

# AI that helps community FIs think like a *customer*.

Meet CAFE founder Prof. Dr. Zehra Cataltepe, who is building the Adaptive AI platform that helps community banks and credit unions deliver megabank-level personalization, fraud protection, and credit access to LMI customers, no data scientists required.

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**Prof. Dr. Zehra Cataltepe**  
Co-Founder & CEO, TAZI AI

SWIPE →

FROM BLACK-BOX AI TO ADAPTIVE, EXPLAINABLE DECISIONS

# Built by an AI scientist for the *business team.*

**Prof. Dr. Zehra Cataltepe** brings 100+ AI papers and patents to TAZI, the Adaptive AI platform she co-founded to make machine learning accessible to business users in financial institutions, no data scientists required.

TAZI is an **ABA Gold Member** partner and has been recognized in **30+ Gartner reports**, including the Magic Quadrant for CAIDS and Cool Vendor in Core AI Technologies. Backed by Illuminate Ventures, Diffusion Capital, Foothill Ventures, and Handshake Ventures.

Women led

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30+ Gartner reports

Adaptive & Responsible AI



*AI isn't just about **algorithms.***

*It's about **interaction** between humans, the institutions they trust, and the decisions that shape their financial lives.*

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— Prof. Dr. Zehra Cataltepe · Co-Founder & CEO, TAZI AI

# Personalized service at *community FI* scale.

## CORE BENEFICIARY

### Underbanked customers

LMI account holders at community banks and credit unions who deserve the same personalized recommendations, fraud protection, and credit access that megabank customers receive.

## REAL RESULT

### +\$2M fraud caught in 2 weeks

A bank using TAZI's Account Takeover Detection saw a 56% lift in true positives and 53% efficiency gain, protecting customers from financial harm without adding data scientists.

## DIRECT CRA ALIGNMENT

Helps community financial institutions deliver **personalized services to LMI customers** at the same level the largest banks provide their wealthiest, while keeping every model decision explainable and auditable for examiners.

# 30 fintechs. One *scaling* network.

Through CAFE, TAZI connected with community banks, credit unions, investors, and industry leaders accelerating their path to bringing Adaptive AI to serve LMI communities at scale.

## CAFE PARTNERS

**ABA** American Bankers Association

**AFC** American Fintech Council

**WSFS** CARES Foundation

**SBDC** Small Business Development Center

**M&T** M&T Bank

**CRB** Foundation @ Cross River

## Help CAFE scale the next cohort.

Every dollar fuels founders building financial equity for LMI communities. CAFE supported activity qualifies for CRA community development consideration.

