

# Implementation of Artificial Intelligence on Personnel Management in a Dynamic Society

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## Abstract

The bedrock of this study is Implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Personnel Management in a Dynamic Society.. The rapid development and advancement of the digital environment, the increase in computing power, the processing of huge amounts of data and advanced algorithms have not only made AI exceptional and indispensable, but also emerged as a key tool in talent management. Methodologically, the study used secondary data collection sources such as textbooks, magazines, newspapers, journals, and periodical reports. The study found, among other things, that the development of AI leads to errors caused by machines due to programming errors and persistence of discrimination/preferential treatment in recruitment. Therefore, AI is not able to recognize corporate culture and values when evaluating applicants. The paper recommends that companies should focus on updating and training their current employees to avoid job losses due to the emergence of AI and adapt to the current framework conditions, etc. Thus, the paper concludes that the increasing use of AI will have a social and economic impact in this millennium, as it aims at digitalization and development by utilizing AI-inspired decision-making and integrating advanced information systems into multi-dimensional areas of activity, with a significant impact on various sectors around the world.

**Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Personnel Management, Technology, Information**

## Introduction

In the current millennium, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a prominent idea among academics and business bigwigs as it is crucial in making research and organizational activities less laborious and interesting. Intelligent systems take over many of the things that humans would have done originally. AI plays a vital role in human resource development. It can manage recruitment, performance appraisal, training and development, work assignments, workload, and overall workplace efficiency. A key aspect of AI in managing the workforce is its ability to repeatedly optimize monotonous and tedious tasks. These tedious tasks include, but are not limited to, evaluating resumes and selecting candidates. AI algorithms can evaluate resumes and job descriptions, and rank and evaluate the best candidates based on performance, job skills, and qualifications, establishing meritocracy and eliminating mediocrity and cognitive soap opera (nepotism). This means HR professionals can save energy that would have been wasted on frivolous acts resulting from bias throughout the selection process.

AI, as a driving force behind technological advancements, is poised to revolutionize various aspects of effective human resource management, from talent acquisition and development to performance management and employment contracts. Technological innovations such as AI are transforming the workplace, changing when, how, where and who should perform work (Jesuthasan). Industries are experiencing significant digital disruption and there is a significant increase in the integration of AI into decision-making processes to ensure the success and growth of companies (Varsha). Companies are under pressure to improve organizational functions and develop the skills of their human resources to achieve optimal business performance. For quite some time now, companies have realized the necessity and importance of AI in human resource management to survive in a rapidly changing environment and win the tough competition (Waheed et al.). Technology has facilitated human activities to a certain extent, and therefore we are highly dependent on technological advancements and the information superhighway.

AI has brought so many changes to society that virtually every organization and individual relies on it to achieve exponential progress. AI applies to any machine that exhibits characteristics associated with the human mind, such as learning and problem solving. AI can perform tasks in the same way as humans due to its intelligence. (Salin and Winston) propose that AI implements a range of techniques that enable computers to perform tasks that require the thinking skills that human intelligence brings to society. Fast computation, advanced data management, and sophisticated algorithms make AI superior and essential for human resource development. Accuracy, speed, and correct decision making are crucial for any organization in a dynamic society. (Nilsson) argues that most tasks that require human intelligence can be performed by machines. AI not only assists in daily operations and tasks, but is also important for strategic decision making in organizations and efficient and effective human resource development. The increasing variety and diversification of the use of AI in organizations in a dynamic society can improve the profitability of companies and make both private and public

sector organizations profitable. AI has so many useful applications and helps to accelerate business activities and the process of their transformation. However, the introduction of AI in HR management comes with many complex ethical considerations that need to be carefully addressed by senior-level leaders.

AI provides HR professionals with access to a wealth of information to aid in critical decision-making in the form of predictive analytics that can analyze historical data to predict a company's employee performance, attrition risk, and more. This empowers HR teams to provide solutions to mitigate unforeseen situations for the betterment of the organization. The advent of AI has made society highly dynamic and provides great opportunities especially for workforce development functions including self-service transactions, recruiting and talent acquisition, payroll, reporting, access policies and procedures, etc. Most companies are adopting the latest technology for various HR processes such as recruitment processes, performance appraisal processes, and cloud-based HR systems. Human resource management covers many areas such as staff training, hiring, employee relations, and more importantly organizational development.

