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Empowering Women in Technology: Saigon A.I. Partners with Microsoft Code; Without Barriers to Drive Gender Inclusivity

HO CHI MINH CITY, 8 MARCH 2024 – Saigon A.I., a leading artificial intelligence (AI) solutions provider, proudly announces a transformative collaboration with Code; Without Barriers, the philanthropic arm of Microsoft committed to bridging the digital divide and fostering inclusive technological innovation. This strategic alliance is dedicated to empowering women in technology, breaking barriers, and creating a more diverse and inclusive landscape within the AI industry.

The Saigon A.I. and Code; Without Barriers collaboration aims to address the gender gap in technology and advance opportunities for women in AI development. Key initiatives of the collaboration include:

- 1. Women in AI Mentorship Programs:** The collaboration will establish mentorship programs that connect Saigon A.I.'s experienced women in AI with aspiring professionals. These programs will provide guidance, support, and networking opportunities to foster career growth and skill development.
- 2. Skill-building:** Saigon A.I. and Code; Without Barriers will jointly organize hackathons to enhance technical skills, promote leadership qualities, and provide real-world use cases in AI.
- 3. Advocacy for Inclusivity:** Saigon A.I. and Code; Without Barriers will actively advocate for gender inclusivity within the broader tech community. This includes participating in industry forums, conferences, and initiatives that promote diversity and equality.

"Saigon A.I. is honored to join forces with Code; Without Barriers to champion the cause of empowering women in technology," said Rebecca Joy, COO at Saigon A.I. "This partnership reflects our shared commitment to not just identify the need for change in the tech industry, but real actions that create a more inclusive and diverse AI industry. By providing support, resources, and opportunities, we aim to create an environment where women can thrive and succeed in the rapidly evolving field of technology. Together, we believe in cultivating a community that recognizes and celebrates the invaluable contributions of women in shaping the future of artificial intelligence."

"At Microsoft, we aspire to help every person, no matter their gender, ethnicity or backgrounds, to succeed in the digital age. Which is why Code; Without Barriers was created across APAC. Today, we're excited to have Saigon A.I. join us in this initiative to empower a new generation of women in tech and foster a more diverse and inclusive digital economy of Vietnam," said Nguyen Quynh Tram, Country General Manager, Microsoft Vietnam.

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