

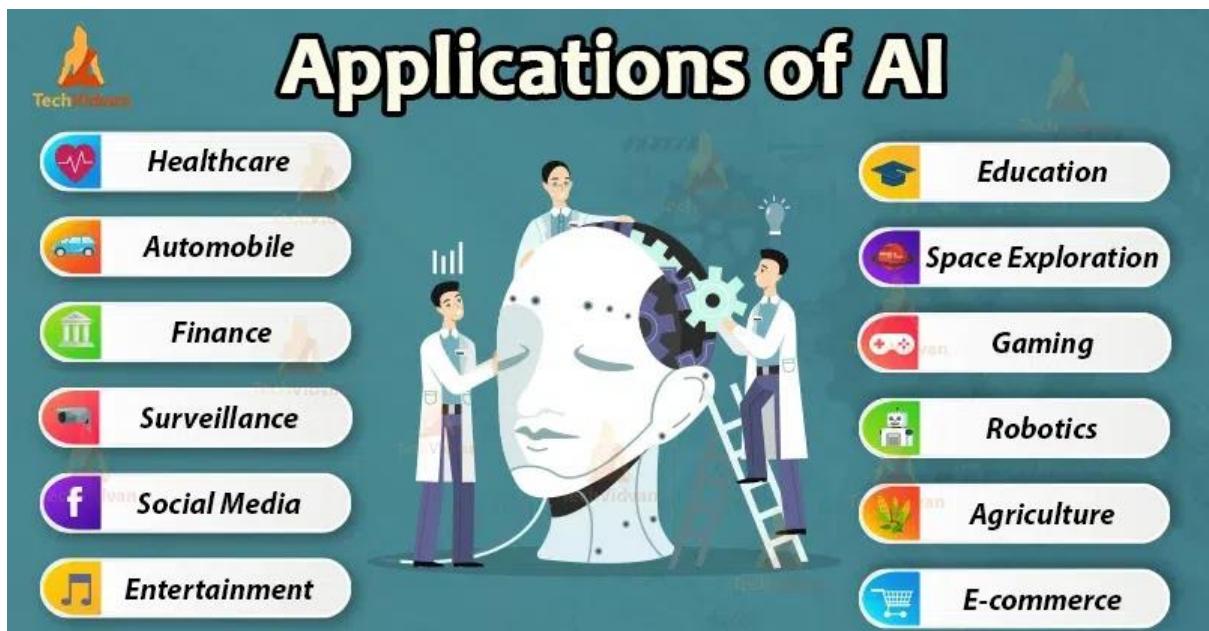
MODULE-01

INDIVIDUAL TASK

- **Research And Present A Timeline Showing Major Milestones In AI History.**

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence.

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems.
- It has evolved through decades of research, development, and innovation.
- This presentation highlights key milestones in the history of AI from its inception to the present day.



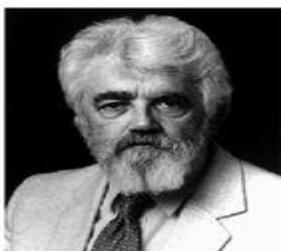
Early Foundations of AI (1940s-1950s):

- The formal foundation of AI was laid in the 1940s and 1950s with the development of early computational theories.
- Alan Turing proposed the Turing Test in 1950 as a measure of machine intelligence.
- The term "Artificial Intelligence" was coined by John McCarthy in 1956 during the Dartmouth Conference.

The Dartmouth Conference (1956):

- The Dartmouth Conference is considered the birth of AI as a formal field of research.
- Researchers like Marvin Minsky, John McCarthy, Nathaniel Rochester, and Claude Shannon attended.
- The goal was to find ways to make machines simulate human intelligence.

Dartmouth Conference: The Founding Fathers of AI



John McCarthy



Marvin Minsky



Claude Shannon



Ray Solomonoff

Alan Newell



Herbert Simon



Arthur Samuel



And three others...

Oliver Selfridge
(Pandemonium theory)
Nathaniel Rochester
(IBM, designed 701)
Trenchard More
(Natural Deduction)

Early AI Programs (1950s-1960s):

- The Logic Theorist (1956), developed by Newell and Simon, was one of the first AI programs capable of theorem proving.
- ELIZA (1964-1966), created by Joseph Weizenbaum, simulated human conversation using pattern matching.
- These early programs demonstrated that machines could perform tasks previously thought to require human intelligence.