### **Statement of the Problem**

In the midst of swift change and period of accelerated transformation of the cyber world, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has gained prominence as a vital utility in staff development and management; nevertheless, these improvements and progression are without its pitfalls. Undoubtedly AI poses enormous challenges to data protection and confidentiality, in situation where employee privacy is paramount. And like human beings, AI-driven systems can perpetuate bias in recruitment procedure. HR professionals have a critical role in ensuring objective oversight of making decisions and its outcome to promote fairness and equity.

Furthermore, AI involves risk of perpetuating bias and discrimination when it is applied in personnel management. The bias of AI algorithms is directly tied to the data used to train them. AI models can inherit and amplify biases from historical data, leading to discriminatory decisions. Such biases

can lead to unfair hiring practices, performance assessments, and limited opportunities for employees from underrepresented groups. To mitigate this risk, HR experts must thoroughly examine and rectify biases in the AI system's architecture and data inputs.

More so, effective workforce management requires a deep understanding of human emotions and behavior, which is a challenging task for AI. While AI can efficiently process data and perform repetitive assignments, it lacks the emotional intelligence and empathy necessary to truly comprehend the complexities of human relationships and behavior. This is to say AI can streamline workforce management by automating routine tasks and analyzing large database, but it cannot replace the empathy, emotional intelligence and understanding required to navigate the intricacies of human emotions and behaviour

AI-driven systems lack the emotional intelligence and empathy needed to fully support employees during challenging times. By maintaining human involvement in human resources, organizations can ensure employees receive the emotional support and connection they need, leading to increased job satisfaction and a more positive workplace culture.

While AI-driven HR systems can enhance efficiency, they may compromise on personalized attention and support for employees' distinct requirements. This means that, standardized AI-driven HR solutions may neglect the unique needs and concern of workers potentially leading to decreased job satisfaction and engagement. The personal touch and human insight required to truly understand and nurture employee talent may be lost when solely relying on AI-driven management. The complexity of human performance, development and well-being demands a more personalized approach than AI alone can provide.

### Research Questions

1. How does AI affect personnel management in a dynamic society?
2. What are the challenges of the implementation of AI on personnel management?
3. What is the nexus between AI and personnel management?

### Objectives of the Study

The broad objective of this study is to examine the implementation of artificial intelligence on personnel management in a dynamic society. While the specific objectives are as follows:

1. To ascertain how AI affects personnel management in a dynamic society.
2. To find out the challenges of the implementation of AI on personnel management.
3. To know the nexus between AI and personnel management.

### Hypotheses

1. AI significantly affects personnel management in a dynamic society.
2. There are challenges of implementing AI on personnel management.
3. There is a nexus between AI and personnel management.

### Operationalization of Key Terms

#### Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a field of science focused on building computers and machines that reason, learn, and act like humans. AI-driven HR systems can improve efficiency but may lack individualized attention and support for employees' unique needs.

#### Personnel Management

Personnel management involves overseeing the hiring, organization and support of employee positions. It efficiently manages and oversees the organizational workforce and provides the requisite training for the employees.

#### Human Resource Management

Human Resource Management (HRM) encompasses those activities designed to provide for and coordinate the human resources of an organization (Byars and Leslie). They further asserted that organizational success depends largely on people. Thus, an organization must of necessity attract the right kind of human beings, retain and maintain them in the right frame of mind to give their best efforts towards achieving the organization goals. Human resource management therefore,

is a set of organizational activities directed to attracting, developing and maintaining an effective work force. According to (Byars and Leslie), the concept is a modern term for what has traditionally been referred to as personnel administration or personnel management. (Sharma and Sadana) also believed it is a recent terminology used for personnel administration which started to gain ground from the mid 1970s and had since then continued to gain strength after strength.

### **Methods of Data Collection**

The data for this study were collected from primary and secondary sources. The primary source is interview with human resource professionals in National Population Commission, Federal Inland Revenue and National Television Authority Umuahia in Abia State, Nigeria who offered the researchers real-world illustrations, actionable and experiential knowledge about AI's implementation in personnel management.

