

APPENDIX I: Orchestrating Principles for Scaling AI

How to Use This Appendix

This orchestration framework is designed for leaders managing multiple AI initiatives across different teams and maturity stages. By applying these five principles, you can create alignment, prevent duplication, and ensure that every AI effort, no matter where it sits in the **AI Performance Flywheel**, contributes to enterprise-wide momentum. Use this as a diagnostic tool, a cross-functional alignment guide, or a leadership checklist to orchestrate scale with clarity and confidence.

Sarah's leadership team needed a strategy for scaling AI across multiple functions. But every AI expansion solution must progress through its own **AI Performance Flywheel** cycle: **Foundation** → **Execution** → **Scale** → **Innovation**. Orchestration of all these simultaneous in-flight efforts is critical to business success. Sarah focused on the following key principles to orchestrate AI growth effectively:

- 1. Visual Dartboarding & Visual Tools Usage: Engaging Stakeholders in AI Expansion**
 - **AI workflow sketches** helped teams react, refine, and co-own solutions.
 - **Side-by-side AI vs. human decision comparisons** built trust in AI outputs.
 - **AI Feedback Loops** continuously improved AI models based on real-world use.
- 2. Change Management: Scaling AI Means Scaling Adoption**
 - AI shifts workflows, decision-making, and company culture.

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- Role-specific AI playbooks help employees see AI's value in their work.
- Ongoing upskilling ensures teams co-create AI-driven workflows rather than resist them.

3. **Data Infrastructure: The Backbone of AI Scaling**

- Standardized data models and quality checks prevent inconsistencies.
- Cross-functional access protocols ensure security while enabling insights.
- Scalable cloud architectures support growing AI demands.

4. **Governance at Scale: Keeping AI Ethical & Compliant**

- **AI Explainability Dashboards** provide transparency in decision-making.
- **Bias Detection Heatmaps** track fairness across AI-driven processes.
- **Regulatory Compliance Maps** ensure adherence to evolving laws.

5. **Measuring the Compound Effect: AI's Business Impact**

- **Cross-system insights:** How one AI system influences another
- **AI adoption heatmaps:** Where AI is most and least effective
- **Efficiency vs. growth tracking:** Ensuring AI unlocks new revenue streams

Using these key principles eased the complexity that Sarah faced in orchestrating a portfolio of AI initiatives across all maturity stages.