

# Why now

# Now or Never?

#### SPEED OF AI IMPLEMENTATION:

New AI technologies are being introduced at an incredibly fast pace and it can be difficult to keep up. At this point in time, only a handful of people truly understand all of the implications these quickly evolving technologies will have for our world.

#### **COLLABORATION BETWEEN** PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS

Research and development of AI should not only be taking place in large tech companies. Instead, there needs to be strong and open collaboration internationally, as well as between companies of all sizes, and between the public and private sectors.



#### POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON SOCIETY:

It's hard to imagine the sheer number of things that Al will be able to improve, transform or create, as we begin to apply it to so many different areas of life.







#### **COMMUNICATION OF** ADVANTAGES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

People who work for tech companies tend to offer the most positive outlook on the future opportunities that will be afforded by Al. However, outside of that sector, people often have negative impressions about AI technologies due to a lack of understanding.





### PRIORITIZING OF AI BY EVERY

Even Google, a company that used to say that mobile was its first priority, has shifted its focus toward Al. Nearly every tech company is heavily investing in Al research and development.



#### ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT:

As we prepare for the growth of Al, we need to push companies to develop new technologies ethically and responsibly, to better serve humanity and improve standards of living around the world.







## **SHORTAGE OF**

Because AI is growing so rapidly, there is a great need for more data scientists, machine learning experts, and other technical professionals who can build out AI solutions and services.

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS WORLDWIDE:**

In almost every country, laws and regulations will need to be reviewed and updated to incorporate the new trends of the AI era.

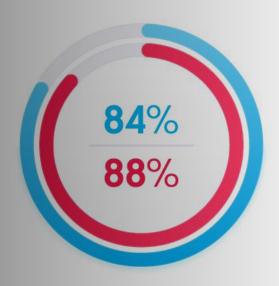
#### **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES FOR COMPANIES** WHO FIRST APPLY AI CORRECTLY:

Both big and small companies can apply AI, and those who do it first, and correctly, will enjoy stunning competitive advantages.

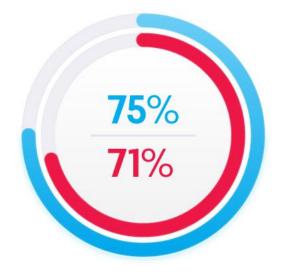
# Responsive towards AI from Business

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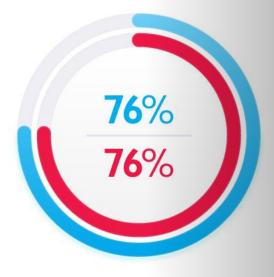
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of executives say they won't achieve their growth objectives without scaling AI

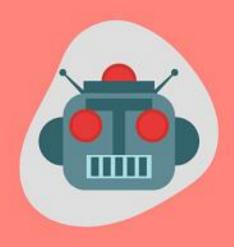


of executives believe they risk going out of business in 5 years if they don't scale scaling AI



of executives acknowledge they know how to pilot, but struggle to scale AI across the business

# Al-powered cost reduction can help you to:



ensure your production processes run automatically, consistently, and effectively



reduce errors and minimize mistakes



free up the time of your employees for higher-level tasks



make your company more efficient and productive

# Benefits for businesses of using AI for price optimization. AI can help you to:



create and
effectively
implement price
optimization
strategies



increase customer loyalty and increase profit



boost your company growth by offering competitive prices



control the competition and prevent losing market share

# Al-powered cybersecurity allows you to:



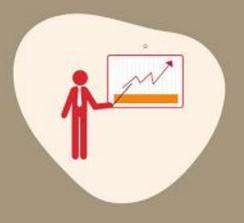
detect abnormal behavior before it causes damage



faster and accurate make decisions regarding threats



prevent wasting time researching false alerts



improve company credentials

### **Al and Business**





300%
increase
investment in AI
methodology this
year across all
businesses





57% of businesses expect it to help improve customer experience and support





20%
of major retailers
will use AI to
personalize the
brand experience
from awareness
through purchase





20%
of all workers will
use automated
assistance
technologies to
make decisions
and get work
done