To support the findings of this study, the researchers made use of documentary sources which is also known as 'Secondary Sources' from related literature AI and personnel management in analyzing this work. By documentary sources, we mean any written material (whether hand-written, typed or printed) that is already in existence, which was produced for other purpose than the benefit of the investigator. The secondary sources of data therefore include government publication/documents, both published and unpublished works such as text books, journals, periodicals, seminar and conference papers. We also made maximum use of internet in sourcing several useful information that form bulk of the data used to analyze this work. The internet sources were accessed using the Google and pdfgeni. This was done to generate information on the subject matter.

Justifying the use of secondary source of information, Ebo asserted that secondary evidence of information are with respect to existing literature, research reports, government reports and/or documents, institutional publication and statistical reports. It is in line of this that secondary sources earlier identified become valid for the purpose of analyzing this work.

### **The Concept of Artificial Intelligence**

Dutta posits that AI can transform employee experience across the entire workforce lifecycle, from hiring to development, by leveraging vast amounts of data and rapid processing capabilities. The power of AI can revolutionize HR functions such as recruitment, talent management an employee engagement, through swift and precise data analysis. On-boarding, where new hires receive essential information and resources through mobile application or structured digital content, ensuring a smooth transition into the organization. Training and development where AI assists in keeping employees up-to-date with industry trends and technologies enhances their skills and knowledge.

Ala Turin is widely considered the pioneer of computer science and artificial intelligence. In 1950, he published a seminar paper titled 'Computing Machinery', which proposed the Turing Test, a measure of machine's ability to exhibit intelligent behavior equivalent to, or indistinguishable from, that of a human. This laid the foundation for the field of artificial intelligence and machine learning. Turing's work explored the concept of machine's ability to simulate human thought processes and behavior. He also introduced the idea of universal Turing machine, a theoretical model for a computer that could simulate the behavior of any other machine.

Turing's contributions to computer science and AI are highly celebrated and recognized today, and his work continues to inspire new generations of researchers and scientists in the field.

### **The Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Facilitating Organizational Innovation in a Dynamic Society**

#### ***Evaluation and Selection of New Ideas***

AI can assist businesses in conducting comprehensive evaluations and prioritizing initiatives based on feasibility, enabling informed decision-making and optimized resource allocation. AI-driven data analysis can effectively evaluate new ideas distinguishing between high-potential concepts that are ready to launch and those that need additional development or adjustment. By leveraging AI, businesses can make data-informed decisions

about which new ideas to pursue, rather than relying on subjective human opinions (Kulakaushaike). For instance, a firm that is making use of an innovation management software like HYPE innovation, an AI system is installed already, this enables it to simply surface the most promising ideas at scale. An organization can create a tailored evaluation process that is reliable, efficient and adaptable by leveraging a range of tools and features like customizable work flows to uncover high-potential ideas, predetermined templates for swift implementation and flexible criteria definition to align with organizational goals.

### ***Idea Generation***

To develop groundbreaking ideas that propel success and growth, organizations must combine a customer-centric approach with a creative mindset, encouraging exploration, learning and innovation. AI system can help organizations to overcome daunting challenges through identification of patterns, data analyses and creating recent ideas that hinges on the updated parameters. The integration of advanced algorithm, AI, and emerging technologies enables organizations to effectively aggregate and analyze data from diverse sources, including social media platforms (Kulakaushaike). For organizations who struggle with new concept creation, this can be extremely helpful.

### ***Improve Decision-Making***

Traditional decision-making processes can be inefficient as relying on human analysis and processing of large amounts of data is very time-consuming and increases the risk of human error. Artificial intelligence can use machine learning algorithms to acquire new knowledge and present it accordingly, which helps to minimize distortions that can occur primarily with humans. Improved decision-making is especially important when hiring new employees or evaluating their performance (Kulakaushaike). Using artificial intelligence to analyze data allows companies to make decisions based on specific criteria rather than opinions.

### ***Risk Assessment***

Not only does artificial intelligence help analyze large amounts of data, but dedicated tools also help identify risks based on new data, including market and operational risks. Algorithms can also identify

risk scenarios that help management make more informed decisions. Artificial intelligence helps identify threats that may not have been potential with traditional approaches. Nevertheless, risk assessment using AI solutions can help companies respond quickly to certain situations. By identifying potential risks and knowing how to nip them in the bud, the company's innovation team can help staff successfully deploy new ideas (Kulakaushaike).

