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### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tri-Valley Generative AI Summit

*Presented by Startup Tri-Valley, the City of Dublin, Rezolve.ai, and hosted by Patelco*

**DUBLIN, CA** – August 14, 2023 – After recording an episode of the *Startup Tri-Valley* podcast, and following an off-mic discussion between the podcast hosts and featured guest, Saurabh Kumar, Founder and CEO of Dublin-based Rezolve.ai, an idea was formed to create the Tri-Valley's first A-I Summit

“Starting our company right here in our backyard in the Tri-Valley was a fantastic personal and business decision,” states Kumar. “By the end of recording the podcast, I realized that we should be doing more to highlight what a great place this is for companies working in artificial intelligence, such as Rezolve.ai.” The idea for a Tri-Valley regional A-I summit in Dublin developed organically while talking to co-hosts Hazel Wetherford, Dublin, CA’s Deputy City Manager, and Yolanda Fintschenko, Executive Director of i-GATE Innovation Hub, who is leading the Startup Tri-Valley initiative.

“We have so many exciting things happening in the city of Dublin and in the Tri-Valley,” said Wetherford. “It’s important to highlight achievements of the companies that call Tri-Valley cities like Dublin home. Even more important is taking the opportunity they offer the community to learn from their expertise through events like the AI Summit.”

For Fintschenko, the summit was a no-brainer. “Artificial intelligence, particularly generative AI, has importance to every industry. Our Tri-Valley startup ecosystem is strengthened because we can connect experts in many deeply technical fields to each other and to the broader business community through events like this.”

The Tri-Valley AI Summit will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, at Patelco Credit Union Corporate Headquarters, 3 Park Place in Dublin, CA. Tickets are free, but registration is required. Hosted by Patelco and sponsored by Rezolve.ai and the City of Dublin, California, the summit will open with an opportunity to network. This will be followed by a panel discussion about the topic, “A Resilience-Centered Framework Built on Generative AI,” moderated by [Jason Sydow](#), Partner of Next47, a Pleasanton resident and leader working to build the Tri-Valley startup ecosystem.

Panelists include [Suarabh Kumar](#), CEO of Rezolve.ai; [Jamar Thomas](#), Customer Engineer for Google Cloud, G Suite, and GCP at Google; [Monte LaBute](#), Manager of Advanced Research and Technology for Workday; and [Matthew Andrew](#), Director of Advanced Research and Development for Carl Zeiss X-ray Microscopy. This will be followed by a networking reception. Invited participants include CIOs, IT leaders, business leaders, investors, entrepreneurs from the Tri-Valley, Silicon Valley, and Bay Area. For more information or to request an invitation visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-annual-tri-valley-ai-summit-tickets-646422746837>.

#### About the Host

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## **About the Organizers**

### **Startup Tri-Valley**

Startup Tri-Valley is an initiative to grow and strengthen our region by helping more startups succeed. We do this by connecting founders and innovators to a tightly networked ecosystem of resources built specifically for science-based startups. The initiative is sponsored by the Tri-Valley cities of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, the Town of Danville, and i-GATE Innovation Hub partners Lawrence Livermore and Sandia National Laboratories. To learn more, visit <https://startuptrivalley.org>.

### **i-GATE Innovation Hub**

i-GATE Innovation Hub is a non-profit organization focused on increasing economic prosperity through entrepreneurship in the Tri-Valley. i-GATE provides startup incubation resources through Daybreaks Labs and connects the regional innovation ecosystem through the Startup Tri-Valley initiative. To learn more, visit <https://igatehub.org>.

### **Rezolve.ai**

Rezolve.ai is an AI-powered modern Employee Service Desk that brings instant employee support within Microsoft Teams, reducing enterprise friction and enhancing the employee experience. Visit <https://www.rezolve.ai>.

### **City of Dublin, California**

From a population of approximately 14,350 in 1982, the City of Dublin has become a highly diverse city with a resident population of nearly 73,000 and a thriving community with over 2,800 businesses.

# TRI-VALLEY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUMMIT 2023

A Resilience-Centered Framework Built on Generative AI

Tuesday, August 29

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Patelco Credit Union Headquarters  
3 Park Place, Dublin, CA 94568



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Next47  
Moderator



Saurabh Kumar  
Rezolve.ai  
Panelist



Jamar Thomas  
Google  
Panelist



Monte LaBute  
Workday  
Panelist



Matthew Andrew  
Zeiss  
Panelist



**Caption:** The Tri-Valley Artificial Intelligence Summit presented by the City of Dublin, Rezolve.ai, and Startup Tri-Valley is hosted by Patelco Credit Union in Dublin, CA on August 29 from 4 – 7 pm. The networking event includes a panel moderated by Jason Sydow, Next47, and features panelists Saurabh Kumar, CEO and co-founder of Rezolve.ai, and Jamar Thomas, a Cloud Technology evangelist at Google, Monte LaBute, Manager of Advanced Research and Technology for Workday, and Matthew Andrew, Director of Advanced Research and Development for Carl Zeiss X-ray Microscopy.

\*A high-resolution copy of this is available upon request.