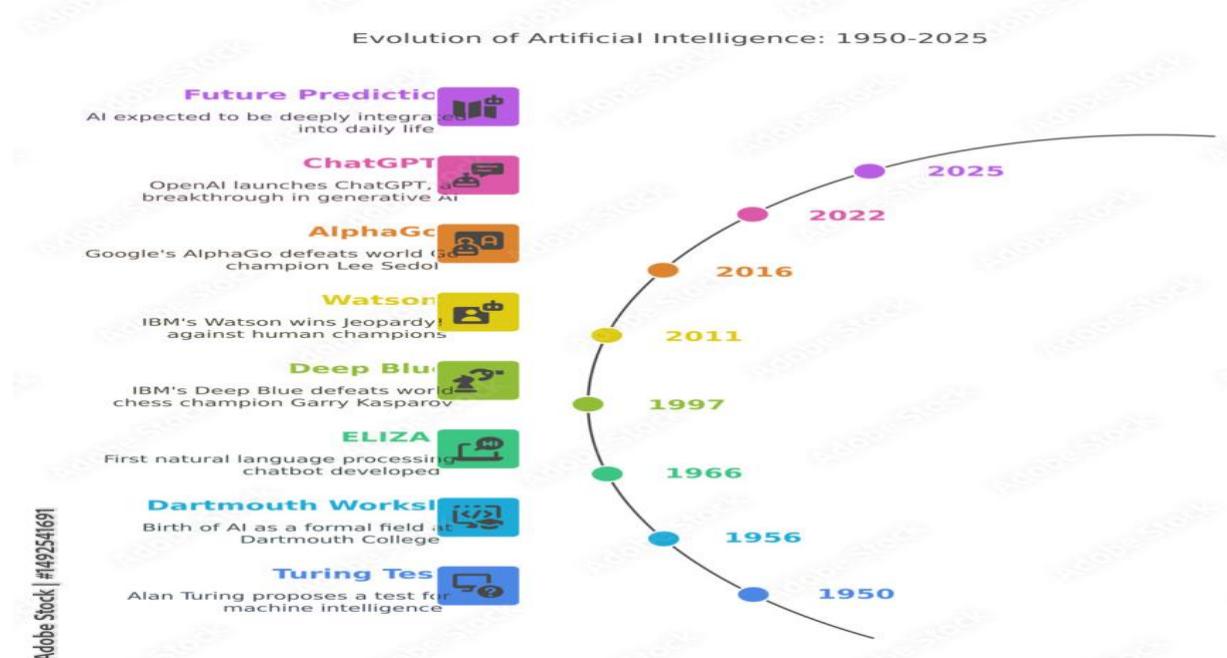
The Rise of Expert Systems (1970s):

- Expert systems, like MYCIN (1970s), aimed to mimic decision-making abilities of human experts.

- MYCIN was designed to diagnose blood infections and recommend treatments.
- The success of expert systems sparked commercial interest and further research in AI.

AI Winter I (1974-1980):

- Due to high expectations and limited computational power, funding for AI research decreased significantly.
- The limitations of early AI systems became apparent, leading to a period known as the "AI Winter."
- Researchers faced skepticism about the feasibility of achieving human-like intelligence.



Revival with Machine Learning (1980s):

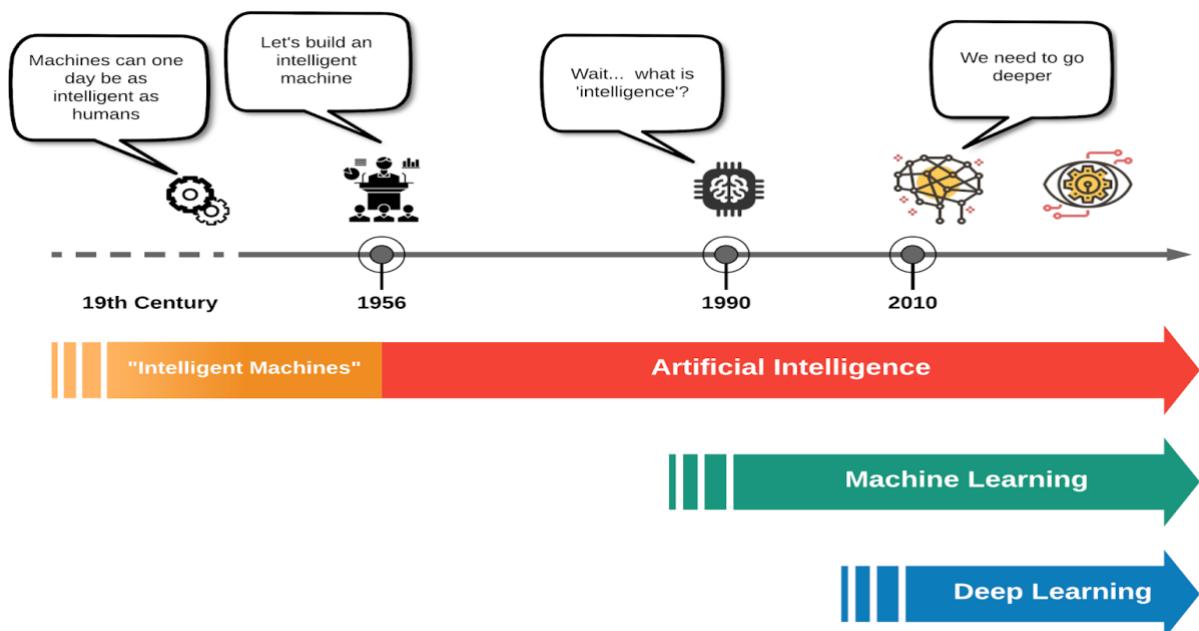
- The 1980s saw a resurgence in AI with the development of machine learning algorithms.
- Researchers focused on enabling machines to learn from data rather than relying solely on predefined rules.
- Neural networks gained renewed interest with the invention of backpropagation algorithms.