### ***Collaboration***

Artificial intelligence plays a key role in collaboration by providing organizations with a platform where teams can communicate properly and collaborate effectively. Effective communication is possible even when teams are not in the same location. Virtual meeting tools allow organizations to benefit from unique experiences with translation features and noise cancellation. Automated communication tools allow organizations to maintain a consistent pace and track progress without employees having to use manual updates and emails. For example, chat-bots can respond immediately and assist with customer service. In summary, artificial intelligence can improve employee collaboration by overcoming the challenges of working in different environments.

### ***Continuous Improvement***

Continuous improvement means continually improving services and processes over a period of time. To achieve continuous improvement, companies can use artificial intelligence to make future improvements. Once artificial intelligence identifies any inconsistencies, it can help improve efficiency, and KPIs (key performance indicators) can be monitored in real time, allowing other members of the team to make changes as needed.

## **Goals of Artificial Intelligence in Personnel Management**

**Reasoning and Problem-Solving:** Early researchers developed algorithms that mimicked the step-by-step thinking humans use to solve puzzles and reach logical conclusions. In the late 1980s and 1990s, methods were developed to handle uncertain or incomplete information using concepts from probability theory and economic theory. Many of these algorithms are inadequate for solving

large mental problems because they suffer from ‘combinatorial explosion’. As problems get larger, algorithms become exponentially slower. Even humans rarely use the step-by-step reasoning that early AI research was able to model. They solve most problems with quick, intuitive judgment. Accurate and efficient thinking is an open problem. Knowledge representation and knowledge engineering enable AI programs to intelligently answer questions and draw conclusions about real-world facts. Formal knowledge representation is used in content-based indexing and retrieval, scene interpretation, clinical decision support, knowledge discovery (extracting ‘interesting’ actionable conclusions from large databases), and other fields.

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**Learning:** Machine learning is the study of programs that automatically improve their

performance on certain tasks. It has been part of AI since the beginning. There are different types of machine learning. Unsupervised learning involves analyzing data streams without additional guidance to find patterns and make predictions. Supervised learning requires a human to first label the input data and has two main variations: classification (where the program must learn how to predict which category the input belongs to) and regression (where the program must derive a numerical function based on numerical inputs). Natural Language Processing: Natural Language Processing (NLP) allows programs to read, write and communicate in human languages such as English. Specific problems include speech recognition, speech synthesis, machine translation, information extraction, information retrieval and question answering. Early work based on Noam Chomsky’s generative grammar and semantic networks had difficulty disambiguating meanings (due to common sense issues) unless confined to small domains called ‘microworlds’. Margaret Masterman believed that meaning, not grammar, was the key to understanding language, and that a thesaurus, not a dictionary, should be the basis for the structure of computer-based language.

**Sensing:** Machine perception is the ability to infer aspects of the world using input from sensors (cameras, microphones, radio signals, active LIDAR, sonar, radar, tactile sensors, etc.). Computer vision is the ability to analyze visual input. This field includes speech recognition, image classification, face recognition, object recognition, object tracking, and robot recognition.

**Social Intelligence:** Affective computing is an interdisciplinary umbrella term that includes systems that recognize, interpret, process, or simulate human emotions, feelings, and moods. [69] For example, some virtual assistants are programmed to speak conversationally and make humorous jokes. As a result, they appear to be more sensitive to the emotional dynamics of human interactions or to facilitate human-computer interactions. However, this can lead naive users to have an unrealistic idea of the intelligence of existing computer agents. Moderate achievements related to affective computing include textual sentiment analysis and, more recently, multimodal sentiment analysis, in

which an AI classifies the emotions displayed by videotaped subjects.

### Nature of Human Resource Management

1. Human resource management includes the functions of recruitment, development, and compensation. These functions are primarily performed by the human resource management department in consultation with other departments.
2. Human resource management is an extension of general management. It deals with promoting and motivating talented employees so that they can contribute to the company to the fullest extent.
3. Human resource management exists to advice and support line managers on personnel matters. Therefore, HR is a staff department of an organization.
4. Human resource management emphasizes action rather than creating lengthy schedules, plans and ways of working. People's problems and complaints at work can be resolved more effectively through rational personnel policies.
5. Based on human orientation. She seeks to help employees realize their full potential for the company.
6. It also motivates employees through effective incentive plans so that they cooperate fully.
7. Human Resource Management deals with the human resources of a company. In terms of human resources, it manages both individuals and employees.

