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Departmental Vision

To nurture the joy of excellence in the world of Information Technology

Departmental Mission

M1: To develop the critical thinking ability of students by promoting interactive learning.

M2: To bridge the gap between industry and institute and give students the kind of exposure to the industrial requirements in current trends of developing technology.

M3: To promote learning and research methods and make them excel in the field of their study by becoming responsible while dealing with social concerns.

M4: To encourage students to pursue higher studies and provide them awareness on various career opportunities that are available.

Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)

PEO1: Information Technology Engineering Graduates shall be employed as IT Professionals, and shall engage themselves in learning, understanding and applying newly developed ideas and technologies as their field of study evolves.

PEO2: information Technology Engineering graduates shall be competent to use the learnt knowledge successfully in the diversified sectors of Industry, academia, research and work effectively in a multi-disciplinary environment.

PEO3: Information Technology Engineering Graduates shall be aware of professional ethics and create a social responsibility in the building the nation/society.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

Student will be able to :

PSO1: Demonstrate the ability to analyze and visualize the business domain and formulate appropriate information technology solutions.

PSO2: Apply various technologies like intelligent systes, Data mining, IOT, Cloud and Analytics,Computer and Network Security etc. for innovative solution to real time problems.

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BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY: A REVOLUTION IN TRUST AND LUCIDITY.

ANTHONY MARIAN JOSEPH
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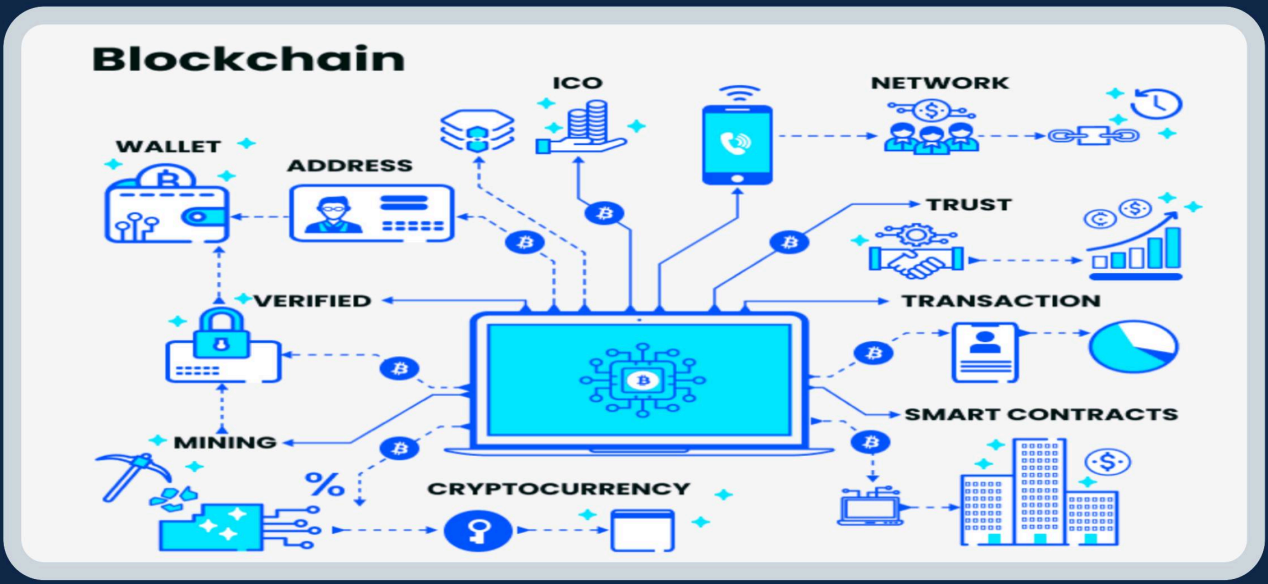
Introduction

Trust has become a cornerstone of our interactions in today's digital age. From online transactions to sharing personal information, we rely on secure and transparent systems.

Blockchain technology, a decentralized and immutable ledger, is poised to revolutionize the way we conduct business and interact with each other.



Understanding Blockchain

At its core, a blockchain is a distributed database that records transactions across a network of computers. Each transaction is grouped into a block and then added to a growing chain of blocks. Once a block is added, it becomes virtually impossible to alter or delete it, ensuring the integrity and security of the data.