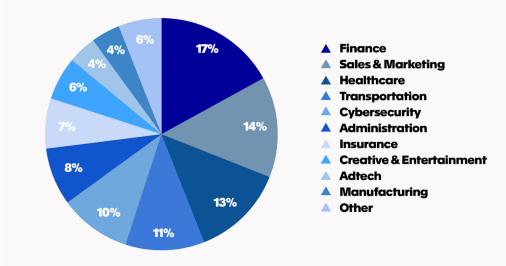




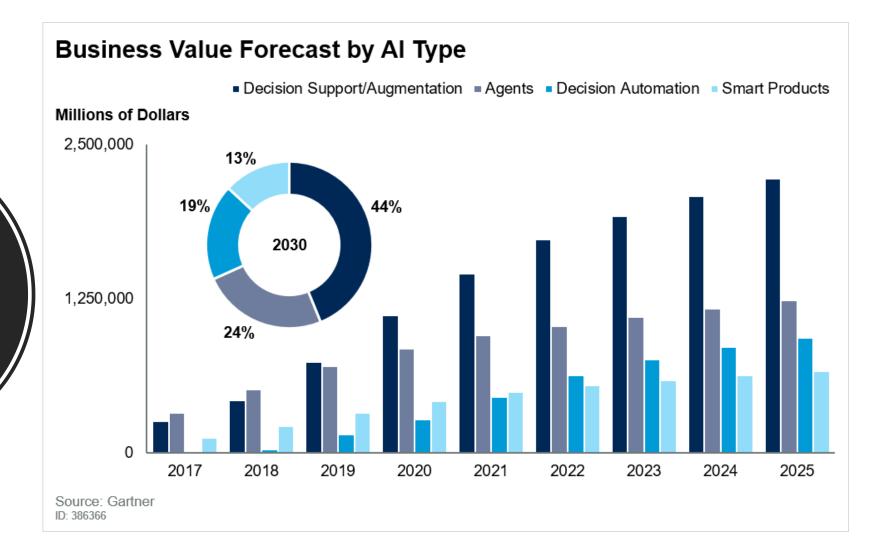
80% of executives say Al boosts productivity and creates new positions



### Industry of Largest Applied Al Companies.



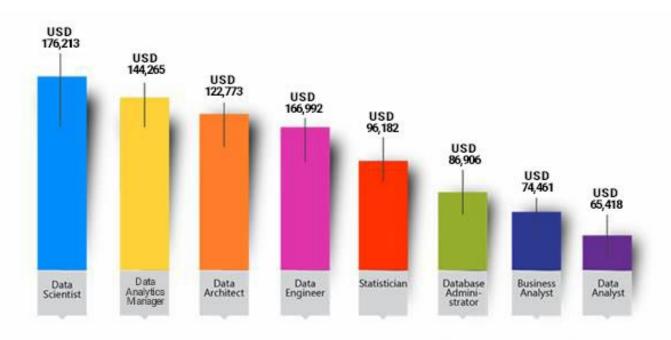
Al Augmentation Created \$2.9 Trillion of Business Value in 2021



The number of jobs requiring Data Science skills is expected to grow by 27.9 percent by 2026.

A 2021 report by McKinsey stated that the U.S. alone has got a shortage of more than 190,000 data science professionals will grow up 2m in 2030 globally

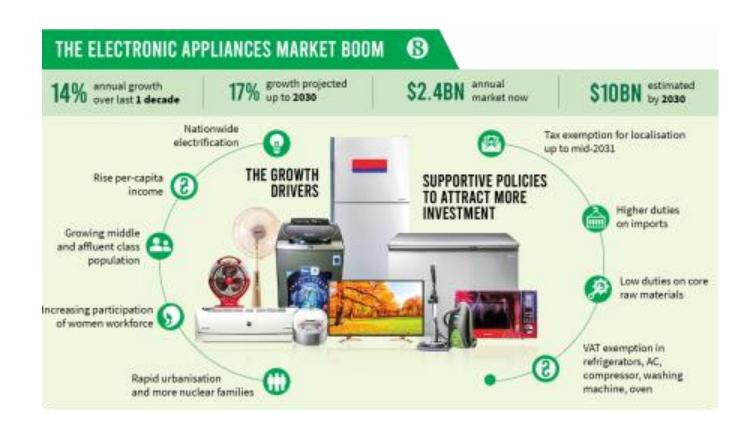
The average salaries in data science and machine learning jobs are surging sky-high with a data scientist getting USD 176,213, and a data engineer taking home USD 166,992.



Source - www.glassdoor.com

# Huge Opportunity to Implement AI in Bangladesh

According to the IMF, Bangladesh economy is the 2nd fastest growing economy with rate of 7.1%, and expected impact of AI economy of Bangladesh could boost 45% of gain.





