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65 Future Skills and Career Opportunities in AI – Enabled Finance

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Abstract

Artificial intelligence refers to the effective usage of advanced technologies to enhance operations and automated tasks. Various technologies like machine learning, productive analysis, and natural language processing have been improving decision-making with actionable insights. Artificial Intelligence in business mimics human intelligence that can analyze vast data, identify patterns, and deliver actionable insights. Let's look at how AI plays a vital role in automating processes, decision-making, and boosting productivity. This report examines Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the financial sector, outlining its potential to revolutionize the industry and identify its challenges. It underscores the criticality of a well-rounded understanding of AI, its capabilities, and its implications to effectively leverage its potential while mitigating associated risks. The potential of AI potential extends from augmenting existing operations to paving the way for novel applications in the finance sector. The application of AI in the financial sector is transforming the industry. Its use spans areas from customer service enhancements, fraud detection, and risk management to credit assessments and high-frequency trading.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, Financial sector, AI in the financial sector, Machine learning, Technology, Business organizations.

I.INTRODUCTION

Artificial intelligence is having a huge impact on the financial industry, giving birth to a series of new financial services, such as smart advice, smart finance, monitoring and alerting, and smart on-demand customer service. In recent years, artificial intelligence has brought forward innovations in financial services. Improved technology, professionally designed hardware, facility of big data, the invention of cloud computing term, are the main driving forces of the latest artificial intelligence innovation. Machine learning (ML) and AI skills support the growth of the evolving FinTech market. AI works similarly to the human brain because it can think more precisely and make decisions based on the data provided. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly used in today's business world. The financial industry uses artificial intelligence in a novel way that saves time and money. Financial services departments such as banks use algorithms to produce accurate results, which will help improve customer service and increase sales performance to generate profits.

Machine learning and deep learning are two types of artificial intelligence that can help eliminate errors caused by emotional and psychological factors. One of the most important functions of artificial intelligence is to extract key information from large amounts of data and draw conclusions. New

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technologies have significant advantages in improving consumer interests and improving organizational efficiency and effectiveness.AI is intelligence displayed by computers, with intelligence defined in terms of what we consider intelligence to be in humans. Although artificial intelligence has a long history of more than fifty years, its capabilities have been significantly expanded in today's society. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a powerful tool that has been widely used in the financial services industry. If companies use it cautiously, cautiously, and prudently, it has great potential. It can improve efficiency and productivity through automation, reduce human bias and errors caused by psychological or emotional factors, and improve the quality and conciseness of management information by detecting abnormalities or long-term trends that are difficult to detect by current reporting methods. The financial services industry is undergoing major changes after the application of AI. Artificial intelligence will play a key role in how the financial industry operates and provides services, as well as its competitiveness and success.

II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The finance industry generates a vast and constantly growing amount of data, including daily transactions, market trends, and customer information. Such rich data can be harnessed to train AI algorithms and create predictive models, making it an ideal domain for AI applications **(Boot et al., 2021).** These applications can identify patterns and predict future trends in the market, enabling financial institutions to make more informed decisions about investments and other financial operations. Moreover, AI can also analyze customer behavior and preferences, offering tailored recommendations and personalized services. By leveraging AI applications, financial institutions can optimise operations, reduce costs, and provide better customer service.

AI becomes increasingly popular in the financial sector, firms face challenges related to the explain ability and interpretability of AI models **(Fabri et al., 2022).** Such challenges can lead to reputational damage and reluctance to adopt AI applications. Firms' stakeholders, including customers, investors, and regulators, demand transparency and accountability in decision- making processes. Lack of interpretability can make it challenging for firms to identify and address errors or biases in their decision-making mechanisms using AI, resulting in legal and financial consequences. Hence, explain ability and interpretability are critical factors for AI's responsible and ethical use in the financial sector. Such challenges emerging due to the use of AI in finance highlight the importance of effective model governance and regulations to ensure ethical and responsible use of the technology.

(McDonough, 2020) investigative AI can be programmed to achieve almost any goal, which is both a risk and an opportunity. Artificial intelligence has many malicious uses, and there are also many ways in which it may be unintentionally used unfavorably, such as: through algorithmic deviation. We need to understand how to ensure that the AI system achieves the goals we want without causing damage during its learning process.(Giudici, 2018)discussed that the goal of artificial intelligence in the financial field is to create a collaborative and innovative environment that is conducive to regulators and regulated institutions. Fintech solutions using big data analysis, artificial intelligence and block chain are being launched at an unprecedented speed.

III. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- To know how artificial intelligence is affecting the financial services sectors
- To examine the role of artificial intelligence in finance.

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- To analyzes the obstacles and prospects of artificial intelligence.

IV. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This research uses qualitative research methods to look at the application and influence of artificial intelligence on financial services. Qualitative techniques are used to estimate materials and show how they are combined and clustered to produce observable results. The qualitative research method of document analysis is used to answer these questions.

