Artificial Intelligence in Human Resource Management: Enhancing Efficiency & Transforming Employee Experience

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This study investigates how AI has enhanced HR efficiency while improving employee satisfaction. The study aims to offer a nuanced knowledge of the consequences and possible benefits of integrating AI-driven tools in HR service delivery by analyzing the integration of AI technology in recruiting, onboarding, performance management, and talent development processes. An in-depth analysis of the effects of artificial intelligence (AI) technology integration on organizational effectiveness and employee experience is provided in this study. The report investigates how AI-driven tools transform conventional HR processes and provides information on the possible advantages and difficulties. This analysis offers beneficial insights for companies looking to use AI in people development for enhanced employee experience and business sustainability.

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Introduction

A new era of effectiveness and creativity has been ushered in by the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in numerous HR aspects of the organization. The advent of artificial intelligence (AI) technology suggests a paradigm change in the human resources (HR) sector, which has long been recognized for emphasizing interpersonal skills and complex decision-making. These paradigm changes promise to significantly improve the employee experience, a key predictor of organizational performance, in addition to changing conventional HR operations (Leigh et al., 2020; Prentice et al., 2020b). Understanding the effects of AI adoption within HR is crucial as organizations operate to stay flexible and adaptable in a fiercely competitive market. This study aims to investigate the many implications of AI on HR management, focusing on enhancing efficiency and worker productivity. The study at-

tempts to provide valuable insights for companies trying to successfully manage the integration of AI technology in their HR processes through a thorough investigation of empirical data and case studies.

Nilsson (2005) asserts that human-level AI is required for robots to do most tasks that need human intelligence. Every businessperson in the current cutthroat, highly digitalized market uses internet technology for digital communication and obtains information on various business challenges. Due to the increasing requirement for HR managers to be involved in tactical choices, businesses have come to understand the importance of using contemporary technology to assist HR systems for various operations. Artificial Intelligence is applicable in a multitude of contexts and applications. For instance, it might be a robot, machine, or computer software (Tecuci, 2012).

Adopting AI in HR procedures represents a fundamental turn away from the subjective evaluation techniques that have previously characterized this industry and towards data-driven decision-making. AI enhances HR activities in previously unthinkable ways, from finding top applicants in a sea of applications to optimizing performance reviews (Samarasinghe & Medis, 2020). Using cutting-edge algorithms and data-driven insights to streamline procedures, AI in HR management marks a break from traditional methods. From hiring and onboarding, key HR processes to performance management and talent development have been revolutionized by AI's ability to quickly analyze massive datasets, spot trends, and produce meaningful recommendations. AI influences HRM practices in organizations and students' perception of academic support systems (Praveen, 2021), analyzed and improved through artificial intelligence.

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As a result, this transformation has forced organizations to reconsider their operational plans to take advantage of AI's potential and gain a competitive advantage in a constantly changing market. According to Smith and Jones (2021), integrating AI into HR procedures is a technological development and a strategic necessity. With significant consequences for operational effectiveness and employee satisfaction, it marks a fundamental shift in how organizations approach people management. This research offers practical insights for companies looking to optimize their human capital management strategies by examining the precise processes via which AI augments HR functions.

According to Nilsson (2005), human-level AI is required for robots to do most tasks that require human intelligence. Businesspeople use internet technology to connect digitally and obtain information on various corporate challenges in today's cutthroat, highly digitalized market. Businesses have discovered the benefits of leveraging current technology to

assist HR systems for various operations due to the increasing desire for HR managers to be involved in tactical decision-making. Artificial intelligence (AI) has many applications and contexts. For instance, it might be a computer program, a robot, or a machine (Tecuci, 2012; Liboni et al., 2019; Pandey & Khaskel, 2019; Mukherjee & Krishnan, 2022). Many scientific advancements in this area have occurred recently because of the technology's relative youth and its variety of applications in the organization (Prentice et al., 2020a). To successfully implement AI at work, an organization's human resource management function must play a significant role (Strohmeier & Piazza, 2015). By combining human resource management and artificial intelligence processes, a business may also benefit from better managerial choices, quicker and more effective hiring processes, better learning opportunities at work (Hamilton & Sodeman, 2020), employee engagement, and employee retention (Samarasinghe & Medis, 2020), among other benefits (Minbaeva, 2020). The integration of AI into HR practices has been shown to significantly improve employee engagement and performance, which in turn helps businesses remain sustainable, according to a study by (2023) that examined the impact of AI on employee engagement within the context of evolving work practices.

