**Responsible AI**

When I began the **Introduction to Responsible AI** course, I expected to learn about algorithms, bias, and governance frameworks. What I didn’t expect was how deeply the lessons would challenge my own perspective on technology’s role in shaping society.

As I learn, I explored how **AI impacts fairness, privacy, transparency, and inclusion**, and how unintended biases can affect communities. The program helped me see AI through a human lens and understand that building technology responsibly means embedding empathy, ethics, and equity into every decision.

**Challenging Part**

The hardest part was confronting the **hidden biases** in AI systems, especially realizing that they often come from historical data used. Learning how to identify these risks, speaking about them and courage and a willingness to be uncomfortable.

**Interesting Part**

What fascinated me most was discovering real-world examples where **responsible AI practices transformed outcomes** from healthcare tools that prioritize patient, to recruitment systems redesigned to remove gender bias. It showed me that ethical AI isn’t just about compliance but it’s about unlocking innovation that benefits everyone.

**Becoming an Advocate**

This course was my **first step toward becoming a Responsible AI advocate** in my community. My goal is to:

* **Raise awareness** about AI’s potential risks and benefits.
* **Support local community** to ensure we adopt transparent, fair, and inclusive AI solutions.
* **Mentor peers -** especially women and underrepresented groups in understanding AI literacy and ethics.

As part of the Pathways Sisterhood, I see a unique opportunity: **we can collectively influence how AI is built and used** by amplifying diverse voices, sharing knowledge, and holding creators accountable. Responsible AI is not a solo journey. I look forward to turning these insights into action, ensuring AI doesn’t just work for people, but with people.