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Challenges faced by financial services firms



Risks arising from the use of AI



Overview of "Ethical Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence" (2021)



Overview of "Artificial Intelligence: Model Personal Data Protection Framework" (2024)

1 Challenges faced by financial services firms





Intro AI 2021 Guidance 2024 Framework



Which sectors do customers trust most with their personal data?

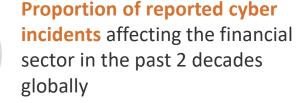
%, 2023, 18 markets across the world

Good record Finance-related organisations have enjoyed trust from customers

Challenge

Financial firms are prime targets for cyber criminals

Financial sector's exposure to cyber threats





Source: IMF (2024)

More exposed than firms in emerging market and developing economies Fund and wealth management activities are exposed to heightened risks



worth

clients

Perceived

ability to pay

Detailed records

- Income
- Tax information
- Investment strategies
- Details of family members
 High potential value for
 cybercriminals
- Identity theft



 Cybercriminals think financial firms will pay for ransom given their resources

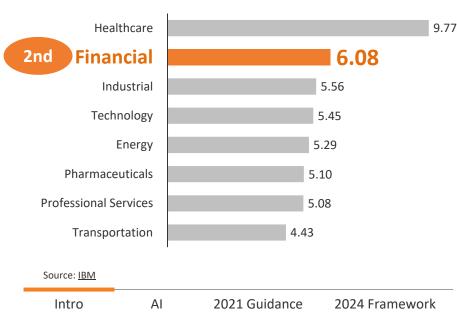


Cost The cost of data breaches could run high

The cost of a data breach for the financial industry is among the highest

Cost of a data breach

USD millions, 2024, by industry



Regulators have filed civil lawsuits against rule-breakers



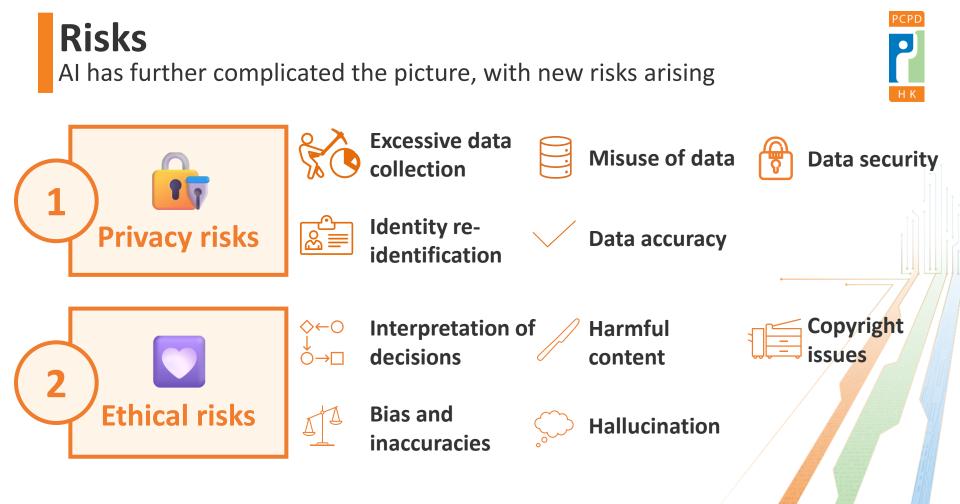
- Hackers used the credential stolen from an account with preferential access to the internal system
- Health data of over 9 million customers released on the dark web
- Australian Information Commissioner filed civil penalty proceedings against Medibank in June 2024, with maximum penalty of AUD2.22 million for each contravention

2 Risks arising from the use of AI



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Implementation circumstances change & Monitoring Monitor and report on the plan

Data at Stake

A lot of personal data could be involved in wealth management



Personal information

- Names
- Contact details (Addresses, phone numbers, email addresses)
- Health ۰
- Lifestyle information (politically ٠ exposed?)