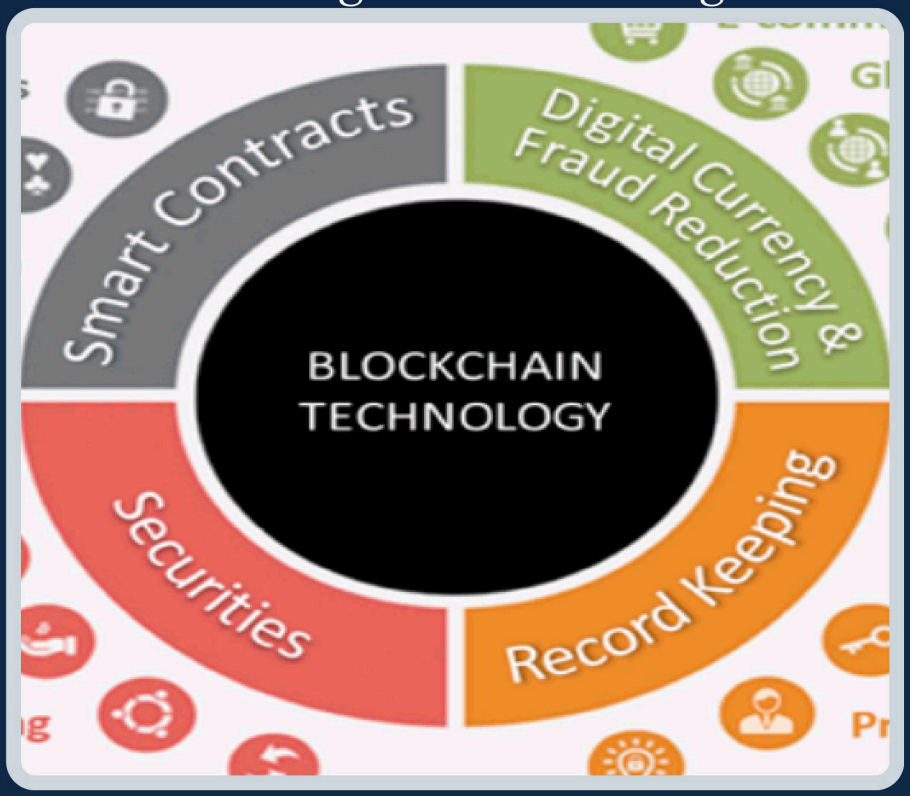
Key Characteristics of Blockchain

Decentralization: Blockchain operates on a network of computers, eliminating the need for a central authority. This decentralization makes the system resistant to censorship and manipulation.

Immutability: Once a transaction is recorded on the blockchain, it cannot be changed or
deleted. This immutability provides a high level of security and transparency.

Transparency: All transactions on the blockchain are publicly visible, allowing anyone to verify the accuracy and authenticity of the data.

Security: Blockchain uses cryptographic techniques to secure transactions and protect against fraud. This makes it a highly secure platform for storing and transferring assets.



Applications of Blockchain

Blockchain has the potential to transform a wide range of industries. Some of the most promising applications include:

Finance: Blockchain can streamline financial transactions, reduce costs, and improve security. It has the potential to revolutionize areas such as payments, remittances, and supply chain finance.

Healthcare: Blockchain can be used to secure patient records, track drug supply chains,and enable electronic health records.

Supply Chain Management: Blockchain can provide greater transparency and traceability in supply chains, helping to combat counterfeit products and ensure ethical sourcing.

