The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Various Sectors: Benefits, Challenges, and Future Prospects

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Abstract

Today, two major technological developments are shaping the world—Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT). Over the past decade, AI has been a central topic of discussion due to its increasing application across various fields. For instance, AI is extensively used in education for grading, record-keeping, and marking; in business for providing instant customer service; and in the manufacturing sector, where advanced robots are becoming more prevalent. It is also anticipated that AI may eventually perform tasks currently done by humans.

Artificial Intelligence is a broad branch of computer science focused on creating smart machines capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence. It is an interdisciplinary science with various approaches, but advancements in machine learning and deep learning are driving significant paradigm shifts across almost every area of technology.

The importance of artificial intelligence was highlighted by Union Minister Piyush Goyal when he mentioned it during the presentation of the interim budget for the year 2018-19. Today, AI is referenced in nearly every field where tasks can be automated without direct human intervention, and its application has proven beneficial in areas where human work may be risky. However, like any technology, AI has its drawbacks. This research paper explores the impact of artificial intelligence, examining both its positive and negative aspects.

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INTRODUCTION

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) is increasing in Indian society. This new technology not only opens up potential benefits for businesses, but also guides society in the safe and proper use of technology. Therefore, it is important to examine the growth and challenges facing AI development and management in India. Additionally, it is important to consider the unique aspects of AI in India compared to other global contexts.

There is a need to urgently analyze the policies and practices developed in India for intelligence education. Understanding the various aspects of artificial intelligence and its implementation is essential to this analysis.

Worldwide, two technological developments are shaping the future: artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things. In the past decade, artificial intelligence has been at the forefront of this conversation. The application is expanding to various sectors such as education, health care and social science. For example, in education, artificial intelligence is used for grading, record keeping and assessment.

In business, it provides quick service to customers. And in the manufacturing sector, artificial intelligence can use the most advanced technologies. This study

provides detailed information on the impact and challenges of AI development and governance in India, and examines related policies and practices.

Artificial intelligence has emerged as a transformative force and developments in India are being explored for the country's growth. Mishra and Sharma (2022) highlighted India's role in the development of artificial intelligence and pointed to the country's contributions and challenges in this field. Their work shows that the AI industry is accelerating, not only in research and technological development, but also in the scientific world. India's participation in this field could potentially establish the country as a leader in artificial intelligence.

In their research, Rajput and Gupta (2023) offer further insights into AI use in India, discussing the topic from both novel perspectives and practical applications. Their analysis reveals that AI adoption in India is multifaceted, encompassing essential innovations while also addressing relevant socio-economic considerations. The study provides a comprehensive view of how AI is shaping a new era and its current role in India.Moreover, Patel and Yadav (2022) critically examine the challenges associated with AI implementation in India, highlighting issues such as infrastructure and regulatory barriers. Their work identifies the key factors hindering AI adoption in the country, contributing valuable insights into the formulation of solutions for AI application and integration.

In their study, Mahadja and Berman (2021) examine the use of artificial intelligence and the challenges surrounding it from several perspectives. Their research shows how AI can disrupt various sectors in India, and recognizes the complexities and risks involved in its implementation. Considering the opportunities and limitations, this study provides policy makers and stakeholders with a detailed understanding of the complex dynamics of AI deployment in the Indian context.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OPPORTUNITIES: IMPACT ON INDIAN ECONOMY

Artificial Intelligence (AI) profits are increasingly being considered a new factor in standard production, replacing traditional elements such as labor and capital while promoting innovation and technological advancement. AI has the potential to overcome the physical limitations associated with traditional capital and labor, unlocking new sources of value and economic growth. From an economic impact perspective, AI can drive growth through several key mechanisms:

1. *Intelligent Automation:* AI enables flexible and efficient automation across various industries, optimizing processes and reducing operational costs through smart decision-making and adaptability.

2. *Enhancement of Labor and Capital:* AI technologies complement human capabilities and improve the efficiency of capital utilization, leading to increased productivity and the creation of higher-value outputs.

3. *Stimulation of Innovation:* The widespread integration of AI fosters innovation by facilitating the development of new products and services, which can generate positive ripple effects across different sectors of the economy.