Family information

- Names
- Ages

Financial Information

- Income & employment details
- Assets and liability
- Transaction history ٠





Public's reaction

The public is concerned about organisation's use of data in AI



Consumer's views towards business use of Al Global consumers, 2023

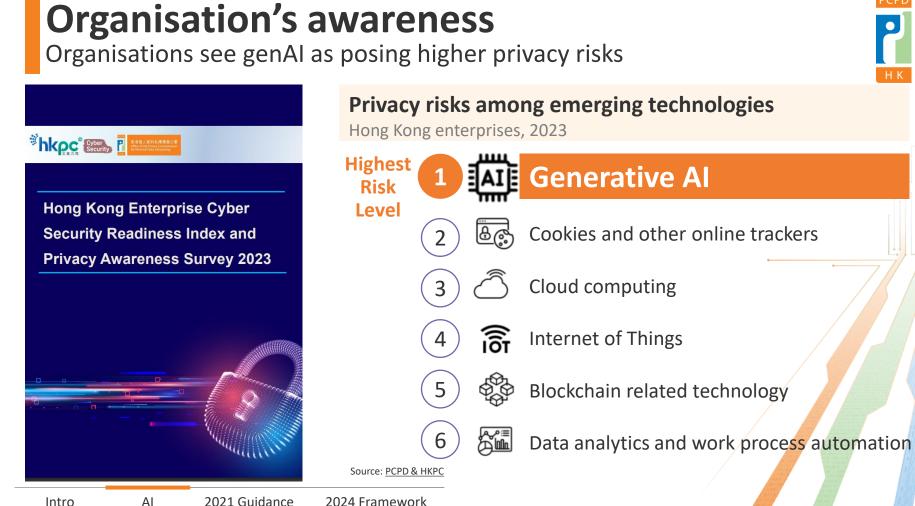
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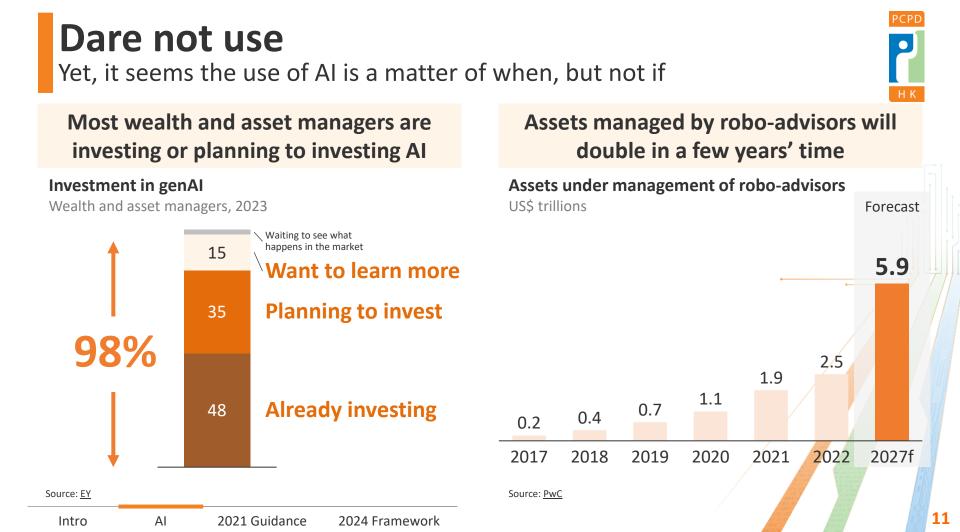
Concerned about business use of Al



Use of AI by organisations has already eroded trust in them

Source: Cisco





Benefits Good use of AI could unleash lots of potential

Potential Benefits



Customer identification





Streamlined workload

Technology JPMorgan Gives Staff AI-Powered 'Research Analyst' Chatbot

CEO Jamie Dimon has likened AI tech to steam engine, internet
 Asset and wealth management employees given access to the tool





Source: Bloomberg

Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Announces Latest Game-Changing Addition to Suite of GenAl Tools

Jun 26, 2024

AI @ Morgan Stanley Debrief acts as notetaker, summarizer and first draft communication composer for client meetings, greatly enhancing efficiency and enabling scale for Advisors and their practices

Source: Morgan Stanley



Better investment strategies

Source: Financial Times; Forbes; EY

Best of both worlds

Is it possible to enjoy benefits of AI while ensuring privacy protection?

