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Infinite Challenge of Onepredict

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Abstract

The transformation from a professor to an enterpriser is an exciting challenge. Although technology is excellent, business is a series of unexpected events beyond our imagination. Especially, developing a non-existent business model like 'Industrial AI-based Predictive Maintenance (PdM) Digital Twin' has been the biggest challenge in my career, but surely it is meaningful and heart beating. In this seminar, the 'infinite challenge' story of the Onepredict company will be presented. Onepredict received 40 million US dollars over 5 years and dreaming about a KOSDAQ IPO in early 2024. You can learn the challenge, failure, and lesson-learned stories that haven't been experienced in the process of the company growth such as the motivation of founding Onepredict, failure and success of financial investments, and difficulties in product development.