

Study on Significance Role of Artificial Intelligence for Development of India for achieving goal of Viksit Bharat @2047

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Abstract

AI has the potential to greatly advance the Indian government's aim, which is embodied in the Viksit Bharat 2047 plan, to turn the country into an economically prosperous nation by 2047. A "Vikshit Bharat" or Developed India is a vision that artificial intelligence (AI) has the ability to greatly contribute to and is currently transforming the global economy. This study explores the opportunities presented by AI in vital sectors like infrastructure, healthcare, education, and agriculture. In order to properly achieve this goal, it also highlights the importance of addressing data protection, talent development, and ethical considerations. The study suggests that long-term, inclusive success can be achieved by combining AI-driven innovations with India's development objectives. AI is positioned as a critical component in achieving the Viksit Bharat vision by 2047 by aligning technical breakthroughs with national development goals.

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Introduction

Artificial intelligence and machine learning are rapidly becoming important forces behind innovation, and India is poised for a technological revolution. AI is being used in numerous industries as part of the Indian government's main initiatives, like "Digital India" and "Make in India," to achieve the goal of a "Viksit Bharat." In this paper, we examine how AI can address pressing issues in a number of areas in India, improve governance, and spur economic growth. In order to attain total development, the concept of Viksit Bharat (Developed India) imagines a nation that has made advantage of its demographic dividend, technical advancements, and innovative potential.

India has a number of challenges as it works to become a global economic powerhouse, such as poverty, disparities in healthcare and education, inefficient agriculture, and the demands of growing urbanisation. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is at the forefront of this shift, and India has to embrace cutting-edge technology to overcome these obstacles and meet its development goals. The replication of human intelligence in robots that are capable of problem-solving, decision-making, and language comprehension is known as artificial intelligence (AI). Without explicit programming, computers may learn from data and gradually get better at what they do thanks to machine learning (ML), a subset of artificial intelligence. AI has the potential to solve long-standing problems in crucial sectors including manufacturing, infrastructure, healthcare, education, and agriculture, which will help India prosper.

Bharat Hamara Sankalp, "Viksit Bharat @2047" aims to make India a developed country by 2047. It seeks to foster inclusive growth by guaranteeing that all residents have access to opportunities for improvement and fundamental necessities. For instance, investments in transit networks and internet connections improve economic growth and quality of life.

For India, "this is the time, right time" "Idea' starts with an 'I' just like 'India' begins with an 'I', development efforts begin from self" (Press Information Bureau Health, n.d.)

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Key Factors Fuelling AI Adoption in India

Government initiatives: The Indian government has announced several measures to boost AI use. The National AI Strategy seeks to establish India as a global leader in AI by harnessing technology to drive growth and address challenging issues across industries. Programs such as Digital India are establishing a favourable digital infrastructure for AI deployment in both urban and rural locations. Indian Govt starts many AI initiative in different areas (Innovate India, n.d.):

1. Vigyan : AI In Science
2. Shiksha-AI in Education
3. Krishi- AI in Agriculture
4. Aarogya- AI in Healthcare
5. Grameen Vikas- AI for Rural development
6. Vidhi aur Nyaay- AI in Law & Justice

Start-up and ecosystem: India's vibrant start-up ecosystem is also essential to AI progress. Indian AI businesses are developing solutions ranging from smart agriculture to predictive healthcare. These firms are funded by venture capital financing, incubators, and government programs focused at encouraging innovation.

Objectives of the Paper

In keeping with Viksit Bharat's goal, the aim of this research paper is to examine how AI may support India's development in several important areas. It will examine the potential applications of AI to address issues in infrastructure, education, healthcare, and agriculture. The study will also point out the challenges that need to be addressed in order to fully exploit AI's potential, including ethical issues, data security, and talent development.

AI in Agriculture

With more than 18% of the nation's GDP and around half of its workers employed in agriculture, the sector continues to play a significant role in the Indian economy. AI has the potential to significantly boost agriculture sustainability and productivity.

