

The Redesign Case Study: Kizen Al Lab



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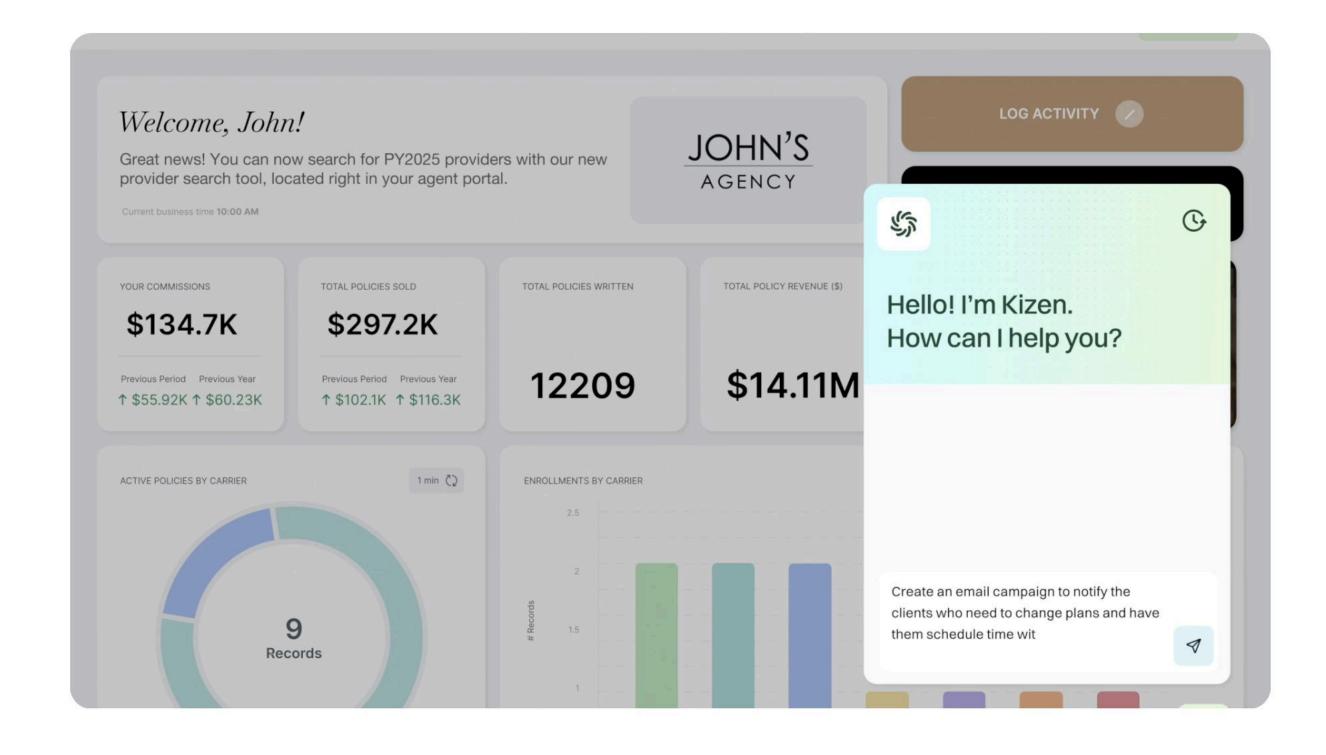
OVERVIEW • THE AUDIT / PROBLEM

About Kizen

Overview



Kizen is a SaaS company founded in 2018. It empowers the creation of custom enterprise applications, focuses on Al-driven automation and data integration, built in minutes and configured to the exact specifications within an hour or an afternoon, depending on complexity. Customized to work precisely the way users want at a price every team can afford.



About The

Project

The scope of the project was to solve the issues starting from the **Al Lab landing page** and after that, potentially redesigning the website which has around 10–12 pages. But in this case study, I'm going to focus on this landing page.

Disclaimer: At the time of writing this case study, the new website is not yet live as it is under development.



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Discover The

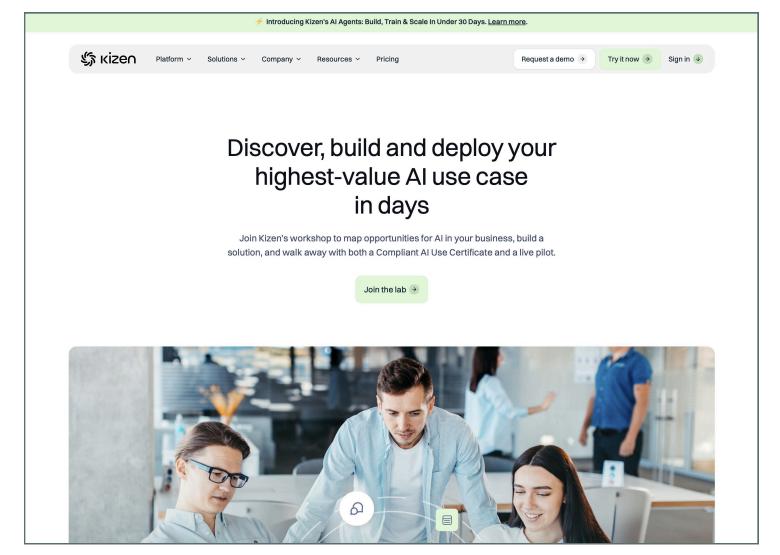
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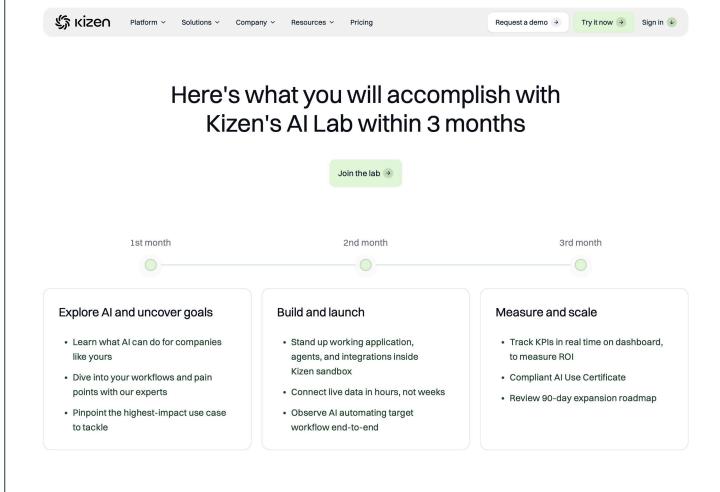
After having a good discussion with the client, I understood what they were looking for and what their requirements were.

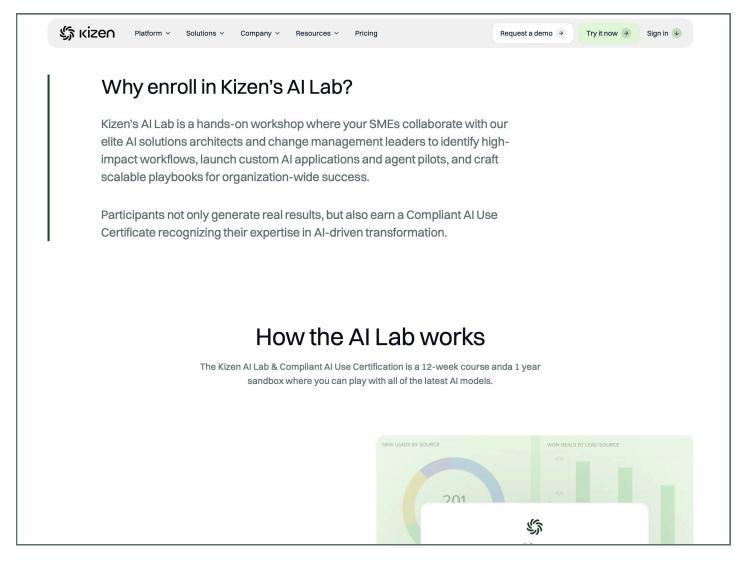
One of the main problem they had, was to get users to submit their info/emails, to learn more about their products and Al lab program.



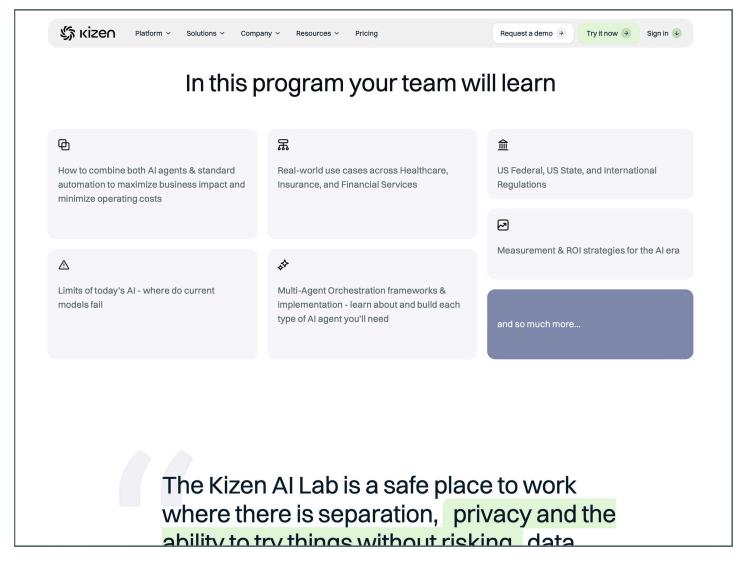
The Audit: Kizen Existing Design

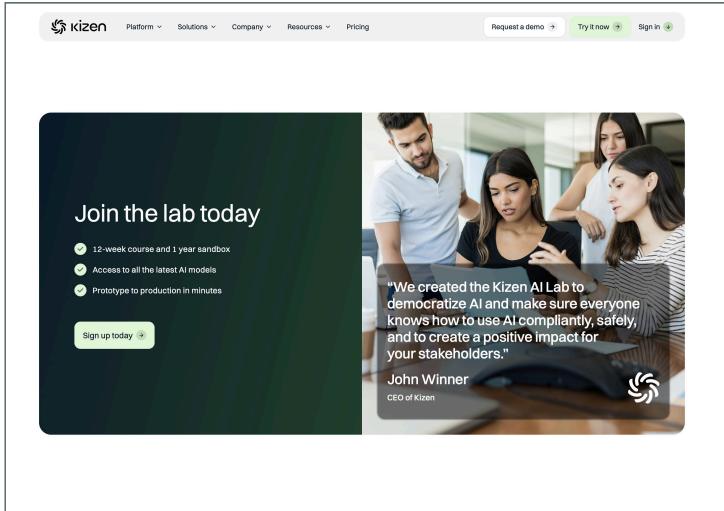






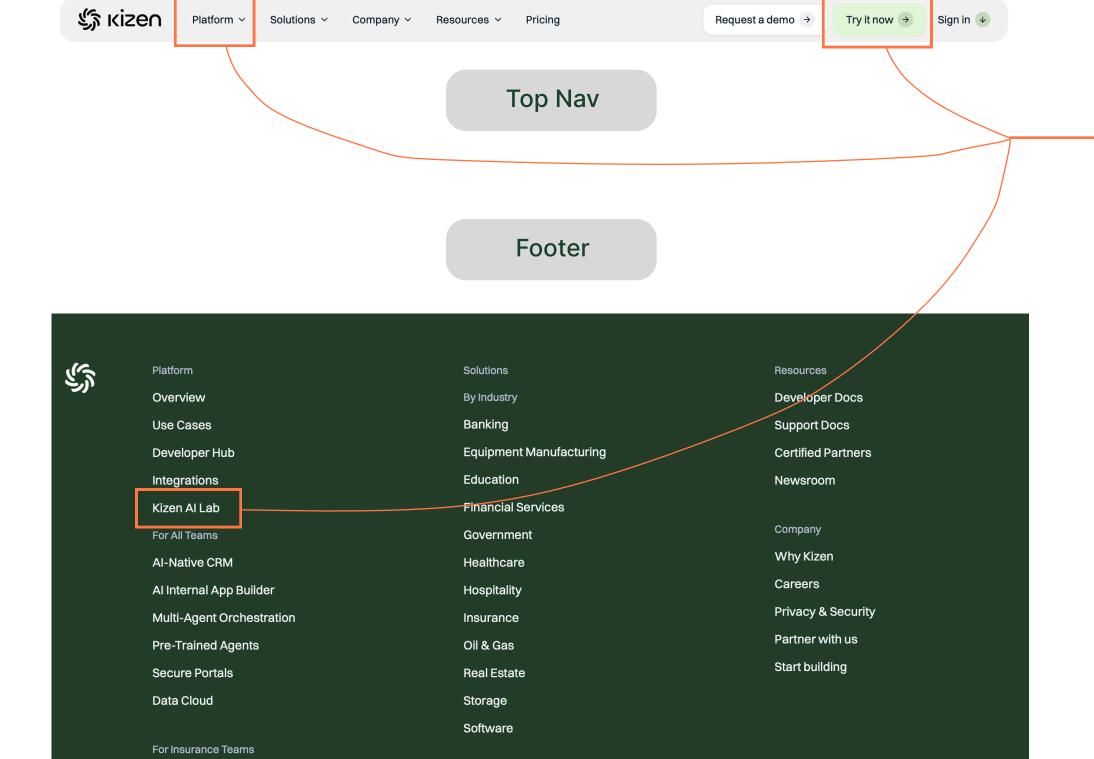
I conducted an audit of the overall site and found many UX/UI issues that I believe directly caused poor user experience leading to the concerned problems....



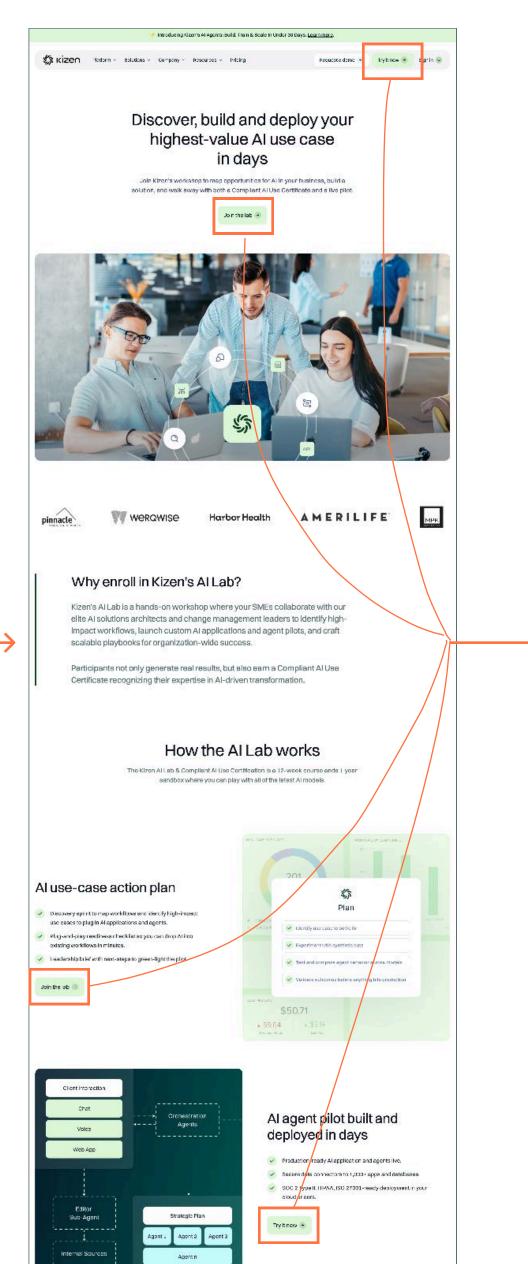


Poor flow design to the target page

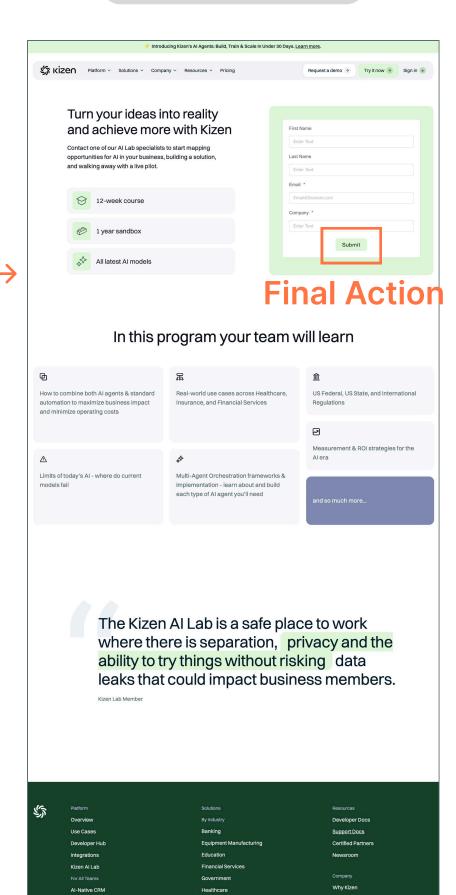
When the journey is difficult, visitors are less likely to explore more pages or engage deeply with the content, resulting in low time on site, leading to significant problems with conversion rates, creating frustration and poor UX.



Al Lab Landing Page



Al Lab Form Page (2nd landing page)



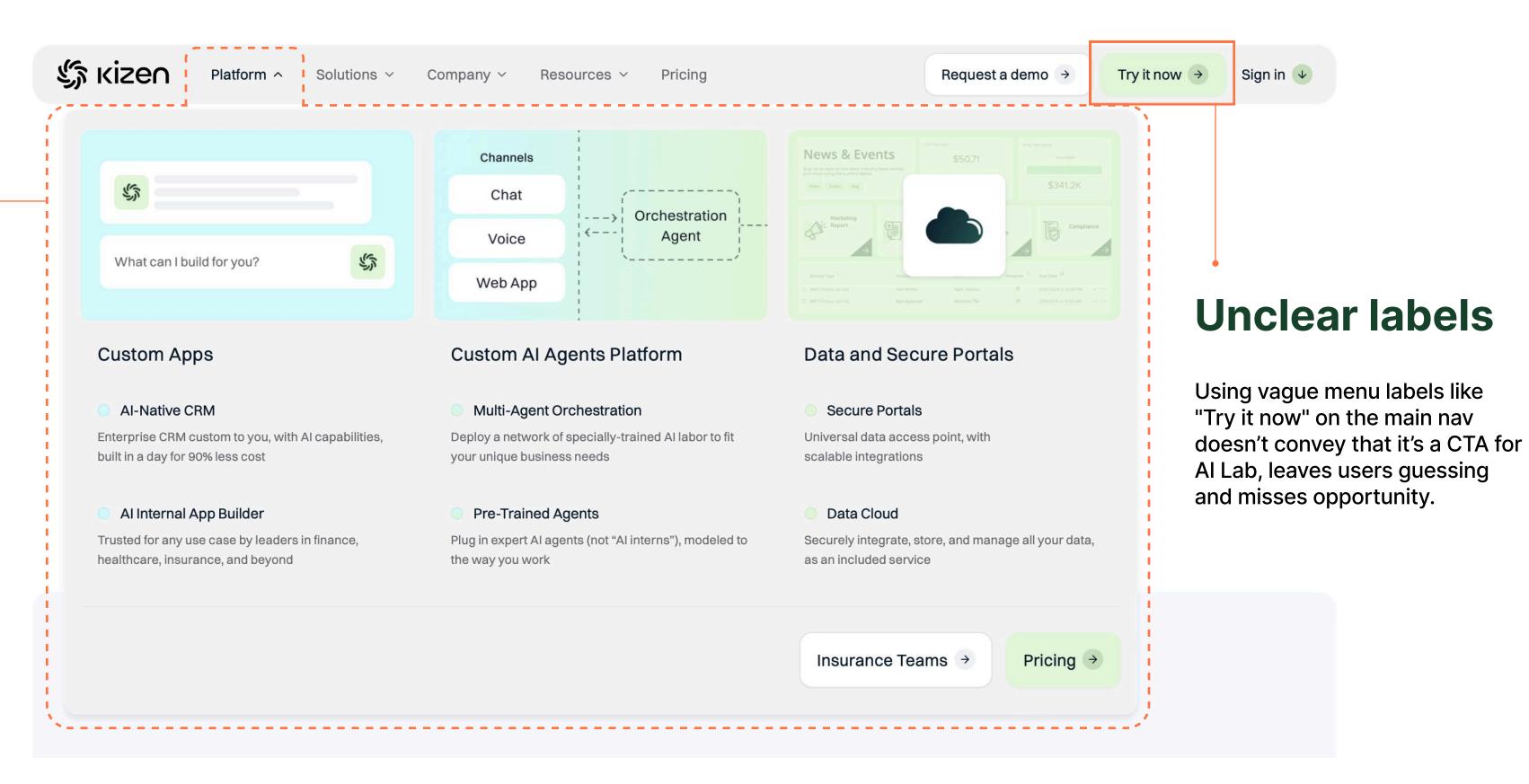
Confusing Navigation

When navigation is confusing or pages are hard to find, users quickly become frustrated and leave the site without completing their goal.