Privacy risks need to be carefully managed



Opportunities from AI need to be grabbed

Source: Al-generated image from Microsoft Copilot



Overview of "Ethical Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence"





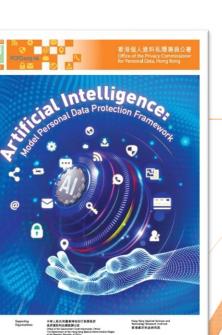
Foundation

The below values and principles ensure ethical use of AI



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Foundation models

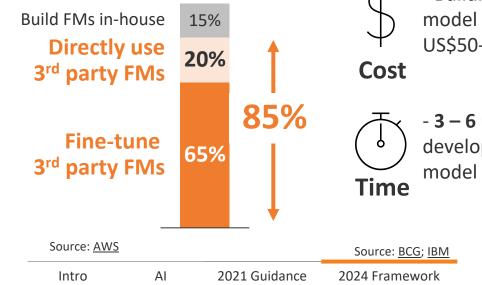
Enterprises may use third-party FMs more than to develop in-house models



Most firms won't develop FMs in-house

Intended FM model use

US, Telecommunications sector, %



Enterprises will tilt towards customising 3rd party FMs for cost and speed reasons

In-house development

- Building one model can cost US\$50-90 million

- 3 – 6 months for developing one model Fast even with data training
Up to 70%
reduction in time to value

Third-party FMs

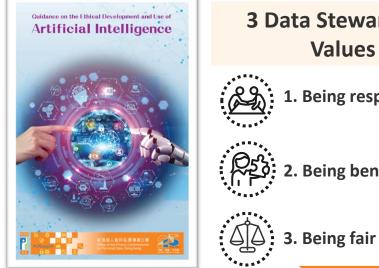
- Fine-tuned FMs

- Off-the-shelf FMs

International standards

The Framework aligns with internationally recognised values and principles





3 Data Stewardship Values

- **Being respectful**
- **Being beneficial**

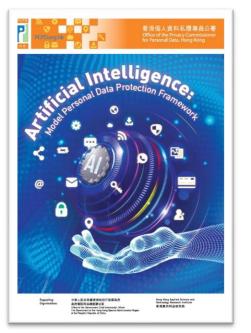
7 Ethical Principles for AI

- 1. Accountability
- 2. Human oversight
- 3. Transparency & interpretability

- 4. Data Privacy
- 5. Fairness
- 6. Beneficial AI
- 7. Reliability, robustness & security

Model Personal Data Protection Framework

Artificial Intelligence: Model Personal Data Protection Framework



Feature

A set of recommendations on the best practices for organisations procuring, implementing and using any type of AI systems, including generative AI, that involve the use of personal data



Assist organisations in complying with the requirements of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance

Benefits



Nurture the healthy development of Al in Hong Kong



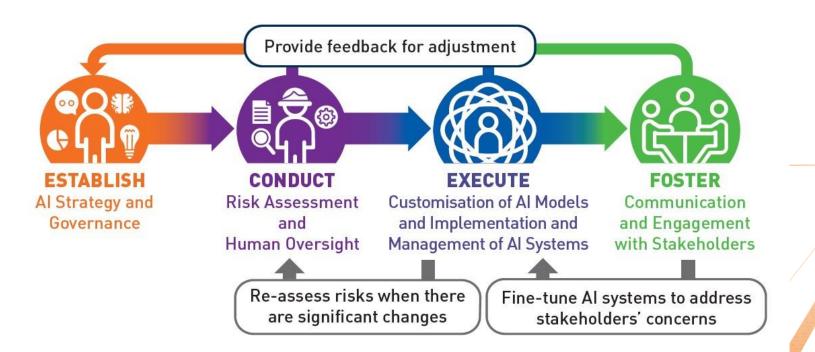
Facilitate Hong Kong's development into an innovation & technology hub



