

7th Annual Deshpande Symposium for Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Higher Education.  
June 11 - 13, 2018 @ UMass Lowell.

**Deshpande  
Symposium**

Innovation &  
Entrepreneurship in  
Higher Education

See you on Monday, June 11th!



# 7th Annual Deshpande Symposium

Dear Colleagues,

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Deshpande Symposium for Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Higher Ed is almost here! We all look forward to seeing you in Lowell next week. And we are working to ensure that your visit to Lowell and attendance at the Symposium are both rewarding and memorable.

This year we will again be using a conference management mobile app from Whova. You should have already received an invitation (directly from Whova) to join and access the Symposium information. Before you arrive, we recommend that you take a moment to download the app, familiarize yourself with all the functions and customize your profile by uploading a brief bio and photo to share with other symposium attendees. This will make it easier for everyone to connect at the Symposium.

We are also excited to host the Welcome Reception on Monday evening at Lowell's **Mill No. 5**, a restored textile mill featuring unique boutiques, a Victorian lounge and more. You'll experience a "Taste of Lowell" from local restaurants that will share their specialty appetizers. And we'll have a live jazz quartet playing for your entertainment! Don't miss out!

One final logistics note. Ground transportation information for getting from Boston Logan International Airport to the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center can be found [here](#).

Safe travels! See you all in Lowell on Monday!

Thanks so much!

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Deshpande Foundation  
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