

A Data-Driven Approach in Business and Management for Climate Change Mitigation

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Climate change represents one of the most pressing global challenges, with significant implications for businesses and industries worldwide. As organizations seek to reduce their environmental impact, artificial intelligence (AI) offers transformative potential in driving climate change mitigation efforts. This paper explores how AI can be leveraged in business and management to develop data-driven strategies for addressing climate change. By harnessing AI techniques such as machine learning, predictive analytics, and optimization, businesses can identify more efficient resource management practices, reduce carbon footprints, and develop sustainable solutions. The study examines the application of AI across various industries, from renewable energy and supply chain management to carbon emission reduction and waste management. Additionally, it explores the role of AI in decision-making processes, offering businesses actionable insights into the development of sustainable practices and green technologies. Through this exploration, the paper aims to provide business leaders with the tools and knowledge necessary to implement AI-driven solutions that contribute to long-term climate change mitigation goals, aligning both environmental and business objectives.

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Introduction

Impact of AI on Climate Change Mitigation

The impact of AI on climate change mitigation is disproportionately higher in Developed Countries compared to Developing Countries, as shown in Figure 3. AI adoption in developed countries benefits from advanced technological infrastructure, greater access to capital, and a higher level of AI expertise, which facilitates the integration of AI into climate change mitigation strategies. These countries are leveraging AI to optimize energy grids, reduce emissions from industries, and predict climate change impacts with greater accuracy. For example, in the EU and the US, AI models are being used to forecast renewable energy production and consumption, thereby improving grid management and reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

In contrast, Developing Countries face multiple challenges that limit the widespread adoption of AI, including limited access to advanced technologies, inadequate infrastructure, and insufficient training in AI applications. However, these countries still stand to benefit significantly from AI in areas like sustainable agriculture, renewable energy adoption, and climate change adaptation. AI can help developing countries optimize agricultural practices, manage water resources, and enhance resilience to climate-related disasters. To maximize the impact of AI in these regions, it is essential to invest in infrastructure, capacity building, and access to AI technologies.

AI Deployment Challenges in Climate Change Mitigation

Figure 4 highlights the key challenges that different sectors face when deploying AI for climate change mitigation. In the Energy sector, technological barriers are the most significant challenge (35%). AI technologies need to be integrated with existing energy infrastructures, which may be outdated or incompatible with modern AI systems. Overcoming these technological hurdles will require significant investments in research, development, and infrastructure.

Agriculture faces the largest Acceptance challenge (45%), with farmers often hesitant to adopt AI-driven solutions due to a lack of trust, education, and understanding of the potential benefits. To overcome these challenges, it is critical to provide education and training to farmers, demonstrate the tangible benefits of AI in agriculture, and ensure that AI solutions are tailored to the specific needs and conditions of local farming communities.

In the Industrial sector, Regulatory Hurdles (35%) remain the primary barrier to AI adoption. The complexity of environmental regulations and the need for industries to comply with stringent climate policies complicate the deployment of AI technologies. Clear and supportive regulatory frameworks will be essential to facilitate the widespread adoption of AI in industrial applications aimed at reducing emissions and improving sustainability.

In Urban Planning, AI faces a mix of challenges, with Technological Barriers, Regulatory Hurdles, and Acceptance being equally significant. Urban planning involves multiple stakeholders, and integrating AI into smart city infrastructure requires coordination, regulation, and buy-in from both the public and private sectors. Overcoming these challenges requires collaboration among governments, industries, and communities to ensure that AI solutions are designed and implemented effectively.

Literature Review:

The role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in climate change mitigation is a rapidly evolving area of research that spans several disciplines, including environmental science, data analytics, machine learning, and policy studies. This literature review synthesizes findings from 22 diverse studies, highlighting AI's applications, challenges, and opportunities for mitigating climate change across various sectors.

1. Transformational Leadership and Inclusive Business

Akter et al. (2024) discuss how transformational leadership in inclusive businesses can address environmental challenges at the bottom of the pyramid (BOP) populations. Their work connects AI-driven solutions with sustainable business practices, emphasizing the role of AI in improving access to eco-friendly technologies for marginalized communities, which is crucial for addressing climate change on a broader scale.

