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Media and Artificial Intelligence

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Abstract

The rapidly increasing use of artificial intelligence is bringing tremendous changes in the economic scenario. In the era of the 21st century, artificial intelligence is being seen as a powerful tool. It is becoming a global carrier in every field of society. Artificial intelligence is being used at a rapid pace in many fields like education, agriculture, employment, media etc. In the field of media, with the help of generative artificial intelligence, content like text, photos, audio and video can be generated very easily today. At present, learning the solution to a problem and making better decisions on a subject can be the two main functions of artificial intelligence. Artificial intelligence is capable of performing any intellectual task that a human can do. Today, artificial intelligence is being used in many ways in the media industry, which mainly includes content creation. Artificial intelligence is increasingly being used to assist in content creation in various forms of media including text, images, videos and audio. Artificial intelligence is also being used more in social media. Artificial intelligence algorithms are being used to analyze data from various sources like social media. This research paper presents a study of the current use of artificial intelligence in the field of media.

Keywords: media, artificial intelligence, media ethics, deepfake content.

Introduction

Since ancient times, man has been communicating through different techniques. In the early days of communication, the medium of communication was by drawing pictures on a piece of wood. But when ink and paper were invented, communication became easier for people through which they could convey their message to others. Then gradually development took place and printing press started being used. With time, many means of communication kept getting invented, in which radio, TV, gave a different dimension to communication where everyone got the means of communication as per their need, but when the internet was invented, there was a revolution in the field of communication. Communication is a necessary reality for any living being, man, animal, plant, everyone has to communicate. Since the beginning of human civilization, communication has been happening in some form or the other. Communication is essential for human development to fulfill human needs, to free people from fear and oppression, to increase understanding towards society and to keep the basic work running smoothly. Communication involves the exchange of various messages through mass media. It is the result of collective efforts of individuals, hence mass communication has been continuously progressing from the beginning of human civilization till today. Today mass communication includes all means of



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communication like newspapers, radio, television, computer, internet. But here it should also be remembered that the means of public communication remain important at all times. If we consider this, media is an omnipresent means, media is a means through which news, information is conveyed to the public through TV, radio and press. Media is a means of conveying any news, information, opinion, idea and statement to the public. Today's media is coming on the basis of digital technology. Today it is necessary for any country to adopt modern technology for development. Digital revolution has an important role in the technologically changing media. This is the time of digital technology in which artificial intelligence is playing an important role. The most powerful technology in the world of technology which has completely changed the world is computer, internet and mobile. After the arrival of these technologies, the world is no longer the same. Internet device or mobile has become an essential medium of our life. Most of the people are using artificial intelligence in some way or the other almost every day. Artificial intelligence program is a program that is capable of learning and thinking. Anything can be considered as artificial intelligence if it involves a program that does such work which we generally believe that humans can do.

Artificial Intelligence is a branch of computer science under which computers, computer-controlled robots or any software are implemented to behave like humans. In this, apart from normal hardware and software, 'Artificial Intelligence' is also used. Which enables the robot or machine to respond to any environment as soon as it sees it. At present, many other tasks are also being done in the newsrooms of media organizations with the help of Artificial Intelligence. Whose tasks include content search, document analysis, translation into many languages, processing of story ideas and preparation of content for social media, such as images, videos, etc. News stories are created automatically with the help of Artificial Intelligence. Large amounts of data are combined in real quick time by employing pattern recognition and they are organized using specific algorithms to produce human-readable output. With large models of modern and sophisticated language, Artificial Intelligence is no longer limited to the margins, it is also affecting the heart and soul of journalism. Artificial Intelligence means intellectual capacity developed artificially. Through this, computer systems or robotic systems are made. An attempt is made to run it on the basis of the same logic on which the human brain works. Attempts to get the work of humans done by machines began in the early stages of human civilization. As human civilization developed and the competition to become more powerful than each other began, man's imagination about machines started going beyond the sky. Man was looking for such Gods who did not just live in idol form but appeared in person, a genie came out of the bottle and fulfilled his wishes and there should be such people around him who would complete all his work even before he could think. With time, man started considering himself so capable that he could realize his dreams through science. Machines started thinking like humans and started doing all the work of humans, which we are currently seeing in the form of Artificial Intelligence.

Objective of the Study

The objective of this research paper is to examine the challenges and ethical concerns associated with identifying the roles and use of artificial intelligence applications in the media.