Hidden and complex dropdown menus -

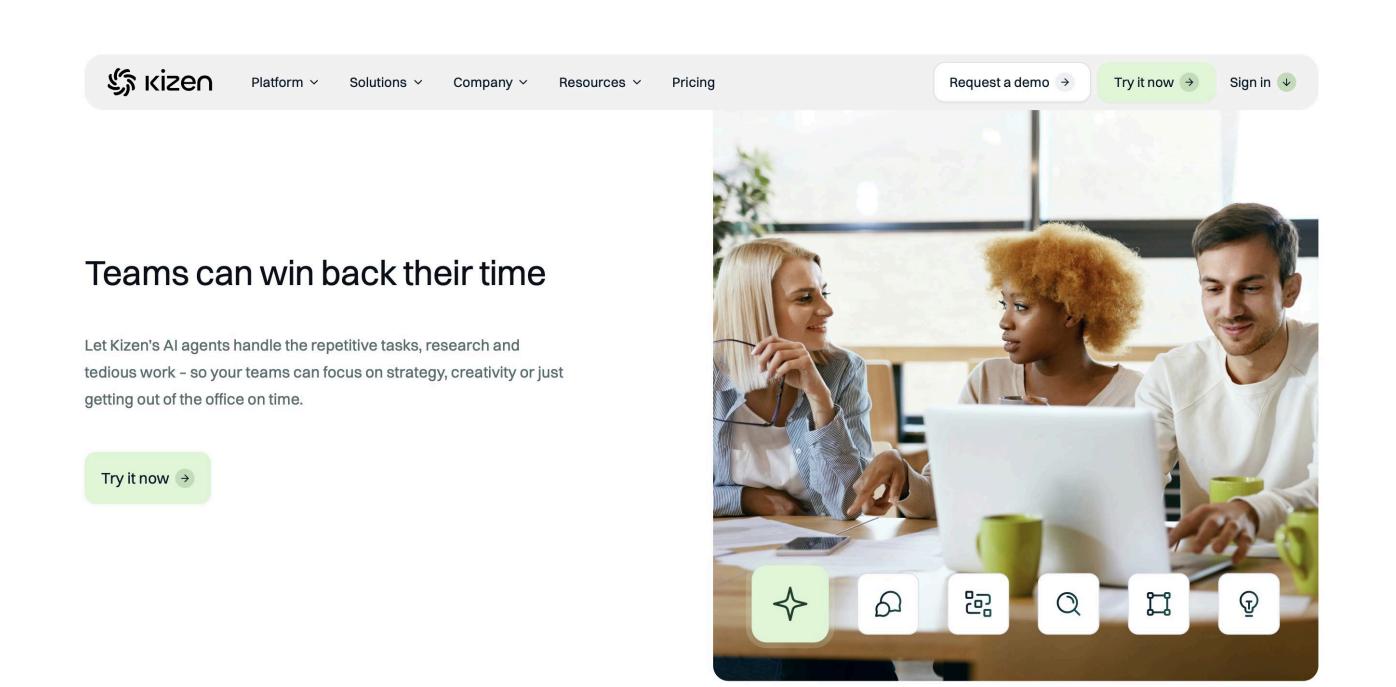
Overloaded dropdown menus can be difficult for users to scan and miss opportunity to lead them to the form submission in this case

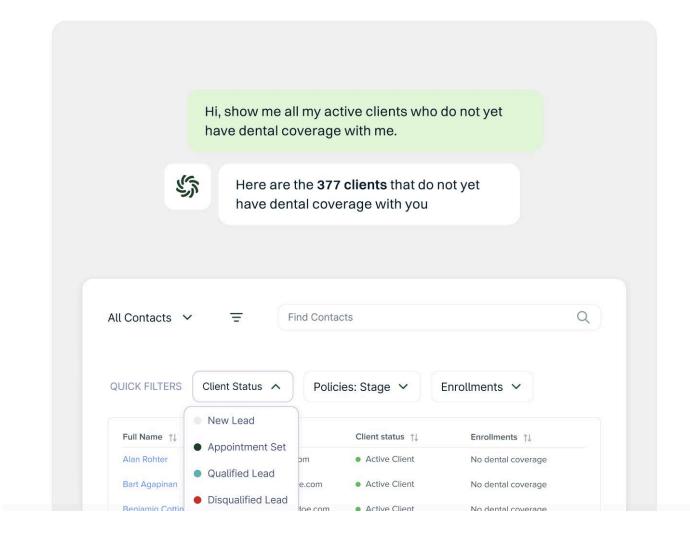
Where is Al Lab link in this dropdown?? (It's in this dropdown...)



Ineffective calls-to-action

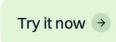
There are many CTA buttons on the existing design, but it is difficult to spot them or realize that they are clickable...





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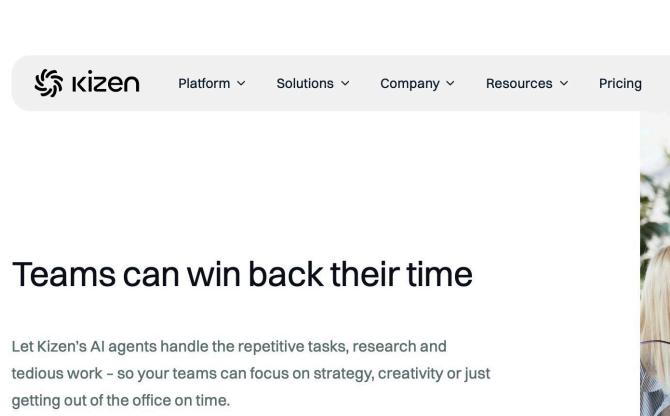


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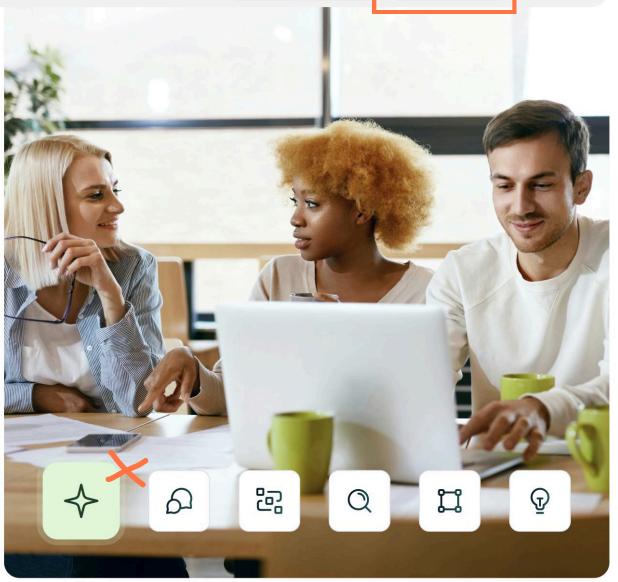
...since the shape/color/type styles of these buttons are quite similar to other design elements. The same CTA color is also used as surface color on large area through out the site...





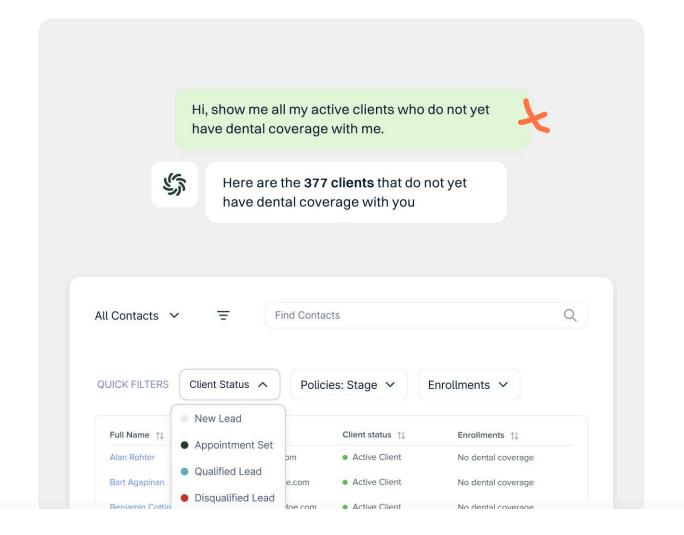


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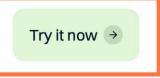
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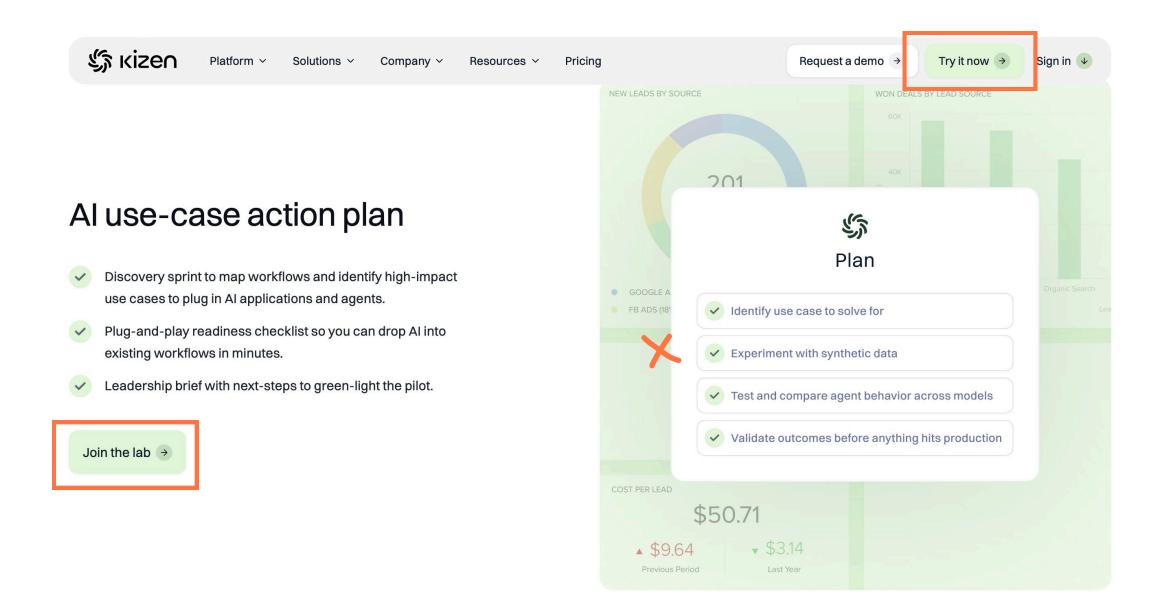
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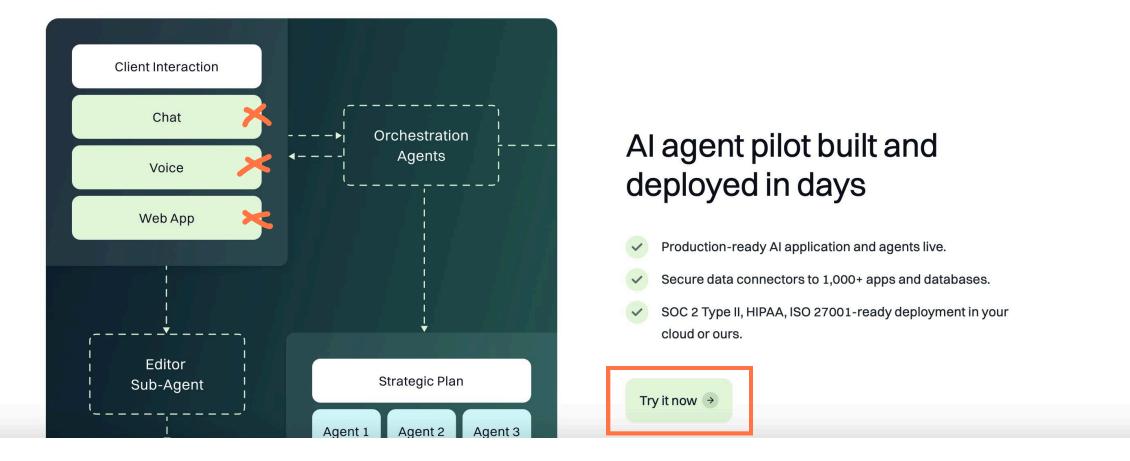


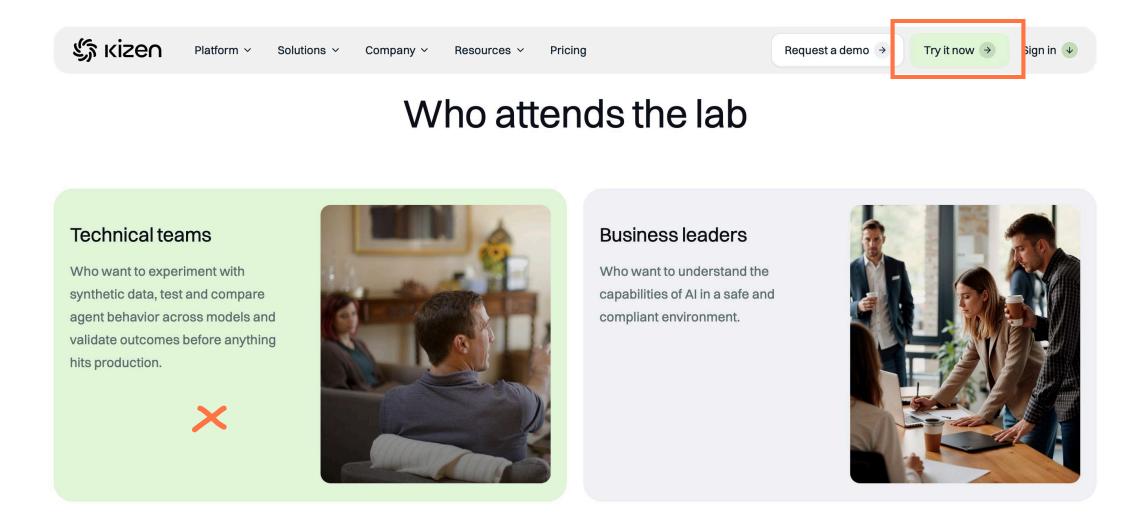
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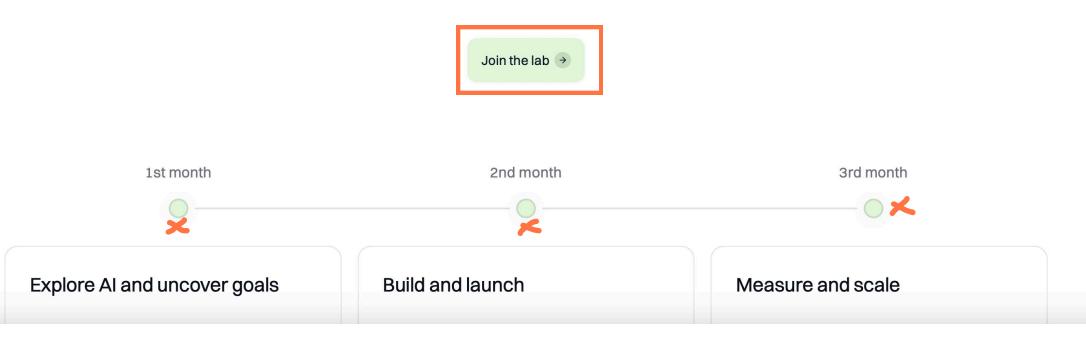








Here's what you will accomplish with Kizen's Al Lab within 3 months

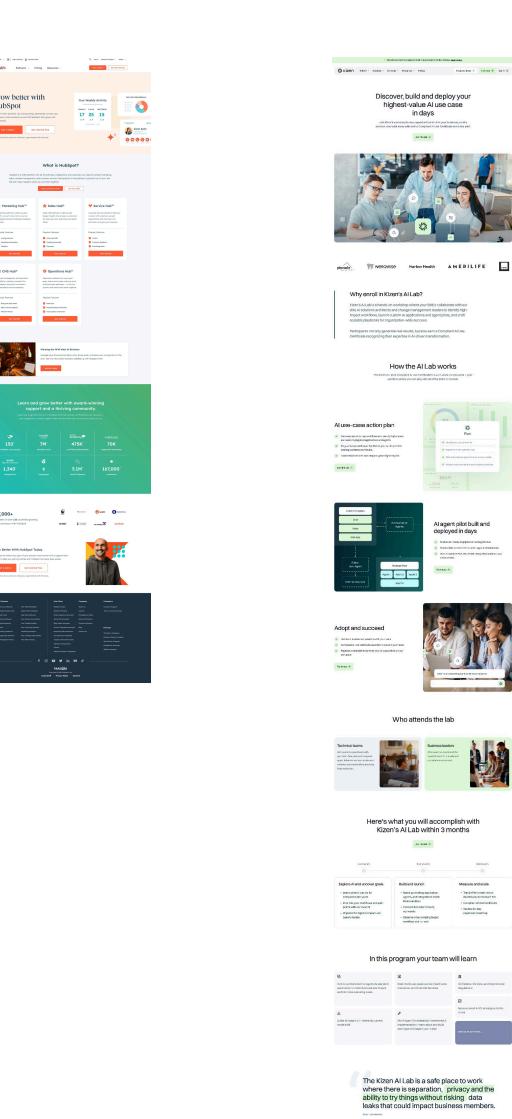




Very long page length

HubSpot

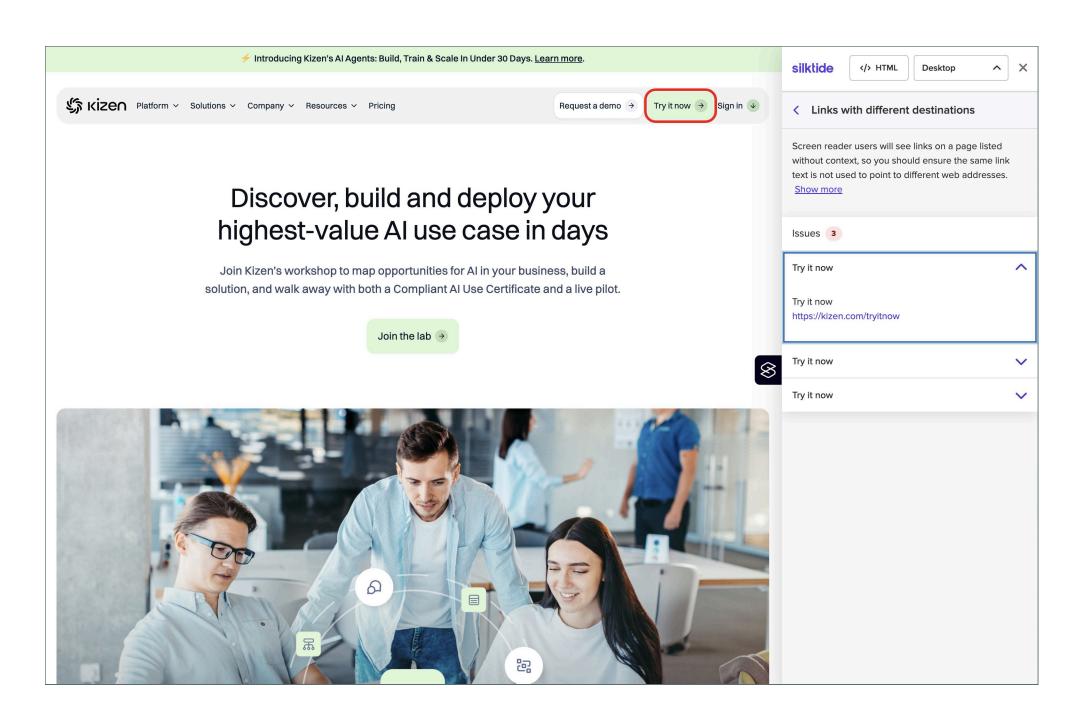
I found the content was disorganized, difficult to scan the page, had duplicate and irrelevant sections.



