

# Artificial Intelligence (AI) Enters the C-Suite: Introducing Apollos University's Augmented Chief AI Officer (xCAIO)

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GREAT FALLS, MT, UNITED STATES, September 11, 2019 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The Center for Artificial Intelligence Research (CAIR) at [Apollos University](#) Information Technology (IT) Department creates a C-level executive, xCAIO. The xCAIO is a CAIO augmented by a virtual CAIO (vCAIO), an AI-based software agent.

Dr. Nischal Chandra, the Chair of the University IT Department, will be serving as the University CAIO. Dr. Chandra launched the development of the vCAIO in January 2018, upon the inception of the CAIR. The man and machine duo will immediately undertake the application of AI to improve operational efficiency in order to deliver affordable education, world-class personalized services, and exceptional technology operations.



Dr. Nischal Chandra, Chair, IT Department

AI is gaining traction in being applied to lower-level tactical jobs. However, the xCAIO will be also be impacting strategy and vision from the top-down. Dr. Chandra states, “We are currently experiencing a systematic occupation of our jobs by AI and its variants. AI is virtually unstoppable and being augmented by machines is essential to the success of our careers at all levels in the future”.

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In the initial phase, the vCAIO will gather data, generate cognitive analytics/insights, make recommendation(s), etc. However, before taking actions, Dr. Chandra will need to grant final approval. The current configuration of the decision-making power of vCAIO is limited to 49%, leaving

the CAIO with 51%. The xCAIO will deliver extraordinary productivity output and contribute to the model for the machine-augmented workforce.

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