AI Initiative Readiness Canvas

DATA

- What data is required?
- Where does it live?
- Quality level?
- Privacy classification?
- Gaps?

AI APPROACH

- Prompt Enhancement?
- RAG (Knowledge Retrieval)?
- Agentic Workflow?
- Model Customisation?
- What is the high level AI intervention design?
- Is this a scalable solution?

AI OPERATIONS

- Infrastructure needs?
- Integration requirements?
- Ownership / Operating Model AI Operations
  - Who maintains it after go-live?
  - Support - Who owns it after go-live?
- Are there any dependencies?

COST

- What investment is required?
- Initial costs?
- Training / reskilling costs?
- Ongoing operational costs?
- Time needed to implement?

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

- How does this initiative align with business goals?

PAIN POINT

- What is the primary challenge?
- What time / quality / risk / value is being lost?

OUTCOME

- What specific, measurable goal should the initiative address?
- Who is the first action owner?

INITIATIVE NAME

- Give the initiative a name and elevator pitch?

GO / NO GO

- Investment decision. Go or No go?

STAKEHOLDERS

- Who benefits?
- Who is impacted?
- Are there people considerations (cultural, psychological, training / reskilling)?

PRIVACY / LEGAL / ETHICAL

- Are there any privacy concerns?
- Are there any legal concerns (eg GDPR, EU AI Act, ISO 42001)?
- Are there any fairness and ethical considerations (people, biases) Are we being transparent in our use of AI?
- Are we being accountable and keeping humans in the loop appropriately?

RISK

- How risky is the initiative (achievable, reliable, reputational)?
- Is there a social / psychological impact to your people?
- Where should we keep a human in the loop to reduce risk?

FEASIBILITY

- How feasible is the initiative?
- Where do we need to keep a human in the loop?

ROI

- Value gain?
- Efficiency gains?
- Revenue impact?
- Customer impact?
- Reputational gains?
- Time to value?

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