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Digital Transformation Through AI: Redefining Efficiency In Public And Enterprise Sectors

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Abstract : Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a cornerstone of digital transformation, particularly in the public sector, where its potential to enhance operational efficiency, governance, and citizen engagement is increasingly recognized. This paper explores the multifaceted role of AI in public administration, addressing key challenges such as data privacy, ethical considerations, and workforce limitations. It examines AI applications across three core dimensions: streamlining internal processes, improving public service delivery, and fostering governance transparency. Leveraging technologies like Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platforms, cloud computing, and data analytics, this study highlights their transformative potential in optimizing decision-making and resource management. A case study from India underscores the real-world impact of AI initiatives such as Aadhaar, Aarogya Setu, MyGov, and the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), supported by structured survey data analyzing user perceptions of efficiency, security, transparency, and user experience. By addressing existing challenges and offering actionable policy recommendations, this research contributes to a growing body of knowledge, providing valuable insights for policymakers and administrators navigating the integration of AI technologies in public administration.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital Transformation, Public Sector, Public Administration, Machine Learning

I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has positioned it as a cornerstone of digital transformation, particularly in the public sector. Governments and public administrations worldwide are exploring the transformative potential of AI technologies, including machine learning, big data, robotics, and automated decision-making, to enhance operational efficiency, governance, and citizen engagement. Despite the promise of these technologies, the public sector faces significant challenges, such as data privacy concerns, ethical dilemmas, integration with legacy systems, and a shortage of skilled professionals. Addressing these challenges is critical to unlocking AI's full potential to improve public services.

This study aims to investigate the role of AI in revolutionizing public administration by examining its implementation across three key dimensions: enhancing internal processes, improving public service delivery, and fostering governance transparency. Leveraging technologies like Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platforms, cloud computing, and data analytics, AI offers tools for centralized decision-making, resource optimization, and real-time service provision. The integration of these technologies requires robust strategies to address scalability, algorithmic bias, and ethical concerns.

A key contribution of this paper is a detailed analysis of AI-driven digital transformation initiatives in India, including Aadhaar, the world's largest biometric identification system, and other platforms like Aarogya Setu, MyGov, and the Government e-Marketplace (GeM). By evaluating user perceptions through structured surveys and demographic analyses, the study provides insights into the efficiency, security, transparency, and user experience of these initiatives. Additionally, this paper highlights the broader implications of AI adoption in the public sector and identifies areas for future research, particularly in addressing methodological, theoretical, and application gaps in public administration literature.

The findings underscore the transformative potential of AI in public administration while emphasizing the need for strategic planning, ethical oversight, and capacity building. This research contributes to the growing body of knowledge on AI's role in digital transformation, offering practical recommendations for policymakers and administrators to navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by these technologies.

II. ADDRESSING ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL CHALLENGES

The adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the public sector presents several ethical and practical challenges that must be addressed to ensure equitable and responsible implementation. One significant concern is data privacy, as public sector AI systems often handle sensitive citizen information. Ensuring robust data protection mechanisms, such as advanced encryption standards and zero-trust architectures, is crucial to prevent unauthorized access and data breaches. Additionally, regulatory frameworks must be established to govern data usage, ensuring transparency and accountability.

Algorithmic bias is another critical issue, as biased AI systems can perpetuate inequalities and unfair outcomes in areas like welfare distribution, public health prioritization, and law enforcement. Addressing this requires rigorous dataset curation, continuous model auditing, and the incorporation of fairness metrics during the development process. Furthermore, public administrators must maintain human oversight to mitigate unintended consequences and ensure that AI-driven decisions align with ethical principles.

Practical challenges include the integration of AI with legacy systems that may lack the flexibility and scalability to support modern technologies. Phased modernization strategies, middleware solutions, and investments in hybrid architecture can facilitate seamless integration. Another challenge is workforce readiness, as the effective use of AI requires a skilled workforce. Governments must invest in capacity building through training programs and partnerships with academic institutions to develop the necessary expertise.

