

Artificial Intelligence has overstepped its bounds

OUTLINE:

I. Introduction

Thesis Statement:

The ever-improving AI technology has crossed its acceptable limits. It is posing unignorable, formidable challenges to not only countries but also individuals. Before this beast becomes invincibly rogue, it is unavoidably necessary to take collective steps to restrain it.

II. Ability of a machine to do tasks, exclusive to humans: Understanding the 'Artificial Intelligence.'

III. Artificial Intelligence has transcended its reasonable limits

1. Evidence on a country level

A. Making global inequality more jarring

i- Developed countries dominating the AI world

B. Increasing hostilities among nations

i- Emails from unknown accounts to the New Zealand cricket board

C. Growing role in warfare and bloodshed

i- Shocking report by the + 872 magazine

D. Aggrandizing the hegemony of the powerful nations

i- AI-powered weapons and other modern technologies.

2. Evidence on an individual level

A. Building coercive and manipulative relations with humans

- i- A Belgian man's suicide
- ii- Attack on Windsor castle and the role of virtual girlfriend.

B. Diminishing critical thinking and problem solving abilities

- i- AI: a repeat of calculator

C. Eroding the need for human labour.

- i- Guardian's prediction

D. Fuelling the menace of gender inequality

- i- Female's low digital literacy
- ii- Small number of females in STEMs fields.

E. Mounting fear regarding human's lack of control on AI

- i- The case of 'Black box'

F. Receding dominance of Humans on earth due to rising AI

- i- The emergence of the beast, 'Singleton' - a prediction in the book, Superintelligence

3. Evidence on an organizational level

A. Spiking cases of cybercrime, attacks and phishing

- i- Colonial pipeline insurance company and a demand of ransom in Britain

B. Engendering unauthentic information

- i- The case of 'Australian Science Journal'

C. Growing involvement in intellectual theft

- i- New York Times legal charges on the Microsoft and Google.

IV. Some proposed steps to revert the AI back within its bounds

1. Creating an international entity to regulate the AI machines
2. Restraining countries from developing lethal AI-powered weapons
3. Establishing a code of conduct for AI manufacturers to ensure ethical and responsible machine manufacturing
4. Developing strong firewall systems to prevent cyber crimes and attacks.

V. Conclusion

Though created for to become a catalyst for ending troubles and sufferings of humans, AI has rather emerged as a menace. It is not only giving birth to serious challenges but also raising unavoidable concerns regarding the future of mankind.

The famous proverb, 'out of the frying pan into the fire' holds perfectly true for humans. In 18th century, they created the technology that brought about the industrial revolution. Though it has provided enormous dividends, it has also engendered various hazards including climate change and economic inequalities. The human's war against these challenges has not yet wrapped up that the more advanced version of the technology called 'AI' has been born to add more to their quagmire. This technology is manifold more dangerous. It has already induced significant troubles to not only countries but also individuals. Its rise has led ~~to~~ the world to become more polarised and inequitable. Besides, it is pitting countries against each other, fuelling in them uncontrolled hostilities. More particularly, it is playing a lethal role in warfare and bloodshed of innocent souls. Unfortunately, AI's downsides are not confined to countries only, it is equally traumatizing individuals as well. Humans are becoming lazy and unhealthy due to AI, especially their capabilities and abilities are becoming obsolete and rusted. Likewise, as more companies are embracing AI, it is leading to erosion in the need for the

human capital in business world. More worrying is its role in fuelling the menace of gender inequality and stitching coercive and exploitative relations with humans. The irony is that it is also becoming a threat for the very businesses that have incubated it, especially by begetting intellectual-theft and raising the cases of cybercrime and phishing.

In the similar way as the global comity has achieved some respite in the climate crisis, it is also necessary to pay equal heed to this scourge of AI by taking steps including forming a regulatory body and developing insurmountable code of conduct for the businesses linked with the development and deployment of the AI, more particularly for the users. In fact, the AI has committed excessives and is still doing so, which warrant immediate and substantive actions to restrain this threat. And to bring it back within its bounds.

Before digging deeper to bring out the transgressions being committed by the AI technology, it is very necessary to understand what basically it is and how it works. As described by the university of Chicago, AI works by emulating human intelligence through the use algorithms, data and computational power. AI is actually a machine that is

Stifling freedom of speech

Stifling individuals' freedom of expression not only violates their fundamental rights but also hinders a society's improvement. The ability of people to express their views and dissent freely and openly pushes a country on the path to prosperity. It is because people appreciate good efforts and progress of their government which results in harder efforts by the state. Similarly, criticizing its flawed steps or bad actions will prevent a country from recommitting same. Moreover, allowing unrestrained freedom of speech to individuals increases their participation in the state's matters and they actively partake in betterment of society. Above all, depriving people of this boon is a glaring violation of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights' article 19. Therefore, suppressing free speech hinders a society's progress and flouts individuals' fundamental right of speech.

Controlling the media

The Pakistani government is employing different tactics to control the media. Basically, the country is involved in this practice to avoid being held accountable for its actions or policies and to ensure that its praises are continued to be sung while its adversities are continued to be demonized. To do so, it is, first of all, applying the tactic of censorship that is to censor any channel, news, or content that it deems is violatory in nature. Similarly, the practice of abduction and intimidation of journalists is also rife in the country. Above all, the government is giving advertisements to those entities that are obsequious to it and adhere to its dictations. The recently released report of "Reporters without Borders" has also highlighted the plight of media in Pakistan, ranking it at 150 in the world, which indicates undermined freedom of media.