



# 2025 MIT Research and Development Conference - Startup Exchange Lightning Talks (November 18)

November 18, 2025 - November 19, 2025

11:20 AM	<div>MIT Startup Exchange Lightning Talks (In speaking order)</div> <div><div>Ariadna Rodenstein Program Manager <a href="#">MIT Startup Exchange</a></div><div>Christine Yi-Ting Wang Co-Founder &amp; CTO <a href="#">Diffraction</a></div><div>Zachary Kabelac Founder &amp; CEO <a href="#">Aperture Space</a></div><div>Andrew Dorne Head of Engineering <a href="#">Nominal</a></div><div>Baptiste Bouvier Founder &amp; CEO <a href="#">DiploAI</a></div><div>Peter Schmitt Co-Founder &amp; CEO <a href="#">Fluent Metal</a></div><div>Saket Bhargava Co-Founder &amp; CSO/COO <a href="#">BlueShift</a></div><div>Khalisah Stevens Chief Operating Officer <a href="#">The Surpluss</a></div><div>Felipe Collares Chaves CFO and Interim COO <a href="#">Lab0</a></div><div>Pavel Bystricky Co-Founder &amp; CEO/CTO <a href="#">American Boronite Corporation</a></div><div>Sanjay Manandhar Co-Founder &amp; CEO <a href="#">Zifino</a></div></div>
12:30 PM	<div>Lunch with Startup Exhibit</div>