Equiping Dubai's AI Startups for Sustainable Success with Mid-to-Enterprise Organisations.

- A Practical Approach to Bridge Innovation with Business Adoption -

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Opportunity



Dubai's AI Campus hosts 80+ startups striving for mid-sized and enterprise adoption.



With AI adoption rising, firms need solutions to boost efficiency, decisions, and competitiveness.

Challenge



Al startups excel at innovation but often lack the expertise to secure enterprise deals and deploy at scale.



Mithout these skills, even groundbreaking AI solutions struggle to gain traction in complex organisations.

Solution

Our AI Courses and Labs bridge the gap between AI innovation and business success, equipping startups with:

- - **Enterprise Sales & Partnership Mastery** Overcome cultural, sales, and non-tech barriers to secure deals.
- Al Compliance & Security Readiness Align Al with procurement, governance, and ethical requirements.
- Scalable AI Implementation Frameworks Ensure seamless, long-term enterprise adoption.

By providing these critical capabilities, we can help turn AI innovation into real-world impact.



Why This Matters for Everyone at Dubai Al Campus

For Startups

- ✓ Win enterprise deals faster
- ✓ Master procurement and compliance
- ✓ Scale Al solutions with confidence
- ✓ Build investor-ready Al products
- ✓ Secure key partnerships and funding
- ✓ Reduce risks with proven frameworks
- ✓ Stand out in competitive markets
- ✓ Fast-track Al adoption and growth

For Al Campus Stakeholders

- ✓ Boosts startup success rates
- ✓ Attracts corporate and VC interest
- ✓ Strengthens UAE's AI ecosystem
- ✓ Aligns Al with real business needs
- ✓ Positions AI Campus as a leader
- ✓ Creates enterprise-ready Al talent
- ✓ Drives commercial Al adoption
- ✓ Enhances startup credibility



Serving the GCC and Beyond Since 2016

Our online training turns innovation into real transformation.

We've already supported managers, leaders, and consultants at these and thousands of other organisations.

















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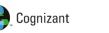
































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Both our AI Courses and AI Labs equip startup founders with key skills - each tailored to different learning needs and challenges.

Online Courses Comprehensive knowledge to build a strong AI foundation Expert-led insights for strategic AI leadership Structured learning at your own pace Learn to navigate AI strategy and implementation in mid-sized and large organisations

Online Labs

Kands-on, action-driven learning focused on practical application

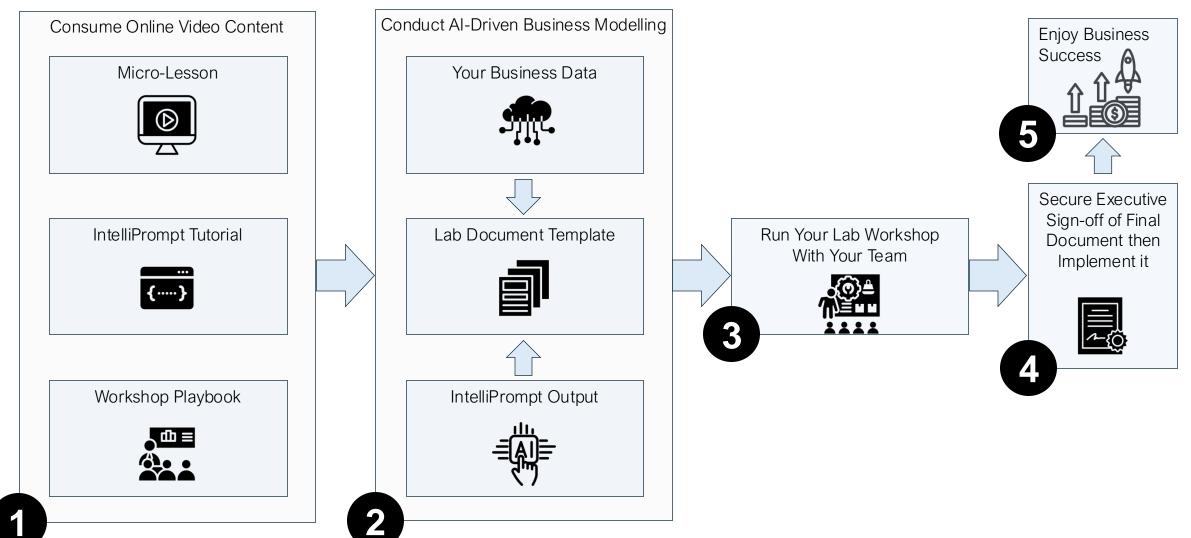
Apply Al concepts in real business scenarios

