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Title: A Storm of Innovation: How AI is Reshaping the World

INTRODUCTION
Attention-Getting Device (Question, quotation, story, visual aid, etc.): Imagine opening your computer and seeing apps that look nothing like yours now. Looking across the screen, you see a jumble of new, AI-powered alternatives to your daily applications. Instagram, Text messages, and Facetime, each replaced with artificial intelligence-based apps.

Topic Importance/Audience Relevance: AI isn't fiction anymore: now, with rapid developments in the tech industry, we're seeing AI develop rapidly and change our digital landscape. And today, I'm giving this speech to tell you about these amazing changes happening right before us. Your life will be changed by AI, so it's critical you know how it works.

Speaker Credibility: As someone who's conducted AI research at Harvard, I understand this landscape better than most.

Reveal The Topic: Initial Preview: I'll discuss AI's impact

Preview The Speech Body: Its impact on our economy, on organizations, and how it could impact your life specifically.

BODY

Main Point 1: Economy

Let's first start by talking about AI's impact on our economy.

Subpoint 1: Kristalina Georgieva, managing director at the IMF warns us that around 60% of jobs could be impacted by AI. About half, she says, will be completely replaced by the technology.

Subpoint 2: This shift is likely to cause many impacts across our global economy, but experts mostly agree that it's likely to increase wealth inequality and funnel wealth upwards unless more money is spent on job retraining programs.

Transition (Internal Summary + Internal Preview): But, this impact will be local also, even in your organization.

Main Point 2: Organizations
Subpoint 1: In a 2025 Axios article, Erica Pandey wrote that the internet was a "minor breeze" compared to the "huge storms" of AI innovation that will hit us.

Subpoint 2: For most organizations, this will likely mean a significant reduction in the number of employees employed for rote tasks such as writing and programming. If your company does large amounts of these tasks, it could be vulnerable to this kind of disruption.

Transition (Internal Summary + Internal Preview): Finally, let's narrow down even more: how will AI impact your life specifically?

Main Point 3 (if necessary): Individual

Subpoint 1: AI is going to start showing up in more and more of the daily applications you use. And, according to a 2025 McKinsey report, many companies don't systematically review any output from AI models.   This means that the products you use may become less safeguarded from the pitfalls of AI usage: logical errors and hallucinations.

Subpoint 2: You might also be required to take a class in school to inform you more about how and when to use AI.

Transition: Let's bring this all together.

CONCLUSION
Summarize Your Topic and Main Points: In this speech, I worked from the top down to explain how AI will work in your life. From big organizations to your life, AI is likely to be hugely impactful.

Final Statement (Quotation, Dramatic Statement, Reference to Introduction, etc.): Your life *will* change as a result of AI innovation at the macro, micro, and local levels.

AI innovation is coming, and many of us are ready for its transformative change. AI will not only be a transformative force but a change of massive proportions: a tidal wave through our work and life.

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