



# Accelerate Agile Prioritization with AI

Leaders Decide. AI Accelerates.



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*AI Priorities*

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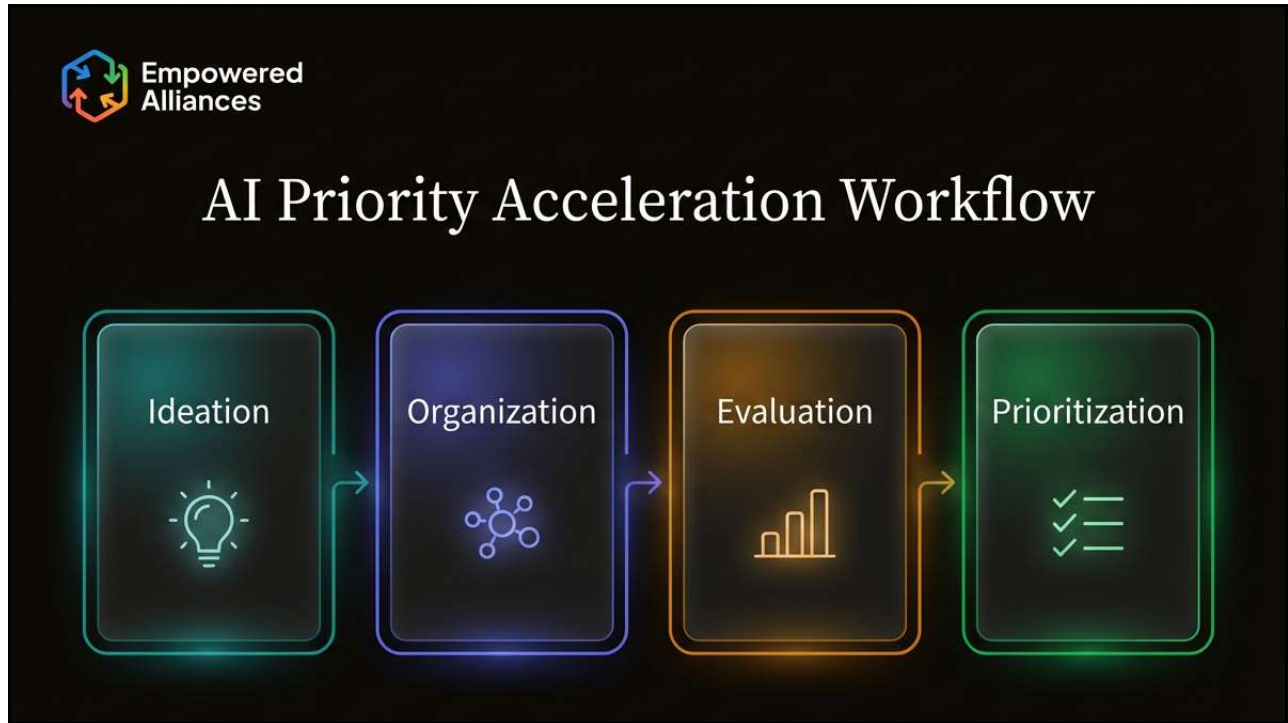




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Stage	What Leaders decide	What AI Accelerates
<b>Ideation</b>	Provide strategic context and constraints, select relevant ideas	Re-frames inputs, generates diverse options, explores 'wildcard' ideas
<b>Organization</b>	Identify best cluster option, engage in meaningful discussions to make sense of data	Grouping of themes, surfaces hidden patterns, summarizes inputs.
<b>Evaluation</b>	Challenge assumptions, surface risks, dependencies and trade-offs	Structures pros/cons, estimates risks and impacts qualitatively,
<b>Prioritization</b>	Comparing of options, finalizing decisions and accountability	Produces ranked views, and drafts investment decisions and next steps

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## Transition: Live Walkthrough

### Ideation

**TODAY'S CHALLENGE**

There are countless ways for strategic decision-making to get sidetracked. Looking back at your experiences, what are the top causes that you'd like to make sure we get right when we redesign our approach?

We have an opportunity to redesign how we work together to make strategic decisions that enable us to maximize the contributions of each team member to do what they do best and using AI to make us work more effectively and efficiently together.

**Explore Ideas** | Select Your Picks | Submit to Group

Your Name:

Optional:

Your Area of Expertise:

Where do you see the biggest challenge?