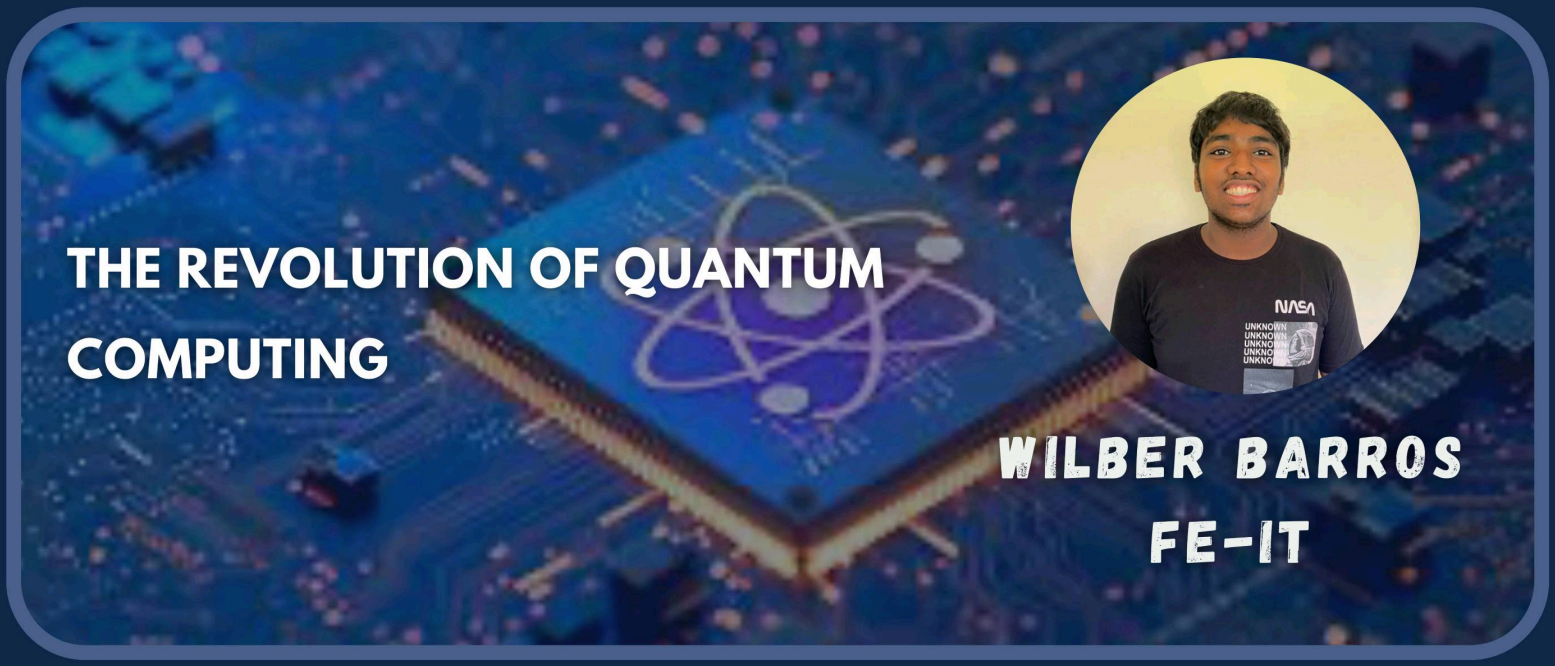
Voting: Blockchain-based voting systems can increase voter participation, reduce fraud, and ensure the integrity of elections.

The Future of Blockchain

Blockchain technology is still in its early stages, but its potential is vast. As developers continue to innovate and explore new applications, we can expect to see blockchain playing an increasingly important role in our lives. From revolutionizing finance to improving healthcare and supply chains, blockchain has the power to transform the way we interact with each other and conduct business.

Conclusion

Blockchain technology represents a significant advancement in the field of computer science and has the potential to reshape our world. Its decentralized, immutable, and transparent nature offers a new level of trust and security. As we continue to explore its applications, it is clear that blockchain will play a crucial role in shaping the future of technology and society.



THE REVOLUTION OF QUANTUM COMPUTING

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Quantum computing represents a groundbreaking shift in information technology, promising to solve problems that are currently beyond the capabilities of classical computers. This new computing paradigm leverages the principles of quantum mechanics to process information in ways that were previously unimaginable, unlocking enormous potential across various industries.

Understanding Quantum Computing:
At its core, quantum computing relies on qubits (quantum bits), which can exist in multiple states simultaneously, unlike classical bits that are either 0 or 1. This property, known as superposition, along with entanglement (the ability of qubits to be interconnected in ways that change instantly), allows quantum computers to perform computations at exponentially faster rates compared to traditional computers.

Key Components and Architecture:
Quantum computing systems consist of:

- Qubits: The fundamental units of quantum information. They can perform a vast number of calculations simultaneously due to their ability to exist in multiple states.
- Quantum gates: Unlike classical gates, quantum gates manipulate qubits by leveraging their quantum properties, enabling complex operations.

- Quantum circuits: A sequence of quantum gates that apply operations to qubits, designed for performing specific tasks.
- Cryogenic systems: Since qubits are highly sensitive, quantum computers must operate at extremely low temperatures to reduce noise and maintain coherence.

The Future of Quantum Computing:

As research progresses, quantum computing is expected to revolutionize fields such as cryptography, artificial intelligence, and pharmaceutical research. Quantum computers will be able to tackle complex simulations and optimization problems that classical computers cannot handle, providing breakthroughs in areas like drug discovery, financial modeling, and logistics.

Challenges:

Despite its promise, quantum computing faces several challenges:

- Error rates: Quantum systems are prone to errors due to the fragile nature of qubits. Error correction remains a significant hurdle in scaling these systems.
- Scalability: Building large-scale quantum computers with thousands of stable qubits remains a challenge, although advancements are being made rapidly.
- Quantum supremacy: While certain quantum algorithms have demonstrated "quantum advantage" (performing tasks faster than classical computers), achieving widespread quantum supremacy is still a future goal.

Conclusion:

This overview of **quantum computing** captures its potential, current challenges, and future impact on the IT world.

