

# Discourse of AI- Influence in Visual Aesthetics

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**Abstract—** One industry that has been greatly impacted by the development of artificial intelligence (AI) is filmmaking. Thanks to AI-powered technologies and techniques that have significantly improved the visual appeal of films, filmmakers now have creative alternatives for creating captivating and engaging visual experiences. Although the revolutionary artificial intelligence's (AI) effects on the film industry are becoming recognized, there is a striking lack of thorough study that especially addresses the subtle ways in which AI enhances the aesthetic appeal of movies. The literature currently in publication often provides general summaries of artificial intelligence applications in the film industry rather than going into great depth on the specifics of how AI algorithms impact and improve the visual aesthetics of motion pictures. thoroughly examining the approaches and strategies used in the integration of AI to improve the artistic quality of digital filmmaking. The goal of this research is to bridge this knowledge gap and improve our comprehension of the intricate connection between artificial intelligence and visual appeal.

**Keywords—** Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks, Filmmaking, Visual Beauty, Cinematography, Visual Effects, Post-Production, Visual Aesthetics.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Artificial intelligence (AI) has brought about a massive transformation in the film industry, transforming the field of visual narrating. As we move closer to the digital age, artificial intelligence (AI)-driven technologies are becoming more significant in terms of expediting production processes and enhancing film superiority. The foundation for an examination of the intriguing field of artificial intelligence's influence on digital filmmaking is laid out in this introduction, with a focus on how it raises the aesthetic quality of cinematic productions.

The art of filmmaking has always been a compelling fusion of imagination, creativity, and storytelling. From the first silent films to the current era of digital cinematography, filmmakers have devoted their lives to using the lens of a camera to evoke feelings, capture audiences' imaginations, and tell stories. Visual beauty has always been valued highly in cinematic brilliance, with directors, cinematographers, and production designers investing their talents in producing striking visuals that captivate audiences.

In the pursuit of artistic excellence, artificial intelligence has emerged as a valuable collaborator for filmmakers. Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) such as computer vision and deep neural networks have opened hitherto unthinkable possibilities

for film aesthetic enhancement. Whether it's through the development of lifelike visual effects, the automation of laborious post-production tasks, or the optimization of lighting and composition, AI-driven tools have begun to redefine the standards of cinematic beauty. The way that algorithms and neural networks created by researchers and engineers are effortlessly incorporated into the creative processes of filmmakers at the crossroads of AI and cinema is a monument to human inventiveness. The combination of creativity and technology has given rise to a new era in cinema, where artists and artificial intelligence (AI) work together to expand the creative possibilities and improve the abilities of creators. This study examines the numerous dimensions of this transformative journey by examining the role of artificial intelligence in digital filmmaking with a focus on increasing aesthetic attractiveness. To produce visually stunning movie skills, it explores how AI is transforming filmmaking, post-production, and special effects. Additionally, it explores the artistic and ethical issues surrounding AI's use in filmmaking, posing challenging queries about the industry's future.

At the commencement of this research, it is imperative to acknowledge the profound impact artificial intelligence (AI) has had on the production of films and its capacity to transform the entire notion of visual beauty in the film industry. The current research will delve more into particular facets of AI's impact on filmmaking, highlighting cutting-edge methods, practical applications, and innovative perceptions that are advancing in this vibrant world. Upon completion of this journey, the objective is to acquire a thorough comprehension of how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing the digital filmmaking sector and enhancing the visual complexity of cinematic narratives.

## II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

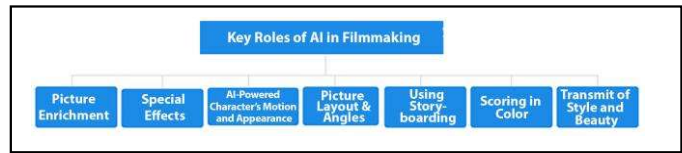
The line of work, procedures, contents, sorts, tools, and a host of other aspects of filmmaking have previously been the subject of a few studies, from which the advancement of artificial intelligence and its uses in the film industry should be observed. In his research, S. Das discusses how the film industry, which has long used a variety of AI on-screen representations, enters the AI space. [1]. According to R. Abu (2023), AI characters can be nice or evil, big or small, human or robotic, and so on. Regular human tasks are currently being replaced by robots as processors rapidly transform every aspect of machinery. Thanks to AI, machines may now behave like