Propel the expansion of the digital economy not only in HK but also GBA



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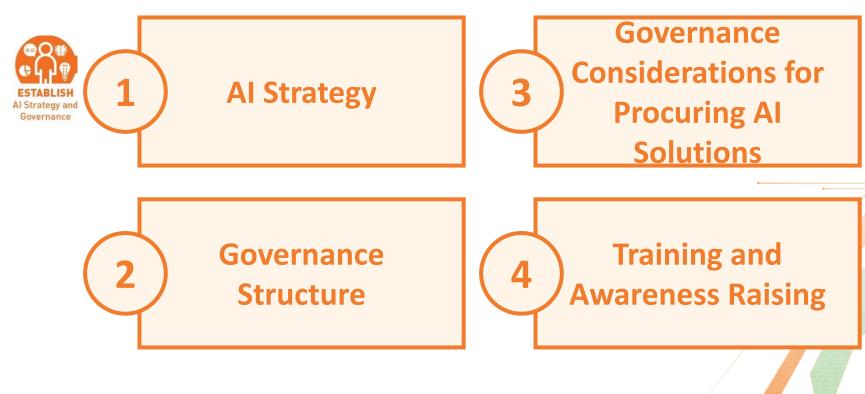


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Establish Al Strategy and Governance



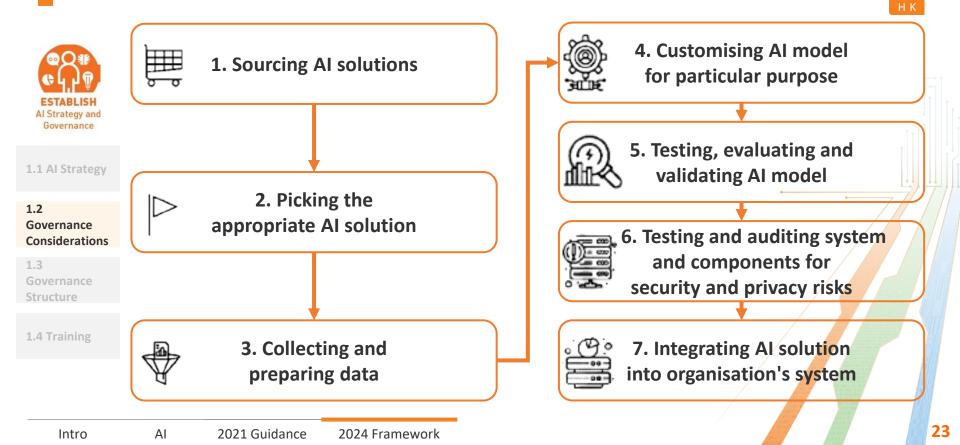


AI Strategy An AI strategy shows management's commitment Al Strategy **Functions** Elements that may be included Al Strategy and Governance Demonstrate the commitment Establishing specific internal Setting ethical out of top management to the 1.1 AI Strategy principles policies and procedures ethical and responsible implementation procurement, 1.2 and use of AI Governance Determining the Regularly communicating the Considerations unacceptable uses of AI AI strategy, policies and 1.3 procedures systems Governance Provide directions on the **Structure** purposes for which AI solutions may be procured, and how AI Considering emerging Establishing an AI laws **1.4 Training** systems should be inventorv and regulations that may be implemented and used applicable

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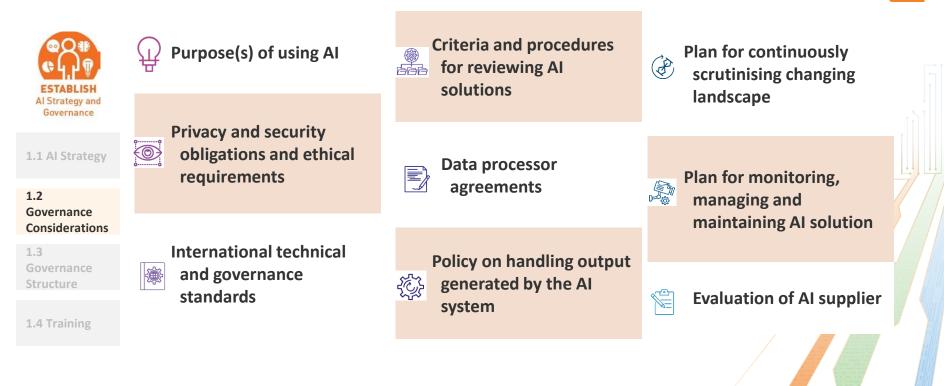
Al procurement steps