ADVANCES IN BIOMEDICAL ROBOTICS: TRANSFORMING SURGERY, REHABILITATION, AND DIAGNOSTICS

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Biomedical robotics is transforming healthcare by integrating robotic systems into various medical fields, enhancing precision, efficiency, and patient outcomes. These robots assist in surgeries, rehabilitation, diagnostics, and even prosthetics. With the increasing use of artificial intelligence (AI), the future of biomedical robotics promises smarter, more autonomous systems capable of performing even more complex tasks.

Robotic Surgery

One of the most groundbreaking uses of biomedical robotics is in surgery. Robotic-assisted surgery has revolutionized procedures that require high precision. Systems like the da Vinci Surgical Robot enable surgeons to perform minimally invasive surgeries with exceptional accuracy. These robotic systems translate the surgeon's hand movements into tiny, precise actions inside the patient's body, reducing the risks associated with traditional surgery.

Robotic surgery is especially beneficial in delicate procedures, such as cardiac or neurological surgeries, where even a minor tremor could lead to complications. The precision of robotic arms leads to smaller incisions, less pain, faster recovery, and a reduced risk of infections for patients.

Rehabilitation Robotics

Rehabilitation robotics is another major area of development. These robots assist patients in regaining mobility after injuries, surgeries, or neurological events like strokes. . The robots are programmed to adjust to each patient's progress, offering personalized therapy.

This technology has been especially beneficial for patients with spinal cord injuries, helping them walk again by providing mechanical assistance during each step. The integration of AI in these robots allows them to adapt to the patient's needs, making therapy more effective and efficient.

Diagnostic Robotics

Biomedical robots also play a key role in diagnostics. Diagnostic robots are used to perform precise tasks such as blood draws, ultrasounds, and tissue analysis. These robots reduce human error and improve the speed and accuracy of tests, freeing healthcare professionals to focus on more complex procedures.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, biomedical robotics is revolutionizing healthcare by enhancing the precision and personalization of surgeries, rehabilitation, and diagnostics. As AI and robotics continue to evolve, the potential for further advancements in patient care is immense.

CHARTING THE COURSE OF THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT): ILLUMINATING PATHWAYS TO A CONNECTED FUTURE

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Introduction:

In today's interconnected landscape, the Internet of Things (IoT) emerges as a transformative force, reshaping our interaction with technology and the world around us. This exploration navigates the depths of IoT, uncovering its diverse applications, navigating hurdles, and envisioning its potential to reshape our future.

Exploring the Internet of Things:

At its core, IoT intertwines physical objects with sophisticated sensors, software, and connectivity, enabling seamless data exchange and real-time decision-making. From everyday devices to complex industrial systems, IoT enhances efficiency and responsiveness through intelligent monitoring and control mechanisms.

Applications Across Industries:

1. Smart Homes: Redefining living spaces with automated systems like smart thermostats and security solutions, enhancing convenience and energy efficiency.

2. Industrial IoT (IIoT): Revolutionizing manufacturing and logistics through data-driven insights, optimizing operations and driving productivity.
3. Healthcare: Empowering medical professionals with IoT-enabled devices and wearables for remote patient monitoring and personalized treatment plans.
4. Smart Cities: Transforming urban landscapes by optimizing infrastructure, managing resources effectively, and enhancing overall livability and safety.

Navigating Challenges:
1. Security and Privacy: Safeguarding against cyber threats and ensuring robust data protection are paramount in the era of interconnected devices.
2. Interoperability: Establishing universal standards for seamless communication and data integration across diverse IoT platforms to maximize operational efficiency.
3. Scalability: Building scalable infrastructures capable of managing the exponential growth of IoT-generated data, ensuring sustainable growth.
4. Ethical and Regulatory Considerations: Addressing ethical concerns and navigating regulatory frameworks to protect user rights and promote responsible IoT deployment.

Conclusion:
IoT represents a pivotal shift in how we harness technology to improve our lives and industries. By addressing key challenges and embracing collaborative innovation, we can unlock IoT's full potential and pave the way for a smarter, more connected future, where technology seamlessly enhances our everyday experiences.

VR:THE LITERATURE

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This literature review aims to contribute to the library of literature on the applications of virtual reality (VR), how they are currently used and can be used in the future, and some of the strengths and difficulties that come with using VR.

Virtual reality (VR) refers to a computer-generated, three-dimensional virtual environment that users can interact with, typically accessed via a computer that is capable of projecting 3D information via a display, which can be isolated screens or a wearable display, e.g., a head-mounted display (HMD), along with user identification sensors [1]. VR can mainly be divided into two categories: non-immersive, and immersive [2]. Non-immersive VR utilizes a combination of screens surrounding the user to present virtual information [3]. A typical example of this is driving or flight simulations in which the user sits in a chair with multiple screens around them, giving them the feeling of being in the cockpit or driver's seat without being fully immersed. Immersive VR refers to using a wearable display, e.g., HMD, to track a user's movement and present the VR information based on the position of users [4], which allows them to experience 360 degrees of the virtual environment. This immersive experience is what most people think of when it comes to VR and is one of the most marketable aspects of VR technology.

