

# The Rising Use of AI in Accounting

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## ABSTRACT

In recent years, the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) technology into financial applications has received increasing attention as traditional accounting methods are replaced and the fields of financial reporting and auditing change. This research paper explores the growth of the application of AI in accounting to provide an understanding of its impacts, challenges, and opportunities for professionals, businesses, and regulators.

Through a comprehensive review of existing literature and empirical research, this article highlights the impact of AI technology on performance, accuracy, and decisions in accounting. In addition to qualitative analysis, this article also uses various analytical tools to analyze secondary and primary data. For secondary data analysis, an advanced statistical analysis such as the chi-square test is used to examine the significance of relationships, identify key outcomes, and evaluate whether we are good at applying AI to solve specific business problems. Additionally, primary data collected through surveys, interviews, or research experiments were subjected to rigorous statistical analysis to investigate research hypotheses. Descriptive statistics are used to record important facts, patterns, and relationships from existing data, industry reports and surveys, and scientific findings.

By combining various methods with recommendations, this paper provides a comprehensive and robust analysis of various aspects of accounting skills application, provides educational recommendations, and guides evidence-based decision-making in practice and policy. Additionally, this research paper discusses ethical considerations, regulatory frameworks, and cybersecurity issues regarding the widespread use of artificial intelligence in the financial sector. By combining various theories and empirical evidence, this research paper provides a deeper understanding of the role of intellectual change in shaping the future of professional accounting life and provides professionals, policymakers, and academic researchers with insight into new business development.

## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

### CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF AI IN ACCOUNTING

Artificial intelligence and machine learning are reshaping the accounting industry by streamlining processes, increasing accuracy, and enabling accountants to deliver greater value to their organizations and people. As technology continues to evolve, the role of intelligence in accounting will continue to expand, driving innovation and efficiency in financial management. Some highlights of the current situation:

- **Automation of Repetitive Tasks**

Artificial intelligence and machine learning are being used to automate repetitive tasks in accounting, such as information entry, work distribution, and invoicing. This automation helps accountants focus more on analysis and strategic work rather than manual data management.

- **Data Analysis and Insights**

Artificial Intelligence-driven algorithms allow users to analyze large amounts of financial data quickly and accurately. By identifying patterns, anomalies, and patterns in financial data, machine learning algorithms can provide insights for decision-making and financial forecasts.

- **Fraud Analysis and Risk Management**

Artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques are used to detect fraud and reduce financial transaction risk. This technology can instantly analyze business data, flag suspicious activity, and prevent fraud before it happens.

- **Predictive Analytics**

Machine learning algorithms are used in predictive analytics to predict financial outcomes such as revenue forecasts, cash flow forecasts, and budgets. These forecasting models help businesses make informed decisions and create financial plans.

- **Compliance and Regulations**

Smart tools help businesspeople meet regulatory and financial reporting standards. This tool checks for further risks. This technology also aids in ongoing audits, allowing auditors to instantly monitor financial transactions.

- **Personal Finance Advice**

Intelligence-driven financial reporting has emerged to provide personal finance advice and recommendations based on personal financial goals, spending habits, and risk. These platforms use machine learning algorithms to analyze user data and provide financial guidance.

- **Integration with accounting software**

Artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities are incorporated into accounting software solutions to enhance functionality and improve user experience. These integrations allow accountants to leverage advanced analytics, automation, and forecasting capabilities in a single business experience.

## **BILL.COM**

Many organizations, both large and small, are using AI technology to streamline and improve payroll processes.

One of these is Bill.com, is a leader in cloud-based financial marketing automation software. Bill.com provides an AI-driven platform that helps businesses manage their payment processes more efficiently. Bill.com's AI technology extracts important information from invoices, such as vendor details, invoice number, date, and price. This eliminates the need for manual data entry, saves time and reduces the risk of errors.

The system uses machine learning algorithms to match invoices with orders and receipts to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the payment process. Bill.com's platform allows businesses to create job approvals based on predefined policies and procedures. AI systems can learn from previous approval models and recommend appropriate payment methods, speeding up the approval process and reducing bottlenecks. AI-powered algorithms analyze billing data to identify anomalies and patterns that indicate fraud, such as overstatements or irregular payments. This helps businesses prevent fraud and reduce financial risk. By analyzing historical invoice data and payment patterns, AI systems can provide insight into financial forecasts, vendor payments, and potential cost savings.

**CHAPTER 2 - LITERATURE REVIEW**

**Artificial intelligence and its effects on the accounting profession for future accountants: a systematic literature review.**

**By Lilian Ifunanya Nwosu, Makuena Clementina Bereng, Hester Vorster, Tlotlo Segotso**

Greenman (2017) questions the necessity of accountants because so much can be done with the click of a mouse. AI's ability to automate the accounting process helps organizations be more accurate, efficient, and uncover hidden insights and patterns that can impact consumer goods (Aguirre and Rodriguez, 2017). However, Warren et al. (2015) believe that artificial intelligence will influence future business models and have a significant impact on employment.