humans. Intelligence systems that use a range of technologies, including computer vision, machine learning, natural language processing, including deep learning, and machine reasoning, and are influenced by biological processes are referred to by this name.[2]. A. Maynard, (2018) stated that as artificial intelligence grows more realistic and less fantastical, it is no longer just a novel idea—especially for fans of science fantasy. Since the beginning of the soundless film period, filmmakers have been interested in this topic. In the meantime, humans have been investigating possibilities since the emergence of creativity. [3]. A. Siranush explores the ways that new developments in visual technology, creative methods to watch movies, improved sound effects, innovative screen interfaces, and state-of-the-art editing tools come together to create a cinematic experience that has never been seen before.[4]. L. Yaxing (2022) focuses on three areas: script authoring, visual effects creation, and video recovery. She highlights the use of technologies such as Benjamin, flux system, and Esrgan in these three domains. By weighing the benefits and potential downsides of each, the study highlights how artificial intelligence (AI) technology and human artistic creativity are interconnected and necessary for the film business to grow sustainably.[5]. The benefits and challenges faced by Bollywood producers using Hulk's AI and dialog transformation engine to dub their films in ten Indian and five international dialects through Microsoft's partnership with Eros Now were highlighted by D. Angana (2020).[6]. C. Pei-Sze discussed the evolving moral, social, and engineering ramifications of artificial intelligence (AI) in shaping filmmaking outcomes. Specifically, focused on how AI use may affect ideas about creativity, work, and responsiveness.[7]. G. Abhijit, (2023) Artificial Intelligence as an Innovation in the Film Industry, Discussed on usage of AI in scriptwriting, casting, special effects, and distribution of film making.[8]. S. Araya, K. Piyachat, A. Pimpakarn, K. Chutisant, researchers look into AI artist approaches that enable the replication of an actor's character at the same age, even if the performer may have passed away. Moreover, the audience acceptance component is not very interesting because it requires a higher degree of realism from the performers and the image, which is beyond the capabilities of AI.[9]. W. Du, and Q. Han,Q (2021), The breakthroughs they described, which include AI-powered audiovisual language production, movie distribution, and movie suggestion, are methodically summarized.[10].

The amount of literature on artificial intelligence's use in digital filmmaking suggests that this is a dynamic and quickly developing topic. Thanks to AI, cinematography is becoming more visually appealing, post-production procedures are becoming more robotic, and new thinking is being developed. As this analysis has demonstrated, it also brings up significant ethical issues that producers and other industry players, including filmmakers, need to carefully evaluate. The present study also illustrates how AI and filmmaking will work together in the future, pushing the bounds of film attraction and opening up new avenues for creative and chronicle expression.

### III. ALGORITHMS OF AI IN ENHANCING VISUAL BEAUTY

Fig. 1. Major Functions of AI in Improving Visual Attractiveness



#### A. Picture Enrichment

AI systems can review unprocessed video and improve its quality by lowering noise, boosting color, and sharpening images to make the film look better overall. The two main types of AI image enhancement are super-resolution and denoising. Super-resolution is the process of increasing a picture's resolution, while denoising is the process of removing noise from an image. [11].

#### B. Special Effects

Crowd simulation is a technology introduced by AI visual effects industry is remarkable. The AI software allows users to duplicate the real characters or create artificial characters in the frame. The characters may be cloned as much as with the different actions and expressions. The image size of the artificial character may be kept vary depending on the user's need. The characters' costumes and makeup also can be changed by using technology. The real and artificial characters can't be identified by the viewer much perfection can be made. This helps filmmakers to produce a larger crowd with the minimum of hiring people.

#### C. AI-Powered Character's Motion and Appearance

Human action and expression videos may be used to prompt the artificial characters in animated movies. The AI software reads the real characters' behavior presence in the video, and it will adapt to the virtual characters. The AI produces several human actions and expressions accurately. It works not only for a character it may work for many characters involving the frame. Even animals' behavior and actions also replicable by AI on screen. [12]

#### D. Picture Layout and Angles

AI tool lets users get a better idea of composing a frame, camera angles, artist position in the layout, and a type of shot that may be utilized for the demand scene.

##### 1) Using Storyboarding

The Artificial intelligence-embedded storyboarding software allows the user to prepare a visual representation of each shot. Not only does a sketch of characters also create the unimaginable tremendous background, foreground, and other properties required in the frame. This storyboarding may be created for various scenes and sequences instantly. This technology helps the filmmaker to produce stunning visuals on screen. The technology helps to produce 2D and 3D animated storyboarding too.

## 2) Scoring in Color

Color grading plays a vital role in the post-production of filmmaking. AI-powered tools such as Davinci and colourlab.ai let the user change the color and tone of a scene completely to bring the mood of the scene. Periodical movies are generally made with mono or warm tones to show the vintage. War sequences may colored with dry and cool colors that may be used for romance scenes. In the advancement of AI, a portion of a frame can be colored with a difference even if the character is in motion too. The color of an object like water, sky, trees, and any properties placed in the frame can be adjusted. This feature helps to enhance the visual appeal on screen.

## 3) Transmit of Style and Beauty

The AI applications permit the user to create a movie with the aesthetics on screen. Machine learning (ML), a kind of artificial intelligence, allows processors to recognize experiences instead of programming them. It has contributed to the development of a well-defined creative field wherein artists utilize different AI algorithms to produce previously unthinkable and unfathomable images. DALL.E 2, Stable Diffusion, Dream Studio, Deep Dream, and Style Transfer are some of the AI picture creators that are active right now. [13] A simple prompt will cause an immediate image to materialize out of thin air! AI algorithms are capable of producing new images based on a set of factors, or by modifying or combining preexisting parameters.

