

Unit- 2

Introduction





Topics:

- AI Ethics and Societal Impacts
- Analyze bias fairness
- Privacy concerns in AI applications
- Ethical implications
- future of AI in society.



AI Ethics and Societal Impacts

What is AI ethics?

"Ethics is a set of moral principles which help us discern between right and wrong. AI ethics is a multidisciplinary field that studies how to optimize the beneficial impact of artificial intelligence (AI) while reducing risks and adverse outcomes."

Examples of AI ethics issues:-

include data responsibility and privacy, fairness, explainability, robustness, transparency, environmental sustainability, inclusion, moral agency, value alignment, accountability, trust, and technology misuse.



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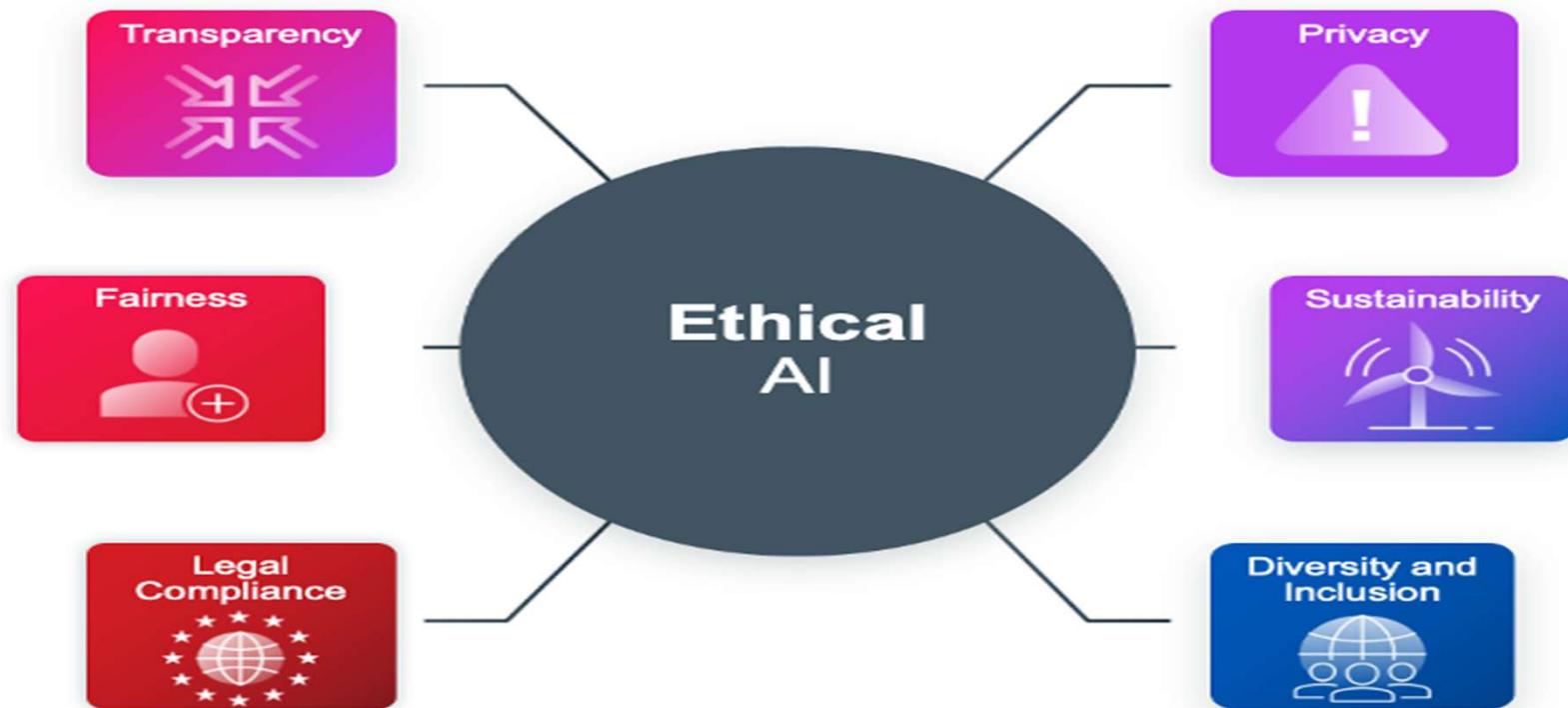
AI Ethics : Challenges, Importance, and Future

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping industries, decision-making, and daily life but with this power comes responsibility. As AI systems become more capable and autonomous questions about fairness, accountability, privacy and bias grow. AI ethics focuses on guiding the development and use of AI in ways that align with human values and societal norms.