**Role and Impact of AI in Accounting Function – Indian Perspective**

**By Guthi R K Prasad, Dr Byju John**

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has changed the world of accounting by addressing the entire financial process in banking. This requires intelligence-driven software to perform a variety of tasks, including recording, classifying, analyzing, reporting and interpreting financial transactions. Additionally, the dependence on human intervention for access has also been greatly reduced.

**Exploring the Impact of Blockchain, AI, and ML on Financial Accounting Efficiency and Transformation**

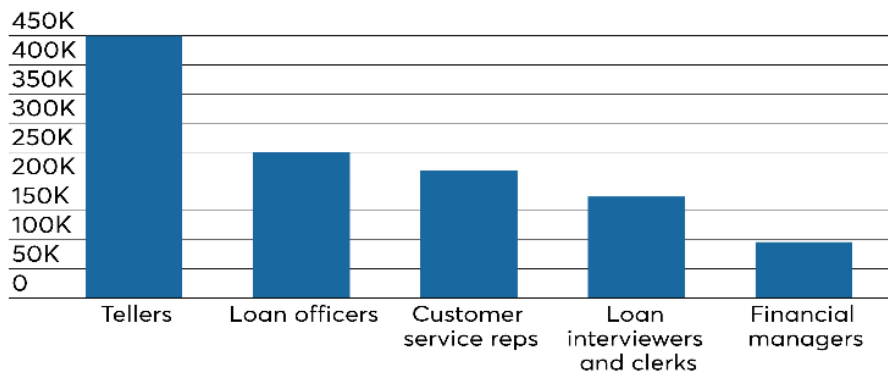
**By Vijaya Kanaparthi**

AI-powered software processes data faster and more accurately than human accountants, reducing the risk of errors and allowing accounts to play a more important role. Machine learning (ML) is playing an important role in the financial computing world by leveraging capabilities similar to blockchain technology and artificial intelligence. It has many uses in the financial sector.

Accounting, at its core, involves a lot of repetitive and time-consuming work that requires careful attention to detail. Automation offers a solution by keeping track of routine tasks, allowing accountants to focus on more insight and analysis related to their tasks (Andiola, 2020).

**Losing their jobs to bots**

Autonomous Research estimates that 1.2 million people working in banking and lending will be replaced by artificial intelligence software by 2030



**Fig 2.1**

The degree of operation depends on factors such as the size of the organization, the extent of technology adopted and the specific role in accounting. Some estimates suggest that 40-50% of jobs could now be handled by AI technology.

**CHAPTER 3: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Objective:**

The chi-square test allows researchers to test the hypothesized relationship between variables, such as the relationship between the level of AI adoption and financial use. The goal is to determine whether the relationship is significant or a fluke.

Descriptive analysis is a method used to describe and explain the key features of a data set. Its main purpose is to provide an understanding of the characteristics, patterns, and distribution of the data without making judgments or decisions about the underlying population. Descriptive analysis is often the first step in data analysis and is used to provide an initial understanding of a data set before more advanced analyzes such as statistical analysis, uncertainty, or model estimation are performed. It helps researchers and analysts identify interesting patterns, inconsistencies, and trends in data to inform subsequent analysis and decision-making.

**Table 14 – Impact of AI on various activities in accounting function**

Sl. no	Impact on	No impact	Low impact	Moderate impact	More impact	Extreme impact
1	Financial Reporting Area	7(5%)	16(11.3%)	46(32.6%)	49(34.8%)	23(16.3%)
2	Preparation of basic ledger accounts	6(4.3%)	12(8.5%)	53(37.6%)	46(32.6%)	24(17%)
3	Recording the basic transactions	6(4.3%)	13(9.2%)	49(34.8%)	43(30.5%)	30(21.3%)
4	Analysis of accounting data	6(4.3%)	5(3.5%)	39(27.7%)	56(39.7%)	35(24.8%)
5	Estimation or judgements in accounting	7(5%)	19(3.5%)	45(31.9%)	45(31.9%)	25(17.7%)
6	Reconciliation of accounting information	8(5.7%)	14(9.9%)	47(33.3%)	45(31.9%)	27(19.1%)
7	Forecasting using the accounting data	6(4.3%)	12(8.5%)	35(24.8%)	48(34%)	40(28.4%)
8	Cash Management	7(5%)	14(9.9%)	32(22.7%)	55(39%)	33(23.4%)

Source of data:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/375496380\\_Role\\_and\\_Impact\\_of\\_AI\\_in\\_Accounting\\_Function\\_-\\_Indian\\_Perspective](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/375496380_Role_and_Impact_of_AI_in_Accounting_Function_-_Indian_Perspective)

**Chi square test**

Null Hypothesis (H0): There is no association between the aspect of accounting functions and the perceived impacts of AI technology.

Alternative Hypothesis (H1): There is an association between the aspect of accounting functions and the perceived impacts of AI technology.