In between immersive and non-immersive VR, there is also augmented reality (AR). AR makes use of computer-generated imagery that is overlayed on physical elements in the real world, which can be found in many applications, such as stores providing a virtual fitting application for people to "try on" clothes. Mixed reality (XR) represents the spectrum between the physical and digital worlds, combining AR and VR to allow users to both immerse themselves in a virtual world while also being somewhat grounded in reality.

The concept of VR was first introduced in the 1960s, with Morton's creation of the Telesphere Mask and the Sensorama [5]. The original technologies served the purpose of immersing the user in the video display around them, making them feel like they are a part of the video. The Ultimate display was an idea developed by Ivan Sutherland [6], operating on a similar concept of allowing the user to feel immersed in a computer-generated environment using multiple input and output devices [7,8]. Following the creation of the Sensorama and the idea of the Ultimate display in the 1960s, the next large boom in VR technology development occurred in the early 2010s. During this period of time, VR was still considered a gimmick—it was expensive and was not considered a technology that would ever become popular with the general public. This, however, started to shift in 2012, when Palmer Luckey debuted his prototype for the first Oculus [9]. In 2014, Facebook acquired Oculus after seeing the interest it garnered, leading to a significant increase in the popularity of VR devices for home use. Since then, VR has grown to become more popular and accessible to the everyday consumer, with more VR headsets available on the market, such as the HTC Vive, Samsung VR, Oculus, Google Cardboard, and more.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA PRIVACY

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Data privacy has emerged as a critical concern in today's digital landscape, where vast amounts of personal information are collected and processed daily. With the increasing frequency of data breaches such as high-profile incidents involving Equifax and Facebook organizations face significant financial and reputational repercussions if they fail to protect sensitive data. Regulations like the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) are reshaping the legal framework surrounding data handling, mandating strict compliance and imposing hefty penalties for violations. In this climate, consumer trust is paramount; individuals are more likely to engage with brands that transparently communicate their data practices and prioritize privacy. Effective data protection strategies, including encryption, strong authentication, and regular audits, are essential for safeguarding personal information. Furthermore, educating users about their rights and the importance of privacy empowers them to make informed decisions. However, challenges persist, particularly the trade-off between convenience and privacy, as many consumers willingly share personal data for personalized services. Organizations also face the complexity of navigating varying global data privacy laws and the evolving landscape of cyber threats. Ultimately, fostering a culture of data privacy is crucial—not only for compliance and risk management but also for building long-term relationships with customers in an increasingly interconnected world.

Preventing data privacy breaches requires a comprehensive approach that combines technology, policy, and user awareness. First and foremost, organizations should implement robust security measures, such as data encryption, firewalls, and intrusion detection systems, to safeguard sensitive information from unauthorized access. Regular security audits and vulnerability assessments can help identify potential weaknesses in data protection protocols. Additionally, adopting a "privacy by design" framework ensures that data privacy is integrated into the development of products and services from the outset, rather than being an afterthought. Organizations must also establish clear data handling policies that comply with relevant regulations, ensuring all employees are trained on these protocols and understand their roles in protecting data. User education is equally crucial; by informing customers about their privacy rights and providing tools to manage their data preferences, organizations empower individuals to take control of their information. Moreover, utilizing multi-factor authentication (MFA) adds an extra layer of security by requiring users to verify their identity through multiple means.

Finally, establishing a response plan for data breaches ensures that organizations can react swiftly and effectively, minimizing potential damage and maintaining trust with customers. By implementing these preventive measures, organizations can significantly enhance their data privacy practices and mitigate risks associated with data breaches.

The global rollout of 5G networks is transforming industries and revolutionizing how devices connect to the internet. With faster data speeds, lower latency, and the ability to support more connected devices, 5G technology is expected to drive advancements in the Internet of Things (IoT), smart cities, autonomous vehicles, and more. This article explores the history, current applications, challenges, and future potential of 5G technology.

A Brief History of 5G

The development of mobile networks has progressed rapidly since the introduction of the first generation (1G) in the 1980s. Each new generation brought faster speeds and improved connectivity. 4G, launched in the late 2000s, enabled widespread adoption of smartphones and high-definition video streaming. However, as the number of connected devices has increased, the limitations of 4G networks have become more apparent.

5G, short for the fifth generation of wireless technology, started rolling out globally in the late 2010s. It was designed to address the growing demand for faster internet, seamless device connectivity, and low-latency communication. Telecom companies and governments across the world are now investing heavily in building the infrastructure required for widespread 5G deployment.

