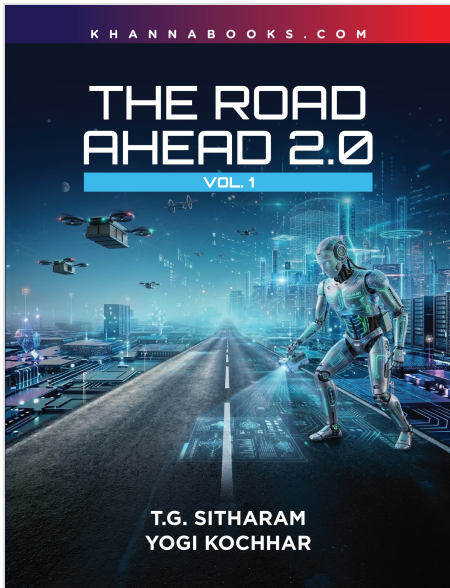




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Description

The world stands at the edge of monumental change. Like the dinosaurs, we too tread the path of history, unaware of what’s next. AI is here, and it’s poised to transform how we live, work, and play.

This book draws inspiration from Bill Gates’ The Road Ahead, Marconi’s pioneering spirit, and Santiago’s journey in Paulo Coelho’s The Alchemist. As you explore the Preface and beyond, you’ll find sparks of imagination—just as Gates did decades ago—igniting a revolution.

The book distills global activity through the lens of AI across 70+ concise chapters. Santiago embarks on a metaphorical quest through this “crystal ball,” uncovering how AI will shape the future. Guided by engaging stories and analogies, you’ll navigate a forest of ideas, including Santiago’s imagined meeting with Harry Potter.

We’ve kept the chapters paper thin, allowing you to “eavesdrop” on conversations exploring whether AI is a bane or a boon. Along the way, we challenge you to reflect on critical truths: Practice precedes policy. Policies codify practices, but AI’s rapid pace will always outstrip them. Like football played before rule books, generative AI will sprint light-years ahead of regulation.

Think of it as a modern Tom and Jerry—the policy-maker cat chasing an ever-moving laser pointer.

This journey is a call to action: adapt or adopt, for the times demand it. Otherwise, like footprints in the sand, we risk fading into obscurity.

For those seeking change, this book offers a different sauce. It's a salute to imagination, catalyzing transformation akin to *Who Moved My Cheese?*—an ode to Dr. Spencer Johnson. We carry him in a parody inside.

Clue: Adapt, adopt, and lead. The AI revolution is here to stay.

Endorsements

"This illuminates AI's unparalleled impact towards making a VIKSIT BHARAT aligning with our Prime Minister's visionary call for AI adoption with care and sensitivity."— Prof. Ajay K Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt of India.

"This book is an almanac that brings a purposeful exactitude to planet, people, and profit in that order where AI becomes a partner in achieving our shared goals."— Prof. Phoebe Koundouri, Chair: Climate Change, UN SDSN.

"Fantastic, Insightful & visionary."— Dr. H R Nagendra, Chancellor Svyasa University.

"AI will empower power. Brilliant work."— Anil Sardana, Chairman Adani Power.

"Empathic, compelling, rich roadmap. A must read for all global institutions."— Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology

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