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## Biography

Harsh Verma is a Principal Software Engineer in AI at Palo Alto Networks, focused on advancing autonomous agent systems and intelligent AI strategies. A Forbes Technology Council member, speaker, mentor, and advisor, he brings both technical depth and strategic guidance to leaders adopting next-generation AI. He drives responsible, scalable AI adoption  shaping how enterprises innovate, secure, and operationalize intelligent systems.

## Speaking topics

**Agentic AI in the Enterprise**  **Keynote**
How autonomous agents move from demos to governed, production-grade systems.

**AI vs AI: The Security Counteroffensive**  **Keynote**
Defending against adversaries who wield AI  architectures and case studies.

**Responsible & Scalable AI Adoption**  **Panel**
Strategy for leaders operationalizing AI safely across the organization.

## Keynote dates

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| **2026** | UC Berkeley SkyDeck: The Era of Agentic Security (Batch 21 Keynote)<br>UC Berkeley SkyDeck  Accelerator Keynote |
| **2026** | Health Tech Week 2026: Featured Keynote Speaker & Clinical AI Authority<br>Health Tech Week  Conference Speaker |
| **2026** | UC Berkeley SkyDeck Workshop: Era of Agentic Security and Governance in the Age of Autonomy (Batch 22)<br>UC Berkeley SkyDeck  Executive Masterclass |
| **2025** | SZ 179: The Digital Battleground  Quantum & Cyber Security<br>Startup Zone / Top Voices Unite  Symposium Panel |
| **2025** | FutureAGI: Powering Cybersecurity with GenAI & Intelligent Agents<br>FutureAGI  AI Masterclass |
| **2024** | Chai & Coaching: How to Control Your Job Interview & Convince Recruiters to Hire You<br>Chai & Coaching  Career Masterclass |
| **2024** | TrueML Talks #35: Big Data and ML Practices at Palo Alto Networks<br>TrueML Talks / TrueFoundry  Technical Keynote |

## Forthcoming books (January 2027)

Beyond AI Engineering  Beyond AI vs. AI