

How to Build AI-Embracing Teams

(AI: Artificial Intelligence)

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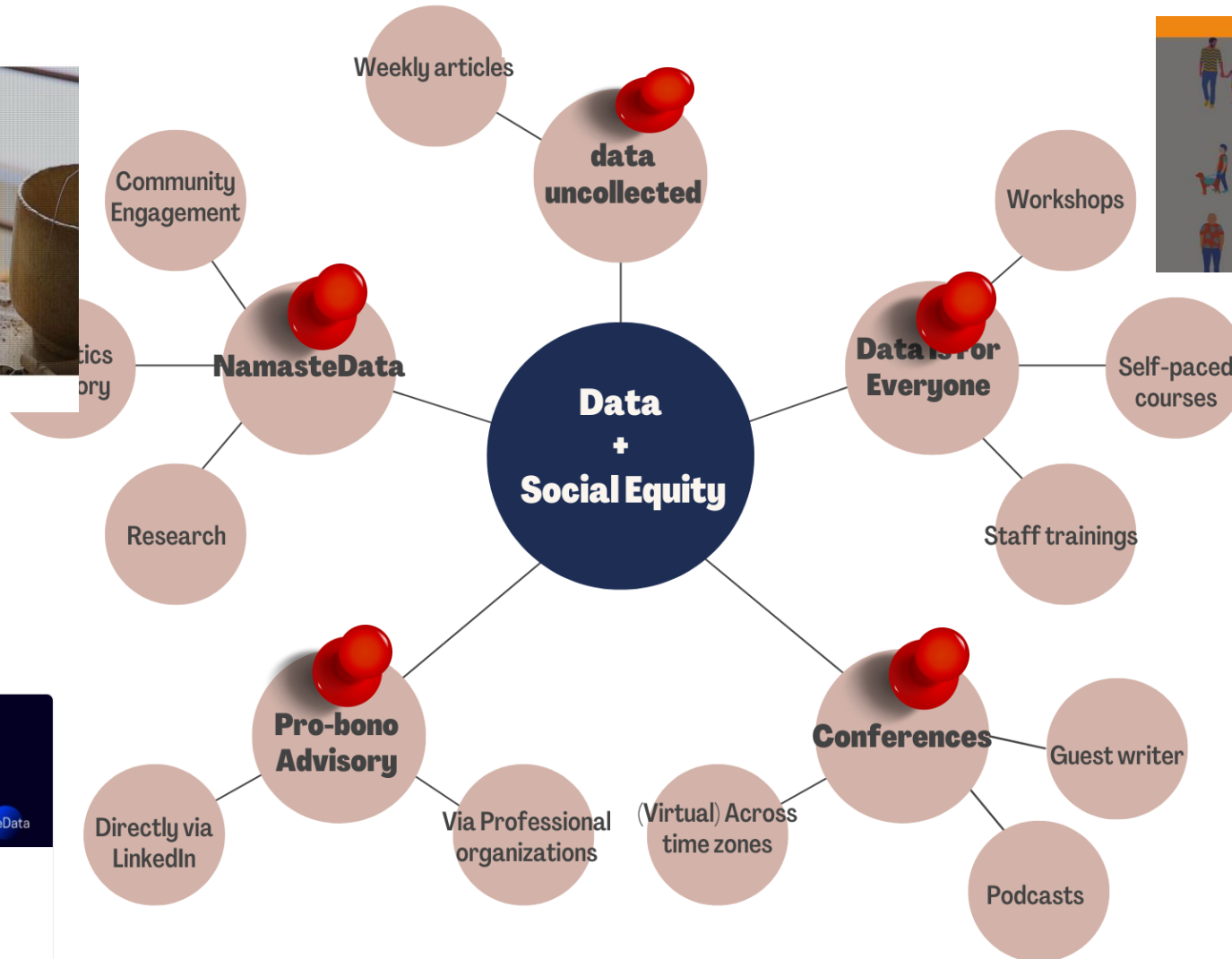
