Advancing Human Rights and Development Through Artificial Intelligence

The Chinese government wishes to see China positioned as a global leader in AI technology. The Chinese government sees an opportunity to set the standards in the relatively new world of AI technology. This may pose several human rights issues. Depending on the path that governments such as China or the United States take, AI may simply become another factor in the growing global divide between the wealthy & the less fortunate. If the technology is nurtured in such a way that aids developing nations and poorer locations, it has the potential to become a global force for good.


Artificial Intelligence technology has permeated all levels of public, professional, and scientific life. AI has a large amount of potential influence over the medical world. AI technology can be used to observe medical associations imperceivably to humans and will allow for better mapping of various symptoms & diseases. The technology stands poised to potentially be of immense benefit to developing nations, where medical research may be threadbare due to anemic funding. AI has the potential to increase accessibility of medical advances, removing concern from the individual.

If healthcare is considered a right, AI will very much contribute to the furthering of said right.


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Net Neutrality policy continues to be a hot-button issue in the United States. The issue has created a severe partisan divide amongst the population, and various states and territories have taken measures to establish Net Neutrality protocols within their borders. Proponents of looser internet regulations argue that loosening regulatory authority allows for companies to invest more in infrastructure development. Opponents of loose regulations accuse the other side of corporatist sympathies, often stating that looser regulations will lead to virtual monopolies. Currently, Federal Net Neutrality in the United States is in the process of being repealed. Whether the repeal will go through, or be sustained if it were to do so, remains to be seen.


Net Neutrality remains a pressing issue internationally. In South Korea, Net Neutrality is currently up for debate due to rapidly changing telecommunications technology. Opponents of Net Neutrality in South Korea are generally still in favor of restricting ISPs from blocking content but feel that the policy will hamper infrastructure and technological development. Those in favor of strong Net Neutrality see it as the bedrock upon which smaller online companies are built. The South Korean government has been hesitant to issue a firm decision thus far, as it continues to observe them industry before making any judgments.


Measures to Ensure Net Neutrality and Free Access to the Internet

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