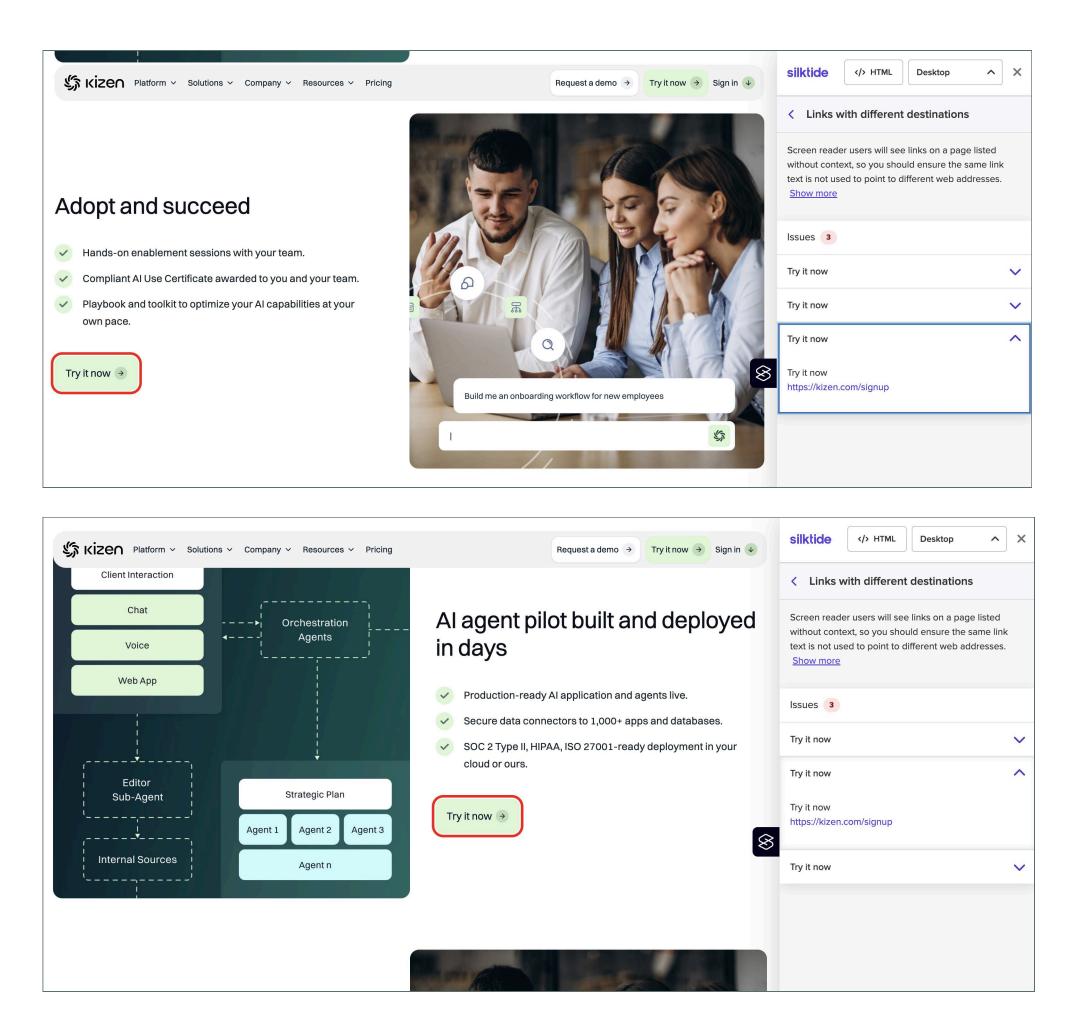
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Links with different destinations



Using **Silktide**, the in-depth accessibility testing tool, I found major accessibility issues on the current site. One of the issues was, CTA buttons with similar copy but pointed to different target pages. This could mislead users from the main action intended.



Last But Not Least Problem:

Final Action Wasn't On The Same Page

Besides the long lengthy page issue, Al Lab call-to-action buttons on this page linked to a 2nd landing page with submission form + similar content as on this page.

There should be quicker and more effective ways for visitors to reach the final action or to gain access to the desired conversion. Submission form should be available on this main Al Lab page.

The blog section also loaded visitors with unrelated content with a CTA linked to its blog page, taking visitors away from the target action all together.

No sign up form in this section!

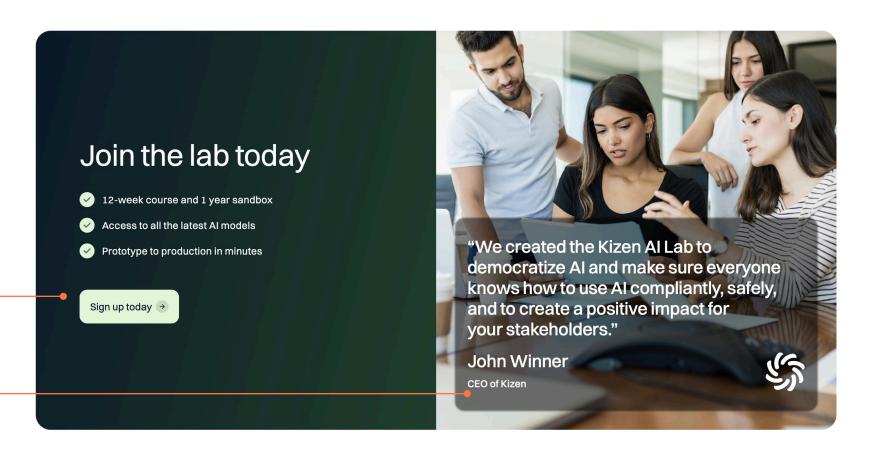
The CTA linked to another landing page to submit the form with all other redundant content similar to this page

Instead of the CEO quote, a real Al Lab participant's testimonial could help motivate and create trust.

This CTA takes users away from Al Lab form page!

When there are many unclear call-toactions on a lengthy page and the final action is hard to find (form submission), the flow becomes difficult and less effective. Visitors are less likely to explore more pages or engage deeper with the content, in this case, another dedicated blog page (which can be accessed from the main sticky NAV). Perhaps this blog section should be in a compact modal or banner.





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02 Define

THE GOAL • COMPETITOR ANALYSIS • DESIGN PROPOSITION

Define The

Goals

To gain more user engagement and motivate them to learn more about the program, leading to conversion (submitting their info/emails)

Relook at some principles of the ergonomics in UI design such as affordances - natural visual cues like **buttons**, **icons**, **labels** etc. These should effectively guide users to browse and understand the page easily and quickly which should help create a positive effect on conversion.

To improve & elevate the overall design and experience

The content should be simplified so that users don't get overwhelmed by a large amount of information and long scrolling without getting to the priority target action on the page before losing interest. UX copy on CTA buttons should be relooked at as well.

Looking at

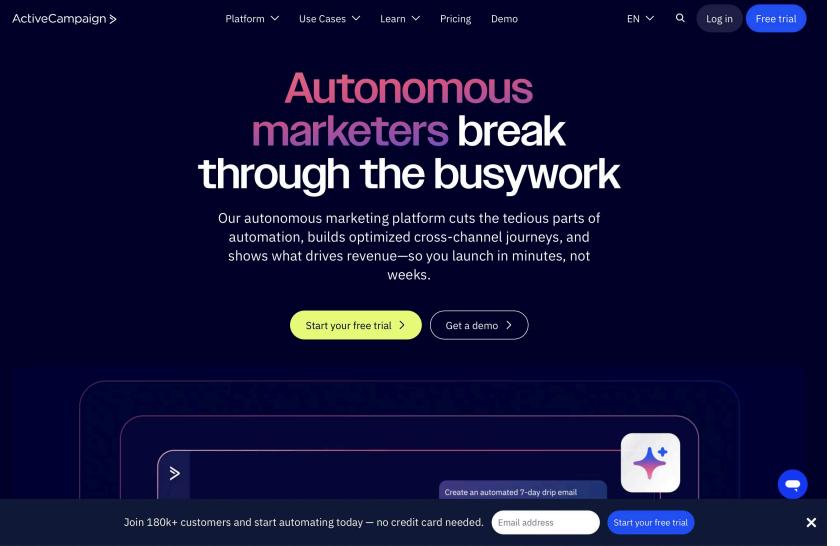
Competitor Analysis

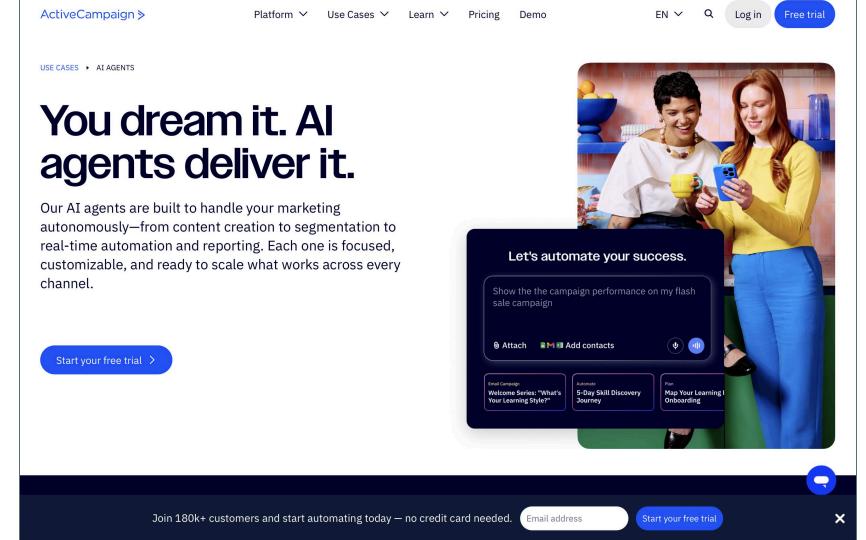
I started researching website design on Kizen's main competitors in the Al-powered sales enablement and productivity space include Salesforce, HubSpot, Collective[i] and HighTime along with the major sales and marketing platforms like ActiveCampaign. These competitors offer a range of solutions, from comprehensive CRM platforms to specialized Al tools that automate sales processes, improve data accuracy, and provide valuable insights to sales teams.

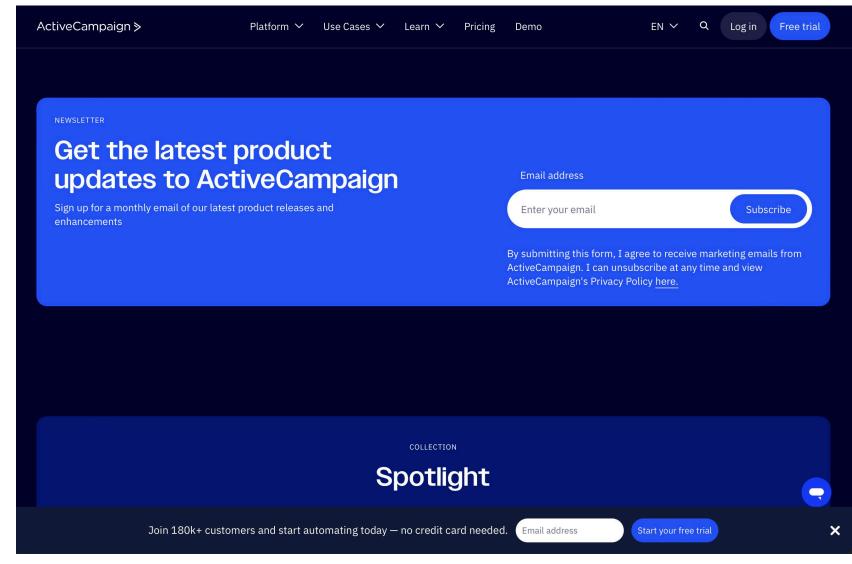


ActiveCampaign

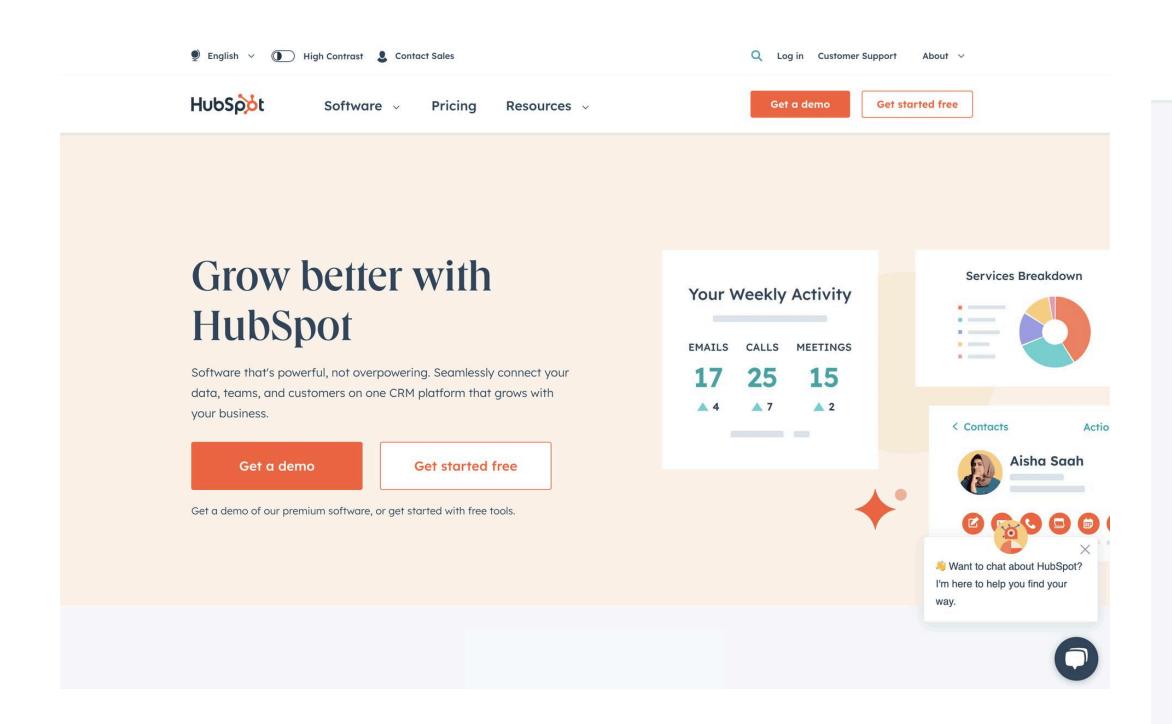
A marketing automation platform with a broad feature set that competes in the same space as Kizen.



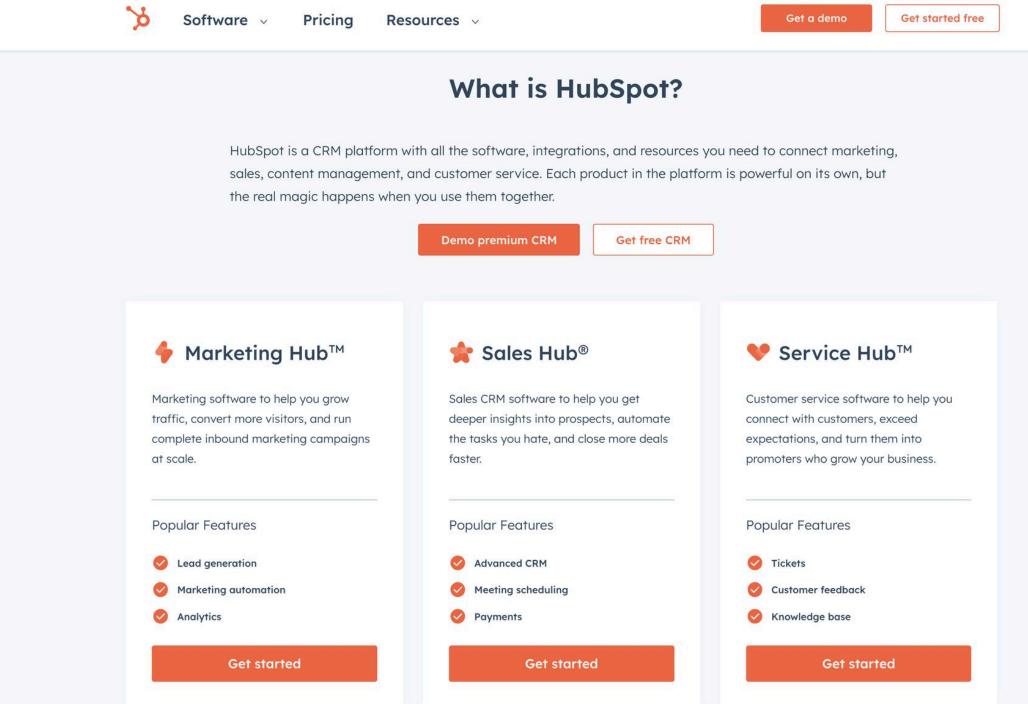




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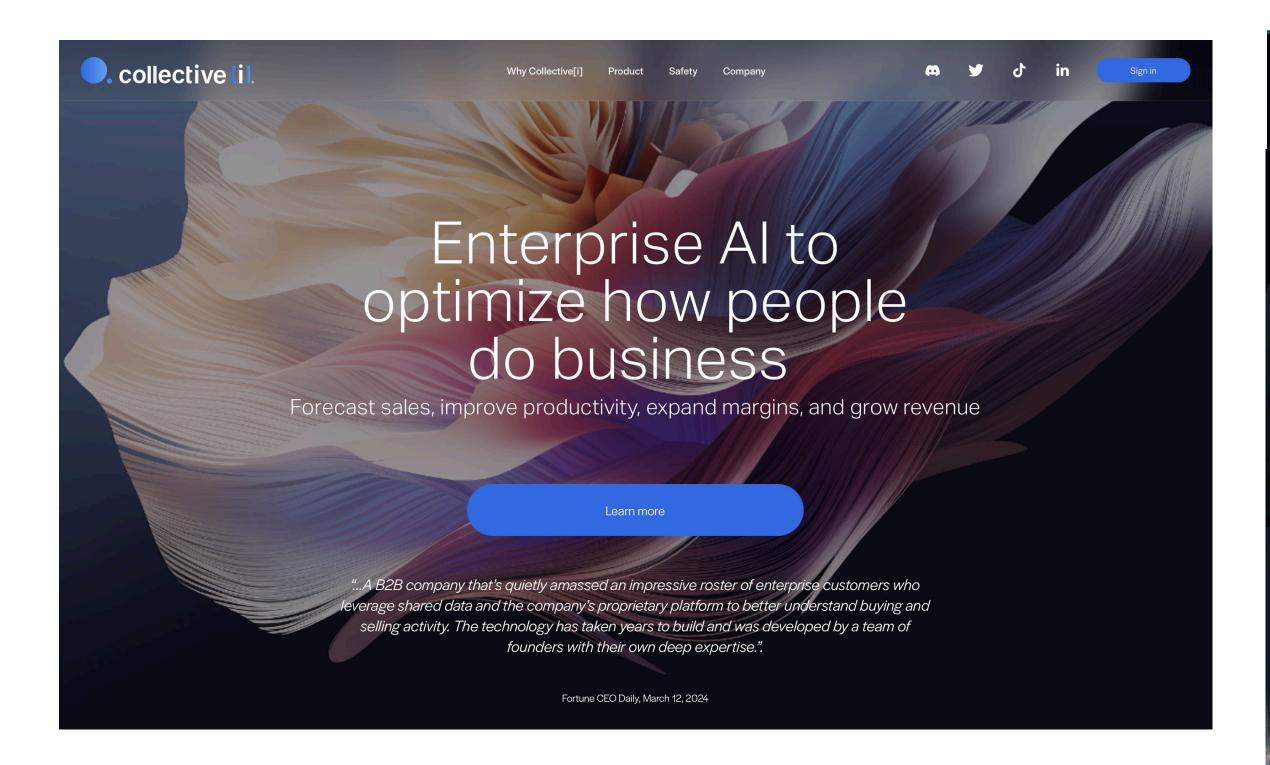


Provides a broad suite of marketing, sales, and service tools, including CRM functionalities, and integrates with various marketing automation solutions.