To address these challenges comprehensively, public administrations should establish innovation labs and safe environments for testing and refining AI applications. These initiatives can foster a culture of experimentation while ensuring that ethical considerations remain central to AI adoption. By proactively tackling ethical and practical challenges, the public sector can maximize the benefits of AI while safeguarding public trust and promoting social equity.

III. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into public administration has significant policy implications that demand careful consideration to maximize its benefits and mitigate potential risks. Policymakers must establish comprehensive frameworks that prioritize ethical AI usage, ensuring transparency, fairness, and accountability in decision-making processes. This includes mandating regular audits of AI systems to detect and address biases and developing guidelines to govern data collection, storage, and sharing practices.

To support AI adoption, governments should incentivize public sector innovation through funding and resource allocation for research, pilot projects, and capacity-building initiatives. Policymakers must also prioritize workforce development by investing in training programs that equip public sector employees with

the skills needed to manage and operate AI systems effectively. Collaboration with academic institutions and industry leaders can further enhance these efforts.

Moreover, cross-sector partnerships are essential to foster innovation and share best practices in AI implementation. Policymakers should promote public-private collaborations to leverage expertise and resources while ensuring that public interests remain safeguarded. Clear legal and regulatory measures must be enacted to address concerns related to privacy, security, and the ethical use of AI technologies.

Lastly, governments should adopt a citizen-centric approach to AI policy, emphasizing the enhancement of public service delivery and the inclusion of diverse stakeholder perspectives. This approach will help build trust, promote equitable outcomes, and ensure that AI-driven transformation aligns with societal values and priorities. By addressing these policy implications, public administrations can create an environment conducive to responsible and impactful AI integration.

IV. IMPROVE TECHNICAL RIGOR

To maximize the impact and reliability of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems in the public sector, enhancing technical rigor is essential. This involves clearly defining the methodologies and tools used for AI implementation, ensuring transparency and reproducibility. Technical documentation should comprehensively outline the algorithms, datasets, and evaluation metrics employed, enabling peer review and validation.

Emphasizing the scalability and adaptability of AI systems is equally critical. Governments should prioritize modular architectures and cloud-based solutions that allow for seamless upgrades and integrations. Robust testing environments, including the use of synthetic datasets, can help simulate real-world scenarios and ensure the resilience of AI systems under diverse conditions.

Security and compliance are integral to technical rigor. AI systems must adhere to established cybersecurity protocols to safeguard sensitive data and maintain trust. Regular audits and updates are necessary to address vulnerabilities and align with evolving regulatory standards.

Finally, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration between technical experts, public administrators, and policymakers can bridge knowledge gaps and ensure that AI systems are designed to meet practical needs while maintaining high technical standards. By improving technical rigor, public sector organizations can enhance the efficiency, reliability, and accountability of AI-driven initiatives.

V. DIMENSIONS OF AI IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

The dimensions of AI in the public sector must align with the larger organizational settings and priorities of public administrations. AI's application encompasses three major aspects: enhancing internal processes, improving public service delivery, and fostering governance transparency. These efforts must be framed within existing organizational practices, as public managers remain ultimately accountable for decisions made, even when AI systems are involved.

To support these dimensions, new organizational forms such as AI laboratories and innovation labs have emerged, providing safe environments for testing and refining AI technologies. These labs facilitate capacity building and address organizational challenges by integrating AI into workflows and decision-making processes. By aligning AI strategies with organizational goals and structures, public administrations can maximize the transformative potential of AI while ensuring accountability and effective service delivery.

VI. LITERATURE REVIEW

The digital transformation of public administration has garnered significant attention in recent years, driven by the potential of AI to streamline processes and enhance service delivery. Gil-Garcia, Dawes, and Pardo (2018) highlight the intersection of digital government and public management, emphasizing the need for interdisciplinary approaches to research and practice. Similarly, Mergel, Edelmann, and Haug (2019)

explore the adoption of emerging technologies in government, particularly during periods of crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic, which accelerated the shift to online public services.

