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Thinking Beyond the Prompt: Mastering AI Effectively

Mastering AI: Beyond Basic Queries

- Move from simple questions to strategic prompting for deeper insights.
- Encourage creative thinking by asking AI to explore new angles.
- Identify blind spots and hidden assumptions to improve decision-making.
- Break down complex topics into clear, structured explanations.
- Ask AI to respond as an expert persona for professional-level insights.
- Clarify your objective to get precise and actionable outputs.
- Expand context by asking about risks, considerations, and alternatives.



MASTERING AI: BEYOND BASIC QUERIES

Unlock Creative and Insightful Responses with Strategic Prompting Techniques.

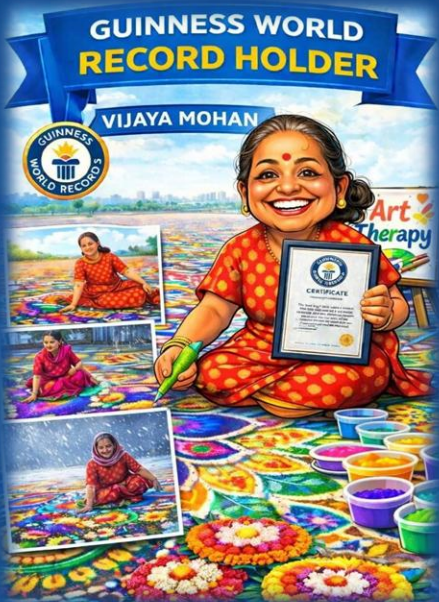
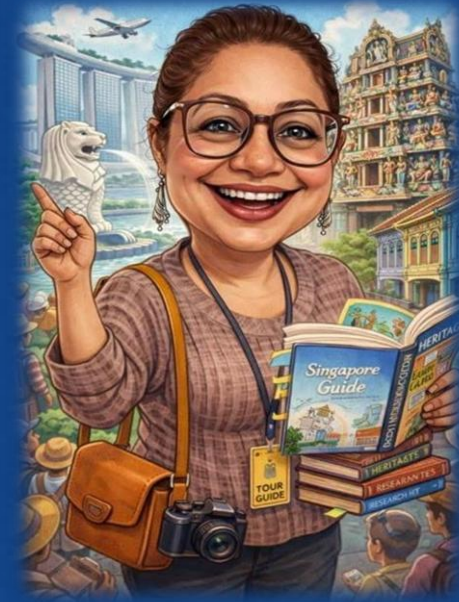
- **1. INITIATE CREATIVE THINKING.**
Start with "Let's explore a new angle." Shift the AI from generic outputs to innovative solutions instantly.
- **2. UNCOVER BLIND SPOTS.**
Ask "What important factors am I overlooking?" Identify unstated assumptions and crucial gaps.
- **3. DECONSTRUCT COMPLEXITY.**
Use "Break this topic down into core components." Get detailed, structured explanations even for simple subjects.
- **4. ADOPT A PERSONA.**
Prompt with "How would you handle this as an expert in [field]?" Receive specific, professional advice over neutral facts.
- **5. CLARIFY YOUR INTENT.**
After a question, add "To be more precise, what I really need is..." Sharpen the focus on your actual goal.
- **6. EXPAND THE CONTEXT.**
Conclude with "Are there any other essential considerations or warnings?" Gain unforeseen context and valuable insights.

These techniques transform the AI's approach from simple information retrieval to human-like reasoning and expert consultation.

 **POWER COMBO:** "Let's approach this differently. How would an expert handle my promotion request? What am I missing, and what else should I be aware of?"

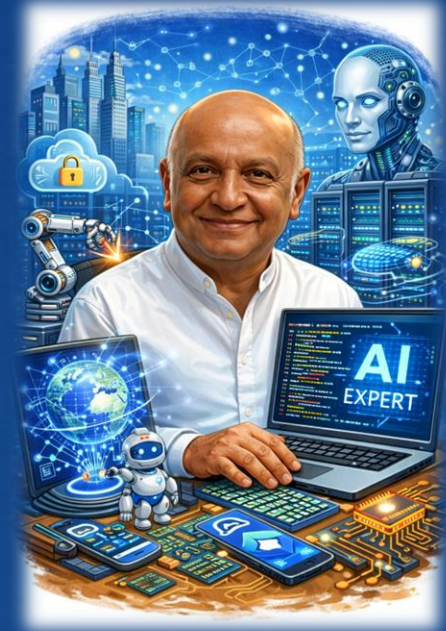
How to Create Caricatures

- Upload a clear photo to an online caricature or AI-art tool.
- Choose a caricature/cartoon style and adjust features if available.
- Download the image in high resolution for use in presentations.



Popular Sites

- **Canva** – Easy templates and quick cartoon effects.
- **Fotor** – Multiple caricature and artistic filters.
- **ToonMe** – High-quality AI cartoon portraits.



How we created caricatures

Pros

- Fast and simple to use.
- No drawing skills required.
- Many free or low-cost options available.

Cons

- Limited customization in free versions.
- Some tools add watermarks.
- Quality depends on the original photo and chosen style.

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The AI-Powered Shift (2025 → 2026)



	2025 ✗	2026 ✓
SEARCH	Google	Perplexity AI
BROWSER	Chrome	Perplexity Comet
WRITING	ChatGPT	AI Claude
VIDEO	Premiere	Kling
NOTES	Fireflies	Notion
SLIDES	PowerPoint	NotebookLM
DESIGN	Canva	Lovart
EMAIL	Gmail	Manus
SHEETS	Excel	AI Claude in Excel
IMAGE EDIT	Photoshop	Nano Banana
RESEARCH	Google	Perplexity
CODING	Stack-Overflow	AI Claude Code

Then vs Now: The digital landscape is rapidly evolving from traditional tools to AI-first platforms. Tasks once handled by standalone apps like search, writing, design, and coding are now being streamlined by intelligent systems that combine multiple capabilities in one place.

In 2026, productivity is driven by AI assistants that not only execute tasks but also think, create, and automate workflows. This shift reflects a move from “tool usage” to “outcome-driven intelligence,” where speed, personalization, and efficiency define how we work.

Key Insight:

The future belongs to integrated AI ecosystems that replace multiple tools with a single, smarter interface.