Collective[i]

Specializes in enterprise AI solutions for sales, focusing on areas like automating CRM data entry and improving sales forecasting.



Revenue optimization starts with sales. A strong foundation of data, reliable forecasting, and productive teams win, even in volatile markets.





- For decades, revenue organizations have struggled with CRM data quality.
 Capturing this data has come at tremendous cost in productivity.
- The lack of good activity data inhibits revenue operations from making data driven decisions. The poor quality of contacts hamstrings marketing.



Forecasting

- Collective[i] provides a fully automated daily sales forecast that is on average 96%+ reliable.
- Our Intelligent Forecast™ leverages AI to automate the traditional forecasting process with the added benefit of adjusting probabilistic predictions to reflect changing economic conditions

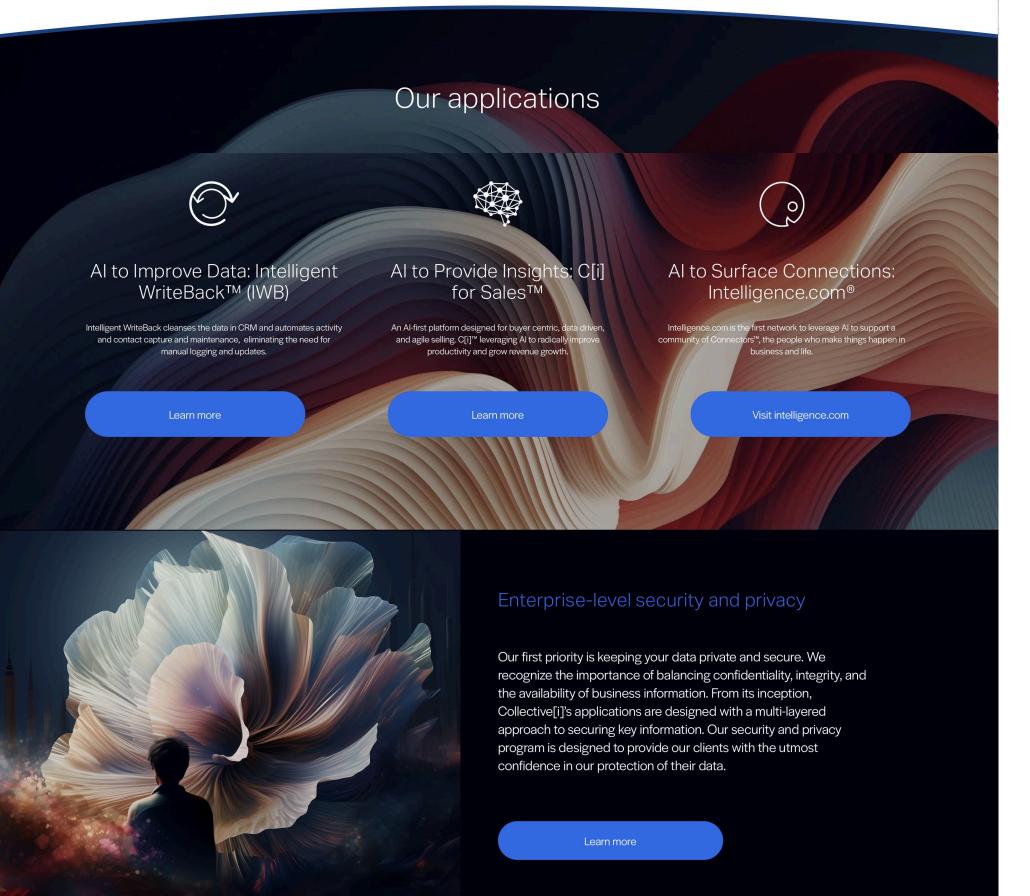


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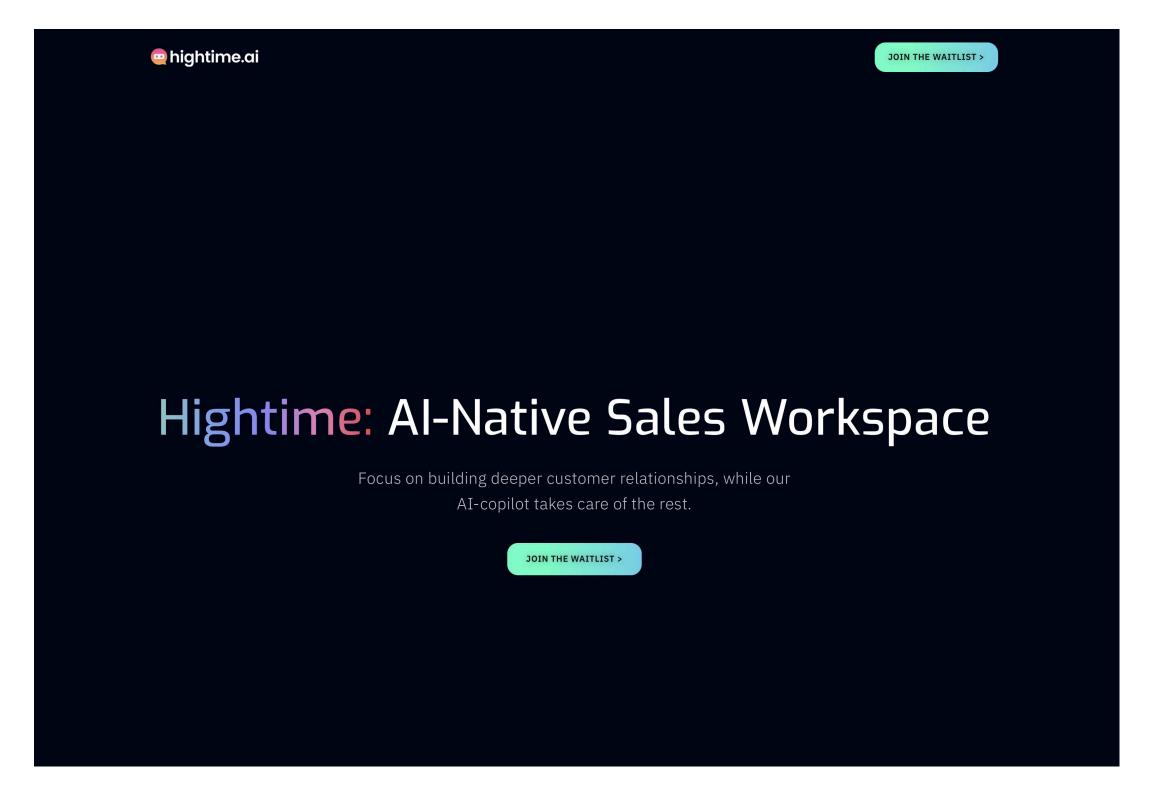
- Collective[i]'s model and applications produce insights that guide people to optimal outcomes
- Whether it's surfacing timely odds, risks, human connections and more, we help teams meet the needs of distracted and demanding prospects, huvers, and customers

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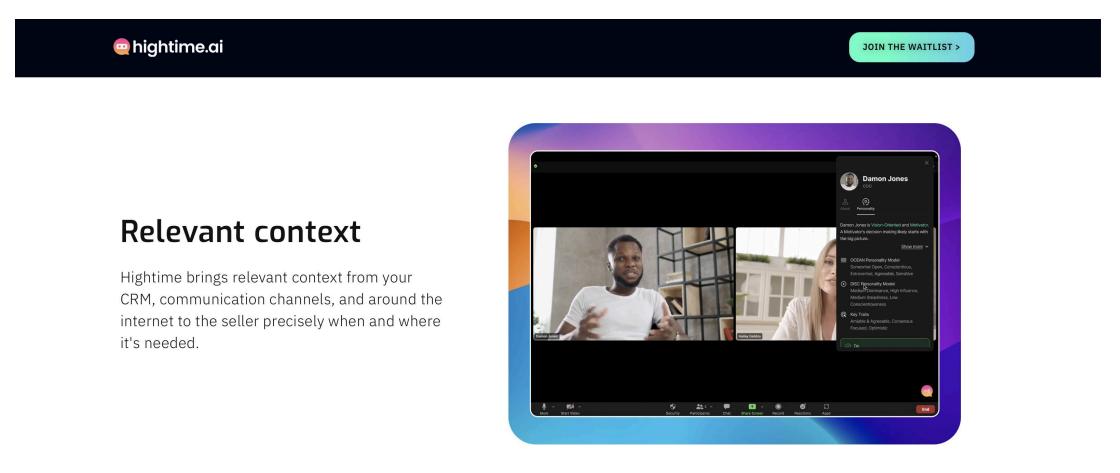
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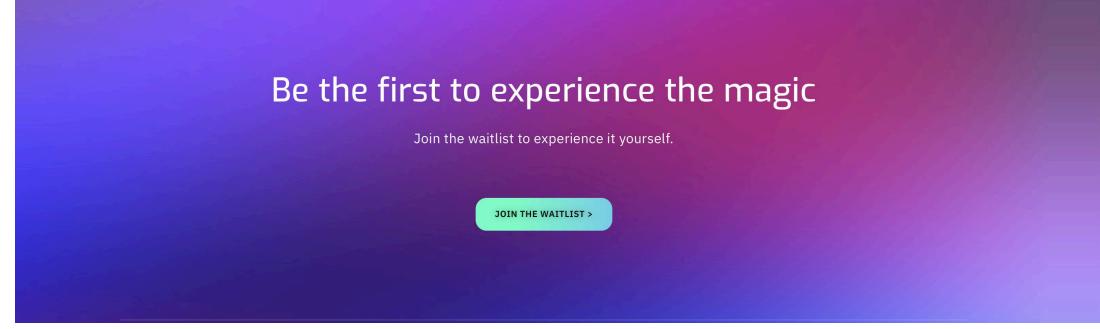


Hightime



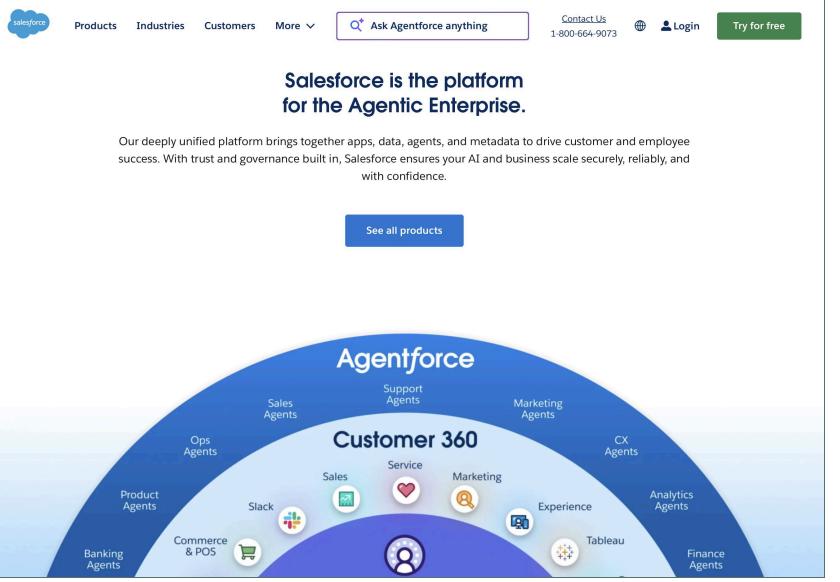
Uses Al to automate workflows and assist sales professionals with their processes.

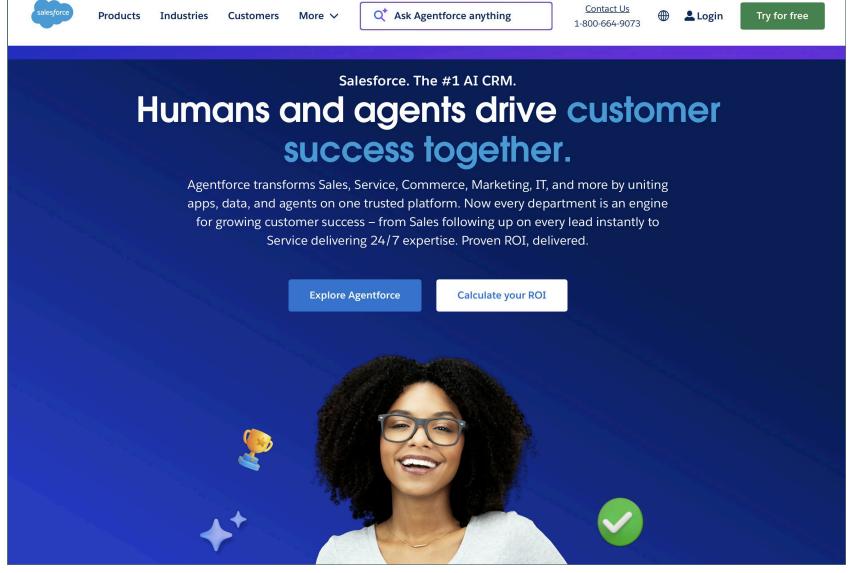


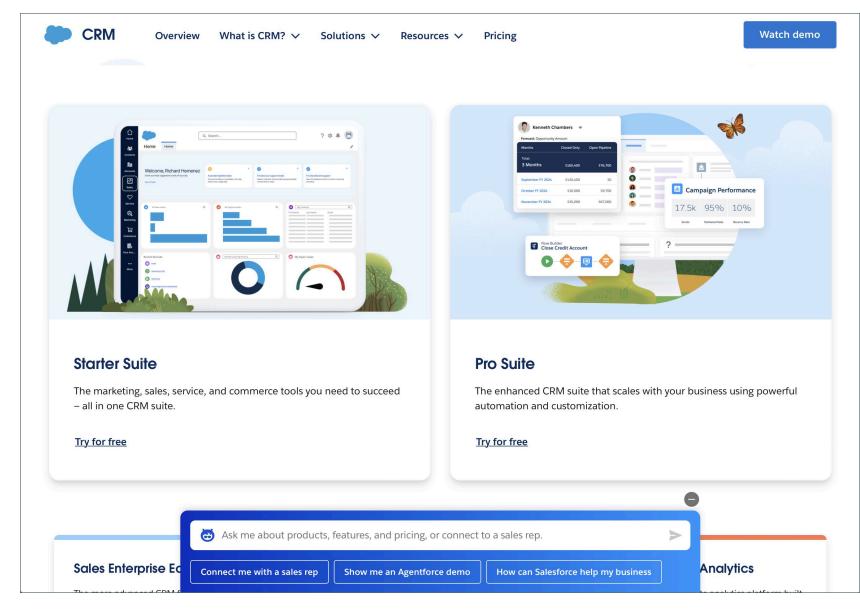


Salesforce

A leading CRM provider that offers Al-driven features within its Customer 360 platform.







How Competitors Differ:

Takeaways

Scope

Some competitors, like **Salesforce** and **HubSpot**, offer broad CRM and marketing platforms with Al capabilities, while other, like **Collective[i]** focuses on more specialized Al or integration solutions.

Features

Competitors vary in their focus, with some emphasizing data automation, others workflow automation, and some providing a full suite of sales and marketing tools to streamline operations.

Market Position

Kizen competes within the sales enablement and Al productivity categories, facing competition from established players like **Salesforce** and **HubSpot**, as well as more specialized Al solutions.

Design

Some things Kizen can learn from its competitors' site design...

- Most of them have large and vibrant CTA buttons (HubSpot, Collective[i], Hightime), placed on strategic spots throughout the pages
- Highlight conversion form as a hero module on the homepage (ActiveCampaign)
- Have email submission form as sticky modal at the bottom of every page (ActiveCampaign)
- Use 'cards' for feature content (Salesforce, ActiveCampaign) to keep page length shorter and flexible to customize (side by side cards...etc.)
- Use AI initial conversation starter form as sticky modal at the bottom of the pages (Salesforce), this can be considered for Kizen future design

Based on the discovery and research, I've proposed strategic plans and design executions to improve user experience that ultimately should lead to better engagement and conversions....

Define The

Design Proposition

1 Significantly increases CTA buttons visibility

to effectively guide users to perform the actions, making them immediately noticeable and compelling through visual cues like contrasting colors, appropriate sizing, and strategic placement within the UI. Ensuring that it encourages engagement, facilitates a smooth user journey and lead to conversions.

Improves flow

Explore quicker ways to provide Al Lab submission form to users. Either a sticky bar at the bottom of every page or the form should be available on the same Al Lab landing page instead of linking to the 2nd landing page.

4 Reduces page length

To improve user engagement and decrease bounce rates, content should be scannable. Compact visual cue like badges should be explored in the design to help reduce cognitive load.

Revises UX copy

Copy on CTA buttons

Copy on CTA buttons should be clear and concise, while structuring content for scan-friendly layouts. Keeps copy short and focused to optimize mobile experience.

Uses accent colors

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Explore new accent colors that can complement the existing primary color scheme by creating visual hierarchy to help users to navigate and quickly scan the content.

03 Design

COLORS • CORE UIS • PROTOTYPE

ReDesign:

Color Palette

Client likes the existing primary brand color palette but open to exploration. To fix the issues discovered earlier, I proposed adding a couple complementary accent colors to the system which can be used subtly for color-coded elements that can help organize information and reduce the effort needed to make sense of it.