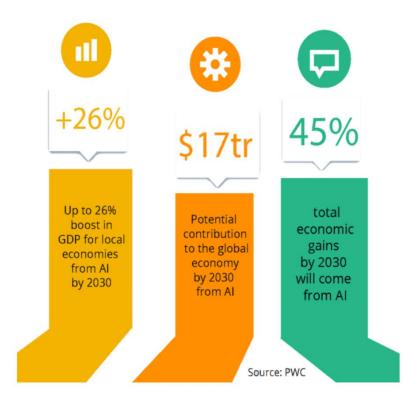


# Al Demand Overview: Bangladesh Business

# Bangladesh Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division Targeting for AI Implementation in Following Sectors,

- Al for public service delivery,
- Al for manufacturing,
- Al for agriculture,
- Al for smart mobility and transportation,
- AI for skill & education,
- Al for finance & trade, and
- AI for health

#### Bangladesh Gov. ICT Targeting



### **Public Service**

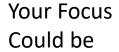
## **ICT Focus**

#### SCOPE OF AI FOR PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

- Intelligent National Digital Information
   & Service Assistant
- Al-Based Recruitment & Evaluation System
- Paperless Office
- Virtual Service Location Assistant
- Al-Based Integrated Service Delivery Platform
- Al-Based Predictive Monitoring System
- AI-Based Training
- Life Event Service Delivery Platform

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Engage Citizens and Civil Society for Selecting an AI-Based Priority Service, Defining the Problem, Reforming or Taking Initiative
- Scope Out and Understand the Context and System in Which AI-Based Reform or Initiative Will be Applied
- Engage Media, Civil Society Organizations, Social Movements and Other Groups to Raise Awareness of the Reform or Initiative, and Mobilize Citizens to Participate.
- Work With Academics and Multilateral Partners to Evaluate the Impact of the AI in Citizen Service Delivery





# **Manufacturing**

## **ICT Focus**

#### SCOPE OF AI FOR MANUFACTURING

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Your Focus Could be

- Predictive Maintenance
- Smart Quality Control
- Human-Robot Collaboration
- Generative Product Design
- Optimized Supply Chain
- Improved Customer Service

According to the Bangladesh Economic Profile 2018, the Manufacturing industry contributes 29.2% (~\$110B) of the total GDP in our economy.

- Identify Scopes for AI-Based Manufacturing
- Introduce AI in Business Process Optimization
- Introduce Predictive Demands and Supply System
- Adopt Reskilling / Up-Skilling / Brain Gain
- Need Production Analytics for Decision-Making Process
- Need Policy Reform to Inspire Local Innovation in Capital Manufacturing
- Need to Establish I2I(Innovation to Industry) in Manufacturing
- Need Strong Local Collaboration such as Govt. to Industry (G2I), Govt. to Academia (G2A), Industry to Academia (I2A) &Industry to Industry (I2I)

# **Agriculture**

### **ICT Focus**

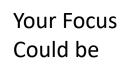
According to Bangladesh Economic Profile 2018, the agriculture industry contributes 14.2% (~\$50B) of the total GDP in our economy



- Crops, Soil and Livestock Monitoring
- Sowing Advisories
- Diseases Forecasting System for Crops
- Dynamic Soil Topology Map
- Picture Based Diseases Prediction & Medication
- Agricultural Robots
- Herbicide Optimization
- Reducing Farm Workload
- Precision Farming
- Al Sensors to Detect and Target Weeds
   While Deciding Which Herbicides to Apply
   Within the Right Buffer
- Al Solutions to Monitor and Suggest for Measurements for Crops, Soil, and Livestock
- Predictive Analysis Using Al for Real-Time Advisories to Farmers

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Identify AI Scopes in Agriculture Engaging Agriculture Experts and Farmers and Develop Plan Initiatives.
- Adopt Precision Agriculture and Automation Solutions to Close Yield Gaps and Prevent Environmental Damages
- Apply Data Intelligence for Better Food Inspection to Address Food Waste Challenges and Improve Early Warning Systems for Post-Harvest Plant Diseases and Pest Outbreaks
- Develop Solutions Reducing Trade Intermediating Between Small Farmers and Buyers to Reduce Inefficiencies and Increase the Profit of Farmers



# **Transportation**

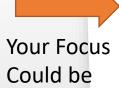
# SCOPE OF AI FOR SMART MOBILITY & TRANSPORTATION

- Data Analysis, Data Readiness and Development of Advanced Traffic Management Solutions
- Traffic Congestion Reduction Analyzing Streamlined Traffic Patterns.
- Transport Record System to Avoid Harassment, Robbery
- Al-Based Speed Management System
- Public Safety Improvement by Tracking Real-Time Crime Data
- Driver's Behavior Analysis Tool in License

  Issuance Process

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Sensitize Policy Makers Regarding Al Opportunities in Smart Mobility and Transportation
- Engage Media and Civil Society in Creating Awareness of AI Intervention
- Ensure Data Readiness, Sensing System & Fast Computing Devices
- Establish Policy
- Establish Infrastructure to Implement Smart Analyzing and Automatic Vehicles
- Conduct Research in Transportation to Identify Scopes Where AI Interventions