AI solution procurement generally involves 7 steps



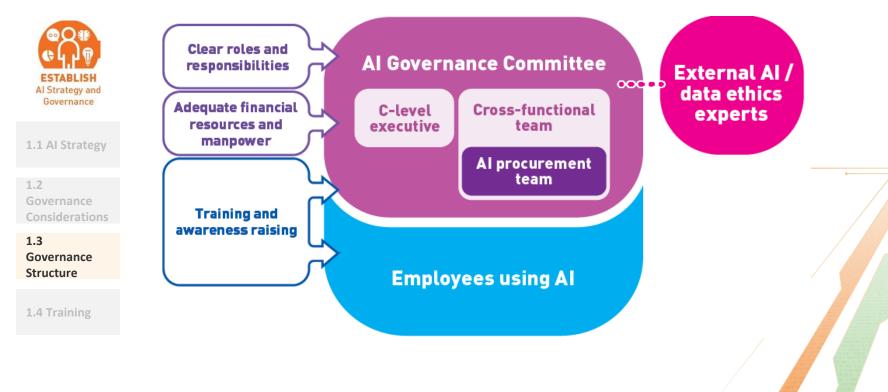
Governance considerations

An organisation intending to invest in AI solutions may consider



Governance Structure

An internal governance structure with sufficient resources, expertise and authority should be established



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Training and Awareness Raising

Different personnel should receive training tailored for them





Recommended Personnel

System analysts/architects / data scientists

Al system users

professionals

Legal and compliance

Procurement staff

Human reviewers



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1.1 Al Strategy

1.2 Governance Considerations

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Structure

1.4 Training



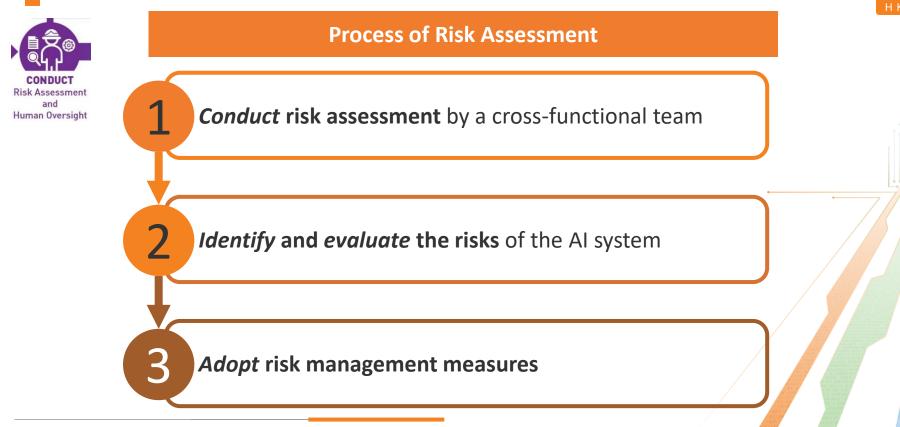
All staff performing work relating to Al system

📳 Training Topics

- Compliance with data protection laws, regulations and internal policies; cybersecurity risks
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- General AI technology and governance
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- Detection and rectification of any unjust bias, unlawful discrimination and errors / inaccuracies in the decisions made by AI systems or presented in the content
- Benefits, risks, functions and limitations of the Al system(s) used by the organisation

Conduct

Risk assessment and human oversight



Risk-based approach The level of human oversight should correspond with the risks identified An AI system likely to produce an output that may have such significant impacts on individuals CONDUCT **Risk Assessment** would generally be considered and high risk. Human Oversight Lower Risk level of AI system 2.1 Risk Factors 2.2 Human --- @ ---Oversight 2.3 Risk Human-out-of-the-loop Human-in-command Human-in-the-loop Mitigation Trade-offs Al makes decisions without Human actors oversee the

operation of AI and intervene

whenever necessary

Human actors retain control in the decision-making process

human intervention

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Higher

Examples The below use cases may incur higher risks





2.1 Risk Factors

2.2 Human Oversight

2.3 Risk Mitigation Trade-offs Real-time identification of individuals using biometric data



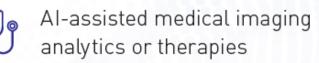
Evaluation of individuals' eligibility for social welfare or public services

| Assessment of job |
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| applicants, evaluat |

applicants, evaluation of job performance or termination of employment contracts

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Evaluation of the creditworthiness of individuals for making automated financial decisions



