



# The Influence Of Artificial Intelligence On Hrm: Opportunities And Challenges

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## ABSTRACT:

A disruptive technology in several industries, including human resource management (HRM), is artificial intelligence (AI). The significance of striking a balance between human interaction, ethical issues, and technology advancement is emphasized in this essay. To enhance decision-making and optimize human resource procedures, organizations must grasp the role that AI plays. Streamlining talent management, performance reviews, onboarding, and recruitment are all possible with AI integrated into HRM. Additionally, data-driven insights for strategic workforce planning are made possible by AI-enabled analytics. However, there are challenges that must be addressed in addition to these opportunities.

There are many challenges, including the ethical implications of AI-driven judgments, the potential for bias in algorithmic processes, and the requirement to continue using a human-centered approach in employee interactions. Concerns about data security and privacy are also becoming more prevalent when AI is used to analyze confidential employee data. To make sure AI improves HRM procedures rather than replacing the essential human component, employers, HR specialists, and researchers must collaborate. Organizations may harness AI's potential to build effective, fair, and productive workplaces by realizing how it can change HRM and taking proactive measures to solve its obstacles.

## INTRODUCTION:

Intelligence is the ability to reason, plan, comprehend ideas, solve problems, and apply knowledge acquired through experience. Someone is intelligent if they can fulfill demands and norms in the most efficient manner. When machines exhibit intelligence-like characteristics, it's referred to as artificial intelligence (AI)<sup>1</sup>. The fundamental idea in this field is that human intelligence could be so well defined that a machine could reproduce it. Machine learning (ML) is the study of computer algorithms that improve over time on their own.

<sup>1</sup> Aggarwal, S., & Kathuria, P. (2023). Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Resource Management : A Review of Literature. Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary, 11(4), 2320-5083.

Technology, which has been assisting people for generations, has fueled every facet of existence.

Humans have successfully optimized technology to boost the effectiveness of their systems, which has improved their quality of life and reduced risk. The goal of artificial intelligence, a branch of computer science, is to create intelligent machines that behave and think like people. The term "machine learning" refers to a branch of artificial intelligence that studies how computers interpret data and learn. Instead of needing someone to write code to alter a program, ML can find trends and make predictions to help AI work more effectively<sup>2</sup>. To put it another way, AI includes every scenario in which a machine is capable of making intelligent decisions, while ML concentrates on how AI uses data and is not limited to human programming.

## OBJECTIVE:

The objectives of the study are as follows:

- 1) To understand how artificial intelligence will impact human resource management
- 2) To understand how AI can help in various HRM functions
- 3) To understand the limitations of AI in HR functions

## LITERATURE REVIEW:

Human resources (HR) are an essential resource and factor in improving organizational performance for all kinds of firms in the competitive business world of today. Businesses that want to succeed must prioritize increasing customer happiness, and to do so, they need to use cutting-edge HRM techniques that will differentiate them from the competition. HRM will shift in the future from its traditional administrative duties, like hiring, selecting, and evaluating employees, to more innovative technologies like automation, augmented intelligence, robotics, and artificial intelligence. These innovations will drastically change the makeup of the workforce and companies<sup>3</sup>.

A human and AI work together as a team in many situations, with the human making judgments after considering the AI's deductions. For a collaboration to be effective, the human partner must get an understanding of the AI system's performance, including its shortcomings. Given the interconnectedness between AI and HR, businesses should focus on implementing AI as an aid to HR rather than taking over HR's role. Without HR input, business systems and intelligent business robots ought to be unable to generate results. Human resource (HR) specialists are now emphasizing the importance of optimizing the mix of manual and automated work in order to create an intuitive working environment.

Human resource (HR) professionals need to understand and prepare for these technological shifts, which are changing the nature of their businesses and workforces as different organizations integrate artificial intelligence into their HR processes at different rates. Artificial Intelligence has the capacity to transform our lifestyle and occupation, either by mechanizing laborious and time-consuming tasks or by enhancing and

<sup>2</sup> Bansal, G., Nushi, B., Kama, E., Weld, D. S., Lasecki, W. S., & Horvitz, E. (2019). Updates in Human -AI Teams: Understanding and Addressing the Performance/Compatibility Tradeoff. The Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-19) (pp. 2429-2437). Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence.

