

Artificial intelligence (AI) threatens human dignity more than it enhances human capability.

## Outline:

### 1. Introduction:

**Thesis statement:** Despite the most effective features of AI, it threatens human dignity through loss of jobs, skills, increases in civilian casualties in wars and promotes rote learning. These all entities harm the dignity and capability of human.

### 2. AI threatens human dignity more than it enhances human capability:

- 2.1 Reduced jobs for people threaten dignity
- 2.2 Promotes rote learning across the globe
- 2.3 AI-driven weapons increase civilian casualties
- 2.4 Poses serious threats to people's privacy
- 2.5 Enhances laziness among people
- 2.6 Harms literature across the globe
- 2.7 Poses threats to clean environment which harms human dignity



2.8 Harms human dignity due to lack of emotional intelligence

2.9 Spoils human skills around the world

#### 4. The critics stance:

4.1 AI improves national security against external threats

4.2 Fosters industrial production across the globe

#### 5. Benefiting response to critics:

5.1 AI no doubt improves national security but it increases civilian casualties in military operations

5.2 Automation of jobs creates unemployment and poverty

#### 6. Recommendation to overcome the challenges:

6.1 Ban on automation of weapons

6.2 Establish UN based AI body to regulate the nations

#### 7. Conclusion



## The Essay

Artificial Intelligence (AI) means creating machines to think, act and learn like humans. It is a kind of technology that reflects human intelligence, creativity and even mistakes. AI combines human ideas with machine accuracy to form a new way of thinking beyond the human brain. Through data and computer programs, it helps machines understand problems, make decisions and create new things. However, despite its features, AI raises serious concerns because it often threatens human dignity more than it enhances human capability. Through reducing jobs, AI harms the dignity of humans. Besides, it promotes rote learning and poses serious threats to humans' privacy. AI also harms human dignity due to lack of emotional intelligence. Moreover, it spoils human skills. Thus, despite its features, it threatens



human dignity through loss of jobs, skills, increases in civilian casualties in wars and promotes rote learning. These all entities harm and the dignity and capability of humans.

In this era of modernity, AI reduces jobs which threatens human dignity. AI automation in agriculture and industries reduces jobs for humans.

Through automation, AI displaces workers in services, industry and agro-based factories. According to World Economic Forum, AI is going to reduce jobs in industrial, agricultural, cultural and educational institutions. Similarly, the

Global Human Development Index Report 2025 claimed that AI has displaced 80 million jobs across the globe. Therefore, the reduction in jobs due to

AI-automation harms humans dignity through creating unemployment and poverty.

Similarly, Artificial Intelligence (AI) promotes rote learning that harms the capacity of humans. AI applications such as ChatGPT 4.0 and Deepfake boost rote learnings. Students, teachers,



scholars, writers and poets heavily rely on AI chatbots in content creation and information collection. This is how the UNESCO emphasizes that individuals over reliance on AI chatbots rather than books promoting rote learning. In this regard, AI reduces critical thinking, analytical ability and logical reasoning among people. In short, the promotion of rote learning through AI harms the capabilities of people.

In this era of wars, AI-driven weapons increase civilian casualties across the globe. AI-autonomous weapons such as aircraft, drones and tanks lack accuracy in the context of targets. Its flaws result into huge human casualties. This is how Israel's Genocidal Artificial Intelligence (GAI) applications such as Gospel, Redwolf, Levander and where is Daddy killed thousands of innocents Gazians. Similarly, the professor of Royal Institute, Toby claimed that integration of AI in weapons resulted in profound deaths across Ukraine. Thus, AI-driven weapons poses



threats to human dignity.

Moreover, in this era of digitalization, AI poses serious threats to people's privacy. AI applications such as Gemini, ChatGPT and DeepSeek function on the personal information of people. These apps demand from the users time, location and personal content. This is how the Reuters Institute warns that AI apps can easily be hacked. The hackers may use the personal content for their objectives. In this context, AI poses serious privacy threats to every person. Therefore, privacy issues harm the dignity of individuals.

Similarly, AI enhances laziness among people. Artificial intelligence provides readymade materials such as content and data. AI empowered robots also perform activities for individuals. According to International Crisis Group (ICG) "Humans' over dependence on AI causes laziness. Truly, individuals overreliance not only causes laziness but



also spoils the skills of humans. In nutshell, artificial intelligence promotes laziness among humans which harms the capabilities of people.