Primary Colors Existing #DCF8D6 #16412B **Secondary Colors** #5A6E6E #F5F9FF #F9F9FB **Accent Colors** New #5B49E9 #FF7442

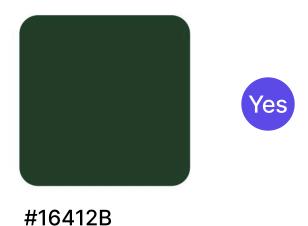
ReDesign:

CTA Buttons

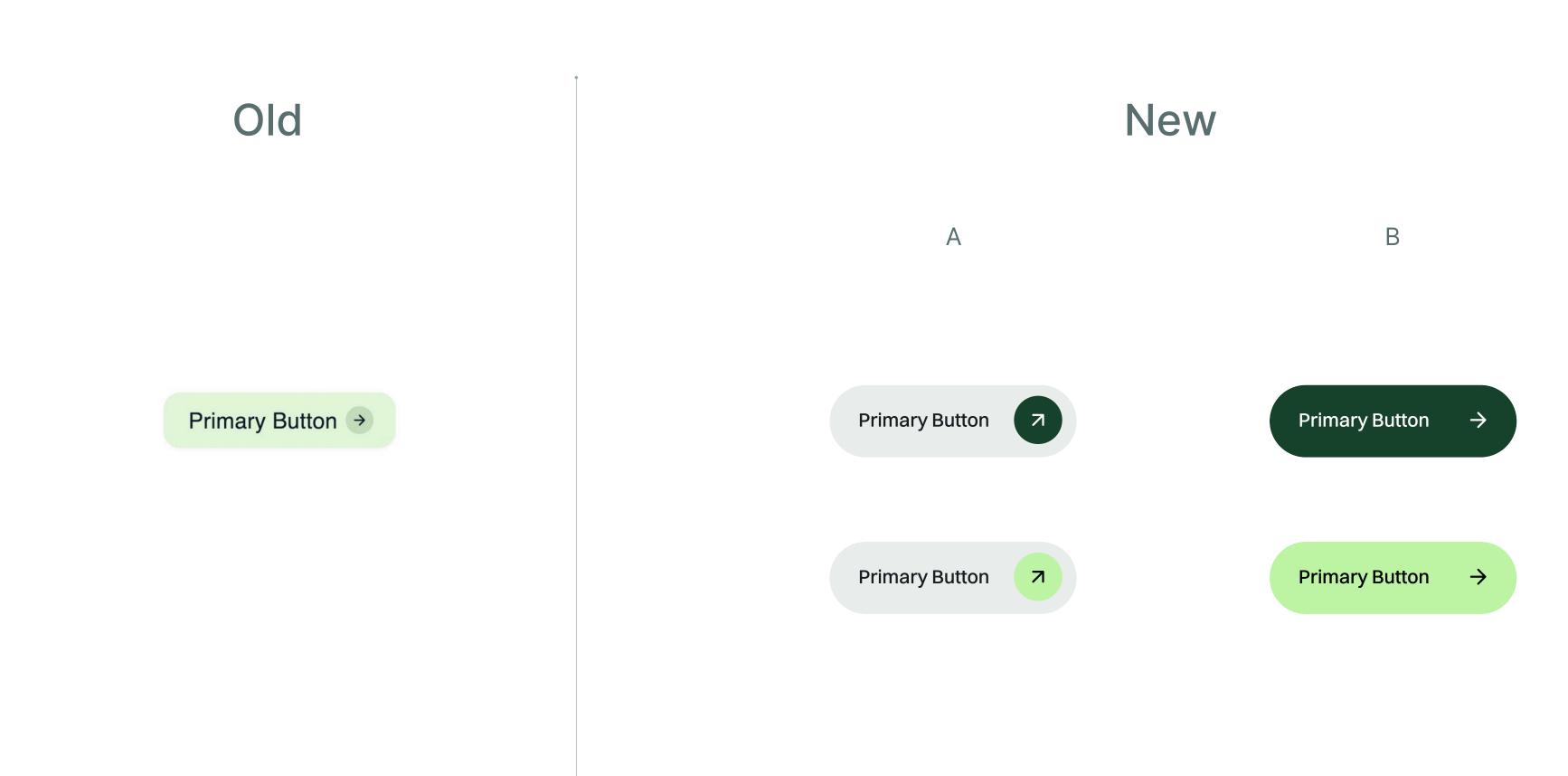
To increase CTA visibility, I saw an opportunity to use the primary dark forest green for CTA buttons as it gives proper contrast to ensure prominent CTA buttons across pages, comparing to the light mint green, while still cohesively adheres to the brand look.

Mint Green #DCF8D6 Primary Button →

Forest Green

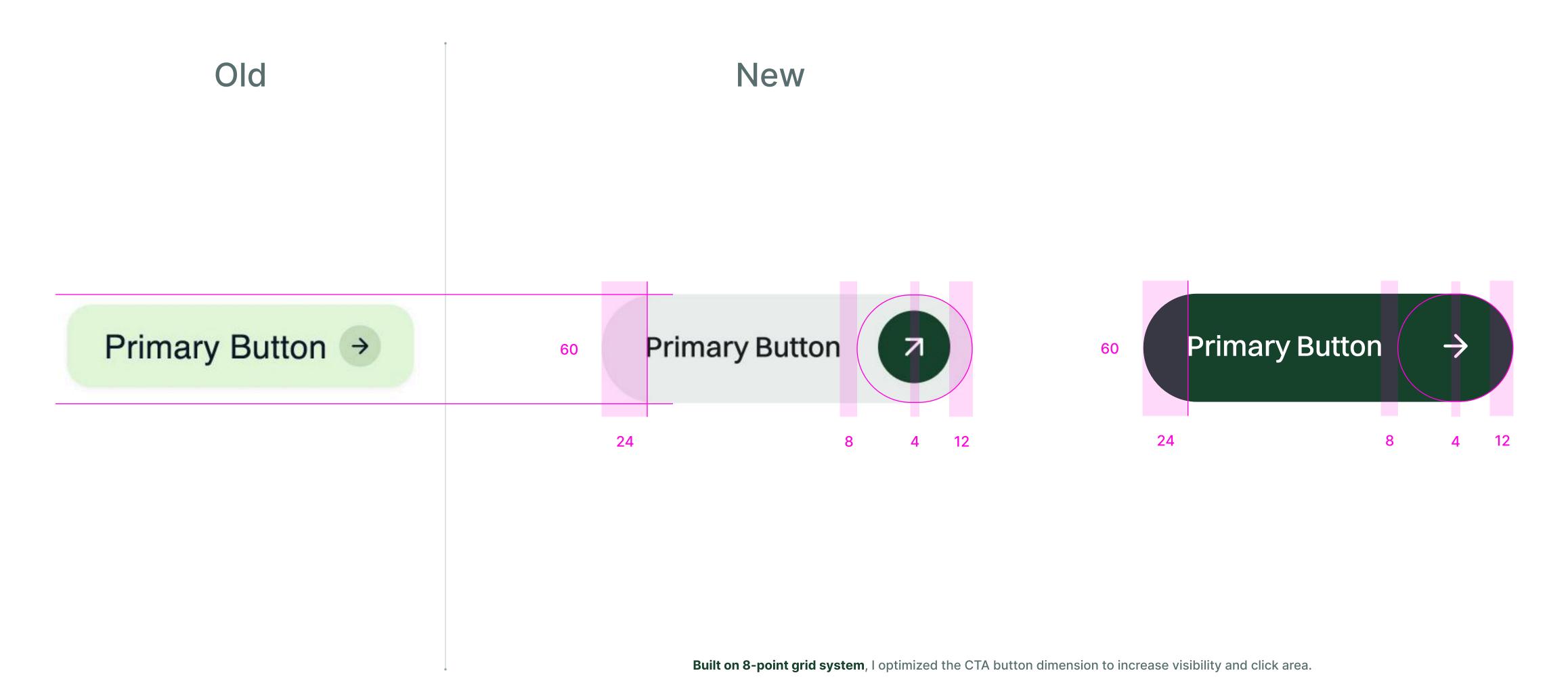


New CTA Design

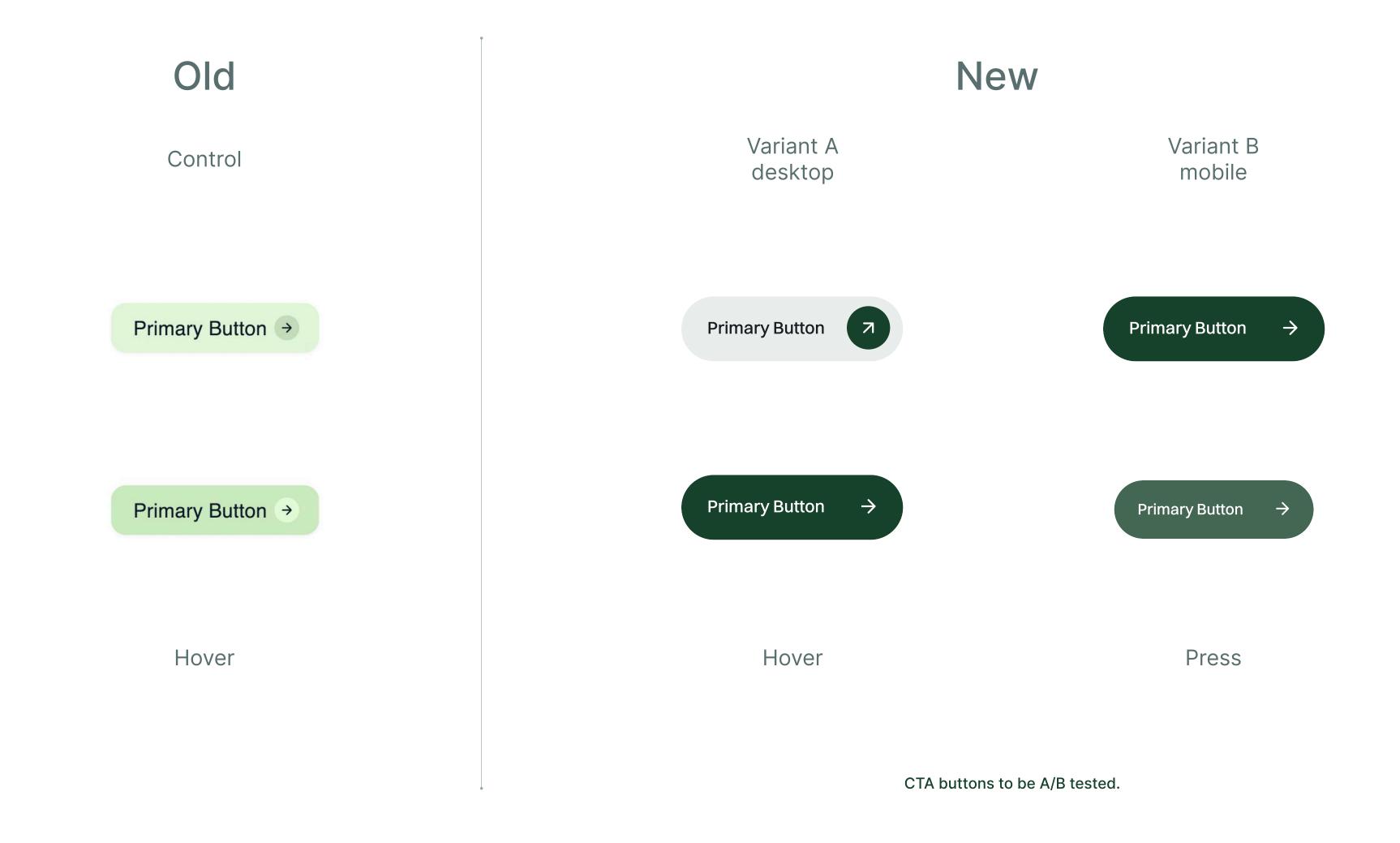


I De-constructed the design from the existing button into the more elevated / premium / modern look as lottie CTA with micro-interaction states that respond to user actions (on hover for A, on press for B).

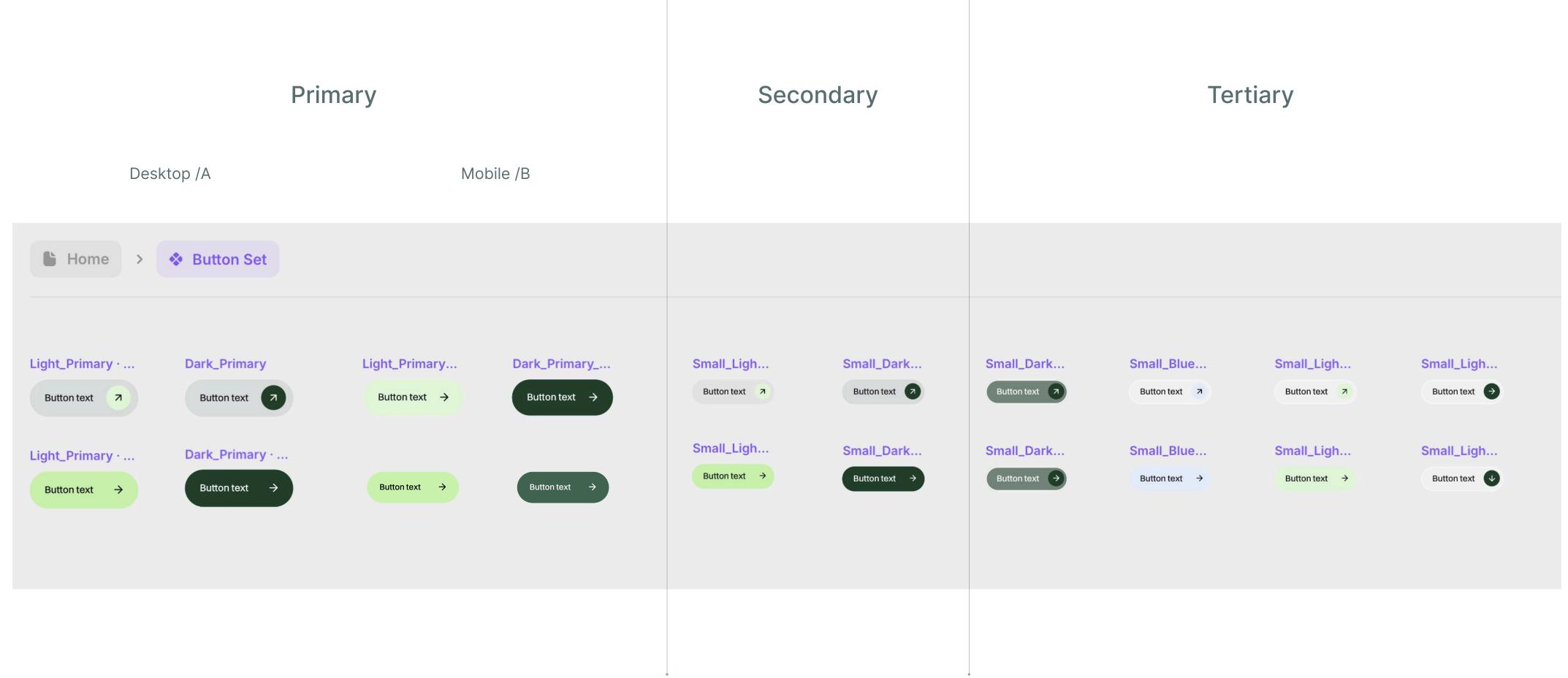
Button Anatomy



Button States & A/B Testing

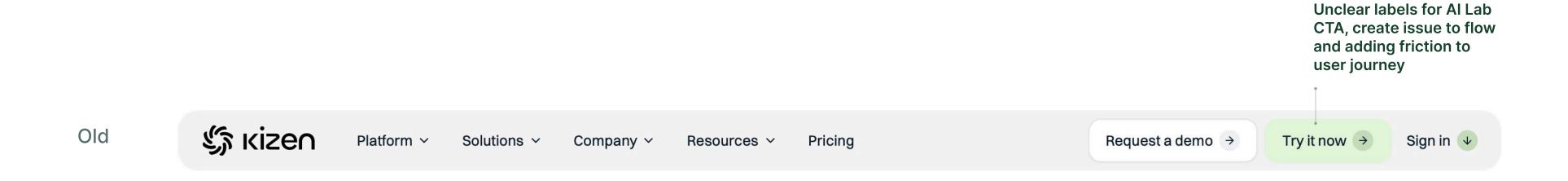


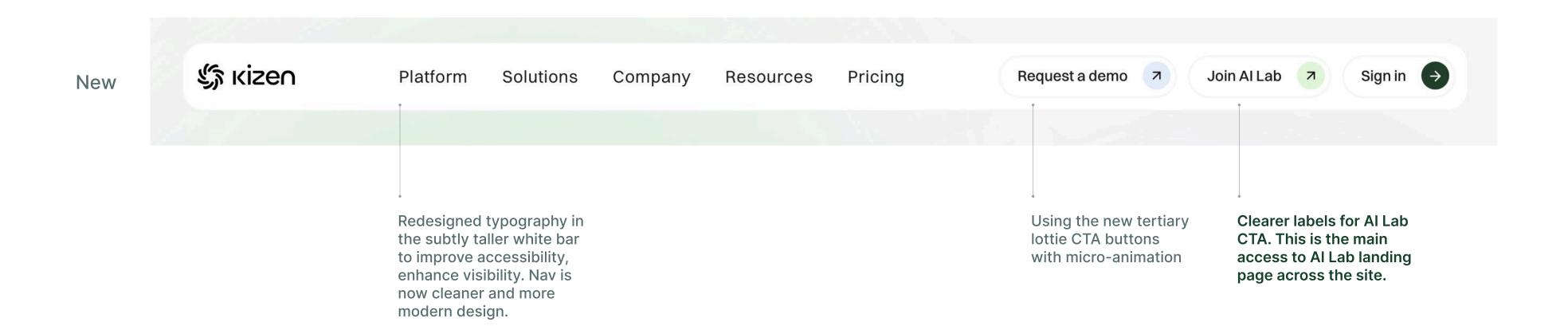
NEW Buttons



Hover /A Press /B

Showing variant A only for secondary and tertiary buttons

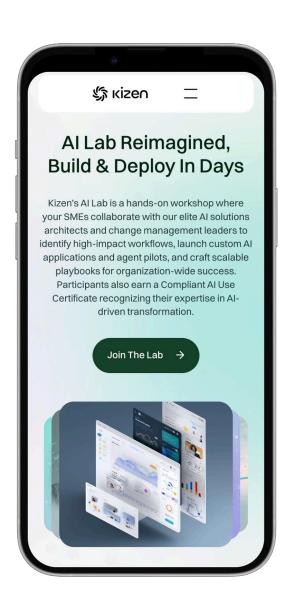


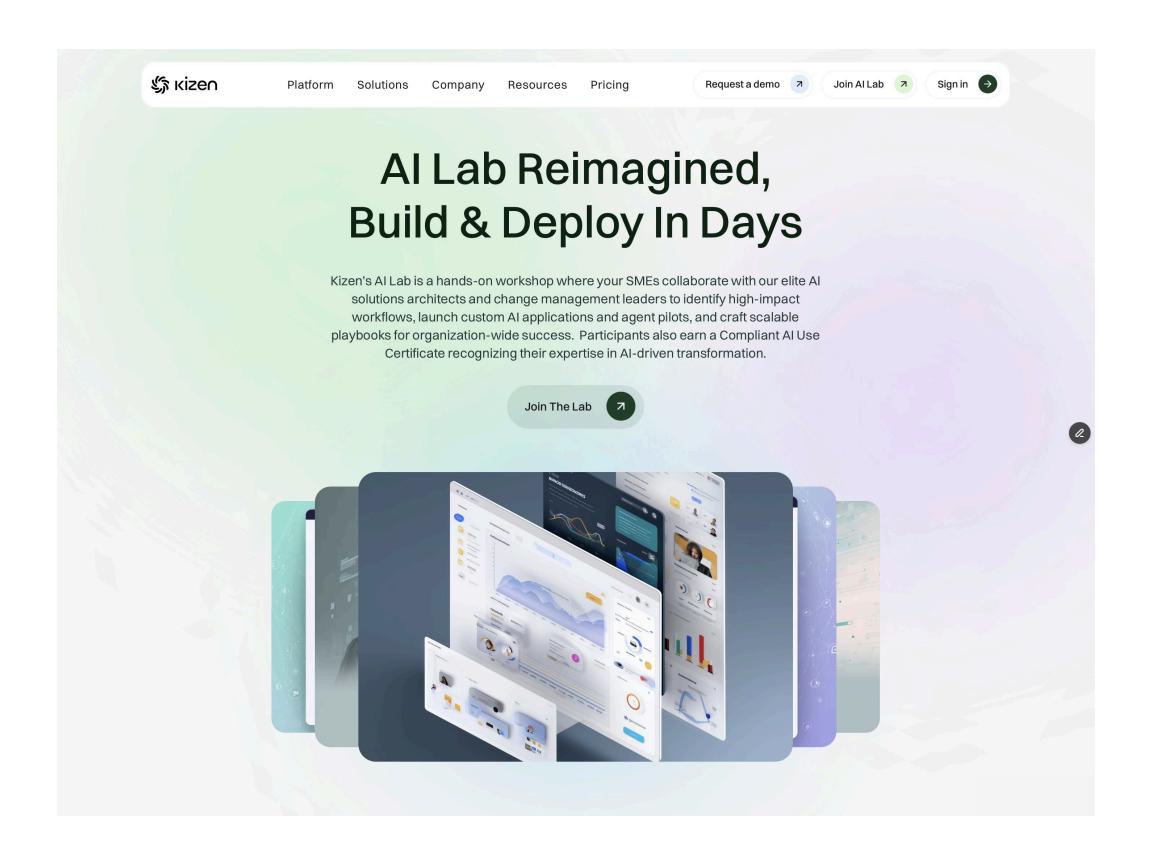


ReDesign:

