

# AI Performance Intelligence Report

The AI ecosystem reveals a three-tier competitive structure.

- Leaders: 63 models dominate composite performance.
- Competitive: 62 models operate within optimization range.
- Emerging: 63 models require strategic enhancement. The performance gap between the leader and next tier suggests measurable competitive distance. Efficiency frontier analysis indicates diminishing return beyond certain compute thresholds.

Strategic Direction:

1. Consolidate around leader-tier architectures.
2. Optimize inference-speed tradeoffs in competitive models.
3. Sunset low-impact emerging architectures.

Portfolio maturity: Advanced with strong consolidation opportunity.

Model	Composite Score	Tier
Gemini 2.5 Flash-Lite (Sep)	277.11	Leader
Nova Micro	231.18	Leader
Gemini 2.5 Flash-Lite (Sep)	214.665	Leader
gpt-oss-120B (high)	183.205	Leader
DeepSeek-OCR	161.205	Leader
gpt-oss-120B (low)	153.73	Leader
Minstral 3B (Dec '25)	149.135	Leader
o3	138.22	Leader
Nova 2.0 Lite (medium)	134.53	Leader
gpt-oss-20B (high)	127.235	Leader