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Professional Summary

Dynamic technology leader with extensive experience as a Chief Technology Officer (CTO), adept at shaping and executing innovative technology strategies. Proven track record in developing scalable platforms, managing high-performing engineering teams, and driving operational excellence. Strong strategic mindset combined with deep technical expertise to enhance organizational growth and maintain data security and compliance in fast-paced environments.

Work Experience

IBM 2023 - Present

Senior Director of AI Strategy

As the Senior Director of AI Strategy at IBM, I was responsible for defining and driving the organization's long-term artificial intelligence vision and initiatives. My role involved collaborating closely with cross-functional teams to identify AI opportunities that could enhance business processes and customer experiences. I led the development of strategic frameworks that aligned AI projects with IBM's broader business objectives, ensuring that solutions were scalable, ethical, and impactful.

I spearheaded the evaluation and integration of emerging AI technologies, fostering innovation within the organization. A significant part of my role was building and nurturing a high-performing AI team, focused on research, development, and deployment of cutting-edge AI solutions. I also established best practices for data governance and compliance to uphold our commitment to responsible AI.

My leadership required a balance of technical acumen and strategic foresight, allowing me to effectively communicate the transformative potential of AI to stakeholders at all levels. By driving AI strategy at IBM, I contributed to positioning the company as a leader in the AI landscape, ultimately driving growth and enhancing our competitive edge.

Education

Lamar University 2013 - 2015 masters

Certifications

Google 2013-01-10 Certificate

Skills