

The Impact of AI on Workforce Automation

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Abstract

With an emphasis on organisational performance and satisfaction with work, HR is changing into something more tactical and data-driven. HR workers may concentrate on more strategic endeavours by using technology to expedite monotonous duties. Strategic staffing planning is made possible by AI within HRM, which also improves objective evaluation and changes hiring and orientation. It does, however, bring up issues with data privacy, possible prejudice, and the lack of human interaction. Businesses began using HR AI tools that examine videotaped interviews with candidates. This program saves time on first interviews by automating applicant screening through the use of face recognition as well as cutting-edge AI capabilities. This can relieve HR of monotonous, routine tasks, allowing them to concentrate on enhancing the human aspect of their profession.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The incorporation of technological devices to streamline certain organisational duties and procedures is known as workforce augmentation. This might include a broad range of initiatives from many sectors with the goal of increasing productivity, cutting expenses, and simplifying procedures. This is accurate in that sophisticated automation automates and optimises corporate processes by utilising cutting-edge technology like automated robots, business process administration, including intelligent machines [1]. The procedure entails using technological devices to centralise and optimise a number of different employee duties and procedures. It entails substituting automated technologies for manual and tedious tasks so that workers may concentrate on more valuable and strategic endeavours. The method of creating automated workflows with software and equipment attached to a system is known as workplace automation [2]. Technology now encompasses more than simply machines and robots implementing over monotonous, boring jobs and replacing human labour. Analysis of information, programming, and other technological elements have been added, impacting white-collar professions as well. Owing to this, the paper intends to evaluate and address the effects of Artificial Intelligence on workforce automation.

II. The effects of Artificial Intelligence on workforce automation

To have an understanding, it can be aid that even if monotonous and routine jobs may be automated, the use of AI frequently results in a redefining of job categories. Workers are working together with artificially intelligent machines to increase efficiency and production. By automating repetitive jobs, AI and robotics boost employment production while also enhancing employee abilities and elevating the value of labour. In this sense, it is studied that AI automation makes it possible for robots to make judgements, carry out intelligent activities, and evaluate data across all aspects of business [3]. AI has transformed automated testing in the workforce automation space by improving effectiveness, precision, and speed. Artificial intelligence (AI) solutions may eliminate human error, expedite the testing interpretation, and adjust to developments in developing software by using machine learning, information analysis, and organic language understanding. On the other hand, AI, a key component of the 4th technological revolution,

unavoidably alters the composition of the work force and individual social standing. Furthermore, it is also opined that by automating repetitive jobs, AI and robotics boost employment productivity whilst also enhancing employee abilities and elevating the intrinsic worth of employment [4]. In this manner, materialised AI technology may enhance productivity among upstream and bottom businesses within the supply chain and worth cord, as well as the overall factor production effectiveness in ways appropriate for its component endowment architecture. Its complementarity will encourage the synchronised emergence of labour requirements comprising a variety of talents. This improvement in marketplace effectiveness will also encourage replication and push the extension of companies' production capacity.

For example, according to a poll, 42% of participants from a variety of professions predicted that artificial intelligence as well as GenAI are going to have transformative influence over five years from now, whereas 36% predicted an enormous effect[5]. By the end of the year 2030, there will likely be a significant rise in AI employment in the employment automation sector, indicating that the industry will only continue to expand.