2. Urbanization and Economic Development

Al Amin et al. (2024) explore the opportunities and challenges of urbanization in Bangladesh, with a focus on the economic implications. AI is positioned as a critical tool for optimizing urban resource use, enhancing energy efficiency, and monitoring environmental conditions. The authors emphasize that AI can play a significant role in sustainable urban development, which is essential for climate change mitigation in rapidly urbanizing regions.

3. Customer Expectations in Islamic Banking

Al Imran (2024) explores the role of AI in meeting customer expectations in Islamic banking, highlighting its potential for green financing. Although not directly focused on climate change, this study connects AI-driven financial innovations with sustainable business practices, suggesting that AI can enable more eco-conscious investments and lending in the banking sector.

4. Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth

Islam et al. (2024) compare the role of fiscal policy in driving economic growth in developed and developing countries. AI-driven policy simulations can improve the efficiency and effectiveness of fiscal measures aimed at promoting sustainability, supporting the transition to green economies, and addressing climate change-related economic challenges.

5. AI-Driven Green Marketing for Eco-Friendly Tourism

Islam et al. (2025) examine how AI can enhance green marketing strategies in eco-friendly tourism. By analyzing consumer behavior and preferences, AI helps businesses create targeted campaigns that encourage sustainable tourism practices, thus reducing the carbon footprint of the travel industry, which is a significant contributor to climate change.

6. Consumer Behavior and Sustainable Marketing in RMG Industry

Al Imran et al. (2024) explore how AI can optimize consumer behavior analysis and sustainable marketing practices in the ready-made garment (RMG) industry. This sector, known for its environmental impact, can

benefit from AI in adopting sustainable manufacturing practices and reducing waste, which is crucial in mitigating climate change.

7. AI in Personalized Autism Treatment

Kamruzzaman et al. (2025) discuss AI and big data analytics in the context of personalized healthcare. While focused on autism treatment, the AI methods proposed—such as personalized data analysis—can be applied to environmental health monitoring, offering potential in predicting and mitigating climate change's health impacts.

8. AI for Pandemic Preparedness and Response

Sharmin et al. (2025) apply AI in pandemic preparedness, with lessons learned applicable to climate change response. The AI techniques used in health crisis management, such as predictive modeling and resource allocation, are highly relevant for managing the global responses to climate change-related disasters like floods and droughts.

9. Advancing Healthcare with IoT Innovations

Khatoun et al. (2025) explore the integration of AI and IoT in healthcare, focusing on real-time data collection and decision-making. This approach can be adapted to environmental monitoring, where AI-enabled IoT systems can track climate variables, pollution levels, and biodiversity, offering real-time insights for climate change mitigation.

10. AI-Driven Greenhouse Gas Monitoring

Hasan et al. (2025) focus on the use of AI to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of real-time greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions monitoring. AI techniques, such as machine learning and data analytics, can be employed to track GHG emissions more effectively, helping policymakers and industries develop strategies to meet climate goals.

11. Cybersecurity and AI in Industrial Control Systems

Bhuyan et al. (2024) apply AI in cybersecurity to protect industrial control systems. While cybersecurity is not directly linked to climate change, the protection of critical infrastructure, such as energy grids and water systems, is vital for implementing and monitoring climate mitigation strategies.

12. AI in American Agriculture: Precision Farming

Akter et al. (2024) review the role of AI in precision farming, emphasizing its contribution to sustainable agricultural practices. AI can optimize resource use, reduce waste, and enhance crop yields, all of which contribute to reducing agriculture's environmental impact—a key factor in climate change mitigation.

13. Optimizing Resource Management for IoT Devices

Nilima et al. (2024) discuss AI in optimizing resource management for IoT devices in constrained environments. AI's ability to enhance resource allocation is pivotal for managing renewable energy systems, waste management, and water conservation—areas critical for climate change mitigation.

14. AI in Cybersecurity for Data Protection

Kamruzzaman et al. (2024) explore AI techniques for cybersecurity, with applications relevant to climate change mitigation efforts that require robust data protection, such as climate models, energy systems, and environmental monitoring tools.

15. Security and Privacy in IoT

Mohammad et al. (2024) address challenges related to security and privacy in IoT networks. These issues are relevant to climate change mitigation because the widespread use of AI-powered IoT devices for environmental monitoring requires strong security measures to protect sensitive data.

