RESEARCH OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE'S INFLUENCE ON PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AND EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE.

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ABSTRACT

By improving risk management procedures, automating mundane jobs, and increasing the quality of decisions, artificial intelligence (AI) is revolutionising the project management industry. Traditional techniques of project management typically fall short in today's complicated projects due to bigger teams, dispersed locations, and more sophisticated deliverables. Project managers can now devote more time to leadership and strategic decision-making with the help of (AI), which can analyse massive datasets, forecast project results, distribute resources effectively, and automate monotonous work. This article delves into the ways AI is changing project management by examining three main points: making things more efficient, reducing risks, and improving decision-making. To start, the researchers take a look at how AI streamlines and improves common processes like scheduling, allocating resources, and reporting, cutting down on human error and increasing efficiency. Examples of how businesses have utilised AI-driven technologies to shorten project timelines and make better use of available resources are provided via real-world case studies. The article then moves on to discuss AI's potential for detecting and reducing risks. Project managers may get valuable insights into possible hazards early on in the project lifecycle using predictive analytics, which enable AI to do just that. The researchers take a look at real-life examples of AI in action, examining how technology has helped businesses in sectors like construction and technology reduce risks and create better finished products. AI improves decision-making via the provision of scenario simulations and real-time data analytics.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Project Management, Efficiency, Decision-Making, Communication.

INTRODUCTION

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) by project managers has recently increased. Despite the fact that AI-powered project management software has been on the market since 1987, its use by companies has only just picked up speed. Organisation, planning, risk reduction, and decision-making are just a few areas where artificial

intelligence (AI) may be a huge help in project management. Data mining and machine learning advancements have made this an attainable objective. However, there was still considerable disagreement over how AI will affect project managers (Shamim & Khan, 2022). Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to significantly boost the productivity and output of project management teams by providing them with access to more data, allowing them to make better choices. Maybe project managers will have an easier time making excellent choices with the help of AI because of its ability to sift through massive amounts of data in pursuit of patterns and insights. Improved project results, efficiency, and use of resources are all possible effects of this. Although, others are concerned that AI may one day be able to replace humans in some occupations. If artificial intelligence (AI) automates some tasks in the workplace, workers may need to retrain or acquire new skills to stay competitive. Staying informed about the potential changes to the project management workforce, job security, and career prospects brought about by AI is crucial. The construction, industrial, and technology sectors are just a few that have been profoundly impacted by the exponential rise of AI. The successful completion of projects and initiatives relies heavily on competent project management within these sectors. The use of AI has the potential to completely transform the conventional methods of project management now employed for all of these endeavours. This research aims to get a better understanding of how AI has changed project management and how various sectors have been affected by the incorporation of AI. Examining the impact of AI on PM procedures is the overarching goal of this study (Bernsen, 2022).

BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

"Artificial intelligence" (AI) is a way of describing the first efforts to give machines human-like reasoning abilities. Artificial intelligence has been becoming nearer to reality in recent years, despite its prevalence in science fiction in the 1800s and 1900s. To a greater extent than what is now known, (AI) has the potential to replace humans in a wide range of modern occupations. The researcher must adapt to a new, more significant work-life situation brought about by the transition from human to AI job performance, which increased efficiency (Chui et al., 2023). The rate of change is unprecedented, and the technological revolution to which mankind is now adapting could be the greatest in recorded history. It was critical to know precisely what changes were needed and how to apply them in order to lessen the impact. From the very beginning of the species' existence, there have been leaders. As a consequence of these changes and adjustments, effective leadership concepts have developed in tandem with the civilisations. (AI) has had and will continue to have far-reaching effects on management in all types of businesses. The introduction of AI into the workplace calls for fresh ways of thinking about management and leadership. When implemented properly, (AI) might substantially boost the efficiency of several occupations, including management. This thesis aims to examine how future managers will need to adjust to technological improvements

brought about by the introduction of AI into the workplace. It specifically focusses on the shift in leadership roles that will inevitably accompany these advancements (Hussain et al., 2021).

PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH

The purpose of this study is to investigate the ways in which intelligent technology has altered project management and the degree to which people are doing their tasks effectively. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effect that technologies based on artificial intelligence have on project management, monitoring, and planning. Additionally, the study wanted to identify how these technologies influence worker productivity, job satisfaction, and overall efficiency. In order to convince companies to make more use of artificial intelligence (AI) in order to improve worker productivity and performance, the primary objective of the research was to dispel these impacts.