Crosstab						
Count				V3		

			6(4.3%)	7(5%)	8(5.7%)	No impact	Total
V2		2	0	0	0	0	2
	Analysis of accounting data	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Cash Management	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Estimation or judgements in accounting	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Financial Reporting Area	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Forecasting using the accounting data	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Impact on	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Preparation of basic ledger accounts	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Reconciliation of accounting information	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Recording the basic transactions	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total		2	4	3	1	1	11

Chi-Square Tests			
	Value	df	Asymptotic Significance (2-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	44.000a	36	0.169
Likelihood Ratio	32.299	36	0.645
N of Valid Cases	11		

50 cells (100.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .09.

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	Analysis of accounting data	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

	Cash Management	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Estimation or judgements in accounting	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Financial Reporting Area	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Forecasting using the accounting data	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Impact on	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Preparation of basic ledger accounts	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Reconciliation of accounting information	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Recording the basic transactions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	11

	Value	df	Asymptotic Significance (2-sided)			
Pearson Chi-Square	77.000a	63	0.111			
Likelihood Ratio	44.436	63	0.963			
N of Valid Cases	11					

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	Cash Management	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Estimation or judgements in accounting	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Financial Reporting Area	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Forecasting using the accounting data	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Impact on	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Preparation of basic ledger accounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Reconciliation of accounting information	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Recording the basic transactions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
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Pearson Chi-Square	99.000a	90	0.242		
Likelihood Ratio	49.981	90	1		
N of Valid Cases	11				

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	Analysis of accounting data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Cash Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Estimation or judgements in accounting	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Financial Reporting Area	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Forecasting using the accounting data	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Impact on	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Preparation of basic ledger accounts	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Reconciliation of accounting information	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Recording the basic transactions	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11

Chi-Square Tests

	Value	df	Asymptotic Significance (2-sided)				
Pearson Chi-Square	88.000a	72	0.097				
Likelihood Ratio	47.209	72	0.99				
N of Valid Cases	11						

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	Cash Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Estimation or judgements in accounting	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	Reconciliation of accounting information	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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Chi-Square Tests			
	Value	df	Asymptotic Significance (2-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	99.000a	81	0.085
Likelihood Ratio	49.981	81	0.997
N of Valid Cases	11		

a 100 cells (100.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .09.

Case Processing Summary						
Cases						
	Valid		Cases Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
V2 * V3	11	100.00%	0	0.00%	11	100.00%
V2 * V4	11	100.00%	0	0.00%	11	100.00%
V2 * V5	11	100.00%	0	0.00%	11	100.00%

V2 * V6	11	100.00%	0	0.00%	11	100.00%
V2 * V7	11	100.00%	0	0.00%	11	100.00%

In conclusion, based on the chi-square test results, there is evidence to suggest that the perceived impacts of AI technology vary significantly across different aspects of accounting functions.

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**PRIMARY RESEARCH – Survey conducted on Google forms with 100 respondents.**

Conducting a survey with a sample size of 100 people could provide a better understanding of attitudes, perceptions, and experiences regarding the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning in applied finance. Survey responses provide insight into how people view the role of AI and machine learning in accounting. By measuring attitudes and emotions, one can see more and more thinking about the benefits, issues, and ethical considerations associated with using technology.

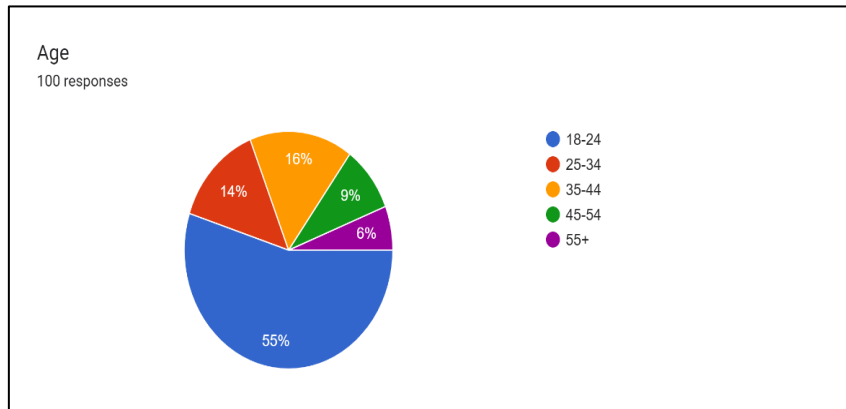


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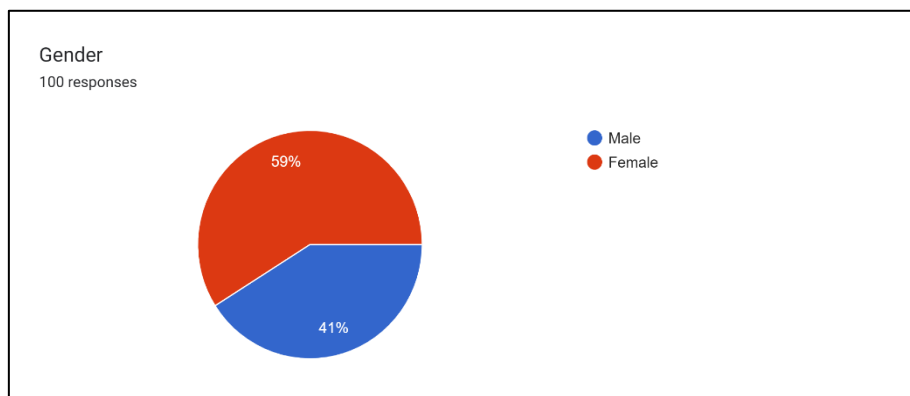