Importance of AI ethics:

- Avoiding Bias: AI systems trained on biased data can show discrimination. AI ethics focuses on avoiding bias in AI development to ensure fair outcomes.
- Privacy Protection: Systems rely on vast amounts of data, raising privacy concerns. Ethics emphasizes responsible data collection and usage.
- Transparency: Understanding how AI arrives at decisions is important. AI ethics encourages building transparent AI models that we can explain.





Analyze Bias

What is Bias in AI?

- The bias in AI can be defined as the error that leads to unfair decisions. This can also be called machine_learning bias or algorithmic bias and this can happen due to various sources such as data collection, algorithm design, human biases, etc.
- The human biases include the inequality in the society that is currently present or historical injustice, these lead to undesirable correlations that lead the AI system to make unfavorable decisions for certain groups of people.
- The identification and addressing of bias is important to maintain fairness and equality in the decision-making process while using AI systems for all users. This promotes trust in AI technologies and also a good unbiased environment for all people irrespective of their race, gender, or background.
- The generative AI systems are prone to these societal stereotypes, and other various types of bias that influence them into making unfair decisions, these kinds of AI systems are highly dependent and influenced by human perception. These also rely on the datasets collected by humans and their interactions which may contain these biases in them.
- A holistic approach is used to address the bias in artificial intelligence to ensure that the system gives a fair and ethical decision and this approach involves transparency and accountability and should include diverse datasets.



Types of Bias in AI

The various types of biases present in Artificial Intelligence are given below

- Sampling Bias:
- Algorithmic Bias:
- Confirmation Bias:
- Measurement Bias:
- Generative Bias:
- Reporting Bias:
- Automation Bias:
- Group Attribution Bias:





Fairness in AI

What is Fairness in AI?

- Fairness in artificial intelligence can be defined as an attempt to correct the algorithmic bias such as race or ethnicity etc. in an automated decision-making process. It is very important to address these algorithmic biases and mitigate them to follow the ethics of AI.
- This can be tricky and subjective at times because fairness can mean different to different people, and it is very difficult to jump to conclusions about it because fairness has different definitions. Fairness is a crucial concept and can't be ignored.
- The main idea of fairness should be based on what is fair and must also be morally right. This simply means to connect fairness with equality and justice.
- The concept of fairness also protects a person or a group of people from discrimination or mistreatment and helps avoid bias where certain people have advantages over something.
- This concept is important in artificial intelligence because it is important for artificial systems to function with fairness so that they don't favor or disadvantage certain people based on their gender, race, or ethnicity.



Types of Fairness in AI

- **Group Fairness:**
- **Individual Fairness:**
- **Procedural Fairness:**
- **Counterfactual Fairness:**
- **Causal Fairness:**





Addressing Fairness and Bias in AI

1. Data Collection and Preparation:

- **Objective:** Ensure that the training data is representative, balanced, and free from biases.
- **Actions:**
 - Identify and mitigate biases in the training data.
 - Collect diverse and representative data that includes all relevant groups and populations.



Addressing Fairness and Bias in AI

2. Algorithmic Design and Development:

- **Objective:** Develop algorithms and models that are fair, unbiased, and equitable.
- **Actions:**
 - Design algorithms that account for and mitigate biases.
 - Regularly evaluate and test algorithms for fairness and bias using appropriate fairness metrics and criteria.



Addressing Fairness and Bias in AI

3. Fairness-aware Learning and Training:

- **Objective:** Train AI models in a way that promotes fairness and reduces bias.
- **Actions:**
 - Incorporate fairness constraints and objectives into the learning and training process.
 - Employ techniques such as adversarial training, reweighing, and fairness regularization to mitigate biases and promote fairness.



