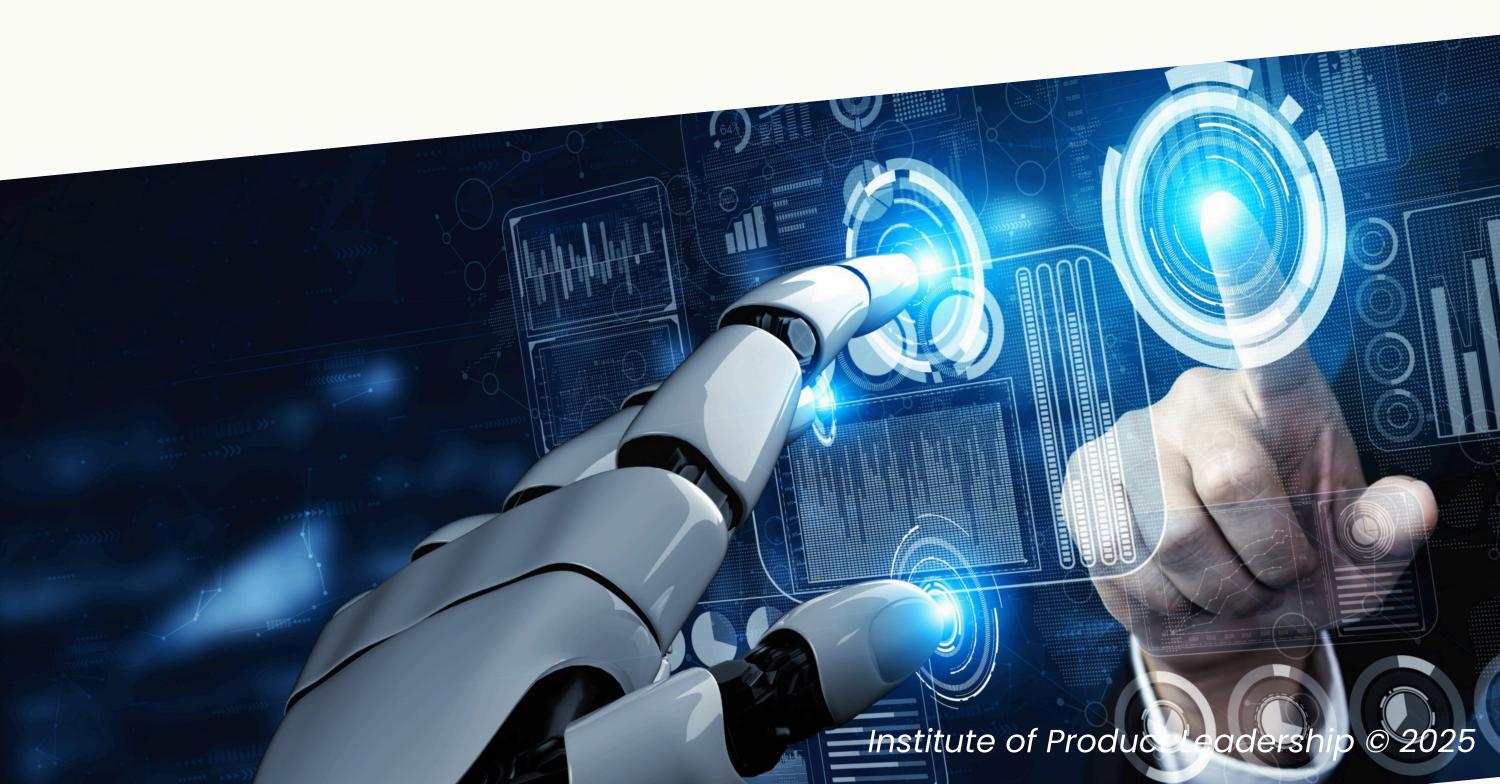




# WHY MOST AI PROJECTS FAIL - AND HOW YOU CAN SUCCEED

Insights for Building AI Products that Deliver Real Value

Based on the Insights from SV Varadarajan, Director of Analytics at Indeed



## Why 80% of AI Projects don't succeed?



80% Projects fail to meet goals



87% never reach production

## Common Causes



Poor AI/ML integration with product management



Lack of clear business goals



Overemphasis on technology over impact



Poor data quality

Avoid the pitfalls, build AI solutions that actually get adopted

## 4 Pillars of AI/ML in Product Management



## Feasibility

Technical and business viability



## User Experience

Ensuring usability and user retention



### Data Science

Insight-driven decisions using large datasets



## Product Management

Orchestration, planning, and communication

When all four work in sync, AI/ML becomes a game changer

## Common Pitfalls and How to avoid them

## Where Al Projects Go Wrong and How to Get it Right

## **Pitfalls**

## Solutions



Focusing on technology over market fit



Prioritize user value over algorithm



Ignoring user needs over techy stuff



Strong cross-functional collaboration



Underestimating the need for advocacy



Market testing and real feedback loops

The biggest pitfalls are the ones most ignored



# Succeeding with AI/ML Integration

**Your AI Success Formula** 

## **Key Takeaways**

- Start with the business goal, not the tech
- Align AI capabilities with user experience and feasibility
- Encourage continuous learning and iteration
- Treat failure as a feedback mechanism

Al isn't valuable until someone makes it understandable



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