<sup>3</sup> Rana, T. (2019). The Future of HR in the Presence of AI: A Conceptual Study. SSRN, 1-8.

amplifying human abilities. HR now has a chance to embrace change as well as a compelling obligation to do so. HR professionals of today are more concerned with optimizing the interplay between automated and human labor to create a clear-cut and comprehensible work environment<sup>4</sup>. They have enough time to result in better employee performance.

### **AI at the workplace:**

Artificial intelligence is gaining traction in the workplace, winning over more hearts and minds. Back-bending jobs can now be finished by simply pressing a button on the panel. The percentage of workers that use AI in the workplace has increased from 32% in 2018 to almost 50% in 2019, according per Oracle's Workplace Global Report. A digital assistant can facilitate natural language communication between users and provide prompt answers to their inquiries. Digital assistants can support onboarding initiatives by guiding new hires through the process. Additionally, they can help staff members locate the data they need without requiring them to go through files or go far into personal data. ML algorithms are used in the development of digital assistants to help them comprehend natural language and user intent.

### **AI and HR challenge:**

Every establishment relies on ongoing development and expansion. The organization requires human resources to achieve the same goal. A fair response to the labor demand is provided by effective recruiting, enabling all organizational operations to be staff year-round. A company's human resources are the resource that helps it increase in value, gain greater market share, and survive longer. Human capital is brought into the organization via a recruitment, selection, training, and placement process. In and of itself, the hiring process is a tedious and time-consuming task. The average time to fill a position is 26 days, according to the Society for Human Resource Management's talent acquisition benchmarking survey. This time is further compounded by the need for candidate screening, protracted approval processes, and decision delays. In particular, the hiring procedure for white-collar jobs has taken longer. Hiring industry specialist John Sullivan claims that job interviews have become standardized, pointless, and biased. Employers can no longer view recruiting and onboarding new staff as a luxury.

The World Economic Forum predicts that by 2022, technology would reduce employment by 75 million while simultaneously creating 123 million new jobs. Employees must therefore adjust or run the danger of becoming outdated. Due to these fundamental advancements, there is an upward tendency in the closure of organizational skill gaps. AI can assist in easing these HR difficulties.

<sup>4</sup> Bhardwaj , V. (2022). Impact of Artificial Intelligence on HR practices in Service Sector in India. International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, 10(1), 481-486.

**How AI can help in recruitment:**

1. AI can help find the best fit from a pool of potential candidates by comparing candidates' skills and backgrounds with the job specifications<sup>5</sup>.
2. By promptly notifying job searchers whenever a post that matches their criteria becomes online, AI can assist them in locating the perfect opportunity.
3. AI-based candidate matching makes use of HR data to ascertain an applicant's likelihood of sticking with a job, how long the project will take, and how well he will perform in it.
4. AI can help with hiring since it allows candidates to share notes, reschedule interviews, choose the time and location that work best for them, and provide resources for more research. AI can help managers by reminding candidates about upcoming interviews and by creating a list of qualified prospects based on their resume reviews. Current employees can provide information, and artificial intelligence (AI) can help structure searches based on such knowledge. AI can send candidates any information they require and communicate with them in a variety of ways.

**How AI can help in Selection Process:**

The following are some ways that AI can help with the selecting process:

1. It could be useful to compare the top candidates to the current top performers and the job description during the process.
2. Creating customized offers may be facilitated by comparing the pay data between businesses that are providing similar work tasks.
3. AI can contribute to more efficient hiring procedures by evaluating a particular offer against an employee's past and assessing whether or not the candidate will accept the employment offer.