Singapore Budget – 2026 Provision for AI

Expansion of Enterprise Innovation Scheme – Singapore Budget 2026

- As part of a concerted push by the government to encourage adoption of AI technology, annual deduction of 400% on qualifying AI expenses, capped at S\$ 50,000 per year, will be available under an expanded Enterprise Innovation Scheme for the YA 2027 and YA 2028.
- Under the expanded scheme, companies will also be able to claim tax deduction when they spend on AI innovation projects carried out in collaboration with the Sector AI Centre of Excellence for Manufacturing, which was launched in 2024 by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Agency for Science, Technology and Research to help manufacturing companies adopt AI.
- **More details awaited from IRAS**

KPMG: - KPMG Partner fines over using AI to pass AI test

AI Misuse in Professional Assessments – A Lesson

A recent incident involving KPMG highlights the growing concern around the misuse of artificial intelligence in professional environments. An internal assessment was reportedly passed using AI assistance, leading to disciplinary action and raising questions about ethics and integrity in professional certifications

Potential Consequences

- Loss of professional credibility
- Disciplinary action or financial penalties
- Reputational damage to the individual and organisation
- Reduced trust in internal evaluation systems

Prevention Measures

- Establish clear policies on acceptable AI usage
- Conduct monitored or proctored assessments
- Encourage ethical and responsible use of technology
- Provide training on AI governance and compliance

Key Message:

AI should support learning and productivity — not replace professional judgment or integrity.

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KPMG partner fined over using AI to pass AI test

Accounting firm has caught several staff members in recent months using the technology for internal exams



The KPMG incident is the latest example of a professional services company struggling with staff using AI to pass exams © Reuters

China's AI love crisis

- In China, AI virtual companions are becoming popular, with some women forming emotional bonds with AI-generated “virtual men.”
- These AI systems simulate romantic conversations and personalized attention, making the relationships feel real.
- Authorities in Beijing worry this trend could worsen declining marriage and birth rates.
- The issue reflects rising loneliness, changing relationship expectations, and the growing influence of AI in personal lives.
- Policymakers are considering regulations to manage the social and demographic impact.

Key Concern:

AI companionship may reduce interest in real-life relationships, potentially affecting long-term social and demographic trends.



China's AI love crisis

Societal Concerns and Responsibilities

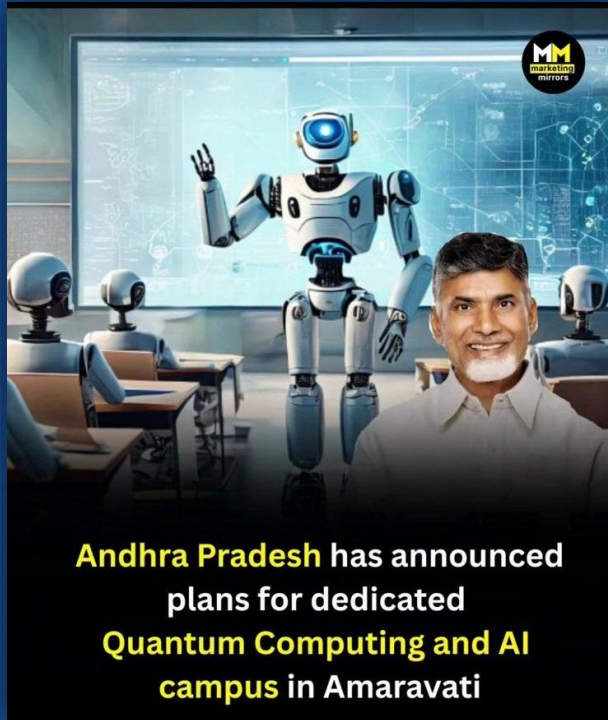
- As AI companions become more realistic, people may form deep emotional attachments to virtual partners.
- Overreliance on AI relationships could reduce real-life social interaction and affect family structures.
- Governments and communities should promote ethical development and responsible use of AI.
- Society must encourage healthy human relationships and awareness of the limits of AI companionship.
- Education and open dialogue can help maintain a balanced relationship with technology.

Key Responsibility:

Ensure AI supports human life without replacing genuine human relationships.

INDIA - Building the Future: India's Strategic Push into the Global AI Race

India's First AI University – Amaravati



- India's first dedicated Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Technologies University will be established in Amaravati through a collaboration between the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology) and the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- The university will focus on AI, Quantum Computing, Cybersecurity, and High-Performance Computing, offering undergraduate to doctoral programs, advanced research facilities, and industry partnerships. It aims to position India as a global leader in deep-tech education and innovation.

Pros

- Develops specialized AI & quantum talent
- Boosts research & innovation ecosystem
- Positions Amaravati as a tech education hub

Cons

- High setup costs
- Long-term results
- Risk of talent migration



INDIA - Building the Future: India's Strategic Push into the Global AI Race

India's \$175 Billion AI Data City – Visakhapatnam

- India plans to develop a US \$175 billion AI-focused Data City in Visakhapatnam.
- The project aims to narrow the AI technology gap with the United States and China.
- Envisioned as a large-scale hub for AI data centres, high-performance computing, and digital infrastructure.
- Designed to attract global technology companies, investors, and deep-tech partnerships.
- Part of India's broader strategy to strengthen its position in the global AI race and boost digital economic growth.



India planning massive \$175 billion "AI data city" in Vishakapatnam to narrow the AI gap with the US & China.

Pros

- Expands AI infrastructure & computing power
- Attracts global investment
- Strengthens India's AI competitiveness vs the United States & China

Cons

- Capital-intensive project
- High energy & environmental impact
- Economic & geopolitical risks

INDIA - Building the Future: India's Strategic Push into the Global AI Race

India in Global AI Rankings – Stanford Report

- Ranked 3rd globally in AI competitiveness, up from 7th.
- Only behind the United States and China.
- Growth driven by AI talent, research output, and tech ecosystem.
- Ahead of countries like UK, Japan, South Korea, and Singapore.
- Signifies India's rising influence in global AI development.



Unstoppable India! India Rises in AI

India ranks 3rd globally in AI, overtaking major nations, according to Stanford. Only US and China ahead.