Execute

Customisation of AI Models and implementation and management of AI systems



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Data Preparation

Compliance, data minimization, quality management, data handling





3.1 Data Preparation

3.2 Customisation Implementation

3.3 Management & Monitoring

Selected Recommendations

Ensure compliance with privacy law

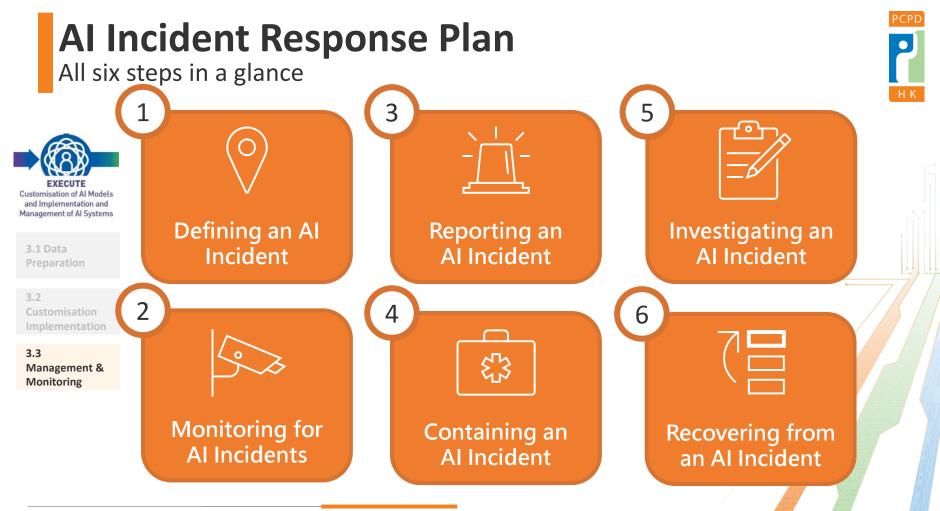
Minimise the amount of personal data involved

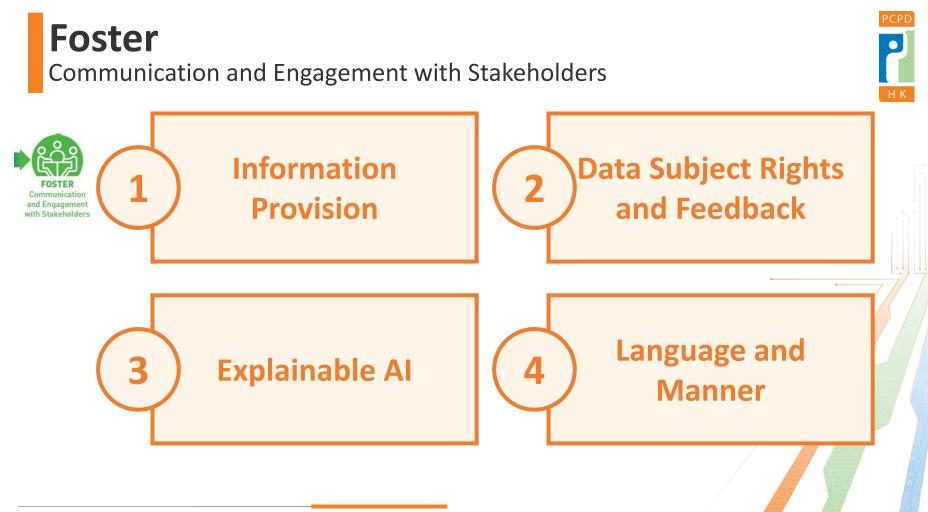
📅 Manage data quality

🖺 Document data handling

Example

- A fashion retail platform is purchasing a thirdparty developed AI chatbot that it will customise to provide fashion recommendations to its customers
- The company may find it necessary to use the past purchases and browsing histories of different segments of its customer groups to fine-tune the chatbot
- However, the use of personal data, such as customers' names, contact details and certain demographic characteristics, would not be necessary





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