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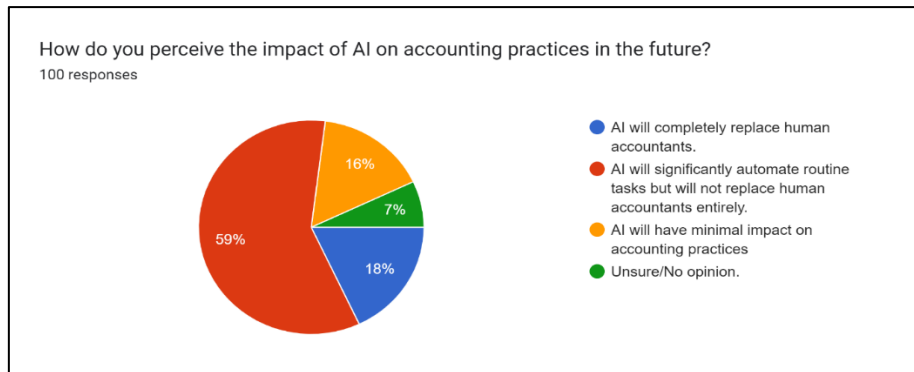


Fig 3.6

**Hybrid model:** The majority of respondents (59%) envision a future where AI augments the capabilities of human accountants rather than completely replacing them. This demonstrates the potential for humans and AI to collaborate in the business world, where human accountants are busy with accounting, high-level control and decision-making, while AI often focuses on day-to-day operations.

**Concerns about change:** Although a minority (18%) think skills will replace accountants, this view raises concerns about unemployment and changing finance professionals’ roles in the technology landscape. Organizations and policymakers should take steps to educate and support finance professionals to adapt to changes in the profession.

**7% Don’t know or have no idea:** The number of respondents who don’t know or have no idea shows the difficulty and uncertainty of the future impact of budgeting skills. It highlights the need for more education, research and research to understand the impact of financial literacy.

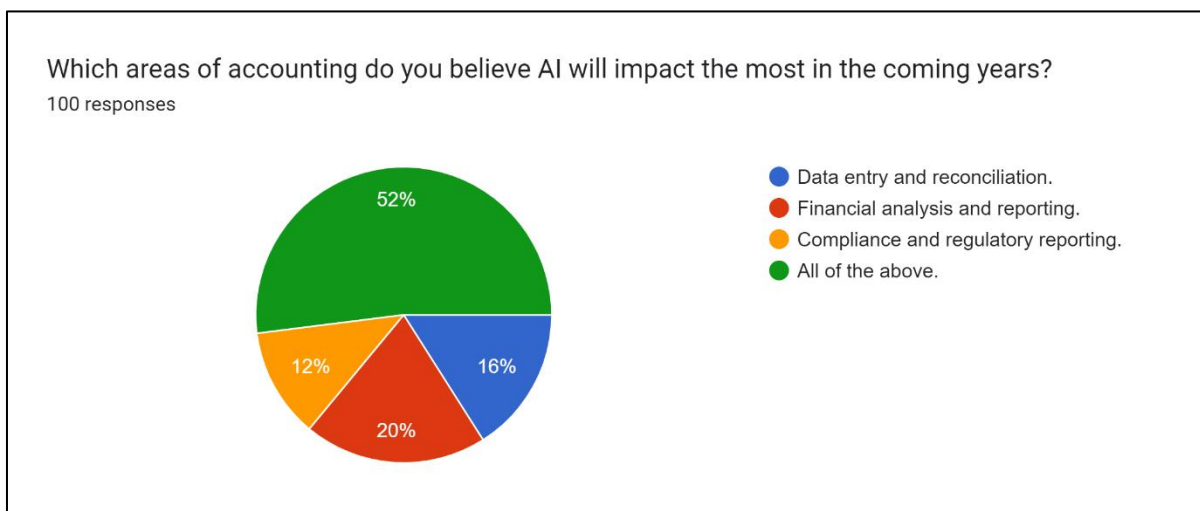


Fig 3.7

**Overall impact:** Most respondents recognize that AI will have a broad impact on many areas of accounting, including compliance, financial analysis and data management. This deal demonstrates the evolution of AI technology that will transform all aspects of finance.

**Efficiency and accuracy:** Respondents think that artificial intelligence will increase the efficiency, accuracy and effectiveness of the accounting process by checking compliance with financial analysis and

data connections. By automating routine tasks and using advanced metrics, AI can help finance professionals focus on increasing profits and making better decisions.