Zoho co-founder Sridhar Vembu on traditional jobs that the world revolves around and how they will not be affected by AI

Jobs that will remain unaffected by AI

- Taking care of children, teaching them.
- Taking care of the elderly
- Coming back to farming leaving a well-paying job
- Going into the forest as ranger because they love the forest
- Local temple priests who perform the daily rituals (even when no one shows up at the temple)
- Classical musicians who practice daily and perform for even small crowds

In Conclusion

Highly skilled professionals such as surgeons, doctors, lawyers, and performing artists cannot be replaced by Artificial Intelligence (AI). Their expertise is built on years of training, critical thinking, creativity, judgment, and the ability to think beyond conventional boundaries. These professions rely on human intuition, experience, and emotional intelligence - qualities that Artificial Intelligence (AI) cannot replicate.

Zoho co-founder Sridhar Vembu on Friday weighed in about the traditional jobs that the world revolves around now and how artificial intelligence is going to affect them.

<https://www.livemint.com/companies/people/local-temple-priests-classical-musicians-sridhar-vembu-on-jobs-that-will-remain-unaffected-by-ai-11772162891105.html>



AI - Transforming people's jobs and transforming various professions

Harsh Goenka - Chairperson of RPG Group highlighted how the job scenario is going to change due to rapid changes in AI and technology.

Here are the list of jobs that are not going to exist in a few years as per him

What Changes	How It Happens	When
Coders	AI writes & maintains code	2028
Driving	Self-driving mainstream	2029
Teachers	Personal AI tutors	2029
Doctors	AI diagnosis dominance	2030
Artists	AI content on demand	2030
Lawyers	AI legal drafting	2031
Factory	Full automation	2031
Surgeons	Robotic precision	2032
Soldiers	Autonomous systems	2033



Harsh Goenka warns: AI could replace these nine jobs in seven years. Are you at risk?

Artificial Intelligence in Health Care

AI powered health kiosks in China - AI health kiosks in China improve accessibility, speed, and efficiency in healthcare, but challenges such as data privacy, technological limitations, and the need for human medical expertise remain important concerns.

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Advantages

- **Quick health screening:** AI provides instant symptom checks and basic diagnosis.
- **Reduced hospital crowding:** Handles minor illnesses and routine health checks.
- **Better access to healthcare:** Useful in rural or underserved areas.
- **24/7 availability:** Located in public places for convenient healthcare access.

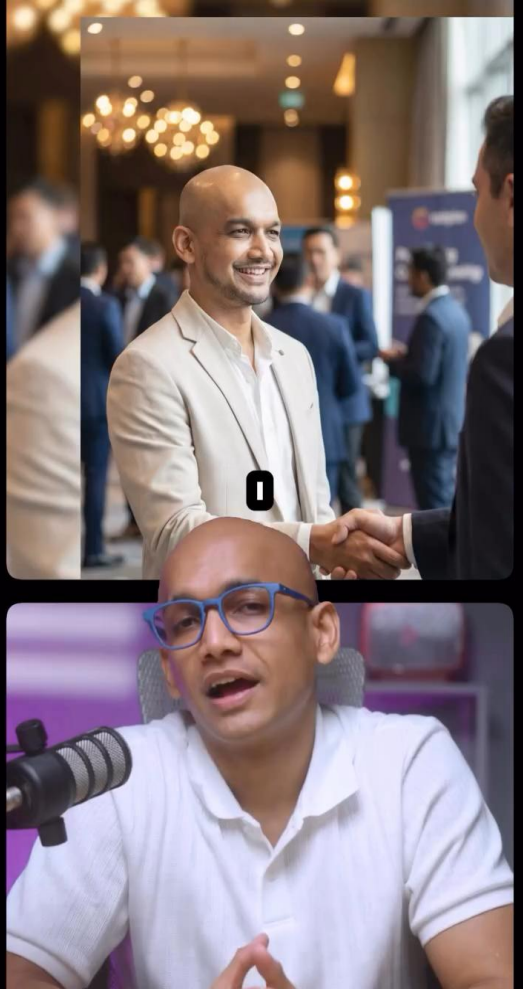


Disadvantages

- **Limited diagnostic accuracy:** Cannot fully replace doctors for complex cases.
- **Data privacy concerns:** Sensitive health data may face security risks.
- **Technology dependence:** System errors or technical failures can disrupt service.
- **Lack of human interaction:** Patients may miss personalized care and empathy.

Replit – AI Coding

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Replit is an AI-powered online platform that allows users to write, test, and deploy code directly from a web browser without installing software.

Benefits of Replit

- **AI-assisted coding:** Generates and improves code using simple prompts.
- **Faster development:** Helps with debugging and coding suggestions.
- **Cloud-based:** Accessible anytime from any device.
- **Supports multiple languages:** Works with Python, JavaScript, HTML, and more.
- **Easy collaboration:** Teams can work together on projects in real time.

Summary:

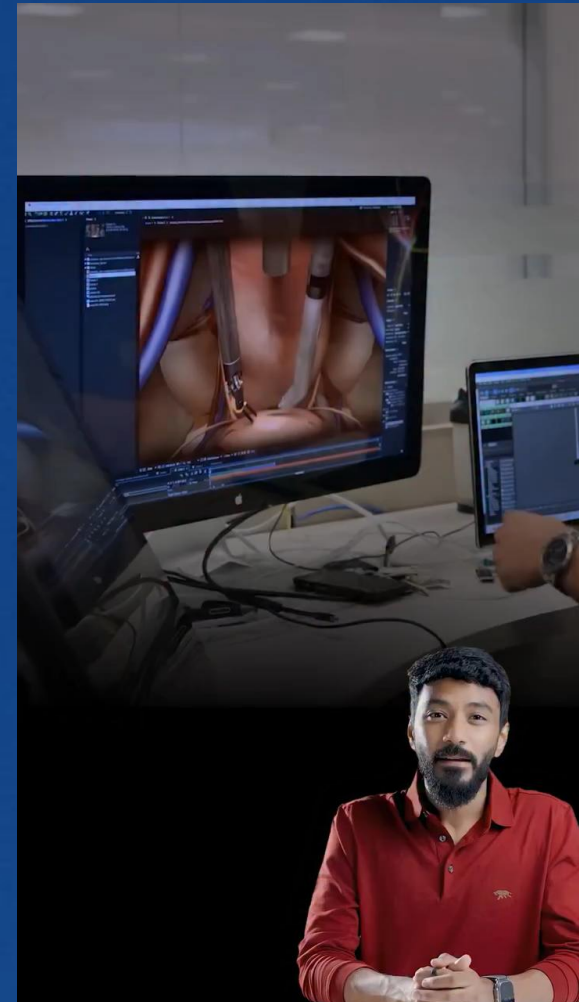
Replit makes software development faster, easier, and more accessible, especially for beginners and teams building applications using AI.

