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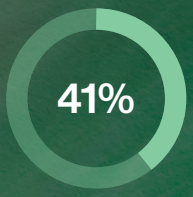
Singapore's next AI challenge isn't adoption, it's investing in governance at scale

Singapore is moving beyond AI adoption to focus on scalable governance, investing in automated frameworks that support responsible AI growth, business value and enterprise-wide deployment.

On average, organisations are spending 30% more time managing AI-related risk than they were 12 months ago

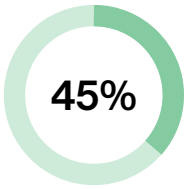
Of Singaporean organisations report AI use across multiple business functions



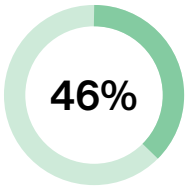
Say governance is integrated into the AI lifecycle - most advanced of all surveyed countries

AI adoption is accelerating, but businesses are struggling to keep up

As AI adoption accelerates, organisations need stronger governance frameworks to keep pace with growing risks and unapproved AI use.



Say they have good visibility into approved AI use, but limited visibility into employee-led or unsanctioned use



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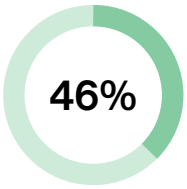


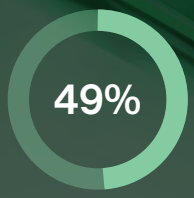
Encourage the use of AI agents, but admit governance and controls are still developing

OneTrust

AI incidents are exposing a governance gap - and changing how businesses manage risk

Many organisations are strengthening AI governance after incidents, but the focus now is shifting from reactive responses to proactive controls that build trust and resilience from the outset.

Say data quality, access, privacy, or security concerns have most delayed the ability to launch or scale AI initiatives



Of organisations implemented formal AI review and approval processes after an AI-related incident in the past 12 months

Of organisations believe they will likely experience data loss, corruption, or misclassification (An AI tool, AI agent, or AI-enabled workflow deletes, alters, corrupts, or misclassifies business-critical data) in the next 12 months

Has AI Outgrown Governance

AI adoption is creating a governance gap.

Organisations are moving AI into business functions while employees continue to adopt new tools and agents. Governance has advanced alongside that adoption, but not at the same pace or consistency organisations need.

More than half of business leaders say AI governance is integrated into the AI lifecycle, by 47% describe their programs as reactive, fragmented, slow, or manual. Just 17% say governance is embedded by design.

New research highlights where AI governance is advancing and where disconnected execution is creating risk.

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