

عنوان البحث

The impact of artificial intelligence on analytical and administrative jobs in information technology companies in KSA

تأثير الذكاء الاصطناعي على الوظائف التحليلية والإدارية في شركات تقنية المعلومات في المملكة العربية السعودية

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Introduction

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) technology has significantly impacted various industries, including the information technology (IT) sector. AI has the potential to revolutionize analytical and administrative tasks by automating processes, enhancing efficiency, and improving decision-making. However, this technological shift also raises concerns about the future of jobs and the impact on the workforce. Understanding the implications of AI on analytical and administrative jobs in IT companies is crucial for companies, employees, and policymakers (Jiang et al., 2021).

Statement of the Problem

As AI technology continues to evolve, it has the potential to replace or augment human workers in analytical and administrative roles within IT companies. This can lead to job displacement, changes in job requirements, and the need for upskilling or reskilling. The adoption of AI in the workplace has both positive and negative consequences, and it is important to investigate its impact on job roles and the overall workforce (Brynjolfsson & McAfee, 2014).

Research Questions

The main research question for this study is as follows:

What is the impact of artificial intelligence on analytical and administrative jobs in information technology companies in KSA?

To address the main research question, the following sub-questions can be explored:

How is artificial intelligence being utilized in analytical and administrative tasks within IT companies in KSA?

What are the potential benefits and challenges of implementing AI in analytical and administrative roles?

What are the implications of AI adoption for job requirements and skills in the IT industry?

How are IT companies in KSA managing the transition to AI-enabled analytical and administrative processes?

What strategies can be implemented to mitigate the negative impact of AI on jobs and support the workforce in adapting to AI technology?

Research Variables

The research will examine the impact of artificial intelligence on analytical and administrative jobs in IT companies in KSA. The main variables in this study include:

Independent Variable: Artificial Intelligence Adoption

Dependent Variable: Impact on Analytical and Administrative Jobs

Research Model

Based on the research questions, the following model can be developed to explore the impact of AI on analytical and administrative jobs in IT companies:

Artificial Intelligence Adoption → Changes in Job Roles and Requirements → Impact on Analytical and Administrative Jobs

Research Hypotheses

The research hypotheses for this study can be formulated as follows:

H1: There is a significant impact of artificial intelligence adoption on changes in job roles and requirements in IT companies.

H2: The adoption of artificial intelligence has a significant impact on analytical and administrative jobs in IT companies in terms of displacement and/or augmentation.

H3: The impact of artificial intelligence on analytical and administrative jobs can be mitigated through appropriate strategies and workforce development initiatives.

Research Objectives

This research aims to achieve the following objectives:

To examine the current utilization of artificial intelligence in analytical and administrative tasks within IT companies in KSA.

To assess the benefits and challenges of implementing AI in analytical and administrative roles.

To investigate the implications of AI adoption for job requirements and skills in the IT industry.

To explore the strategies and approaches employed by IT companies in KSA to manage the transition to AI-enabled processes.

To provide recommendations for supporting the workforce and mitigating the negative impact of AI on analytical and administrative jobs in IT companies.

Research Importance

This research is important from various perspectives:

Theoretical Importance: This study will contribute to the existing literature on the impact of AI on job roles and the workforce. It will provide insights into the specific context of IT companies in KSA and help expand the theoretical understanding of AI adoption in the workplace.

Practical Importance: The findings of this research will be valuable for IT companies in KSA as they navigate the adoption of AI technology. It will assist in understanding the potential implications for job roles and developing strategies to effectively manage the transition. Additionally, policymakers can utilize the study's recommendations to support workforce development and address potential job displacement challenges.

Methodology

This research will employ a descriptive and exploratory approach to investigate the impact of AI on analytical and administrative jobs in IT companies in KSA. Data will be collected through a combination of primary and secondary sources. Primary data will be obtained through surveys and interviews with IT professionals and HR representatives, while secondary data will be gathered from relevant literature, reports, and case studies.

The collected data will be analyzed using appropriate statistical tools and qualitative analysis techniques. Descriptive statistics, such as frequencies and percentages, will be used to summarize survey responses, while thematic analysis will be employed to extract themes and patterns from qualitative data.

Research Limitations

This research has certain limitations:

Geographical Limitation: The study will focus specifically on IT companies in KSA and may not capture the full scope of AI impact on analytical and administrative jobs in other regions.

Time Limitation: The research will primarily cover the period from 2018 to 2022, and the findings may not account for more recent developments in AI technology.

Scope Limitation: The study will be limited to the impact of AI on analytical and administrative roles within IT companies, excluding other job functions or industries.

Data Collection

Data for this research will be collected from primary and secondary sources. Primary data will be obtained through surveys and interviews conducted with IT professionals and HR representatives in IT companies in KSA. Secondary data will be gathered from academic journals, industry reports, government publications, and reputable online sources.

Statistical Analysis Tools

The collected data will be analyzed using appropriate statistical tools and qualitative analysis techniques. Descriptive statistics, such as frequencies and percentages, will be used to summarize survey responses. Qualitative data will be analyzed using thematic analysis to identify patterns and themes.

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