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When the first computers were introduced in the mid-20th century, few could have predicted their profound impact on society. Today, artificial intelligence stands at a similar crossroads, demanding careful governance to navigate its complex future. The dance of governance and artificial intelligence is not far from few years. The rise of artificial intelligence is inevitable and its impacts will not be avoided in the future. As artificial intelligence rapidly evolves, it promises to revolutionise every facet of our lives, from enhancing public services to policy formulation to citizen engagement on AI platforms. Indeed, the artificial intelligence use in the governance entails a few key issues in the future such as, increased bias in AI algorithms, risk of privacy and data breach, security of AI against cyber attacks and job displacement. These key issues need to be addressed in the future policy and regulation to curb the drawbacks at minimum levels. Future

directions in policy and regulation to minimize the downside of artificial intelligence. Such strategies are addressing bias in AI algorithms, protecting privacy and data through governance model, implementing ethical guidelines, increasing public awareness of AI, addressing the impact of AI on job displacement.

We must ask: how will this technology revolution shape our future and are we prepared for the changes it brings?

AI can increase the public services in the country. It can use the data analysis to show the weaknesses in the public services. AI can help the government to build a utopian city. "Soul, the capital of South Korea has adopted the AI in robots to improve the services in the city." Thus, AI has potential to enhance public services in the country.

The role of AI in policy formation and decision making is increasing day by day. The pace of AI to consume data and predicting the future on that basis is unprecedented. AI can help any government to detect the fraud in early.

For instance, the financial crimes are rampant and go un-noticed by human, but AI can detect it with an accuracy. Therefore,

AI in policy-making and decision-making is must.

The transparency in automated systems could reduce the corruption. The flawless system with higher accuracy cannot go wrong in the financial sector. Mostly, the corruption go un-noticed due to the lack of reporting mechanism for public. For example, AI-powered chatbots or voice assistance can make it easier for people to report corruption. Thus, transparency in the automated systems helps to reduce the corruption.

Enhanced data analytics ^{is must for} informed policy-making. Data is the key to predict the future for better policy making. It can help the the countries to mitigate crimes in the specific area. For instance, the Chicago Police Department partnered with a private company to develop AI system called PredPol to help them mitigating crimes in the areas. In the end, data ~~any~~ analysis can help to make a concrete policy.

AI can increase the citizen engagement through AI-powered platforms. It can help them to report any problem they are facing. AI-powered platforms

for citizens to locate the hotspots of epidemics. For example, polio virus and polio cases can be reported by citizens easily when an app is launched. Thus, citizen engagement can be improved with AI-powered platforms.

In the following paragraphs, key issues in AI governance will be put forward.

Increased bias in AI algorithms can impact the minority in the society. The bias is pumped by the majority can overwhelm the AI algorithms, which leads to biasness. It is widely used on the social media platforms. For instance, Twitter, now X has been used by the political parties and win the narrative. Thus, increased bias in AI algorithm can be a lethal for minority in the society.

Risk of privacy and data breach in adopting AI is inevitable. AI could not bypass the privacy and data as it works on data mainly. Data used by AI can be available to anyone for exploitation. For example, in 2023, T-Mobile, a wireless carrier, suffered a data breach compromising 37 million customer records. Indeed, the risk of privacy and data breach is valid in adopting AI.

Addressing the Security of AI against cyber attacks is necessary. The AI can be used for the cyber attacks due to its potential. The hacking of personal information will be on rise. For example phishing emails can trick users into revealing sensitive information. Thus, Security of AI against cyber attack is necessary.

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Enhancing transparency in AI systems to educate masses. It is necessary for governments to adopt policies to educate masses and regulate the AI with transparency in check. Unabated regulated can ensure the transparency and most companies are adopting that. For instance, IBM has build a AI explainable model to curb its potential biases. Thus, Enhancing transparency is necessary to educate masses.

It is challenging to harmonizing AI regulations across countries. Every country has their own reservations about AI. Some countries are liberate and others are afraid of adopting AI. For example, US and China have their differences about regulations of AI. Thus, it is challenge to take on board every

every country.

In the following paragraphs, future directions in policy & regulation will be discussed:

Policies can be promulgated to address bias in AI algorithms. These policies can ~~not~~ inhibit AI to make a decision on the historical data. AI can be used in financial sector for lending loans. For example, historical lending data can perpetuate bias against certain demographics to unfair loan denial rates. Thus, policies can address the bias in AI algorithms.

Balancing data and privacy protection is mandatory through advanced governance model. This can help to protect the data and privacy from any malicious activity. The government can introduced laws to exhibit AI from data & privacy breach. All stakeholders can come onboard to enact the data & privacy laws to protect users. Thus, balancing data and privacy protection is mandatory through advanced governance models.

Ethical guidelines implemented to safe use of AI. Clear limitations on the use of facial recognition, robust data privacy protections, and oversight mechanisms to ensure accountability and address errors. Unethical use of AI can lead to higher error rate. For example, AI-powered facial recognition in law enforcement can lead to false arrests of peoples. Thus, ethical guidelines needs to addressed for safer use of AI

The strategies should be devised for public awainess of AI. The awareness of citizen is must to harness the benefits of AI. The government should adopt the strategies from developed countries. For example, US has created public forums and discussions to educate the masses about AI. Thus, implementing public awariness strategies are necessary.

The impact of job ~~dis~~ AI on job displacement is immense. The job will be displaced due to the automation of systems. In study, it is expected that many professionals will be unemployed. For example, camera drones took away the job of helicopter camera man. Thus, addressing the impact of AI on job displacement is mandatory.

In conclusion, the intricate relation of AI and governance is inevitable. The rise of AI and its impacts are immense on the governance. The automation of system in the future has its own benefits and drawbacks. Indeed, AI use can improve the governance in the future. Yet, it is bringing the host of ethical dilemmas, job displacement, concerns of privacy and others. Future "ethics" directions for policy and regulation can minimize the unabated potential of AI. Implementing policies of ethical use can be welcomed by masses. Addressing job displacement issue ~~make~~ may lessen the AI fear. Indeed, AI is going to be the game changer.