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GENERATIVE AI AND MANAGERIAL CREATIVITY: OPPORTUNITIES AND ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN MODERN ORGANIZATIONS

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ABSTRACT

Generative Artificial Intelligence (Generative AI) has become a transformative technology influencing managerial creativity, organizational innovation, and decision-making processes in modern organizations. This study examines the opportunities and ethical challenges associated with the use of Generative AI in managerial practices. The research aims to explore how AI technologies enhance managerial creativity while identifying the ethical concerns that may arise from their implementation in organizations. The study adopts a qualitative descriptive methodology based on secondary data analysis. Relevant academic articles, books, conference papers, and industry reports related to Generative AI, innovation management, and business ethics were reviewed and analyzed. The findings indicate that Generative AI contributes significantly to improving managerial creativity by accelerating idea generation, enhancing strategic planning, supporting problem-solving, and increasing organizational productivity. AI tools also assist managers in processing large amounts of information efficiently, thereby improving decision-making quality and organizational performance. However, the study also identifies several ethical challenges associated with Generative AI adoption, including algorithmic bias, lack of transparency, privacy concerns, intellectual property issues, and excessive dependence on AI-generated outputs. These challenges may negatively affect organizational trust, fairness, and human creativity if not properly managed. The study concludes that Generative AI should be utilized as a supportive tool that complements rather than replaces human creativity. It recommends that organizations establish clear ethical guidelines, implement transparent AI governance frameworks, and ensure continuous human oversight of AI systems.

KEYWORDS: Generative Artificial Intelligence, Managerial Creativity, Ethical Challenges, Organizational Innovation.

INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) has transformed organizational processes, managerial decision-making, and creative practices across industries. Generative AI refers to artificial intelligence systems capable of creating new content such as text, images, audio, video, and strategic recommendations based on existing datasets and machine learning algorithms. Tools such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Midjourney, and DALL·E are increasingly used by managers to enhance innovation, automate workflows, improve strategic planning, and support creative problem-solving. In modern organizations, managerial creativity is considered a critical factor for achieving competitive advantage, organizational adaptability, and sustainable innovation. Managers are expected to generate innovative ideas, solve complex business problems, and respond creatively to dynamic market conditions. Generative AI offers unprecedented opportunities to augment managerial creativity by providing intelligent assistance in brainstorming, forecasting, content generation, product development, and strategic analysis. Organizations are adopting these technologies to improve productivity, reduce operational costs, and accelerate innovation processes. Despite these advantages, the adoption of Generative AI raises several ethical concerns and managerial challenges. Issues such as algorithmic bias, misinformation, privacy violations, intellectual property infringement, accountability, job displacement, and overreliance on AI-generated outputs have become significant concerns for organizations and policymakers. Ethical governance and responsible AI implementation are therefore essential to ensure that AI supports rather than undermines human creativity and organizational integrity. This research paper explores the relationship between Generative AI and managerial creativity by examining the opportunities it offers and the ethical challenges it creates in modern organizations.

Research Problem

Although Generative AI technologies have significantly improved organizational innovation and creative processes, many organizations face difficulties in balancing the benefits of AI-assisted creativity with the ethical risks associated with its implementation. Managers increasingly rely on AI systems for idea generation, decision support, and strategic innovation; however, concerns remain regarding transparency, originality, accountability, bias, and the potential erosion of human creativity. The core research problem is: How can organizations effectively utilize Generative AI to enhance managerial creativity while addressing the ethical challenges associated with its adoption and use?

Research Objectives

The main objectives of this study are:

1. To examine the role of Generative AI in enhancing managerial creativity within organizations.
2. To identify the opportunities provided by Generative AI for innovation, decision-making, and organizational performance.
3. To investigate the ethical challenges associated with the use of Generative AI in managerial practices.
4. To analyze the impact of AI-generated outputs on human creativity, trust, and organizational governance.
5. To propose strategies and ethical frameworks for responsible AI adoption in modern organizations.

Research Significance

This study is significant for several reasons:

Academic Significance: The research contributes to the growing literature on artificial intelligence, innovation management, organizational behavior, and business ethics. It provides an interdisciplinary understanding of how AI technologies influence managerial creativity and ethical decision-making.

Practical Significance: The study offers valuable insights for managers, business leaders, policymakers, and organizations seeking to implement Generative AI responsibly. It highlights practical strategies for balancing innovation with ethical considerations.

Social Significance: As AI technologies increasingly influence workplaces and society, understanding their ethical implications is essential for protecting human creativity, privacy, fairness, and employment opportunities.