Studies like those of Reis, Santo, and Melão (2019) and Pencheva et al. (2020) provide systematic reviews of AI's role in government services, identifying key trends and challenges such as data privacy, ethical considerations, and implementation barriers. Blockchain technology, as discussed by Tan, Mahula, and Cromptvoets (2022), represents another transformative innovation, enabling transparency and efficiency through distributed ledger systems. This complements the broader discourse on algorithmic governance and its implications for public sector accountability (Dafoe 2018; Grimmelikhuijsen and Meijer 2022).

While significant advancements have been made, gaps remain in the theoretical and empirical understanding of AI's integration into public administration. Studies on AI-driven decision-making tools, such as chatbots (Androutsopoulou et al. 2019) and predictive analytics, highlight their potential to improve citizen engagement and operational efficiency but also reveal limitations in scalability and user adoption. Research on ethical considerations, including algorithmic bias and transparency (Gasser and Almeida 2017; Barth and Arnold 1999), underscores the need for robust governance frameworks.

Emerging research has begun to address these gaps, with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration and real-world applications. Scutella, Plewa, and Reaiche (2024) examine the value of virtual agents in public services, while Maragno et al. (2023) emphasize the role of organizational agents, such as AI-powered chatbots, in transforming bureaucratic workflows. Costa et al. (2022) explore the broader societal impact of AI innovations, advocating for inclusive and sustainable implementation strategies.

Despite these advancements, the literature reveals a pressing need for further research on AI's long-term implications in public administration. This includes exploring the scalability of AI systems, addressing ethical concerns, and developing comprehensive policy frameworks to guide implementation. By bridging these gaps, future studies can contribute to a deeper understanding of AI's transformative potential in the public sector.

VII. THE ROLE OF TECH TOOLS IN PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION

ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning): ERP systems enable governments to centralize key functions like finance, procurement, and HR. This improves operational efficiency and accountability. Additional capabilities :

- Manage tax and revenue with in-depth data insights
- Digitize tax payment and collection
- Streamline pension experience
- Manage grants in a single system

CRM (Customer Relationship Management): CRM technologies help governments manage interactions with citizens and offer personalized services. Additional capabilities:

- Enhance agility and collaboration across the public service enterprises
- Leverage built-in GST and such other compliance
- Custom CRM platform for your government or non-profit agency with our in-house accelerators
- Empower civil service teams with CRM architecture to drive sustainable value

Cloud Computing: Cloud computing offers scalability, flexibility, and cost-effectiveness, making it an ideal tool for digitizing government operations. It allows government departments to store, manage, and access data securely from anywhere. Gartner forecasts that by 2026, more than 70% of government agencies will utilize machine learning, analytics, and generative AI to enhance human decision-making, thereby improving government service delivery. Additionally, Gartner anticipates that by 2026, over 60% of government organizations will prioritize investment in business process automation, a significant increase from 35% in 2022.

These projections underscore a substantial shift towards cloud-based solutions and AI integration within the public sector, aiming to boost efficiency, decision-making, and service delivery.

Now, on-the-go, government can:

- Manage electronic health records and laboratory reports in real-time
- Get an aggregated picture of national/state healthcare
- Evaluate prevention and control strategies using cloud algorithms to save lives

Data Analytics: Governments use analytics to track the success of initiatives and predict future trends. More possibilities:

- Make fundraising process easier with data intelligence
- Analyze past and present schemes while ascertaining future scenarios
- Maintain data privacy and security as you handle sensitive public information

However, this shift requires a robust cyber security framework. Government data, including sensitive citizen information, must be protected from cyber threats. Compliant and world-leading tech tools like SAP ERP, Sales force CRM, Tableau Analytics and more provide a secure platform for collaboration between government departments, allowing them to innovate while maintaining strict security protocols.

VIII. TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS IN AI-DRIVEN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Data Privacy and Security: Safeguarding sensitive citizen or organizational data is a critical challenge, particularly in public services like healthcare and financial transactions, where vast amounts of personal information are handled daily. Ensuring data privacy and security involves protecting against breaches, unauthorized access, and misuse of sensitive information, which could lead to identity theft, financial loss, or a breach of trust. Public sector systems often face unique vulnerabilities due to outdated infrastructure, lack of robust encryption mechanisms, and limited cybersecurity budgets.