Share a specific pain point or obstacle you'd like the group to explore.

**Next Step >**

#### Psychological Safety and Risk Transparency

An organizational culture that promotes failure leads to the suppression of critical risk reporting and...

- Fear of failure discourages honest reporting of project risks.
- Positive operational expertise is ignored during strategic planning.

**HOW:** How might we create a culture of radical transparency where frontline insights are valued as essential risk-identification assets?

#### Execution-to-Strategy Feedback Loops

Strategic decisions are often made in a vacuum, locking visibility into daily operational constraints and...

- New strategies frequently compromise critical daily workflow stability.
- Decision-makers lack visibility into ground-level execution constraints.
- Unclear decision criteria lead to inconsistent strategic outcomes.

**HOW:** How might we build dynamic feedback channels that allow real-time operational constraints to reshape and refine strategic goals?

#### Linguistic and Interpretive Barriers

The use of jargon and the presence of excessive, poor-quality data create a 'lower IQ'...

- Complex technical jargon prevents cross-functional consensus during strategy sessions.
- Stakeholders interpret ambiguous data metrics in conflicting ways.
- Analytic paralysis occurs due to excessive, conflicting data noise.
- Data used for decisions is often outdated or irrelevant.

**HOW:** How might we establish a shared data language that simplifies complex information into actionable, cross-functional insights?

Cluster	Strategic Alignment	Decision Velocity	Stakeholder Friction	Total	Rank
Execution-to-Strategy Feedback Loops	38	9	8	27	1
Psychological Safety and Risk Transparency	5	7	4	16	2
Cross-Functional Alignment and Friction	7	5	3	15	3
Linguistic and Interpretive Barriers	4	3	2	9	4

**DISCUSSION QUESTION**

If we must choose between a culture where employees feel safe reporting failures and a system that perfectly aligns cross-functional goals, which do we prioritize as the primary foundation for our redesign?

#### Psychological Safety and Risk Transparency

**EVALUATION SCORES**

Strategic Alignment Score: 8

Decision Velocity Impact: 7

Stakeholder Friction Volume: 4

R1:  -  0 +

R2:  -  0 +

Total: 0

#### Execution-to-Strategy Feedback Loops

**EVALUATION SCORES**

Strategic Alignment Score: 10

Decision Velocity Impact: 9

Stakeholder Friction Volume: 8

R1:  -  0 +

R2:  -  0 +

Total: 0

#### Linguistic and Interpretive Barriers

**EVALUATION SCORES**

Strategic Alignment Score: 4

Decision Velocity Impact: 3

Stakeholder Friction Volume: 2

R1:  -  0 +

R2:  -  0 +

Total: 0

#### Cross-Functional Alignment and Friction

**EVALUATION SCORES**

Strategic Alignment Score: 7

Decision Velocity Impact: 5

Stakeholder Friction Volume: 3

R1:  -  0 +

R2:  -  0 +

Total: 0

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## AI-Enhanced Ideation Summary

<p><b>The leadership job</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the challenge clearly</li> <li>Make it safe to share diverse ideas</li> <li>Avoid limiting ideas too early</li> <li>Unlock the creativity in the room to make the option set wide, honest, and useful.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Where AI helps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI can quickly generate starter options that stretch the team beyond the usual answers                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differentiate by enabling individuals to personalize the prompt using role/expertise</li> </ul> </li> <li>Concisely define ideas so people can quickly read and understand the basic context</li> </ul>
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After AI generates ideas, have each participant select the ones that most resonate with them to ensure human intelligence plays a role in the final set of ideas shared

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## Ideation Prompt

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Prompt:

- Defined challenge type** (pick one): [problem OR solution] exploration
- Defined challenge question:** [insert focused exploration question for all to use]
- Participant customization:** [role or expertise] and [optional seed concepts or assumptions]
- Generate** [number] **distinct ideas** for this challenge

- Stretch thinking across practical, bold, unexpected, cross-domain directions
- Avoid duplicates, overlaps, vague concepts, and recycled suggestions
- Include one wildcard idea: surprising, useful, slightly uncomfortable
- Prioritize clarity, novelty, usefulness, and shareable phrasing
- Format ideas as a concise list with relatable business language in a maximum of 12 words each

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e.g., Operations, Customer Success, Data Analytics

Where do you see the biggest challenge?

e.g., Dispatchers spend 3 hours daily on paperwork that could be automated

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Next Step >

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