

How a Leading Foundation Launched a Public-Facing AI Platform in Just Four Weeks



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Relationship - Current Client
Industry - Philanthropy

OVERVIEW

A leading philanthropic foundation invests at scale in mission-aligned nonprofits, but the path from funding interest to funding decision was slow and stuck in spreadsheets and browser tabs. Existing tools forced donors to spend hours manually searching for mission-aligned nonprofits. The Foundation needed a production-grade AI platform donors could actually use. It had to be secure, and public-launch-ready, and delivered inside a single quarter. They turned to DivergeIT.

DivergeIT designed, built, and publicly launched the custom AI platform in four weeks, roughly one-third the typical timeline for a custom AI application of this scope.

CHALLENGES

- Existing nonprofit databases were not built for intelligent, conversational discovery
- Stakeholders were spending hours navigating spreadsheets and browser tabs to evaluate funding options
- The Foundation needed a production-ready solution, not a prototype, that could launch publicly
- Enterprise-grade security and authentication were required to protect donor and nonprofit data
- The entire build had to be completed inside a single quarter to align with Foundation timelines

SOLUTION

By leveraging DivergeIT's expertise in AI development, Microsoft Azure architecture, and rapid delivery, the Foundation launched a production MVP that donors are now using to find and fund mission-aligned nonprofits in minutes.

01 Custom AI Application Built on Azure OpenAI

02 Secure Authentication and Cloud Architecture

03 Four-Week Phased Delivery and Public Launch