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4. Evaluation and Validation:

- **Objective:** Evaluate and validate the fairness and performance of AI systems.
- **Actions:**
 - Use fairness metrics and criteria to assess and measure the fairness of AI systems.
 - Conduct thorough testing and validation in diverse and representative scenarios and environments.



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5. Transparency and Explainability:

- **Objective:** Increase the transparency and explainability of AI systems to understand and mitigate biases.
- **Actions:**
 - Develop interpretable and explainable AI models and algorithms.
 - Provide explanations and insights into the decision-making process and outcomes of AI systems to identify and address biases.



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6. Monitoring and Accountability:

- **Objective:** Monitor the performance and behavior of AI systems and hold them accountable for fair and unbiased outcomes.
- **Actions:**
 - Implement monitoring and auditing mechanisms to continuously monitor the fairness and performance of AI systems.
 - Establish accountability frameworks and guidelines to address and rectify biases and discriminatory outcomes.



Addressing Fairness and Bias in AI

7. Policy, Regulation, and Governance:

- **Objective:** Establish policies, regulations, and governance frameworks to ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability in AI.
- **Actions:**
 - Develop and enforce regulations and standards for fair and ethical AI development and deployment.
 - Establish governance structures and oversight mechanisms to oversee and regulate the development and operation of AI systems.



Comparison of Bias and Fairness in AI

Aspect	Bias	Fairness
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic deviation from true value or expectation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absence of discrimination or favoritism based on protected characteristics
Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be unintentional and technical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inherently deliberate and intentional
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce or eliminate systematic deviations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure equitable treatment and outcomes
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accuracy and reliability of algorithmic output 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventing discrimination and promoting equitable treatment
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can lead to unfair outcomes, perpetuate inequalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes social justice, equality, and inclusion
Approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data preprocessing, algorithmic adjustments, model evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairness-aware algorithms, metrics, and enhancing techniques
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accuracy, precision, recall, and fairness-aware metrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairness metrics like demographic parity, equal opportunity
Long-term Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve performance and reliability of AI systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create inclusive, equitable AI systems promoting social welfare



Privacy Concerns In AI Applications

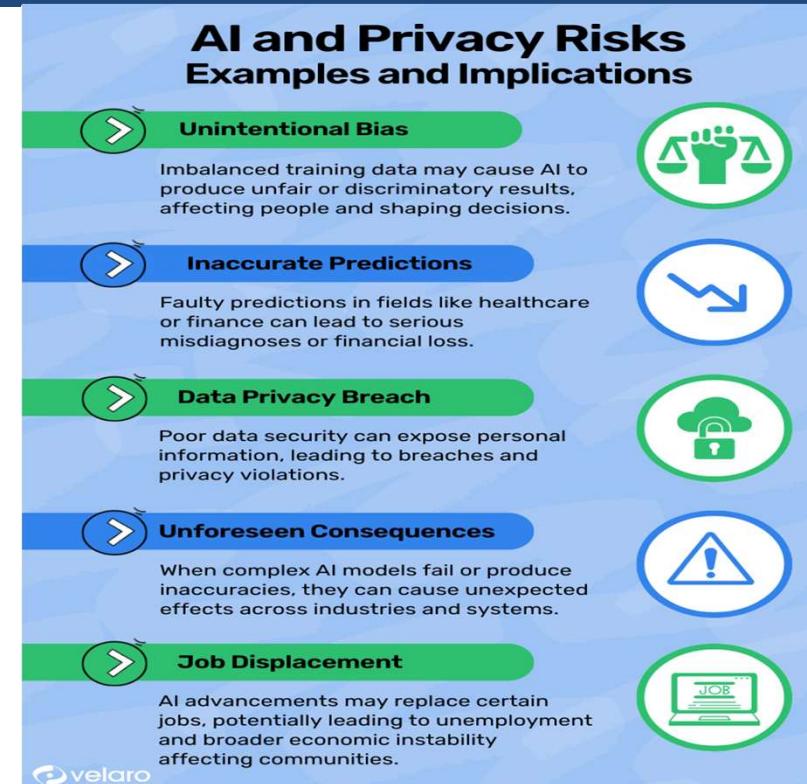
AI privacy is the practice of protecting personal or sensitive information collected, used, shared or stored by AI.