The Following are the Scope of Human Resource Management

#### **Organizational Planning and Development:**

Organizational planning refers to the division of all the work that needs to be done in different locations, departments, and areas into manageable and efficient units. Integration and coordination of different departments and employees is a prerequisite. Differentiation and integration are necessary to achieve the specified goals of the organization.

**Staffing and Hiring:** Staffing process is the series of events that continuously fill positions at all levels of the organization. This process includes manpower planning, recruitment, selection, placement, induction and orientation, promotion, advancement,

transfers,

**Training and Development:** This is a very challenging process and involves enhancing the knowledge, skills, abilities, talents, thinking, decision-making and reasoning abilities of individuals and groups so that they can contribute effectively and efficiently to the achievement of organizational goals.

**Reward, Wage and Salary Administration:** It is about rewarding employees for services rendered and motivating them to achieve performance.

**Employee Services and Benefits:** These aspects pertain to the process of retaining and maintaining the workforce within a company.

### Roles of Artificial Intelligence in Human Resource Management Recruitment

Most companies are using artificial intelligence in their recruitment process. Many companies are using digital platforms in the selection and interview process to identify new and talented talent. AI helps hiring managers to screen applicants quickly and effectively. Interactive chat box systems or auto responders play a vital role in solving problems related to the recruitment process within a company, such as job descriptions and specifications. AI compares the interviewed candidates with the most talented employees in the company and finally suggests the best candidates to the recruiter.

#### **Acceptance After Offer**

After the applicant submits his/her application, the applicant does not receive any communication or interaction from the employer. If the HR manager selects the candidate and accepts the job application, it usually takes 2-3 weeks before the candidate can start or begin the new assignment. During this period or gap period, AI can assist these new candidates by engaging with them and further guiding them to engage with the company, thus increasing the job acceptance rate of the selected candidates. AI can be integrated into this type of candidate automation, but with AI, not only tags, positions, locations, categories but also messages, responses, interactions can be personalized to individual candidates in real time.

## Induction

Induction programs play a very important role for new employees. It helps understand the company culture, plans, policies, structures, and processes. AI can answer other common questions, information, and resources that can help new employees understand the situation better.

## Employee Relations

Employees may have questions about benefits, vacation rights, and pay that they need to discuss in detail with a human resources representative or human resources (HR) manager or coordinator. Once the data is entered into the AI system, AI can answer any questions in chat format. Artificial intelligence can be used in chat format, email, or virtual conference rooms to take over and even arrange meetings between HR personnel and employees.

## Work Planning

Allocating work, scheduling interviews and meetings requires the HR manager's close attention, but these are very unproductive activities that not only waste time but also hinder greater innovation. This is where AI plays a very important role, helping HR managers schedule work, share information, and collect information and preferences from employees through automated chat-windows.

## Payroll

Traditional wage and salary management was considered to be a very complicated process as it can lead to various interpersonal dissatisfaction conflicts if not performed properly. AI helps in payroll management as all data is transparent, employee bank accounts are linked, salaries are automatically deposited in the account, and all tax-related issues are also resolved.

## Training and Development

Today, computers and digital technologies are able to take over the behind-the-scenes role in industries. Nowadays, training and development activities are conducted on digital platforms. It becomes easier for companies to conduct training across the country or even the world. Using computers and modern technology, companies

can carry out data analysis and provide real-time feedback during training as well as change the course of action based on the progress and the response the company receives. AI provides an opportunity to extend career development programs and corporate coaching tailored to each employee. HR managers are planning digital or online training programs for employees to bridge this gap. AI makes it easy for HR managers and employees to track progress.

## Performance Appraisal

Evaluating employee performance over a period of time is an important part of the HR function. If employees are not evaluated regularly, employee satisfaction and performance may decline. AI performance appraisal applications not only help HR managers get feedback from their direct managers and stakeholders about employee performance, but also enable them to take effective measures to improve employee performance.

## AI Cannot Recognize Corporate Culture and Values

AI has made strides in various domains, but recognizing corporate culture and values remains a challenging task for AI systems because of the following:

**Intangibility:** Corporate culture and values are abstract, intangible and difficult to quantify or codify

**Contextual understanding:** AI struggles to fully comprehend the nuances of human interactions, subtleties of language and contextual factors that shape corporate culture

**Dynamic nature:** Corporate culture and values evolve over time, making it challenging for AI to keep pace.

**Subjectivity:** Culture and values are subjective, influenced by individual perspectives and experiences.

**Lack of human intuition:** AI relies on data and algorithms, lacking the intuition and emotional intelligence humans take for granted.