### **Education Sector**

#### SCOPE OF AI FOR SKILL & EDUCATION

- Personalized Learning Using Adaptive Learning Tools
- Interactive Tutoring Systems
- Predictive Tools Using AI to Inform Pre-Emptive Action for Students and Learners
- Adaptive Learning Tools for Customized & Personalized Learning

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Need Initiatives for Al-Driven Future Skill Development
- Include AI in Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Curriculums
- Establish AI Research Lab in Academia
- Enhancing the Capacity Building of Teachers
- Formation of Al Supported Legal Framework



32,000
Educational
Institutes
Equipped with
Multimedia
Facilities



23,000 Multimedia Classrooms in Secondary Schools



3,000
Digital Lab and
Language Clubs
Established Since
2016



61,000 Teachers Trained in ICT and Digital Content



125
Upazila ICT
Training and
Resources
Centre
Established

The Bangladesh Govt. has the plan to train initially 50 thousand workforces based on emerging technology skills within the next five years. There are no ways to tackle the 4th industrial revolution specially job-loss issues other than skilling and re-skilling the AI workforce.

#### SCOPE OF AI FOR FINANCE & TRADE

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- AI-Based Credit Management System for Fraud Detection & Prevention
- Credit Decision to Reduce Risk in Loan Sanction Process.
- AI-Based Risk Management Solutions
- Personalized Banking Solutions
- Financial Process Automation
- Virtual Customer Support Assistance

- Engage Financial Experts to Identify Scopes Where AI Can Intervene to Better Financial Service Delivery
- Ensure Centralized KYC Automation to Improve Service Dealing
- Engage Financial Experts and Policy Makers to Take Step for Democratization of Financial Opportunities for All
- Develop AI Supported One-Stop Access Point for All Financial Services
- Develop AI-Driven G2B Single Point Service Delivery

### **Finance and Trade**

#### SCOPE OF AI FOR HEALTH

- Doctor Appointment and Smart Queue Management
- Right Doctor Selection Based on Trained System
- Future Disease Prediction Based on Health Record
- Virtual Health Assistant for Doctors for Primary Projection and Medication for Diseases
- Personal Health Virtual Assistant
- Aid Clinical Judgment or Diagnosis
- Wearable IoT Devices and Advance Technologies in Early Disease Detection and Prevention
- Health Decision Support System
- Portable & Virtual Health Care to Ensure Last Mile Health Care
- Al Health Network for Doctor Referral

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Establish a Central Connected Health Registry
- Ensure Arrangement Structures Support and Encourage Innovative Work of AI in Healthcare
- Use Risk-Based Ways to Deal With Guarantee The Utilization Of Al In Medical Services has Perceived Norms of Security, Adequacy and Equity
- Require the Plan of AI Frameworks in Medical Services to be Educated by Real-World Work Process, End-User Needs, Human-Focused Structure and Use Cases
- Ensure AI Frameworks are Available and Reasonable
- Create a Suitable Harmony Between Human Care, Leadership and Enlarged Capacities from Al-Empowered Advancements and Devices
- Support Training for the Progression of Al in Healthcare

# Healthcare

Bangladesh Government AI STRATEGY & DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP



# Bangladesh Current Al Scenario (Speculation)

Unilever achieved 260% of its stretch target for consumer conversion in countrywide brand promotion campaigns in 2021 by using Fordo, a precision marketing AI product.

British American Tobacco gained 253% improvements in brand campaign execution accuracy in 2021 by using Shobdo, a speech recognition AI product.

bKash gained 76% productivity in serving 525,000 active outlets using Biponon, a retail AI product. bKash has also gained 15% monthly onboarding growth rate while serving 74,000 active merchants

Source: <a href="https://Bangladesh.ai">https://Bangladesh.ai</a>

### 4500 Software and IT organizations and 300,000 IT experts in Bangladesh--BASIS

How many pure AI companies exists out of 4500 companies? 10? 25? 50? How many of IT company can utilize AI for production level decision making? How many professionals now can create AI based solution?

What is the status of ICT capacity development for 50000 professionals? Status unknown. How many of them are real AI expert or know how to use AI at a production level that requires 4 years BS degree with 2 -3 years software coding experience with 2-3 years of industry experiences and has industry level problem solving skills?

The odds are really low, so chances for you are big if you can be the one.







# LOW HANGING FRUIT ORGANIZATIONS

(20%-40% SAVE OR INCREASE INCOME)

- Increase Production
- Reduce waste
- Maximize customers
- Improve Business Process
- Generate Business Intelligence



Mid-Scale A Big Competition less Market to Catch in Bangladesh

- Al Skill Development
- Private Sector
- Government Ministries



LONG TERM
LARGE SCALE
GLOBAL

- Consulting Opportunity with IDARE
- Technology supports
- Large Consulting Opportunity
- Al Application Product

