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AFSUG Welcome

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**Connect.
Create.
Collaborate.**

Kagiso Hlabahlaba

“The greatest privilege is not building systems but inspiring the people who will one day build even better ones.”

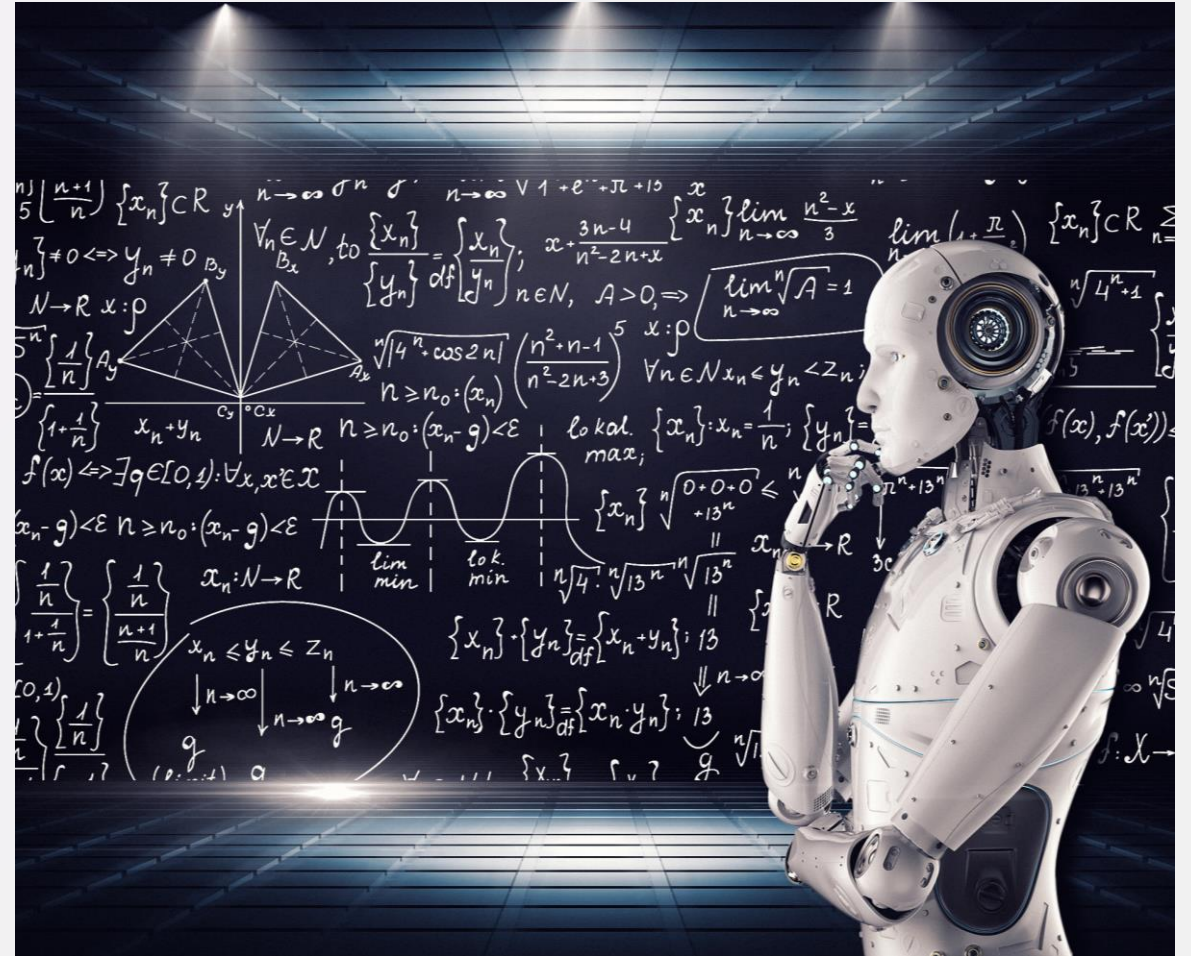
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Thriving in the digital economy

Top 10 Global Risks

1. Misinformation and disinformation
2. Extreme weather events
3. Societal polarization
4. Cyber security
5. Interstate armed conflict
6. Lack of economic opportunity
7. Inflation
8. Involuntary migration
9. Economic downturn
10. Pollution



Forget your ego

Happiness lies in
serving a higher
purpose.



Self promotion

Create your brand identity.



Make room for all

Be a champion of
Diversity, Equity &
Inclusion.



Self sacrifice

Leading others is a job on its own, plan for it.



Manage energies

Master the release
of hormones.



Net positive contributor

Use honey to catch bees.



Self development

Remain a student of life and a student for life.



Results driven

Action without
results is
inconsequential.



Self assertion

Stand firm and
decide boldly.



Self management

Remember to
conduct the chorus
of voices in your
mind.



Self encouragement

Count your chickens
before they hatch.



Self forgiveness

Your loss is
someone else's gift.



Self patience

Timing is as important as the dream itself.



Self care

Start your day with rest and end it with rest.



Self belief

Don't just consume
knowledge,
generate it.



Listen, reflect

Be comfortable
with silence and
introspection.



Friends close, enemies closer

Devise an engagement plan for friends and foes.



Ask for help

Have a wingmate.



Self motivation

Look for the silver lining in all circumstances.



You will thrive in the digital economy!!!

“Technology will always change, but the most important skill is adaptability and lifelong learning.”

“The future belongs to those who are ready to learn, unlearn, and relearn.”



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