## Gap in Literature

The gap in the reviewed literature stems from the fact that previous studies have not demonstrated that integrating AI into HR management offers companies



many opportunities to optimize operations and increase productivity. AI-powered solutions offer advanced capabilities that can revolutionize the way companies address workforce issues. These allow them to make data-driven decisions, optimize processes, and gain competitive advantage in today's ever-evolving business environment. Thus, previous literature has failed to prove that AI can help companies optimize their HR processes using advanced algorithms and machine learning. AI-powered systems analyze large amounts of data such as candidates' resumes, skills, experience, and performance indicators to identify the best candidates for a particular role. This automated candidate screening process not only saves time but also improves the quality of hiring decisions, allowing companies to efficiently secure the best talent.

## Discussion

### Hypothesis One

#### **Artificial Intelligence Significantly Affects Personnel Management in a Dynamic Society**

Research has shown that AI offers a promising solution to HR managers by taking over time-consuming and repetitive tasks from HR teams and improving the quality of HR processes by neutralizing biases, from candidate selection to employee retention (Hmoud and Varallyai). AI offers many great opportunities to improve HR management, which helps organizations achieve their desired goals within a limited time frame. As technology advances, organizations will require highly skilled professionals who can get machines to perform tasks as per their requirements. Artificial intelligence helps employees to effectively manage their work-life balance. Employees will be able to complete tasks on time. Dependence on employees within the organization will decrease.

AI and machines will increase productivity by automating tasks, while at the same time improving employees' skills and making their work more valuable. As a result, in a machine-to-machine employment model, low-skill jobs will disappear while new roles that are not currently being fulfilled will emerge (Polak). AI allows companies to better predict and plan their staffing needs. By analyzing

historical data, market trends, and business goals, algorithms predict future needs, identify skill gaps, and recommend appropriate employee alignment. AI enables a more inclusive hiring process by prioritizing qualifications and skills. By removing age, gender, address, and other personal data from applications, HR professionals can make decisions based solely on qualifications.

Additionally, AI can track employee performance over time, how employees approach tasks, which areas they excel in, and which obstacles most affect employees. Using this data, AI can provide personalized recommendations to improve employee productivity. AI-powered systems analyze large amounts of data, enabling real-time decision-making and optimization of business processes. Such systems help operations managers identify bottlenecks, predict equipment failures, and adapt to market trends. The above analysis supports our first hypothesis that artificial intelligence significantly affects personnel management in a dynamic society.

### Hypothesis Two

#### **There are Challenges of Implementing Artificial Intelligence on Personnel Management**

The introduction of AI in HR management raises ethical issues. Issues such as algorithmic bias, privacy concerns, and transparency of the decision-making process require careful management. HR professionals must be able to explain the machine's reasoning and decision-making process. Companies must strive for transparency to build trust and reduce fears about using AI. The impact of AI on the environment is also a major challenge. Simply put, AI systems learn from data, and if the data provided is distorted, the AI will take over. Bias in AI can lead to unfair treatment and discrimination, which can be problematic in critical areas such as law enforcement, hiring processes, and loan approvals. AI can lead to discriminatory hiring practices, biased performance evaluations, and unequal opportunities for employees from diverse backgrounds. To counter this risk, HR professionals must carefully consider the design of AI systems and data inputs to address bias. In addition to technology-related concerns, a lack of collaboration between HR professionals and digital SMEs (who support HR as an internal

customer) can also be a major barrier to adopting AI in an organization's HR ecosystem.

Thus, the lack of collaboration with digital SMEs will have a negative impact on the AI adoption process. AI and machines increase employee productivity by automating routine tasks, while at the same time improving employee skills and increasing the value of their work. As a result, in a machine-to-machine employment model, low-skill jobs will disappear while new job roles that are not currently realized will emerge (Polak). AI will cause a lack of analytical skills in employees, a lack of access to real-time employee analytics, a lack of alignment between business strategy and talent, multiple talent databases with little or no integration, little or no human resources, and outdated or inappropriate analytical tools and technologies. The above analysis supports our second hypothesis that there are challenges of implementing artificial intelligence on personnel management.