Technological Significance: The study helps organizations understand how to integrate AI technologies effectively while maintaining transparency, accountability, and human oversight.

Research Model

The research model for this study examines the relationship between Generative Artificial Intelligence (Generative AI) and Managerial Creativity in modern organizations while considering the influence of Ethical Challenges and Organizational Performance. The model is developed based on the theoretical foundations of

the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), Resource-Based View (RBV), and Ethical Decision-Making Theory. The model proposes that Generative AI acts as an independent variable that positively influences managerial creativity and organizational performance. However, ethical challenges such as algorithmic bias, privacy concerns, transparency issues, and accountability problems may moderate or negatively affect this relationship.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research Design: This study adopts a qualitative descriptive research design based on secondary data analysis.

Data Collection Method: Data were collected from: Peer-reviewed journal articles, Academic books, Conference papers, Industry reports and Reputable online databases such as ScienceDirect, Springer, and SSRN

Research Approach: The study uses an exploratory and analytical approach to examine both opportunities and ethical challenges associated with Generative AI in organizations.

Data Analysis: Thematic analysis was employed to identify major themes related to: AI-driven managerial creativity, Organizational innovation, Ethical dilemmas, Governance and trust and Human-AI collaboration

Scope of the Study: The study focuses on modern organizations that utilize Generative AI technologies in management, innovation, and creative decision-making processes.

Research Hypothesis

Main Hypothesis

H1: Generative Artificial Intelligence has a positive and significant impact on managerial creativity in modern organizations.

Sub-Hypotheses

H1a: AI-assisted decision-making positively influences managerial creativity.

H1b: AI-supported innovation positively enhances strategic thinking among managers.

H1c: Intelligent data analysis improves creative problem-solving capabilities.

H2: Managerial creativity positively affects organizational performance.

H3: Ethical challenges negatively moderate the relationship between Generative AI and managerial creativity.

H4: Transparency and ethical governance positively influence managers' trust in AI systems.

H5: Organizations that adopt Human-Centered AI approaches achieve higher levels of innovation and creativity.

PREVIOUS STUDIES

Study 1: Rana, N. P., Pillai, R., Sivathanu, B., & Malik, N. (2024)

This study aimed to analyze the impact of Generative Artificial Intelligence applications on improving future organizational performance in modern institutions, with a particular focus on the relationship between AI-driven innovation and the ethical issues associated with its use. The researchers adopted a quantitative methodology by distributing questionnaires to managers and employees working in organizations that rely on AI technologies in their managerial and creative processes. The findings revealed that Generative AI significantly contributes to enhancing managerial creativity by accelerating idea generation processes, improving decision-making quality, and strengthening organizational competitiveness. The study also demonstrated that managers who use AI tools possess greater capabilities in predicting future problems and developing innovative solutions compared to traditional managerial approaches. On the other hand, the study highlighted several major ethical challenges, including algorithmic bias, lack of transparency, potential misuse of sensitive data, and concerns regarding job displacement due to increasing dependence on intelligent systems. Furthermore, the researchers noted that the absence of clear regulatory frameworks may weaken trust between employees and management. The researchers concluded that organizations should establish ethical policies to regulate the use of Generative AI, emphasizing the concept of "Responsible AI," which ensures a balance between innovation and the protection of human and organizational values. The study also recommended providing training programs for managers to promote the ethical and effective use of AI technologies within modern workplaces

Study 2: Kronblad, Jonsson, and Pemer (2024)

This study focused on analyzing how professional and service organizations respond to the rapid development of Generative AI technologies, particularly regarding their impact on managerial creativity and organizational structures. The study employed a qualitative methodology based on in-depth interviews with executives and consultants working in knowledge-intensive organizations. The findings indicated that Generative AI has become a strategic tool that assists managers in improving

innovation processes, strategic planning, and knowledge management. The study also found that organizations integrating AI into their managerial operations achieved higher efficiency in data analysis and decision-making. However, the study revealed growing concerns among employees and managers regarding the possible loss of professional identity and excessive reliance on intelligent systems. The results showed that some managers increasingly depend on AI-generated recommendations without sufficient critical thinking, which may weaken human creativity in the long term. The researchers emphasized that the successful implementation of Generative AI requires maintaining a balance between human intelligence and artificial intelligence, ensuring that final decisions remain under human supervision. The study further stressed the importance of building an organizational culture based on trust, transparency, and continuous learning to guarantee the responsible and effective use of these technologies.

