How the Platform Economy Creates a Better Future for Emerging Economies Erik P.M. Vermeulen

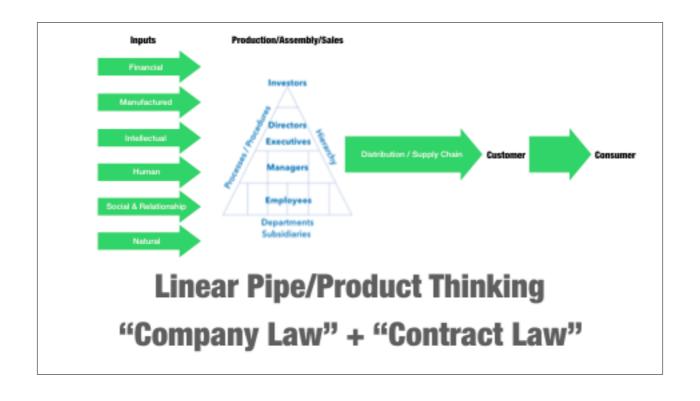
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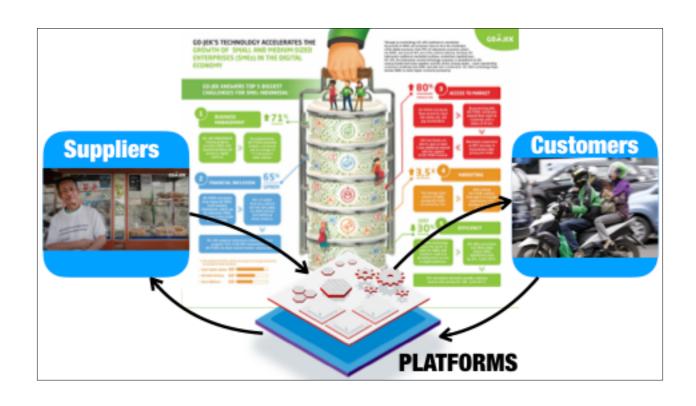


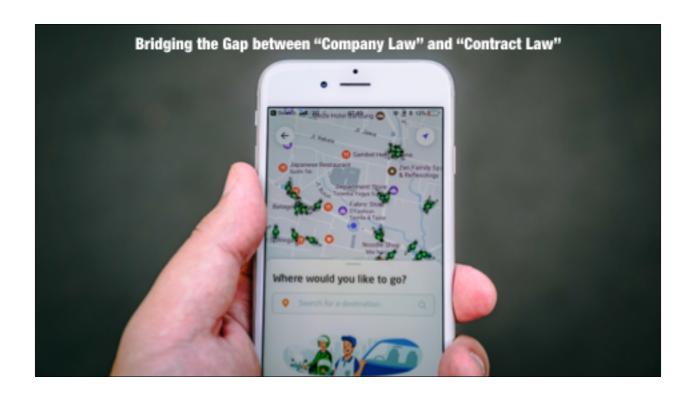


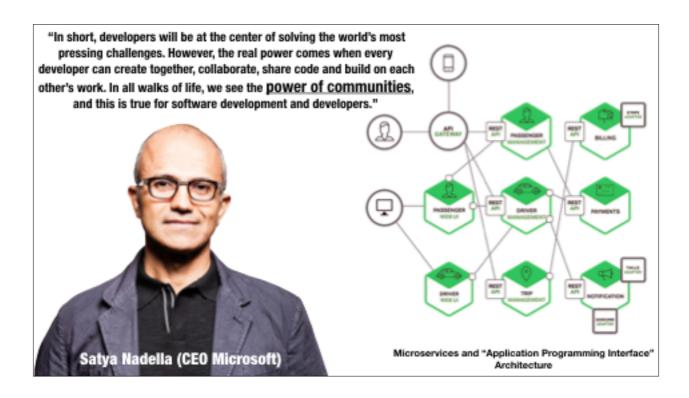
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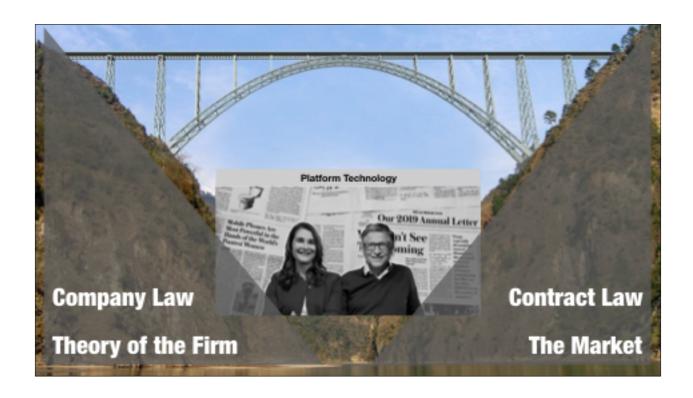






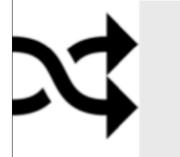






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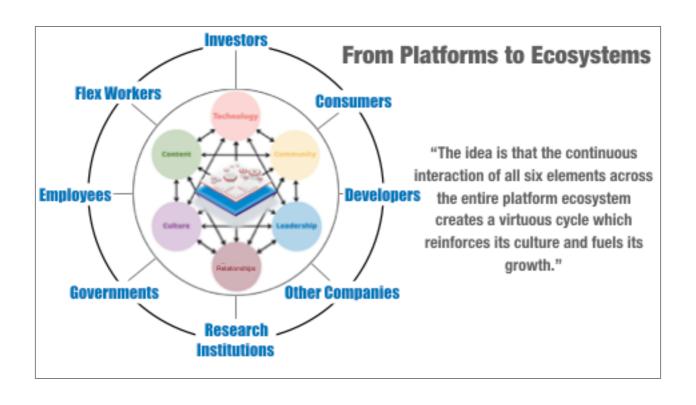
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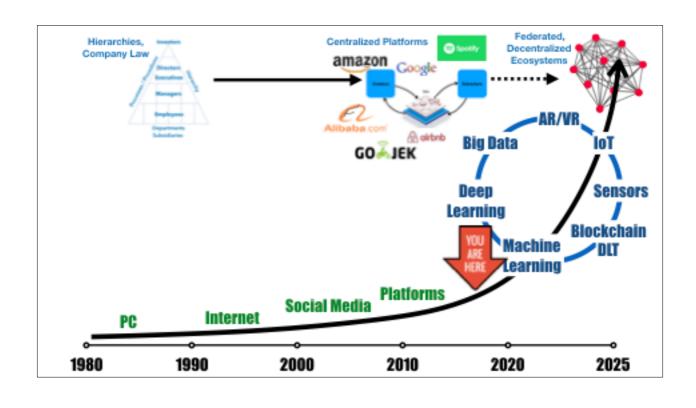




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The platform economy will create a better future for emerging economies, but only if it's "done right."



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