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Chief AI Officer Summit UK
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On February 12th, 2025, the **Chief AI Officer (CAIO) Summit** in London will bring together the most influential minds in artificial intelligence to tackle the critical challenges and opportunities AI presents for modern businesses. This event is designed for senior executives and AI leaders who are shaping the strategic direction of AI across industries.

Brand-New Formats for 2025:

Guided Discussion: Maximising Business Impact – Engage in an open conversation about embedding AI into core business strategies, sharing experiences and insights.

Panel with Live Q&A: AI Governance – A panel followed by a live Q&A, exploring the strategic role of AI governance in businesses. Bring your questions for expert insights.

Interactive Polling: Scaling AI in Operations – Participate in live polls and table discussions on how to scale AI across organisations

Peer Exchange: AI Workforce Transformation – Exchange ideas with peers on building and transforming AI talent in organisations.

<u>Confirmed Speakers:</u>

- Vinay Vijay Singh, *Chief AI Officer* – DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
- Alessandro Rozza, *Chief Research Officer & Chief Machine Learning Scientist* – LASTMINUTE.COM
- Claire Lebarz, *Chief AI Officer* – MALT
- Ahmed Elnahas, *Head of Engineering Enablement and Data & AI Services - CIO EAS* – NN
- Arthur Dodson, *Head of Data and AI* – THE LCP GROUP

- Niamh Kingsley, *Director, Head of Product Innovation & Artificial Intelligence –* **DELTA CAPITA**
- Stephen Hunter, *Head of AI –* **WILL+PARTNERS**
- Enio Kaso, *Director of Artificial Intelligence –* **NATIONAL AGENCY FOR INFORMATION SOCIETY**
- Tejas Pethkar, *Deputy Head of AI –* **MAP PATIENT ACCESS LIMITED**
- Syed Zahedi, *Head of Data Science –* **INNSWORTH ADVISORS LIMITED**
- Chaitanya Krishna, *Head of Digital, AI (Data & AI) –* **NORTON MOTORCYCLES**

12th February, Wednesday CAIO 2025	
08:00 – 08:45	*Registration & Coffee in the Exhibition Area*
8:45 - 8:55	**Chair's Opening Remarks**
8:55- 9:00	**Speed Networking – Making new connections at CAIO!** During this 5-minute networking session, the aim of the game is to go and meet two people you don't already know.
09:00 - 09:30	**Who Are the Chief AI Officers Leading the Future? Insights from the Global CAIO Blueprint 2025** - Who are the Chief AI Officers shaping the future of AI, and what are their key responsibilities within their organisations? - How do CAIO demographic trends—such as region, industry, and tenure—affect the role and influence of AI leadership across different sectors? - What are the current compensation packages and reporting structures for CAIOs, and how do these reflect their strategic importance in organisations? - What career paths and professional experiences lead to becoming a CAIO, and how can individuals position themselves to take on this leadership role? - What are the key responsibilities and expectations outlined in Chief AI Officer job descriptions, and what major organisations are currently seeking to fill these roles? - How can a CAIO drive AI governance, scale AI initiatives, and boost a company's competitive edge in the fast-evolving digital landscape?
09:30 - 10:00	**Presentation: Building the AI Workforce: Practical Approaches to Talent Transformation and Retention** In an era where the demand for AI expertise continues to skyrocket, Singh will share firsthand

	insights into fostering a resilient and skilled workforce. Drawing from his leadership at a pivotal government agency, he will highlight real-world strategies for upskilling and reskilling teams, creating an environment of continuous learning, and navigating the complexities of talent retention. Attendees can expect to uncover practical approaches that go beyond typical training programs—focusing on innovative talent management practices that align with long-term AI strategies. This session promises to equip leaders with actionable tools to transform their organizations' workforce capabilities, ensuring they remain competitive and adaptive in an industry defined by rapid change. Vinay Vijay Singh, *Chief AI Officer* - Department of Housing and Urban Development
10:00 - 10:30	**The Strategic Role of AI Governance in Building a Future-Ready, AI-First Enterprise** • How can businesses develop robust AI governance frameworks that balance compliance, scalability, and risk management? • What are the biggest challenges in navigating the AI regulatory landscape, and how can companies ensure compliance while fostering innovation? • How can AI governance frameworks be leveraged to manage vendor relationships and optimise large-scale AI deployment? • What role does AI governance play in building trust with stakeholders and supporting long-term growth and innovation in AI-first companies?
10:30 - 11:00	*Mid-Morning Coffee & Networking in the Exhibition Area*
11:00- 11:30	**How Can You Scale AI to Transform Everyday Business Operations?** • How can organisations scale AI initiatives beyond the pilot phase and successfully integrate them into daily operations across multiple departments? • What are the best practices for developing a flexible AI infrastructure that can evolve with changing technology and business needs? • How can companies manage the technical, regulatory, and risk-related complexities involved in large-scale AI adoption? • What metrics and evaluation methods can be used to measure the success of AI initiatives and refine strategies as AI becomes more integral to business operations? Ahmed Elnahas, *Head of Engineering Enablement and Data & AI Services - CIO EAS* – NN Syed Zahedi, *Head of Data Science* – INNSWORTH ADVISORS LIMITED
11:30 – 12:00	**Are We Ready for AI-Powered Decision Making?** As AI advances, the potential for data-driven decision-making has skyrocketed, but are