Study 3: Piller, Srour, and Marion (2024)

This study aimed to explore the relationship between Generative AI and organizational innovation, with a particular emphasis on trust as a key factor in the successful implementation of AI applications within organizations. The researchers adopted an analytical methodology based on a review of recent literature and case studies of global organizations utilizing AI technologies in creative and managerial processes. The study demonstrated that Generative AI expands managerial creative capabilities by providing innovative ideas and solutions at high speed. It also supports product and service development while improving strategic planning processes. The findings indicated that organizations combining human expertise with intelligent AI-driven analysis achieve higher levels of innovation compared to organizations relying solely on human capabilities. Nevertheless, the study pointed out that the absence of trust in intelligent systems may reduce the effectiveness of AI implementation, particularly when AI-generated outputs lack transparency or are difficult to interpret. The researchers also noted that managers may face ethical responsibility challenges when relying on decisions or recommendations produced by intelligent systems. The study concluded that organizational trust is a central factor in the successful adoption of Generative AI. Building this trust requires clear ethical guidelines, accountability mechanisms, and transparency regarding how AI algorithms operate. The researchers recommended strengthening collaboration between humans and machines rather than completely replacing human capabilities with artificial intelligence.

Study 4: Strohmeier, S., Parry, E., & Ringle, C. M. (2024)

This study examined the ethical dimensions of using Generative AI in Human Resource Management within modern organizations. The researchers employed a conceptual analytical approach to evaluate the ethical risks associated with AI applications in recruitment, performance evaluation, employee management, and professional development. The findings revealed that Generative AI technologies provide significant opportunities for improving managerial efficiency through automating routine tasks and enhancing employee-related data analysis. These capabilities contribute to supporting managerial creativity and enabling faster and more accurate decision-making processes. However, the study identified serious ethical challenges, including algorithmic bias, privacy violations, lack of organizational fairness, and the possibility of unfair decisions resulting from inaccurate or biased datasets. The researchers also emphasized that the lack of transparency in AI algorithms makes it difficult to explain certain managerial decisions. The study proposed an ethical framework based on the concept of "Ethical Affordance," which focuses on evaluating the social and ethical impacts of technology before implementing it within organizations. The researchers stressed the importance of continuous human oversight of intelligent systems to ensure respect for human values and employee rights.

Study 5: Fioravante and Vaccaro (2024)

This study aimed to discuss the ethical aspects associated with the use of Generative AI in creative and managerial fields, with a focus on its impact on human expression and individual creativity within organizations. The study adopted a philosophical analytical methodology grounded in Humanistic Management Theory. The study concluded that Generative AI possesses substantial potential to support creative processes by providing tools that help managers and employees develop new ideas and improve the quality of intellectual and artistic production. It also highlighted that AI can contribute to enhancing efficiency and productivity within modern organizations. Despite these advantages, the study warned about the risks associated with transforming human creativity into a process that depends entirely on intelligent systems. Such

dependence may reduce originality and weaken human identity in creative work. Additionally, the study discussed ethical issues related to intellectual property rights, excessive reliance on machines, and the diminishing value of human creativity. The researchers emphasized that the ethical management of artificial intelligence should be based on respecting human dignity, preserving individual autonomy, and protecting the right to creative expression. The study recommended adopting a "Human-Centered AI" model that ensures technology serves as a supportive tool for human creativity rather than a replacement for it.

Theoretical Framework

The rapid development of Generative Artificial Intelligence (Generative AI) has created substantial changes in managerial practices, organizational creativity, and innovation processes across modern organizations. As organizations increasingly integrate AI-powered systems into strategic planning, problem-solving, and decision-making activities, there is a growing need for theoretical perspectives capable of explaining the interaction between technology, managerial creativity, and ethical responsibility. The theoretical framework of this study provides the conceptual foundation for understanding how Generative AI influences managerial creativity and organizational performance while simultaneously creating ethical and managerial challenges. This study is grounded in three major theoretical perspectives: the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), the Resource-Based View (RBV), and Ethical Decision-Making Theory. These theories collectively explain the factors influencing the adoption of Generative AI, its strategic value as an organizational resource, and the ethical considerations associated with AI-driven managerial practices. Together, they provide an integrated framework for analyzing the opportunities and ethical implications of Generative AI in modern organizations.

1. Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)

The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) is one of the most widely used theories for explaining users' acceptance and adoption of new technologies. The model was originally developed by Fred Davis in 1989 to examine the factors that influence individuals' willingness to use technological systems. TAM suggests that two primary variables determine technology acceptance: perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use. Perceived usefulness refers to the degree to which an individual believes that using a particular technology will improve job performance, productivity, or efficiency. Perceived ease of use refers to the extent to which an individual believes that using a technology requires minimal effort. According to TAM, when users perceive a technology as useful and easy to use, they are more likely to adopt and integrate it into their work activities. In the context of Generative AI, TAM provides an important framework for understanding managerial acceptance of AI-powered systems. Managers are increasingly adopting Generative AI tools because these systems assist in idea generation, strategic planning, communication, forecasting, and creative problem-solving. AI technologies such as ChatGPT and intelligent analytics systems enable managers to automate repetitive tasks, generate innovative recommendations, and analyze large datasets more efficiently than traditional methods. The concept of perceived usefulness is particularly relevant in explaining why organizations are rapidly investing in Generative AI technologies. Managers perceive AI systems as valuable tools that improve creativity, enhance productivity, and support faster decision-making. For example, AI-assisted brainstorming tools help managers generate multiple strategic alternatives in a short period of time, thereby improving innovation and organizational competitiveness. Similarly, perceived ease of use influences managerial willingness to integrate AI systems into organizational processes. Modern AI platforms are increasingly designed with user-friendly interfaces, making them accessible to managers who may not possess advanced technical expertise. The simplicity and accessibility of Generative AI applications reduce resistance to technological adoption and encourage broader organizational implementation. However, TAM also highlights several barriers to technology adoption. In many organizations, managers may resist Generative AI due to concerns regarding complexity, lack of trust, fear of job displacement, or uncertainty about ethical implications. Employees may also perceive AI systems as threats to professional identity and creativity, leading to psychological resistance and reduced acceptance. Furthermore, TAM can be extended to include additional variables such as trust, organizational culture, and ethical concerns. In the context of Generative AI, trust plays a critical role in determining whether managers rely on AI-generated recommendations. If AI outputs are perceived as inaccurate, biased, or non-transparent, managers may hesitate to adopt such technologies despite their potential usefulness. The relevance of TAM to this study lies in its ability to explain the

behavioral and organizational factors influencing the adoption of Generative AI in managerial contexts. The model helps identify the motivations and concerns associated with AI implementation while emphasizing the importance of usability, trust, and perceived value in shaping managerial attitudes toward intelligent systems.

2. Resource-Based View (RBV)

The Resource-Based View (RBV) is a strategic management theory that explains how organizations achieve sustainable competitive advantage through the effective utilization of valuable resources and capabilities. The theory was developed by scholars such as Jay Barney and emphasizes that organizational success depends on resources that are valuable, rare, inimitable, and non-substitutable. According to RBV, organizations gain competitive advantage when they possess unique resources that competitors cannot easily replicate. These resources may include human capital, organizational knowledge, technological capabilities, intellectual property, and innovative competencies. In modern organizations, Generative AI has emerged as a strategic technological resource capable of transforming managerial creativity and organizational innovation. Generative AI can be viewed as a valuable organizational capability because it enhances knowledge generation, creativity, and decision-making efficiency. AI systems enable organizations to process vast amounts of data, identify patterns, predict future trends, and generate innovative solutions. As a result, organizations that effectively integrate AI technologies into their managerial and strategic activities may achieve superior performance and long-term competitiveness. One of the major contributions of RBV to this study is its emphasis on creativity and innovation as strategic resources. Managerial creativity is increasingly recognized as a key driver of organizational growth and sustainability. In highly competitive and rapidly changing markets, organizations must continuously develop innovative products, services, and business models. Generative AI supports these objectives by augmenting managers' creative capabilities and enabling faster innovation cycles. For example, AI-powered systems can generate marketing strategies, product development ideas, and customer insights that support organizational innovation. Managers can use AI-generated simulations and predictive analytics to evaluate strategic alternatives and improve organizational adaptability. Consequently, organizations that successfully combine human expertise with AI-driven intelligence are more likely to strengthen their competitive positions. RBV also highlights the importance of organizational learning and knowledge management. Generative AI facilitates organizational learning by capturing, organizing, and synthesizing information from diverse sources. Intelligent systems can transform raw data into actionable knowledge, enabling managers to make informed decisions and respond effectively to environmental changes. However, RBV also suggests that technological resources alone are insufficient for achieving sustainable advantage. Organizations must possess complementary capabilities such as leadership, ethical governance, employee skills, and organizational culture. Simply adopting AI technologies does not guarantee success unless organizations develop the managerial competencies necessary for effective integration and utilization. Another important issue addressed by RBV is the relationship between AI and human capital. While Generative AI enhances efficiency and creativity, excessive dependence on technology may weaken human expertise and reduce employees' creative engagement. Therefore, organizations must balance technological innovation with investments in human skills and professional development. The application of RBV in this study helps explain how Generative AI functions as a strategic organizational resource that supports innovation, creativity, and competitive advantage. The theory also emphasizes the importance of combining technological capabilities with human creativity, ethical leadership, and organizational learning to maximize the benefits of AI implementation.

