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Matt is a mission-driven technologist with 20 years of global experience designing and scaling digital solutions that advance both public good and commercial value. He is the Co-Founder and Chief Technologist of **Digital Transformation Solutions (DTS)** and Co-Founder and Co-Director of the **Cambridge SupTech Lab** at the University of Cambridge. Across these roles, Matt is building the infrastructure for agile, Al-ready public agencies—bringing cutting-edge technology into the service of financial authorities, governments, and vulnerable populations worldwide.

Matt is known for making emerging technologies accessible, practical, and impactful. He specialises in the co-creation and deployment of AI and digital platforms that drive efficiency, equity, and accessibility in supervisory and public-sector systems. A repeat founder and startup ecosystem leader, he previously served as **Portfolio Engagement Manager and Technology Lead at Catalyst Fund**, where he supported 60+ inclusive fintech and digital commerce startups that collectively raised over **\$640 million** in follow-on investment.

Earlier, Matt was the **founding CTO of Bytemark**, where he led the development of patented mobile ticketing technologies, co-authored ISO standards for digital transit, and saw the company acquired by Siemens Mobility. He also led award-winning innovation programmes including the **RegTech for Regulators Accelerator (R2A)**, GSMA's **Mobile Money Profitability 2.0**, and the **Target Product Profile** for inclusive payments systems.

A passionate educator and cross-sector translator, Matt has worked with governments, startups, multilaterals, and regulators to cut through hype and bring clarity to the application of emerging tech. He has served as hackathon curator, product advisor, lecturer, and open-source contributor. He holds a degree in Aerospace Engineering, with additional certifications in Data Science, Machine Learning, Social Entrepreneurship, and Humanitarian Innovation.

Matt is currently leading the development of **GovSpace**, a platform to digitise, connect, and transform public institutions—bridging regulatory innovation with human-centred design, scalable infrastructure, and global collaboration.