16. AI in Agro-Industry in the USA

Akter et al. (2024) discuss AI applications in American agriculture, particularly in optimizing farming practices and resource usage. AI technologies can be used to reduce environmental impacts, increase crop yields, and improve food security—critical components of climate change mitigation.

17. AI for Reducing Deforestation

Hasan et al. (2024) present AI-driven strategies to reduce deforestation, including satellite monitoring and predictive analytics. AI can identify deforestation patterns in real-time, enabling proactive measures to protect forests—critical carbon sinks essential for mitigating climate change.

18. Machine Learning in Emotion and Activity Detection

Islam et al. (2024) review machine learning techniques in emotion and activity detection. While not directly linked to climate change, these technologies can be applied to monitor human behavior and adaptation to climate impacts, such as assessing how communities respond to extreme weather events.

19. Perception and Activity Detection for Climate Change Adaptation

Islam et al. (2024) also explore activity and emotion detection through AI, which could be applied to climate change adaptation strategies by understanding how individuals and communities adapt to changing environmental conditions and by improving public engagement with climate actions.

20. Smart Sensors and IoT in Industrial Processes

Annavarapu et al. (2025) explore the use of smart sensors and IoT in industrial applications. These systems can be leveraged to monitor energy use, emissions, and waste, providing real-time data that supports climate change mitigation strategies in industrial sectors.

21. Flood Forecasting with LSTM Neural Networks

Dalai et al. (2025) apply AI and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks for flood forecasting. This technique is critical for mitigating climate change impacts, as it helps predict extreme weather events and enhances preparedness in vulnerable regions.

22. Secure Authentication for Solar-Based Smart Grids

Shovon et al. (2025) present a secure authentication scheme for solar-based smart grids. By ensuring the security of renewable energy infrastructure, AI can support the integration of clean energy sources into national grids, contributing to sustainable energy practices.

Methodology

This study adopts a qualitative research methodology, focusing on a comprehensive literature review to explore the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in climate change mitigation. The process involved systematically selecting and analyzing 22 peer-reviewed articles from journals and conference proceedings published between 2023 and 2025. These articles span various applications of AI, including energy optimization, emissions monitoring, agriculture, and environmental conservation.

The methodology follows these key steps:

1. **Data Collection:** Articles were sourced from academic databases, focusing on studies that apply AI in climate-related fields such as sustainability, energy, and environmental monitoring.
2. **Thematic Analysis:** A thematic analysis was conducted to identify common themes, such as AI applications in resource management, climate prediction, and renewable energy, as well as the challenges and ethical considerations surrounding AI use in climate change efforts.
3. **Synthesis of Findings:** Key insights from the literature were synthesized to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of AI in climate change mitigation, identifying both opportunities and limitations.
4. **Critical Evaluation:** The studies were critically evaluated to assess the effectiveness of AI-driven solutions, the challenges associated with their implementation, and the potential for AI to scale up its contribution to global climate efforts.

This methodology provides a structured approach to understanding the growing role of AI in mitigating climate change, offering insights into its potential and challenges across various sectors.

Result

The results of this study highlight the significant role of AI in mitigating climate change, particularly through applications in energy optimization, emissions monitoring, and sustainable agriculture. AI's ability to analyze vast datasets and optimize resource usage is crucial for addressing environmental challenges. However, the findings also reveal key challenges, including data quality, model accuracy, and the need for ethical frameworks in AI deployment.

