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Entry Title Archaana Pattabhii AI Thought Leader and Digital Transformation Executive
Category M10. Executive of the Year - Financial Technology
Executive Nominee Submission Format Written Answers
a. Briefly describe the nominated executive's employer: the organization's history and past performance (up to 200 words). Required [Redacted text block]

b. Outline the nominated executive's achievements since the beginning of 2023 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words). Required

Archaana Pattabhii is a visionary financial technology executive transforming how global banks operationalize AI, govern risk, and modernize compliance. As Senior Vice President at [REDACTED] she leads Data Engineering Controls for the \$27.88B PBWM division—one of the bank's most regulated and strategic units.

She designed enterprise-wide control infrastructure spanning 500+ platforms, delivering a 37% reduction in ineffective controls, 88% faster remediation, and millions in annual savings. She pioneered [REDACTED] AI-enabled Control Center, enabling real-time risk scoring and automated attestation. Ar [REDACTED]

Ranked in the top 1.6% globally in [REDACTED] AI Accelerator Program and nominated to the iLead executive pipeline, Archaana has earned Gold awards from Titan Business and Globee for innovation in AI, along with a Global Recognition Award in fintech.

She contributes to national AI governance efforts through collaboration with the San Diego Supercomputer Center and MIT Professor D . Jim Short, co-leading a policy framework for responsible AI. She is also a featured speaker at the MIT CDOIQ Symposium on July 14, 2025.

A Forbes contributor and recognized thought leader, she has headlined key panels on Responsible AI and cybersecurity crisis leadership—most notably at the Chief AI Officer Exchange and Salt Lake City CIO Summit alongside the FBI.

Archaana serves on executive advisory boards, mentors rising tech leaders, and judges global innovation awards. Her career exemplifies vision, execution, and influence—shaping the future of trusted digital transformation.

c. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other executives in your industry and/or to the nominee's past performance (up to 250 words). Required

Archaana Pattabhii's achievements stand out in an industry where most executives focus either on compliance or innovation, but rarely master both. What distinguishes her is the rare ability to orchestrate regulatory transformation at enterprise scale while simultaneously pioneering AI governance frameworks that are being replicated globally.

While many leaders implement reactive data controls, Archaana architected [REDACTED] I-enabled Risk Command Control Center, a predictive risk intelligence platform that transforms static compliance into dynamic, real-time assurance. Most institutions struggle to meet regulatory timelines; under her leadership, Cit [REDACTED] celerated remediation cycles by 88%, reduced ineffective controls by 37%, and delivered \$3M in annual savings which is scalable across different lines of business and figures that far exceed industry benchmarks.

Her selection to both [REDACTED] AI Accelerator Program (top 1.6% globally) and its exclusive iLead executive pipeline is further validation of her position among the firm's most elite digital leaders. Compared to her own prior performance, these recent milestones reflect an inflection point: Archaana has shifted from driving individual transformation programs to shaping [REDACTED] global strategy for AI risk and control assurance.

In a sector where regulatory missteps are costly and innovation is tightly constrained, Archaana has delivered both excellence and innovation. Few executives at her level lead flagship panels alongside the FBI, win multiple global awards, and publish thought leadership in Forbes, [REDACTED]

Her work is not just exemplary—it's redefining leadership standards in financial technology.

d. Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words). Optional

Reference to Supporting Materials

Throughout this nomination, I have included several key attachments that substantiate the claims made regarding my leadership, expertise, and impact:

Performance Evaluations:

[REDACTED]

Project Summaries and Impact Reports:

[REDACTED]

AI Risk Playbook and Governance Framework Documentation:

The nomination includes the AI Risk Playbook and governance framework I designed, illustrating my pioneering work in translating technical risk signals into board-level insights. These materials demonstrate alignment [REDACTED] nderscoring my ability to balance innovation with regulatory requirements.

Speaking Engagements and Publications:

Copies of keynote invitations, published articles, and industry panel participation certificates are provided to evidence my thought leadership and influence as a recognized expert in AI/ML strategy and ethical data governance.

Collectively, these attachments offer comprehensive, verifiable proof of the achievements and expertise outlined in this nomination. All the published material about my work is available on www.archaanaleads.com and

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