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Managing the human side of AI adoption, since the technology rollout is rarely the hard part

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Overview

A framework for AI adoption change management and workforce transition — addressing genuine employee anxiety about job displacement, building AI literacy alongside tool deployment, and redesigning roles deliberately — recognizing that AI adoption's success depends as much on workforce transition management as on the underlying technology.

Isn't AI adoption primarily a technology deployment challenge

rather than a change management one? Technology deployment is necessary but often not the limiting factor — genuine employee anxiety about job displacement, skill gaps, and unclear role redefinition frequently determine whether AI adoption actually succeeds far

more than the underlying technology's sophistication.

How should organizations address genuine employee anxiety about

AI-driven job displacement honestly? With honest, direct communication about what's actually changing — avoiding both false reassurance that nothing will change and unaddressed anxiety from silence — paired with genuine investment in reskilling pathways for affected roles.

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