

Transformational Leadership in Artificial Intelligence

From AI Awareness to Enterprise Transformation

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Overview

In an era defined by digital acceleration, Artificial Intelligence (AI) stands as the definitive catalyst for economic transformation and competitive redefinition.

For Nigerian enterprises, the imperative to adopt AI is not merely about technological upgrade—it is an existential leadership challenge. This programme, is designed to equip C-suite executives and senior leaders with the strategic vision, governance frameworks, and practical roadmap to spearhead AI-driven transformation.

We move beyond technical jargon to focus on the core of leadership: making strategic decisions that harness AI to create resilient, innovative, and globally competitive organizations uniquely positioned for the African context.

Programme Vision and Strategic Imperative

The Leadership Mandate in the Age of AI

The Fourth Industrial Revolution, powered by AI, is collapsing traditional industry boundaries and rewriting rules of value creation. Nigerian leaders face a dual reality: unprecedented macroeconomic challenges and extraordinary technological opportunity. This programme is built on the conviction that AI leadership is the new core competency for business stewardship.

Our strategic partnerships provide a strong window into global best practices and access to advanced AI tools and frameworks, thoughtfully adapted to Nigeria's dynamic context. Through this, we address the critical gap between AI's promise and its practical, responsible, and scalable adoption within Nigerian organisations.

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 Mode of Delivery: **Hybrid**

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants will be empowered to:

- **Articulate a compelling AI vision:** Demystify core AI concepts (ML, NLP, GenAI) and translate them into a powerful strategic narrative for stakeholders.
- **Diagnose and assess:** Conduct a rigorous AI maturity and digital readiness audit of their organization.
- **Formulate winning strategies:** Develop a SMART, context-specific AI strategy aligned with core business objectives and competitive positioning.
- **Architect the AI-first enterprise:** Apply the "AI Factory" blueprint to redesign operations, culture, and talent for sustained intelligence.
- **Champion responsible adoption:** Implement robust governance frameworks to mitigate risks in ethics, bias, privacy, and cybersecurity.
- **Execute for impact:** Build a phased transformation roadmap with clear pilots, partnerships, and KPIs to measure ROI and strategic value.
- **Lead the human transformation:** Foster an AI-ready culture of data-driven decision-making, agility, and continuous learning.

Who to Attend

- **C-Suite Executives:** CEOs, COOs, CIOs/CTOs, CDOs, CFOs, CMOs seeking to embed AI into corporate strategy.
- **Heads of Functions and Departments:** Leading Operations, Marketing, Finance, Risk, HR, Legal, Customer Experience, and Innovation.
- **Strategic Leaders:** Board Members, Senior Public Sector Officials, and
- Entrepreneurs in scaling technology-intensive ventures.
- **Industry Pioneers:** Leaders from Financial Services, Oil and Gas, Telecommunications, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Real Estate, and Logistics.

No coding or technical background is required.