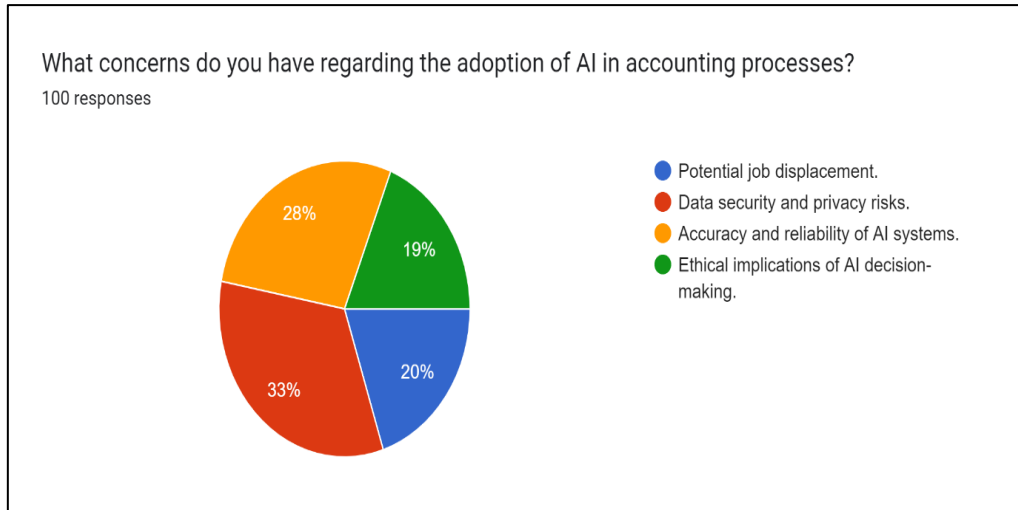


Fig 3.8

33% of respondents mentioned data security and privacy risks: The majority of respondents mentioned data security and privacy risks, which are a major concern to the finance profession. Because intelligence systems rely on large amounts of data for analysis and decision-making, the risk of data leaks, unauthorized access, and privacy breaches increases. Protecting sensitive financial information and ensuring compliance with data protection laws is the best decision for financial institutions and organizations to use artificial intelligence technology.

20% Potential unemployment: Respondents who voiced concerns about unemployment acknowledged the impact AI and automation could have on the regular accounting work of the workforce. As AI technology automates routine tasks and streamlines business processes, there is potential for workforce restructuring and unemployment in the financial sector. Finance professionals will face challenges such as changing careers, learning new skills, and even competing in a technology-driven environment.

Accuracy and reliability of artificial intelligence systems 28%: Participants who are concerned about the accuracy and reliability of artificial intelligence-based systems point out the importance of reliability and trust in artificial intelligence-based decisions. Finance professionals rely on accurate financial information and analysis to inform decisions and provide reliable financial information to stakeholders. Concerns about the integrity of AI algorithms, possible biases, and errors in the interpretation of data highlight the need for effective, testing, and security mechanisms in the process where AI is used.

19% Ethics in AI Decision Making: Acceptance of ethics in AI decision making reflects growing awareness of social and ethical issues related to the use of AI in accounting. AI-driven decision making can create ethical issues such as algorithmic bias, lack of transparency, and unintended consequences. Finance professionals must follow ethical practices and ensure that AI systems adhere to the principles of fairness, accountability and transparency in their processes.

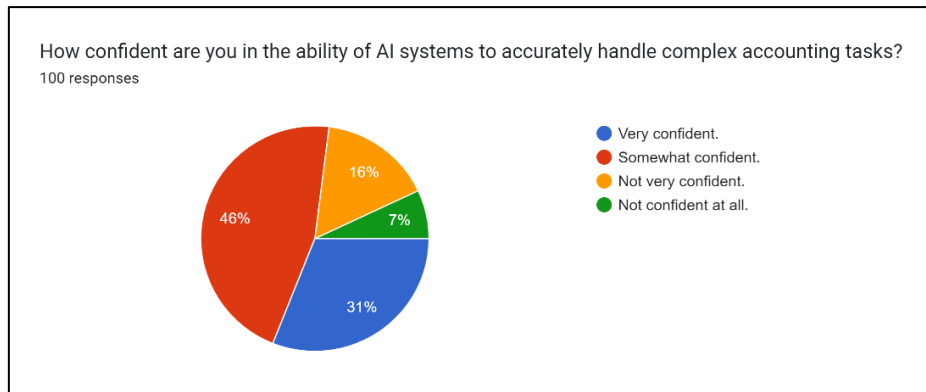


Fig 3.9

**Confidence level:** The distribution of responses with different confidence levels shows the level of thought and behavior towards the use of fraud in accounting. While some participants expressed a great deal of confidence, others expressed varying degrees of uncertainty or doubt about AI's ability and readiness to solve complex tasks.

**Reliability and authentication:** Confidence in an AI system's ability to solve complex business tasks will be influenced by factors such as transparency, trust, and authentication of the AI algorithm. Financial professionals and organizations should prioritize analysis, testing, and quality assurance processes to increase trust and confidence in AI-powered decision-making processes.

