

# HKPolyU ETTE Symposium 2024: IT Industrial Experts Panel

Technological development of AI and higher education

## General questions

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⇄ **How much attention does your company really pay to the human-centered education that UNESCO advocates for?**

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⇄ **Expectation to employ future graduates**  
What is the point of view of employers in the general business sector. How do they emphasize the requirement of digital literacy (especially in GenAI) of the future employees who will be graduating from the university?

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⇄ **From machine/deep thinking (current GenAI) to AGI**  
Do you think that it is overcautious to worry about the imminent arrival of AGI, although the direction of machine learning/thinking (current GenAI) is geared towards it?

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⇄ **Energy consumption**  
It would be costing a significant amount of energy to no matter developing a LLM or to host an application of GenAI. Do you think IT companies involved need to do something to achieve a more sustainable development? How?

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⇄ **Mr Zeng apparently speaks of a future that is seemingly beyond human control. As we prepare our students for the future, is that the future Mr Zeng is referring to?**

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⇄ **Job Skills**  
Can you share what kind of skills your IT company would want the university to train their students in order to work in your company that can participate into the development around GenAI?

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⇄ **Approximate Cost of developing your own model for education**  
How much does it cost, approximately, to train and deploy a specialized LLM for, e.g., science and math education? e.g., data exclusively from science and math textbooks, images, etc...

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⇄ **Copilot**  
Will CoPilot for education institutions be free of charge?

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**To Michael YUNG, Google Cloud**

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↳ **Why has Google lagged behind other Big Tech companies in releasing effective GenAI tools?**

According to one of the articles in the Wall Street Journal, Google was concerned with, among other issues, "toxic" content, which was why it lagged behind in releasing the GenAI tools. I wonder how Google may now address the toxic content generated by GenAI.



**To Mr Mike CHEUNG, Microsoft HK**

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**To Mr Edmund LIM, ClassIn**

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