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Man, and technology are the two sides of a coin nowadays. Technology has a lion's share in the development of human beings. In this development humans were not departed completely from emotions, feelings and affections. But the advent of artificial intelligence (AI) has irrevocably altered the landscapes of language, literature, and culture. Its massive use and intellectual power threatens the existence of humans.

This paper examines the dual-edged impact of AI technologies, such as natural language processing (NLP), generative models, and machine learning, on these domains. While AI offers unprecedented opportunities for innovation such as democratizing creative expression, images, preserving endangered languages, and fostering cross-cultural dialogue, it also poses significant ethical, sociocultural, and existential challenges. Algorithmic bias, the homogenization of cultural narratives, and the devaluation of human creativity are demanding critical analysis. Drawing on interdisciplinary research, this paper argues for a balanced approach that harnesses AI's potential while safeguarding the integrity of humanistic traditions.

**Keywords:** Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Cultural Preservation, Algorithmic Bias, Creative Writing.

**Introduction**

Language is a mode of communication and literature is the mirror of society as it delineates the social issues. People read it to get relief from their sufferings. There are many among us who use it as a way to express their feelings, agony and raise their voice against tyranny. Thoughtful and conscious writing converts abstract thought and feelings into the immortal form. It is language that brings us near to each other. Therefore, the literature seems to be prosperous and developed in different ages. But nowadays, "things started to fall apart" (Adichie 3) due to the technology as an affection and emotions are vanishing gradually from

literary work and society because of the extreme use of AI.

Modern man invents Artificial Intelligence (AI) which has transcended its origins as a computational tool to become a transformative force in humanistic fields. Man started to use the GPT chat which mimics human conversation to algorithms that compose poetry, write stories, make HD images and also use professional languages. AI's unification into language, literature, and culture raises solemn questions about creativity, authenticity, and cultural evolution. While optimists herald AI as a catalyst for democratizing knowledge and revitalizing marginalized traditions, skeptics warn of its capacity to erode human agency and perpetuate systemic biases.

This paper explores these tensions by analysing three interconnected domains:

1. **Language:** AI's role in translation, language preservation, its use and linguistic bias.
2. **Literature:** The rise of AI-generated texts and their implications for authorship. Also, how the AI's stories are totally attached to artificial emotions.
3. **Culture:** AI's influence on culture, its production, representation, and globalization.
4. **Challenges:** There are many challenges in the world of AI to remain first and better than AI.

By synthesizing contemporary research and case studies, this work aims to provide a nuanced perspective on how AI reshapes—and is reshaped by humanistic endeavours.

## **1. Language in the Age of AI: Bridging Divides or Widening Gaps?**

### **1.1 Opportunities: Breaking Barriers and Preserving Diversity**

Science and technology have remained a boon for human beings. While developing, the man faced many problems. Language is one of them. As he wants to communicate with men from other country's men, he faces the language problem or it takes time to learn another language. But now man invents the AI which is available in different versions and different forms. An invention of AI brought a tremendous change in languages as it stands as a language preserver too. AI Chat GPT, AI Deepseek, Grok 3 by Elon Musk and many more are there. Instead of these there are AI-powered language tools like Google Translator, DeepL, and OpenAI's GPT-4 have revolutionized cross-linguistic communication. These technologies enable real-time translation, making global collaboration more accessible. For instance, during the COVID-19 pandemic, "AI translation tools facilitated the rapid dissemination of medical information across language barriers" (Burlot et al. 12).

AI also plays a pivotal role in preserving endangered languages. UNESCO estimates that 40% of the world's 7,000 languages are at risk of extinction (Moseley 8). Projects like the Endangered Languages Project and Microsoft's AI for Good initiative use machine learning to digitize and revitalize vanishing dialects. For example, in New Zealand, AI models trained on Māori language databases assist in creating educational resources for indigenous communities (Keegan 23). It means it seems to be a boon for endangered languages. Instead of this, it becomes so easy to translate given messages to desired language. Thus, human beings became fond of these tools. But the challenge is that human beings started to become addicted to these tools.

### **1.2 Challenges: Bias, Homogenization, and Ethical Dilemmas**

Despite these advances, AI systems often replicate and amplify societal biases. Training datasets dominated by English and other "high-resource" languages marginalize

minority tongues. “A 2022 study found that NLP models perform poorly in African languages like Yoruba and Swahili due to insufficient data” (Adelani et al. 5). The same happens about Marathi language. The problems are about the tribal languages too which are not available on these tools. It seems to give more importance to English, Chinese, Japanese and a few other languages. This digital divide risks accelerating linguistic hegemony which can give birth to monopoly.