V. AI TECHNOLOGY IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

- **Machine Learning**

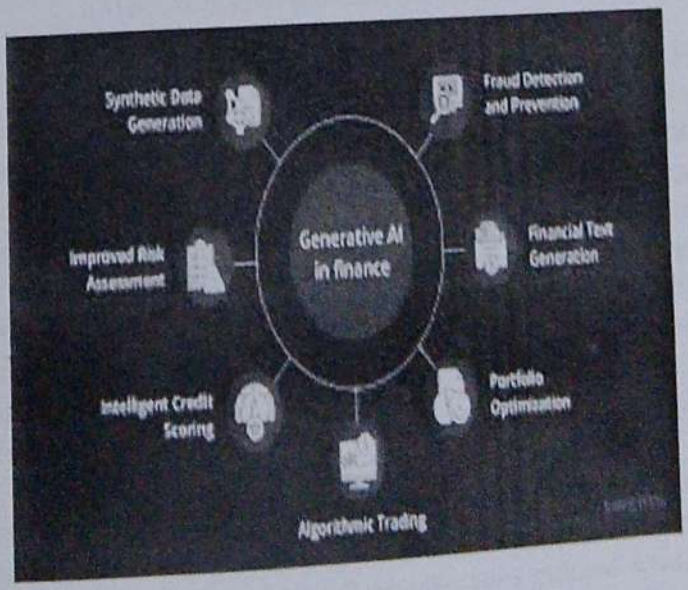
Machine learning (ML) algorithms are developed to recognize patterns in data and make Predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed. In high-level classification, ML is classified into supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning. Supervised learning Models are trained on labeled data to predict an output variable based on input variables (Kotsiantis, 2007), but unsupervised learning involves discovering hidden patterns or structures in the data without any predefined output variable. Reinforcement learning is a relatively recent development in the field. It considers that an agent learns to make decisions based on the feedback from its environment in the form of rewards or penalties. This section will provide an overview of the three types of ML models.

- **Expert System**

An expert system (ES) is a type of AI system that imitates the expert decision-making abilities of a specific domain or field. ES utilizes information in a knowledge base, a set of rules or decision trees, and an inference engine to solve problems that are difficult enough and require human expertise for resolution .ES consists of three main components

- **Natural Language Processing**

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of AI that enables computers to understand, interpret, and generate human language, thus facilitating natural communication between humans and computers . NLP has many practical applications in financial services, such as chat bots for improving customer experience. It can help both regulators and financial firms by extracting relevant information and managing voluminous documentation efficiently. Some commonly used algorithms in NLP.



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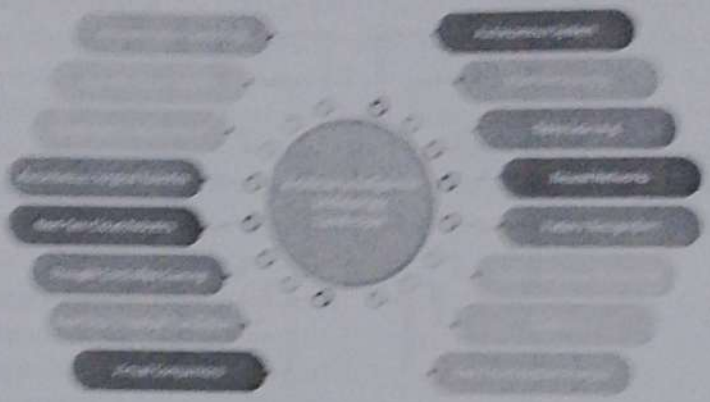
VI. THE CHALLENGES OF AI IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Artificial intelligence (AI) movement has flooded into financial services, raising new concerns about data security and transparency. The amount of captured data (including sensitive and confidential information) is one of the main obstacles to artificial intelligence in financial services, requiring additional security measures. Although artificial intelligence is promising and helpful in promoting digital monetary insertion and services, ensuring the distinguished gains of smart algorithms is a real threat. Most financial institutions are not ready to give complete autonomy to robots because of their unpredictable behavior (Schuetz, 2019). The need to implement artificial intelligence technology and the quality of the data used as input has a significant impact on the predictive ability of the algorithm.



Even if the data is of good quality, it sometimes hides the distortion. The predictive power of AI is highly dependent on the availability of quality data; however, the limited availability of data in the right quantity and quality can hamper AI performance. Term AI is predicated on the existence of a data-quality program as well as the deployment of an intelligent device that poses a liability risk. Many a time, they decline to have a natural person as a supervisor for verifying key activities of machines and for taking decisions such as blocking as well as unblocking the payment to and of the customers because AI acts solely on algorithms rather than human emotions (Sundblad, 2018).

VII. FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

In this paper, we show how artificial intelligence changes the financial industry, especially explaining it in the financial field, and explaining the application, challenges, opportunities, and impact of artificial intelligence on financial services businesses. The study uses qualitative methods to collect information about the application and impact of artificial intelligence in the financial sector. It turns out that artificial intelligence is making progress in a wide range of financial institutions, and major changes have taken place from traditional practices to radical practices. In the financial sector, artificial intelligence is transforming business operations and is used for regulatory compliance, fraud detection, and personal credit checks. Artificial intelligence has promoted revenue growth and cost savings in the financial services sector. According to the results of this research, artificial intelligence may change the global financial system.

Artificial intelligence applications such as fraud detection and risk management, credit decision-making, and algorithmic trading can achieve more effective business processes, provide personalized services, and help achieve broader goals, such as financial services. Despite many advantages, the

development of artificial intelligence in the financial field still faces many problems, including the lack of skilled people, the availability of data, and the cost of implementation. Research shows that automation and artificial intelligence will inevitably affect human employment. Compared with transaction processing, the financial industry spends more time on insight and action. The next generation will rely heavily on artificial intelligence. Fintech will promote new business models, and digitalization will become the mainstream. This research report shows that financial professionals need to adapt to the ever-changing technological environment, and the financial sector needs to adapt to new transformation processes technologies.

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