Solution Generate enterprise-ready deliverables using IntelliPrompts

Designed for measurable, real-world impact



How The Lab Process Works





Al Online Courses

Al Strategy and Implementation Leader

Al Governance and Ethics Practitioner

Al Innovation for Business Transformation

Courses above each include an exam and certificate

Available now, except the course at the top, which launches March 2025

Al Online Labs

Landing and Scaling Al Deals with UAE Companies Building Solutions for Mid-Sized & Enterprise Adoption

Al Go-To-Market & Strategic Partnerships

Al Compliance, Governance & Enterprise Security Scaling &
Positioning for
Investment &
Acquisition

Data Strategy & Al Model Optimisation

Building Al-Powered SaaS & Subscription Models

Al Ethics, Faimess & Bias Mitigation. Al in Industry-Specific Applications

Al-Driven Customer Success & Retention

Building Al Solutions for the Public Sector Implementation in Medium & Large Enterprises.

Will be produced based on Al Campus needs



Al Strategy and Implementation Leader

Module 1

Al Strategy Development

Module 2

Al Readiness and Maturity Assessment

Module 3

Roles and Responsibilities in Al Initiatives

Module 4

Building the Framework for Al Implementation

Module 5

Data Strategy and Infrastructure

Module 6

Al Project Planning and Management

Module 7

Building and Deploying Al Solutions

Module 8

Operationalising and Scaling Al

Module 9

Al Risk Management and Challenges

Module 10

Case Studies and Best Practices

Exam & Certification



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Key Features of this Online Course:

- ♦ 10 Modules
- ♦ 13+ Hours of Video Lectures
- ◆ 100+ Video Lessons
- 100+ Revision Tests

- 100+ IntelliPrompts
- ◆ 10 Document Templates
- 1 Final Exam
- 1 Blockchain Verified Certificate



Al Lab Series Overview – What Startups Need to Learn

Lab Series 1

Landing and Scaling Al Deals with UAE Companies

Secure and expand Al partnerships by navigating sales, pilots, and contracts.

Lab Series 2

Building Solutions for Mid-Sized & Enterprise Adoption

Design scalable, secure AI solutions that fit seamlessly into business IT.

Lab Series 3

Al Go-To-Market & Strategic Partnerships

Develop winning strategies to position, sell, and scale Al through key partnerships.

Lab Series 4

Al Compliance, Governance & Enterprise Security

Ensure Al solutions meet regulatory, security, and ethical standards for adoption.

Details of these four (selected based on what we deem as high priority) can be found on the next four slides.

Scaling & Positioning for Investment & Acquisition

Refine AI solutions for market fit, usability, scalability, and growth.

Data Strategy & Al Model Optimisation

Build quality data pipelines, enhance model performance, and reduce bias. Building Al-Powered SaaS & Subscription Models

Learn how to monetise AI with scalable SaaS and enterprise subscription models.

Al Ethics, Fairness & Bias Mitigation

Implement responsible AI principles, reducing bias and increasing enterprise trust.

Al in Industry-Specific Applications

Tailor AI solutions for key UAE industries like finance, healthcare, and logistics.

Al-Driven Customer Success & Retention

Use AI to enhance customer experience, automate support, and drive retention.

