

## aiXplain Accelerates Commercial Strategy with Key Leadership Appointments

aiXplain Welcomes Latif Nathani (COO), Husni Khuffash (MD of MENA), and Steven Hartman (Head of Marketing)

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, March 4, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -aiXplain, the leader in empowering developers and business users with Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, today announced the strategic expansion of its leadership team with the appointment of Latif Nathani as Chief Operating Officer (COO), Husni Khuffash as Managing Director for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, and Steven Hartman as Head of Marketing. These key hires reflect aiXplain's commitment to scaling its commercial infrastructure and capturing the significant opportunity to streamline the deployment of AI solutions.

Since its inception in June 2020, aiXplain has been at the forefront of making AI accessible for developers and business practitioners, from novices to experts. The platform stands out for its integration with the AI open-source community, offering access to leading AI assets such as datasets, models, and functions through its two-sided marketplace. aiXplain's integrated development environment enables one-stop interoperability, enabling users to design and deploy best-of-breed AI solutions confidently. Features on the platform include the discovery of best-suited models, benchmarking, and fine-tuning models for specific datasets.

The recent beta launch of Bel Esprit, an innovative chat agent, marks a significant milestone for aiXplain. Bel Esprit simplifies the design of AI solutions, allowing users to describe their end goals in natural language and automatically generate the necessary pipeline configurations.

This advancement is part of aiXplain's broader strategy to make its state-of-the-art platform known worldwide and to facilitate the adoption of AI technologies across industries.

## Strategic Leadership Appointments:

Latif Nathani, COO, is a seasoned product and go-to-market executive with over three decades of experience, including a significant tenure at Microsoft, where he contributed to the TCP/IP protocol for Windows and co-founded two enterprise businesses. His entrepreneurial journey includes founding one of the world's first online picture-sharing companies, eMemories, and leading eBay India to substantial growth. Latif's vision and leadership in technology, from Web1.0 to Web3.0, position him to drive aiXplain's operational strategies for global expansion and innovation.

Husni Khuffash, Managing Director, MENA Region, brings three decades of business development expertise with companies like Google, Microsoft, EY, and others, with a special focus on the MENA region's energy and government sectors. His educational background in law and an Executive MBA equips him with a unique blend of skills for driving growth, innovation, and client satisfaction. Husni's role at aiXplain will leverage his vast experience to tailor Al solutions for the MENA market, fostering sustainable success and expanding aiXplain's footprint.

Steven Hartman, Head of Marketing, is an experienced leader in marketing and product management with a rich background in AI, AdTech, and Data Technologies. Known for his customer-centric approach and team-first mindset, Steven has driven the development and marketing of category-defining products. At aiXplain, he will lead global marketing efforts to enhance brand presence and articulate the unique value of aiXplain's AI solutions to a worldwide audience.

Hassan Sawaf, Founder and CEO of aiXplain, stated, "We are at a pivotal juncture in our journey. The addition of Latif, Husni, and Steven strengthens our commitment to revolutionizing business Al deployment. Their collective expertise is vital for scaling our commercial infrastructure and broadening the global accessibility of deployable AI solutions."

These appointments underscore aiXplain's dedication to innovation and its mission to make AI technologies accessible and practical for businesses worldwide. With a robust team and a clear strategic direction, aiXplain is poised for continued growth and influence in the AI industry.

## About aiXplain

aiXplain is a pioneering company committed to democratizing AI technologies. Founded in 2020 by Hassan Sawaf, aiXplain empowers businesses to innovate and grow through the deployment of user-friendly AI solutions, simplifying the complexities of AI for businesses of all sizes.

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