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How to engage with the future
debating reality, work, and life



Brief Summary

Professional Experience

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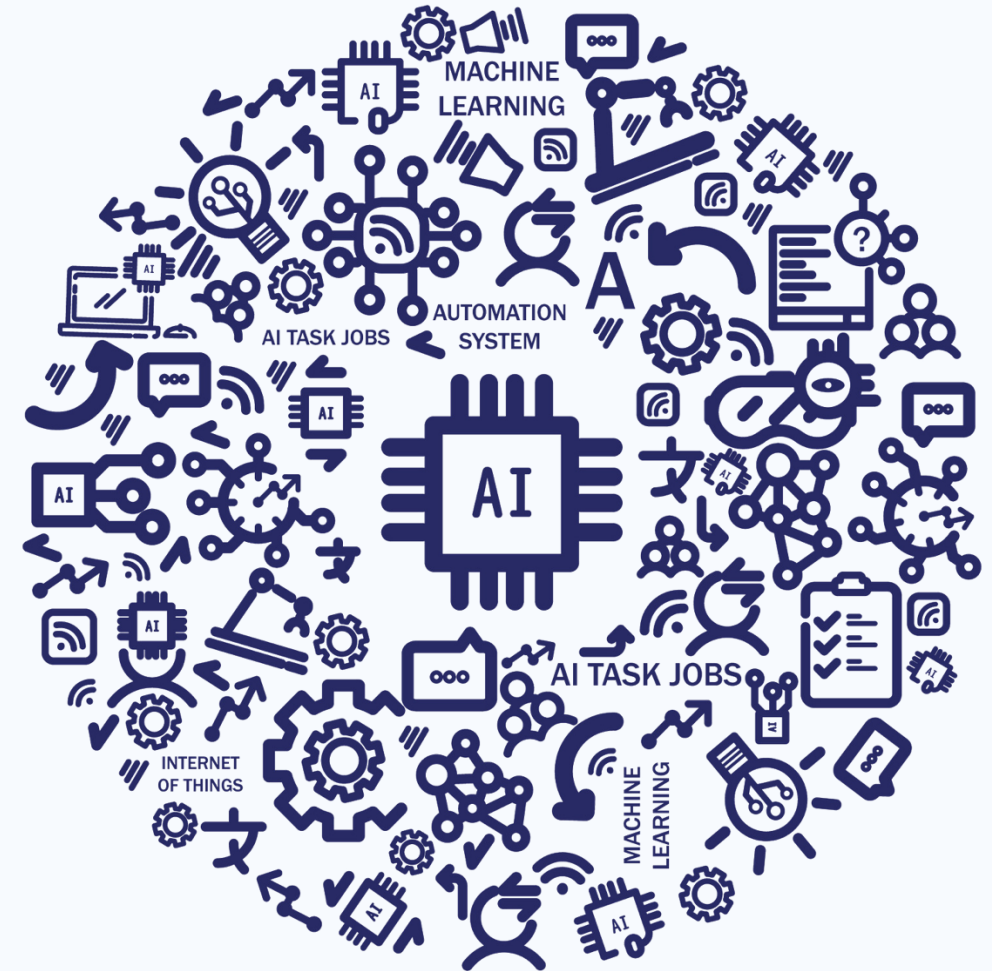
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This workshop is a fireside chat!

What is real? With everything being quantified/big data, the speed of internet, artificial intelligence and quantum computing, what is real? How can we operate in a world where we don't have trust? How is human resource going to be redefined? Is there such a thing as privacy?

AI & I

- How has AI affected you personally, professionally?
- How has AI affected your industry?
- How is your industry using AI?
- What AI/LLMs do you use regularly?



AI & the world

[Generative AI fuels a rise in online scams](#)

- Small businesses are overwhelmed by AI-driven phishing, fake job postings, website clones, and deepfake scams. Experts warn it's becoming a "deepfake economy"
- **Theme: Scams on the rise, powered by AI**

[Morgan Stanley saves 280k developer hours with internal AI](#)

- "DevGen.AI" translates legacy code into plain English, streamlining modernization without massive layoffs
- **Theme: Software engineering/tech/niche jobs no longer a safe career option**

[Salesforce CEO: AI now handles 30–50% of work \(cuts 1000 jobs\)](#)

- Salesforce reports 30–50% of work conducted by AI "agents," even as the company makes 1,000 layoffs. The move sparks debate on human-machine balance
- **Theme: AI driven, massive layoff affecting job market**

[AI reshapes Wall Street – 95% of IPO prospectus done by AI](#)

- Generative AI can draft most of an IPO prospectus, prompting predictions of 10–30% reduction in junior banking staff
- **Theme: AI affecting graduates/entry level jobs at risk?**

Scams on the rise - Powered by AI

Overt

- Actual scams/phishing
- Data breaches

Covert (is it really a scam?)

- Drop-shipping
- 1 person businesses
- What can small & medium businesses do to recognise or counter these scams/potential threats?
- What can legitimate new businesses do to establish trust?



Software engineering/tech/niche jobs no longer a safe career option

- How does education need to change?
- How do students pick their majors?
- What will the job market look like 20 years from now?
- Do we need to give a greater emphasis to soft skills?



AI driven, massive layoff affecting job market

- How is AI being used in the job market in 2025?
- With layoffs, how will job prospects be affected?
- How will employment regulation change in response?



AI affecting graduates/entry level jobs at risk?

- How is AI affecting junior/entry level jobs?
- What will entry level job requirements be in 5-10 years?
- What will the general job demographic look like?



Looking Ahead

What's the next big breakthrough after AI?

Quantum computing is often quoted as the next big thing. What is quantum computing?

What threats/challenges/opportunities will this bring to people?

What threats/challenges/opportunities will this bring to businesses?

What threats/challenges/opportunities will this bring to governments?

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