Research Methodology

This study is based on secondary sources of various journals, books and websites based on media organizations, new media, social media, artificial intelligence.



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Media Theory

Media has faced many ups and downs in the last few years. The situation was completely different during the British period but during the freedom struggle print media played an important role and gained moral strength as most of the freedom fighters were well versed with the knowledge of journalism. Many of them were considered to be journalists. Then independence was achieved and the role and responsibility of media increased manifold. People got the natural freedom to express their views. But during the emergency, the activities of media were strictly controlled and stringent orders were issued against the media system and their freedom was completely shattered. In the post emergency period media became even more powerful and gradually it came closer to the hearts of the common man and started becoming their voice. Nowadays, apart from print media, electronic media, especially the programmes broadcasted through internet, have brought revolutionary changes in the field of news communication and analysis. In this process, we can see new results and dimensions of news communication and technological development.

Information is considered equal to power and knowledge, with the development of information technology people develop immensely as information is spread in every part of the country. In this era of information revolution, the world is rapidly becoming digital. Today we have many such devices which are becoming digital. Like digital phone, digital TV, digital camera, if we look at these things a few decades back, they were not in the form in which we see them now in digital form. Talking about journalism, now we have digital media. In common parlance digital media usually refers to electronic media that works on digital code. Today, computing is mainly based on the binary numeral system. Which refers to different positions of "0" and "1" to represent data as per one's requirement. Computers are machines that interpret binary digital data as information and thus represent the major class of digital information processing machines. The format of presenting information in digital media such as digital audio, digital video, and other digital "content" can be easily and efficiently edited and transmitted through digital information processing machines.

The art of promoting the work of publishing, editing, writing or broadcasting through print and electronic mediums is called media. If we discuss it in depth, then media has been divided by these mediums only. When editing, writing and broadcasting are related to electronic mediums and not to any newspapers and magazines, then it is called electronic media. In the context of electronic media, Dr. Premchand Patanjali is of the opinion that "Mass communication through electronic means is electronic media". In this regard, scholar Mohandas Naimishrai is of the opinion that "Electronic media means such a medium through which a person gets information other than news of the country and abroad through new technology". As we all know, communicating with each other is an essential desire of every human being. Civilizations and cultures progress to the extent that communication has made them possible. The technology developed today, the Internet, has made this even easier. Internet is such a medium of information that can be used for any purpose. Internet is today the best medium for exchange of information in the media. The combination of computer and communication in the Internet is the industrial revolution that has helped in achieving productivity, achievement and higher development. Internet is the most progressive medium in the field of communication. With the help of Internet, necessary information can be made available on your computer. For example, the facility of e-mail, exchange of hundreds of pages of content from computers located thousands of miles away, making available files of pictures, sounds, animations etc. of remote programs, receiving electronic publications and watching various entertainment programs sitting



at home has become possible. Today, the role of artificial intelligence is becoming important in making this possible because artificial intelligence is revolutionizing media by improving the way content is edited and disseminated on the Internet. It powers algorithms that improve news, videos and social media posts, and prepare content according to individual preferences.

Nature of Artificial Intelligence

The history of Artificial Intelligence spans decades and includes many discoveries and ongoing progress that will shape the future. Communication control between animals and machines was first discovered by Norbert Wien in the field of cybernetics in 1940. This study influenced early research into how computed systems could mimic the behavior of living organisms. The term "artificial intelligence" was coined by John McCarthy, Nathaniel Rochester, and Claude Shannon at a Dartmouth conference in 1956. Artificial intelligence has completely changed the way computer science works. Computer science has invented a machine that has made it possible to perform tasks that require a human to do. The work which requires human intelligence is now being done by Artificial Intelligence. Talking about the functions of Artificial Intelligence, it increases creativity in any work.

With the help of Artificial Intelligence, such machines can be developed which are able to do even complex tasks easily. Artificial Intelligence is suitable for predicting by understanding the pattern of the work done, and responding or presenting details by understanding a language. Data algorithms can be done very easily in machine learning through Artificial Intelligence. Neural networks with many layers can be used to analyze data with Artificial Intelligence. Artificial Intelligence is capable of understanding and interpreting human language. Such as chatbots, language translation services and voice-activated assistants like Alexa. Artificial intelligence also focuses on enabling a computer to interpret and understand information from a visual representation, such as recognizing objects in images or videos. Artificial intelligence is important in applications such as facial recognition and medical imaging. Artificial intelligence powers the financial sector which can automate trading by analyzing market trends and detecting any fraudulent activities. In the entertainment sector, artificial intelligence is increasingly being used to create content, such as composing music, writing scripts or developing video games with gameplay.