LITERATURE REVIEW

There are many ways to describe AI. Synonyms for "artificial intelligence" (AI) in Merriam-Webster and the English Oxford Living Dictionaries include "the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks that typically call for the human intellect" and "the capability of a machine to imitate smart human behaviour." These explanations have been thought upon by the thesis's writers (Ong & Uddin, 2022). These theories proposed that AI included programming computers to act and think like humans. Therefore, computers would be capable of interacting with and adapting to their physical environment, in addition to doing tasks that were before reserved for humans. Remember that the concept of artificial intelligence has always been in flux, changing in tandem with technological advancements. Investigators stopped using the term "AI" once a product became widely available and utilised. This is because artificial intelligence was traditionally considered a technology for the far future. Learning, perception, and thinking are the three areas that artificial intelligence is trying to bolster. AI is able to act and think in a manner that increases the chances of success because of these abilities. AI's many potential properties make it a powerful tool for addressing challenging issues. When AI reached a level of cognitive mimicry, it could solve problems that people couldn't. It is believed that artificial intelligence (AI) might find solutions to problems more efficiently and accurately than humans (Prabhakar, 2023).

RESEARCH QUESTION

What is the impact of collaborative culture on employee efficiency?

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

RESEARCH DESIGN

Analyses of quantitative data were conducted using SPSS version 25. To measure the strength and direction of the statistical association, the researchers used the odds ratio and the 95% confidence interval. The scientists established a threshold that was deemed statistically significant at $p < 0.05$. Key aspects of the data were identified by a descriptive analysis. Data collected via surveys, polls, and questionnaires, as well as data processed using computing tools for statistical analysis, are often assessed using quantitative methods.

SAMPLING

Research participants filled out questionnaires to provide information for the research. Using the Rao-soft programme, researchers determined that there were 875 people in the research population, so researchers sent out 962 questionnaires. The researchers got 945 back, and they excluded 27 due to incompleteness, so the researchers ended up with a sample size of 918.

DATA AND MEASUREMENT

The research mostly used data obtained from a questionnaire survey. The participant's fundamental demographic information was solicited first. Subsequently, participants were provided with a 5-point Likert scale to assess the online and offline channels. The researchers meticulously examined many resources, particularly online databases, for this secondary data collection.
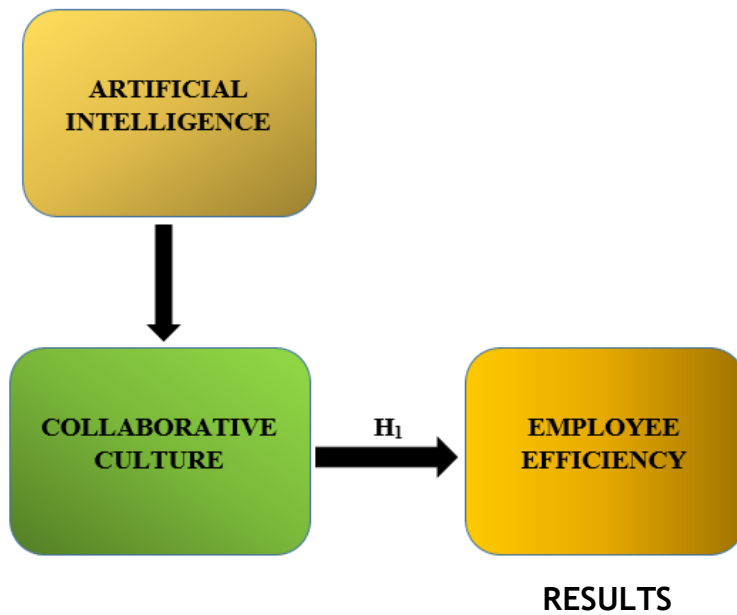
STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

The statistical analysis was conducted using SPSS 25 and MS-Excel.