The Rise of Data and Big Data (1990s):

- The growth of the internet and digital data provided new opportunities for training AI models.
- Support Vector Machines and decision trees became popular machine learning techniques.
- AI applications expanded into areas like speech recognition and computer vision.

Deep Learning Emerges (2000s):

- Deep learning, a subset of machine learning involving neural networks with many layers, gained prominence.
- Technologies like convolutional neural networks (CNNs) advanced image and speech recognition.
- Breakthroughs in hardware, such as GPUs, enabled training of complex deep neural networks.



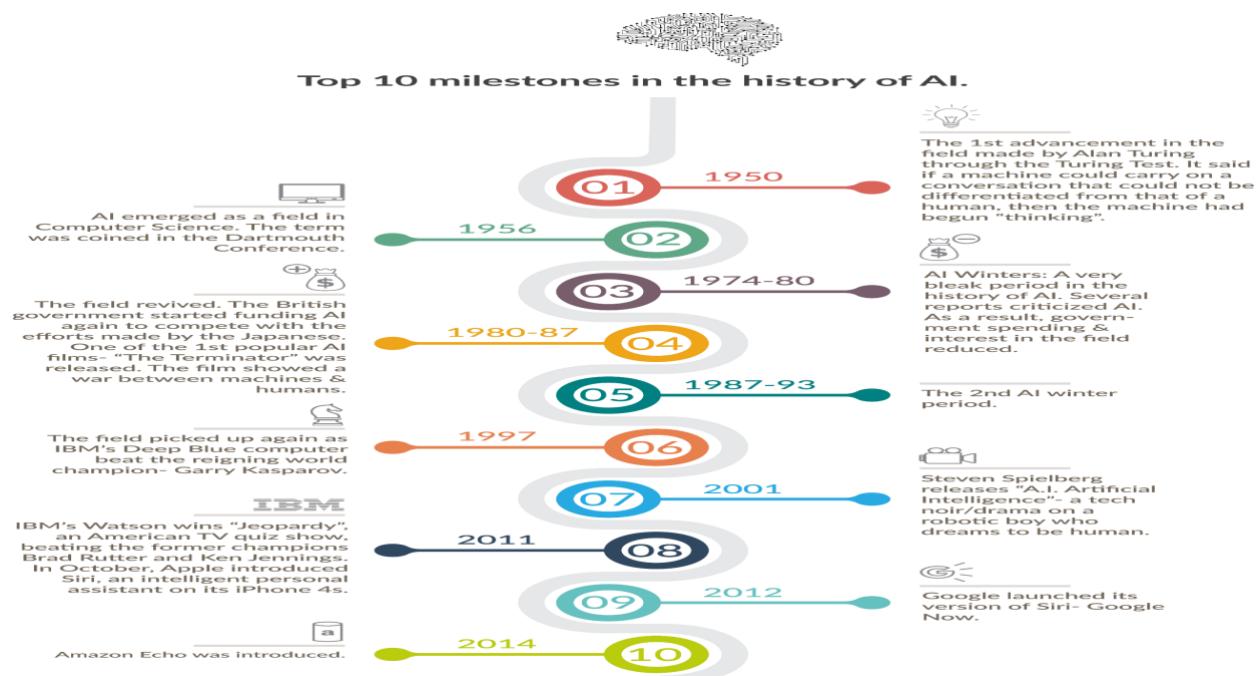
AlphaGo and Milestones in AI (2016):

- DeepMind's AlphaGo defeated world champion Go player Lee Sedol in 2016, showcasing advanced AI capabilities.

- This victory demonstrated the power of reinforcement learning combined with deep neural networks.
- It marked a significant milestone in AI's ability to handle complex, strategic tasks.

AI in Everyday Life (2010s-present):

- AI technologies like virtual assistants (Siri, Alexa) became common in households.
- AI-powered recommendation systems transformed industries such as entertainment, shopping, and advertising.
- Autonomous vehicles and drones began to utilize AI for navigation and decision-making.



Major AI Companies and Research Institutions:

- Tech giants like Google, Amazon, Microsoft, and Facebook heavily invest in AI research.
- Universities such as MIT, Stanford, and OpenAI contribute to advancing AI technologies.
- Collaborative efforts foster innovation and address global AI challenges.

Notable AI Achievements:

- IBM Watson won Jeopardy! in 2011, demonstrating natural language processing capabilities.
- GPT series (including GPT-4) by OpenAI showcase advanced language understanding and generation.
- Autonomous vehicles by Tesla, Waymo, and others are pushing the boundaries of AI-driven transportation.

Challenges and Limitations:

- AI systems can perpetuate biases present in training data, leading to ethical concerns.
- The high computational cost of training advanced models raises environmental and economic issues.
- Achieving transparency and understanding AI decision-making remains an ongoing challenge.