In Nilsson's (2005) view, human-level AI is required for robots to perform most tasks that require human intelligence. All businesspeople in today's cut-throat, highly digitalized market use internet technology for digital communication and information gathering on various company challenges. Businesses now understand how important it is to use contemporary technology to support HR systems for various operations as the desire for HR managers to be involved in tactical choices grows. Numerous contexts and applications exist for artificial intelligence (AI). Robots, machines, or computer software are a few examples of what it might be (Tecuci, 2012; Nedelkoska & Quintini, 2018). Sashreek & Krishnan, 2022a; Torres & Mejia, 2017] call attention to the need for further information on the AI advancement rate. Adopting AI technology in HR has also caused a paradigm shift in how organizations view their personnel (Robert et al., 2020).

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AI enables a more holistic understanding of human capabilities, interests, and developmental requirements rather than considering people as labor contributors (Tambe et al., 2019). HRM automation technologies affect outcomes at both the employee and corporate levels. The literature claims that the use of AI-enabled HRM promotes cost savings, operational efficiency (such as flexibility, scalability, safety, and dependability), customer engagement and loyalty, productivity gains, and cost reductions (Botha, 2019; Lu et al., 2020; Prentice & Nguyen, 2020; Ransbotham et al., 2017; Tarafdar et al., 2019). By making

the organization more cost-effective, AI can help increase returns on investment (Torres & Mejia, 2017).

Organizations may improve their strategies for skill development, succession planning, and career advancement by identifying trends in employee behavior and performance. Some organizations hide their knowledge, impacting organizational learning and development (Kakada, 2023). This issue will also be fixed with the help of AI and will ultimately result in a more motivated, engaged, and satisfied workforce. The foundational work of pioneers in integrating HR technology (Johnson et al., 2020; Rodriguez & Kim, 2019; Ransbotham et al., 2017) is built upon as this research sets out on an exploratory trip to examine the complex effects of AI adoption in HR. This study also aims to provide valuable insights for organizations looking to take advantage of AI's revolutionary potential by breaking down individual use cases, analyzing performance metrics, and evaluating employee feedback. We can now start asking the following research questions for this task because of the relationship between AI and HRM.

RQ1. How does integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies impact the efficiency of HR processes in modern organizations?

RQ2. What are the key AI applications in Human Resource Management (HRM), and how do they contribute to streamlining HR tasks?

RQ3. How does implementing AI-driven recruitment tools influence the quality of candidate selection and hiring outcomes in HRM?

RQ4. What are the long-term implications of utilizing AI in HRM for enhancing efficiency and employee experience

These research questions cover a range of aspects related to the integration of Artificial Intelligence in Human Resource Management, including its impact on efficiency, employee experience, ethical considerations, and organizational outcomes.

Literature Review

Artificial intelligence (AI) integration in HR management has become a disruptive force, altering conventional procedures and improving HR duties for the contemporary day. This review analyses existing research on AI applications in HR with a focus on how they affect operational effectiveness and employee experience

1. AI in Recruitment & Selection

Lu, Li, Chen, Kim, and Serikawa (2018) refer to "artificial intelligence" (AI) and sophisticated computerized systems and computers that simulate the "cognitive" functions of the human brain, such as learning, thinking, and planning. Industry 4.0, according to Hecklau, Galeitzke, Flachs, and Kohl (2016), is built on artificial intelligence. Although there is not much empirical data to support the research on this subject (Rossini et al., 2019), it is generally accepted that the

use of intelligent robots would drastically alter how businesses operate and carry out their daily operations (Hecklau et al., 2016; Huang & Rust, 2018). Using robot-based bright manufacturing lines, for example, artificial intelligence (AI) aims to optimize production and related operations (Weichert et al., 2019).

Organizations now have a new way to find and attract top talent thanks to the usage of AI in recruitment and selection procedures. Extensive resumes may be quickly sorted through AI-powered systems that use machine learning and natural language processing to extract relevant data like skills, qualifications, and experience. The initial screening process is greatly accelerated, allowing HR experts to concentrate on more subtle areas of candidate evaluation (Bryan et al., 2018; Fred et al., 2019; Nawaz, 2020). Additionally, AI-powered chatbots and virtual interviews have become adequate resources for candidate engagement (Pan et al., 2022).

