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AI Exponential Thinker Launches “Next Gen First” Strategy

A Global Five-Year Strategy to Prepare One Million Youth for the AI Era

As artificial intelligence scales rapidly across economies and societies, **human understanding**, ethical preparedness and youth inclusion are struggling to keep pace, creating **growing risks** for trust, equity and long-term societal impact. At this global inflection point, AI Exponential Thinker is launching “**Next Gen First**” a five-year strategy designed to **equip youth with the knowledge, skills, and agency needed to shape the AI era responsibly**.

“AI is scaling faster than human understanding. If the next generation is not placed at the center now, we risk building powerful systems without the human capacity to guide them responsibly” said Dr. Lobna Karoui, President of AI Exponential Thinker.

Over the past Five years, AIXT has reached more than **100,000 young people across 50+ countries**, supported **200+ mentees** and convened **100+ high-impact AI conversations**, engaging leaders from Fortune 500 companies and globally recognized institutions.

“Next Gen First is about scaling human readiness responsibly. It expands access to AI knowledge, skills and mentorship so technological progress is matched by human capacity” said Dr. Lobna Karoui.

AIXT is supported by a growing **global advisory ecosystem** of leaders from foundations, leading institutions and Fortune 500 companies including **Nvidia, Google, Microsoft, Meta**. At the center of AIXT’s global engagement is **Exponential Trust Times (XTT)**, its AI Channel of Trust.

“The race is on for AI, Everybody is trying to get to the next level. Everybody is trying to get to the next frontier” said Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang

By 2030, AIXT aims to empower **1 million young people** across **100+ countries**, providing access to AI knowledge, critical skills and mentorship and building a globally inclusive **human capacity pipeline for the AI era**.

“As AI systems become more powerful, we need to teach AI our Cultures, our values to make it safer for us” said Nell Watson, Senior Scientific Advisor at Harvard and AI Futuristic at Singularity University

About AI Exponential Thinker (AIXT)

AI Exponential Thinker is the world's first multi-generational nonprofit led with youth and powered by AI. Its mission is **AI Literacy & Youth Empowerment for Responsible Innovation**, equipping current and future generations to navigate and shape the exponential age of AI.

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