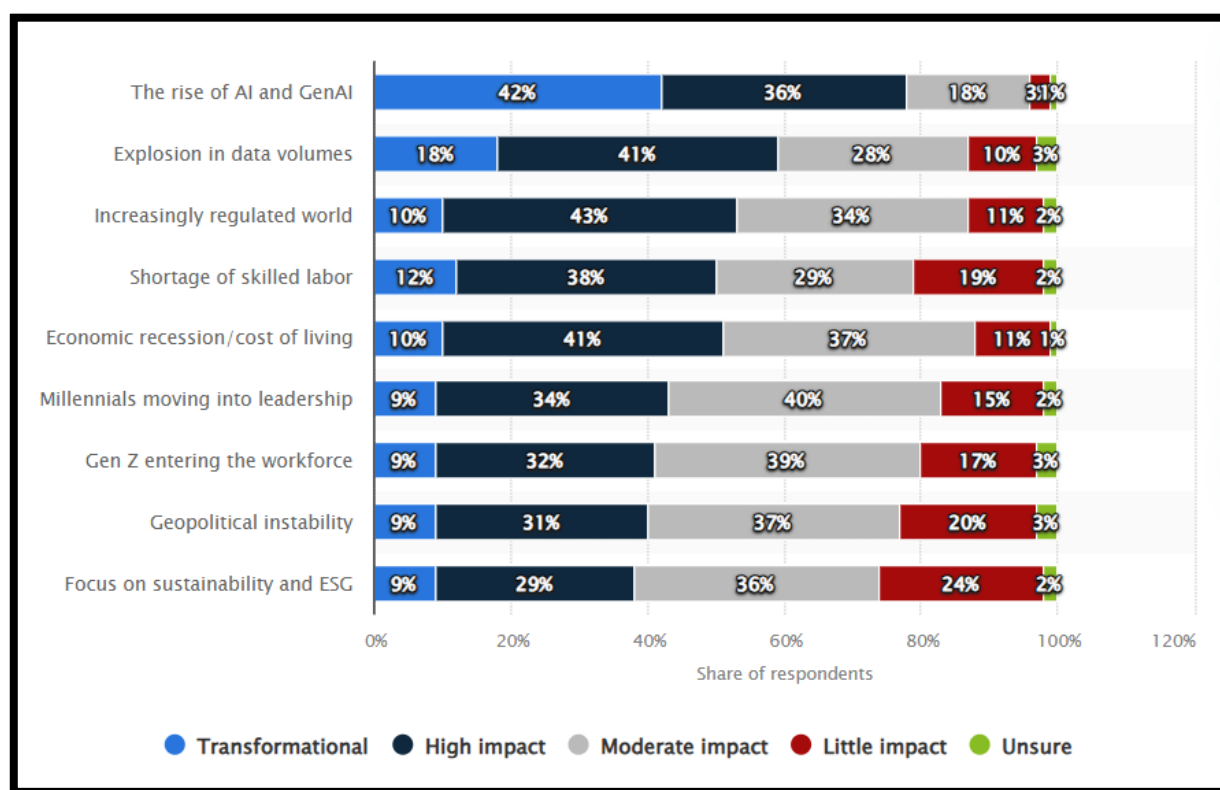


Figure 1: Impact of AI on workforce automation (Source: [5])

On the other hand, even if monotonous and routine jobs may be automated, the use of AI frequently results in a redefining of job categories. Workers are working in tandem with artificial intelligence to increase productivity and production. As a result, integrating AI offers a chance to improve the calibre and effectiveness of work in several industries. Similarly, researchers also opined that AI may enable employees to concentrate on the essential components of their jobs that call for human intelligence, creativity, and specialised skills by automating repetitive and tedious activities [6]. By automating repetitive jobs, AI and robotics boost employment efficiency while also enhancing employee abilities and elevating the significance of employment. Low-skilled occupations will therefore go through a machine-for-machine economic framework, while new, as-yet-unrealized work types will develop.

It is helpful to consider AI-driven industrialisation to have two potentials, but conflicting, consequences on unemployment. A research opined that AI has the potential to both boost and decrease employment through technology and productivity among workers, respectively [7]. First, focussing on the replacement impact, task-based indications will detect these effects because they gauge which tasks AI may be able to perform. It is also opined that labor-demand orientated indications, on the other hand, only detect vocational AI exposure when AI capabilities are referenced in online job advertisements for an exact job [8]. As a result, they cannot identify replacement impacts if a manufacturing process stands that combining human interaction with the computerised activities requires AI abilities.

However, AI equipment has been applied in work environments to satisfy customer demands for more frequent and affordable services. Digital calendaring software has been utilised by companies to directly save personnel expenses. Consumer interests were constantly prioritised over workers' concerns. Additionally, a study also mentioned that customers have benefited at the price of workers, who have seen their authority over their jobs erode [9]. The idea is that anytime artificial intelligence technology is deployed, a variety of objectives are at stake, and pursuing one objective may come at the expense of another. Given that workers and customers are essentially alike, it additionally is easy to understand why tech company executives and other wealthy capital owners frequently stand to gain the most from AI technology. Regarding workforce technology, researchers opined that AI creates new chances for staff growth as it automates repetitive activities [10]. Businesses may support training programs that provide their staff with the skills they need to thrive throughout an AI-powered tomorrow. Businesses are changing as a result of technology and artificial intelligence, which will boost economic development by increasing performance.

Notwithstanding this, the effects of AI upon employment may potentially result in rising inequality, skill imbalances, and layoffs. How people respond to these developments will determine the nature of work in future generations. Thus, some researchers argued that it is necessary to create equitable employment rules, train individuals for novel positions, and utilise AI responsibly [11]. Additionally, it is observed that unemployment rates will rise as businesses and workplaces begin using automated devices improve efficiency, especially for monotonous and low-skilled jobs. Economic and societal problems, such as layoffs and unequal earnings, may result from this. Such behaviours might result in heightened stress, worry, and job instability due to the possibility of losing one's work, uncertain prospects, and less human connection. Furthermore, one can regularly observe the same impact whether people are exposed to robots physically or psychologically. It forecasts employment uncertainty that may have unforeseen repercussions, such as burnout, poor health, or unethical behaviour towards co-workers [12]. Furthermore, many workers struggle with being inextricably attached to their professions, making it difficult to distinguish amongst their personal and professional lives. This can lead to stress and burnout. This is because communication has gotten simpler owing to a variety of internet technologies.

Despite the aforementioned realities, businesses utilise machines rather than people in order to save money on human resources. AI may also improve organisational effectiveness as well as productivity by streamlining company processes. For instance, robots may function more frequently and quicker in autonomous facilities while maintaining quality throughout. This is why technology and artificial intelligence have bright futures. Future developments in AI programs, such as increasingly complex chatbots, driverless cars, and smart robots, are anticipated. Automation powered by AI will keep reshaping sectors, spurring innovation, and changing how companies run. AI and automation technologies may therefore assist with time-consuming chores, freeing up HR practitioners' time to concentrate on tasks that require human labour and professional abilities.

III. CONCLUSION

It can be concluded that the purpose of the paper was to assess and discuss how workforce automation is impacted by artificial intelligence. The capacity for artificial intelligence to streamline tedious and repetitive operations serves as most direct effects on HR. These consist of duties like: AI algorithms may evaluate credentials and job advertisements to find possible applicants based on credentials, knowledge, and abilities. This process is known as resume evaluation and applicant procurement. This is due to the fact that AI may improve productivity and lessen administrative responsibilities by streamlining HR procedures, including recruitment, induction, and management of workers. By comprehending the unique demands, desires, and preferences of each employee, AI-powered solutions assist in creating individualised working conditions that promote engagement.

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