Natural language processing-capable chatbots can engage with candidates, respond to questions, and even conduct preliminary assessments, offering a quick and reliable service. Artificial intelligence (AI)-enhanced virtual interviews use face recognition and sentiment analysis to evaluate candidate responses and nonverbal indicators, providing insightful information about their fitness for the position. The effectiveness of AI in recruiting has been highlighted by studies by Marler and Boudreau (2017) and Wang et al. (2018), which show increased applicant matching, decreased time-to-hire, and improved candidate experience. This revolutionary change positions organizations to attract and keep top talent in a cutthroat market while optimizing the hiring process (Michailidis, 2018).

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The recruitment and selection processes are one of the most visible areas where AI has made substantial progress. According to Marler and Boudreau's (2017) research, AI-driven tools can analyze many resumes, pinpoint crucial skills and certifications, and even forecast candidate success based on past performance. This quickens the screening procedure so that HR specialists can concentrate on the most intricate details of candidate evaluation (Gupta et al., 2018; Fritts & Cabrera, 2021). Additionally, AI-driven virtual interviews and chatbots speed up first encounters, improve the candidate experience, and lower time-to-fill metrics (Black & van Esch, 2020; Wang et al., 2018).

2. AI in Onboarding & Integration

The onboarding process is being redefined by AI technology, allowing for a more seamless integration of new hires into the company. AI-powered onboarding platforms develop tailored onboarding strategies based on unique strengths, weaknesses, and learning pref-

erences through machine learning. To reduce the time a new employee takes to become productive, these strategies may include focused resources, introduction to essential team members, and personalized training modules. Organizations may foster engagement and belonging from the outset by customizing the onboarding process to meet each person's needs (Sivathanu & Pillai, 2019; Garg et al., 2021). This promotes a great employee experience and paves the way for sustained productivity and retention (Johnson et al., 2020). AI seeks to increase human productivity while having machines think like humans (Misselhorn, 2018). Making decisions, addressing problems, and performing other jobs that require human thought entails enabling machines to independently receive and analyze environmental data (Von Krogh, 2018). AI is used increasingly in the workplace to enhance task execution and performance (Lee et al., 2018; Leigh et al., 2020).

The efficacy of AI-driven onboarding programs in boosting worker satisfaction and lowering turnover rates during the crucial early phases of employment has been shown by Dragoni et al. (2018). Recruit onboarding is being revolutionized by AI technologies. AI-powered systems can provide personalized onboarding programs tuned to individual strengths, weaknesses, and learning preferences by utilizing natural language processing and machine learning (Dragoni et al., 2018). This not only shortens the time to productivity but also fosters a sense of involvement and belonging among new hires (Hmoud & Laszlo, 2019).

3. Performance Management & Employee Development

The way that businesses handle performance management is changing because of AI. Real-time feedback systems powered by AI are supplanting, if not replacing, traditional annual or semi-annual performance appraisals. These solutions provide real-time feedback and valuable insights while continuously monitoring employees' performance indicators. In order to find patterns, positive aspects, and development opportunities, AI systems analyze performance data. With this data-driven methodology, managers can provide timely coaching and support to employees, promoting continual employee growth. Predictive analytics are also included in AI-driven platforms like Workday and Oracle to estimate future performance trends, enabling businesses to address possible problems proactively.

Studies by Yi et al. (2019) show how AI-powered performance management promotes more significant performance and employee engagement levels. Organizations promote a culture of continuous learning and progress by switching from periodic assessments to continuous feedback loops. Due to its real-time feedback and data-driven insights, artificial intelligence is changing how performance management is done. Workday and Oracle are two platforms that have integrated AI algorithms to track performance indicators, pinpoint areas for development, and suggest tailored action plans (Yi et al., 2019). This pro-

active strategy promotes a culture of ongoing learning and development while improving employee performance. Economic, political, social, and particularly technological improvements have led to the evolution of HRM into a strategic trend in enterprises (Jatobá et al., 2019). Due to departments' reluctance to embrace this new role, strategic positioning is still slow and often challenging (PobaNzaou et al., 2020).