Surgery Without Distance – The Future of Global Healthcare

This innovation can **bridge global healthcare gaps** by giving patients in remote areas instant access to world-class surgeons. It can -

- ✓ Improve emergency care
- ✓ Reduce patient travel and
- ✓ Enable international medical collaboration

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Advances in robotics, AI, and high-speed networks like 5G are enabling surgeons to perform operations remotely using robotic systems. This allows expert medical care to reach patients anywhere in the world.

While challenges such as connectivity and regulations remain, remote surgery has the potential to make **world-class healthcare accessible without geographical barriers.**

AI Hospitals – China's First AI Hospital developed by Tsinghua University in China

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Pros

- Faster diagnosis using AI analysis of medical data
- 24/7 healthcare access with reduced waiting times
- Ability to handle large numbers of patients efficiently
- Supports doctors with data-driven treatment decisions

Cons

- Limited human empathy in patient care
- Data privacy and cybersecurity concerns
- Risk of incorrect diagnosis if AI systems fail
- Dependence on technology and digital infrastructure

Insight - AI hospitals can greatly improve healthcare efficiency, but human doctors remain essential for judgment, ethics, and compassionate care.

How Plugins Work

- ❖ Plugins expand AI by connecting it to external tools and live data.
- ❖ AI sends a structured request to the plugin's API.
- ❖ The plugin retrieves data or performs an action.
- ❖ AI processes and delivers the result in a clear format.
- ❖ Enables real-time tasks like bookings, data analysis, and workflow automation.

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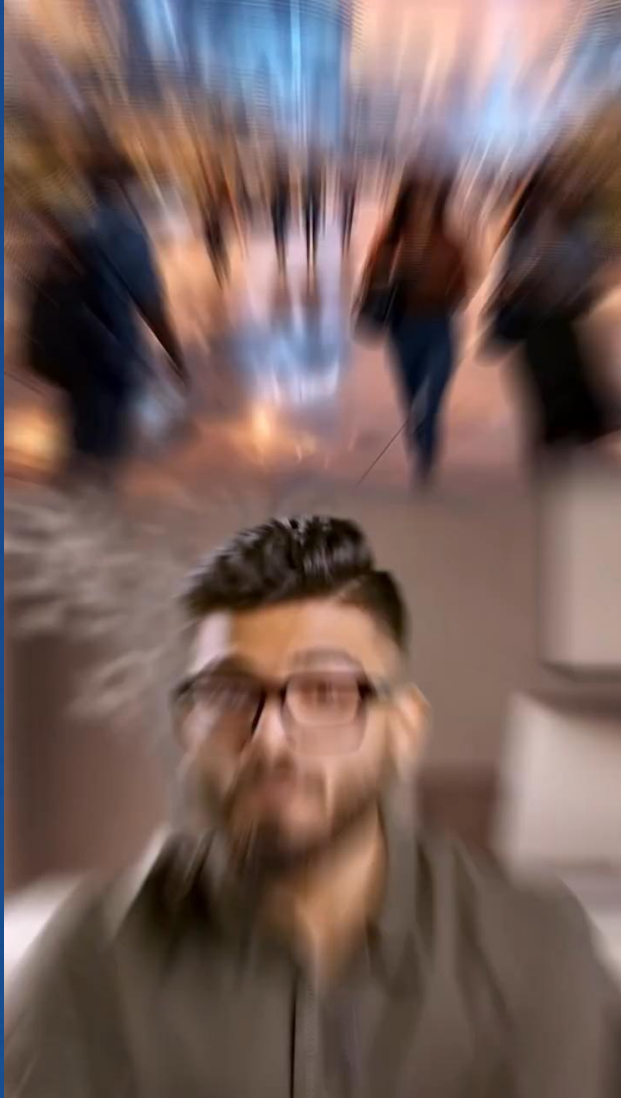
How Plugins Are Replacing Entry-Level Jobs

- AI plugins automate repetitive tasks such as data entry, scheduling, basic research, report generation, and customer support. By connecting AI to real-time systems and tools, organizations can complete routine work faster and at lower cost. As a result, many traditional entry-level roles are being reduced or transformed, shifting demand toward more skilled, strategic positions.

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Impact of AI on Education and Assessments

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The rise of **Artificial Intelligence** is transforming education, but it also brings new challenges. Students may increasingly rely on AI tools to complete assignments and exams, which can reduce critical thinking, originality, and genuine learning.

Educational institutions must therefore adapt by promoting ethical AI use, redesigning assessments that focus on creativity and problem-solving, and encouraging students to use AI as a support tool rather than a substitute for learning.

Sarvam AI

Overview

- ❖ India-focused sovereign AI platform building multilingual language & speech models for local use cases
- ❖ Delivers accurate AI in regional languages for enterprises, government, and public service

How it Works

- Custom LLMs + speech models trained on India-specific data
- Uses transformer + RAG for accurate, domain-specific outputs
- Enables speech, translation & chat, with on-device processing for speed & privacy

