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## **Engines of Societal Change**

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**Abstract:** Research and innovation serve as the cornerstones of societal advancement, fostering economic growth, technological development, and cultural enrichment. This research paper delves into the multifaceted dimensions of research and innovation, exploring their definitions, significance, methodologies, and global impact. Employing a qualitative methodology, the study analyses academic literature, policy documents, and case studies to highlight the transformative power of research and innovation in various sectors. The paper concludes with recommendations for enhancing research capabilities and fostering an innovation- driven ecosystem.

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