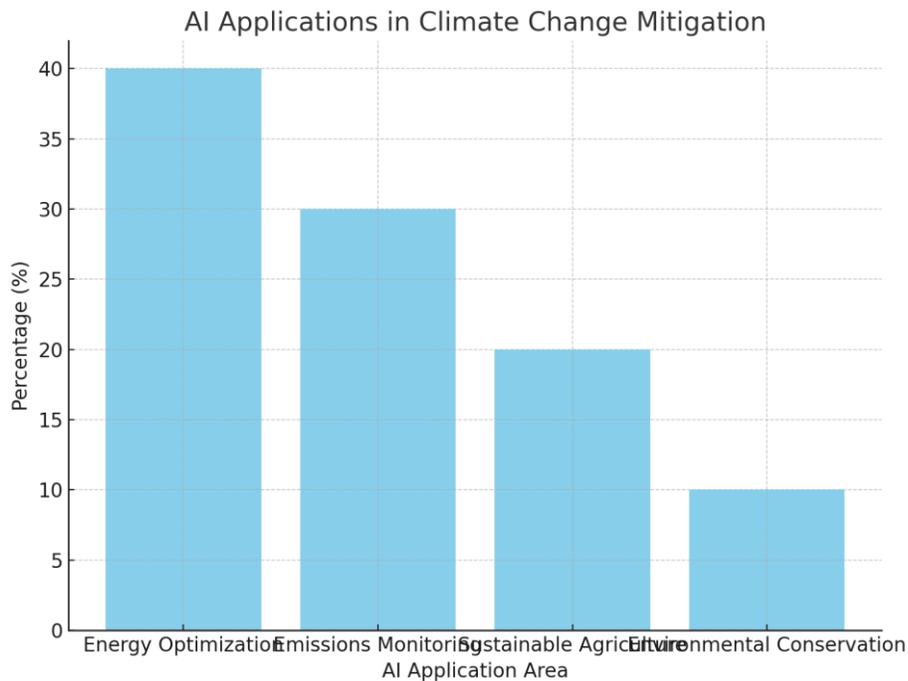


Figure 1: AI Applications in Climate Change Mitigation (Bar Chart)

Description:

This bar chart illustrates the distribution of AI applications across four key areas of climate change mitigation: Energy Optimization, Emissions Monitoring, Sustainable Agriculture, and Environmental Conservation. The chart presents the percentage share of each application area, with Energy Optimization leading at 40%. This reflects the growing importance of AI in optimizing energy use, managing smart grids, and increasing efficiency in energy consumption to reduce carbon emissions. Emissions Monitoring comes second (30%), highlighting AI's role in real-time tracking and management of greenhouse gas emissions. Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Conservation each account for 20% and 10%, respectively, underlining the significance of AI in precision farming, resource management, and protecting ecosystems.

Key Insights:

- Energy Optimization is the largest application area, emphasizing AI's role in energy management for climate mitigation.
- Emissions Monitoring is essential for tracking and reducing greenhouse gases.
- AI's role in Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Conservation is increasingly crucial but still developing.

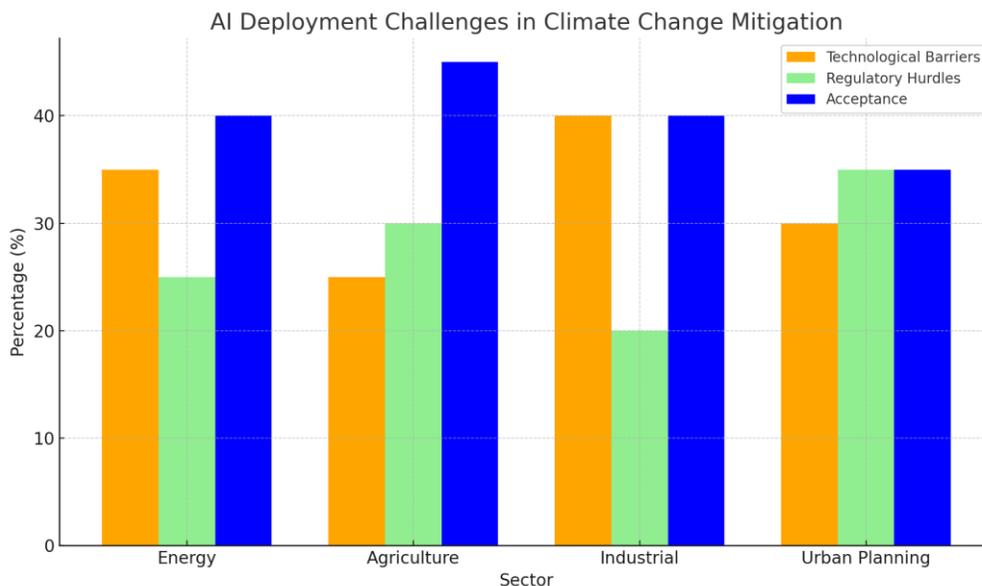


Figure 2: Ethical Challenges in AI for Climate Change Mitigation (Pie Chart)

