



CommercelQ Shortlisted in The 2026 A.I. Awards

International Artificial Intelligence Awards Program Announces its Shortlist

PALO ALTO, CA, UNITED STATES, August 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- CommercelQ, the agentic retail platform for the world's leading consumer brands, has been named on the shortlist at [The 2026 A.I. Awards](#) in the Best Use of AI in Retail and eCommerce category.

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First launched in 2024, and operated by global cloud computing awards body [The Cloud Awards](#), The A.I. Awards has rapidly grown to become one of the biggest programs in the Cloud Awards annual calendar. Nominees into the 2026 awards include organizations located all over the world - from household names and established

technology giants, to exciting new startups.

The program recognizes outstanding AI-driven solutions, and excellence in AI platforms and infrastructure. Agentic solutions and AI assistants are new areas celebrated in this year's program, joining established categories focused on areas including automation, natural language processing, and AI governance. The program also recognizes AI solutions built to support specific business operations (such as HR or cybersecurity), and industry use cases (including retail, finance, or utilities).

The Cloud Awards judges have completed their initial review of all nominations received, resulting in the publication of today's shortlist.

CEO of The Cloud Awards, James Williams, said: “We're very proud to reveal the shortlist in The 2026 A.I. Awards. This first phase of the awards is always extremely exciting, as we are privileged to read about and see for ourselves some of the outstanding work that is happening in the most dynamic area of cloud computing. Each year, nominees into The A.I. Awards continue to show how technological boundaries are being pushed, and new levels of business value are being unlocked through clever applications of AI. CommercelQ is well deserving of their shortlist place, and we wish them luck in the next round of judging.”

Himanshu Jain, Chief Product Officer of CommerceIQ, said: "AI is fundamentally changing how consumers discover products, making visibility across both organic and paid channels more important than ever. CommerceIQ brings content and retail media together to help brands optimize how their products are represented, surfaced and promoted across increasingly AI-powered retail experiences. We're proud to see that work recognized by The A.I. Awards."

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The program will now begin its second round of judging, where The Cloud Awards judges will select, and take forwards, a group of finalists in each category. A.I. Awards finalists will be revealed on September 22. Winners will be announced in October.

The program will return to welcome new submissions for 2027, to continue recognizing excellence in artificial intelligence solutions and platforms.

To view the full shortlist, please visit: <https://www.cloud-awards.com/ai-awards/2026-shortlist>

About the Cloud Awards□□□□□□

The Cloud Awards is an international program which has been recognizing and honoring industry leaders, innovators and organizational transformation in cloud computing since 2011. The Cloud Awards comprises five awards programs, each uniquely celebrating success across cloud computing, software-as-a-service (SaaS), cloud security, artificial intelligence (AI), and financial technologies (FinTech).

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Winners are selected by a judging panel of international industry experts. For more information about the Cloud Awards, please visit <https://www.cloud-awards.com/>.□□□□□□

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About CommerceIQ

The CommerceIQ Agentic retail platform powers profitable digital commerce growth for 2,200+ of the world's leading brands including Nestlé, Colgate, and Whirlpool with AI agents for retail media, sales, content and the digital shelf. Built on a unified view of your business, CommerceIQ continuously analyzes performance to deliver real-time, actionable insights, provide recommendations, and automate workflows that improve share of search, maximize media ROI, and boost incremental sales. Proven to deliver 10-100x the efficiency of traditional agencies, CommerceIQ is trusted by the world's top brands and a global network of 1,450+ partners. To learn more or request a demo, visit commerceiq.ai/demo.

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