### **Hypothesis Three**

#### **There is a Nexus between AI and Personnel Management**

AI can also personalize employee development and training programs based on individual needs and preferences. By analyzing employee performance data, AI algorithms identify skill gaps and recommend targeted learning resources and development opportunities. This personalized approach increases employee engagement, satisfaction, and professional growth. AI-powered learning platforms also enable adaptive learning experiences that tailor content and delivery methods to each employee's unique learning style, maximizing the impact of training efforts.

Research has shown that from candidate selection to employee retention stages, AI offers HR managers a promising solution, taking over time-consuming and repetitive tasks from HR teams and improving the quality of HR processes by neutralizing biases (Hmoud & Varallyai). AI enables companies to better predict and plan workforce needs. By analyzing historical data, market trends, and business goals, algorithms predict future needs, identify skill gaps, and recommend appropriate workforce alignments. AI in human resources management transforms recruiting, improves management performance, and

enables strategic workforce planning. But it raises concerns about privacy, potential bias, and loss of human interaction. A balanced approach is essential to reap the benefits of AI while addressing its challenges. AI enables managers to predict market trends, analyze large volumes of real-time data, and optimize operations. AI helps organizations work faster and more efficiently and compete on a global scale. AI drives HR transformation by redefining and reinventing HR practices such as recruitment, selection, appraisal, job redesign, and compensation. From the above discussion, it is clear that there is a relationship between AI and talent management. Hence, we accept the third hypothesis.

### **Findings**

From the discussion above, the study found out that:

1. The development of AI will result in machine-generated errors as a result of programming errors and perpetuation of bias in hiring. Therefore, AI will not be able to recognize company culture and values when evaluating applicants.
2. AI will assist with the on-boarding process for new employees by answering questions and providing relevant information and resources without contradiction or bias.
3. AI automation may lead to job losses in certain areas of human resources.
4. Lack of employee training and technical readiness. This will make it difficult to implement AI across organizational processes.
5. There is no doubt that AI offers exciting opportunities to transform areas of work, improve efficiency, personalize experiences, and make data-driven decisions.

### **Recommendations**

In light of the above, the study recommends the following

1. Companies should not push human intelligence into the background to avoid decimal points with recurring machine-generated errors. Because leaving decision-making entirely to AI could lead to a high number of candidates who are tech-savvy but don't understand the company culture and values, which could lead to cybercrime.

2. Companies should conduct oral or written interviews to assess the skills of employees they want to hire so as not to rely solely on machines for clerical work.
3. To avoid job losses due to the advent of AI, companies should shift their focus to upskilling and up-skilling their existing employees to adapt to the changing situation.
4. To ensure employee trust and understanding, AI decisions need to be transparent and explainable, and employees should be properly trained to be technologically ready.
5. To understand AI more responsibly and ethically, HR managers need to build a more engaging, productive, and future-proof work environment for everyone. As AI technology continues to evolve, the role of AI in HR will undoubtedly become even more important and shape the future of work in ways we can only imagine.

### Conclusion

Based on the empirical evidence that validated the research questions and objectives of the study, the paper therefore, concludes that the integration of AI in personnel management revolutionizes traditional human resource practice offering efficiency gains and strategic advantages. However, addressing implementation challenges, ensuring ethical considerations and fostering a symbiotic relationship between AI and human resources are crucial for maximizing benefits and minimizing disruption. By embracing AI's transformative potential while acknowledging its limitations, organizations can create a future ready workforce enhanced by technology and driven by human expertise. This will enable organizations to understand that the combination of algorithms, artificial intelligence, and other emerging technologies allows her to properly analyze data from various sources, including social media, market trends, and customer feedback. The increasing use of artificial intelligence in the dynamic society of the 21st century is influencing social and economic changes toward greater automation, data-driven decision-making, and the integration of AI systems into various economic sectors and spheres of life, affecting the labor market, healthcare, government, industry, education, propaganda, and

disinformation. This raises questions about the long-term impact, ethical implications, and risks of AI, and sparks debates about regulatory policies to ensure the safety and usefulness of the technology.

### Suggestions for Future Studies

1. AI- driven predictive Analytics in HR
2. Ethics and Bias in AI-based HR Decision Making
3. AI-powered Employee Engagement and well-being
4. Impact of AI on HR Roles and Skills
5. AI-enabled Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives
6. AI Performance Management

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