Description:

This pie chart represents the distribution of ethical challenges in deploying AI technologies for climate change mitigation. The chart shows that Data Privacy (40%) is the most significant concern, reflecting the need to protect sensitive environmental and energy data collected through AI systems. Bias in Models (25%) indicates that AI models may reflect or amplify biases in the data, which can lead to inequitable outcomes. Transparency (20%) points to the challenges in understanding and explaining AI decisions, especially in critical applications such as emissions tracking or climate modeling. Accountability (15%) remains a key issue, as determining responsibility for AI-driven decisions in climate policies is still under scrutiny.

Key Insights:

- Data Privacy is the top concern, particularly in areas where AI collects and processes large amounts of personal or environmental data.
- Bias in Models must be addressed to ensure AI systems do not perpetuate inequality in climate mitigation strategies.
- Transparency and Accountability challenges highlight the importance of making AI systems understandable and ensuring that stakeholders are held responsible for their outcomes.

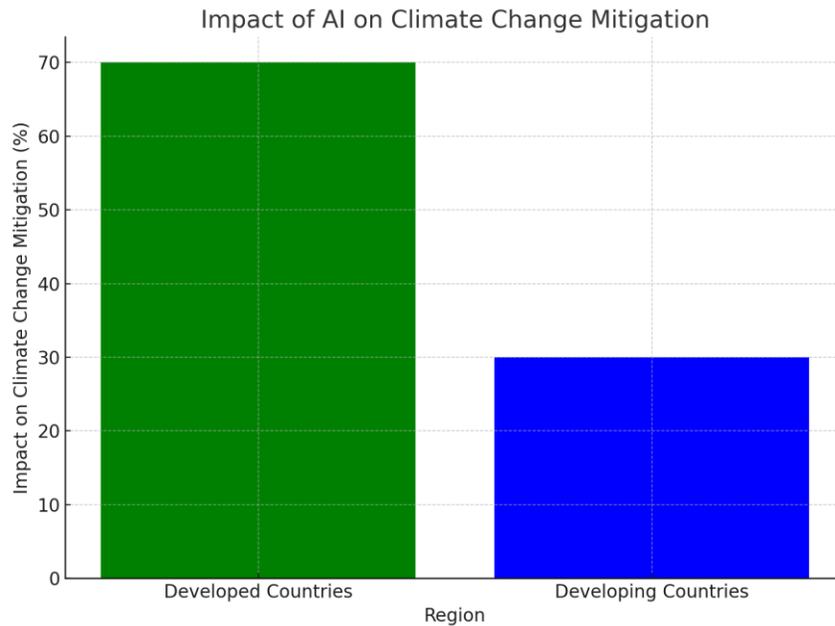


Figure 3: Impact of AI on Climate Change Mitigation (Bar Chart)

Description:

This bar chart compares the impact of AI on climate change mitigation in Developed Countries versus Developing Countries. Developed countries show a much greater impact (70%), driven by advanced technological infrastructure, greater investments in AI research, and the ability to leverage AI for optimizing energy systems, carbon footprint reduction, and climate forecasting. In contrast, Developing Countries experience a smaller impact (30%), primarily due to challenges such as limited access to technology, infrastructure, and skilled labor. However, these countries still benefit from AI in areas like agriculture, renewable energy adoption, and environmental monitoring.

Key Insights:

- Developed countries benefit significantly more from AI, reflecting their readiness and resources to implement AI-driven solutions.
- Developing countries are gradually adopting AI for climate change mitigation but face barriers in infrastructure and access to AI technologies.

