



AI in Hong Kong: The Enterprise Adoption Story

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AI is becoming an established part of enterprise strategy in Hong Kong. As organisations expand its use, priorities are shifting towards the organisational capabilities needed to support sustained adoption, including governance, enterprise data platforms, and workforce readiness.

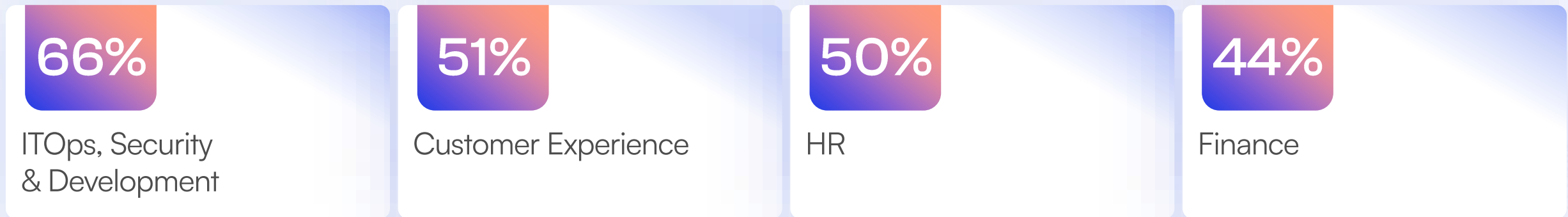
These five trends provide a snapshot of how enterprise AI priorities are evolving.



#1 AI Adoption Begins Behind the Scenes

Organisations are introducing AI where implementation risks are lower and operational gains can be realised more quickly.

Where AI is Seeing Highest Adoption



Source: Ecosystem, 2026



Building confidence in these operational environments can create the experience, governance, and organisational trust needed to extend AI into more customer-facing and judgement-intensive functions.

#2 Governance Is Becoming the AI Differentiator

As AI becomes embedded in business processes, governance is emerging as the critical factor determining how quickly organisations can scale adoption.

Top Barriers to AI Adoption



50%

Ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements



49%

Defining the right level of human oversight



46%

Ensuring data readiness for AI



44%

Maintaining transparency and explainability of AI decisions



40%

Integrating AI into business processes and operations

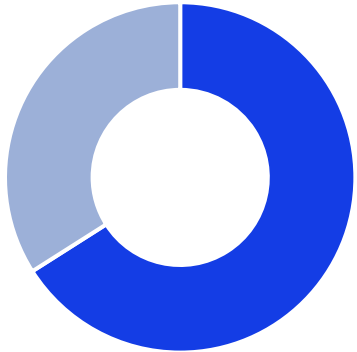
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Organisations that embed governance alongside implementation will be better positioned to scale AI safely, consistently, and with greater stakeholder confidence.

#3 Agentic AI Is Already on the Strategic Agenda

Organisations are beginning to plan for a future in which AI systems can act with greater autonomy and manage increasingly complex tasks.



66%

of organisations consider Agentic AI important to their future plans

Source: Ecosystem, 2026

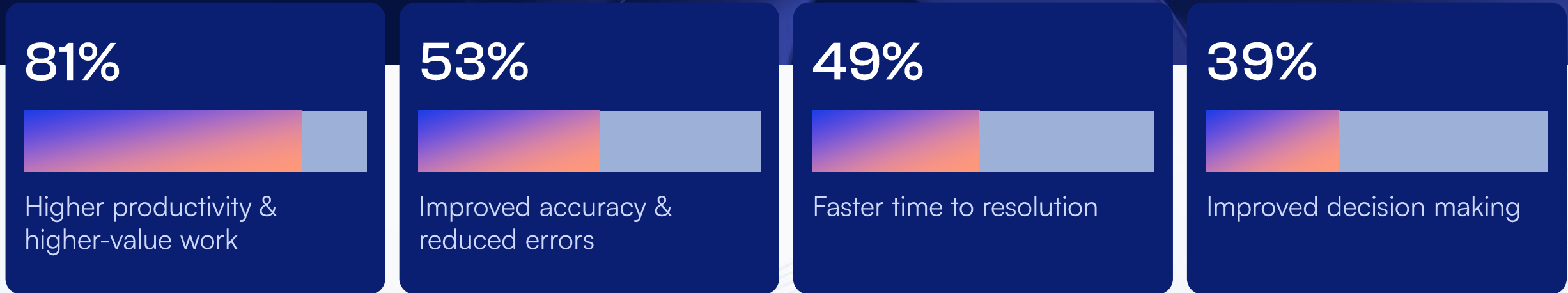


Turning strategic ambition into business outcomes will require investment not only in technology, but also in governance, enterprise platforms, and workforce capabilities.

#4 AI Is Reshaping Work, Not Replacing It

The immediate value of AI lies in improving how work is performed rather than reducing the size of the workforce.

Biggest Perceived Benefits of Agentic AI



Source: Ecosystem, 2026



The greatest returns are likely to come from redesigning work around AI and people together, rather than viewing AI primarily as a labour-saving tool.



#5 Data Platforms Are Becoming AI Infrastructure

Integrated data and enterprise platforms are becoming essential for scaling AI beyond isolated use cases.



Organisations that strengthen these digital foundations will be better placed to scale AI securely and consistently across the enterprise.

Reasons for Adopting a Platform Approach



Source: Ecosystem, 2026

Conclusion

Hong Kong's AI priorities are becoming more pragmatic. Rather than pursuing AI everywhere at once, organisations are concentrating on the capabilities most likely to support long-term adoption — strengthening operations, augmenting employees, and building the governance needed to support more autonomous AI.

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