**THE FUTURE OF MANUAL TESTING IN THE AGE OF AI**

AI is an abbreviated form of artificial intelligence, as its name suggests it is a created intelligence developed by us, humans. It is a tool that will enhance our skills, the way ChatGPT does. ChatGPT is an advanced search engine compared to Google, in the latter facility for any search we were asked to click on several tabs to get the desired result, whereas in ChatGPT we get everything in the most refined way possible.

Every tool is created by humans, but a tool can not create, construct critical thinking or think of something extraordinary new. It can speed up our tasks, reduce human error in repetitive task, and increase efficiency, for example, if an app gets exhausted from doing something, it will keep on doing its task, it won't create a new application on its own. Though it can only predict new patterns when it is tuned to do so.

Instead of being sceptical of new technologies, it is better to adapt it to our work so that our efficiency increases. Like in testing, we have selenium AI, agile framework, Testim AI. We need to upgrade to new technologies and focus on AI ethics and bias in testing using critical thinking, exploratory thinking and UX (user experience) testing because AI can not replace human emotions, user experience and creativity.