**Education and Awareness:** Addressing concerns and doubts requires education, awareness and communication about the capabilities, limitations and benefits of intelligence in accounting. Providing evidence-based examples, case studies, and best practices can help demystify AI technology and help finance professionals make informed decisions.

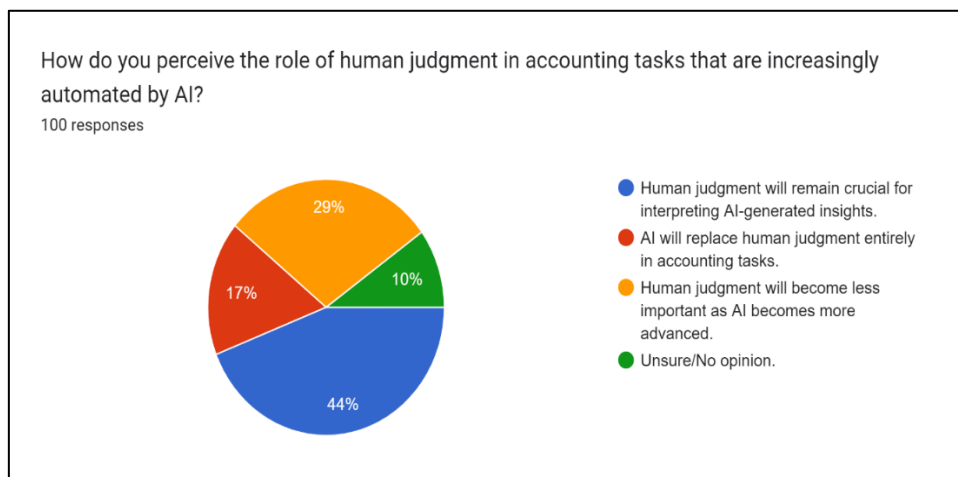


Fig 4.1

**Importance of human decision-making:** 44% of survey respondents believe that human decision-making is very important to interpret the needs created by artificial intelligence. This suggests that a significant number of respondents recognized the special value that human reasoning brings to the interpretation and analysis of complex data, even in the presence of advanced intelligence.

The need for greater human involvement: Only 17% of survey respondents believe that artificial intelligence will completely change human decisions in industry. This shows that while AI may revolutionize some aspects of accounting, it is still recognized that human oversight and decision-making are vital to the financial process.

The importance of human decision-making is decreasing: 29% of those surveyed believe that human decision-making will become less important as artificial intelligence becomes obsolete. This view shows that people are doubting the necessity of human participation in the financial sector as smart technology continues to evolve and evolve.

Unclear: Most of the respondents (rest/undecided) are not clear about AI technology. The role of human judgment in intelligence-based financial operations. This shows uncertainty or lack of trust among participants about the future of AI and human decision-making in the financial sector.

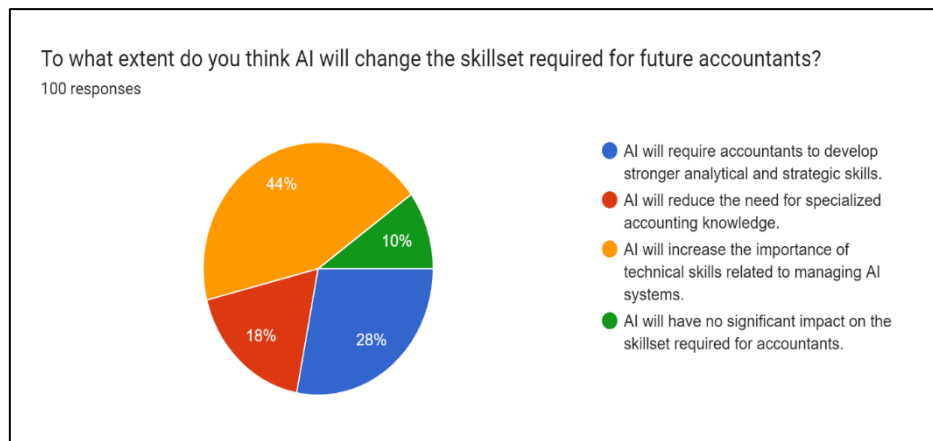


Fig 4.2

Increased focus on analysis and intelligence: 28% of survey respondents believe AI will require accountants to develop intelligence and expertise. This suggests that accountants who accept that AI automates routine tasks should focus more on analytical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

Importance of intelligence for intelligence management: 44% of respondents said that intelligence will increase its importance affecting wisdom management. This reflects the recognition that as AI technology becomes integrated into the financial process, accountants will need the skills to optimize, manage and improve hard AI systems within their organizations.

Demand for business knowledge will decrease: 18% of respondents believe that intelligence will reduce the need for business knowledge. While this theory can be used to some extent, especially in jobs where artificial intelligence may be used, it also suggests that the balance of skills needed may shift with greater emphasis on analysis and intelligence.

Specific Impact on AI Skill Requirements: 10% of survey respondents believe AI will not have a significant impact on the skills needed by accountants. This notion may stem from the belief that even artificial intelligence will bring change to some aspects of accounting, while the basic skills that businesspeople need to have will not change much.

