



Artificial Intelligence and Ethics.

'AI colorization', 'AI Deepfakes', 'Chatgpt' - These are the ^{Current} ~~currently~~ trending buzzwords that has taken over the News all around the world. Artificial Intelligence or AI has come a long way since its debate in 2002. In this essay, we will tackle the ethical problems created by Artificial Intelligence.

What exactly is 'Artificial Intelligence'? You might wonder. The answer is not perplexing. AI is the simulation of Human Brain. It is an artificially created human being capable of anything. ~~including~~ ~~mass~~ - Drawing, Painting, Solving complex mathematical equations, you name it. AI, when used properly, can be a handy tool for



everything. But, when it is misused, it has enough power to completely ruin the lives of people.

AI has created many ethical problems. The foremost of the problems is the problem of ^{Copyright protected} Copying Content. To understand this problem, let's take a look at a popular AI art generator, like, for example, Midjourney.

When we input a prompt or keywords into Midjourney, the AI algorithm surfs the internet using the keywords and downloads the relevant images into its server. Then it mashes all of the images and create a new image out of it, which is then displayed to the user.

Sounds rather ^{non} problematic and innocent, right? Here is the issue with it -



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The so-called 'relevant images' are actual artworks belonging to the respective artists. The AI simply uses the artworks without their consent and creates a new artwork out of it.

~~AI~~

~~If there is a class of workers whose job opportunities were~~

Such AI generated images and artworks are widespread today. The most famous example is the Kalyan Silks Onam advertisement, which was an AI generated image with the characteristic 'Deformed Palms' - a trademark of AI generated images. In a single click, the actors, set designers, make-up artists and god knows how many others lost their jobs.

AI creates stem unemployment and thereby causes



Unnecessary suffering, which is ironic since AI was introduced and developed to make things easier, ^{and ease the lives of people.} ~~and make people work~~ less. Judging by the current trends, AI has done more harm than good.

Another ethic related problem created by AI is its use by the government to enforce law and order. A rather famous example is the Chinese Social Credit System which uses the help of AI facial recognition and AI camera ^{system}. The Chinese government has effectively ~~tamed~~ ^{tailored} AI services to suit its interests and enforce its totalitarian ideology and order on its own ^{citizens} ~~people~~. AI has proved itself to be a worthy ~~and handy~~ tool in the hands of dictators and ~~parties~~ ^{political} totalitarian states.



The third ethical issue created by AI is its misuse by civilians i.e. commoners. AI programs has already been used for criminal purposes like generating child pornography and morphing pictures of underage girls. Infact, AI has made it easy for every one. Anyone can create anything with it and that is ~~the~~ a problem with it.

The fourth ethical issue I would like to address in this essay is the issue of using AI to manipulate the masses and spread misinformation. AI deep fakes and AI voice copying services has is being misused to scam people, especially the elderly and extract money out of them. AI has also been used to generate fake images to support



Misleading news articles and ~~the~~ texts
containing misinformation. The most
fresh example for such case of AI
manipulation is the Uttarakhand Tunnel
Rescue flag raising ceremony photo which
went viral on the internet. It was
later proved to be fake AI generated
image. Imagine how many such fake
images that are out there on the
internet that has went under the radar
of the cyberpolice and ~~fact~~ fact
checkers. The magnitude of the crimes
and the gravity of the situation cannot
be expressed in words. Thanks to AI,
we now live in a world where we
can't trust our own eyes and ears.

It has been ~~declared~~ that said that ~~the~~
AI is only in its infancy as a service and



It is expected to grow and be more accurate by the coming decades. Soon there will be a time where we can't distinguish between the work of an AI and the work of ~~the~~^a human being. As AI goes forward with more and more of its advanced technology being introduced to the market, the ethics ~~seems~~ and ethical issues seems to swept under the rug ~~by~~ by the Corporate overlords and their propagandists, whom work day and night to promote their new AI services.

I would also like to put emphasis on the point that ~~is all black and~~ not all is black and white. AI has did a lot of good for us. AI has proved itself to be a worthwhile and crucial component.



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.. in Education, healthcare, literature and many
.. other sectors. In a perfect world, AI ~~wouldn't~~^{wouldn't}
.. ~~have~~ cause ethical problems. But we don't
.. live in a perfect world. We must
.. address the ethical issues caused by AI
.. and ~~not~~^{urgently} find a solution for it.
.. Otherwise, dark times are ahead for us.

.. Always remember, AI has no ethics nor any
.. emotions of its own. It is completely ~~up to~~^{upto}
.. ~~is~~^{the} user. Whether it is used with ethics
.. in mind or not. Period.