

GenAI Readiness Checklist for CXOs

A strategic executive guide to assess whether your organization is ready to scale Generative AI responsibly and profitably.

1. Business Alignment

- Have we identified 2–3 high-impact GenAI use cases tied to measurable KPIs?
- Are we solving a real business problem (revenue, cost, risk, speed) — not just experimenting?

2. Data Foundation

- Is our enterprise data centralized, secure, and governed?
- Do we trust the accuracy and quality of the data GenAI will rely on?

3. Governance & Risk

- Do we have clear AI usage policies and compliance oversight?
- Is there a human-in-the-loop framework for high-risk decisions?

4. Operating Model

- Is there clear executive ownership of GenAI strategy?
- Are IT, Data, and Business teams aligned to avoid shadow AI?

5. Technology Stack

- Are we maximizing our existing data platforms before adding new AI tools?
- Can our infrastructure support secure, scalable AI deployment?

6. Change Management

- Are employees trained to use GenAI responsibly?
- Do we have executive sponsorship beyond the pilot phase?

Scoring Guide: If you answered 'No' to more than two sections, your organization may need a structured GenAI roadmap before scaling.

GenAI success is not about having the biggest model — it's about having the right foundation.