

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Diplomacy: Strengthening or Replacing Traditional Methods

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Diplomacy is fast becoming an area of great interest to Artificial Intelligence (AI). This paper examines the evolving role of AI in diplomacy, focusing on its potential to both enhance and challenge traditional diplomatic practices. As AI technologies advance, their significance in diplomatic functions becomes increasingly prominent. This study explores how AI can contribute to diplomacy through advanced data analysis, predictive modelling, and task automation, offering opportunities to streamline diplomatic operations, refine decision-making processes, and provide valuable insights into complex global issues. However, integrating AI into diplomatic frameworks presents notable challenges. The paper addresses key concerns such as the risk of AI-related bias, the necessity for transparency in algorithmic decision-making, and the imperative for accountability in AI-driven actions. These issues underscore the need for a strategic approach to the implementation of AI in diplomatic contexts. The study asserts that AI should be seen not as a replacement for traditional diplomatic methods but as a complementary tool. By combining AI capabilities with human expertise, a hybrid diplomatic model can be developed, leveraging the strengths of both AI and human judgment. This integrated approach aims to foster more effective and nuanced diplomatic engagements, enhancing the ability to collaboratively address and resolve intricate global challenges. The study advocates for this hybrid framework as a means to advance diplomatic practices in the AI era, ensuring that technology augments rather than replaces established processes.

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