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Shalini Kurapati is the co-founder of Clearbox AI, a data-centric AI company. Working at the intersection of technology, society, and policy, she specialises in transparency, privacy, and fairness across data life cycles and algorithms. For Shalini, the true value of AI is ethical, data-driven, and self-sustaining; this is why she champions small language models over ever-larger ones. As an entrepreneur, AI practitioner, educator and speaker, Shalini drives innovation and shapes discussions on these critical issues. She is a certified privacy and AI governance professional (CIPP/E and AIGP) and a recipient of the prestigious WomenTechEU award from the European Commission. Outside of work, she enjoys exploring the mountains of Piedmont, Italy.