Current Applications of 5G Technology

1. **Enhanced Mobile Connectivity**

5G promises faster download and upload speeds, enabling mobile users to experience seamless video streaming, online gaming, and data-intensive applications. With speeds up to 100 times faster than 4G, 5G also supports a higher density of devices, ensuring consistent service in crowded areas like stadiums and cities.

1. **Internet of Things (IoT)**

The widespread adoption of IoT devices relies heavily on 5G networks. The low latency and increased capacity of 5G allow more devices to be connected simultaneously, without compromising speed. Smart homes, wearable health devices, and industrial sensors can communicate in real-time, enabling more advanced automation and analytics across various sectors.

The Future of 5G Technology

The future of 5G is bright, with several key trends and advancements expected to emerge.

Conclusion: The global rollout of 5G is a transformative force that is reshaping industries, improving connectivity, and enabling new applications across sectors. From IoT and smart cities to autonomous vehicles and healthcare, the impact of 5G will be felt in nearly every aspect of daily life. As infrastructure expands and challenges are addressed, the future of 5G holds immense promise for innovation, efficiency, and enhanced connectivity across the globe.

EXPLORING SYNTHETIC MEDIA: AI CREATION, DETECTION, AND IMPACT

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Introduction

Synthetic media refers to content that is entirely generated by AI, including deepfakes, virtual influencers, and automated video content. This technology raises critical ethical questions and offers extensive entertainment, education, and media production possibilities. It allows for creating increasingly indistinguishable content from that produced by humans.

Understanding how Generative AI works

The working mechanism of generative Al is entirely based on how comprehensively it has gone through training processes in huge datasets. For instance, just as we teach kids how to recognize an image of someone or something through its textual and visual interpretation, generative Al goes through a similar type of training or reading process, albeit in different ways.

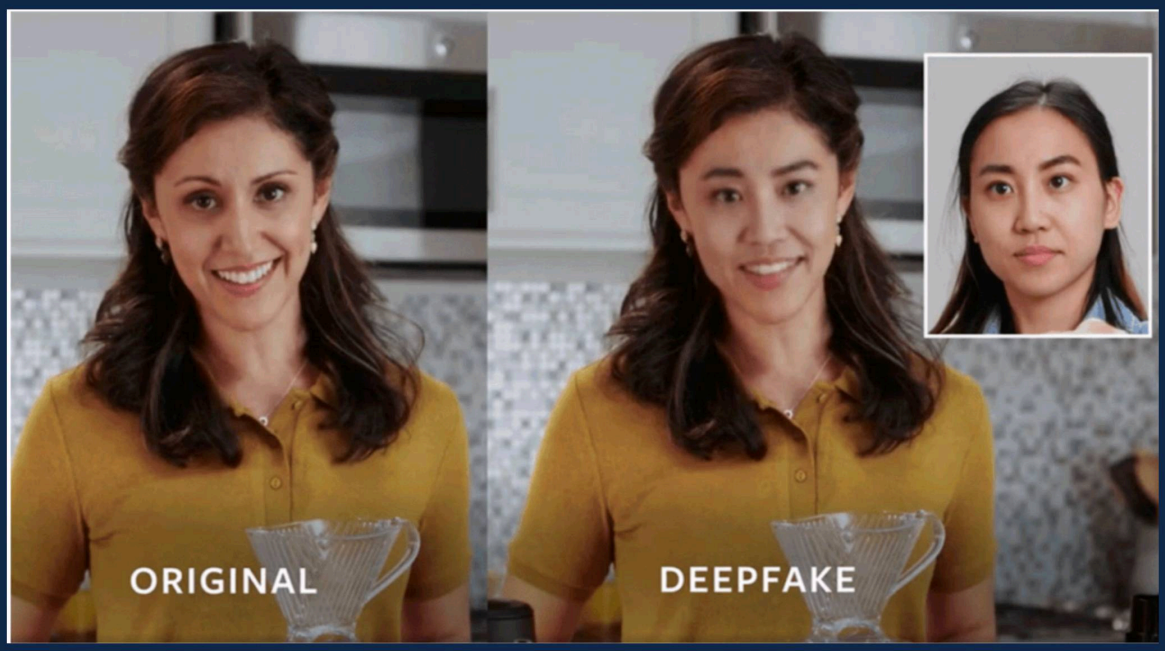
For example, it is taught using examples to become smart enough to create something entirely new based on the examples or data.

Machine learning empowers computer systems with the ability to learn from examples, also known as neural networks (machines that are programmed to learn from examples). Interestingly, language models (another type of neural network)

are trained thoroughly using large volumes of text to understand deeply the sequence of words.
As long as the training process continues, the language model eventually becomes nuanced, gradually becoming more insightful to know the next sequence of words. An example of language models you notice is when you use Gmail and see prompts like Smart Compose and Smart Reply, attempting to help you write or reply to your email better.