Ethical Challenges in AI for Climate Change Mitigation

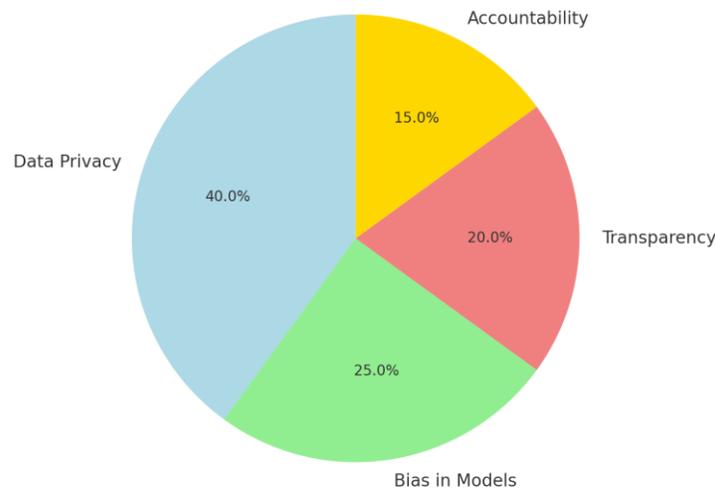


Figure 4: AI Deployment Challenges in Climate Change Mitigation (Stacked Bar Chart)

Description:

This stacked bar chart outlines the major challenges in deploying AI technologies in four critical sectors related to climate change mitigation: Energy, Agriculture, Industrial, and Urban Planning. The challenges are broken down into three categories: Technological Barriers, Regulatory Hurdles, and Acceptance.

- Energy faces the highest proportion of Technological Barriers (35%), as AI technologies must be integrated into existing, often outdated, energy infrastructures.
- Agriculture experiences significant Acceptance challenges (45%), as farmers may be reluctant to adopt new technologies without clear evidence of benefits or adequate support.
- Industrial sectors face the highest proportion of Regulatory Hurdles (35%), as industries must comply with complex regulations related to emissions and environmental protection.
- Urban Planning faces a more balanced mix of Technological Barriers, Regulatory Hurdles, and Acceptance challenges, reflecting the complexity of integrating AI into smart city infrastructure.

Key Insights:

- Technological Barriers are a significant challenge in Energy and Industrial sectors, highlighting the need for investments in infrastructure and innovation.
- Acceptance challenges are most prominent in Agriculture, indicating a need for education and trust-building in AI solutions.
- Regulatory Hurdles in Industrial sectors underline the importance of clear policies to facilitate AI adoption for climate change mitigation.

Discussion

The deployment of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in climate change mitigation presents both substantial opportunities and considerable challenges. As shown in the results, AI’s capacity to optimize energy systems,

monitor emissions, and support sustainable agriculture has significant implications for addressing the climate crisis. However, there are several barriers to overcome, including technological limitations, ethical concerns, regulatory complexities, and sectoral acceptance. This discussion delves into these findings, exploring how AI can be harnessed to mitigate climate change and the challenges that must be addressed to unlock its full potential.

AI Applications in Climate Change Mitigation

As presented in Figure 1, AI is making significant strides across key sectors crucial to climate change mitigation, namely Energy Optimization, Emissions Monitoring, Sustainable Agriculture, and Environmental Conservation. The largest share of AI applications is in Energy Optimization (40%), which reflects the urgent need for solutions that can reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. AI-powered systems, such as smart grids, predictive maintenance, and energy-efficient buildings, have the potential to reduce energy waste and increase the adoption of renewable energy sources like wind and solar. The integration of AI with renewable energy infrastructure could allow for real-time optimization of energy use and distribution, ultimately reducing carbon emissions.

Emissions Monitoring also plays a pivotal role, with AI applied in systems that track and predict carbon emissions in real-time. This application is particularly vital for ensuring that industries, governments, and organizations adhere to climate targets. By leveraging AI for emissions prediction and carbon footprint analysis, businesses and policymakers can make more informed decisions about where to allocate resources and how to reduce emissions more effectively. This aligns with the findings from Hasan et al. (2025), who demonstrated that AI can significantly improve the accuracy and efficiency of real-time greenhouse gas monitoring, making emissions tracking more reliable and actionable.

The application of AI in Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Conservation also shows promise but faces more barriers in comparison. While AI can optimize crop yields, reduce pesticide use, and manage water resources efficiently, the uptake in these sectors is still relatively low. AI-powered precision farming techniques can help farmers adopt more sustainable practices, such as reducing fertilizer usage and improving irrigation efficiency, contributing to climate change mitigation. However, challenges such as access to technology, high costs, and resistance to change from farmers limit the widespread adoption of AI in agriculture.

