THE NIJMEGEN PATHWAY TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP Clickable link (Spotify) IN HEALTH AND HIGH TECH ew jobs in Healt Clickable link (web page) and High Tech The Nijmegen area is the hotspot of innovation in Health and High Tech. Entrepreneurs and researchers are developing their innovation and growing their business, supported by a strong ecosystem, entrepreneurs and researchers. Over the past four 6 years, this already led to many great results. Follow this pathway and discover the journey of entrepreneurs through our ecosystem. Explore how input becomes output, and the way we eventually reached our most important objective: 570 new jobs in 4 organisations Case 04: Mercurna with >50Health and High Tech. Let's continue this journey together! Mercurna develops highly employees settled into the region innovative drugs based on mRNA. Developing innovative drugs is often a lengthy and expensive process. Briskr helped Mercurna 16x NTC apply for a loan from the Redmed-€ Housing grant, tech Discovery Fund; with success! Poelmann 24x NTC With €250,000, Mercurna can provincie **IBDO** Radboud Radboud Universiteit Support grant van den Broek validate whether their concept Gelderland issued by the work. ADVOCATEN Province of Gelderland. (ત્ર 6 Case 01: Cardiacbooster Al podcast investments Briskr Academy spinouts from **Briskr Academy** Radboud University in Nijmegen "Thanks to Briskr's Health and triggered for events, 400 Briskr academy is our program to High Tech network, we were able was the first in the Netherlands to ealth & High Tech Rabobank institutes support startups, often from to kickstart our innovation. participants incorporate artificial intelligence innovations knowledge institutes, with training With the funding of €250,000 from (AI) in the curriculum and has a long in more business-oriented topics. the RedMedTech Discovery Fund, history in AI research. Through the Case 03: PinkRF we have established a solid Through workshops – on themes podcastseries AI for Life we show like finance and administration, how some of this exciting research as foundation, expanded our team "PinkRF benefits daily from the to pitch, sales training, new well as the implementation of AI in internationally and now have more rite opportunities offered to us by this **Al Podcast** regulation, etc - and through space to work on our innovation at daily life. Our conversations with region. The huge networks create new coaching and mentoring, we researchers, companies and . Novio Tech Campus." business and the purposeful combinasupport innovative startups in their - Daniël van Dort, Founder &CSO end-users are played over 800 GrownUp! tion of Health and High Tech growth ambitions. times. accelerates many projects. We got in touch with MyTemp during a SMB Al for Life center network meeting, now we're working RedMedTech Discovery Fund The AI for Life center connects all together on the next generation of The RedMedTech Discovery Fund "blueTemp": an innovative pill that stakeholders involved in AI research has been an important source of **Business Angels Network Nijmegen** and implementation, in the measures core body temperature." companies settled Briskr, together with Oost NL, The early phase loans for healthcare Nijmegen region and further. The - Klaus Werner, CTO and co-founder into the region startups in the Nijmegen area. Economic Board, Rabobank, BDO and center aims at growing business pinkRF Poelmann van den Broek have setup Briskr guided 31 startups through and creating employment by staying on top of Al research. They the process of applying to the fund, an angel netwerk for support and investment in health and high tech of which 16 entrepreneurs focus on the transformation of this eventually pitched their business startups from the Nijmegen region. research into real applications that BANN: 3+ M risk **200**-This network has supported more than concept. With an amount of 2,5 improve people's lives. investments, million euros, 10 startups were 20 startups and more than 3 million 20+ startups 03 startups/scaleups supported by the fund in further follow up investments. supported coached developing their innovation and acquire follow-up (risk) capital. First pass START! Every entrepreneur has once taken the leap of starting up, which is Case 02: Enzyre always exciting and uncertain. Nijmegen Briskr, together with all partners SMB "By settling at Novio Tech Campus Radboudumc events by partners involved, helps starting entreprepublications in we got in touch with essential in Health and neurs through the sharing of national press partners, such as CITC, Sencio and High Tech knowledge and by offering support. EPR. The support of this ecosystem, We help growing entrepreneurs in and the financial support of the E 3421 finding the right partners and province of Gelderland, has allowed funding, and provide innovative us to develop our innovative **Science Meets Business** SME's with space that fits their breakthrough: a credit card-sized Science meets Business (SMB) is our monthly regional networking meeting for business. Eventually, the entreprebiochip that brings the laboratory health and innovation in the Nijmegen area. The SMB meetings attract around 100 Kadans neur has to walk the path himself HAN_UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES closer to the patient." participants each time, due to a combination of interesting high paced presentabut Briskr and its partners help to SMB-meetings - Waander van Heerde, CSO Enzyre tions and good social networking opportunities. achieve the finishline successfully! **2,5M** . The Economic Board.com oost nl granted by **\$** High Tech NL spin-outs from **HealthValley** RedMedTech existing Food, Health, Energy Discovery Fund companies StartUp! ScaleUp!