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Perhaps the true home of innovation, beyond the confines of laboratories and boardrooms, is a more fundamental attribute of humanity: the untethered roaming of the mind through the imagination. Time and again through the history of philosophy, great thinkers have espoused the virtue of unbounded reflection, both as an end in itself, and as the source of vital advances. Indeed, the best example of this liberation of human thought, the dream, recurs from Plato to Diderot, and from Augustine to Emerson, as a symbol of the infinite potential of the human mind when detached from the limitations of conventions and existing beliefs. Here lies true creativity, and the chance to transform the future and our collective sense of self.

The city



*Education, culture
and sport*



The environment



Food and agriculture



The health centre



Response to COVID-19



*Green and
manufacturing industry*



The future of work





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