Pros

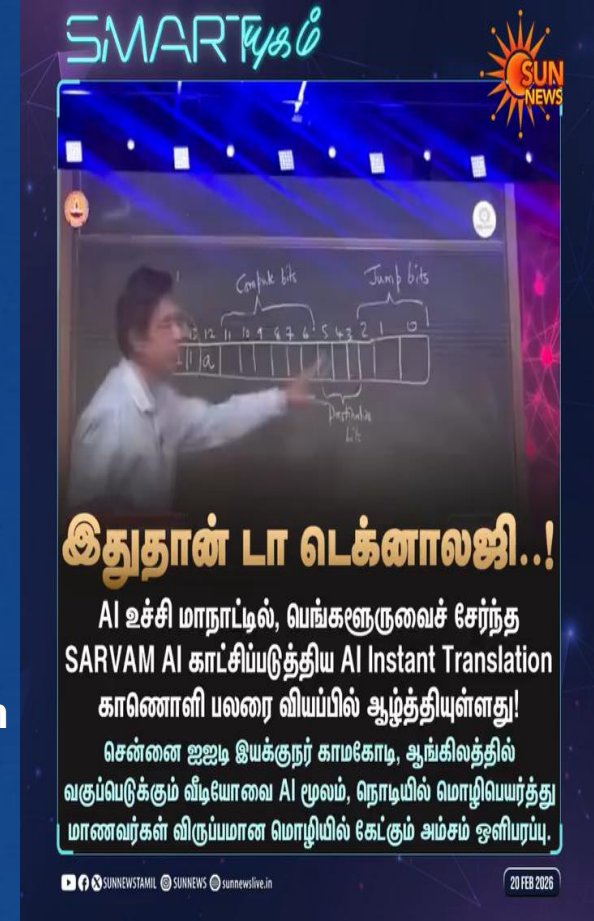
- Strong regional language accuracy
- High data privacy & sovereignty
- Cost-efficient, real-world deployment

Cons

- Weaker vs global models in reasoning
- Limited adoption, evolving ecosystem
- High compute needs, strong competition

Key Insight

- Shift toward localized, multilingual sovereign AI tailored for national-scale impact



Agentic Artificial Intelligence

What is Agentic AI?

Agentic AI refers to AI systems that can act autonomously, make decisions, and complete tasks with minimal human intervention, often coordinating multiple tools and processes to achieve a goal.

Pros

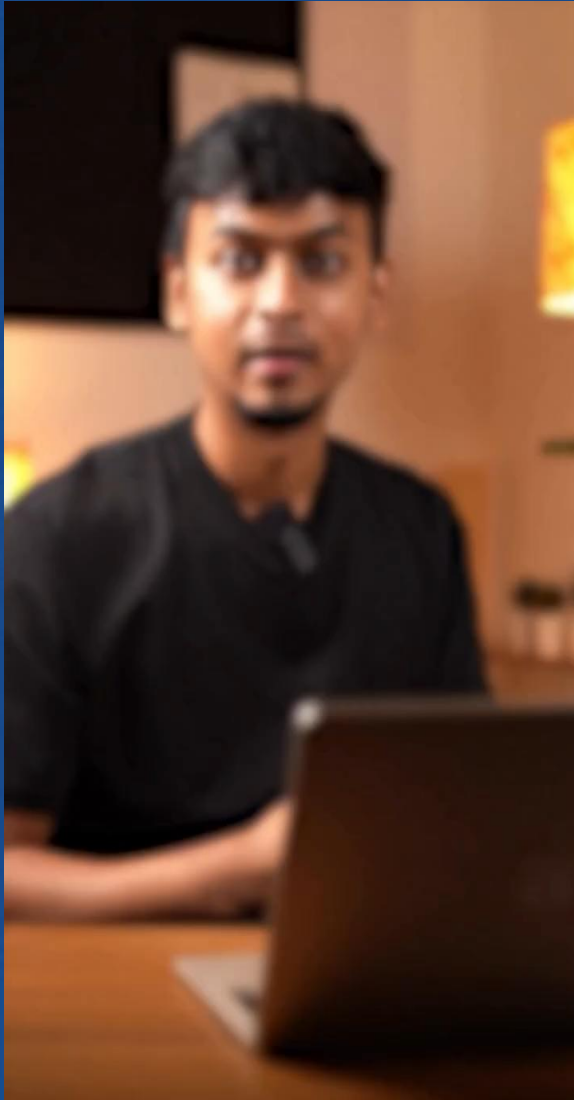
- Automates complex tasks and improves efficiency
- Can plan, reason, and adapt to changing situations
- Increases productivity by handling multi-step workflows
- Supports decision-making with real-time data analysis

Cons

- Reduced human control over decision-making
- Risk of errors if AI goals are misunderstood
- Ethical and accountability concerns
- Potential misuse or over-dependence on autonomous systems

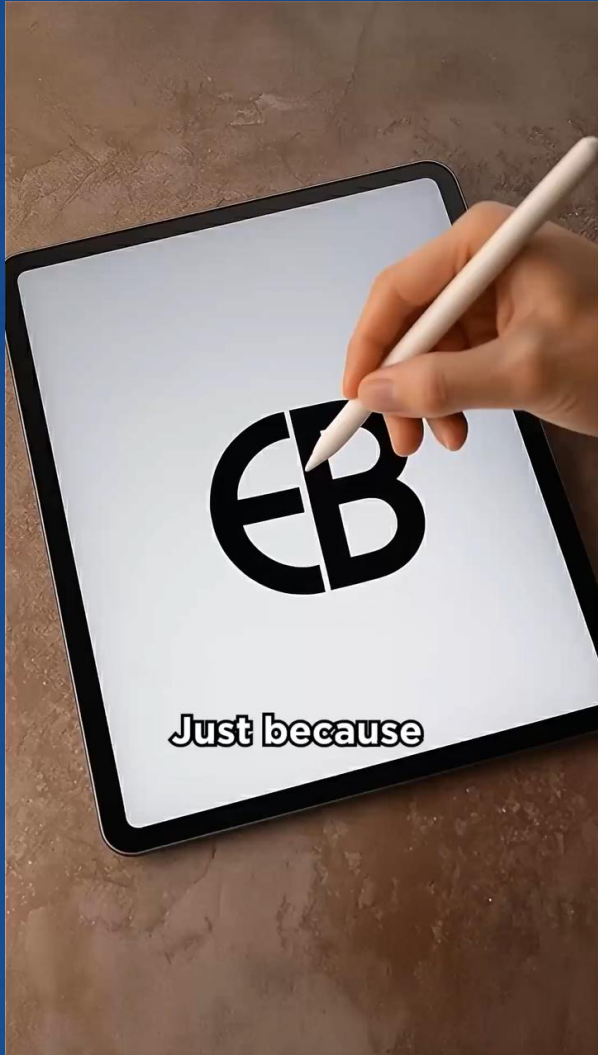
Insight

The future lies in human–AI collaboration, where Agentic AI enhances productivity while humans provide judgment, ethics, and oversight.



