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Hi [REDACTED],

Hope all is well. Reaching out to offer a potential interview source as you continue reporting on how AI is reshaping business and innovation: [Richard Attias](#), Chairman and acting CEO of the [Future Investment Initiative \(FII\) Institute](#),

Richard has spent decades convening global CEOs, heads of state, sovereign wealth funds, and policymakers, giving him a unique vantage point on how emerging technologies, including AI, are being operationalized at scale across both the public and private sectors.

Through his work with the FII Institute, Richard is closely involved in discussions around where capital is being deployed, how partnerships are being structured, and what it takes to move innovation beyond pilots and product launches.

In the context of current conversations around AI evolving from a tool into a more embedded "coworker" within organizations, Richard could offer useful perspective on how leaders are thinking about AI as a strategic input: influencing capital allocation, partnership models, and long-term innovation planning, rather than just productivity gains.

More specifically, he could speak to:

- How AI is shaping the formation of public-private partnerships and cross-sector collaboration
- What investors and governments are prioritizing as AI becomes central to infrastructure, workforce, and decision-making, especially in emerging markets
- How organizations are adapting innovation strategies as AI moves deeper into core operations
- What distinguishes AI initiatives that scale meaningfully

Happy to share additional background or coordinate an introduction if helpful.

Best,
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