For example, during the initial implementation of India's Aadhaar system, concerns were raised about data breaches and inadequate protection of biometric information. Addressing these challenges requires implementing advanced encryption standards, adopting a zero-trust approach, and conducting regular audits to ensure data integrity. Additionally, public institutions must establish clear regulatory frameworks and enhance workforce training to handle sensitive data responsibly while maintaining public trust and compliance with legal standards.

Legacy System Integration: Integrating artificial intelligence (AI) with legacy systems is a significant challenge in public sector digital transformation. Many government agencies and organizations continue to rely on outdated systems that lack the scalability, flexibility, or API support required to seamlessly incorporate modern AI-driven tools. This creates bottlenecks in processes like data analytics, decision-making, and service delivery. For instance, merging AI-powered analytics with older ERP systems in financial management often necessitates extensive customization, increasing costs and complexity.

Legacy systems may also lack the computational capacity to handle the large data volumes and advanced algorithms that AI applications demand. To address these challenges, organizations must adopt strategies such as phased modernization, the use of middleware to enable interoperability, and investment in hybrid systems that allow gradual integration of new technologies while retaining critical functions of the old systems. Successful legacy system integration is crucial for unlocking the full potential of AI to enhance operational efficiency and improve public services.

Algorithmic Bias: Algorithmic bias poses a critical challenge in the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI), especially in public sector applications where fairness and inclusivity are paramount. Bias in AI models often arises from unrepresentative or flawed training data, which can lead to discriminatory outcomes in areas such

as welfare distribution, public health prioritization, or law enforcement. For instance, biased algorithms may disproportionately favor or disadvantage certain demographic groups, exacerbating existing inequalities.

In public services, this can result in grievances, reduced trust, and systemic inefficiencies. Addressing algorithmic bias requires a multi-faceted approach, including rigorous dataset curation, continuous model auditing, and incorporating fairness metrics into AI systems. Transparency in decision-making processes and engaging diverse stakeholders during AI development can further mitigate biases. Ultimately, ensuring equitable outcomes in AI-driven public services demands a commitment to ethical standards and robust governance frameworks to safeguard against unintended consequences.

Scalability and Maintenance: Scalability and maintenance are significant challenges in implementing AI systems, especially in the public sector, where data volumes and use cases can vary widely. Scaling AI solutions to accommodate growing datasets, diverse applications, and increasing user demands requires robust infrastructure and advanced computational resources. For instance, public healthcare systems integrating AI for real-time data analysis must handle vast amounts of patient data across multiple facilities without compromising performance.

Maintenance adds another layer of complexity, as AI systems require frequent updates, retraining, and debugging to adapt to evolving needs and new data inputs. These processes demand technical expertise and substantial financial investment, often straining budgets in public sector organizations. Moreover, ensuring continuous system uptime while managing scalability can be challenging without scalable cloud-based solutions and modular architecture. Addressing these issues involves adopting flexible and scalable platforms, automating routine maintenance tasks, and investing in skilled personnel to sustain AI solutions over the long term.

Innovation in AI Applications : Innovation in AI applications is revolutionizing the public and enterprise sectors by introducing groundbreaking solutions that enhance efficiency, decision-making, and service delivery. AI-powered innovations, such as real-time data analytics, natural language processing, and predictive modeling, are enabling organizations to address complex challenges more effectively. In public administration, applications like biometric identification systems, AI-driven chatbots, and predictive analytics tools are transforming governance by improving accessibility, transparency, and citizen engagement. For instance, India's Aarogya Setu app utilized real-time analytics to manage a public health crisis, demonstrating how AI can provide actionable insights during critical situations.

In enterprises, AI is driving innovation in customer relationship management, personalized service delivery, and operational automation, creating competitive advantages. These advancements are made possible by leveraging cutting-edge technologies like machine learning, cloud computing, and IoT, combined with an emphasis on ethical AI development. The continuous evolution of AI applications holds the potential to redefine industries, fostering a future driven by intelligent, adaptive, and impactful solutions.