Building Al Solutions for the Public Sector

Navigate regulatory approvals, procurement, and build Al for government use cases.

Implementation in Medium & Large Enterprises

Ensure seamless Al deployment, integration, and adoption in enterprises.



Landing and Scaling Al Deals with UAE Companies

P Benefits For Al Startups:

- Learn how UAE companies evaluate & adopt Al solutions.
- Navigate procurement, compliance, and decision-making barriers.
- Structure pilot projects that convert into long-term enterprise contracts.

P Benefits For Al Hub Executives:

- Ensures AI Hub startups secure real business deals, not just proofs of concept.
- Strengthens corporate-startup collaboration, making Al adoption easier.
- Creates success stories that attract more enterprises & investors to the Al Hub.

Lab Series 1 Consists of Three Labs:

Lab 1: Enterprise AI Readiness & Positioning

Outcome: Startups will assess and refine their Al solution's strengths, ensuring they meet enterprise expectations and market demands.

Deliverable: Enterprise Al Readiness Blueprint A roadmap outlining the startup's Al solution's strengths and gaps for enterprise adoption.

Lab 2: Crafting Winning Al Pilot Proposals

Outcome: Startups will learn how to structure and pitch Al pilot projects, ensuring they meet corporate needs and decision-making processes.

Deliverable: Al Enterprise Pilot Proposal Kit A ready-to-use proposal template for pitching Al pilot projects to enterprises.

Lab 3: Procurement & Scaling Al Deployments

Outcome: Startups will gain a step-by-step playbook for meeting corporate procurement, compliance, and scalability requirements.

Deliverable: Al Procurement Checklist
A structured guide to ensure the startup meets enterprise buyer requirements.

****** Why These Matter:

- Reduces sales barriers by ensuring startups meet enterprise requirements upfront.
- Accelerates deal-making by helping startups submit pilot proposals quickly.
- Avoids procurement roadblocks with a clear checklist tailored for UAE companies.



Building Al Solutions for Mid-Sized & Enterprise Adoption

P Benefits for Al Startups:

- Develop AI solutions compatible with mid-sized and enterprise IT systems.
- Ensure AI models are scalable, explainable, and meet reliability standards.
- Address security, compliance, and performance challenges for wider adoption.

P Benefits for Al Hub Executives:

- Helps startups create AI solutions that businesses can easily adopt.
- Reduces startup failures from technical incompatibility with businesses.
- Enhances Al Hub's reputation as a leader in Al deployment.

Lab Series 2 Consists of Three Labs:

Lab 1: Enterprise Al Deployment & Integration

Outcome: Startups will refine AI solutions for seamless integration into mid-sized and enterprise IT environments, ensuring compatibility, efficiency, and scalability.

Deliverable: Al Integration Playbook

A guide outlining best practices for integrating Al into IT infrastructures, reducing adoption barriers and deployment risks.

Lab 2: Scaling Al Solutions for Growth & Security

Outcome: Startups will develop AI models that are scalable, secure, optimised for performance across businesses of different sizes, and built for long-term adoption.

Deliverable: Scalability & Security Roadmap
A framework outlining technical, security, and
infrastructure requirements to make Al solutions
robust, compliant, and enterprise-grade.

Lab 3: Al Governance & Compliance Readiness

Outcome: Startups will establish governance frameworks that ensure their Al models are compliant, explainable, and bias-free to increase enterprise trust.

Deliverable: Al Model Governance Action Plan A structured plan defining governance policies, ethical Al considerations, and regulatory compliance measures for responsible Al adoption.

Why These Matter:

- Ensures AI solutions meet legal, ethical, and regulatory requirements, preventing compliance risks.
- Builds trust with enterprise clients by demonstrating commitment to responsible AI practices.
- Reduces potential reputational and legal risks, making AI solutions safer for long-term use.



Al Go-To-Market & Strategic Partnerships

P Benefits for Al Startups:

- Develop a clear sales & market entry strategy.
- Form strategic partnerships with consulting firms, system integrators, and accelerators.
- Learn how to position AI solutions for enterprise adoption instead of struggling with direct sales.

