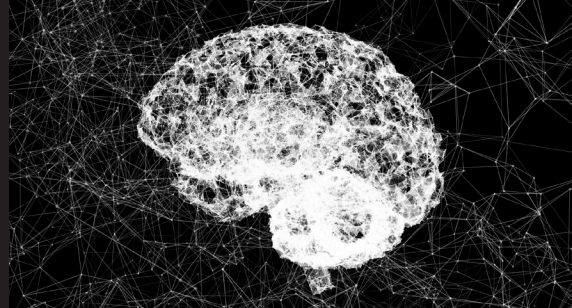


Recognizing Today's Innovators in AI Development



[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#) has come a long way since its debut in Bell Labs in the 1950s and is expected to impact product development and innovation across all industries. Needless to say, these advancements wouldn't be possible without people constantly working to solve problems, think outside the box, innovate, and create forward-looking solutions.

But to advance AI faster, we needed to break down barriers and make it more accessible to developers, entrepreneurs, and businesses.

AT&T unveiled the [Acumos AI Project](#) nearly a year ago — a collaboration with Tech Mahindra to build Acumos, which is an open source AI platform under The Linux Foundation Deep Learning that includes 15 corporate umbrella members. And we recently co-sponsored the first-ever Acumos AI Challenge with Tech Mahindra where we challenged students, developers, and data scientists across the country to come up with AI solutions. More than 300 developers participated in the contest, with submissions that spanned industries including healthcare, media and entertainment, and security.

We chose three finalists and invited them to present their ideas on stage at [AT&T Spark](#) in San Francisco. These are the innovators leading the way in AI development.



Acumos AI Challenge Winner: Chris Buonocore

Chris took home \$50,000 with his [Acumos Property Assistant](#). This is a machine learning model for pricing your home based on fundamental property characteristics. Acumos Property Assistant presents an unbiased, transparent way to accurately price property and helps simplify the complex process of selling a home.

Video: Chris Buonocore talks about ACUMOS Property Assistant and Real-Time Home Evaluation at AT&T Spark.

Acumos AI Challenge Finalist: Rhutvij Savant

Rhutvij claimed \$25,000 for his [Cancer Classification](#) solution. The model, which classifies tumors as malignant or benign breast cancer, could provide more accurate prognoses and better patient care, services that could ultimately save lives.

Acumos AI Challenge Finalists: Jinhe Shi and Yuhua Gong

Jinhe and Yuhua were awarded \$25,000 for their [User Review Prediction](#) model. This solution is used to classify user reviews into positive and negative, giving business owners valuable insights to help improve service.

If you have an idea to bring to life, submit it to the [Acumos AI](#) project. Whether you're a data scientist, developer, teacher, or student – you can participate and influence the AI revolution.

Learn more about the [Acumos AI Project](#).