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Maintaining a competitive edge requires integrating technology like AI (Michailidis, 2018). Artificial intelligence (AI) seeks to increase the efficacy and efficiency of the HR function inside a business by making the various management procedures accurate and responsive (Nankervis et al., 2021). In order to incorporate data collection into a strategy for boosting organizational and financial efficiency, HRM will be able to interpret and control data collection processes thanks to AI (Varma et al., 2022). In a company where AI is being used, talent search and recruitment, training and development, performance analysis, career development, compensation, and staff turnover are just a few of the many HRM components (Abdeldayem & Aldulaimi, 2020; Nawaz, 2020; Qamar et al., 2021; Yahia et al., 2021).

4. Talent Development & Succession Planning

High-potential personnel may be found and developed with the use of AI-driven analytics. These systems look at a variety of variables, such as performance indicators, career goals, and skill sets, to find individuals who have the potential to take on higher-level positions. Employers can use this data to design personalized career development plans for their staff members that integrate personal ambitions with business aims. This guarantees a consistent stream of capable successors and works wonders for motivating and retaining talent; according to Van Den Heuvel and Bondarouk (2017), talent development and succession planning initiatives powered by AI result in a workforce that is more adaptable and well-equipped to handle the difficulties of a corporate environment that is changing quickly. AI-driven analytics are essential for succession planning and talent development. AI can identify high-potential individuals and provide customized career routes by analyzing employee data, including skills, performance, and career objectives (Van Den Heuvel & Bondarouk, 2017). This guarantees a consistent stream of capable successors and works wonders for motivating and retaining talent.

5. Ethical Considerations & Challenges

Although AI in HR has many advantages, ethical issues, and potential biases must be acknowledged and addressed. Inequalities in hiring and performance

reviews may persist due to biases in past data used to train AI algorithms. To guarantee fair and equitable outcomes, HR professionals must be alert in identifying and minimizing these biases. Transparency and data privacy are also significant considerations. HR departments must implement robust data protection procedures to protect sensitive employee data. Transparency in algorithmic decision-making processes is also essential because stakeholders and employees must know the rationale behind HR decisions. Transparency in algorithmic decision-making processes is also crucial, as employees and stakeholders need to understand the basis for HR decisions.

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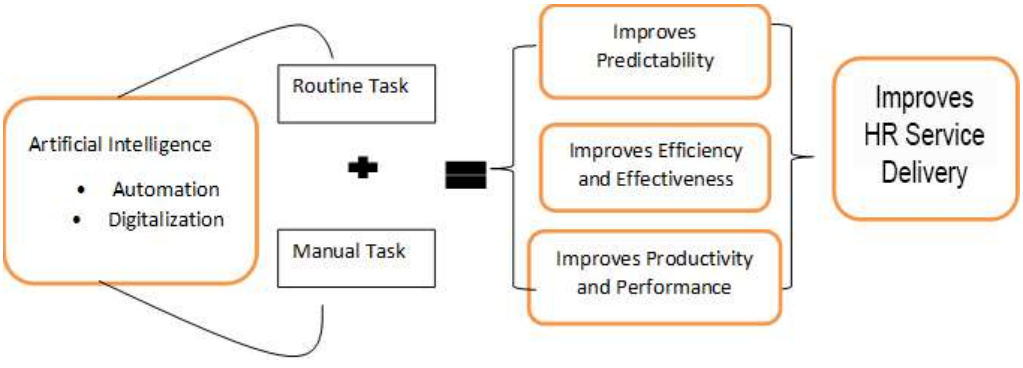
Studies by Davenport et al. (2019) emphasize the necessity of constant monitoring and modification to maintain fairness and conformity with legal and ethical requirements, underscoring the significance of a thorough and ethical approach to AI integration in HR. Although there is no denying that AI in HR has many advantages, it is crucial to recognize the potential risks and ethical dilemmas. Critical issues include algorithmic bias, data privacy, and the requirement for decision-making process transparency (Davenport et al., 2019). HR managers must ensure that AI applications adhere to organizational values and regulatory requirements.