	organizations truly ready for this shift? Senior AI leaders will discuss the readiness of teams, technology, and infrastructure for AI integration in strategic decisions. The session will explore how AI can enhance human judgment, reduce risk, and accelerate insights, using recent examples and studies. Attendees will gain an understanding of how to evaluate readiness and implement effective strategies for AI-enabled decision-making. Key takeaways will include best practices for aligning AI initiatives with business goals. Alessandro Rozza, *Chief Research Officer & Chief Machine Learning Scientist* – LASTMINUTE.COM
12:00 - 12:45	**Discussion group: How Can You Leverage Generative AI to Drive Scalable Business Value?** • How can organisations ensure that investments in Generative AI align with business priorities for maximum impact? • What are the top-priority AI use cases that can drive substantial business value through the scaling of Generative AI? • What strategies can be employed to bridge skill gaps and scale Generative AI capabilities quickly and cost-effectively? • How can a holistic approach to data and AI integration support successful Generative AI implementation? • What are the key considerations regarding technology, people, processes, and mindset for driving business value with Generative AI at scale?
12:45-14:00	*Lunch & Networking in the Exhibition Area*
14:00-14:30	**Can AI Lead the Next Era of Business Innovation?** As AI technology evolves, Chief AI Officers face the challenge of moving beyond operational efficiency to true business transformation. This session will explore how AI can foster innovation, strengthen decision-making, and unlock new revenue streams. With real-world insights and the latest industry research, CAIOs will share practical strategies to harness AI for competitive advantage. The conversation will cover key trends, potential pitfalls, and what the future of AI-driven innovation holds for businesses. Claire Lebarz, *Chief AI Officer* – MALT Niamh Kingsley, *Director, Head of Product Innovation & Artificial Intelligence* – DELTA CAPITA
14:30-15:00	**Building the AI Workforce: Practical Approaches to Talent Transformation and Retention** The success of AI initiatives hinges not just on technology but on people. This session will provide actionable insights on how leading organisations are addressing the AI skills gap, developing in-house talent, and establishing partnerships with educational institutions. We will cover best practices for upskilling and reskilling teams to meet the demands of AI and discuss how businesses are leveraging AI to predict future talent needs and create a pipeline of AI-savvy employees.

	Syed Zahedi, *Head of Data Science* – INNSWORTH ADVISORS LIMITED
15:00 - 15:30	**Maximising Business Impact: Steering AI and Digital Transformation** • How can AI initiatives be deeply embedded into core business strategies to support long-term growth and ensure alignment with overall business goals? • What leadership strategies are most effective in fostering innovation while integrating AI across different business functions? • How can organisations successfully balance AI-driven innovation with risk management to ensure sustainable transformation? • What key methods are successful companies using to scale AI while maximising return on investment (ROI)? Arthur Dodson, *Head of Data and AI* – THE LCP GROUP Tejas Pethkar, *Deputy Head of AI* – MAP PATIENT ACCESS LIMITED
15:30 - 16:00	*Afternoon Tea & Networking in the Exhibition Area*
16:00 - 16:30	**AI-Driven Resilience: Ensuring Business Continuity with Predictive Analytics** • How can AI-powered predictive analytics help businesses anticipate risks, such as supply chain disruptions or cyber threats, and mitigate their impact? • What are the most effective ways to integrate AI into crisis management strategies to maintain operational continuity and protect profitability? • How can AI tools for decision-making be implemented cost-effectively to enhance business resilience without overspending? • How can AI accelerate post-crisis recovery, helping businesses minimise losses while maintaining momentum and stability? Chaitanya Krishna, *Head of Digital, AI (Data & AI)* – NORTON MOTORCYCLES
16:30 – 17:00	**Racing Ahead: How Can You Make AI a Top Priority in Every Corner of Your Business?** • What are the most effective ways to fast-track AI adoption across all departments within an organisation, ensuring widespread implementation? • How can businesses overcome resistance to AI integration and cultivate a sense of urgency around its adoption? • How can AI initiatives be prioritised enterprise-wide to align with both immediate business needs and long-term strategic goals? • What real-world examples showcase how companies have rapidly scaled AI initiatives to maintain competitiveness in a fast-evolving AI landscape?

	Stephen Hunter, *Head of AI* – **WILL+PARTNERS**
17:15-17:30	**Chairs Closing Remarks**
17:30 - 18:30	*Networking drinks and Prize Draw*
18:30	END OF THE CONFERENCE