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Thanks, [REDACTED] Moving you to BCC.

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Reaching out to share a potential [REDACTED] guest who could offer a global, capital-markets lens on a question the show could explore: If AI is increasing productivity but compressing entry-level opportunity, what happens to the traditional pathway into leadership?

[Richard Attias](#) is **Chairman** and **acting CEO** of the [Future Investment Initiative Institute](#) (FII). Through FII, he convenes heads of state, global CEOs, and investors across technology, education, healthcare and sustainability. He's also partnered with Columbia University on [new research](#) examining early evidence that generative AI is automating many of the tasks that historically defined early-career professional work.

For decades, higher education functioned as protection against automation. AI may be eroding that assumption; particularly in consulting, finance, tech, and other knowledge industries where junior "training ground" work is increasingly automated.

That raises big leadership questions that Richard can speak to, such as:

- How do organizations develop talent if the bottom rung of the ladder shrinks?
- If AI productivity gains flow primarily to shareholders, how should companies think about sharing value?
- What does workforce strategy look like in emerging markets, where AI could alter comparative advantage models entirely?

Richard's vantage point spans investors, policymakers, and business leaders thinking through AI's implications across both advanced and emerging economies.

Would this be of interest? I'm happy to provide additional background and of course, work with you on the exact angle.

Very best,

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