IX. CASE STUDY

Aadhaar: Revolutionizing Digital Identification : Aadhaar, the world's largest biometric identification system, has significantly transformed governance in India by assigning each citizen a unique 12-digit number based on their biometric and demographic data. This initiative has streamlined access to various government services, such as welfare schemes, subsidies, and financial inclusion programs. By reducing duplication and fraudulent claims, Aadhaar has contributed to more efficient resource allocation and cost savings. However, concerns over data privacy and the security of biometric information have sparked debates, highlighting the need for stringent regulatory frameworks and robust cybersecurity measures.

Aarogya Setu: Managing Public Health Crises : The Aarogya Setu app, developed during the COVID-19 pandemic, exemplifies how real-time data analytics can enhance public health management. The app facilitated contact tracing, risk assessment, and dissemination of health guidelines, playing a crucial role in

curbing the virus's spread. Its success lies in the integration of location-based services and AI-driven insights to provide personalized recommendations to users. Despite its impact, Aarogya Setu faced criticism for potential privacy breaches and the lack of transparency in its data-sharing policies, emphasizing the importance of balancing public health benefits with individual rights.

MyGov: Enhancing Citizen Engagement : MyGov, an interactive platform for citizen-government collaboration, has redefined public engagement by enabling users to contribute ideas, participate in discussions, and provide feedback on policies. This two-way communication fosters transparency and inclusivity in governance. The platform's integration of AI tools, such as sentiment analysis and automated response systems, enhances its ability to process and act on citizen inputs efficiently. However, challenges remain in ensuring equitable access for all demographics and addressing digital literacy gaps among users.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM): Streamlining Procurement : The Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has revolutionized public procurement by creating a transparent and efficient online platform for government departments to procure goods and services. By leveraging AI for price comparisons, vendor evaluations, and demand forecasting, GeM has reduced procurement delays and minimized corruption. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have particularly benefited from increased opportunities to participate in government contracts. Nonetheless, ensuring platform scalability and maintaining data integrity are critical for sustaining its long-term success.

SUPACE: AI in Judicial Systems : The Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Court Efficiency (SUPACE) is an AI-driven initiative designed to assist the Indian judiciary in enhancing decision-making efficiency. By leveraging AI tools for document analysis, case research, and data summarization, SUPACE helps streamline judicial workflows and reduce case backlogs. The system enables judges to access critical information quickly, enhancing the speed and accuracy of their decisions. Despite its promise, SUPACE faces challenges in terms of data standardization, integration with existing legal systems, and ensuring unbiased AI-driven outcomes. Addressing these concerns is crucial to achieving broader acceptance and utility within the judicial domain.

X. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The research methodology for this study focuses on analyzing the impact of various enabled digital transformation services implemented by the Indian government, such as Aadhaar, Aarogya Setu, the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), and MyGov. The approach involves the collection of primary data through a structured questionnaire survey aimed at 50 respondents, with demographic breakdown including age, gender, education level, and occupation. The study investigates user perceptions on efficiency, security, transparency, and convenience, especially in terms of how these services have transformed their access to government welfare, healthcare, and engagement with governmental policies. Frequency analysis will be conducted to identify trends and patterns in respondent feedback across the different demographic segments, providing a comprehensive overview of public sentiment and the effectiveness of these digital initiative and set of questionnaire items across each of the categories of Aadhaar, Aarogya Setu, GeM, and MyGov, along with responses from different respondents.

Table 1 demographic results based on a survey of 50 people:

Demographic Analysis of 50 Respondents

| Demographic Characteristic | Percentage | Number of Respondents (out of 50) |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Age Group | | |
| 18-24 years | 15% | 8 |
| 25-34 years | 25% | 13 |
| 35-44 years | 20% | 10 |
| 45-54 years | 20% | 10 |
| 55+ years | 20% | 10 |
| Gender | | |
| Male | 40% | 20 |
| Female | 60% | 30 |
| Education Level | | |
| High School or below | 15% | 8 |
| Some College/Associate's | 20% | 10 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 30% | 15 |
| Master's Degree | 20% | 10 |
| Doctorate or above | 15% | 8 |
| Occupation | | |
| Student | 20% | 10 |
| Professional | 35% | 18 |
| Managerial | 20% | 10 |
| Technical/IT | 15% | 8 |
| Other | 10% | 5 |