AI-Generated Business Logos

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Artificial Intelligence now enables businesses to create professional logos quickly and affordably using AI design tools. By analyzing brand name, industry, colors, and style preferences, AI can generate multiple logo concepts within minutes.

Benefits: Fast, cost-effective, and accessible for startups or small businesses.

Limitation: Designs may lack the deeper creativity and brand storytelling that human designers provide.

Insight: AI logo tools are ideal for quick branding solutions, but human creativity remains important for building a truly unique brand identity.

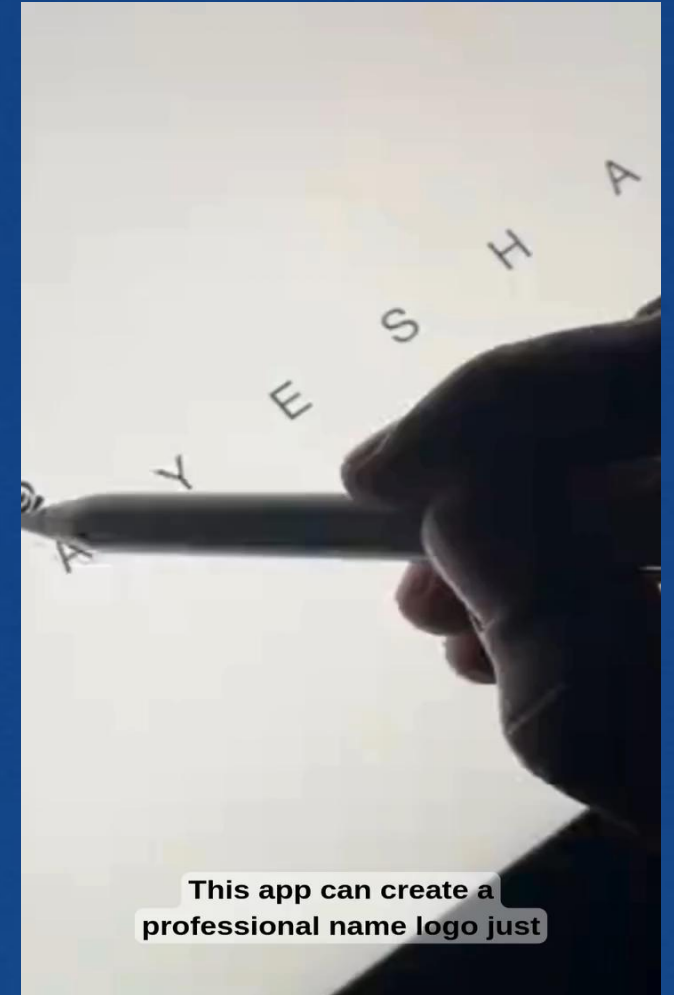
AI Name Logo Generator App

AI-powered apps can instantly create professional name logos by simply entering your name and job title. Using design algorithms, the app generates stylish fonts, layouts, and branding styles suitable for business cards, social media profiles, and presentations.

Benefits: Quick, easy, and cost-effective way to create a personal brand identity without design skills.

Insight: AI makes personal branding accessible to everyone, helping professionals create a polished digital presence in seconds.

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Peter Steinberger Chooses OpenAI

- **Peter Steinberger**, creator of the viral AI agent framework OpenClaw, chose to join OpenAI to help develop the next generation of intelligent AI agents. Despite opportunities elsewhere, he joined OpenAI because he believed it was the fastest way to bring powerful AI tools to millions of users and create real-world impact.

Benefits of OpenAI

- **Advanced AI Models:** Industry-leading AI systems used for research, automation, and decision support.
- **Productivity & Automation:** AI assistants can manage tasks such as emails, scheduling, and information analysis.
- **Innovation & Collaboration:** Encourages open research and global developer ecosystems.
- **Future of AI Agents:** Focus on intelligent personal AI assistants that can perform complex tasks autonomously.



Key Insight:

Leading AI experts joining OpenAI highlights its growing role in shaping the future of intelligent and practical AI solutions.

What it is:

AI “co-workers” developed by Anthropic that assist humans by performing tasks like research, writing, coding, and data analysis.

How it works:

Users give a goal → AI breaks it into steps → processes data and completes tasks using connected tools

Impact on Jobs:

Automates routine work, increases productivity, and shifts demand toward AI-supervision and tech skills.

Pros: Faster work, data analysis, productivity boost

Cons: Job disruption risks, errors, reliance on AI systems.

Key Insight:

AI co-workers like Claude are transforming workplaces by augmenting human skills, but they also require new roles in AI supervision, governance, and collaboration.





AnswerSocrates

- **AnswerSocrates.com** is a free online tool that helps users discover the questions people are searching for on Google about any topic
- It collects data from Google autocomplete and related searches to generate keywords, topic ideas, and question-based search queries.
- Widely used by SEO professionals, marketers, and content creators to find trending topics and improve content strategy.

Key Insight:

AnswerSocrates helps businesses and creators understand what people are searching for online, making it easier to create relevant and high-ranking digital content.

