Think India Foundation Interview

Rajiv Malhotra talks about tangible threats India faces, especially with respect to the defense of its borders with China and Pakistan. He talks about China's emergence as an AI super power, with leading-edge technologies, some of which it can share with Pakistan.

The bottom 500 million people are at risk of obsolescence within the next decade, creating the perfect hunting ground for breaking India forces. While these forces are now empowered with AI, the entire Hindu intellectual movement is not even aware of the technology. This makes the entire Hindutva movement obsolete. Video.

Youth Interrogates Rajiv Malhotra

A panel of young Indians ask Rajiv Malhotra questions on a range of topics including AI's impact on jobs, data as intellectual property, bias in AI algorithms based on race, sex, faith, cultural values, metaphysical assumptions, civilizational narratives and social norms.

They also discuss ideas like algorithms based on western universalism, impact of AI on liberalism, moronization of the masses, and lack of Indian shastra as basis for algorithms. Especially disturbing is the influence of western values on Indian youth, and the propensity of social media in championing mediocrity instead of meritocracy. Video.

Talk at Government AI Conference

This is the panel discussion at the RAISE (Responsible Artificial Intelligence for Social Empowerment) 2020 conference about the future of work.

Rajiv Malhotra discusses the Luddite fallacy concept developed during the industrial revolution and explains how it wasn't a fallacy, as the jobs gained in Britain impoverished and colonized India.

He agrees that there will ultimately be a new equilibrium with new haves and have-nots but points out that we can't ignore the impending social and economic disruption. In this period of disequilibrium concentration of wealth and power will be up for grabs, with China and US becoming the new colonizers.

He says that India needs this technology so its goods and services can compete with others. We need an ISRO or BARC-scale organization for AI to build our own products and solutions. India must rise as a producer of AI and not a consumer of AI. Video.

Where is India in the AI Race?

In this panel discussion moderated by Prachi Mishra, Rajiv Malhotra, Prof Narahari, Geeta Manjunath and Anurag Kesari discuss a wide range of topics.

They discuss the positive and negative aspects of AI and the control of AI discourse by tech giants, where the voices of a large segment of people remain unheard. There is a real danger of a new era of digital colonization and imperialism.

Given that AI advances the view of material biology, while mapping, hacking and manipulating individual minds, and denying a place for the Indic view of the primacy of consciousness, AI is also a threat to the sukshma sharira of the India rashtra. The solution to India's AI woes lies in a mission oriented approach, and development of platforms and data protection framework. Video.

Tech and Management Academics

A lively panel discussion, moderated by T S Mohan, in which panelists Prof R. Vaidyanathan, Prof Devendra Jalihal of IIT Madras and Prof K Gopinath of IISc discuss Rajiv Malhotra's latest book on AI.

Rajiv Malhotra and the speakers talk about the dangers of digital colonization with AI, especially in any country with fault lines like India. They discuss the failure of the education system, including the new education policy to address the problem.

They discuss the lack of awareness among the Hindutva right wing, among the general public and students, and the lack of interest in government authorities. If India wants to leapfrog ahead in the AI race, it is not just enough to remain a mere provider of services. Video: 1 2

Chitralekha Interview (Hindi)

In this Hindi interview Rajiv Malhotra answers a number of very important questions. Video

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CHITRALEKHA INTERVIEW (HINDI)

- What will be the impact of AI on various segments of society?
- Can India catch up to China?
- How will migrant workers be impacted by AI disruptions?
- What is Indian civilization's relationship with AI?

Short Animated Videos on AI

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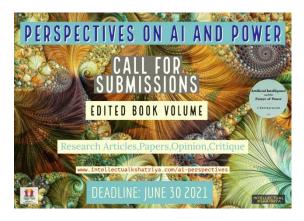
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Announcement - Perspectives on AI and Power

Motivation

The immense success of the recent book **Artificial Intelligence and The Future of Power**, has led to numerous comments, interviews, discussions and articles by a wide range of thinkers including policy makers, academics, technocrats, industrialists, social scientists, and spiritualists.

Infinity Foundation, India (IFI)**,** plans to bring out a book containing a compilation of articles written by anyone with a serious interest. These may cover any one or more of the broad range of topics addressed by the above mentioned book, or other related areas. Authors should have read the book as a reference in order to advance the conversation beyond what has already been discussed in the book.

Submission Guidelines

- Please submit in Microsoft Word format to the email id **ikshatriya.portal@gmail.com** with Subject **"AI Perspectives – Submission"**

- Submission should contain *Title* and an *Abstract*
- Submission Length: A *minimum* of **2000** words and a *maximum* **10000** words.
- References should be provided in standard formats (APA)
- URL References should be sanity checked (for spam, phishing)
- We also need a **detailed** bio and a **short** bio and a hi-res picture of the Author/s

Topics and Themes

Themes around the impact of AI on geopolitics, science and social science research, technology, pedagogy, lifestyles, civilizational issues like AI ethics, social justice, and the effect on polity and on the general force-multiplier effect of AI on all issues of global significance are welcome.

Well researched articles with illustrations and data to make arguments are welcome. If it is of the form of a critique or an opinion then a logically well-argued convincing style is generally appreciated by readers.

Commentary and opinion on any issue in which the interplay of AI and power is either overt or covert and needs to be part of public discussion and scrutiny are welcome.

Important Dates

- First *Submission Deadline: June 30* 2021
- *Rework Deadline: July 30* 2021
- *Intimation to Authors of Final Selected List: August 5* 2021

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