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Andrew Razeghi is the founder and managing director of StrategyLab, a global consulting firm specializing in growth strategy and innovation. He is also a professor at the Kellogg School of Management, at Northwestern University where he teaches popular coursework on innovation, new product development, and entrepreneurship. Razeghi is a best-selling author, adviser to the executive teams of several Fortune 500 companies, and a leading expert on corporate creativity.

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