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Ilya Sutskever, co-founder and chief scientist of OpenAI, describe the dimensions of progress that, in his opinion, are most important to OpenAI. The central concern is the technical progress, and making sure the research and safety plan are being executed properly—while continuing to understand, train, and control their technology.

Transcript

- What are the most sacred KPIs that you use to measure 00:00:06,303 open AI's success right now? - The most sacred KPIs.. 00:00:14,910 I think this is also the kind of question, where maybe different people will give you different answers.. But I would say that there are, if I were to really narrow it down, I would say there is a couple of really important KPI, of really important dimensions of progress.. One is undeniably the technical progress.. Are we doing good research? Do we understand our systems better? Are we able to train them better? Can we control them better? I mean, is our research plan being executed well? Is our safety plan being executed well? How happy are we with it? I would say this would be my description of the primary KPI, which is, do a good job of the technology.. Then, there is of course stuff around the product, which I think is cool.. But I would say that it is really the core technology, which is the heart of open AI.. The technology, its development, and its control.. Its steering...