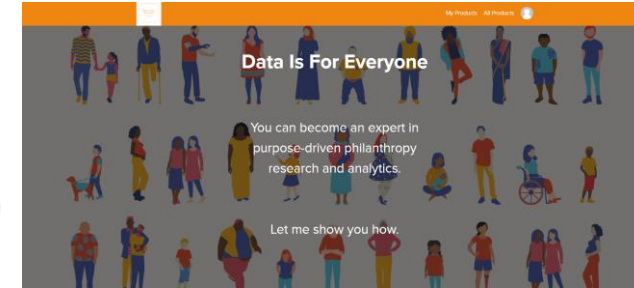
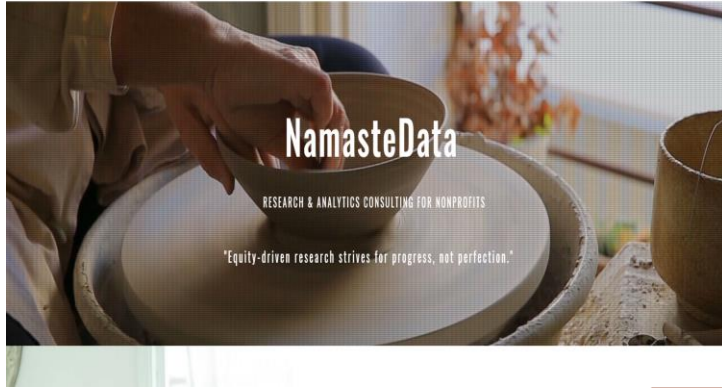
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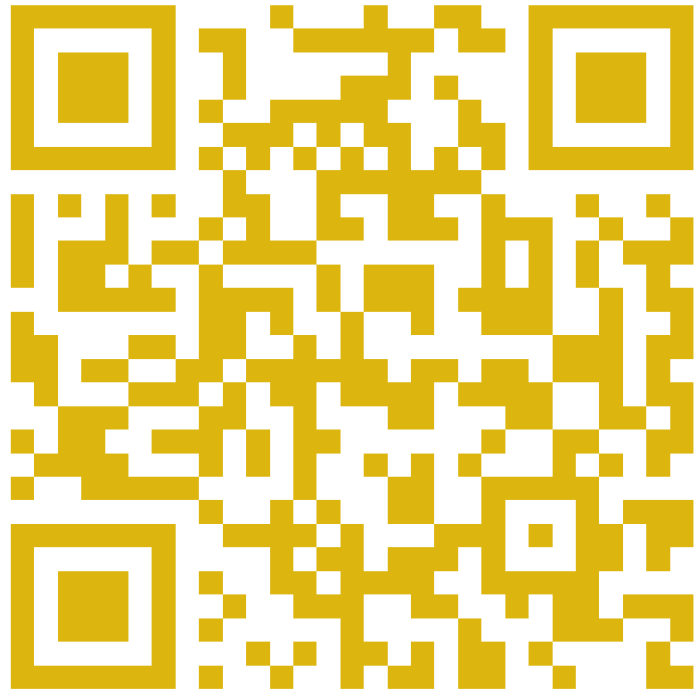
My work