## IV. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The research examines how the film industry has effectively incorporated artificial intelligence to create breathtaking on-screen imagery. Qualitative research has been applied to investigate the functions of artificial intelligence in the film industry. This analysis uses material from both primary and secondary sources. The patterns, styles, and inclinations of AI users have been discovered by the collection of secondary data from various internet fields, and the original data are gathered using a carefully crafted questionnaire. The following figures 2-6 indicate the questionnaire used for the survey.

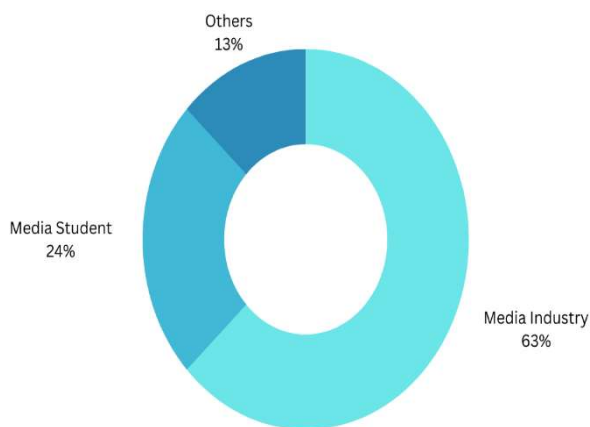


Fig. 2. You are associated with it.

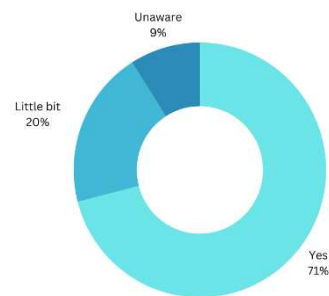


Fig. 3. Do you aware of the uses of AI in Film making?

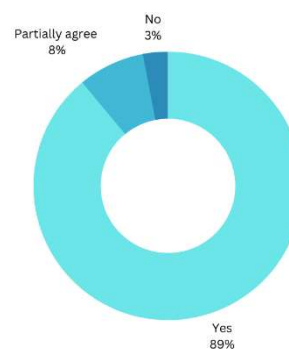


Fig. 4. Your view on AI is helping Human Intelligence

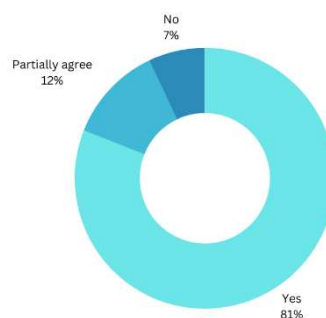


Fig. 5. Your view on AI enhancing visual beauty on screen

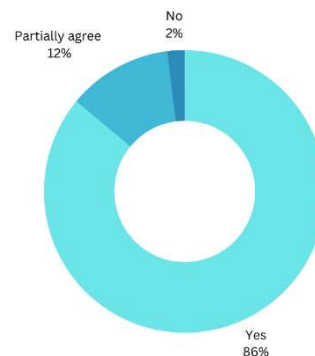


Fig. 6. Is AI the Future of Film Industry

TABLE I. INDIAN MOVIES PRODUCED WITH AI TECHNOLOGY

Serial No.	Name of the Feature Film	Released Date
1	Robot (Enthiran)	01.10.2010
2	Kochadaiaan	23.05.2014
3	Baahubali I	10.07.2015
4	Baahubali II	28.04.2017
5	Mohini (Tamil and Telugu)	27.07.2018
6	Two Point O	29.11.2018

## V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A survey has been executed for students of media education, members of the media sector, and others. A total of 100 samples were gathered for this investigation. The majority of persons (63%) are employed in the media sector, as seen in Figure 2. Figure 3 illustrates that although many respondents (71%) said they were aware that artificial intelligence (AI) is used in film creation, 9% of viewers are not aware of this. Figure 4 shows that 89% of respondents agreed with the statement that artificial intelligence (AI) is assisting human intellect in the production of motion pictures. 81% of respondents agreed, as shown in Figure 5, that AI is improving screens' visual appeal. According to Figure 6, 86% of respondents felt that artificial intelligence would play a major role in the film industry going forward.

## VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The study's conclusion emphasizes how artificial intelligence (AI) has evolved into an essential tool for filmmakers to try to enhance their visual aesthetic. While artificial intelligence has given the film business unprecedented potential, this sector must adopt these technologies ethically and responsibly. By combining human imagination with AI skills, digital filmmaking has the potential to reach new heights and captivate audiences with visually stunning and distinctive filmic practices. Fortunately, that audience found it difficult to distinguish the difference between real and output of AI-based visuals.

Conventional filmmaking procedures are slower and less effective than machine learning-based solutions. It also guarantees that motion pictures make an effort to protect traditional inheritance. Evidently, there is a symbiotic link between AI and filmmaking and thus it creates new opportunities for narrative and artistic expression.

Further scope of the study can be extended to the restoration of old films using AI, Colour grading and facial animation can be analysed in detail.

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