Moreover, AI’s tendency to homogenize language raises ethical concerns. Predictive text algorithms, for instance, standardize expressions, erasing regional dialects and idiosyncrasies (Crawford 56). Critics argue that such tools prioritize efficiency over cultural richness, reducing language to a utilitarian commodity.

## **2. Literature and AI: Redefining Creativity and Authorship**

### **2.1 Opportunities: Collaborative Creation and New Genres**

AI has come out as both a collaborator and competitor in literary creation. Tools like *Sudowrite* and *Jasper AI* enable writers to generate plot ideas, dialogue, and even entire chapters. In 2022, an AI-authored novella, *The Road to Tokyo*, reached the shortlist of a Japanese literary prize, sparking debates about creativity (Mizumoto 17). There is *Deep seek AI* which also helps to create different tools including literature. AI also fosters experimental genres. AI-driven choose-your-own-adventure games blur the lines between reader and author which is known as interactive narratives. For example, *I the Road*, an AI-generated travelogue, adapts its storyline based on user input, offering a dynamic reading experience (Riedl 9).

It shows that AI is so powerful that it doesn’t need any kind of assistance to generate stories, poems, dramas and any other genre. For that it uses the available information with him via different platforms.

### **2.2 Challenges: Authenticity, Plagiarism, and the “Death of the Author”**

The rise of AI generated texts destabilizes traditional notions of authorship. If a novel is co-written by a human and an algorithm, who owns the copyright? Legal frameworks lag behind these developments, leading to disputes like the 2023 lawsuit over GPT-4’s unauthorized use of copyrighted material (Vincent 4).

Additionally, AI’s reliance on existing datasets risks homogenizing literary voices. “A study of AI-generated poetry found that 78% of outputs mimicked the styles of canonical Western poets like Shakespeare and Whitman, neglecting diverse traditions” (Liu et al. 34). This perpetuates a cultural hierarchy that privileges dominant narratives. It also affects human feelings and emotions. As literature is the mirror of society it gets a real touch of feelings due to the human being, their first-hand experiences, observations, listening and emotions help the author to be a master of master pieces. But the AI helps to mimic the work easily by assassinating the authorship and feelings.

## **3. Culture and AI: Preservation, Appropriation, and Globalization**

### **3.1 Opportunities: Democratizing Cultural Production**

AI democratizes access to cultural creation. Platforms like *TikTok*, *YouTube*, *Facebook*, *Instagram reels* and *Mid Journey* empower users to generate art, music, and

videos without formal training. In India, “AI tools have enabled rural artists to market traditional crafts globally, revitalizing local economies” (Gupta 45). Thus, many countrymen seem to be engaged to make reels, videos, shorts, snap chat reels and become more dedicated to their reels. Many times, a few reels also portray the life taking stunt by makers. Indians are number one in making reels. The consequences of those girls, women from all corners of society are there on social media. In the past, reading was a passion of younger people to be something in their life but nowadays their dedication and meaning of success is changed. This is helping to spread lewdness in society that is killing Indian culture.

On the other hand, AI also aids in cultural preservation. The British Museum collaborates with Google Arts & Culture to create 3D models of artifacts, making heritage accessible to virtual visitors (Smith 21). Similarly, AI-driven projects like “*Revive*” reconstruct ancient sites destroyed by conflict, such as *Palmyra in Syria* (Al Quntar 7).

It might be the future generation where teachers will be AI but still, they will not be perfect in offering the feelings like a human can do it. It is also possible as per the use of AI in humanistic work that the many people in the upcoming and from present generation will be slaves of AI as they will not use their brain as per their capability. This might be raising unemployment, crime and chaos in the society.

#### **Conclusion: Toward an Ethical Symbiosis**

Technology works always to betterment of human beings. Man should not have to become totally dependent on this. AI is interfering in all humanistic works by its intellectuality and capability to give better results in works than man. Thus, many companies, authors, linguists and students are extremely using it. But all we have to remember is that it is gathering our information that can be dangerous to all of us.

Instead of this, AI’s impact on language, literature, and culture is neither inherently utopian or dystopian. Its trajectory depends on how societies navigate its dual potential. To mitigate harm, stakeholders must:

- Develop inclusive datasets to dispel linguistic and cultural bias.
- Establish ethical guidelines for AI generated content, ensuring respect for intellectual property and cultural sovereignty.
- Prioritize human-AI collaboration over replacement, preserving the irreplaceable value of human creativity.

As philosopher Donna Haraway asserts, “We must make kin with the machines” (Haraway 35). By fostering a symbiotic relationship with AI, humanity can harness its power to enrich and not erode our shared linguistic, literary, and cultural heritage.

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