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Leadership Transformation for the Age of AI

Empowering today's leaders to harness AI, honour timeless principles, and guide organisations into tomorrow - 1 day

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AI for Leaders & Business

Introduction

This one-day intensive course offers seasoned leaders and emerging executives a focused opportunity to bridge the rich heritage of leadership — grounded in character, vision and cultural awareness — with the accelerating demands of an AI-infused business environment. Drawing on over 30 years of real industry experience (not an academic exercise), the instructor guides participants through how enduring leadership strengths (such as empathy, integrity and strategic thinking) must now evolve to incorporate data literacy, human-machine collaboration and organisational agility. With AI reshaping decision models, work-flows and capability requirements, leaders who understand both tradition and innovation will succeed.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Recognise how AI is redefining the leadership role and what it means to lead with purpose in this context.
- Develop an "AI-aware leadership mindset" that integrates human judgement, machine insight and ethical stewardship.
- Identify key competencies and organisational behaviours necessary to foster human-AI collaboration and transformation.
- Design actionable strategies to lead teams through AI-driven change, preserving culture while accelerating performance.

- Establish governance principles, risk-awareness and trust frameworks appropriate for deploying AI initiatives in their organisation.

Prerequisites

Participants should have:

- Significant leadership experience (mid to senior level) in organisational settings.
- Familiarity with strategic business planning, team management and organisational change.
- Basic awareness of artificial intelligence (what it is, general applications) — detailed technical knowledge is *not* required.
- Openness to reflect on personal leadership style and the broader cultural/technological shifts underway.

Training outline

1. Foundations of Leadership in the AI Era

- Revisiting timeless leadership virtues: integrity, vision, empathy, resilience - Why these remain relevant even as technology transforms work
- Overview of how AI is disrupting leadership expectations across organisations and industries.
- The concept of an “AI-first leadership” mindset: from tool-user to orchestrator of human-machine ecosystems

2. Understanding the Landscape: AI’s Impact on Organisations and Leaders

- Current state of AI adoption and organisational workflows: insights from global surveys - What distinguishes high-performing organisations in their AI journeys
- Shifts in decision-making, role of data and algorithmic insight in leadership practice
- Ethical, cultural and governance challenges: transparency, trust, human-in-the-loop frameworks

3. Evolving Leadership Competencies for the AI Age

- Data literacy and technical curiosity: what leaders must know and how they must behave
- Human-machine collaboration: enabling the “super-manager” and the augmented workforce
- Coaching, empowering and mobilising teams in a dynamic environment of change and uncertainty
- Cultural agility: preserving tradition while enabling innovation and experimentation

4. Designing the Organisation and the Leader for Transformation

- Embedding AI into workflows and leadership practice: from pilot to scale
- Organisational design implications: roles, accountability, governance, data infrastructure
- Leadership action plan: aligning strategy, people, processes and technology for sustainable transformation
- Measuring leadership and transformation success: metrics, feedback loops, continuous reinvention

5. Applying the Learning: Real-World Leadership Challenges

- Identifying leadership dilemmas in AI-driven change (e.g., change resistance, skill gaps, cultural inertia)
- Workshop: crafting leadership responses and strategies to navigate these challenges - Setting the stage for embedding new leadership habits, governance practices and organisational mind-sets
- Leadership roadmap: personal leadership commitments, team transition plans, organisational readiness checklists

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