AI innovations in one industry can benefit other sectors due to interconnected value chains and interdependence. As a result, the economic value of new products, services and inventions is expected to grow exponentially as AI continues to evolve and enter various aspects of the economy.

Accenture, in its AI research reports, provides a framework for assessing the economic impact of AI across various countries. It projects that AI could increase the annual growth rate by 1.3 percent by 2035.

THE ROLE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AI IN EDUCATION:

As it is said, youth are the most important segment of any country's population, and quality education plays a crucial role in leading a country towards a better future and empowering it. The scope of AI in India is expanding day by day, and in the field of education, Indian educators need to update their strategies, keeping in mind the impact of AI. This can help shape today's youth into capable leaders and innovators of tomorrow.

Classrooms in India have started using technologies that generate intelligent knowledge such as Chat GPT. More than 60% of teachers use it for testing and new assessment methods, interactive learning experiences and reduced preparation time.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is developing in various areas of the world, without knowledge. This new technology can change the way of teaching, giving more opportunities for self-learning and learning. AI may be able to tailor educational programs to the needs of individual students.

In traditional classrooms, the teacher must respond to the average level of the group, leaving behind those who struggle and are unable to challenge the best performers. Instead, AI can adapt lessons and explanations to the student's pace and level of understanding .

This individualized approach can ensure that all students are challenged at the appropriate level and can progress along the learning curve without falling behind.

In addition, AI can automate administrative tasks, such as class and scheduling, freeing up more time for teachers to focus on teaching and student engagement. Not only does it increase the effectiveness of instructors, but it also improves the learning experience for students. With less time spent on paperwork, teachers can spend more time working with students, answering their questions and providing personalized feedback. AI tools can also provide educators with insights to improve teaching methods and student outcomes.

IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. Artificial Intelligence Will Pose a Significant Challenge to Employment

The future will be dominated by AI. According to estimates, by the year 2030, China is expected to invest about 26 percent of its gross domestic product (GDP) in AI-related activities and businesses, while Britain is projected to invest 10 percent. By 2030, AI is anticipated to contribute $15.7 trillion to the global economy.

In this context, India has the potential to play a significant role in the AI sector. However, it is predicted that AI will present a serious challenge to employment in the coming years. Advanced technology is expected to fundamentally change the nature of work for professionals like lawyers, doctors, engineers, and teachers worldwide, favoring those who are technologically proficient. The key question is whether India is prepared to make the necessary investments in this area.

Recent surveys indicate that India is still lagging in skill development to meet the evolving demands of the economy. Alarmingly, out of every thousand students eligible for higher education in the country, only four pursue science and technology as their field of study, which is a matter of deep concern. Currently, 90 percent of India's workforce is employed in the informal sector, making them particularly vulnerable to the economic disruptions caused by AI.

As automation spreads, the number of contract-based jobs is likely to increase, and salaries may decline significantly. Many workers in the construction industry, who are currently employed on a contract basis, could become redundant with the advent of 3D printing technology. Similarly, when cheap agricultural products produced by robots in East Asian countries start entering the Indian market, the situation for Indian farmers could worsen. Robots have already made their way into the automotive sector, and Indian banks are also promoting automation to control costs. The rationale is that this will boost productivity and reduce errors.

2. Increase in the number of high-skilled jobs

In the last few years, recruitment in banks has reduced and those that are happening are for the front line. According to a data, the number of low-skilled workers in the country's IT and BPO enterprises had decreased to 24 lakh in 2016, which will be 17 lakh in 2025. However, according to the same study, the number of medium-skilled jobs will increase to 10 lakh by 2025, which was nine lakh in 2016. The number of high-skilled jobs will also increase to five lakh by 2025 from 3.20 lakh in 2016.

3. Lakhs of employment opportunities ready in technical fields

In the coming years, lakhs of employment opportunities will be created in technical areas like AI, Virtual Reality, Internet of Things, Big Data Analysis and Cloud Computing which will be of high quality and good salaries. But for this India will have to overcome three challenges. First, the economy will have to be made knowledge-based, for which extensive investment will have to be made in education infrastructure as per the need and India's education system will have to be removed from the web of degrees and skill-based. Also, to deal with the fourth industrial revolution, we will have to create such task forces which are equipped with multidimensional skills.