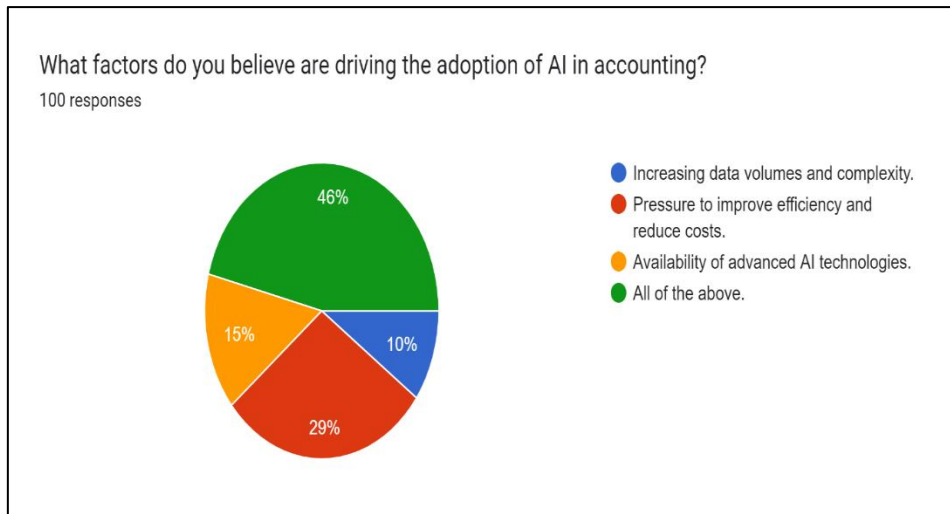


Fig 4.3

**Multiple drivers for AI adoption:** The majority of survey respondents (46%) believe that all the factors listed are driving the adoption of AI in accounting. This shows that organizations are driven by many factors, including increasing data volume and complexity, pressure to increase efficiency and reduce costs, and the availability of AI tools. This agreement demonstrates that AI adoption is driven by a combination of internal and external factors that combine to increase the relevance and relevance of AI in the financial sector.

**On increasing efficiency and reducing costs:** 29% of survey respondents cited the desire to increase efficiency and reduce costs as a key driver of gaining expertise in accounting. This demonstrates the growth in productivity and financial efficiency within organizations, with AI technology providing the opportunity to redo work, making the process more efficient and enabling better allocation of resources.

**Increasing data volume and complexity:** 10% of survey respondents identified increasing data volume and complexity as a factor in the adoption of artificial intelligence in accounting. As the volume and complexity of data generated by companies continues to grow, traditional data processing and analysis processes are falling short and technology is needed to effectively manage, analyze and provide insight from large and complex data.

**Advanced AI Technologies:** 15% of survey respondents agreed that advanced AI technologies have become a significant enabler in accounting practices. This highlights the importance of technological advancement and innovation in AI, making complex AI solutions more accessible, efficient and effective for organizations of all sizes and industries.

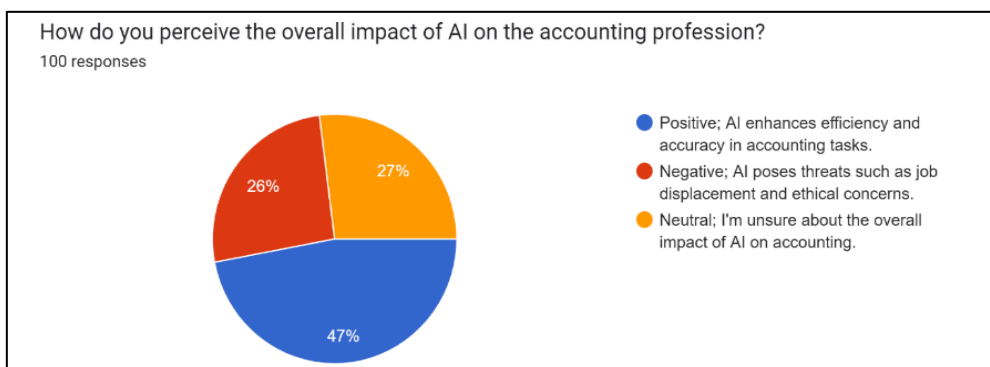


Fig 4.4

Approval of AI: 47% of respondents have a positive opinion of AI and believe that AI increases the efficiency and accuracy of work tasks. This reflects recognition of the benefits AI technology can bring to business, including automation of repetitive tasks, enhanced data analysis capabilities, and improved decision-making.

Concerns and negative thoughts: 26% of respondents expressed negative thoughts about skills, highlighting issues such as changing jobs and thinking about ethics. This reflects the level of concern and skepticism among some in the business world about the potential impact of AI adoption, including the changing nature of job roles and ethics around data privacy, security and algorithmic bias.

Uncertainty: 27% of survey respondents are neutral or unsure about the overall impact of accounting skills. This suggests a level of uncertainty or confusion on the part of participants; This shows the complexity and evolution of the relationship between artificial intelligence and business technology. It may also indicate a need for more education, information and understanding regarding the impact of accounting skills.