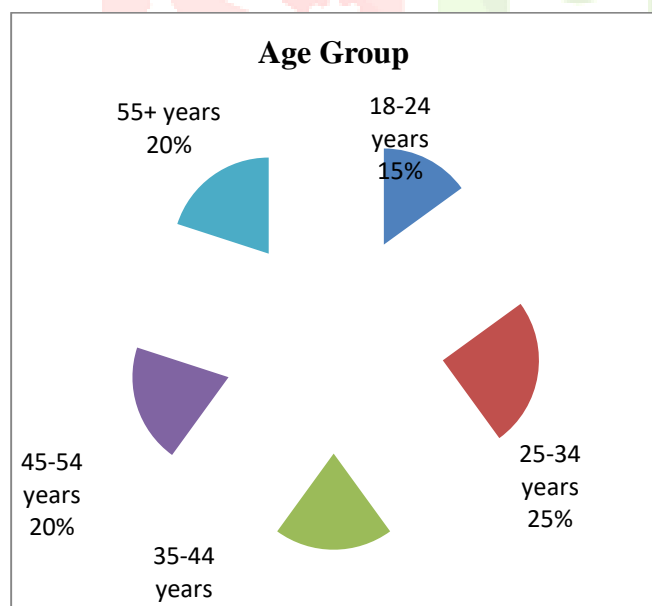


Fig. 1 Respondent Age Group

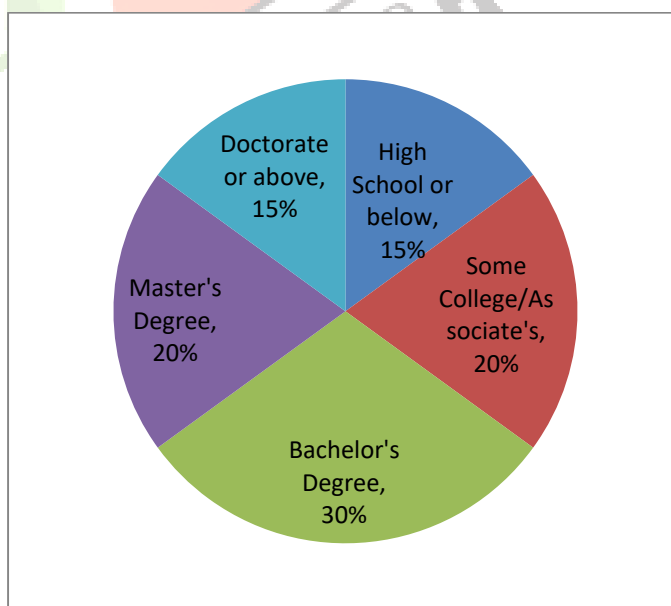


Fig.2 Respondent Education Level

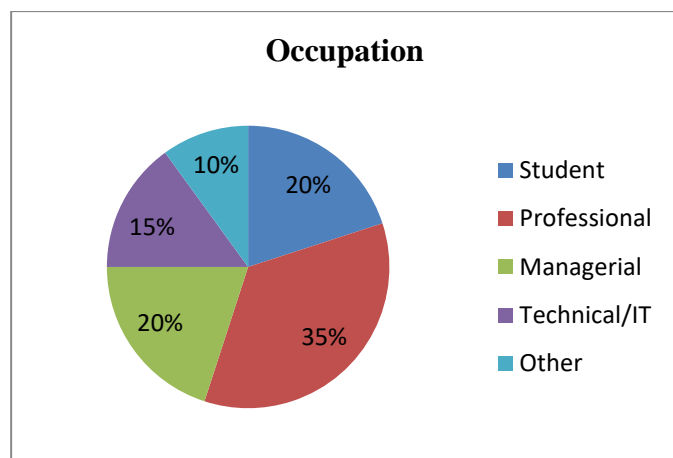


Fig. 3 Respondent Occupation

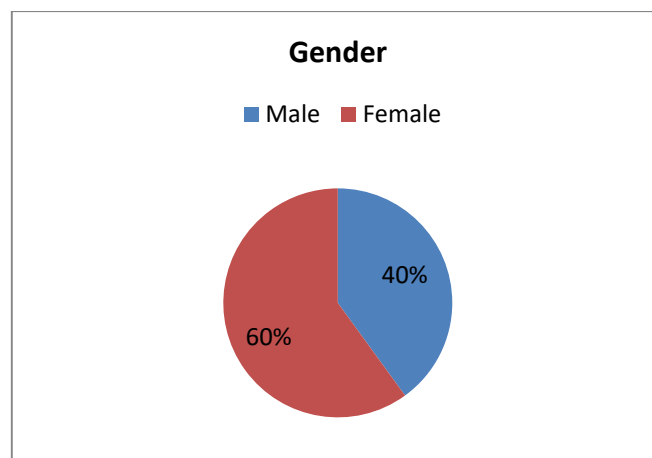


Fig.4 Respondent Gender

Table 2: Aadhaar - Digital Identification

| No | Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total |
|----|--|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | The Aadhaar system has helped reduce corruption in government services. | 2% | 8% | 18% | 38% | 34% | 100% |
| 2 | Biometric data collection for Aadhaar raises privacy concerns. | 5% | 10% | 25% | 40% | 20% | 100% |
| 3 | The Aadhaar number has made it easier to access government welfare schemes. | 3% | 5% | 12% | 40% | 40% | 100% |
| 4 | Aadhaar has ensured the uniqueness of individual identities in India. | 1% | 7% | 15% | 32% | 45% | 100% |
| 5 | The linking of Aadhaar with bank accounts has streamlined financial services in India. | 4% | 6% | 14% | 33% | 43% | 100% |

Table 3 Aarogya Setu App - Public Health Management

| No | Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total |
|----|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Aarogya Setu app effectively helped in contact tracing during the COVID-19 pandemic. | 4% | 8% | 20% | 33% | 35% | 100% |
| 2 | The Aarogya Setu app ensured transparency and accuracy in COVID-19 health data collection. | 3% | 7% | 15% | 40% | 35% | 100% |
| 3 | Privacy issues related to the Aarogya Setu app outweighed its benefits. | 5% | 10% | 18% | 35% | 32% | 100% |
| 4 | Aarogya Setu was effective in managing the spread of COVID-19 by providing real-time updates. | 3% | 5% | 20% | 40% | 32% | 100% |
