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Professional Summary

Dynamic technology leader with extensive experience as a Chief Technology Officer (CTO). Proven track record in defining technology strategies, developing scalable platforms, and building high-performing engineering teams. Adept at driving innovation, overseeing technical operations, and ensuring compliance with data security standards in fast-paced environments. Committed to aligning technology initiatives with business objectives to propel growth at Ambiance.

Work Experience

IBM 2023 - Present

Senior Director of AI Strategy

As the Senior Director of AI Strategy at IBM, I was responsible for steering the company's artificial intelligence initiatives in alignment with our broader business objectives. My role involved defining a comprehensive AI roadmap that encompassed research, development, and commercialization of AI solutions. I led cross-functional teams in identifying market opportunities and integrating innovative AI technologies into our existing platforms, ensuring a competitive edge in the industry.

Collaboration was key; I worked closely with product, engineering, and data science teams to foster a culture of innovation and agility. I also engaged with clients and stakeholders to gather insights, ensuring our AI solutions met real-world needs and compliance standards.

My role required a deep understanding of AI trends, ethical considerations, and emerging technologies, allowing me to effectively evaluate and implement cutting-edge solutions. Additionally, I championed best practices for data governance and security, ensuring our AI initiatives adhered to industry standards. Ultimately, my objective was to leverage AI to drive business transformation and deliver value to our clients, positioning IBM as a leader in the AI landscape.

Education

Lamar University 2013 - 2015 masters

Certifications

Google 2013-01-10 Certificate

Skills