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Ten AI Governance Practices Every Board Should Adopt

As AI becomes embedded in core business functions, effective governance is critical. Here is a practical checklist for board directors to ensure responsible, strategic AI adoption.

1. Establish AI literacy training for all board members.
2. Appoint a dedicated AI ethics or technology risk committee.
3. Integrate AI risk and impact assessments into standard board reporting.
4. Review and approve an organisation-wide AI governance framework.
5. Ensure transparency and auditability of critical AI systems.
6. Mandate regular bias testing and fairness reviews for deployed AI tools.
7. Oversee AI use in workforce planning, including reskilling strategies.
8. Require alignment of AI applications with corporate values and ESG goals.
9. Develop protocols for AI-related crisis response and accountability.
10. Ensure clear communication of AI practices to stakeholders, including investors and regulators.