SingUp Music: AI Cover Songs

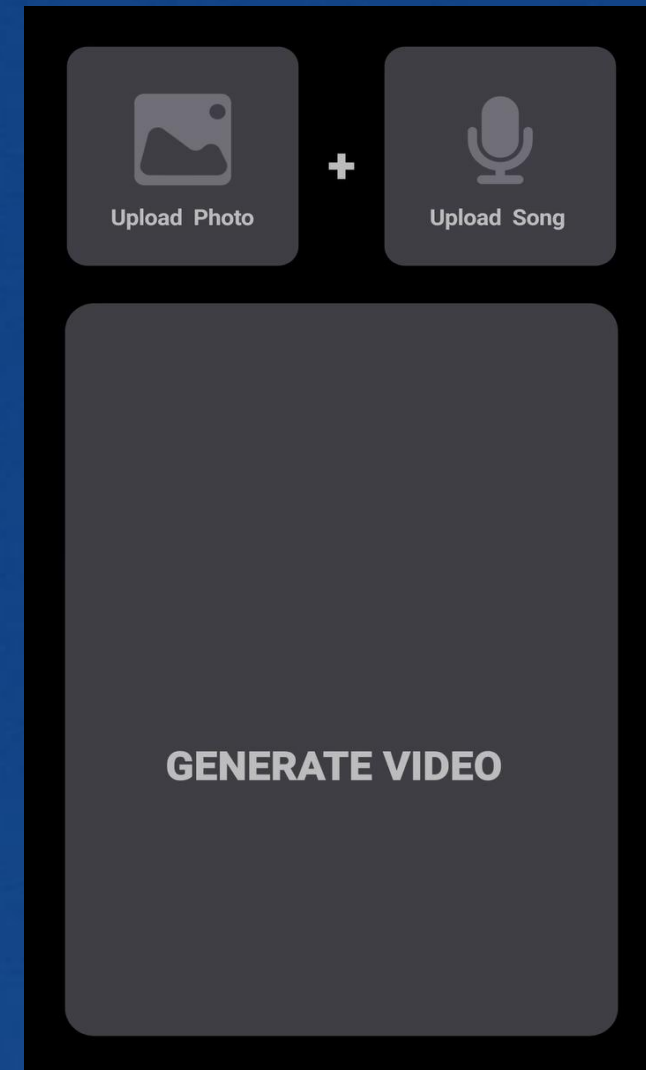
SingUp is an AI music app that allows users to create AI-generated cover versions of songs using different voices or their own voice.

- The user uploads or selects a song and records a short voice sample.
- The AI analyzes the melody and replaces the original vocals with a new AI-generated voice, while keeping the music and rhythm intact.
- Users can experiment with different voice styles and share their AI-generated songs online.

Key Idea:

SingUp uses AI voice-generation and vocal-replacement technology to let users easily create personalized song covers without professional music skills.

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Ruma: AI-Powered Design Visualization

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What is Ruma

Ruma is an AI-powered design platform that transforms photos of rooms or gardens into high-fidelity 3D renders in seconds. Users can instantly experiment with over 20 professional styles—such as Modern, Japandi, or Industrial—to visualize complete renovations. With its signature "Replace" tool, the app allows for targeted furniture swaps, acting as a risk-free digital mood board for homeowners and designers.

- Instant Transformation
- Smart Editing
- Risk-free Planning

How to Use Ruma AI in 4 Simple Steps

- Snap & Upload: Take a photo of any room or garden.
- Choose Style: Select from 20+ design aesthetics to auto-render.
- Edit & Export: Swap specific items with the "Replace" tool and save as a visual brief.



I'm showing you step by step how I designed this space without hiring an interior designer 🏠

Ruma: AI-Powered Design Visualization

Pros

Instant Visualization: Renders 20+ styles in seconds.

Replace" Tool: Swaps specific items without a full rebuild.

Low Barrier: Professional results for non-designers.

Cons

Scale Issues: May struggle with exact dimensions.

Non-Technical: Lacks architectural/utility blueprints.

"Hallucinations": May suggest unbuildable features

Key Insight: *Ruma acts as a "Creative Catalyst." It is designed to bridge the gap between imagination and execution, serving as a low-cost communication tool to align aesthetic goals before any physical construction begins.*

Hula AI: Photo & Video Creator

Hula AI is an "AI creative playground" developed by Prequel Inc. It specializes in high-energy, viral-ready content by transforming static selfies into animated videos and artistic digital assets.

How It Works

- **Photo-to-Motion:** Converts single selfies into short, themed videos (e.g., travel-inspired scenes, magazine covers, or playful animations like "mini-you").
- **Viral Restyling:** Instantly applies trending 2026 aesthetics—such as 90s Anime, Cyberpunk, Vintage Sitcom, and Fairytale—to photos and videos.
- **Personalized Assets:** Generates custom sticker packs for messaging apps (WhatsApp, iMessage) and "AI Baby" renders for fun social sharing.



Key Trending Styles (2026)

- **Time Travel:** Visualize yourself in specific decades, from the retro 60s to futuristic 2049.
- **Italian Brainrot:** Animated edits with exaggerated, meme-style gestures and expressions.
- **Chibi Figure:** Transforms photos into adorable, small-bodied anime 3D figures.

Hula AI: Photo & Video Creator

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Pros

High Virality: Instantly creates "social-ready" content like 3D mini-animations and sticker packs.

Aesthetic Versatility: 2026 trending styles (e.g., Cyberpunk, 90s Anime) applied in one tap.

User-Friendly: Designed for creators who want high-impact visuals without technical editing skills.

Cons

Strict Limits: Subscriptions often limit users to only 1 video generation per week.

Credit System: Requires purchasing additional "coins" for many features even with a Pro plan.

Stability Issues: Frequent user reports of bugs, slow rendering, and "generating" loops.

Key Insight: Hula AI is a "Trend-First Playground" for social media influencers. While it excels at generating eye-catching, unique animations from a single selfie, its restrictive paywall and credit-based model mean it is best suited for targeted, high-value social posts rather than high-volume daily creation.

AI-Defence & National Security - Strategic Shift

- **Rising AI-Defence Contracts:** Governments are rapidly funding AI for defence; OpenAI secured a \$200M Pentagon contract to build AI for combat and enterprise use cases
- **Key National Security Use Cases:** Intelligence analysis, cyber defence, battlefield simulations, logistics optimisation, and decision-support systems (human-in-the-loop)
- **Safety Posture (New Standard):** OpenAI-Pentagon deal enforces strict guardrails:
 - No mass domestic surveillance
 - No autonomous weapons control
 - No high-stakes automated decisions
- **Deployment Model:** Secure, cloud-based AI with human oversight + layered safety controls, ensuring compliance in classified environments
- **Industry Shift:** Capital is following defence budgets globally as AI becomes core to national security
 - Infrastructure - governments prioritise trusted AI vendors
- **Strategic Insight:** Defence AI is moving from experimentation → mission-critical capability, balancing innovation, ethics, and control

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Algorithmic Trading

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The image is a screenshot of a promotional advertisement for an AI-powered trading service. At the top, it features logos for 'stryke', 'STOC', 'WIZ', and 'StrykeX'. The main headline reads 'AI Powered Trading Will Rule 2026' in a blue box. Below this is a call to action 'Don't Get Left Behind' in a dark button. A central image shows a dark screen with a glowing blue arc and a small purple vertical bar. Below the image is another call to action 'Start Algo Trading' in a dark button, followed by the name 'Parang Mehta' in a dark button. A white box contains the text 'Featured in' followed by logos for 'CNBC TV 18', 'TEDx', 'moneycontrol', and 'Inc42'. At the bottom, a dark button displays 'SEBI REGISTERED INH000013925'. A small 'Disclaimer' is visible in the bottom right corner.