Sticky Nav Bar

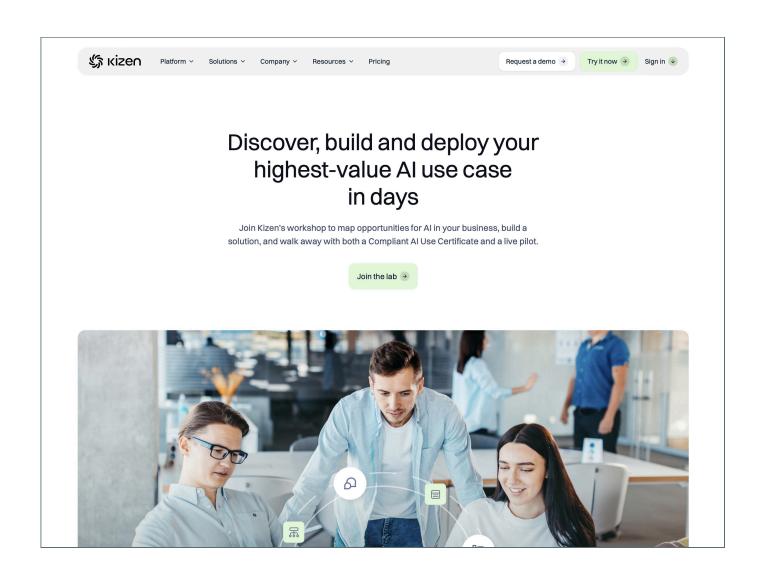
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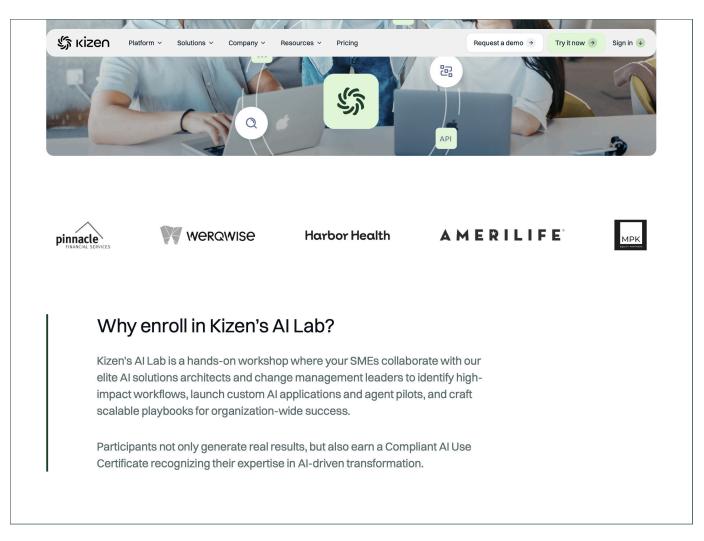




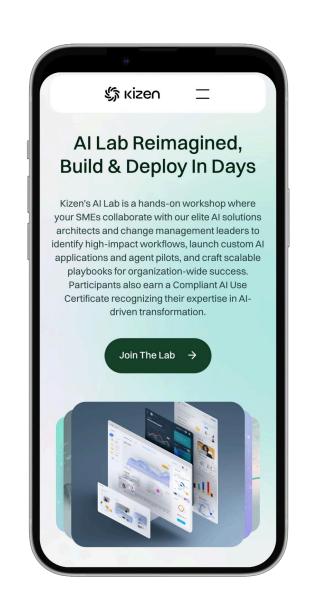
ReDesign:

Hero Section

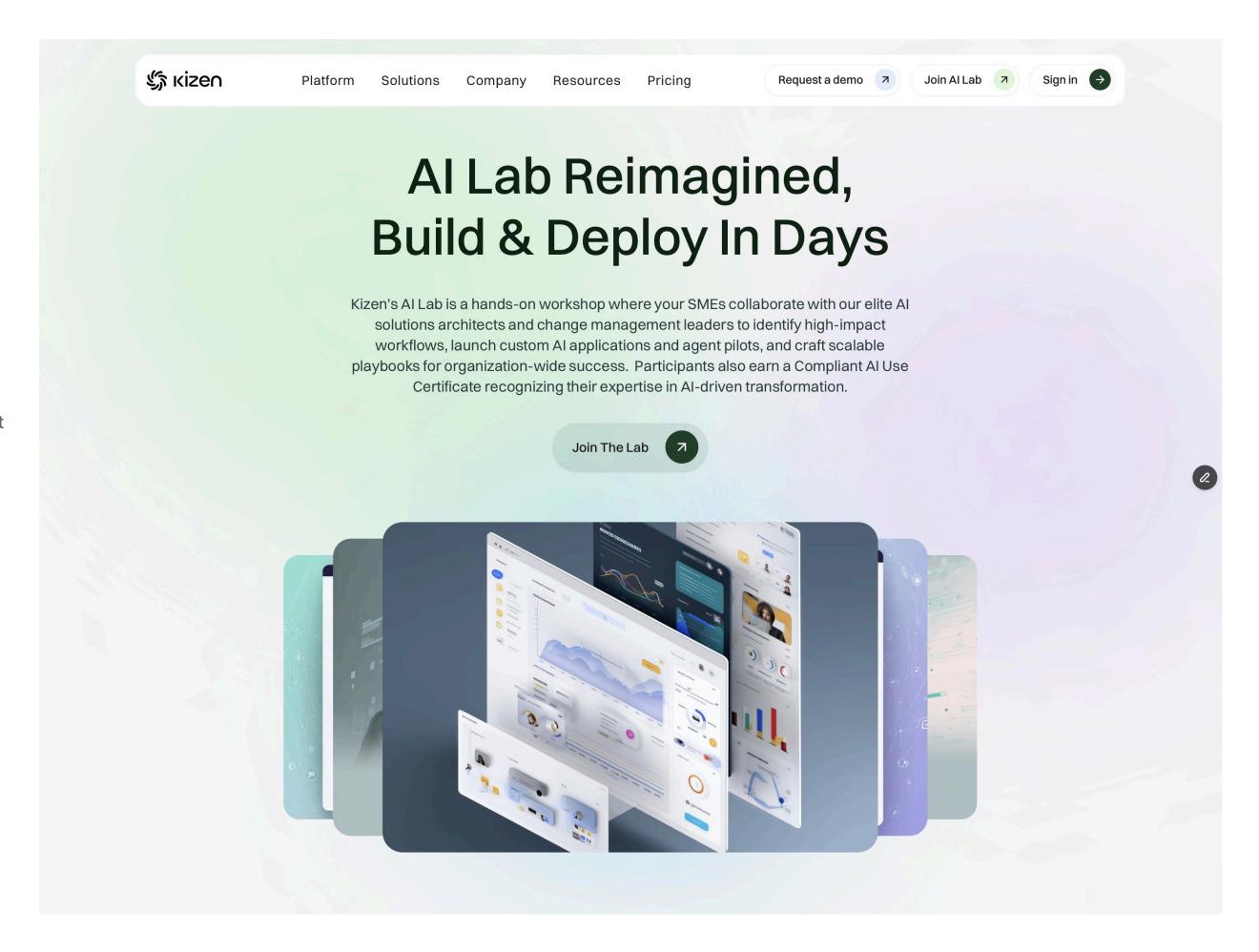




The New Hero Section



CTA buttons that stand out (to be A/B tested)



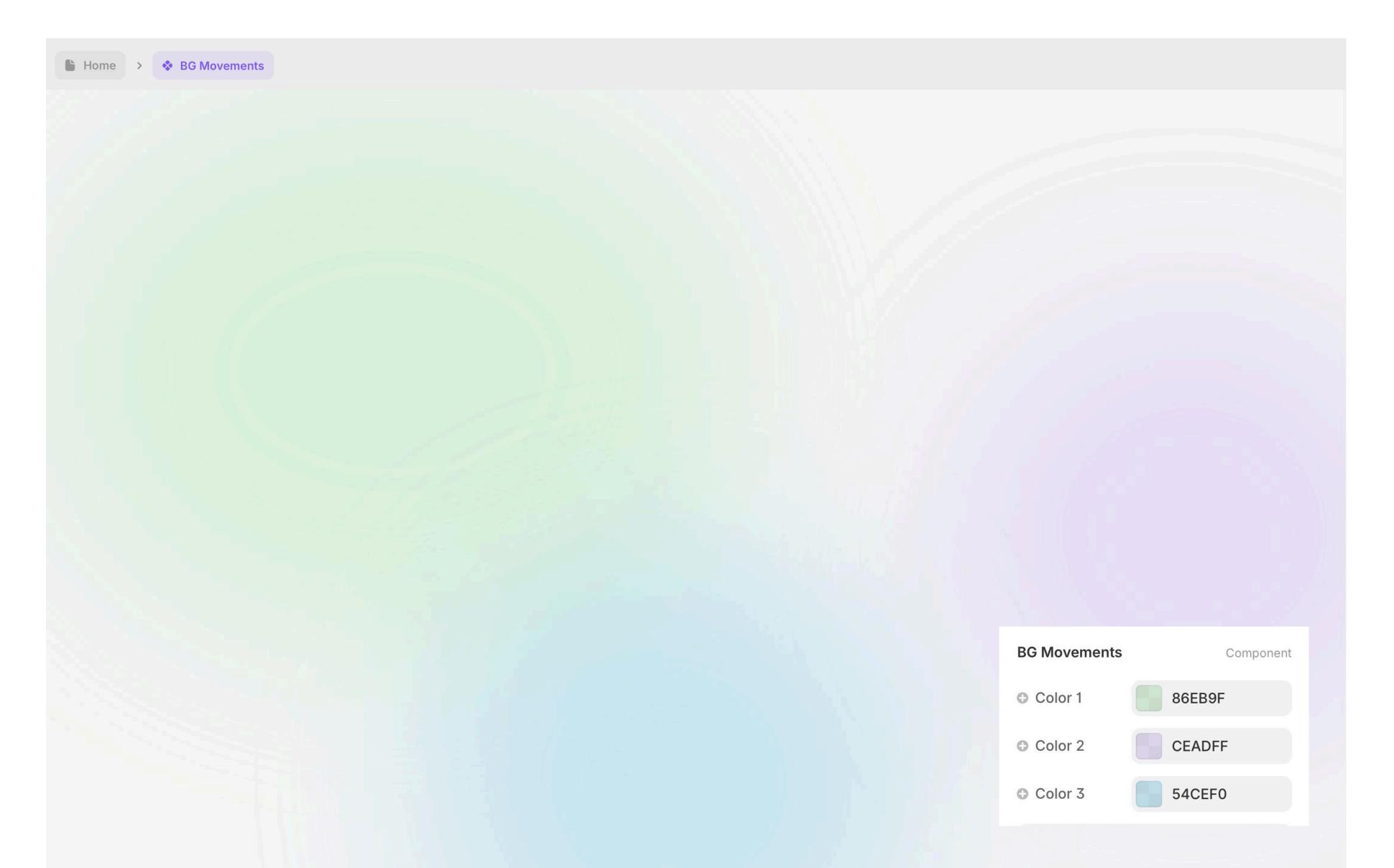
Nav bar with new buttons and clearer Al Lab copy

Better typography hierarchy, clearer headline message, summarizing lengthy sections into main paragraph in the hero

Dynamic colored BG movements, creating Al ambience

Introducing image carousel to maximize the number of feature images while keeping the dimension smaller, ensuring the whole hero section approximately stays above the fold across different screen sizes

Creating Al Ambience with Dynamic Backgrounds

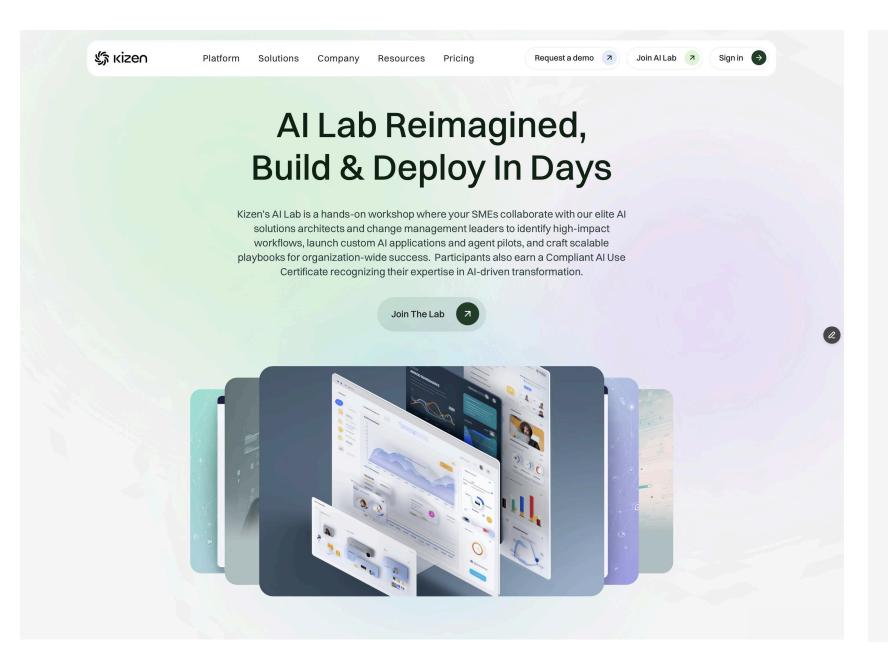


Using both the existing brand colors and the new complementary color, I created the soft gradients background with complementary colors, adding random movements to give a sense of Al-driven product to the featured hero section.

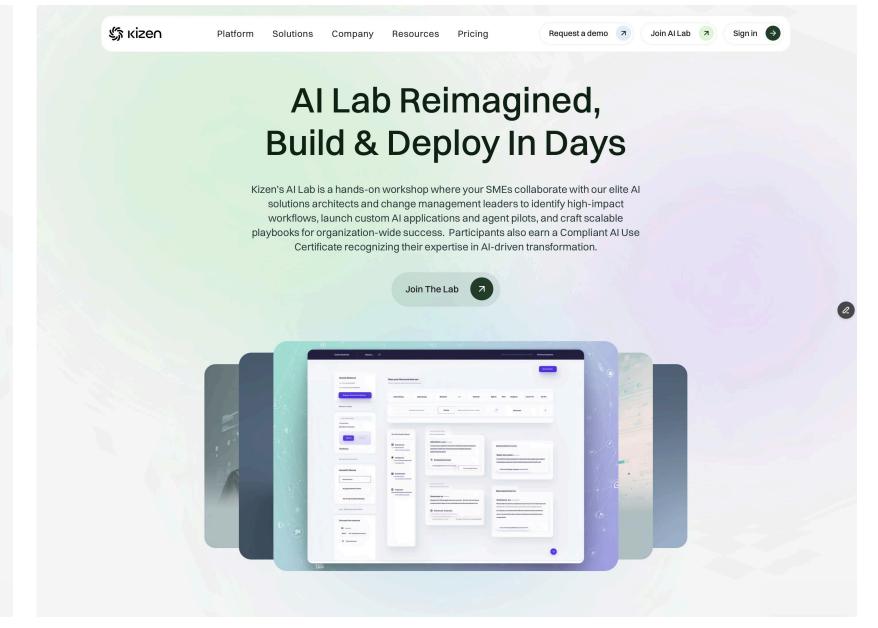
This effect can be achieved using pure **CSS** for seamless and continuous movements.

New Hero Image Carousel

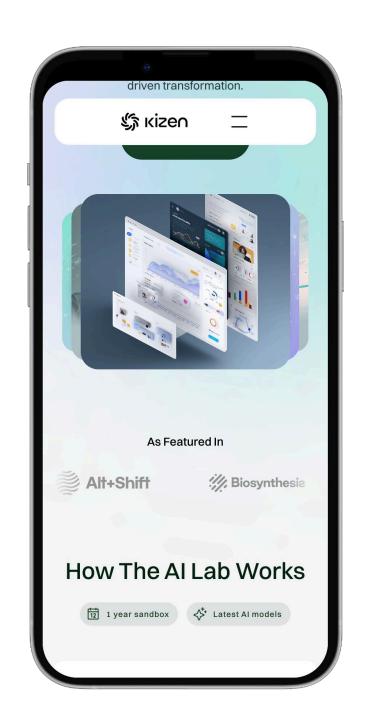
Designed for maximum flexibility, to feature up to 3 images/products. The carousel is automatically rotated or can be manually shuffled. It is also built in CMS for easy update.