STATISTICAL TOOLS

To grasp the fundamental character of the data, descriptive analysis was used. The researcher is required to analyse the data using ANOVA.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

RESULTS

Factor Analysis: One typical use of Factor Analysis (FA) is to verify the existence of latent components in observable data. When there are not easily observable visual or diagnostic markers, it is common practice to utilise regression coefficients to produce ratings. In FA, models are essential for success. Finding mistakes, intrusions, and obvious connections are the aims of modelling. One way to assess datasets produced by multiple regression studies is with the use of the Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) Test. They] verify that the model and sample variables are representative. According to the numbers, there is data duplication. When the proportions are less, the data is easier to understand. For KMO, the output is a number between zero and one. If the KMO value is between 0.8 and 1, then the sample size should be enough. These are the permissible boundaries, according to Kaiser: The following are the acceptance criteria set by Kaiser:

A pitiful 0.050 to 0.059, below average 0.60 to 0.69

Middle grades often fall within the range of 0.70-0.79.

With a quality point score ranging from 0.80 to 0.89.

They marvel at the range of 0.90 to 1.00.

Testing for KMO and Bartlett's: Sampling Adequacy Measured by Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin .960

The results of Bartlett's test of sphericity are as follows: approx. chi-square

df=190

sig.=.000

This establishes the validity of assertions made only for the purpose of sampling. To ensure the relevance of the correlation matrices, researchers used Bartlett's Test of Sphericity. Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin states that a result of 0.960 indicates that the sample is adequate. The p-value is 0.00, as per Bartlett's sphericity test. A favourable result from Bartlett's sphericity test indicates that the correlation matrix is not an identity matrix.

Table1: KMO and Bartlett's Test.

KMO and Bartlett's Test		
Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy.		.960
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	3252.968
	df	190
	Sig.	.000

Bartlett's Test of Sphericity further validated the overall relevance of the correlation matrices. The Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin measure of sample adequacy is 0.960. The researchers determined a p-value of 0.00 via Bartlett's sphericity test. The correlation matrix was invalidated by a significant result from Bartlett's sphericity test.

INDEPENDENT VARIABLE

Artificial Intelligence: The revolutionary effects of artificial intelligence (AI) on decision-making, process management, and job performance have been seen across many industries. Its greatest effects were felt in the commercial sector, the medical field, and commonplace technology. Automation of basic and complicated commercial operations is greatly enhanced by artificial intelligence, leading to considerable gains in productivity and efficiency. More complex tasks, including as supply chain optimisation, data input, and chatbot customer service, may be amenable to systems driven by artificial intelligence (AI). With automation cutting down on human mistake and increasing output, employees have greater mental bandwidth for higher-level, more creative tasks (Taboada et al., 2023). The AI system's capacity to sift through mountains of data in quest of insights and patterns that people would overlook allowed for better long-term planning and decision-making. Artificial intelligence has completely changed the way medical professionals diagnose and treat patients. Machine learning algorithms allow radiologists to detect medical pictures of diseases like tumours or fractures more accurately and earlier. By combining AI with patient data, treatment regimens may be customised to enhance efficiency and improve results. Research into new medicines was also benefiting from the increased usage of AI-driven technology, which was leading to the development of more cost-effective treatments more quickly. Artificial

intelligence has also revolutionised everyday technologies. Voice assistants that employ natural language processing to comprehend and answer customer enquiries are making technology interactions more natural and easier to use. Platforms like Amazon and Netflix used recommendation algorithms that were heavily dependent on AI to offer users content or items that were personalised based on their preferences and previous online actions (Brown & Burke, 2019).

FACTOR

Collaborative Culture: The concept of a culture of collaboration refers to a style of work environment that places an emphasis on maximising the unique skill sets and capabilities of workers via the use of teamwork. Organisations that have cultures that encourage collaboration do this by purposefully generating chances for members of the team to continuously work together towards the achievement of shared objectives (Kehoe et al., 2020). When it comes to the workplace, a culture of collaboration is characterised by an atmosphere in which the exchange of ideas, talents, and efforts is not just encouraged but rather the standard. For each and every day. Open communication, mutual respect, and the concept that multiple heads are better than one is the foundations upon which this culture is built and flourishes. Collaboration cultures place a high priority on the fundamental concept that when individuals put their own skills and talents together to work collaboratively, they are able to generate work that is of a better quality more generally. When teams are able to effectively cooperate with one another, they always exhibit higher levels of productivity, creativity, and communication than when they work separately. Through the efforts that they put out in the community; collaborative teams have the ability to develop solutions that are more radically inventive. As a result, this kind of culture has the potential to assist organisations in achieving greater levels of success than would otherwise be achievable. To go even further, cultures of collaboration may assist teams in establishing strong connections that are established on trust and flexibility, which may aid to boost employee happiness and engagement (Holzmann et al., 2022).