**How AI can help in onboarding:**

The process of acquainting or integrating a new hire into a company is called onboarding. Onboarding, which ensures that no employee is left behind or ghosted, preserves a brand's good name. This is also how the concepts of leading and handholding function. As a result, HR may now concentrate on more challenging positions<sup>6</sup>. According to a Work Institute study, 40% of workers quit their jobs during the first year of employment, and 75% of resignations may be prevented with efficient, timely, and tailored onboarding.

An employee's salary can be lost due to onboarding, training, and missed productivity, which can add up to a cost of turnover of 100–300%. Approximately twenty percent of an employee's pay must be allocated to rehiring. AI can lessen the administrative load while AI can expedite the process by automating the sending and receiving of official documents, company policies and manuals, and log-in information. AI can streamline the process around-the-clock with the help of digital assistants, assisting staff members with navigating the

<sup>5</sup> Malik, N., Tripathi, S. N., Kar, A. K., & Gupta, S. (2022). Impact of artificial intelligence on employees working in industry 4.0 led organizations. *International Journal of Manpower*, 43(2), 334-354. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1108/IJM-03-2021-0173>

<sup>6</sup> Matsa, P., & Gullamaji, K. (2019). To Study Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Resource Management. *International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology*, 6(8).



organization's ins and outs as well as offering advice on how to expedite the transition to efficient production. AI may monitor document reading, obtain electronic signatures, and lessen the requirement for HR follow-up.

### **Limitations of AI in HR function:**

The terrifying warning was delivered by renowned physicist Stephan Hawking: "We don't know if AI will be helpful indefinitely, ignored/sidelined by humankind, or even potentially destroy us." "The biggest development in the history of civilization may have been the development of a competent AI." The following are some drawbacks of AI in HR features:

1. An individual coding error has the potential to set off a series of erroneous interpretations of employees' behavior at work, skewing the facts and ultimately leading to dissatisfied workers.
2. Certain notions, including company culture and values, require human involvement and discretion, even though AI excels at data analysis and offering suggestions for decision-making. If the recruiting decision is made exclusively on the basis of AI findings, the corporation might select tech-savvy candidates, but they might not mesh well with the company's values and culture.
3. Although chatbots can be useful AI tools, they are a great target for cyberattacks because they save confidential employee data<sup>7</sup>.
4. AI is not able to identify attributes that are necessary for a strong company culture, such as excitement, a willingness to learn, true social and emotional intelligence, or data evaluation based on patterns it finds.
5. AI is not able to make judgments on its own; it is reliant on human input and programs written by humans. The underlying principle of artificial intelligence is therefore "Garbage in, Garbage out," which states that if the inputs are conventional and biased, the result will be highly undesirable<sup>8</sup>.

### **CONCLUSION:**

AI has enabled HR professionals to get highly structured and accurate business solutions. Complex HRM operations, such as talent management, staff development, employee assessments, benefit distribution, employee selection, employee engagement, tracking employee performance and feedback, etc., are made easier with the use of artificial intelligence (AI). The HR managers are in charge of determining how much technology will be utilized in their division. According to industry predictions, AI will eventually take over HR's vital role because it can respond more quickly and error-free than HR, although there are differing opinions on whether AI can completely replace HR's invaluable input.

HR managers now have the responsibility of determining the extent to which AI can impact HR procedures once AI and HR were merged. It is imperative to demarcate the jobs that HR handles from those that AI controls, and in every role, HR influence should be used to bolster AI. It is imperative that AI and HR be integrated, but their respective functional domains must be well defined to prevent technology from taking over human functions.

<sup>7</sup> Murugesan, U., Subranmanian, P., Srivastava, S., & Dwivedi, A. (2023). A study of Artificial Intelligence impacts on Human Resource Digitalization in Industry 4.0. *Decision Analytics Journal*, 7, 100249. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dajour.2023.100249>

<sup>8</sup> Palos-Sánchez, P. R., Baena-Luna, P., Badicu, A., & Infante-Moro, J. C. (2022). Artificial Intelligence and Human Resources Management: A Bibliometric Analysis. *Applied Artificial Intelligence*, 36(1), 1-28. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1080/08839514.2022.2145631>