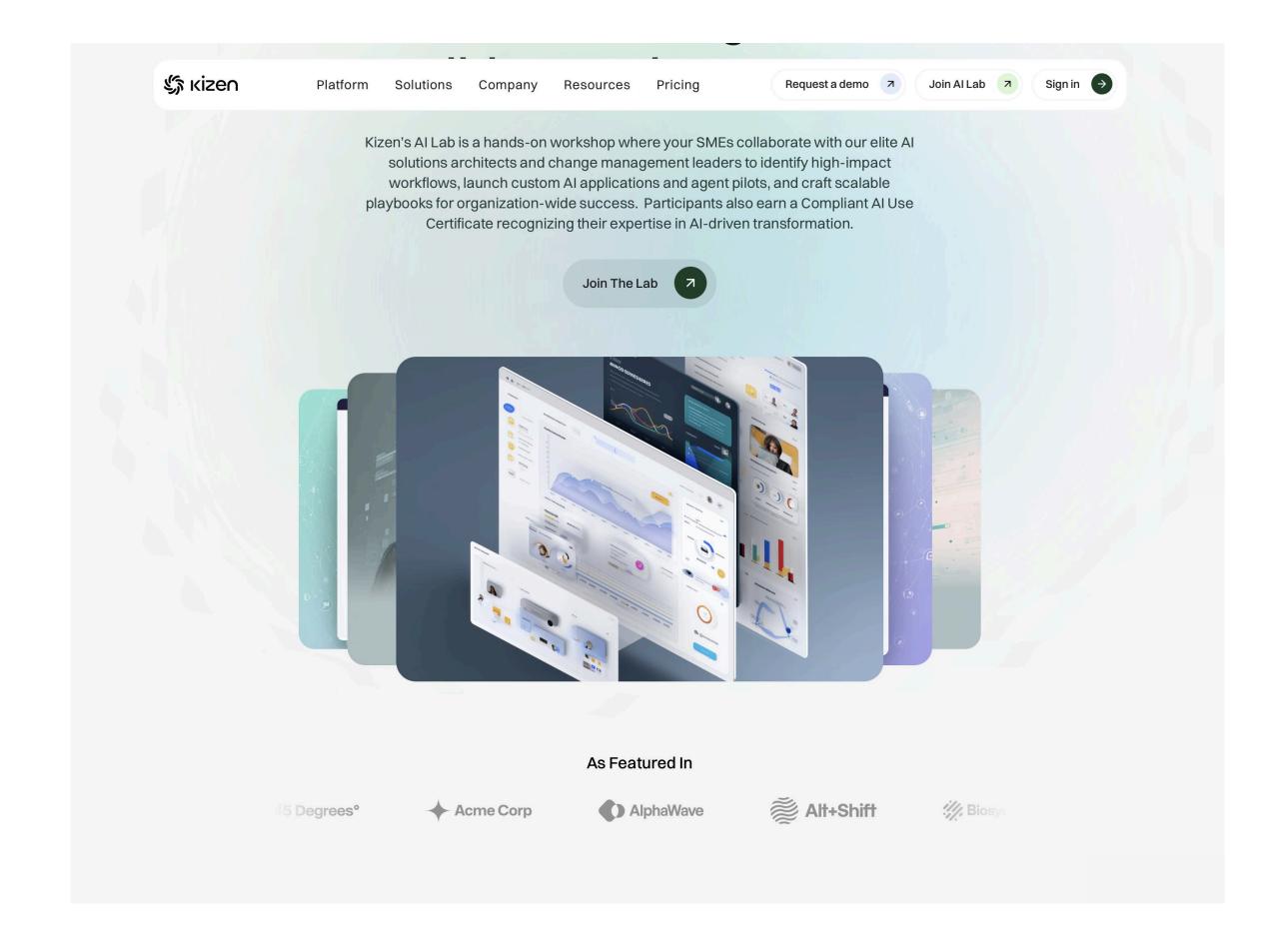


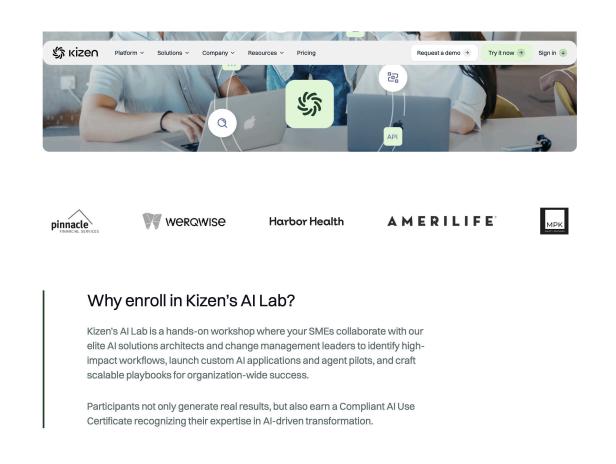




Company Logos Carousel







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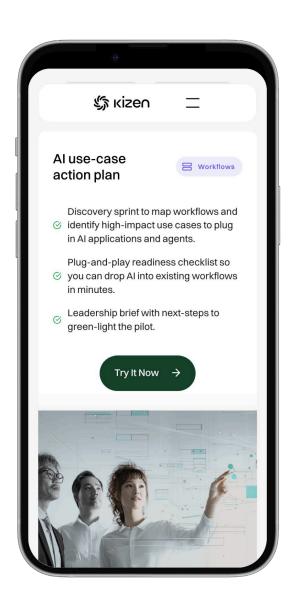
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ReDesign:

Feature Section

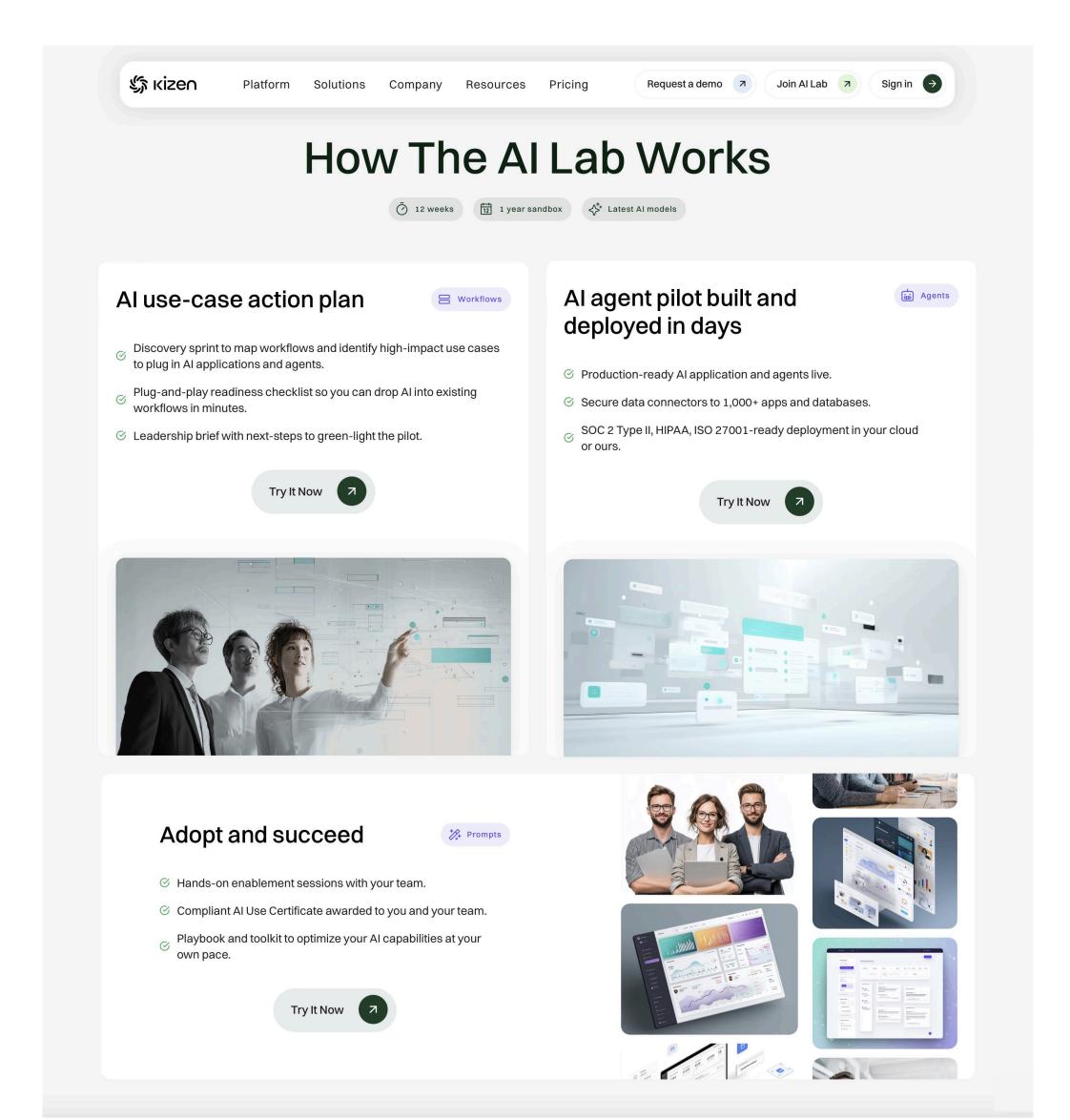
Content is now neatly organized in modular style cards, displays better content hierarchy and reducing page length being able to have 2 columns side by side cards.

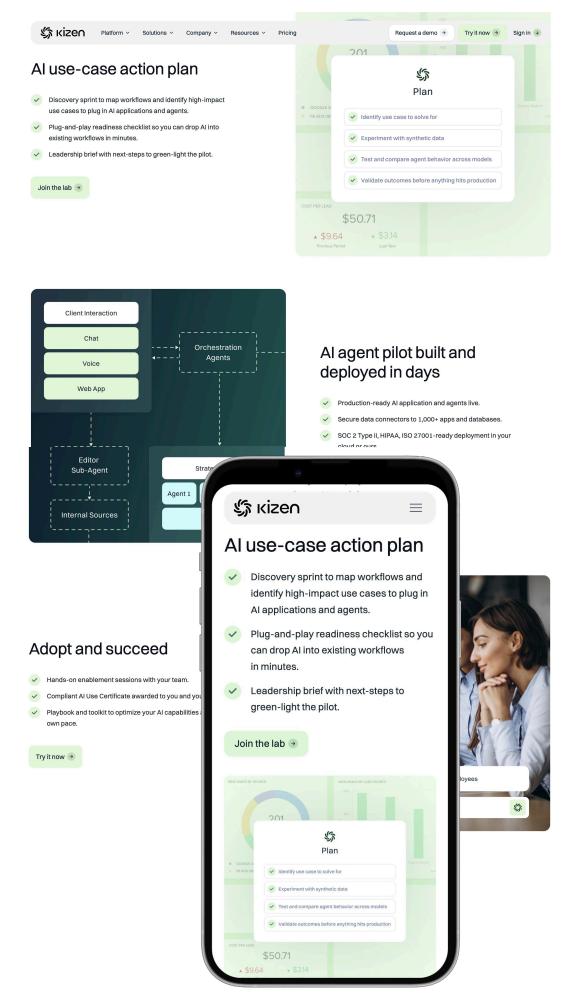
The new **badges** help summarize important content, reduce cognitive load by providing a compact and scannable visual cue.



New

The same content + more can be easily scanned in a much shorter page length





Modular Cards

Cleaner, more organized and scannable content in modular responsive card system also makes it efficient for teams to customize content quicker and easier.

Card 1

Static image

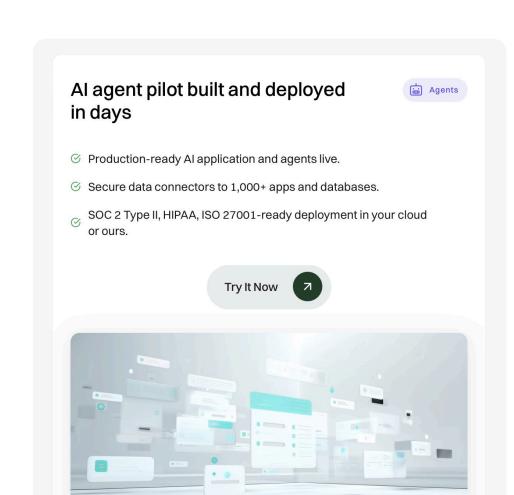
Al agent pilot built and deployed in days

Production-ready Al application and agents live.

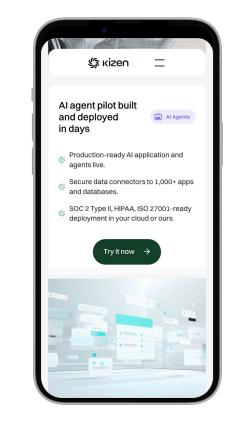
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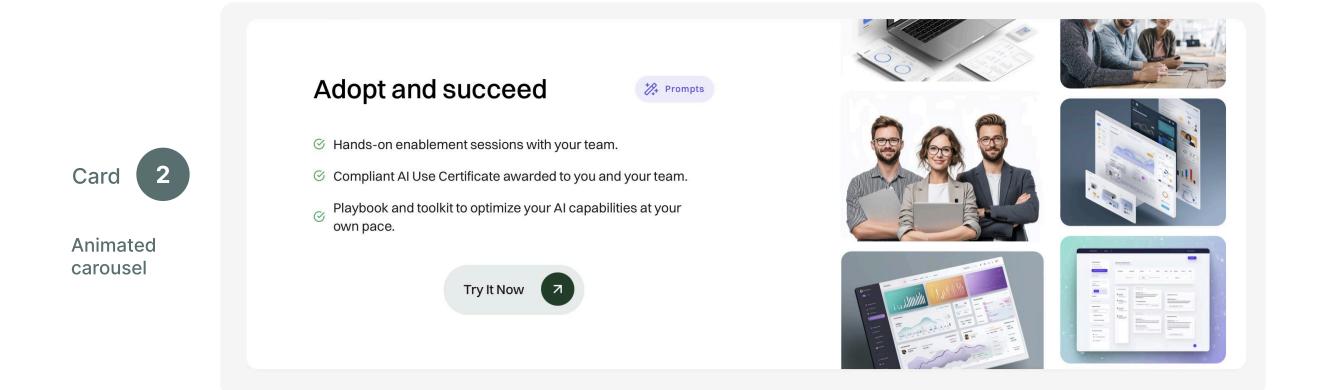
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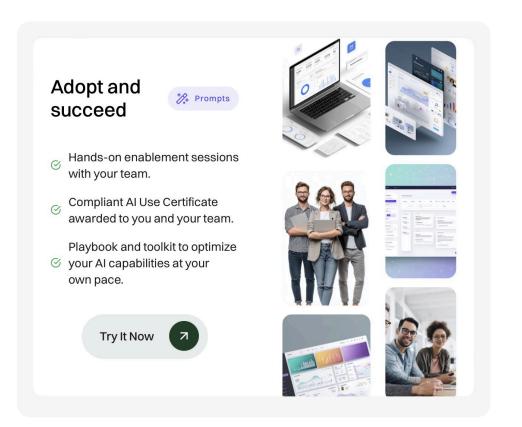


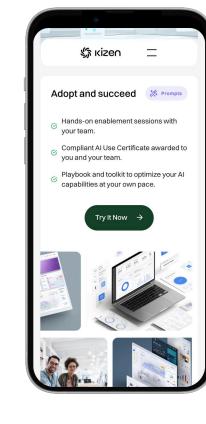
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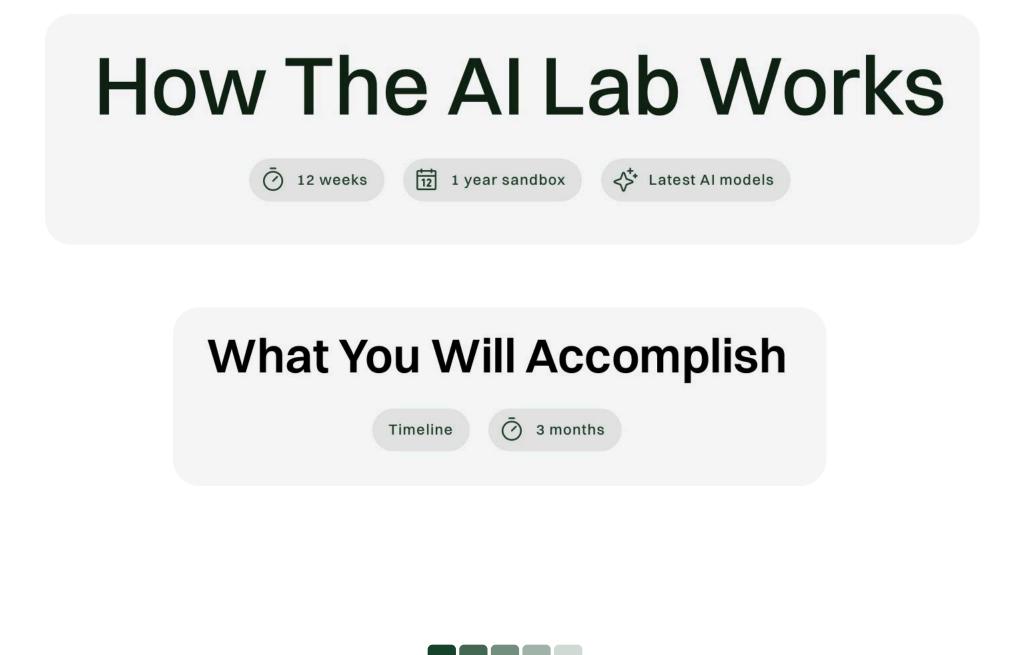






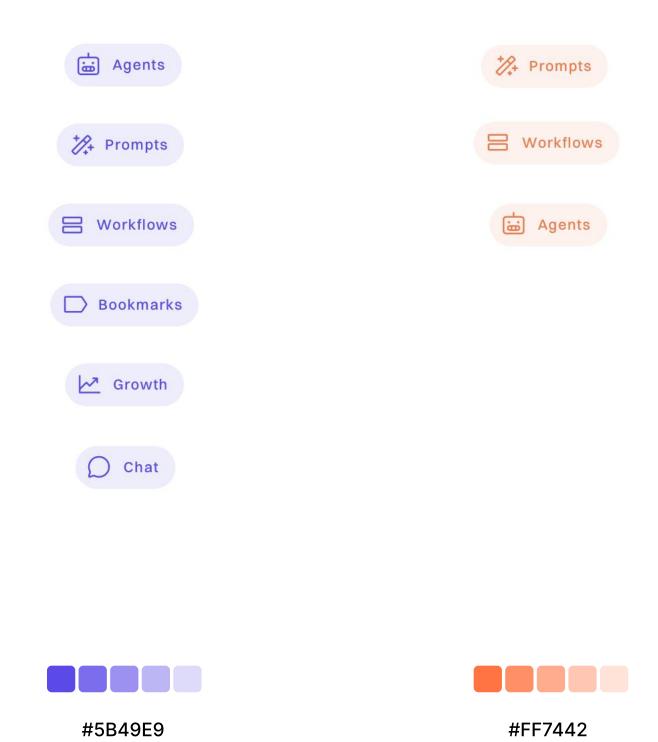
Badges

I introduced badges to the design to visually help summarize and organize important content that scattered across the pages in the old design, making it easier for users to scan. Some of the relevant information wasn't on this landing page but on the form submission page (program duration, the length of access...etc.), using badges to summarize these crucial info on the same page, creates leaner flow, saving users from having to click or read through details to understand it.



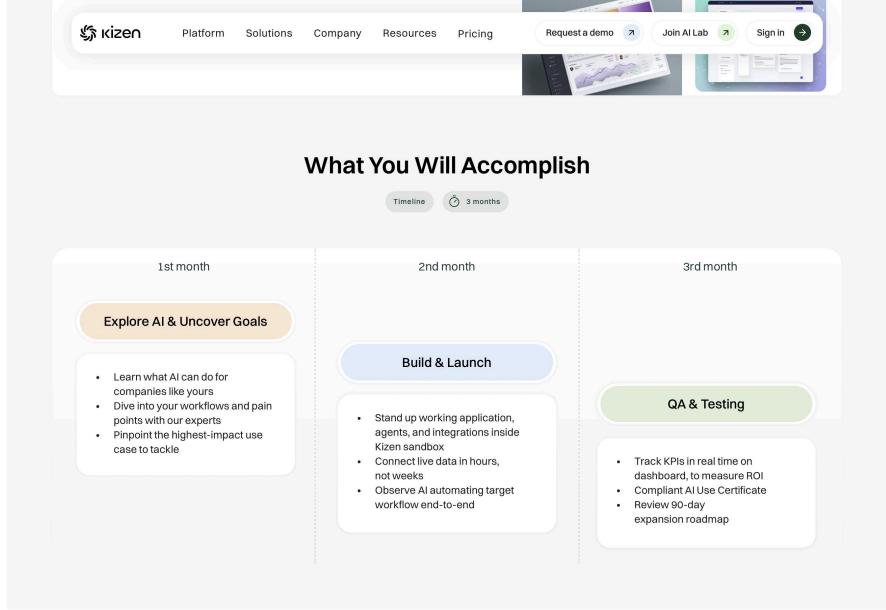
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Using color-coded badges helps create hierarchy and reduces cognitive effort. IE; Using primary forest green badges to clarify the main section headline, using complementary accent colors for badges on modular cards. Badges can be used with or without icons.