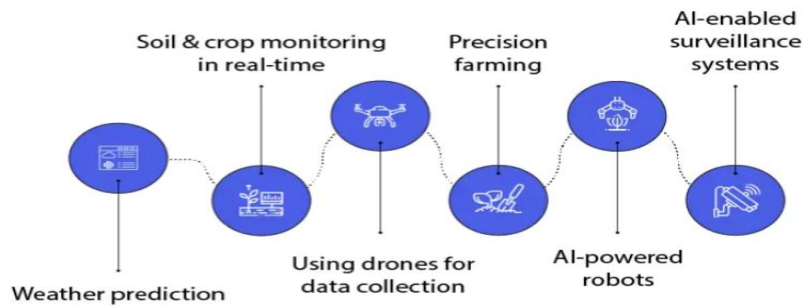
Precision Agriculture:

AI-powered precision agriculture uses information from drones, satellite imagery, and soil sensors to track weather patterns, crop health, and soil conditions. More agricultural productivity and less waste can be achieved by using machine learning algorithms to predict when to plant and harvest as well as how much water and fertiliser will be needed. Microsoft and other companies have collaborated with Indian agricultural organisations to develop AI-powered systems like FarmBeats, which evaluate data and provide farmers with pertinent information.

Crop Disease Prediction and Pest Management:

Crop pictures can be analysed by artificial intelligence algorithms to identify pests and diseases early. This reduces agricultural losses by enabling prompt action. ML models may also forecast pest infestations based on environmental factors and historical data. For instance, Indian farmers are using IBM's Watson Decision Platform to provide them with real-time irrigation and pest management recommendations.

Figure1: AI in Agriculture



AI in Healthcare

India's enormous population and scarce resources provide significant hurdles for the country's healthcare system. These issues can be resolved by AI and machine learning, which increase the effectiveness, affordability, and accessibility of healthcare.

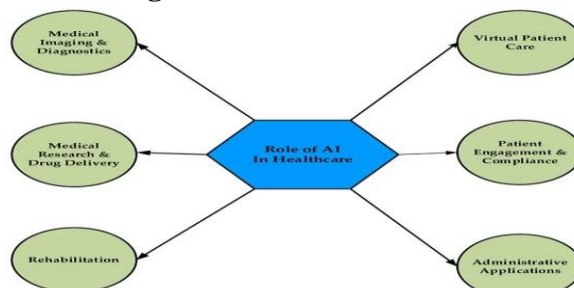
AI for Diagnostics and Personalised Medicine:

Compared to conventional methods, AI-powered diagnostic systems can evaluate medical images (such as X-rays and MRIs) more rapidly and accurately. Additionally, AI algorithms are being created to help with early disease detection for conditions including cancer, tuberculosis, and heart disease. For instance, in India, chest X-rays are being used to detect tuberculosis using AI-powered technologies like Qure.ai.

Telemedicine & Remote Healthcare:

Telemedicine solutions driven by AI are bridging the healthcare divide between India's rural and urban areas. Natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning enable virtual health assistants to schedule appointments, provide basic medical advice, and even make initial diagnoses. This is particularly crucial in rural areas when access to medical professionals is limited.

Figure2: AI in Healthcare



AI for Education

By providing individualised learning experiences, automating administrative procedures, and enhancing the learning process overall, artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to completely change India's educational system. Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to greatly increase educational access and quality in India, which has one of the largest and most diverse student populations in the world.

AI for Special Education:

Technologies driven by AI are being developed to support students with special needs. For instance, assistive technologies and AI-based speech recognition might offer children with speech impairments or learning disabilities specialised resources.

