



## Innovation Nation: How America Is Losing Its Innovation Edge, Why it Matters, and What We Can Do to Get it Back

By John Kao

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