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Setting Boundaries While Giving Back

Many of you have noticed the "NOT Open to Work" label on my profile photo. That's because my Al advisory engagements keep me fully occupied on weekdays.

However, I've dedicated Saturdays to giving back to the community, through public talks at non-commercial events, or 1:1 sessions for students and non-funded startups, all free of cost.

That said, I receive multiple requests from established companies, colleges, and professionals for similar sessions or advisory calls, without any mention of payments, basically expecting them to be free. I'd like to clarify that this is not possible, anymore.

After conducting many such free sessions in the past, I've realized that they're often not valued sincerely, and at times, the time invested isn't respected. This experience has taught me the importance of setting clear boundaries.

So, moving forward, all commercial, corporate, ticketed events, professional advisory calls, and training sessions will be paid engagements.

Here's what I currently offer:

- Al Advisory https://lnkd.in/dhqWbeHS
- ☑ AI Training & Talks https://lnkd.in/dhj3NeVr

Do note that, the non-commercial events, or 1:1 sessions for students and non-funded startups, will still continue to be free, but not anything else!!

Have you faced similar challenges when offering your expertise? I'd love to hear your thoughts in the comments.

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