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Work in 2030.

The shape of work is changing faster than most organisations are planning for. The organisations preparing now will define the norm others scramble to match.

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Four Years, Major Shifts.

THE TRAJECTORY IS ALREADY
VISIBLE

By 2030, knowledge workers will routinely collaborate with AI agents, manage AI-assisted workflows, and operate in organisations that are fundamentally leaner and faster than today's. The organisations building these capabilities now are not early adopters — they are setting the competitive baseline.

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The world most are planning for

✗ AI as a productivity tool

Most plans treat AI as software that makes individuals more efficient. The structural implications are underweighted.

✗ Roles evolving gradually

The assumption is incremental change — same roles, slowly augmented. The actual pace is faster and more disruptive.

The world that is arriving

✓ AI as an organisational layer

AI will be embedded in every workflow, decision process, and customer interaction — not as a tool but as infrastructure.

✓ Roles redesigned, not just augmented

The jobs that exist in 2030 will look structurally different from today's — more judgment-led, more AI-directed, fundamentally different in skill profile.

THE PLANNING GAP

Most workforce plans are designed for a world that will no longer exist before they are complete.

Getting Ready for 2030.

BUILD THE FUTURE, DON'T REACT TO IT

Organisations that are ahead of the 2030 curve share a common trait: they are making structural decisions now — about skills, roles, data, and culture — that will compound into durable advantage. They are not waiting to see what happens.



Three Preparation Priorities

01

Invest in judgment, not just execution

The skills that will define high performance in 2030 are judgment, creativity, and contextual understanding. Development programs designed around execution skills are investing in the wrong direction.

02

Build AI-native culture now

Culture changes slowly. Organisations that start building the curiosity, experimentation, and learning orientation required for AI-native work today will have a durable cultural advantage by 2030.

03

Design roles for what's coming, not what's here

Role design anchored in today's job descriptions will misalign talent with the work of 2030. Forward-looking organisations are already redesigning roles around the human premium in an AI-augmented world.

THE PREPARATION PRINCIPLE

The organisations that define work in 2030 are designing it today.

What 2030 Requires Now.



The trajectory to 2030 is visible and the decisions that will determine your position are available now — before the window closes.

01

Workforce planning must extend further

Traditional 12-18 month workforce plans are inadequate for AI-driven change. Organisations need 3-5 year capability roadmaps that account for structural AI-driven role evolution.

02

Learning infrastructure is competitive infrastructure

The organisations with the most effective continuous learning systems will adapt fastest to the changes between now and 2030. Learning velocity is a competitive advantage.

03

Early movers set the talent market

The organisations that build AI-native cultures now will attract the talent that wants to work in them — creating a reinforcing cycle of capability that late movers cannot easily replicate.

Design Your 2030 Now.



The organisations we are most optimistic about are not the ones with the biggest AI budgets. They are the ones with the clearest picture of where they want to be in 2030 and the strategic discipline to make the structural decisions today that will get them there. The future is not something that happens to organisations. It is something the prepared ones build.

Questions to Ask Your Team

- 01 What does your organisation need to look like in 2030 to remain competitive — and is that vision driving today's decisions?
- 02 Which capabilities that will be essential in 2030 are you building now, and which are you hoping to acquire later?
- 03 How are you preparing your workforce for roles that don't yet fully exist?
- 04 If a competitor gets 2030 right and you don't, what do you lose — and is that loss recoverable?

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