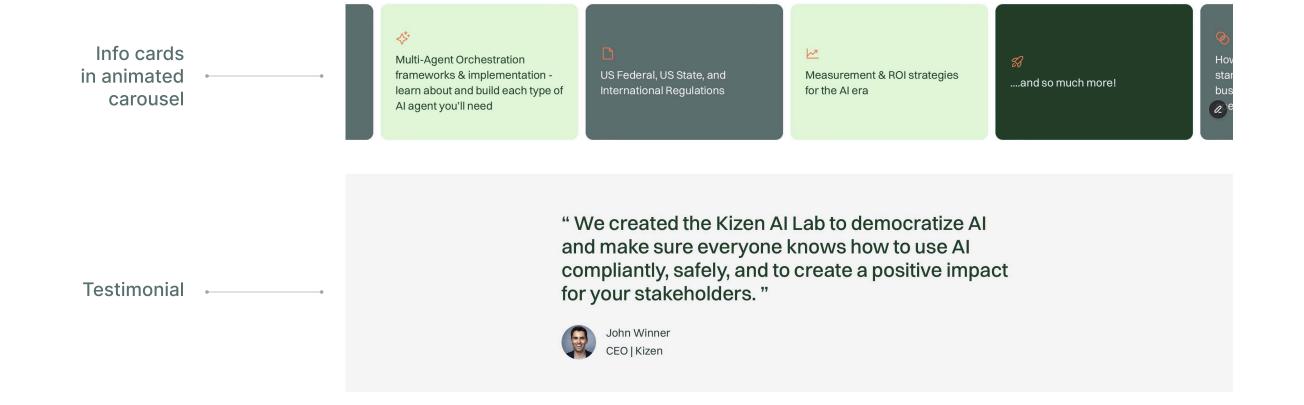


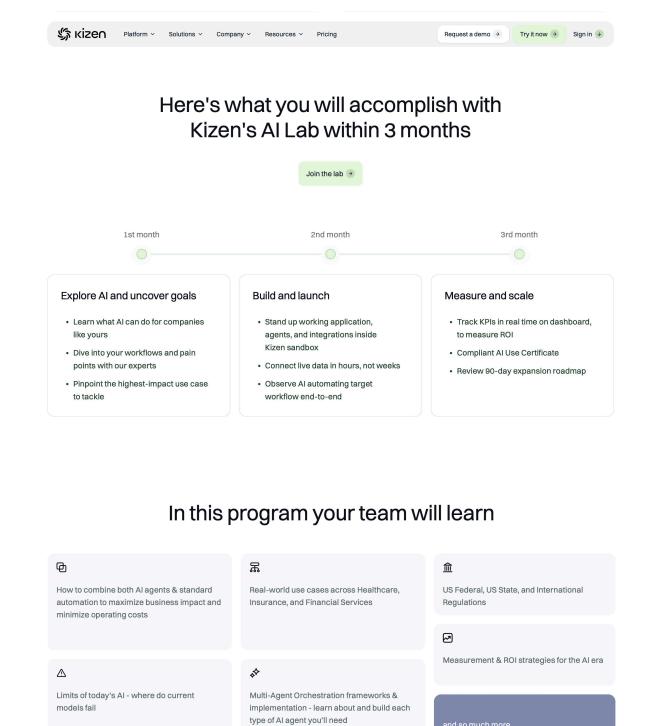
Timeline, Info Card & Testimonial





What You Will Learn From Kizen's AI Lab





The Kizen AI Lab is a safe place to work where there is separation, privacy and the ability to try things without risking data leaks that could impact business members.

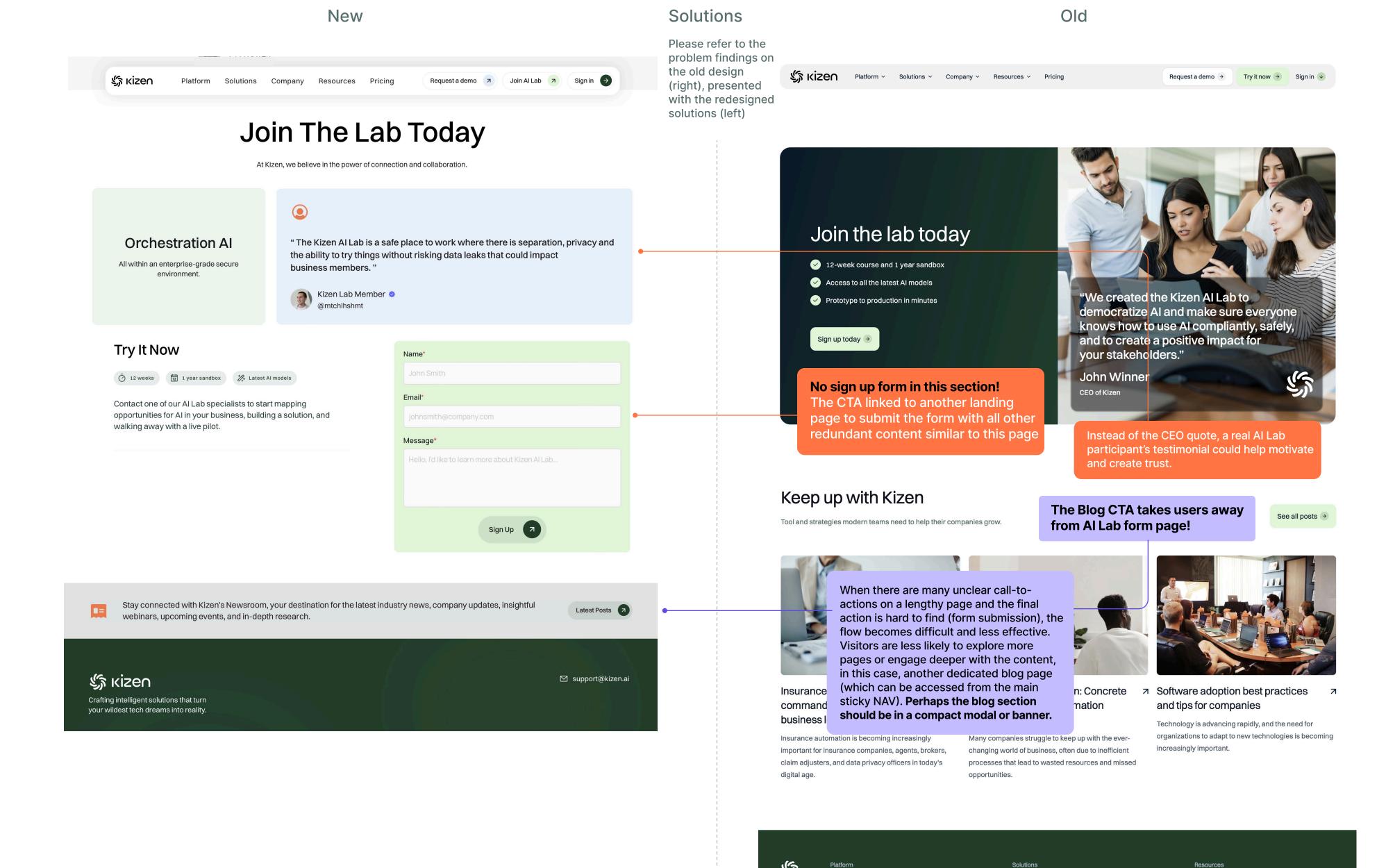
Kizen Lab Member

New

ReDesign:

Join The Lab Section

In the most important section with action to gain conversion, the new design addresses all the issues from discovery stage, offers the sign up form right on the same Al Lab main page.

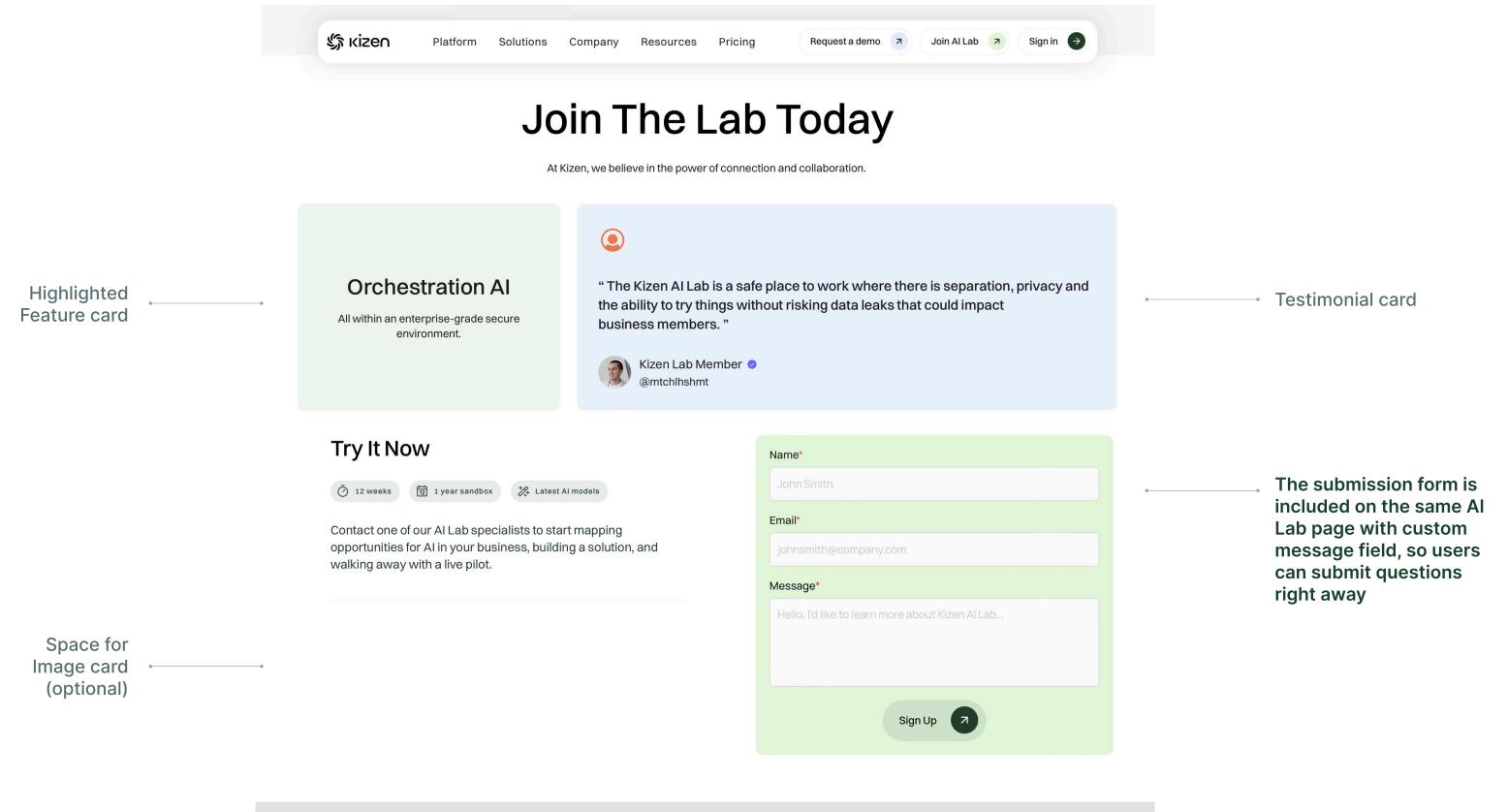


By Industry

Developer Docs

New

The Final Action Section Revamp



All the CTA buttons from the hero to feature sections are linked to this submission form on the same page below.

Visitors can skip the content and directly taken to this priority action.

Stay connected with Kizen's Newsroom, your destination for the latest industry news, company updates, insightful webinars, upcoming events, and in-depth research.

Latest Posts 2

Stay connected with Kizen's Newsroom, your destination for the latest industry news, company updates, insightful webinars, upcoming events, and in-depth research.

Latest Posts 2

Support@kizen.ai

Crafting intelligent solutions that turn your wildest tech dreams into reality.

Compact Newsroom

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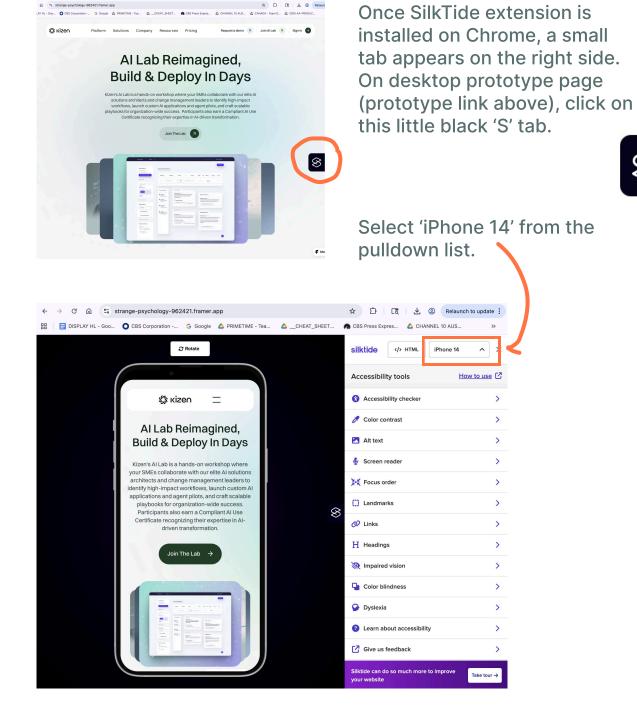
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that links to its own page

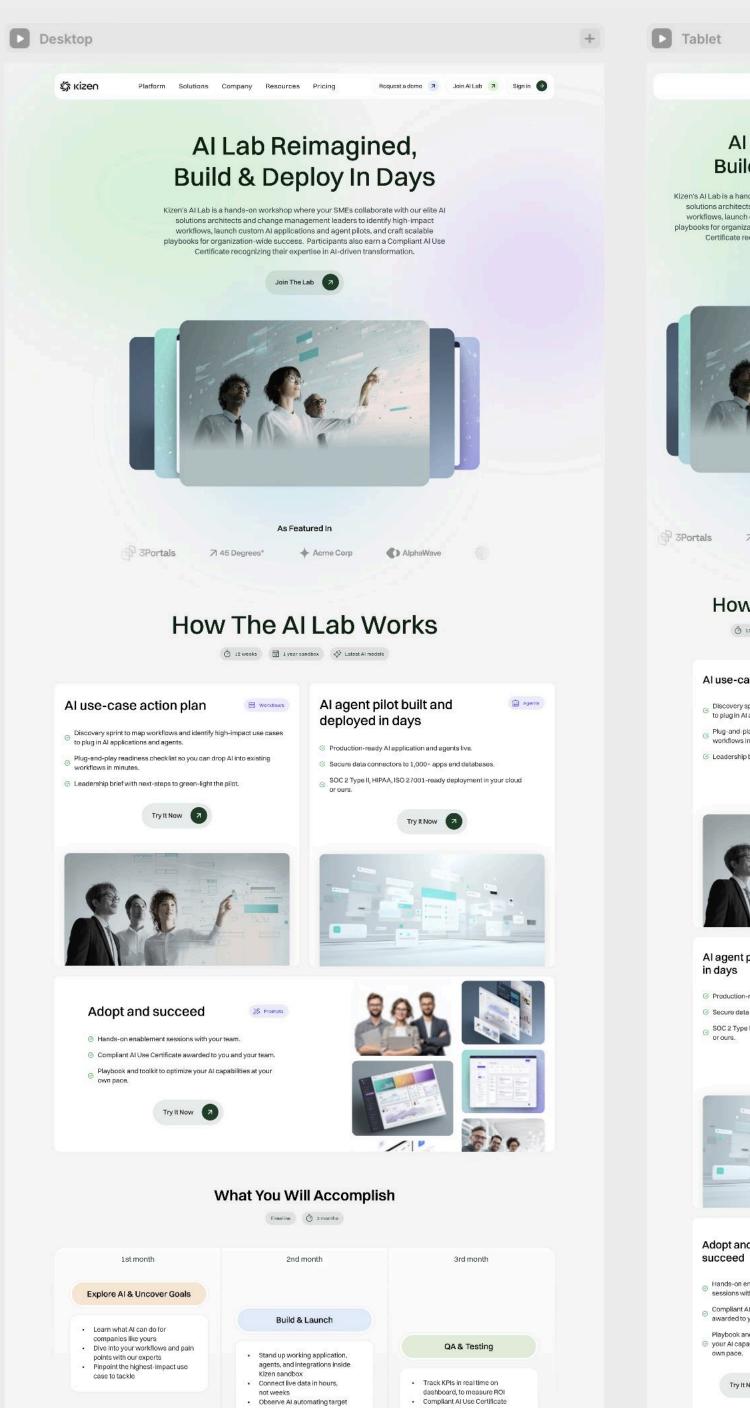
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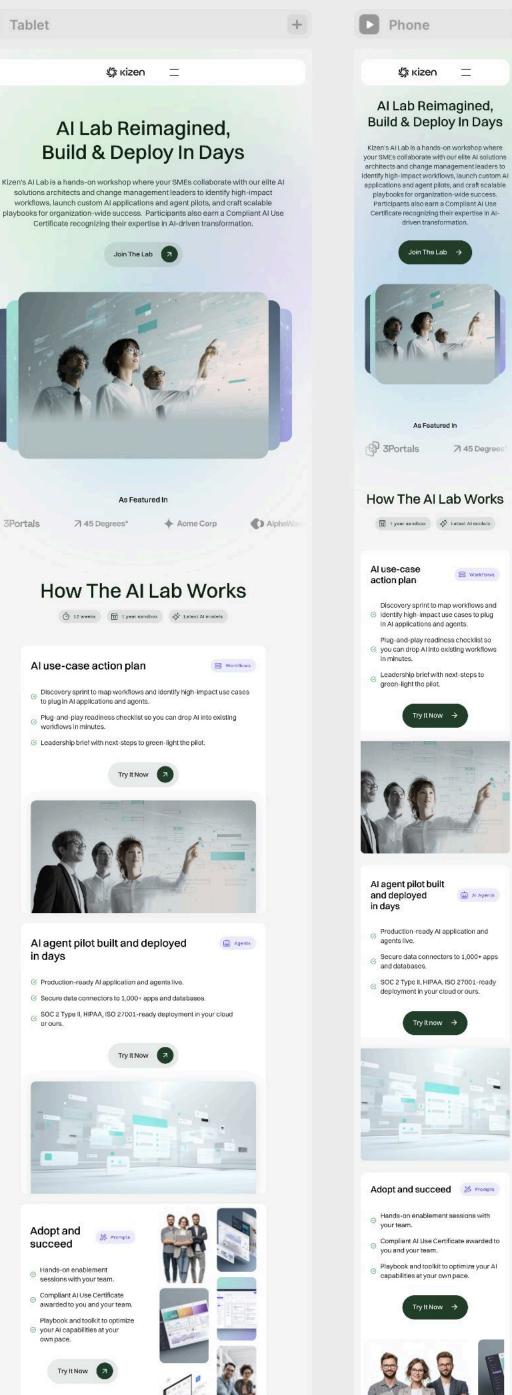
Prototype

To view mobile prototype (different CTA buttons) please download 'SilkTide' Chrome extension



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04 WIP / Validate

Checking Off All The Boxes From Design Proposition

WIP Outcomes



Significantly increases CTA buttons visibility

- CTA button is now larger, in higher contrast color to ensure they're noticeable and effectively guide visitors to perform the priority actions
- Micro animation on hover and press stages not only respond to user interaction but encourages engagement and guide them to take a desired action, like clicking a button, improving the efficiency and flow of the UX



Improves flow

- Form is now on the same AI LAB landing page
- All Al Lab CTA buttons from the home page, sticky NAV to this landing page linked to the submission form to ensure smooth user journey that leads to conversions



Reduces page length

 Badges are used in the design to help summarize crucial info, help reduce page length significantly and reduce users cognitive efforts



Revises UX copy

- CTA copy on the main sticky NAV was revised to say 'Join Al Lab' instead of 'Try It Now', more clear and concise
- Headlines and copy were revised to be shorter and more focused to optimize mobile experience



Uses accent colors

- A couple accent colors were added to the system
- They create visual hierarchy, highlight important info, helping users quickly scan and understand the content

Looking At

What's Next...

Next step is to validate all my new design, more to come...

To conduct broad user testing between the old vs. new Al Lab pages

Metrics will be used to iterate the design on the next stage

To conduct A/B testings on a few UI elements such as CTA buttons, UX copy for headlines / buttons / form etc.

Using A/B testing tool such as Optimizely to test

To finesses the final art direction on the overall images

I created all the images here as placeholders using Midjouney. The general image art direction is clean, modern and tasteful

Thank You

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