AI privacy is closely linked to data privacy. Data privacy, also known as information privacy, is the principle that a person should have control over their personal data. This control includes the ability to decide how organizations collect, store and use their data. But the concept of data privacy predates AI and how people think of data privacy has evolved with the advent of AI.



Understanding the privacy risks of AI

- *AI privacy concerns to issues regarding data collection, cybersecurity, model design and governance. Such AI privacy risks include:*
- **Collection of sensitive data**
- **Collection of data without consent**
- **Use of data without permission**
- **Unchecked surveillance and bias**
- **Data exfiltration**
- **Data leakage**





AI privacy best practices

- Conducting risk assessments
- Limiting data collection
- Seeking and confirming consent
- Following security best practices
- Providing more protection for data from sensitive domains
- Reporting on data collection and storage





Ethical Challenges of AI

Some of the common AI Ethics challenges that are discussed below:

- **Opacity:** Many AI systems especially deep learning models function as "black boxes." It becomes difficult to trace how a particular outcome was generated. This lack of transparency hampers trust and limits accountability.
- **Attacks and breaches:** As they rely heavily on data pipelines and model integrity, AI models are vulnerable to data breaches and adversarial attacks. Ensuring data confidentiality, authenticity and robustness is crucial.
- **Algorithmic biases:** Biases present in training data or algorithmic decision-making processes can result in unfair outcomes. Such biased data leads to an unethical AI.
- **Ethical Accountability:** Developers and organizations must take responsibility for their models impact. A small error in model logic or deployment can trigger widespread issues like privacy violations or safety risks.
- **Risk Management:** AI systems can fail in unpredictable ways. Addressing these risks requires safety measures, validation and anticipation of consequences before deployment.



AI Code of Ethics

- **Openness and Transparency:** Developers should build systems whose decisions and processes can be understood. Logging system decisions, model architecture and versioning are essential parts of this effort.
- **Data Security Standards:** Systems should protect user data through encryption, access control and authentication mechanisms to prevent unauthorized leakage.
- **Fairness and Equity:** AI systems must be evaluated to avoid biased decisions. This includes using diverse datasets, fairness-aware algorithms and performance testing across different demographic groups.
- **Responsibility and Accountability:** Ethical responsibility lies with individuals and organizations involved in AI development. Clear guidelines and documentation ensure that all contributors understand the system's intended and unintended effects.
- **Safety and Well-being:** Systems should be rigorously tested for safety. Failsafe mechanisms and rollback procedures are critical components of safe deployment.



Implementing Ethics of AI

- **Promoting Transparency:** Integrate interpretable models to trace decision logic. Maintain structured documentation of development steps, inputs and system behavior logs.
- **Ensure Security:** Apply data encryption during storage and transfer. Incorporate role-based access and authentication to restrict unauthorized system usage.
- **Reduce Bias and Ensure Fairness:** Audit datasets for class imbalance and underrepresentation. Evaluate models using fairness metrics like demographic parity and equal opportunity.
- **Ensure Responsibility:** Define clear accountability through governance policies. Include ethical reviews and compliance checks at key development stages.
- **Strengthen Safety:** Perform edge-case testing and simulate failure scenarios. Deploy fallback mechanisms or human oversight to catch high-risk errors.



Steps to Make AI More Ethical

- **Define Clear Ethical Guidelines:** Establish company-wide standards for responsible AI use.
- **Debias Data and Algorithms:** Use preprocessing techniques and rebalancing to ensure fairness.
- **Respect User Consent:** Obtain informed consent and provide data control options to users.
- **Design for Ethics:** Add ethical thinking into the entire AI lifecycle, from ideation to post-deployment monitoring.
- **Build Accountability Structures:** Track and document decisions and impacts throughout development.



Future of AI Ethics

- **Advanced Research in Ethical AI:** New frameworks for interpretable, fair and safe AI will continue to emerge.
- **Stronger Regulatory Oversight:** Governments and international organizations are actively developing laws and standards for AI governance.
- **Ethics in Emerging Domains:** As AI enters new fields like autonomous vehicles and predictive healthcare, ethical concerns will become even more important.

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