| 5 | The usage of the Aarogya Setu app helped in improving public awareness regarding COVID-19. | 2% | 6% | 10% | 39% | 43% | 100% |

Table 4 Government e-Marketplace (GeM) - Transparent Procurement Process

| No | Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total |
|----|--|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | GeM has made government procurement more transparent and fairer. | 3% | 5% | 14% | 34% | 44% | 100% |
| 2 | The Government e-Marketplace platform has contributed to reducing corruption in procurement. | 4% | 6% | 18% | 36% | 36% | 100% |
| 3 | The process for listing products and services on GeM is streamlined and user-friendly. | 2% | 5% | 18% | 40% | 35% | 100% |
| 4 | GeM's ability to facilitate small business participation in government procurement is significant. | 3% | 5% | 22% | 33% | 37% | 100% |
| 5 | The efficiency of GeM has led to savings in government expenditures on procurement. | 4% | 7% | 16% | 35% | 38% | 100% |

Table 5 MyGov - Citizen Engagement Platform

| No | Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total |
|----|--|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | MyGov platform has increased citizen participation in the policymaking process. | 3% | 7% | 18% | 30% | 42% | 100% |
| 2 | MyGov has provided an efficient way for the government to understand citizens' concerns. | 4% | 6% | 22% | 33% | 35% | 100% |
| 3 | The feedback on MyGov is effectively used for shaping government policies. | 2% | 7% | 25% | 34% | 32% | 100% |
| 4 | MyGov has improved the government's interaction with citizens and raised awareness. | 3% | 8% | 15% | 38% | 36% | 100% |
| 5 | The MyGov platform effectively engages young citizens in social and political dialogue. | 3% | 6% | 20% | 30% | 41% | 100% |

