



CENTRAL TEXAS ANGEL NETWORK FUELS ADD VALUE MACHINE'S AI-DRIVEN SECURITY REVOLUTION WITH \$530K INVESTMENT

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The Central Texas Angel Network (CTAN) is thrilled to announce its \$530,000 investment in Add Value Machine (AVM), a pioneering leader in Generative AI security platforms. This funding, supported by the CTAN Sidecar Fund, underscores CTAN's dedication to advancing cutting-edge technology.

Add Value Machine's groundbreaking platform offers unmatched observability, governance, and compliance solutions, leveraging advanced AI algorithms to detect and mitigate security threats. Their unique approach addresses the growing demand for AI in regulated industries, projected to have a \$4.4 trillion impact by 2030. With robust patents in AI model interaction and compliance, AVM is poised to revolutionize enterprise security.

John Shaw, CEO of Add Value Machine, expressed gratitude for CTAN's support: "This investment validates our vision and propels us towards becoming the go-to solution for AI-driven security."

Katie Russel, Executive Director of CTAN, shared her excitement: "Investing in Add Value Machine is a thrilling opportunity not just because of their innovative technology, but because of the massive market potential they are poised to tap into. Their platform's ability to revolutionize security in regulated industries aligns perfectly with CTAN's mission to support ventures that drive technological advancement and economic growth."

As part of the investment, CTAN Board Chair Gary Forni will be joining the AVM Board of Directors.

This investment will enable AVM to enhance product development, accelerate market penetration, and build strategic Channel Partnerships with industry giants like AWS and Cohere.

With a projected ARR of \$100M by 2026 and early traction in key markets, AVM is set to scale exponentially.

About Add Value Machine:

Add Value Machine is at the forefront of AI security, offering innovative solutions that ensure compliance, governance, and observability in AI-driven environments. Visit addvaluemachine.com for more information.

About Central Texas Angel Network (CTAN):

Central Texas Angel Network is one of the largest and most active angel investing organizations in the United States. Since its inception in 2006, CTAN has been dedicated to supporting early-stage startups and entrepreneurs throughout Central Texas. CTAN provides capital, mentorship, and strategic guidance to help promising ventures succeed and drive economic growth in the region.

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