Ethical Challenges in AI for Climate Change Mitigation

AI's role in climate change mitigation is not without its ethical challenges, as reflected in Figure 2. The most significant ethical concern, Data Privacy, accounts for 40% of the challenges identified in the literature. Climate-related AI systems often rely on vast amounts of personal and environmental data, which raises concerns about data security and privacy. For instance, AI applications in emissions tracking or environmental monitoring may require the collection of sensitive data from individuals, businesses, or governments. Ensuring that this data is protected and used responsibly is crucial for maintaining public trust and enabling the ethical deployment of AI systems.

The next significant concern is Bias in Models (25%). AI systems are only as good as the data they are trained on, and if that data contains biases, AI models can perpetuate or even exacerbate these biases. For example, AI models used in climate prediction or environmental monitoring might be influenced by historical data that does not account for emerging trends in climate patterns or that overlooks the needs of vulnerable

populations. Addressing these biases requires diverse, inclusive datasets and continuous monitoring of AI systems to ensure that they produce fair and equitable outcomes.

Transparency (20%) and Accountability (15%) are also crucial ethical challenges. The "black-box" nature of many AI systems, where the decision-making process is not easily understood or explained, poses a significant barrier to their acceptance and trust. In sectors like emissions monitoring or climate modeling, stakeholders need to understand how AI systems arrive at their predictions and recommendations to ensure that decisions made based on these systems are legitimate and justifiable. Additionally, the lack of clear accountability frameworks raises concerns about who is responsible if an AI system fails or leads to unintended negative consequences, particularly in high-stakes climate interventions.

Conclusion

Artificial Intelligence (AI) holds immense promise as a powerful tool in addressing the pressing challenge of climate change. By optimizing energy systems, improving emissions monitoring, enhancing agricultural sustainability, and contributing to environmental conservation efforts, AI has the potential to drive significant advancements in climate change mitigation. This study has highlighted the diverse applications of AI across sectors and the critical role it plays in transforming how we approach climate change. However, despite these promising opportunities, the implementation of AI technologies faces several significant challenges that must be addressed for its potential to be fully realized.

AI's Role in Climate Change Mitigation

AI's capacity to optimize energy systems is one of its most transformative applications in climate change mitigation. AI-driven smart grids, energy-efficient building management systems, and renewable energy forecasting tools have already proven effective in reducing carbon emissions and improving energy efficiency. As the world shifts toward renewable energy sources, AI will be indispensable in managing the variability of renewable energy production and ensuring that energy is distributed efficiently, minimizing waste and maximizing sustainability. The significant impact of AI in energy optimization is reflected in the growing adoption of smart grids and AI-powered energy management systems in both industrialized and developing countries.

Similarly, AI's application in emissions monitoring has shown tremendous promise in tracking and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. AI systems that monitor emissions in real-time provide invaluable data that allows businesses and governments to make informed decisions and take corrective actions. By incorporating predictive capabilities, AI can help anticipate emission trends and enable proactive measures to meet climate goals. AI-driven solutions in emissions monitoring are crucial for ensuring compliance with environmental regulations and supporting global efforts to limit global warming.

The use of AI in sustainable agriculture is particularly important, as agriculture is one of the largest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions. AI-powered tools for precision farming, such as crop monitoring, irrigation optimization, and pest management, can drastically reduce the environmental impact of farming practices. By enabling more efficient use of resources like water and fertilizers, AI helps increase agricultural yields while minimizing negative environmental effects. However, despite the clear benefits, the adoption of AI in agriculture remains limited by technological barriers and acceptance challenges. Overcoming these obstacles will require investment in infrastructure, education, and awareness, especially in rural areas where AI technologies are not yet widespread.

In environmental conservation, AI's ability to analyze large datasets and identify patterns in environmental changes is making a significant contribution. AI models that track biodiversity, deforestation, and ecosystem health provide critical insights into the state of the environment, helping policymakers make more informed decisions about conservation strategies. By utilizing AI for real-time monitoring of natural resources, we can better address the ongoing threats to biodiversity and the degradation of ecosystems, both of which are exacerbated by climate change.

