Our world is at Hour One of a new day … a new era of massive changes. With these changes, come challenges.

**CHALLENGES TO GLOBALISM**

Nationalism and various parochialisms are on the rise around the world.

1. **Rise in electoral wins by populist radical right wing parties in Western Europe 1980-2016.**
2. The same trend has played out in the United States.

Why? Because the gains from globalization have been uneven.

- **Globalization has lifted 1.2 billion people out of extreme poverty since 1981.**
- But in many parts of the world, income inequality has risen dramatically.

**PLANETARY CHALLENGES**

We have now entered a new geologic epoch, defined by human influences, called the Anthropocene.

- **CO2 Concentration**
- **Loss of Tropical Rain Forest and Woodland**
- **Species Extinctions**

By nearly every measure, what we’ve impacted our environment more in the last half century than in our entire existence before that.

**TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES**

The pace of technological change continues to accelerate.

- It is fundamentally changing the way we live, work, and relate to one another.
- These innovations provide new tools to address global challenges, but will also reshape the labor market in unprecedented ways.

**LEADERSHIP FOR THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

- **30-35%**
- **65%**

Mitigating the challenges and realizing the opportunities of this new world will take a new brand of global leader...

And that takes a new brand of education and training.

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