

Topic : ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN JUDICIAL DECISION MAKING : ENHANCER OF JUSTICE OR THREAT TO RULE OF LAW.

Outline

1. Introduction.

Thesis Statement : The role of AI in judicial decision making can be both a justice enhancer and threat to the rule of law. The benefits of AI are numerous, as it helps judges save time and deliver more consistent, transparent decisions. Although risks remain, the advantages of AI outweigh its threats, making it a valuable tool for judicial decision making.

2. Use of Artificial intelligence in Judiciary : Recent advancement of technology.

3. How AI in judicial decision making is increasing chances of enhancement of justice (Thesis)

a. Unbiasness in decisions : lesser impact of "hungry judge effect"

b. Transparency and objectivity to case allocation : prevent judge shopping and reducing judge's workload.

c. Aiding in case hearing and processing : helpful for reducing redtapism.

d. Case research and laws finding easy for judges : aiding in timely judgements.

e. Helpful for online hearing of cases : easier in pandemics.

f. AI powered drafting tools : enhancing clarity and structuring judicial writing.

g. Saves labour and time costs : improving efficiency of ~~labour~~ courts.

4. Ways through which AI may become threat to rule of law (Anti-thesis)

- a. Automation bias : Data inserted in system causing biasness of AI.
- b. Lack of human decision making : lesser sense of country's culture and social values in AI.
- c. Privacy concerns : Easier chances of data breach regarding case proceedings
- d. Lack of knowledge among judges : not understanding the cause of judgement made by AI
- e. Lacks precision in complex cases : Limitation of knowledge and skillset of AI.

5. AI in judicial decision making have more benefits than threat to rule of law (Synthesis)

- a. Judicial oversight in decision making can counter the biasness of AI.
- b. The judgement made by AI is based on constitution of the country : Lesser need of cultural values in judiciary
- c. Ethics board and data protection can be done to encounter privacy concerns.
- d. AI helps the judges in judicial reasoning
- e. AI can help solve several small cases : giving time to judges for complex cases.

6. Conclusion