In this era of knowledge, AI harms literature across the globe. Literature is no more based on real human thoughts, ideas and emotions. Writers, dramatists and poets rely on the content generation of AI chatbots. According to the UNESCO report named "Death to Literary works" explains that writers, dramatists and poets copy the content of AI and integrate with their literary works. In this context, literature is becoming day by day copied rather than original in thoughts, ideas and emotions. Thus, AI harms rational capabilities of people across the world of literature.

Similarly, in this era of climate change, AI machines harms the environment which results in deaths. AI machines in research centers across the globe need



hydrocarbon to function. major centers contain huge AI machines that generate idea and perform surveillance based jobs. These AI-based machines work on electricity generated by non-renewable resources such as coal, petrol and diesel. According to UN, the AI research based centers continuously emit  $\text{CO}_2$ , SO and  $\text{NO}_x$ . These all gases harm clean environment. Thus, the emission of the above gases result in floods and heatwaves, killing thousands of people across the globe.

Furthermore, AI lacks emotional intelligence that harms human dignity especially at the time of decision — making. AI does not have emotional intelligence when it comes to decisions. It does not think about deaths, emotional pains and notorious consequences. For instance, the AI-driven drones follow the instructions and target individuals and animals without thinking about



them. In this regard, AI's lack of emotional intelligence harms the dignity of people. Hence, AI cares about the pain of none.

In this era of globalization, AI spoils human skills across the globe. Individuals have become heavily dependant on AI. People avoid following complete stages of learning in research and activities. For instance, individuals copy the given content that AI generates without going through processes. This is how students, teachers and professionals avoid reading books, conducting researchs and analysing problems, just rely on AI chatbots. Thus, over reliance results in setback to human skills.

However, some people claim that AI improves national security against external threats. According to critics, AI improves borders surveillance and gives upper hand on enemies in wars. This is how nations across the globe mobilise AI



drones and tanks in conflict zones to eliminate threats. Through this technology nations defeat enemies and ensure their existence. Thus, AI plays vital role in protecting humanity.

Similarly, AI fosters industrial production across the globe. According to critics automation of industries boosts tremendous production. Factories produce more products due to autonomous machines. This is how AI helps the largest economies across the globe to produce enormous products. Therefore, the integration of AI in industries across the globe produces more products.

However, there is no doubt that AI improves national security of nations but it increases civilian casualties in conflicts. Nations that mobilise AI-empowered drones and tanks in conflict zones result in huge human casualties. The



opponents have no knowledge of the threats that AI poses to humanity. This is how AI-drones and tanks killed thousands of Iraqis. Thus, the stance of the critics is entirely illogical.

Similarly, AI's automation of jobs across the industrial sector creates unemployment and poverty.

AI automation results in loss of human jobs. More production of products benefits the industrialists and agriculturalists rather than common people. This is how un-employment and poverty increase in crimes and harm the dignity of humans. Thus, the stance of the critics is entirely wrong.

However, the threats of AI can be overcome through several steps like ban on AI-weapons. There should full ban on the integration AI in weapons. The United Nations should pass resolutions connecting the International Law with AI. The use of



empowered drones, tanks and aircraft must be considered the violation of international law. Thus, AI can become a source of collective advantage.

Similarly, nations should establish UN AI body. Under the supervision of the United Nations, there must be a separate body to regulate AI across the globe. The establishment of UN AI body can reduce the usage of AI in wars and develop its features for the benefits of humanity. Thus, establishment of AI UN body is the need of the hour.

To sum up the entire discussion, it can be said that humans should control AI before it controls the world. Despite its features AI threatens human dignity through rote learning, reduced jobs and increase in human casualties in wars. A call for action is clear, nations across the globe



should ban AI integration in weapons. Under the United Nations, the integration of AI in drones and tanks should be considered a crime in wars. Similarly, nations should establish UN AI body with an aim to regulate AI activities across the globe. Therefore, despite the most effective features of AI, it threatens human dignity through reduced skills, jobs and promotes rote learning. These entities harm <sup>human</sup> dignity more than enhancing capacities of people.

