## **Five Stages of AI Maturity**

AD HOC	EXPERIMENTAL	SYSTEMATIC	STRATEGIC	FIONEERING
<ul> <li>The organization:</li> <li>Experiments with a few isolated AI projects</li> <li>Lacks objectives and business cases</li> <li>Uses AI at the individual contributor level</li> <li>Operates without sufficient guidelines, guardrails and governance</li> <li>Incurs higher risk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The organization:</li> <li>Recognizes the benefits of AI</li> <li>Actively pilots tools, technologies, or systems for quick wins</li> <li>Aligns AI use with specific objectives but not key workflows</li> <li>Builds basic policies to help protect the business, its customers, data, and IP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The organization:</li> <li>Documents its approach to optimize and innovate its strategy with Al</li> <li>Integrates Al into core processes and workflows</li> <li>Manages Al with systematic defined goals and clear success metrics</li> <li>Cultivates a dedicated team of experts</li> <li>Maintains knowledge base on tools, use cases, and best practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The organization:</li> <li>Drives competitive advantage and differentiation with AI</li> <li>Integrates AI into decision- making processes</li> <li>Begins redefining roles, team structures, and incentivization</li> <li>Uses robust ethical AI frameworks and governance programs</li> <li>Participates in industry AI conversations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The organization:</li> <li>Leads industry innovation</li> <li>Generates sustained competitive advantage</li> <li>Shapes industry standards, wins accolades</li> <li>Creates entirely new business models and value propositions</li> <li>Maintains extensive expertise optimized for Al- powered work</li> </ul>

