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## Supply Chain Mavericks: Shaping Tomorrow, Today

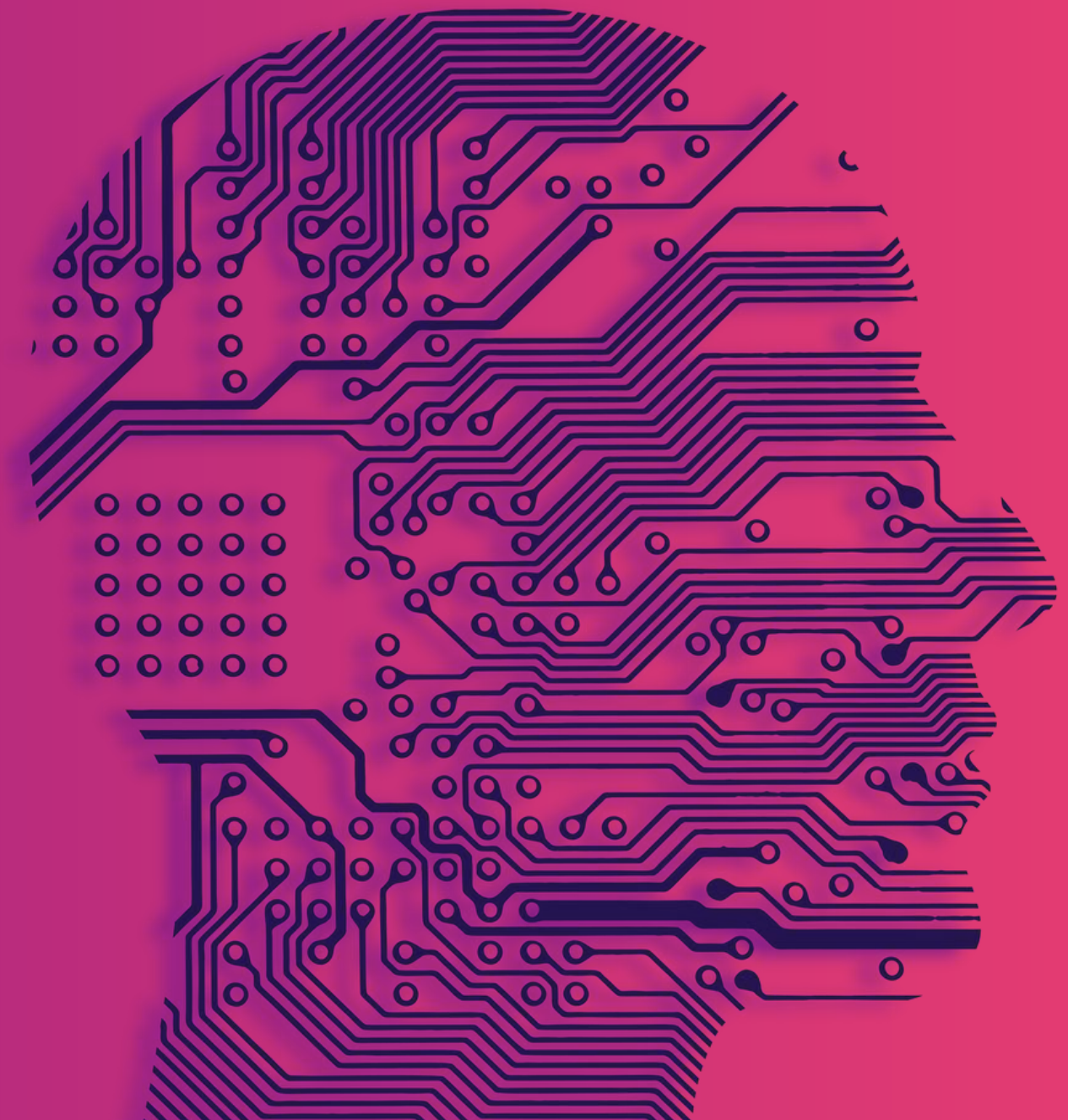
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## Supply Chain Mavericks

### Definition of a “maverick”

- a person of independent or unorthodox views
- an independent individual who does not go along with a group or party

### Synonyms of 'maverick'

- rebel, radical, dissenter, individualist

# Supply Chain Mavericks

- Challenge conventional thinking
- Pioneer new strategies/ways
- Navigate complexities

# Supply Chain Mavericks



- Think creatively
- Act decisively
- Innovate
- Push boundaries

## Potential Benefits of Maverick Ways

- Resilience
- Improved efficiencies & more effective
- Technological advancements
- Risk mitigation
- Increased competitiveness

## Today's Expectations

- Add on your building blocks
- Learn & skill yourself
- Build new thinks models regarding our career
- Participate and engage fully
- Do ask questions
- Network

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