P Benefits for Al Hub Executives:

- Creates a pipeline of commercially viable, investable AI startups.
- Strengthens collaboration between Al Hub startups & UAE's enterprise ecosystem.
- Increases Al Hub's credibility as a business success accelerator, not just a tech incubator.

Lab Series 3 Consists of Three Labs:

Lab 1: Al Market Positioning & Differentiation

Outcome: Startups will refine their value proposition, ensuring clear differentiation in competitive AI markets to attract enterprise and midsized business clients.

Deliverable: Al Market Positioning & Guide

A structured messaging framework that defines the Al startup's unique value proposition, competitive edge, and key market positioning strategies.

Lab 2: Building Strategic Al Partnerships

Outcome: Startups will develop a structured approach to forming alliances with accelerators, system integrators, and consulting firms to expand market reach.

Deliverable: Partnership Acceleration Toolkit

A step-by-step guide for identifying, negotiating, and securing strategic partnerships that drive Al adoption and business growth.

Lab 3: Al Sales & Executive Communication

Outcome: Startups will master executive-level sales messaging, ensuring they can effectively pitch their Al solutions to decision-makers in enterprises and mid-sized businesses.

Deliverable: Al Sales Messaging Blueprint

A ready-to-use communication guide designed to help startups articulate Al value in business terms and secure enterprise buy-in.

Why These Matter:

- Helps AI startups position themselves effectively in a competitive market.
- Strengthens partnerships to accelerate enterprise adoption and revenue growth.
- Equips startups with the right messaging to secure executive buy-in.



Al Compliance, Governance & Enterprise Security

P Benefits for Al Startups:

- Master UAE AI compliance, data privacy & security standards.
- Learn how to pass enterprise security reviews & risk assessments.
- Ensure AI solutions meet ethical, regulatory, and corporate governance expectations.

P Benefits for Al Hub Executives:

- Produces startups that are enterprise- and government-ready.
- Attracts corporate & government partnerships by ensuring compliance.
- Strengthens Dubai's reputation as a global leader in responsible Al.

Lab Series 4 Consists of Three Labs:

Lab 1: Al Compliance & Regulatory Readiness

Outcome: Startups will master UAE and global Al regulations, ensuring their solutions meet compliance standards and are enterprise- and governmentready.

Deliverable: Al Compliance Fast-Track Toolkit

A structured guide to navigating UAE and international AI regulations, ensuring startups meet legal, ethical, and corporate compliance expectations.

Lab 2: Enterprise Al Risk Mitigation & Security

Outcome: Startups will build secure Al models by identifying and mitigating risks related to bias, explainability, and enterprise security requirements.

Deliverable: Al Risk Mitigation Framework

A customised risk assessment framework that ensures Al models are bias-free, explainable, and meet enterprise security standards.

Lab 3: Responsible Al Checklist

Outcome: Startups will establish responsible Al practices, ensuring solutions meet ethical, transparency, and governance expectations for enterprise and regulatory approval.

Deliverable: Ethical AI & Assurance Checklist

A framework helping startups demonstrate responsible Al practices, governance compliance, and transparency to enterprises, investors, and regulators.

Why These Matter:

- Helps AI startups position themselves effectively in a competitive market.
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5-Step Launch Plan at Dubai Al Campus

- 1 Equip Startups with Al Strategy Certification: All startups gain access to the online course.
- 2 Launch a Pilot Al Lab: Al Campus selects one Lab, which we will develop.
- 3 Deliver Pilot Lab: All startups gain online access plus optional in-person CEO-led session.
- 4 Set Transparent Pricing Model: Fixed fee per participant helps budgeting and scalability.
- **Expand with 18-Month Roadmap:** Grow with more Labs after a successful pilot.





Let's Equip Dubai's Al Startups for Sustainable Success with Mid-to-Enterprise Organisations.

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