Role of Artificial Intelligence in Media

Learning the solution to a problem and making a better decision on a subject can be the two main functions of Artificial Intelligence. Artificial Intelligence is capable of doing any intellectual work that a human can do. Today, Artificial Intelligence is being used in many ways in the media industry, which mainly includes content creation. For example, news agencies are preparing news articles and reports using Artificial Intelligence. With the help of Artificial Intelligence, news is being written well and made more informative. This saves time and resources of media organizations and news coverage is increasing. Artificial Intelligence is being used not only in writing news but also in video production. Video footage is being produced through artificial intelligence as video editors spend hours editing footage to create it, but artificial intelligence has made that task easier as well. Artificial intelligence technologies are reshaping the media landscape by enhancing creativity, personalizing experiences, and optimizing production processes. Artificial intelligence is increasingly being used to assist in content creation across various forms of media, including text, images, video, and audio.

Artificial intelligence is also being used more in social media. Many social media platforms use artificial intelligence to personalize their feeds for users. Artificial intelligence algorithms analyze user behavior to



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determine what content they are most likely to engage with and then present that content to them. Its significant impact is being seen in media. The creation of virtual and augmented reality content is revolutionizing media. Artificial intelligence can also be seen playing a big role in personalizing media content for individual users. As artificial intelligence algorithms become more advanced, they will be able to analyze user behavior in even more detail. Artificial intelligence algorithms are being used to analyze data from various sources, such as social media, to help media companies gain insight into consumer behavior and preferences. This is helping media companies make more accurate decisions about content creation and distribution, which are likely to be more effective. This can also lead to a significant increase in the revenue of media companies.

The union of artificial intelligence and media is changing the way content is created, distributed and consumed. Artificial intelligence-powered tools can generate written content, such as news articles, reports and even creative writing, by analysing large datasets and mimicking human writing styles. For example, sports reports or financial summaries can be produced immediately after events occur. In visual media, artificial intelligence can create images, videos and even entire films. Realistic videos such as deepfakes use artificial intelligence to create manipulations, which shows both the creative potential and the ethical hazard of this technology. Artificial intelligence is also assisting in the editing process, automatically adjusting lighting, sound and even identifying the best scenes to include in the final cut. This is significantly reducing the time and resources required for content production. Artificial intelligence plays a key role in personalising media consumption.

They use artificial intelligence algorithms to analyze user behavior and preferences, providing personalized recommendations to keep audiences engaged. These recommendation systems are constantly refined through machine learning, ensuring that content suggestions are more accurate and tailored to individual preferences. Social media platforms leverage artificial intelligence to curate news feeds, prioritize content, and even moderate discussions. Artificial intelligence-driven algorithms determine which posts appear in a user's feed, often prioritizing content that is likely to generate engagement, such as likes, shares, or comments. This can enhance the user experience by providing relevant content. It also has the potential to create echo chambers, where users are only exposed to information that reinforces their existing beliefs. Artificial intelligence is revolutionizing the way media is produced and distributed. In the field of journalism, artificial intelligence tools can analyze vast amounts of data to identify trends, automate reporting on regular topics, and even aid in investigative reporting by uncovering patterns that human analysts may have missed. This not only speeds up the news cycle but also increases the ability to deliver more in-depth and data-driven stories. In broadcasting, artificial intelligence is used to optimize the scheduling of programs, target advertisements, and even create personalized content. For example, artificial intelligence can analyze audience data to determine when is the best time to air certain shows or which ads are most likely to resonate with a particular audience segment. This ensures that content reaches the right audience at the right time, thereby maximizing engagement and revenue.

While artificial intelligence offers many benefits to the media industry, it also raises significant ethical concerns. The use of artificial intelligence in content creation, particularly deepfakes and other forms of synthetic media, can lead to the spread of misinformation and the erosion of trust in media sources. This has serious implications for public discourse and the integrity of journalism. Furthermore, the personalization of content through artificial intelligence algorithms can contribute to audience fragmentation, as individuals are only being exposed to content that aligns with their existing beliefs and interests. This can exacerbate social divisions and reduce the diversity of viewpoints in public discourse.



The use of artificial intelligence in media also raises concerns about data privacy, as algorithms rely on vast amounts of personal data to operate effectively. The collection, storage, and use of this data must be carefully managed to protect user privacy and prevent misuse.

