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Executive Leadership Journey
Expanding Leadership Horizons for AI Transformation

Executive AI Leadership Journey

Journey Overview

This journey enables leaders to move from AI ambition to governed, measurable institutional adoption. It equips executives to define priority AI directions, build governance and risk oversight, and sponsor decision-ready roadmaps that align innovation with accountability, cybersecurity, and value creation.



Translate AI momentum into strategic choices, governance mechanisms, and scalable adoption decisions.



Strengthen executive oversight across AI risk, cybersecurity, ethics, and operating-model implications.



Leave with a board-ready AI Adoption & Governance Roadmap tailored to institutional priorities.



Who Should Attend

Senior leaders responsible for strategic direction and oversight of AI initiatives; including CEOs, general managers, deputy leaders, executive directors, and heads of strategy, transformation, digital, data, policy, or regulation.

- Ideal for leaders seeking a practical, institution-focused pathway to responsible AI adoption. 

- Suitable for participants who want an applied blend of frameworks, cases, and executive or managerial practice. 



Journey Details



Starting Date:
20 October, 2026



Graduation:
19 December 2026



Location:
Academy 32



Fees:
14,500 SAR
(VAT Included)



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What Participants Will Gain

Strategic Priorities
aligned with the
institutional mandated

Governance, Risk &
Cyber Oversight
Framework

Decision-ready AI
Adoption Roadmap



Main Objectives

Define AI priorities aligned
with national and
institutional mandates.

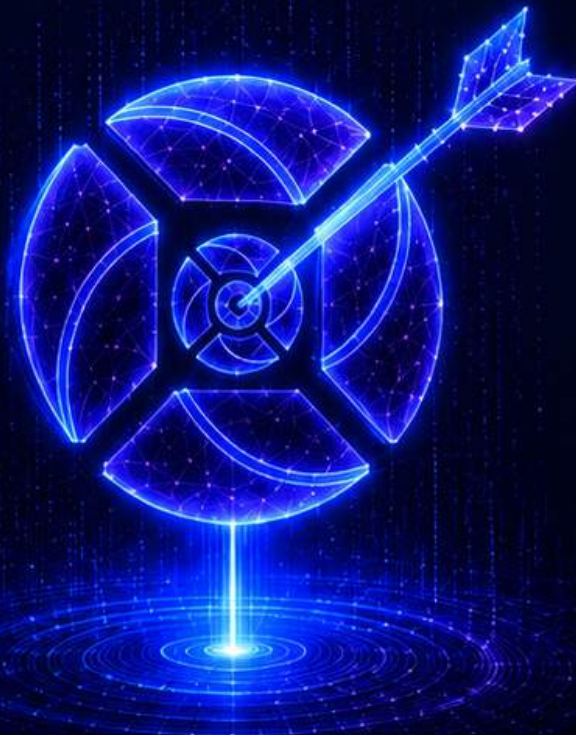


Establish governance, risk,
and cyber oversight for AI
adoption.

Build executive confidence
in evaluating use cases,
investments, and adoption
readiness.



Create a practical roadmap
for governed and scalable
AI implementation.

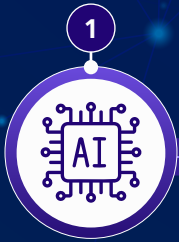




Journey Timeline



Start: 20 Oct 2026 | Graduation: 19 Dec 2026 | Duration: 9 Weeks



Module 1

AI & National
Strategic Alignment



20-22 Oct 2026



Simulation 1



Keynote Session 1



22 Oct 2026



Mentoring Session 1



Week of 3 Nov



Module 2

Governance, Adoption
& Risk Oversight



10-12 Nov 2026



Simulation 2



Keynote Session 2



12 Nov 2026



Mentoring Session 2



Week of 1 Dec



Graduation Ceremony



Final Roadmap Presentation Ai Adoption & Governance Rodmap



19 Dec 2026



9

Weeks



2

Modules



2

Simulations



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Keynote
Sessions



2

Mentoring
Sessions



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Self-paced
Certificate

Modules Overview

Module 1



AI & National Strategic Alignment



3 Days



F2F

Strategy, priorities, and portfolio choices for senior leaders



Objective:

Enable leaders to define AI priorities aligned with national and institutional mandates, and assess organizational readiness for adoption.



Outcome focus:

AI strategic priorities, use-case direction, and institutional adoption readiness assessment.



Main topics:

- AI within national transformation agendas and sector priorities
- Aligning AI with institutional mandate and strategic direction
- Identifying high-value use cases and portfolio choices

Module 2



Governance, Adoption & Risk Oversight



3 Days



F2F

Governance structures, adoption readiness, and executive risk oversight



Objective:

Enable leaders to establish governance, oversee AI risks including cybersecurity, and develop a structured and scalable AI adoption roadmap.



Outcome focus:

AI governance and cyber oversight framework, plus a board-ready AI adoption roadmap.



Main topics:

- Governance models, accountability structures, and decision rights
- Risk tiering, oversight mechanisms, and regulatory alignment
- Ethical AI and responsible use frameworks



Self-paced Program

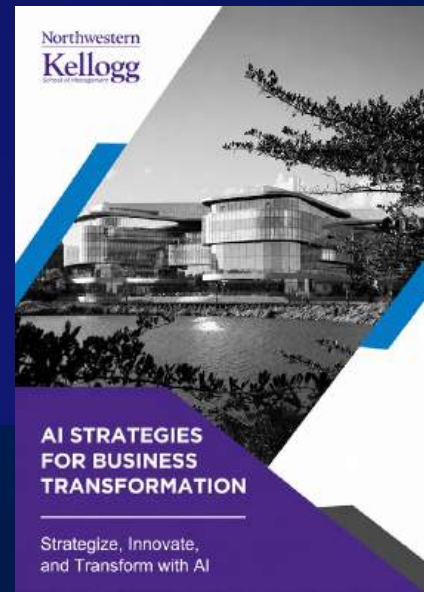
AI Strategies for Business Transformation

In collaboration with Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Participants get access to the online program which qualifies them to a certificate offered by the business school upon successfully completing the program content.

Why this certificate matters

- Connect AI strategy to business transformation, use-case prioritization, and value creation.
- Explore ethical, governance, and societal implications of AI deployment.



Certificates Awarded Upon Completion





Meet your Faculty

Executive Leadership Modules



M1

Dr. Mariam Nough

AI & National Strategic Alignment

PhD (Oxford), Vice President of Economies of the Future at KACST and Co-Director of the Center for Complex Engineering Systems (KACST-MIT). Expert in cybersecurity, AI, and strategic technology leadership.



M1

Prof. Dr. Sara Al-Otaibi

AI & National Strategic Alignment

Professor of Web and Internet Technologies, and Advisor in Strategy and Innovation.



M1

Dr. Fahad Alhasoun

AI & National Strategic Alignment

PhD (MIT), leads AI & Data Science at Hudhud Maps and serves as Assistant Professor at KACST. Expert in AI-driven spatial intelligence and machine learning for national strategic decision-making.



M2

Pieter Geldenhuys

Governance, Adoption & Risk Oversight

Futurist and technology strategist; founder of the Institute for Technology Strategy and Innovation. Advisor and guest lecturer on digital transformation, innovation, and future trends.



About Academy 32



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Academy 32 is a non-profit academy established by King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) to deliver high-impact programs and capability development solutions in research, development, and innovation through executive education, specialized training, and strategic partnerships.



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