Diversity of perspectives and experiences: Evidence on the impact of multiple perspectives and experiences in the finance profession on AI adoption and capability. While some see AI as a transformative force that increases productivity and efficiency, others see it as a disruptive technology that causes stress and risk in applications and jobs.

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## CHAPTER 4: FINDINGS

1. Artificial Intelligence technology is developing rapidly and is widely used in many fields such as agriculture, business, education, health, and accounting. It plays an important role in strengthening the professional sector and promoting the impact of innovation.
2. Over the past few years, the job market has changed significantly, shifting from manual processes to computers and software programs. Artificial intelligence-driven solutions are revolutionizing business processes, reducing errors, increasing efficiency, and redefining work.
3. There is debate about whether artificial intelligence can help or replace humans, especially financial professionals. While AI automation reduces the need for human intervention in some accounting processes, it also raises questions about the future role of accountants and its impact on the workplace.
4. Artificial intelligence has the ability to automate the accounting process, thereby increasing the accuracy, efficiency and understanding of the organization. However, there are concerns about AI disrupting traditional business models and its potential impact on the workplace. Organizations need to allocate sufficient research and resources to implement AI technology.
5. Although the importance of human participation is acknowledged, there is still doubt and uncertainty about the evolution of intelligence and human decision-making. Addressing these concerns requires ongoing discussion, education, and research to guide the integration of AI technology while preserving the integrity and value of human reasoning. It has a high budget.

## CHAPTER 5 – CONCLUSION

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming business practices from repetitive tasks such as recording, classifying, analyzing, and reporting financial transactions. Compared with traditional



manual processes, AI-powered software can reduce the risk of errors and improve the efficiency of big data processing.

AI-powered tools help organizations achieve higher levels of accuracy and efficiency in financial processes. Through the use of machine learning (ML) algorithms, AI machines can help make more informed decisions and manage risk by discovering hidden insights and patterns in financial data.

Although smart technology provides many benefits to the business world, concerns about unemployment and the future of work continue. Researchers such as Greenman (2017) and Warren (2015) raise the question of the need for accountants in an era when people with high intelligence can perform many tasks with a single click. Potentially disrupting traditional business models can have a significant impact on future operations.

The integration of artificial intelligence, machine learning and other technologies in the financial sector continues to develop rapidly. Organizations need to adapt to these changes by investing in training and support to ensure accountants have the skills needed to use AI tools effectively.

In summary, while artificial intelligence holds great promise in making business operations more efficient and accurate, it also raises important questions about future work and the changing roles of accountants in organizations. Those in the financial industry must carefully consider these challenges and opportunities to make the most of the shift in financial industry intelligence.

## LIMITATIONS

**Small sample size:** A sample size of only 100 participants may not be representative of the entire population participating in the census. Analysis results may not reflect the diverse views, experiences, and opinions of financial professionals.

**Sampling bias:** Participants may not be randomly selected and may not be representative of different populations, industries, or large organizations. This may introduce bias and limit the generalizability of findings to the broader business world.

**Answer Errors:** Participants may give biased or incorrect answers due to factors such as social biases, canned answers, or misunderstandings of the research questions. This may affect the reliability and validity of the findings.

**Limitations of the survey:** The survey may not cover all details or aspects of the use of artificial intelligence in accounting, which may lead to incomplete or narrow views on the subject. Due to the limitations of the research questions, some important factors or assumptions may be overlooked.

**Time Limit:** Evaluation results may be time limited and may not reflect changes in the adoption of artificial intelligence and its impact on financial markets over time. As AI technology continues to advance and business applications evolve, the validity and validity of the findings will diminish over time.

**Direction of the Relationship:** The chi-square test only determines whether there is a relationship between the variables, not the direction or strength of the relationship. Further studies will be needed to explore the nature and extent of this relationship.

## SUGGESTIONS

Provide financial professionals with comprehensive education and training resources to upskill them in the effective use of AI tools. There are courses on data analysis, machine learning, and applications of artificial intelligence in accounting.

Promote collaboration between financial institutions, technology providers, and academia to share best practices, develop new solutions, and solve common challenges in AI adoption. Encourage knowledge sharing through business forums, meetings and collaborations.

Create AI-powered accounting software and tools that are intuitive, user-friendly, and usable by accounting professionals with varying levels of expertise. Participate in user input and usability testing to ensure AI solutions meet end users' needs and preferences.

Training and support programs are available to help financial professionals change careers and acquire new skills relevant to AI-powered workplaces. Provide training in areas such as data analysis, strategic planning and decision support.

Explore new jobs and opportunities arising from the use of AI in accounting, such as data analysts, business experts, and AI project managers. Support entrepreneurship and innovation in areas such as technical consulting, software development and optimization.

By following these recommendations, organizations can improve the use of accounting skills and reduce the negative impact of unemployment on employees and society. These ideas can help create a compatible, flexible, and efficient system in the age of AI-driven digital transformation.

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