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How I decide on requests coming my way?

I am being flooded with requests for help in AI journeys. I am really overwhelmed and also thankful for these. 🙏

Here's how I assess them, focusing on two key factors:
➡ Impact: global?, transformative?, reputation 🌍
➡ Money: global equivalent $$$/hr?, long term? 💰

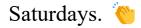Each criterion can be High (H) or Low (L). For example, HI signifies High-Impact, LM for Low-Money, and so forth.

Here are the preferences, in that order:
➡HI-HM: Roles at giants like Open AI, FAANG
➡HI-LM: Open-source, Govt, Research
➡LI-HM: Roles at well funded domestic AI companies
➡LI-LM: Mentoring/coaching/talks requests from institutes-persons-startups [even with good commercial status but with personal or limited reach and all of them expecting (near) free contribution!! 😜]

As one can guess, HI-HM opportunities are far too rare especially in the remote mode and LI-LM requests are far too many, so not preferring for both of these in my professional career now onward. Doing/considering either HI-LM or LI-HM only if available in remote mode, on weekdays. 🙌

My initiative of giving-back via open-to-all talks, 1:1 sessions for students, unemployed and non-funded startups continues as is, on

Saturdays. 👏

Expanding on LI-LM requests, My personal thinking has been, in case I am requesting someone to do something for me, I need to always think, why s/he should do that? What's in it for that person? And if there is no positive answer, you know what happens. 🤔

Any thoughts? Suggestions? ✍️

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