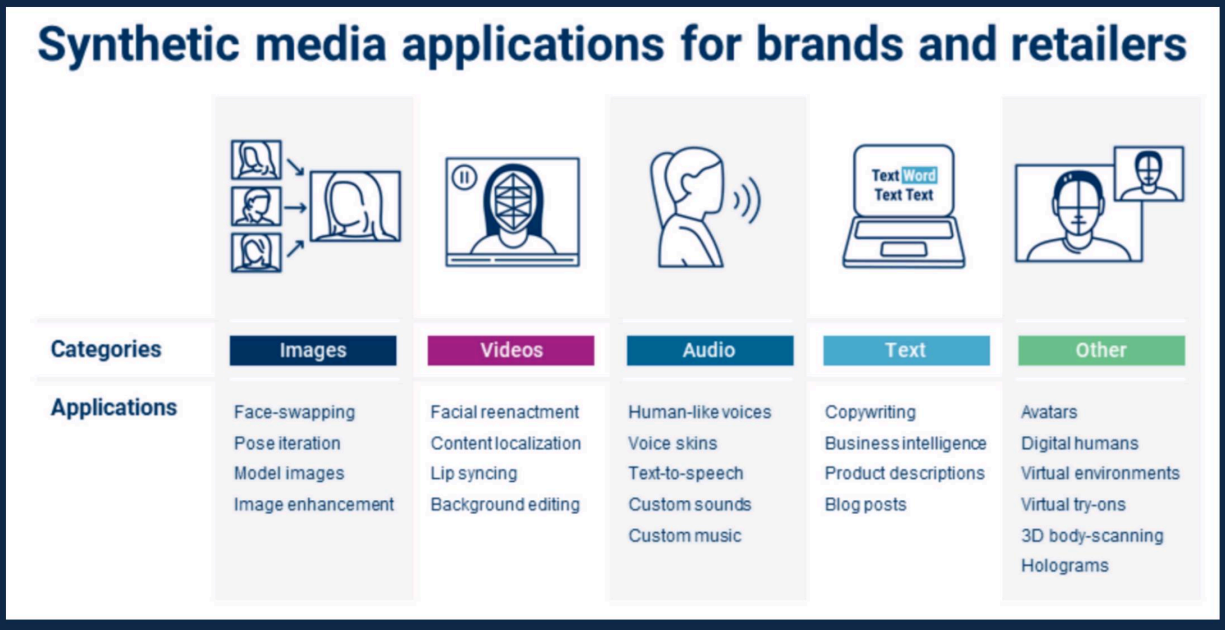
Synthetic media detection
As renowned forensic scientist Edmond Locard once stated, “Every contact leaves a trace,” Locard’s exchange principle remains valid for synthetic realities. Therefore, the continual enhancement of synthetic media detection techniques is essential, given that there will always be discernible clues in the output of synthetic media generators that indicate their origins.

In synthetic image detection, two primary identifiers are visual artifacts and noise fingerprints. Visual artifacts encompass visual inconsistencies or aberrations in the outputs, including anomalies like images depicting hands with six fingers, irregular reflections, distorted shadows, inconsistent textures, and other glaring irregularities.



However, the primary challenge lies in examining temporal information within the video. This includes scrutinizing elements such as lip movement discrepancies, rPPG artifacts, inconsistencies in head pose, and unnatural movements throughout the video.Methods for synthetic audio detection can be broadly classified into two streams: feature-based and image-based approaches. Feature-based methods characterize audio signals based on various signal characteristics.

Methods for synthetic audio detection can be broadly classified into two streams: feature-based and image-based approaches. Feature-based methods characterize audio signals based on various signal characteristics. These features serve as representations of the audio and are subsequently fed into standard classifiers, which are trained to distinguish between synthetic and authentic audio samples.



Challenges and opportunities

Synthetic realities offer opportunities for immersive experiences, education, and creativity, revolutionizing various domains. However, along with their benefits, synthetic realities also pose significant dangers, including the potential for misinformation, privacy breaches, and ethical dilemmas.

Jay Kshirsagar from SE-IT successfully organized **'Robotics Workshop'** on 16th September,24 in accociation with **Techfest-IIT Bombay.** He is the College Ambassador for XIE at Techfest,IIT-B. This shows his exuberant talent of arranging events & interest in Robotics.

Jay Kshirsagar

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Dhruv Gharat from SE-IT got certified by **'ISRC'** in innovation engineering category.