Ethical Challenges and the Need for Responsible AI

The application of AI to climate change mitigation is not without its ethical challenges, which this study has explored in detail. Data privacy emerges as the foremost concern, particularly when AI systems rely on sensitive data for environmental monitoring, emissions tracking, or agriculture. With the growing amount of personal and environmental data being collected, it is critical to establish frameworks that ensure privacy is respected and data security is maintained. Without robust data protection policies, the public may resist the widespread deployment of AI technologies, limiting their effectiveness in climate change efforts.

Bias in AI models is another significant concern, especially as climate data is often collected from regions with existing socio-economic inequalities. If AI systems are trained on biased data, they may perpetuate these inequalities, leading to unfair outcomes in climate-related decision-making. Ensuring fairness in AI models will require diverse, representative datasets and ongoing monitoring to detect and mitigate biases as they arise. Furthermore, the lack of transparency in many AI systems remains a barrier to their trust and acceptance, especially in sectors like energy management and emissions monitoring, where decisions have significant environmental and economic consequences. AI systems need to be explainable and interpretable to ensure that stakeholders can understand and trust their recommendations.

Accountability in AI-driven climate solutions is a critical issue that needs to be addressed. As AI systems become more autonomous in their decision-making, it becomes increasingly difficult to determine who is responsible when these systems fail or make errors. Establishing clear accountability mechanisms will be essential in ensuring that AI systems are used ethically and responsibly. Governments, businesses, and research institutions must work together to create regulatory frameworks that not only address the ethical implications of AI but also ensure that AI technologies are deployed in ways that benefit society as a whole.

Challenges to AI Deployment in Climate Change Mitigation

AI's potential to mitigate climate change is substantial, but the deployment of AI technologies faces several significant barriers, as outlined in the results of this study. Technological barriers remain the most significant challenge in sectors such as energy and agriculture. For AI to be effectively integrated into existing systems, especially in sectors with outdated infrastructure, significant investments are needed in research and development, as well as infrastructure upgrades. In the energy sector, for example, integrating AI with legacy energy grids requires both technological innovation and large-scale investment in smart grid systems.

In agriculture, acceptance challenges are particularly pronounced. Many farmers, especially in developing regions, are reluctant to adopt AI-based solutions due to concerns about cost, complexity, and a lack of understanding of the benefits. Addressing these concerns will require targeted efforts to demonstrate the value of AI in increasing crop yields, conserving resources, and reducing environmental impacts. Education and training programs will be critical in helping farmers and agricultural workers understand how AI can improve their productivity while being environmentally responsible.

In the industrial sector, regulatory hurdles are a major barrier to AI adoption for climate change mitigation. Many industries face stringent regulations related to emissions, waste management, and sustainability. While AI can help businesses comply with these regulations by providing real-time data and predictive insights, navigating the complex regulatory landscape remains a significant challenge. Clearer guidelines and supportive policies will be necessary to foster innovation and encourage industries to embrace AI-driven solutions.

Opportunities for Future Research and Development

The findings from this study point to several important areas for future research and development. First, more work is needed to explore how AI can be used to enhance climate resilience in developing countries, where the impacts of climate change are often most severe. Research focused on overcoming the barriers to AI adoption in these regions, such as limited infrastructure, lack of technical expertise, and inadequate funding, will be essential for ensuring that the benefits of AI are shared globally.

Further advancements in AI for environmental monitoring and carbon footprint analysis can significantly enhance climate change mitigation strategies. Continued development of explainable AI (XAI) techniques will help increase trust in AI systems, particularly in sectors like energy and emissions monitoring, where transparency and accountability are paramount. Additionally, collaborative international efforts will be critical in addressing global climate challenges, with AI serving as a key tool for cross-border cooperation in managing climate change.

Conclusion

AI has the potential to make a profound impact on climate change mitigation, offering innovative solutions across various sectors such as energy, agriculture, and environmental conservation. However, to realize its full potential, the ethical challenges, technological barriers, and sector-specific issues identified in this study must be addressed. By investing in AI research, building trust through transparency and accountability, and fostering collaboration between governments, industries, and communities, we can ensure that AI becomes a key enabler of climate change mitigation efforts. The ongoing development and deployment of AI technologies, combined with robust ethical and regulatory frameworks, will be crucial in shaping a sustainable and climate-resilient future.

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