**Artificial intelligence day**

## *This National ‘Ai’ Day, celebrated on April 26, you’ll get to learn about the meaning behind this Chinese and Japanese word. ‘Ai’ means ‘adoration,’ ‘affection,’ or ‘love.’ The word is used almost exclusively as a female name in Japan, but boys are sometimes given it in Chinese too. Notable figures such as Ai Wei Wei, Ai Sugiyama, and Ai Otsuka share this name, and dozens of videogames, cartoons and fantasy characters with the name appear across Japanese and Chinese media. It’s pronounced similar to the word ‘eye’ in both cultures, but the kanji (Japanese) inscriptions differ from the hanzi (Chinese) characters*.

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## HISTORY OF NATIONAL AI DAY

*Ai Wei Wei is a Chinese activist and artist known in the East and West for his creative works. Because he is known for being politically outspoken and the divisive nature of his art, Wei Wei is persecuted by repressive government authorities. In 2005 he began using social media as a tool for social commentary. In 2009 his blog website was shut down. He moved to Twitter and continued online journaling from there, much to the dismay of the Chinese government. This led to Wei Wei’s house arrest in 2010 and subsequent arrest in 2011 at Beijing airport. He was then jailed for unspecified crimes but got released after serving three months in prison. Ai Wei Wei now lives in exile in Portugal and remains a critic of the Chinese Communist Party.*

**4 Types of Artificial Intelligence**

**Artificial Intelligence has been categorised into four categories by Arend Hintze:-**

* *The first types of AI are those machines which can react to certain situations but don’t have any sort of memory and hence cannot learn or use past experience. For example – computer chess games.*
* *The second types of AI are those machines which are capable of using past memory to form future ones. An excellent example of this second type of AI is self-driven cars.*
* *The third type of AI at present only exists in theory, and as per the imagination, it will be able to have human emotions like beliefs, desires, opinions, intentions, etc.*
* *The fourth form of AI if ever comes to exist would be the type of AI machine that will be able to have a sense of self-awareness, emotions and consciousness. If this type of AI ever comes to exist, then it would be a real revolution*.

**Advantages And Disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence**

*Just like two sides to a coin, artificial intelligence is subject to be beneficial and have harmful impacts too.*

* ***Saves Manual Effort****| One of the emerging technologies, artificial intelligence, is proven to be beneficial. It lessens the burden of work that is to be done manually and so a person may save a lot of time with the help of technology. AI can work endlessly without getting tired, unlike humans, and hence bring more work productivity.*
* ***Reduces Human Interaction****| The negative effects of artificial intelligence are numerous. Any new technology is only intended to make our work simpler; it does not imply that we should stop working. AI requires less human interaction, making students more engaged with the online world than the world in front of them.*

*Technology is always evolving. It is demonstrating to be a benefit to humanity. Every type of technology has both advantages and disadvantages, and artificial intelligence is no exception. It is important in several fields of business and study, but if misused, it might become a danger to humanity.*