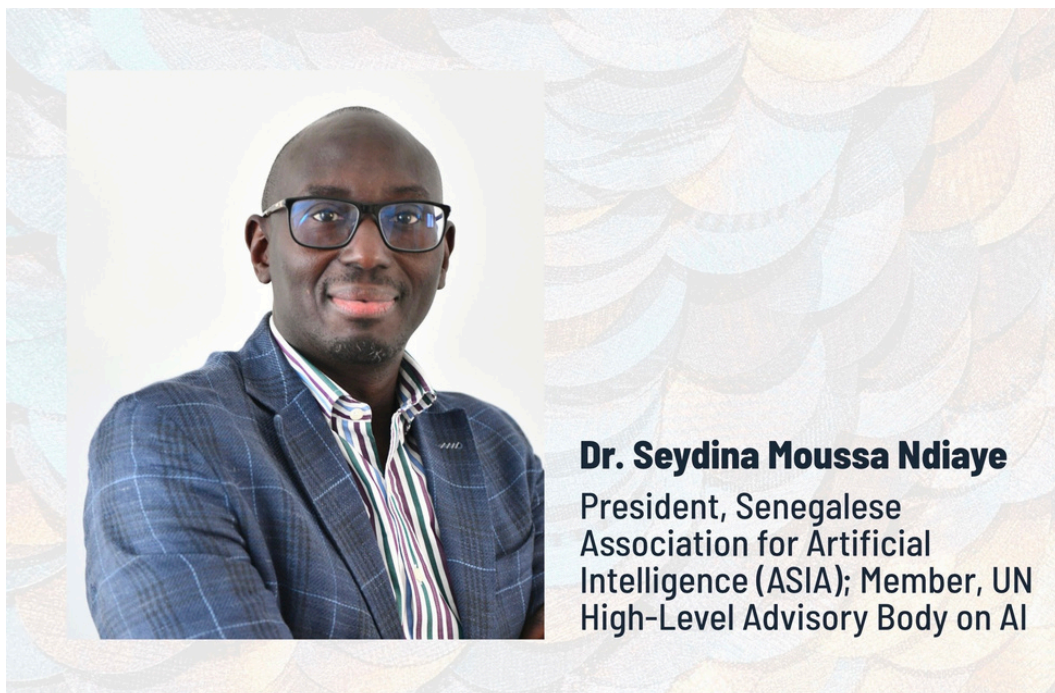


Dear friends & family,

Ever find yourself being polite when using LLMs such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, Grok, Llama, etc? Don't worry, we have too! After all, we all remember Skynet from **The Terminator**, the machines from **The Matrix**, VIKI from **I, Robot**, and basically every **Black Mirror episode** involving tech gone bad. Maybe a little "please" and "thank you" isn't such a bad idea... just in case.

But beyond these concerns around sentience and supremacy, AI is raising questions about sovereignty, access, and innovation – especially for Africa.

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Dr. Seydina Moussa Ndiaye

President, Senegalese Association for Artificial Intelligence (ASIA); Member, UN High-Level Advisory Body on AI

Dr. Seydina Moussa Ndiaye – AI policy architect and President of Senegal's AI Association. He's helping shape national and continental AI strategies, from

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Dr. Uyi Stewart
Chief Data and Technology
Officer, data.org

Dr. Uyi Stewart – With 15 patents and decades of experience leading AI for social impact at IBM, Gates Foundation, and AI Commons, Uyi is at the forefront of democratizing AI in emerging markets.



Chi Ogbuehi
Vice President, Marketing
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Chi Ogbuehi – A powerhouse leading the NFL's marketing technology team, which she helped grow from a one-person operation into a 50+ strong unit leveraging AI to drive fan engagement and digital innovation for one of the world's biggest sports brands.

The big picture

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