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Transforming Procurement

with the Power of AI - 1 day

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Data & Analytics · Automation, RPA & Power Platform

Introduction

Welcome to the 1-Day Training on "AI for Procurement"! This course is designed to introduce you to the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the procurement process. From automating mundane tasks to providing insights for strategic decision-making, AI can significantly enhance procurement efficiency and effectiveness.

By the end of this course, you'll have a solid understanding of how AI can be leveraged in procurement and be equipped with practical knowledge to start applying these concepts in your organization.

Learning outcomes

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

- Understand the fundamentals of AI and its applications in procurement.
- Identify key areas in procurement where AI can add value.
- Implement AI-driven automation for routine procurement tasks.
- Utilize AI for supplier selection and management.
- Apply AI techniques for demand forecasting and inventory management.
- Leverage AI for spend analysis and cost reduction.
- Integrate AI tools and solutions in procurement processes.

Prerequisites

Participants should have:

- Basic understanding of procurement processes.
- Familiarity with general business operations and supply chain management.

- No prior knowledge of AI is required.

Training outline

1. 1. Introduction to AI in Procurement

Overview of AI and Machine Learning

- Basic concepts and definitions
- AI vs. Machine Learning vs. Deep Learning

The Role of AI in Procurement

- Current trends and future potential
- Benefits of AI in procurement processes

2. 2. AI Applications in Procurement

Automation of Routine Tasks

- AI-driven purchase order creation
- Automating invoice processing

Supplier Selection and Management

- AI for supplier discovery and evaluation
- Managing supplier relationships with AI

Case Studies

- Real-world examples of AI in procurement

3. 3. Demand Forecasting and Inventory Management

AI Techniques for Demand Forecasting

- Predictive analytics
- Machine learning models for forecasting

Inventory Optimization

- AI-driven inventory management systems
- Reducing stockouts and overstock situations

4. 4. Spend Analysis and Cost Reduction

AI for Spend Analysis

- Analyzing spending patterns with AI

- Identifying cost-saving opportunities

Cost Reduction Strategies

- Using AI to negotiate better terms
- Dynamic pricing models and AI

5. 5. Integrating AI in Procurement Processes

AI Tools and Solutions

- Overview of popular AI tools for procurement
- Implementation strategies

Overcoming Challenges

- Addressing data quality and integration issues
- Change management and user adoption

6. 6. Hands-On Session

Practical Exercise

- Setting up a simple AI model for procurement task automation
- Analyzing procurement data using AI tools

Q&A and Discussion

- Addressing participant questions and real-world scenarios
- Sharing experiences and best practices

7. 7. Future Trends and Conclusion

Emerging Trends in AI for Procurement

- Future technologies and innovations

Course Recap and Key Takeaways

- Summary of key concepts covered
- Next steps for applying AI in procurement

This outline provides a structured and comprehensive approach to understanding and implementing AI in procurement. By the end of the day, participants will be well-equipped with the knowledge and tools needed to begin integrating AI into their procurement processes for improved efficiency and strategic advantage.

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