



# Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to meet global challenges

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"Artificial Intelligence has potential to transform the world and resolve all the issues."

In aforementioned statement, Tegmark, in his book "Life 3.0", depicted that artificial intelligence has capability to bring change in the world and resolve all the matters that are beyond the limitations. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a tool that can deal with global challenges because it is more sharper than human beings. Is artificial intelligence not upgrading health sector better than human? Is artificial intelligence not playing role to counter cyber security threats? Is AI not improving educational system in better way? Is AI not diagnosing variation in climate change? The advent of 21st century has brought technological advancement, such as artificial intelligence through which world can meet global challenges.



The term artificial intelligence is defined as a machine which is designed by human in order to lessen the burden of workforce. It is like a computer system which possess expert system. This expert system creates the variation because it is not like previous computer. In simple terms, AI works as human beings because it refers to reason, logic, and action. It produces the material on the basis of available material and command of the expert.

One of the most striking aspects of global challenge is health sector. There are various ~~are~~ diseases in the health sector where human beings cannot do anything. On this AI can play an important role because there are various diseases in the world that

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are beyond the limitation of human beings. Also, it can help in creating medicines owing to the ~~limited~~ limited information about medicines. Furthermore, care angel (visual assistant robot) can be used to diagnosis diseases easily. Through this, one can meet the issue of health sectors. For example, United ~~the~~ states and Japan are using care angel technology to observe the issue in human beings, related to medical.

Apart from health sector, cybersecurity is one of an important issues which need to be resolved by taking preventive measures. In this case, AI can be used as best tool. According to US state Department, that they faced twenty online cyber attacks (in 2022). The USA is considered as one of the best defensive country. If the USA can be attacked, it ~~joined~~ joined up the concerns of world. In this situation, AI can be used to

detect and prevent cyber attacks. Artificial intelligence bots are more sharper to detect the cybersecurity attacks.

In order to contain cybersecurity attacks, AI can play positive role.

Likewise cybersecurity, climate change is another global issues. As Swedish Activist Greta

Thunberg, in Paris Agreement 2018, criticized world leaders for not taking adequate steps to counter climate change.

She further argued that people are suffering, people are dying, and entire ecosystems are collapsing and world leaders are talking about internal development. AI

can play a vital role to contain global warming because it will help in providing preventive measures through which one can avoid in contributing  $\text{CO}_2$  and methane.

Thus, it is pertinent to indulge artificial intelligence for reducing

Global Warming.

Not only this, but artificial intelligence also can be used to counter terrorism. It is one of the highlighted issues because many countries are under the threat of terrorism. For example, Pakistan is frequently under the attack of terrorists. In order to counter this, AI can be used to lessen this issue because it can detect and ~~reg.~~ recognize the terrorist attacks in advance. So that, government can prepare itself for the action. AI is not just a tool, but it is a machine which can also fight with terrorist if it is given command. For example, Chinese robot, namely Dog. It is a proper machine which can fight with terrorists.

Additionally, artificial intelligence can be used to fill the educational gap. AI plays an important role in improving



education system because there are many countries that have lagged behind. For example, third world countries which are still suffering from education system. As Nelson Mandela said, "education is a powerful tool through which you can change the world". Without education system, one cannot transform the world. Therefore, AI can be used to provide quality material, assessment, feedback, and adequate knowledge. It can be used as self-tutor, for instance, Indram Chatbot. In Indian institutions, they are using chatbot as a self-tutor. It is one of the wonderful approach in educational system where world leaders can bridge the global issue.

There are some factors that constrain AI to meet global challenges; for instance, lack of cooperation among



World leaders. Instead of bridging the global issues, world leaders are fighting with each other. For example, the USA and China. Both are considered as global powers, but they are not in the coordination for anything. Owing to their tussle, they are not concerning about global issues, especially ignoring artificial intelligence. If this will continue, the whole world will be leading to disaster.

Moreover, world leaders are pursuing zero-sum approach where one country will win and other country will lose the game. The USA and other global powers are preferring this approach. In order to contain China, the USA has ignored ~~artificial~~ artificial intelligence because she preferred to become hegemon instead of resolving the global issues, such as health sector issues, educational



issues, cyber security threats, and terrorism. Although artificial intelligence can resolve all global issues, zero sum approach will be proved fatal for global powers.

Apart from this, inadequate funding to artificial intelligence is also one of a ~~first~~ pivotal factors that constrain to meet global challenges. According to World Economic Forum, AI will ~~reach~~ spend its market around 15.7 trillion till 2030. If world leaders ignore this, it will be fatal for them. Unfortunately, world leaders are not ~~giving~~ providing proper funding in the sector of AI. Without funding, AI cannot fulfill the global issues. For instance, many skeptics are of the opinion that AI will be dangerous in future. Therefore, they are not spending on artificial intelligence.



due to their observation which will ultimately prove fatal for the world.

In order to deal with these factors, there are some way forwards through which one can downsize them. One of the most striking solution is to win-win approach.

In this approach, everyone will be mutually gained the advantage.

Because, it focuses on win approach only. World leaders should adopt this approach in order to deal global issues. If they use this approach, they will definitely focus on AI.

There is a famous dictum in literature, once the unity is achieved, everything will be achieved. In simple terms, unity of global powers can prove positive step towards the revolution of artificial intelligence.

Furthermore, cooperation is necessary among global powers in order to deal with global

challenges because AI will never solve the issues if the world leaders remain in hot tussle. For example, in Paris Agreement, ~~Donald~~ Trump withdrew the US from all deals and policies that were in the favour of whole world. From this, one can observe that cooperation plays an important role, otherwise the world will continuously face the issues. Thus, it is dire need to develop cooperation among global powers.

To cut the long story short, artificial intelligence is a powerful tool through which one can meet the global challenges. However, it faces some huddles, such as lack of cooperation among world leaders, zero-sum approach, and inadequate funding to artificial intelligence sector. Thus,



it is pertinent build cooperation among world leaders and win win approach in order to meet global challenges with the help of artificial intelligence.