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TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORK WITHIN THE INDUSTRY AND HOW MEMCON 2024 WILL HELP FACILITATE THIS?

• I am a senior data scientist at Walmart, leading various AIML initiatives that span across diverse domains like Retail, e-commerce, and enterprise ML. MemCon 2024 presents an invaluable opportunity for me to delve into the intricacies of memory and system design in the context of AI/ML workloads. By engaging with both internal teams at organizations and technology vendors, I can gain insights into next-generation systems and components. This knowledge will directly impact my work by enabling me to make informed decisions and optimizations in AI/ML system design, particularly in overcoming the 'Memory Wall' bottleneck and data movement challenges.

HOW DO YOU SEE THE MEMORY INDUSTRY EVOLVING IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS?

• The memory industry is poised for significant evolution in the coming years. As AI and data-intensive workloads continue to grow, addressing the 'Memory Wall' bottleneck and optimizing system design will be of paramount importance. Emerging technologies like CXL and new memory solutions will play a pivotal role in revolutionizing data management. MemCon 2024, with its focus on user-centric deep-dives and emerging technologies, will provide insights into these advancements. I anticipate the memory industry will witness increased innovation, efficiency, and collaboration, ultimately benefiting AI/ML deployments and system design.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO ABOUT ATTENDING MEMCON 2024?

• I am particularly excited about MemCon 2024 for several reasons. Firstly, the conference offers a unique platform to discuss and debate the data management challenges that AI practitioners like me encounter, including data complexities and system design limitations. Secondly, it provides the opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of data management economics, enabling me to make informed decisions while optimizing system design. Lastly, MemCon 2024 promises to be a window into the future of data management operations, with industry-leading insights from hardware and software architects. I look forward to being at the forefront of system design innovation and expanding my network by connecting with experts and potential collaborators in the memory and AI/ML space. In essence, MemCon 2024 is an invaluable opportunity to stay ahead of industry trends and challenges, and I'm eager to make the most of it.

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