Objective of the Study

- To examine how artificial intelligence (AI) transforms employee experience in human resource service delivery in a firm.
- To analyze the impact of automation and digitalization while using AI to improve employees' productivity and performance

AI and ML (Machine Learning) technologies are advancing progressive work practices in the knowledge worker sector by automating repetitive tasks, real-time feedback, and enhanced decision-

Fig. 1 Conceptual Framework



making. These strategies enhance work-life balance, job happiness, and employee retention (Pooja &Krishnan, 2022). In the context of work practices, the world of work, and employee behavior, disruptive technologies have a profound influence. Cutting-edge technologies are transforming work practices in a way that directly affects employee upskilling. With the help of new-generation tools, employee productivity is growing sharply, resulting in increased job satisfaction and employee engagement. Modern AI technologies have contributed to developing novel digital advancements that facilitate customizing internal and external communication strategies. With this capability, employees' questions can be answered quickly, talent can be nurtured and managed, and productivity and performance can be monitored in real-time (Mattos et al.,2022). Automation and digitization can make workplaces more efficient, productive, and collaborative. Organizations can foster communication and engagement among their employees by providing them with tools and platforms to communicate and collaborate better.

Table 1 AI Implications in HRM

Functions	Utility
Recruitment and Selection	· Resume Screening · Chabot's for Initial Screening
Talent Acquisition	· Predictive Analytics · Sourcing Tools
Onboarding	· Personalized Onboarding · Chatbots for FAQs
Training and Development	· Recommendation Systems · Microlearning
Performance Management	· Continuous Feedback · Sentiment Analysis
Employee Engagement	· Pulse Surveys · Predictive Turnover Analysis
HR Analytics	· Data Insights · Workforce Planning
Employee Support	· HR Chatbots · Self-Service Portals

Table 1 depicts the AI implication in HRM and its importance. Thus, human work can be automated through artificial intelligence (AI), which allows technology to do things that are currently impossible for humans to do on their own. By incorporating AI tools into employee training, businesses can increase profitability, leading to a more sustainable business. Thanks to AI, Businesses may better understand, forecast, and engage their customers. Additionally, AI tools favor staff upskilling and motivation (Akshaya & Krishnan, 2022).

Key Research Question

Are automated and digitized HR services improving the delivery of human resource services, predicting employee performance, enhancing employee expe-

rience, and creating positive outcomes for organizations?

With advances in AI increasing people analytics and better methods of responding to the complexity of hiring and managing the modern workforce, the human resources (HR) function is facing paradigm shifts toward complete digitalization. It is time HR took these trends seriously (Fred & Amy, 2019).

Technology has changed the way business houses are approaching work. It has penetrated most sectors, and we are experiencing dramatic changes in business models due to AI, ML, and Robotics implementation. Organizations are investing heavily in AI and ML tools and reaping benefits, ensuring a competitive edge. The emerging technologies are substituting machines for human effort in information processing in a much faster, more accurate way, allowing business leaders to make quick and more consistent decisions by capitalizing on datasets (Sashreek & Krishnan, 2022b),

More than ever, human resource management (HRM) is crucial, particularly when employing new employees who will provide expertise and abilities to a company.

Unlike conventional hiring practices like CV screening or employee referrals, AI and machine learning algorithms can detect patterns unseen to the human eye. It might be utilized to locate the ideal candidate for the open position much more quickly and effectively. For any industry to thrive in the current competitive climate, talent acquisition and management must be improved by fully utilizing AI. This calls for a change in focus from an ethical HR system to an ethical HR department related to AI. (Mukherjee and Krishnan, 2022).

AI will broaden its usefulness in talent acquisition and retention as well as compensation and benefits as the adoption of the technology gains momentum, having a ripple impact on all human resources (HR) functions that deal with people. It has the potential to positively affect the company, creating new positions centered on concepts and strategy rather than transactions and a more effective workplace (Bryan & John, 2018).

Employees must use AI tools responsibly and effectively, considering that AI should support rather than replace employee decisions. Concerns about data security and privacy must receive more attention. Employee satisfaction and productivity directly affect a company's financial line. These two outcomes result from effective employee engagement. AI is the enabler of numerous employee engagement technologies that can help organizations keep their most important assets, their people, from streamlining the employee onboarding process to handling their records up until their exit from the firm (Suruchi & Priyadarshini, 2019).

Methodology

The top 5 IT Companies in Bangalore, India, were surveyed. The HR leaders and Executives using AI for HR service delivery were administered a ques-

tionnaire involving a Likert scale of 25 questions. The sample collected was 52 from leading IT companies.