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Prof. Jyotsna More and Prof. Meena Ugale from the Department of Information Technology organized a hands-on session on connecting NetBeans with Database on 26 September 2024 from 1:30 to 3:30. Mr. Nithin Nayak from TE-IT conducted a sessionon '**Java Database connectivity'.**

Students actively engaged and successfully implemented the connectivity. In the whole 2 hours, students gained valuable information and implementation of JDBC.

Nithin Nayak

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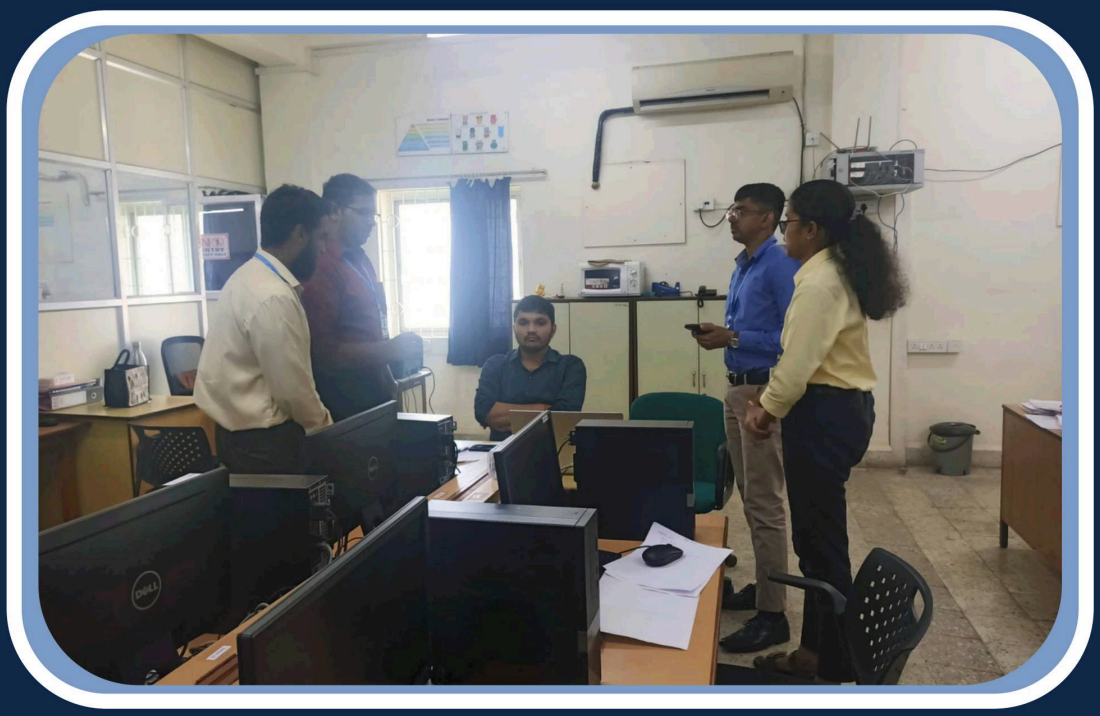

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Prof. Sulochana Devi

Assistant Professor of IT Department

Prof. Stella J. conducted a 2-hour Hands-on workshop on "Tools for Mobile App Development"

Prof. Stella J organized a Guest lecture on "Future Directions in Communication Technology" for SE-IT students.The speaker for the session was Prof. Smita Pawar and her insightful session greatly benefited the students.

Prof. Stella J organized a Guest lecture on "DBA Patch Management" for TE-IT students.The speaker for the session was Mr. Thanga Selva Perumal and his insightful session greatly benefited the students.

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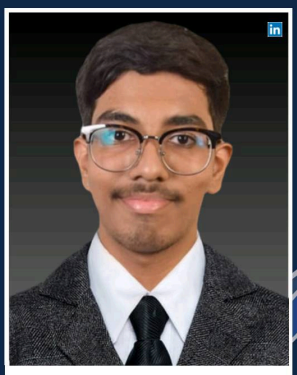

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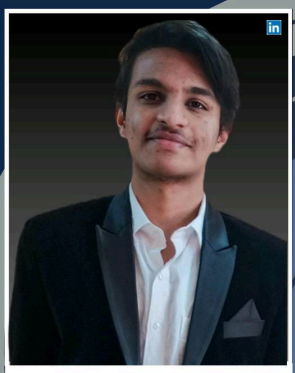

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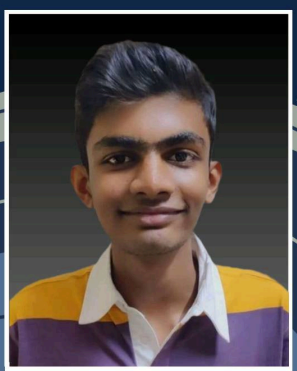

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