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## Innovation Applications: Numerous

- Building strong National System of Innovation is important for Economic Growth and Social Welfare
- Innovation applications!
  - > Improving productivity in manufacturing, agriculture, services
  - > Preventing food crises (starvation)
  - > Increasing value addition, diversifying production
  - > Mitigating climate change and addressing environmental issues
  - > Developing new energy sources – renewable energy
  - > Water management and conservation
  - > Public services (health, education)
  - > Addressing disease epidemics
  - > Organizing mega-cities (smart urban planning)
  - > Early warning systems for natural disasters

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