

Enterprise AI Governance - A CTO's Playbook

A four-pillar governance framework for Fortune 500 organisations rolling out AI across business units.

Pillar 1 - Model registry & approval

Every model has owner, purpose, data inputs, risk class and approval state.

Pillar 2 - Data classification

Automated classification before any data enters an AI system.

Pillar 3 - Output monitoring & guardrails

Live logging, hallucination detection, PII leakage alerts.

Pillar 4 - Cost & usage dashboard

Per-department spend visibility prevents the 'AI invoice surprise'.

Fortune 500 client outcome: 60% reduction in redundant AI subscriptions, zero compliance incidents in 12 months, 35% faster time-to-production.