Interviews were conducted with senior HR professionals from the target IT cos, Project managers, Program managers, Software delivery head, Center head, Product development managers, and Presales managers. Responses were solicited, and personal interviews were conducted to collaborate on the responses. The sample was drawn based on a simple random sampling method on the basis of the list provided by the respective HR teams from the organizations. The data collected was analyzed using SPSS, and various statistical tests were performed to answer the critical question.

Interview questions:

1. How is AI assisting in recruitment, sourcing, and selection
2. What are the changes in the work methods and practices owing to AI and ML
3. How is the HR function enhancing employee service delivery and experience using disruptive technologies
4. Is productivity and performance being measured in real-time using AI & ML
5. Are HR operations enhanced by new work methods
6. Are compensation and total rewards being rolled out using AI and ML tools
7. How AI is predicting quality, absenteeism, and accidents and helping HR proactively address the challenges
8. Is AI helping HR managers with workforce processes, planning, and Implementation
9. Is AI and ML enhancing employee engagement and job satisfaction
10. How is AI and ML contributing to training, and upskilling

Table 2 helps us to understand the reliability and validity of the instrument. Cronbach alpha measures the internal validity; most of the values arrived at are higher than 0.7, which measures the same underlying construct or dimension across items in a scale or questionnaire.

In Composite reliability (rho a) and (rho c), most of the values arrived are

Table 2 Reliability &Validity of the Sample

	Cronbach's alpha	Composite reliability (rho_a)	Composite reliability (rho_c)	Average variance extracted (AVE)
AI	0.444	0.563	0.766	0.628
HRS	0.791	0.822	0.857	0.551
IE	0.795	0.8	0.859	0.551
IP	0.688	0.687	0.828	0.616
IP&P	0.777	0.781	0.871	0.692

*AI- Artificial Intelligence, HRS- Human Resource Service, IE- Improves Efficiency, IP- Improves Predictability, IP&P- Improves Productivity and Performance

higher than 0.75. This clearly shows no error in the factor loading and provides an accurate estimate of reliability and validity. However, in the case of Average Variance, the extracted values of more than 0.5 demonstrate acceptance.

Table 3: Outer Loading

	AI	HRS	IE	IP	IP&P
AI	0.645				
AI-1	0.917				
HRS		0.534			
HRS-1		0.724			
HRS-2		0.762			
HRS-3		0.864			
HRS-4		0.784			
IE			0.7		
IE-1			0.823		
IE-2			0.702		
IE-3			0.723		
IE-4			0.754		
IP				0.763	
IP&P					0.861
IP&P-1					0.829
IP&P-3					0.805
IP-1				0.825	
IP-2				0.765	

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Table 3 indicates that the observed variables and latent constructs are correlated by outer loadings, which indicates the strength of that relationship. A higher loading indicates a stronger association. In this case, the value is higher than 0.7, demonstrating the strong latent construct. As a result, the outer loading shows a strong correlation between the variables and between the constraints. The connections help us form a robust model for the study.