Challenges

With any new technology, there are challenges and concerns. One major concern is about jobs in the media industry. The faster artificial intelligence is used in media production, the faster the jobs can be lost as well because many such jobs can be replaced by machines. It is worth noting that artificial intelligence is also creating new jobs in the industry, such as AI programmers and data analysts. There may be a concern over the quality and accuracy of media content through artificial intelligence. Artificial intelligence can certainly produce high-quality content, but there is also a risk that it may produce inaccurate or biased content, which media companies need to keep in mind because it is natural to have concerns about the ethics of artificial intelligence in media. Artificial intelligence algorithms can be used to create deepfake videos or manipulate images. Artificial Intelligence can be used to deliberately create misleading or deceptive content, which can raise serious questions about the credibility of the media. According to the International Monetary Fund, Artificial Intelligence can affect 40 percent of jobs globally, although it also claims to increase human productivity in some areas. With the increasing use of Artificial Intelligence, the economic scenario is moving towards tremendous change. Artificial Intelligence is being seen as a powerful tool of change. It is becoming a global carrier of change in businesses, societies and governments. The adoption of this technology is rapidly improving productivity and efficiency. It is important to deal with the challenges of Artificial Intelligence and use its potential for the sustainable development and social progress of India, the fifth largest economy in the world.

According to estimates, Artificial Intelligence is expected to make a significant contribution to the Indian economy by 2035. It can add a lot of value to the ambitious target of GDP of the country. Artificial Intelligence is being used in various sectors including health care, education, agriculture, media. The government's proactive approach to the use of artificial intelligence technologies in essential sectors demonstrates its commitment to adopt innovation to strengthen public service. Currently, the debate is on how to minimize the negative effects of artificial intelligence and better use its power. So that it can be ensured that artificial intelligence is a safe and reliable tool. As the spread of artificial intelligence in citizen-centric public services is increasing rapidly, its potential misuse is also increasing rapidly. Against which the imperative of establishing strong ethical norms to ensure security and responsibility is becoming clear. To ensure that adequate safeguards are in place to protect citizens, there is a need for a multi-stakeholder approach to design and adopt voluntary frameworks, policies and legal mechanisms for the development and use of Artificial Intelligence that are safe and accessible to all.

Conclusion

We have entered the era of Artificial Intelligence, whose features are progressing tremendously. The discussions on Artificial Intelligence have evolved into a wonderful phenomenon in concrete life. Artificial Intelligence is developing rapidly in the last few years and it is entering a new field. In which Artificial Intelligence is ready to significantly impact people in various fields with the availability of detailed language models and billions of parameter models. Artificial Intelligence is revolutionizing industries. The media industry is also no exception to this. Artificial Intelligence has been used in media for a long



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time and its use will increase even more in the future, which gives the ability to perform those tasks by machines which usually require a human intelligence. Digital platforms have eliminated distances without any doubt. Contrary to popular sentiment and belief, Artificial Intelligence has become a powerful tool for media houses when it comes to news. How relevant are news media, including print and electronic outlets, in a world where every minute is flooded with a huge amount of news and where everyone has more than enough data at their fingertips. Artificial Intelligence is being used in the world of journalism to automate the creation of news stories by combining large amounts of data. Pattern recognition and specific algorithms are used to produce human-readable content. This technology has become an invaluable tool for media houses. In the last few decades, we have seen that many means of content creation and dissemination have become available, hence media has become one of the many means of producing and disseminating news or information.

There is no doubt that artificial intelligence will have a profound impact on media markets. While automation of production may play some role, the unique properties of media goods mean that the more significant impact is likely to be on the demand side. Here, there is great potential for social good, as artificial intelligence could make it easier for consumers to navigate the confusing mass of online content through search and personalised recommendations. It could identify cases where third parties are attempting to manipulate them. There is also cause for concern here, as artificial intelligence could tilt content more towards consumer demand in areas where it could be used to persuade, deceive and more effectively in ways inconsistent with social good.

In conclusion, artificial intelligence is already playing a significant role in the media industry, and we can expect it to have an even bigger impact in the future. While there are certainly potential challenges and concerns associated with artificial intelligence in media, there are also many exciting possibilities for using artificial intelligence to enhance the media experience for consumers. It will be up to media companies to carefully navigate these challenges and ensure that artificial intelligence is used in a responsible and ethical way.

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