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Rahul Roy-Chowdhury, Grammarly's, CEO says he thinks government regulation in the AI space is needed, but tech leaders should take an approach responsibility that already incorporates what regulators are likely to require and more. He shares his belief that technology ultimately becomes a force for good — as long as the collective actions of people involved aim for good results.



## Transcript

- Not everybody is as empathetic as Grammarly is.. 00:00:05,933 Do you think that having frameworks themselves are sufficient? Or what's your position on government regulation? Do you think government regulation, do you invite that or just? - Yeah, I think my take on government regulation 00:00:19,170 is it's an important conversation.. As I said in the beginning, it's an important conversation.. So I'm very glad that the conversation is happening first and foremost because it's critically important.. I think government regulation for technology this powerful is needed and welcome.. But really, I would say that all of us as leaders in the technology field, as future leaders in the technology field, we should be taking an approach of responsibility that is forward looking.. So if I'm doing everything right, when there is regulation and there's clear guidance, I'm already doing those things and more because I've actually thought deeply about how I deploy these systems at scale responsibly, not because of regulation, because it's the right thing to do for our users.. - And do you think the right thing 00:01:05,130 will also win in the marketplace, or do you think if there is a ruthless competitor that has no morals, will they win the generative AI space over a ethical counterpart? - I believe so 00:01:22,803 because I've always seen that technology creates dilemmas, but technology always finds a way out of those dilemmas.. And technology always creates good outcomes, ultimately becomes a force for good.. And I've gotta believe that that's gonna be true for AI, but it's not a law..

But the thing I wanna make sure we all just understand is this is not an a priori thing.. This is not a law of nature.. This is us, our behavior and our actions bring about these outcomes.. So the question of like do we make sure the good guys win or not? It's not that there's a law of physics that'll enable that outcome.. It's us, it's our collective actions that'll make that true or not.. And so this is why I'm actually excited to have this conversation with all of you, because I just wanna make sure you understand the power you do have to shape that outcome...