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Table 4: Path coefficients

AI -> IE	0.732
AI -> IP	0.616
AI -> IP&P	0.672
IE -> HRS	0.033
IP -> HRS	0.447
IP&P -> HRS	0.425

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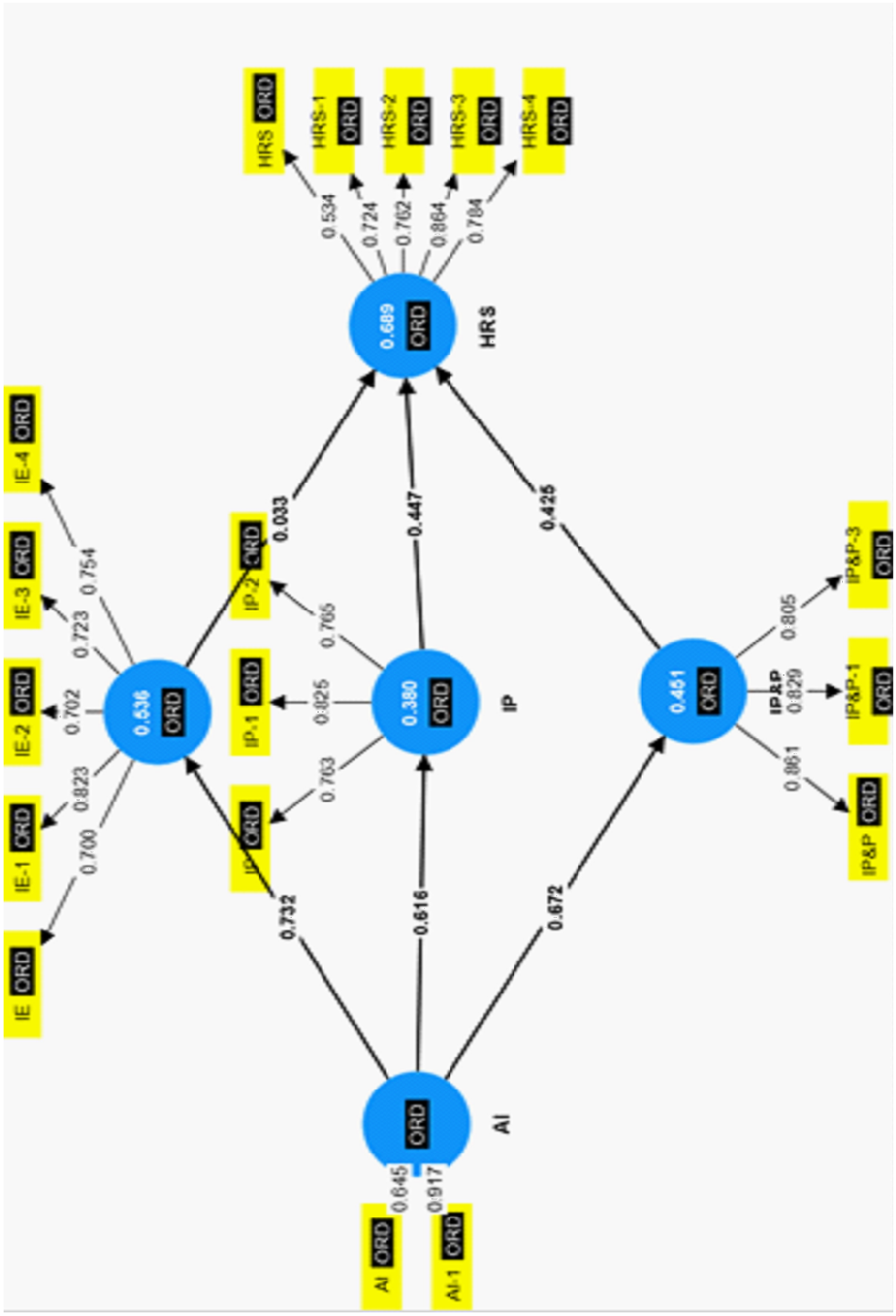

Fig. 2 The Model

Table 4 helps us understand the strength and direction of the relationship between the variables in the model. A positive value explains the strength between the variables.

The model (Fig. 2) helps us understand the variables' connection. It explains that AI in automation and digitalization positively impacts employees' productivity, efficiency, and priority, ultimately impacting human resource systems. Though automation and digitalization are changing HR systems positively, it is essential to note that they must be implemented ethically and thoughtfully. Human touch remains crucial, especially in complex HR issues like employee relations, conflict resolution, and strategic decision-making. It is important to emphasize that AI and digital tools should complement rather than replace HR professionals' work, emphasizing the importance of a human-centered approach to HR management.

Limitations of the Study

This study covered the leading IT companies in Bangalore and did not survey other industries to understand the implications of AI in HR service delivery across industry segments. The survey respondents were restricted to the users of AI in HR service delivery and did not cover other participant groups.

Areas for Future Research

Extensive research work in AI impacting HR and directly impacting business and other stakeholders is an important activity that needs to be undertaken to understand the contribution of disruptive technologies to organizational success and sustainability.

Conclusion

The research effort draws a clear line between employee success and the use of disruptive technologies. The study also highlights the importance of AI in bringing transparency, replacing mundane and routine jobs, establishing performance benchmarks, and increasing productivity and superior performance. A careful analysis would indicate that the cost of investment in technologies will provide a large output and significant progress and would result in much more excellent outcomes, ensuring business sustainability, employee satisfaction, and performance. This study correlates with other scholarly outcomes and directly links AI and HR performance.

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