

Most AI training ends where the real work begins.

Arun designs keynotes and hands-on sessions that don't stop at inspiration. They leave your team with a way of working they're still using six months later.

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ABOUT

Arun Kumar helps leaders and teams move AI from a slide in the strategy deck into how they actually work, lead, and build. He grew up in Klang, Selangor, and studied engineering on the Honda Dreams Fund scholarship, then finished his MEng and MPhil at the University of Nottingham Malaysia. The fifteen-plus years since have moved through oil & gas engineering, startups, learning & development, community organising, and product — standing in front of executives who've already sat through the AI keynote, building the platform he shipped mid-pandemic when "later" wasn't an option, and building the marketplace that started at his own mother's kitchen table.

TOPICS

Leadership in the age of AI	Not a briefing on the technology. A working session on what your team's role actually becomes now.
Driving AI adoption	Closing the gap between "we bought the tool" and "we changed how we work."
Digital transformation that actually sticks	Built by someone who's shipped the thing, not just presented about it.
Practical problem-solving with AI	Frameworks your team can use Monday morning, not slideware.
Product management for AI-powered products	For teams building AI features, not just talking about building them.

"I've never met a technology problem. Only people problems wearing a technology costume."

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SELECTED ENGAGEMENTS

A sample of who Arun has worked with, 2018–2025.

2025	Grab — Gen AI for non-tech
2025	Monash Business School
2025	FUSECON — Product, Design & Agile
2021–2022	Alliance Bank Disruptive Tech — Big Data 101 & Megatrends
2018–present	Axiata University Leadership Development Programme
2018–2023	Smart Axiata University Student Development Programme
2019	TNB Innovation and Digitalization Bootcamp
2019	Monash University Alumni Association
2018	TNB Young Executive Forum
2018	Sime Darby Industrial
2018	TEDx UCSI International School
2018	RHB Bank
2018	KITA HR Conference

Also a recurring guest on BFM's Raise Your Game, 2018–2019.