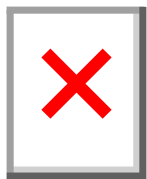


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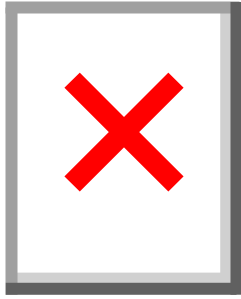
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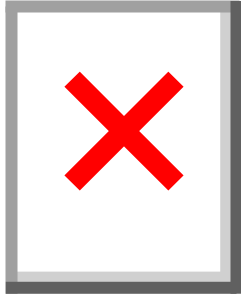
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RESHUFFLE

Who wins when AI restacks
the knowledge economy

New Book By Sangeet Paul Choudary



What happens when the “know-how” that once defined expertise migrates from humans to AI tools? How do organizations reorganize when machines take over not just tasks but entire workflows? And most importantly, how does this reshaping of knowledge work change the products we use and the industries that have evolved around their production?

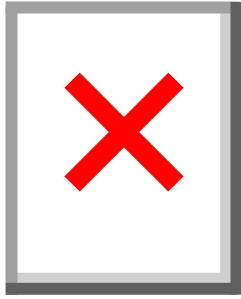
In today's economy, value is no longer driven by materials but by knowledge - design, R&D, and innovation power everything from mining to pharmaceuticals to consumer products. Now, with artificial intelligence, we have a range of technologies that don't just support knowledge work - they perform it.

RESHUFFLE delivers a bold and incisive exploration of how AI is upending the knowledge economy, reshaping not just work but the very foundations of power and control. It unpacks the four key tensions driving this transformation: between workers and their software tools, the providers of these tools and the firms that buy them, the businesses consolidating power and the industries they disrupt, and between empowered individuals and entrenched incumbents.

Blending compelling examples, historical parallels, and bold insights, *RESHUFFLE* equips readers to navigate the many opportunities and challenges that AI introduces while reshaping the knowledge economy. This book is your guide to understanding who wins - and who gets left behind - when AI restacks the deck.

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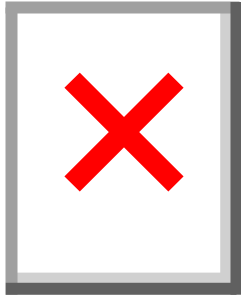
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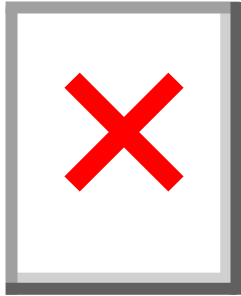
& the latest from OUR FACULTY



Why Women Need to Embrace AI: Radically Rethinking Education

Post-Covid, many public schools in the United States are at a crossroads. Math and reading comprehension skills are down; teachers are overworked and underpaid; and students are just checked out. We have finally hit a point where the traditional model of public education -- teaching to the test, teaching to the average, living in fear of lawsuits brought by parents, every student learning more or less the same thing -- is just running out of road.

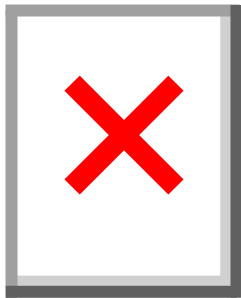
There will come an inflection point very soon when AI displaces many of the jobs students are being prepared for and the skills that they need -- critical thinking, analysis, management and leadership -- will be in short supply.



Paytm's Turning Point: Between Regulation, Resilience, and Relevance

A year ago, Paytm the Indian fintech superapp stood at the edge of regulatory collapse. Today, it is working to reposition itself as a disciplined, compliant financial technology company on the road to profitability. Whether that effort succeeds may determine the long-term viability of one of India's most watched fintech names.

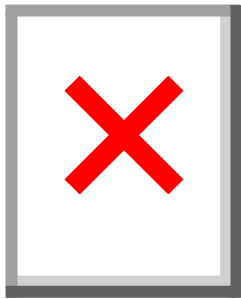
At the 2025 World Economic Forum in Davos, Paytm's founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma offered a rare moment of candor during a Bloomberg interview. Reflecting on regulatory failures and public missteps, Sharma conceded: "We should have taken a compliance-first approach." It marked a noticeable shift in tone from a founder long known for bold, sometimes defiant optimism.



Accelerating Organizational Transformation | Podcast

We live in a world that requires continuous learning and adaptability. We have moved from what was described as a VUCA world (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous) to what is now being called a BANI World (Brittle, Anxious, Nonlinear, and Incomprehensible).

BANI is a framework first mentioned by Jamais Cascio to articulate the increasingly commonplace situations in which simple volatility or complexity are insufficient lenses to describe our realities. Where situations aren't simply unstable, they're chaotic. Outcomes aren't just hard to foresee, they're completely unpredictable. The need to survive and thrive in this world requires us to address the subject of organizational transformation.

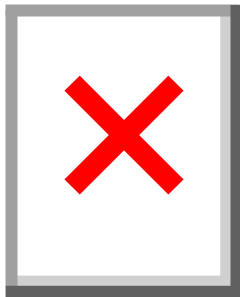


Goodbye Skype.

The business world is littered with the remains of companies that failed to adapt to changing market conditions, technological advancements, and evolving customer preferences.

One such example is Skype, a once-dominant communication platform that has now been superseded by Microsoft Teams. To understand Skype's decline, it is helpful to analyze its trajectory through the "Thinking on the Edges" framework.

This framework, which emphasizes the critical balance between conflicting priorities and the necessity of overcoming biases, provides valuable insights into why some companies thrive while others falter.



Platform Shift: From EHRs to UDHPs (Unified Digital Health Platforms)

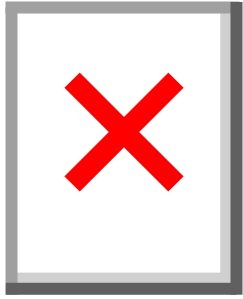
This essay is the next in the series entitled “[Platforming Healthcare — the Long View](#)”. The series presents a 30-Year Framework for Platforming Healthcare. An updated v2.0 of a graphic depicting this 30-Year Framework is shown above.

Today's post will describe and discuss a potential successor to the EHR era — Unified Digital Health Platforms (UDHPs). Here's an overview:

- Background and Environmental Trends
- Gartner's Key Role in Characterizing the UDHP Movement
- UDHP Value Propositions
- Examples of UDHPs
 - ServiceNow
 - Mayo Clinic Platform
- Business and Strategic Implications of UDHPs

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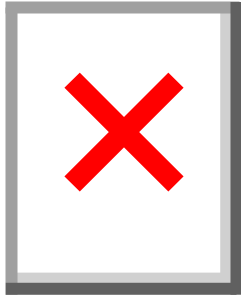
This show isn't just about gadgets and trends—it's about the humanity behind the innovation. Together, we explore the big questions: How does technology reshape our values, communities, and sense of purpose? What lessons can leaders draw from these transformations to create a more inclusive, ethical, and impactful future?

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