

The Barrier Isn't Access Anymore. It's The **Decision To Begin.**

The most capable AI platforms are free or close to it. What's missing, in most teams and most individuals, is simply the willingness to start.

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Three things to do this week

01 Start with a task, not a tool

02 Build a prompt discipline

03 Stack tools, not just try them

15,000

AI practitioners — Singapore's NAIS 2.0 target

More than triple the current base. But the foundation underneath that number is everyday people choosing to experiment, not a policy document.

Source: Smart Nation Singapore, National AI Strategy 2.0

One

One successful experiment is what breaks the uncertainty

Professionals aren't opposed to AI. They're uncertain where to start. What resolves that isn't a training programme — it's one task that got done faster.

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The professionals ahead today started experimenting back then

Not the biggest budgets or the most sophisticated infrastructure. Just an earlier, compounding choice to trade caution for curiosity.



We do not think this will mean a jobless future.

Lawrence Wong

Prime Minister, Singapore

One tool is modest. Stacked tools compound.

USING ONE TOOL

Modest, incremental gains

Effort stays roughly constant

Learning plateaus quickly

STACKING TOOLS

LLM output feeds an automation

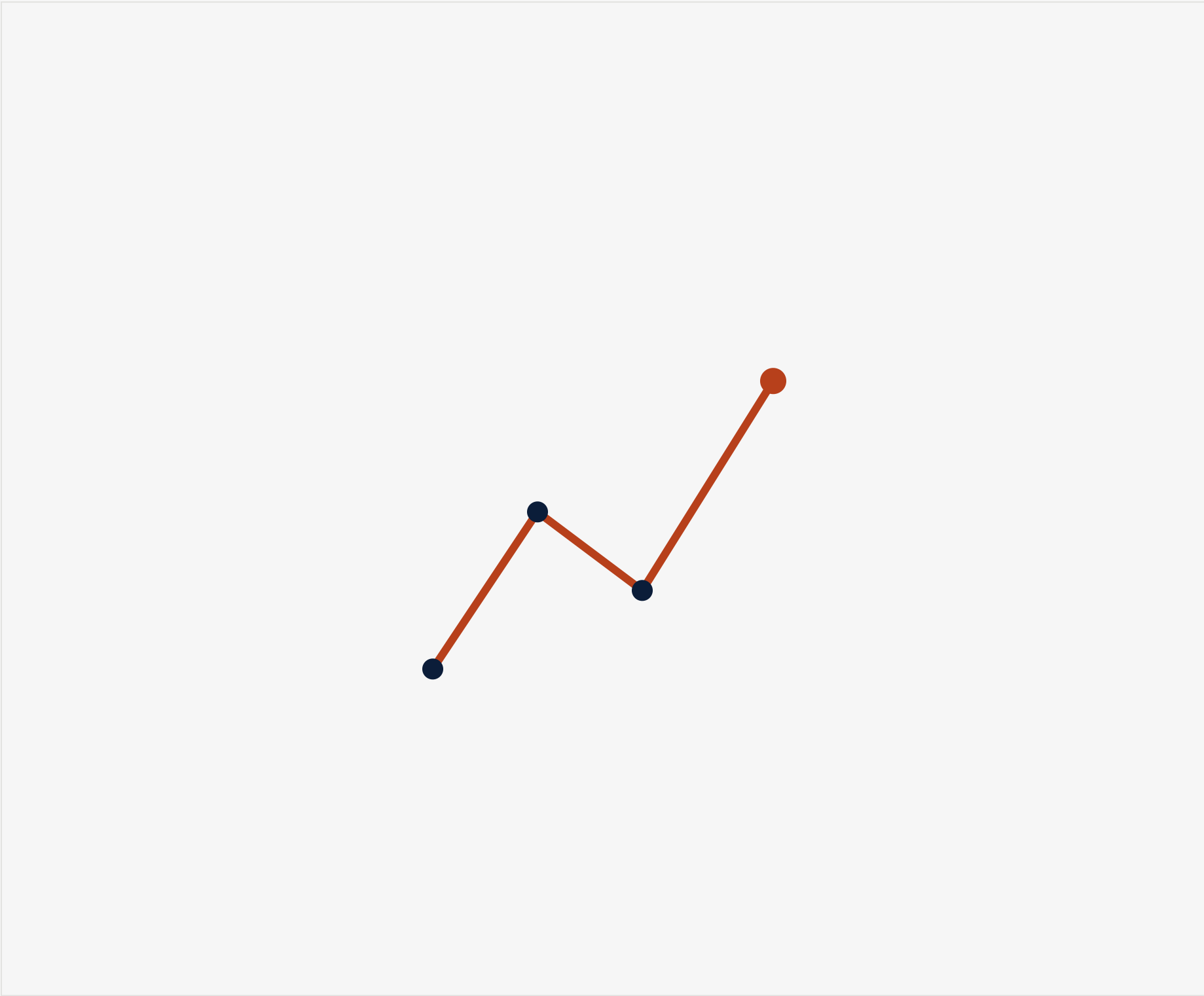
That triggers a data pipeline

Which surfaces an alert in real time

Fluency isn't taught in a **one-day workshop**.

It comes from accumulated iteration: an operational intuition for breaking problems down for AI, writing precise prompts, and evaluating outputs critically. That's harder to acquire than budget, and harder to copy.

Know where the gaps actually are



A 17-question AI readiness quiz gives a quick read:
terencekok.com/resources/ai-readiness-quiz

Which experiment will **you run** **this week?**

The AI-enabled professional isn't a future aspiration. It's a present-tense description of people who chose, at some point, to be curious rather than cautious.



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