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Author of Coherence · Keynote speaker on strategy in the agentic enterprise

ONE-LINE BIO

Dr. Madhu Shashanka is the author of Coherence: The Competitive Advantage AI Can’t Buy and a keynote speaker on organizational coherence in the age of agentic AI.

SHORT BIO (approx. 60 words)

Dr. Madhu Shashanka studies how large numbers of independent units become coherent, first in the brain, now in the enterprise. He earned his PhD in computational neuroscience and spent two decades building and deploying enterprise AI. He is cofounder, Chief Scientist and CTO of Concentric AI, and the author of Coherence: The Competitive Advantage AI Can’t Buy (November 2026).

FULL BIO (approx. 140 words)

Dr. Madhu Shashanka is the author of Coherence: The Competitive Advantage AI Can’t Buy (November 2026) and a keynote speaker on strategy in the agentic enterprise. His work addresses a question few leaders have named: once agentic AI makes execution cheap, what keeps an organization coherent as autonomous systems multiply?

He earned his PhD in computational neuroscience, studying how the brain coordinates vast numbers of independent units into coherent behavior, then spent two decades applying that lens to organizations, building and deploying enterprise AI across financial services, social media, and cybersecurity. He is cofounder, Chief Scientist and CTO of Concentric AI, an IEEE Senior Member, and a former Director of Data Science and Machine Learning at Charles Schwab. His writing on AI and organizations has appeared in The Guardian and Forbes Tech Council.

KEY FACTS

- Author, Coherence: The Competitive Advantage AI Can’t Buy (Nov 17, 2026)
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