Table 1: Difference between Traditional and AI-powered Education

Sr. No.	Feature	Traditional Education	AI-Powered Education
1	Instruction Method	Lectures, texts, and assignments that are mostly taught by teachers	AI-powered tutoring, adaptive tests, and customised learning pathways
2	Learning Pace	uniform for the whole class	Adaptable to the needs and speeds of each unique learner
3	Assessment	Mostly assignments and standardised tests	Predictive analytics, real-time feedback, and ongoing evaluation
4	Content Delivery	Mostly textbooks and tangible materials	Virtual reality experiences, interactive simulations, and digital material
5	Accessibility	Restricted by resources and physical location	accessible with an internet connection from any location
6	Customization	restricted to the requirements of specific students in a classroom	Extremely adaptable to own learning objectives, interests, and styles
7	Feedback	mostly from classmates and instructors	AI systems' real-time input, which offers prompt insights and adjustments
8	Engagement	can be difficult to sustain for every youngster	Personalised experiences and interactive components can make it more captivating.
9	Cost	Low cost	High Cost

AI for Infrastructure and Smart Cities

AI is crucial for developing smart cities and updating infrastructure in India, where urbanisation is on the rise. Artificial intelligence (AI) is a key component of the smart city initiatives that the Indian government has started, which optimise resources and improve urban living conditions.

Transportation & Traffic Management:

AI-based traffic management systems estimate traffic patterns, modify traffic lights, and reduce congestion using real-time data from cameras and sensors. AI can also predict demand during peak hours and use commuter data to optimise public transport routes. For example, cities like Delhi and Mumbai are implementing AI-powered traffic systems to reduce urban congestion.

Personalised Learning with AI Tutors:

Students receive individualised learning experiences from AI-powered educational platforms like Vedantu and BYJU, which are tailored to their individual learning preferences and speeds. These platforms track student performance, suggest review topics, and update content based on advancements using machine learning algorithms.

Administrative Automation:

Administrative tasks including scheduling, maintaining student information, and grading assignments are being automated with artificial intelligence. This enables teachers to focus on instructing and guiding students instead of carrying out tedious tasks.

Energy Efficiency and Smart networks:

Artificial intelligence (AI) can optimise energy use by predicting demand and managing electricity distribution in smart networks. AI systems may also continuously analyse energy use and make adjustments to boost sustainability and decrease waste. Smart meters and AI algorithms are being used by cities like Bangalore to improve energy efficiency.

Challenges and Ethical Concerns

Even though AI has a lot of promise, India must overcome certain obstacles before it can fully realise the vision of Vikshit Bharat. Important issues include:

Security and Privacy of Data

Gathering and Preserving Personal Information:

Scale of Data Collection:

Large volumes of data are often required for AI and ML systems to function effectively. This means collecting a tonne of personal data from many sources, such as Indian medical records, social media activity, and banking transactions.

Data Protection Laws:

India has been working to strengthen its personal data protection system. The Personal Data Protection Bill is one noteworthy initiative that aims to regulate the collection, storage, and use of personal data. Following these guidelines is crucial to safeguarding user information.

Data Breach Risks

Security Vulnerabilities: Handling and storing large amounts of data increases the likelihood of data breaches and cyber attacks. These breaches may result in identity theft, financial loss, or unauthorised

access to personal information.

Strategies for Mitigation:

Strong encryption techniques, regular security audits, and strict access controls must be used to stop data breaches. Additionally, teaching users about data security may help to lessen some risks.

Conclusion

AI has the potential to be a game-changer in creating a developed and independent India known as Viksit Bharat. India can increase productivity, spur innovation, and provide prospects for inclusive growth by incorporating AI into important areas like healthcare, education, agriculture, governance, and industry. But achieving AI's full potential calls for careful research funding, strong legislative frameworks, the creation of moral AI, and workforce empowerment through skill development. To guarantee that AI serves all facets of society, public-private collaborations, the development of digital infrastructure, and the proper application of AI will be essential. India has the potential to become a global leader in AI innovation, promoting social justice, economic growth, and sustainable development, provided it has a clear vision and a strong commitment to AI-driven advancement. AI is more than just a modernisation tool; it is a major factor in India's progress towards Viksit Bharat, or a fully evolved country.

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