**IAMIBIA UNIVERSITY** OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

> Department: Corporate Engagement and Internationalisation

## **Guest Lecture**

## Topic: Your Startup Journey: From Idea to IPO -Realising Your Dreams

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12:30

Auditorium 1, NUST Campus, Windhoek



Join us for an exciting exploration of the entire startup journey, from sparking that initial innovative idea to overcoming growth hurdles and reaching the exhilarating milestone of going public. Yes, you can achieve it too! This session will not only cover various aspects of entrepreneurship but also empower students and young entrepreneurs to chase their own innovative dreams, drawing inspiration from university students just like you who transformed into successful entrepreneurs from the National University of Science and Technology (MISiS), in Moscow, Russia.

## About the Speaker

**Dmitry Vasiliev,** Co-founder and Development Director at Karfidov Lab, embarked on his journey at the National University of Science and Technology (MISiS), where he pursued his undergraduate degree in Applied Sciences.But that's not all - he also holds a prestigious joint master's degree in physics from the Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

At a remarkable age of 24, Vasiliev, alongside his business partner Alexy Karfidov, kick-started their tech venture. Their company initially emerged from the corridors of MISiS and swiftly evolved into Karfidov Lab, a full-cycle engineering and design powerhouse. Vasiliev is your go-to expert when it comes to product design, development, and cutting-edge manufacturing technology. Get ready to dive into the incredible origin story of Karfidov Lab and glean invaluable insights from his extraordinary journey.

Don't miss this chance to unlock your own entrepreneurial potential.



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