DEPENDENT VARIABLE

Employee Efficiency: Performance evaluation and improvement, as well as the impact of performance on a company's financial success, are some of the areas that this study intends to investigate. Methods for improving performance via goal-setting, training, and incentives were also the subject of ongoing research, as did the development of more precise feedback systems and measurements for evaluating employee performance. The organisational outcomes that were examined in this study were staff productivity, job happiness, and the overall success of the company. On top of that, it thinks about how management styles and company culture affect the development and upkeep of high performance. The research aims to provide a thorough knowledge of how to optimise employee performance in order

to fulfil the company's goals by examining both existing practices and theoretical frameworks (Musa et al., 2020).

Relationship Between Collaborative Culture and Employee Efficiency: To foster a creative and productive workplace, it is critical to understand the connection between a collaborative culture and the efficiency of employees. Employees are able to learn from one another, work together to find solutions to issues, and benefit from a variety of viewpoints when they operate in an environment that encourages open dialogue, trust, and cooperation (Prabhakar, 2023). Cooperation in the workplace allows workers to share knowledge and experience, which in turn speeds up the problem-solving process and generates more original ideas. Overall efficiency is increased as a result of less wasted work, fewer bottlenecks, and better job completion brought about by this improved cooperation. Another benefit of a collaborative culture is that it makes workers feel more responsible and invested in the company's success. Because their individual achievements are directly proportional to the team's overall performance, team members are more driven to give their all when they believe their contributions are appreciated and needed. When everyone pitches in, morale soars, turnover drops, and engagement levels rise—all of which have a beneficial effect on productivity and efficiency in the workplace. Ongoing education is also fostered by an atmosphere that is both encouraging and conducive to teamwork (Soomro et al., 2019).

Because of the above discussion, the researcher formulated the following hypothesis, which was analyse the relationship between Collaborative Culture and Employee Efficiency.

H_{01}: There is no significant relationship between Collaborative Culture and Employee Efficiency.

H_1: There is a significant relationship between Collaborative Culture and Employee Efficiency.

Table 2: H_1 ANOVA Test.

ANOVA					
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	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	39588.620	286	5725.425	1,344.943	.000
Within Groups	492.770	631	4.257		
Total	40081.390	917			

This investigation's findings will have significant implications. A p-value of 0.000, which is lower than the 0.05 alpha criterion, achieves significance with an F-value of 1344.943. This represents the "**H_1: There is a significant relationship between**

Collaborative Culture and Employee Efficiency" is accepted and the null hypothesis is rejected.

DISCUSSION

According to the research, AI may revolutionise several areas of project management, such as production, delivery, and manufacturing. The fact that AI was already making waves in sectors as diverse as finance and industry demonstrated its broad appeal and revolutionary promise. Respondents underlined the importance of project management's tasks and responsibilities, as well as planning, risk management, and resource allocation, in ensuring a project's successful completion. The literature also touched on the idea that the researcher should prioritise better project management practices moving forward. In terms of the level of AI expertise among project managers, there are several ways to incorporate AI into the field. These include, but are not limited to, automating regular work, evaluating customer data, and spotting risks and possibilities. Despite the promising future of artificial intelligence (AI) in project management, certain challenges remained, similar to those faced throughout other technology revolutions. According to studies, AI has the potential to revolutionise the way project management is done. Project managers still face many obstacles before they are prepared to manage a future that is AI-integrated, AI-automated, and AI-predictive.

CONCLUSION

The efficiency and success of a project may be greatly improved with the help of neural networks used to project management. The impact of AI on the labour market had to be considered, and any ethical problems had to be addressed. This thesis study demonstrated the effects of AI on employees in order to solve ethical concerns. It became quite clear from a literature analysis and semi-structured interviews with Swedish and Greek project managers that these professionals need training and new skill sets to apply AI. The interviews revealed that different project managers had different perspectives on AI. The need of training new recruits and the impact on job security were major worries for many. It is important to mention that these reassessments emphasise the need of strong staff assistance and transition management throughout the whole process. The need to thoroughly examine ethical issues while using AI to manage projects also became quite clear. Transparency, human supervision, privacy, justice, and accountability were the most important factors from an ethical perspective. Organisations should promote the appropriate and ethical use of AI, with a focus on safeguarding people' privacy and promoting equality in decision-making.

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