What it is: Use of computer algorithms to automatically execute trades based on predefined rules

How it works:

- Analyses market data (price, volume, trends)
- Triggers high-speed buy/sell orders with minimal human intervention
- **Pros:** Speed & efficiency, removes emotions, handles large volumes, exploits small price gaps
- **Cons:** Market volatility risks, technical failures, over-optimization, potential for flash crashes

Key Insight: Powerful edge when well-designed, but requires strong risk controls & monitoring to avoid systemic risks

Automating CA Practice with AI

AI is transforming CA firms by automating routine tasks, improving accuracy, and enabling data-driven advisory services.

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Key Areas of Automation

- **Bookkeeping:** Auto-capture, categorize, reconcile
- **Audit & Compliance:** Continuous checks, anomaly detection
- **Taxation:** Automated calculations & filings
- **Client Communication:** Chatbots for queries & follow-ups
- **Documents:** OCR-based digitization & organization



Benefits

- Reduces manual effort and operational costs
- Enhances accuracy and minimizes human errors
- Improves turnaround time and client satisfaction
- Enables CAs to focus on high-value advisory services

Challenges

- Data privacy and cybersecurity risks
- Initial setup costs and training requirements
- Dependence on quality data and system integration

Key Insight

AI will not replace CAs but will redefine their role—shifting from compliance-focused work to strategic financial advisory.



Top AI Models (2026)

- **Gemini 3.1 Pro** - Best for reasoning & math (deep thinking, large context)
- **Claude Opus 4.6** - Best for complex analysis & enterprise (top-tier intelligence)
- **ChatGPT 5.4** - Best all-rounder (writing, coding, business tasks)
- **Grok 4** - Best for real-time insights (fast, live data)
- **Claude Sonnet 4.6** - Best value model (high performance, lower cost)

Take home - Using one AI model for everything is limiting because each model has different strengths (reasoning, writing, real-time data). It can lead to lower quality, higher costs, and slower performance for certain tasks. Relying on a single model also creates a risk of errors or failure. Best approach is to use multiple AI tools based on the task.

- **Switching AI careers – Top 5 mistakes**

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Top 5 Mistakes When Switching to AI Careers

- **Chasing hype, not fundamentals → Ignore basics (stats, logic, domain knowledge)**
- **Tool-focused, not skill-focused → Learn tools, not problem-solving**
- **No real projects → Lack of portfolio or practical experience**
- **Unrealistic expectations → Expect quick high-paying roles**
- **Not adapting continuously → AI evolves fast; skills become outdated**

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Focus on skills + real use cases, not just tools



14-year-old genius creates AI Heart Detection App

- Siddharth Nandyala, a teen prodigy, developed Circadia AI, an app that detects heart disease in just seconds
- Uses smartphone-recorded heart sounds + AI analysis to identify early cardiac abnormalities
- Achieves ~96% accuracy and has been tested on thousands of patients across the US and India
- Enables fast, low-cost early screening, especially valuable in areas with limited healthcare access

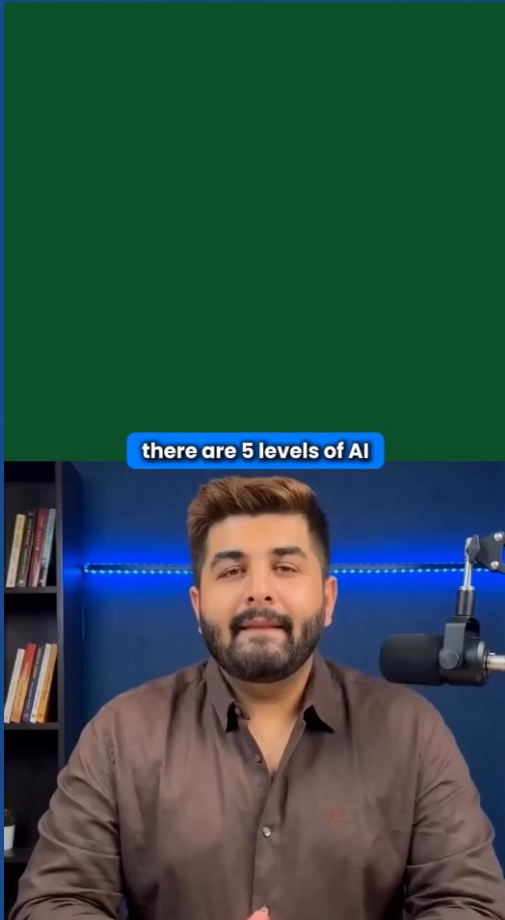
Key Impact

- Demonstrates how AI + mobile technology can democratize healthcare and enable life-saving early diagnosis



5 Levels of AI

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1. Reactive AI

- Responds to inputs only
- No Memory or learning

3. Theory of Mind

- Starts understanding emotions, intentions, behaviour
- Not fully developed yet
- Can learn, reason and adapt broadly

5. AGI (General AI)

- Human-level intelligence across tasks

2. Limited Memory AI

- Uses past data to improve decisions
- Most current AI systems fall here

4. Self-Aware AI

- Conscious machines
- Still theoretical

Key Insight

AI is evolving from task-based tools to human-like intelligence, but risk, control, and ethics grow with capability.

Singapore : Artificial Intelligence - A National Priority

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- **Strategic Focus Sectors:** Manufacturing, Logistics, Finance & Healthcare
- **Strong Government Backing:** \$1 Billion investment in AI research
- **Infrastructure Push:** New AI innovation hub at One-north
- **Business Enablement:** Tax incentives and workforce upskilling programs
- **Access to AI:** Expanded availability of advanced, enterprise-grade tools



Singapore has made AI a national priority

Key Insight:

Singapore isn't just adopting AI but is systematically engineering its economy around it, positioning itself as a global AI powerhouse.

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