**Key functional requirements of a platform are**

**Information discovery and matchmaking**

* Allow different users (manufacturers, service providers, training providers, prospective employees/apprentices
* Registration of digitalisation needs
* Digital service Provider Selection and Linkage
* Registration of skills need
* Training service provider linkage
* Knowledge sharing through upskilling resources, case studies

**Project delivery and execution**

* Support for pilot projects
* Performance and Impact assessment
* Mobile makerspace access
* Training support

**Moderated Forums**:

* Provides discussion forums where community members can discuss problems, needs, and potential solutions. These forums are moderated to maintain quality.

Do you think we have captured all requirements ? Is there anything missing?

If such a digital platform is created for deployment within local communities, who can fund its development and pilot?

What will be needed to ensure long-term viability of such a platform?

If a local community decides not to have a digital platform but a face-to-face community hub to meet their requirements, what will those requirements be?