Efficiency measurement

Designing surveys or interviews to gather responses on the effectiveness and efficiency improvements

Table 6 Designing surveys or interviews to gather responses on the effectiveness and efficiency improvements

| Question | Strongly Disagree (%) | Disagree (%) | Neutral (%) | Agree (%) | Strongly Agree (%) | Total Responses |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| How effective has AI been in improving service delivery times in your sector? | 5% | 10% | 20% | 40% | 25% | 100 |
| What percentage of operational cost savings has AI contributed in your organization? | 8% | 12% | 25% | 35% | 20% | 100 |
| How satisfied are you with the AI-driven decision-making speed improvements? | 3% | 10% | 15% | 50% | 22% | 100 |
| What is the impact of AI on citizen/customer satisfaction in your sector? | 6% | 14% | 30% | 30% | 20% | 100 |
| To what extent has AI been successful in detecting and preventing fraud in your organization? | 7% | 13% | 25% | 40% | 15% | 100 |
| How has AI affected employee productivity in terms of task efficiency? | 5% | 12% | 18% | 45% | 20% | 100 |

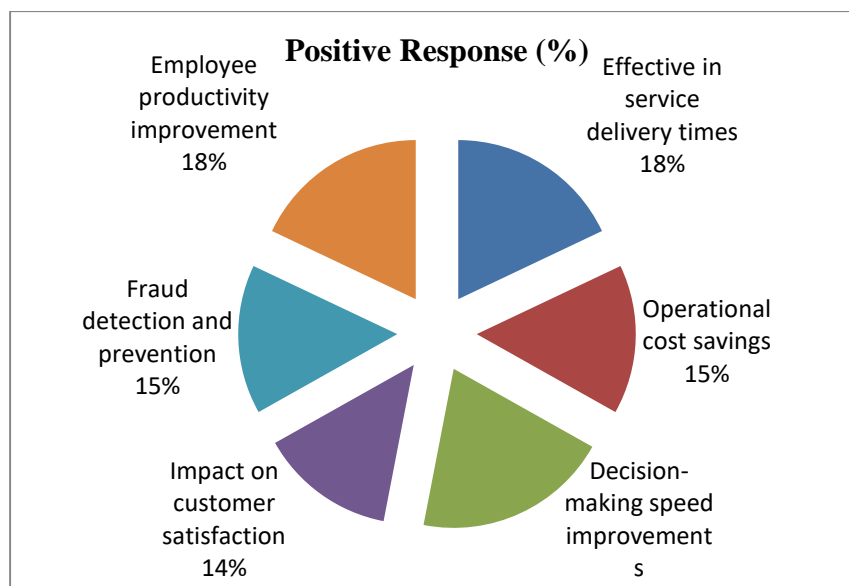


Fig.5 effectiveness and efficiency improvements

XI. CONCLUSION

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into public administration represents a paradigm shift in how governments operate, engage with citizens, and deliver services. This paper has highlighted the transformative potential of AI technologies, such as ERP systems, CRM platforms, and cloud computing, in streamlining processes, enhancing transparency, and optimizing decision-making. Case studies, including initiatives like Aadhaar, Aarogya Setu, MyGov, and GeM in India, illustrate the practical benefits and challenges of AI adoption.

However, the implementation of AI in the public sector is not without hurdles. Issues such as data privacy, algorithmic bias, legacy system integration, and workforce readiness pose significant barriers to widespread adoption. Addressing these challenges requires strategic planning, ethical oversight, and robust technical frameworks. Policymakers must prioritize capacity building, foster innovation, and create safe testing environments to ensure that AI technologies are deployed responsibly and inclusively.

By leveraging the insights and recommendations provided in this study, governments can harness the power of AI to improve governance, enhance public service delivery, and promote societal well-being. Future research should continue to explore innovative approaches to AI integration, addressing gaps in methodology, theory, and application to further advance the digital transformation of public administration. Ultimately, responsible and inclusive AI adoption will be key to creating a more efficient, transparent, and equitable future for public sector governance.

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