Next 30 years with AI?

- AI is here to stay.
- AI will only grow in capacity from here – that means more areas of our lives will be affected by it.
- The growth rate of AI around us is expediting faster than we realize.



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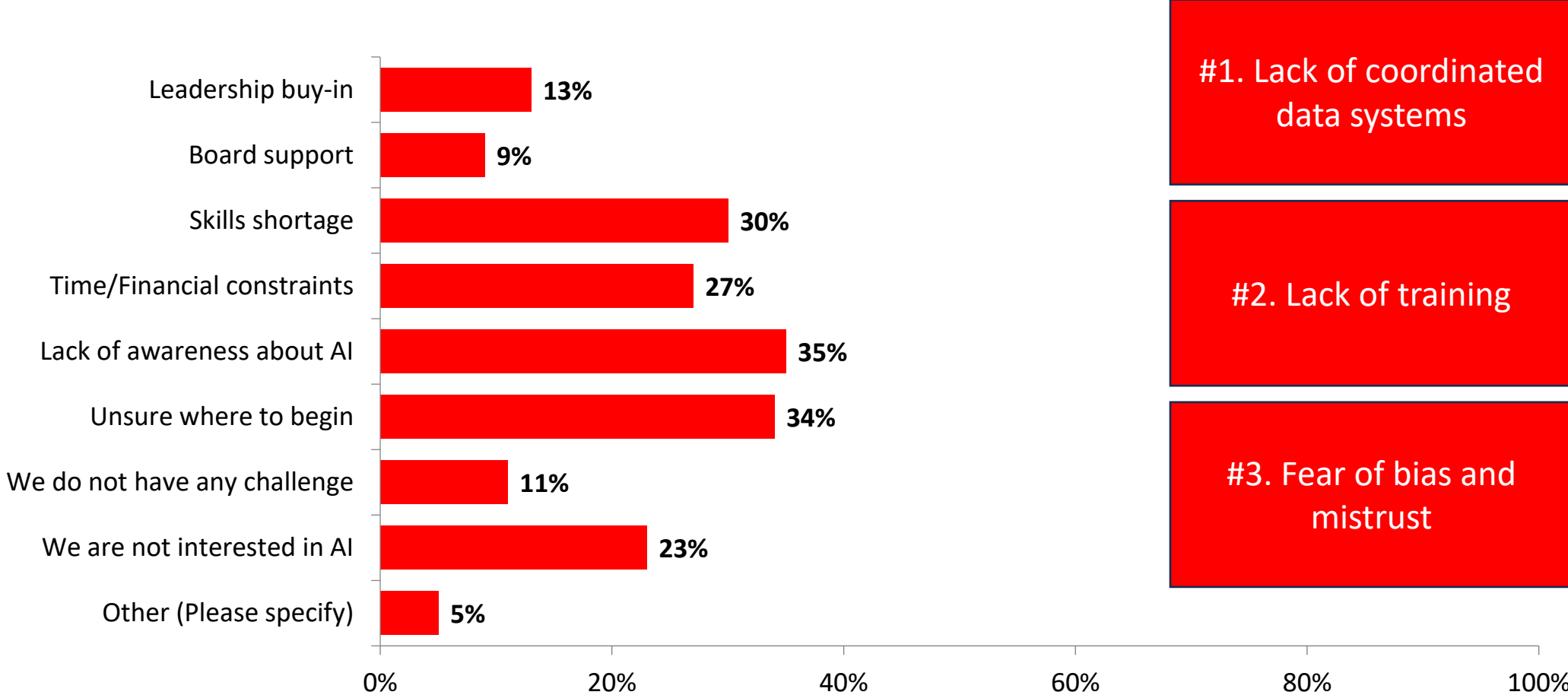
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Are there currently any **challenges** your team faces in effective AI adoption? (Select all that apply.)



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Recipe for leaders to build AI-embracing teams

Survey the entire org

Document your business problem/pain points

Decide on business objectives and success metrics for a solution on those pain points

Research industry trends

Create a plan from the survey, and commit to finding collectively use-cases

Commit to staff education and experimentation with AI

Identify the right use case for the business problem

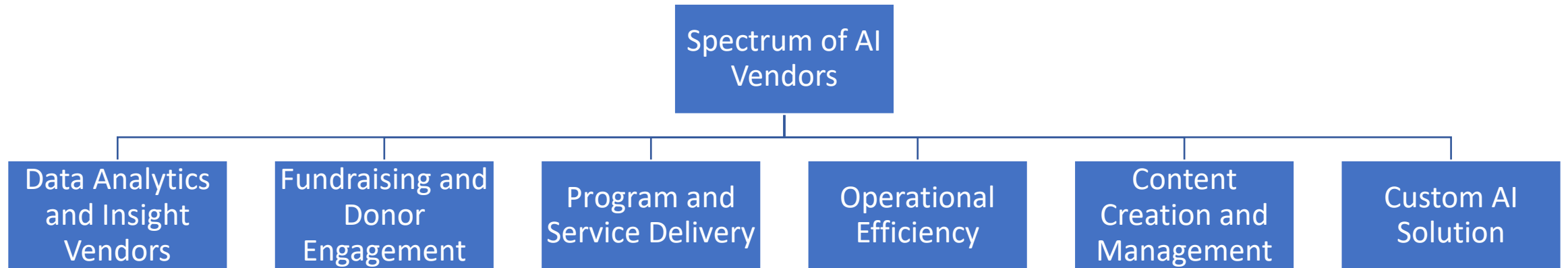
Develop a project plan; and identify a project driver

Build versus buy decisions

If buy, conduct vendor evaluations

If build, conduct in-house development operations

Think Your Use-Cases



Most importantly...we need to prioritize

1. Leading with *empathy* for prioritizing humans in "human-centric" AI.
2. Leading with *curiosity* for prioritizing collective learning in the moral complexities of AI.
3. Leading with *a shared dream* to prioritize appropriate resource allocation for AI-ready organizations.
4. Leading *collaboration-first* mindset for prioritizing partnerships and allyships between mission, the broader nonprofit sector, and the community.



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