[Project Title]

[Reporting Period]
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[Department or Institution]

Submitted to SMART Innovation Centre
[Date]

Executive Summary

[Brief synopsis that we can publish for the website or in conference materials - opportunity, technical overview, and any new milestones achieved. About 200 words.]

Background

Prior Art

[Summary of prior relevant work in the literature and from your Institution.]

Opportunity

[Size and description of target market, description of technical requirements to address market, suggested business model that would allow entry into the market.]

Competitive Landscape

[Evaluation of competitive technologies or products.]

Project Description

[Concise description of the research plan and benchmarks. Identification of project performance metrics.]

Progress to Date

Technical

[Research progress made: nature of innovation and relevance to market opportunity. Compare progress relative to milestones in proposal and note where project has taken a different direction.]

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Project Report

Commercialization

[Commercialization progress: serious contacts (companies, investors), partnerships, new team members, start-ups (begun or planned). Explanation of proposed business model. Description of how Catalyst program helped.]

Budget/Expenditures

[Attach a financial spreadsheet showing the approved budget and expenditures todate. Indicate any unusual expenses not originally contemplated in the approved budget.]

Collaborations and Funding

[Who is involved (students, post docs, external collaborators, etc.) and co-sponsorship (if any).]

Intellectual Property

[Description of IP status: invention disclosures submitted to SMART IP Coordinator, provisional patents, patent applications, copyrightable materials, and software. Indicate prior IP, new and planned.]

Publications

[List of publications, including those in preparation and submitted. Any theses completed or expected.]

Next Steps

[Future needs (financial, collaborations, etc.) and anticipated barriers for commercialization.]

Conclusion

[Three major technical conclusions arising from project todate.]