4. The Threat of Robots Taking Away Jobs

The second challenge is addressing the threat posed by robots taking away jobs. To mitigate the impact of robots on employment, it has been proposed that companies wishing to deploy robots in India should be required to obtain a "Job Permit for Robots." This would help regulate their use and protect jobs.

The third challenge involves adapting to technological changes and innovations. As the world prepares for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, India faces the challenge of

training approximately 50 million technologically capable workers. Embracing the growing trend towards a digital economy is crucial for India to effectively tackle the problem of unemployment.

Artificial intelligence is still in its early stages in India, and there are many areas in the country where it can be experimented with. Recognizing its potential for national development, industry leaders have recommended that the government identify sectors where AI could be particularly beneficial. For example, AI could be instrumental in addressing barriers to accessing healthcare, especially in rural areas where connectivity issues and a shortage of trained healthcare professionals are prevalent. AI could simplify disease detection, diagnosis, early identification of potential epidemics, and imaging diagnostics.

Just as AI technology holds promise in the medical field, it could also be highly beneficial in other sectors such as manufacturing, business, education, banking, sports, cybersecurity, and space-related research. In addition to AI, emerging technologies like data analytics, the Internet of Things (IoT), and cloud computing have enormous potential for creating employment opportunities and driving financial growth.

5. Threat to Privacy

What if a company manages to introduce biases into a training data set, intentionally or unintentionally, in favor of a particular group of customers or users? In today's interconnected world, a small number of companies are collecting vast amounts of data. Access to this aggregated data can provide insights not only into a person's daily activities and interactions but also into their clearly expressed or vaguely identified interests. Through this data, one can obtain extensive information about a person's activities, history, and general life patterns.

Given the potential for illegal access to data about an individual's online activities, this poses a significant risk to the right to privacy. Such a threat endangers not only the privacy of online users but also that of offline users who have consciously decided to remain 'disconnected.' For example, if a 'disconnected user' engages in any activity within a newly developed smart city, it would be difficult for them to avoid being monitored within this environment.

6. Technological unemployment

This is the unemployment that may arise from the introduction of new technologies, i.e. Employment replacement by the introduction of automated machines or systems will lead to significant changes in the workforce and markets; some job roles and jobs will become obsolete, the fundamental nature of some industries will change, and employment patterns and relationships may be redefined.

The three previous industrial revolutions affected the workforce in different ways:

- In the first Industrial Revolution, there was a great need for manual industrial labor.

- The second industrial revolution required technical manpower.

- The Third Industrial Revolution created a distinct group of the workforce known as the managerial and technologist class.

It is not clear what kind of workforce the Fourth Industrial Revolution will require, but it is likely that it could lead to a greater increase in unemployment than the three previous revolutions.

CONCLUSION

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a technological revolution that presents many new opportunities for prosperity and development. This technology is not only helpful in upgrading industries and increasing productivity, but it is also bringing widespread changes in various sectors of the society. However, it is extremely important to ensure that AI is used in the right direction and in the larger interest of the society. For this, some important steps are already being taken at the global level.

For example, the concept of Explainable AI (XAI) is being adopted, which promotes transparency and understanding of decisions taken by AI. XAI enables users to understand how AI models make particular decisions, which is especially important when these decisions impact people's lives on a large scale. Under the EU's GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), it has been made necessary to provide the right of explanation in AI-based systems, thereby ensuring that AI technology is used in an ethical and responsible manner.

Additionally, it is also important to understand that AI may be affected by the "AI Effect" or "Odd Paradox". This means that when AI introduces a new technology to the masses, people gradually become accustomed to the technology and their natural reaction to it diminishes. After this, that technology is no longer considered as special as AI, and the development and cycle of a new technology begins. This sequence reflects the continuous progress of

technological development, where one technology is replaced by another new technology.

Thus, it can be conclusively said that no restrictions should be imposed on the development of AI and AI based applications. This technology can play an important role in realizing future possibilities. However, it should also be ensured that there is a system of strict monitoring and regulation of the development of AI and its various levels of use. It is essential that AI is used with full responsibility towards ethics, safety, and social interests, so that this technology is a boon for humanity.

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