3. Ethical Decision-Making Theory

Ethical Decision-Making Theory provides a conceptual framework for understanding how individuals and organizations evaluate moral issues and make ethical choices. The theory examines the processes through which decision-makers identify ethical dilemmas, assess potential consequences, and select actions that align with moral principles and organizational values. The increasing integration of Generative AI into managerial activities has created complex ethical challenges that require careful evaluation and responsible governance. AI systems are now involved in decision-making processes related to recruitment, performance evaluation, strategic planning, marketing, and customer interaction. As a result, ethical considerations have become central to discussions regarding the use of AI in organizations. One of the primary ethical concerns associated with Generative AI is algorithmic bias. AI

systems are trained on large datasets that may contain historical biases or discriminatory patterns. Consequently, AI-generated outputs may unintentionally reinforce social inequalities and unfair organizational practices. Ethical Decision-Making Theory emphasizes the responsibility of managers and organizations to identify and mitigate such biases to ensure fairness and equality. Another major ethical issue involves transparency and accountability. In many cases, AI-generated recommendations are produced through complex algorithms that are difficult to interpret or explain. This lack of transparency creates challenges for managers who must justify decisions based on AI outputs. Ethical Decision-Making Theory highlights the importance of accountability, requiring organizations to establish clear responsibilities for AI-assisted decisions and their consequences. Privacy and data security also represent critical ethical concerns. Generative AI systems often rely on extensive organizational and personal data to generate predictions and recommendations. Unauthorized access, misuse of data, or inadequate cybersecurity measures may expose organizations and employees to serious risks. Ethical frameworks therefore emphasize the protection of confidentiality, informed consent, and responsible data management practices. Furthermore, Ethical Decision-Making Theory addresses the impact of AI on human autonomy and creativity. Excessive reliance on intelligent systems may reduce managers' independent thinking and decision-making capabilities. Employees may also experience reduced motivation and diminished creative engagement if organizations prioritize automated processes over human contributions. The theory also emphasizes the role of organizational ethics and leadership in promoting responsible AI implementation. Ethical leadership involves creating a culture of transparency, fairness, accountability, and respect for human dignity. Managers play a critical role in ensuring that AI technologies are used in ways that align with organizational values and societal expectations. To address ethical challenges, organizations are increasingly adopting principles of Responsible AI and Human-Centered AI. Responsible AI focuses on ensuring fairness, transparency, accountability, and non-discrimination in AI systems. Human-Centered AI emphasizes collaboration between humans and intelligent technologies while preserving human control, creativity, and ethical judgment. In the context of this study, Ethical Decision-Making Theory provides an essential framework for analyzing the moral implications of Generative AI in managerial settings. The theory explains how organizations can balance technological innovation with ethical responsibility while protecting employee rights, organizational trust, and societal values.

4. Integration of Theories

The integration of TAM, RBV, and Ethical Decision-Making Theory provides a comprehensive framework for understanding the role of Generative AI in managerial creativity and organizational performance. TAM explains the factors influencing managerial acceptance and adoption of AI technologies. RBV highlights the strategic value of AI as an organizational resource that supports innovation and competitive advantage. Ethical Decision-Making Theory addresses the moral and ethical challenges associated with AI implementation. Together, these theories demonstrate that successful adoption of Generative AI requires more than technological capability alone. Organizations must ensure user acceptance, strategic integration, ethical governance, and continuous human oversight. The combination of these theoretical perspectives supports a balanced understanding of both the opportunities and risks associated with AI-driven managerial creativity. This integrated framework also emphasizes that Generative AI should function as a supportive and collaborative tool rather than a replacement for human intelligence. Human creativity, ethical reasoning, and leadership remain essential for ensuring responsible innovation and sustainable organizational success in the age of artificial intelligence. This study is based on three major theoretical perspectives:

1. Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)

The Technology Acceptance Model explains how users accept and use new technologies. According to TAM, perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use influence users' attitudes toward technology adoption. In the context of Generative AI, managers are more likely to adopt AI tools if they believe these systems enhance creativity, productivity, and decision-making efficiency. The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), developed by Fred Davis (1989), explains how users accept and adopt new technologies within organizations. According to TAM, two major factors influence technology adoption:

- **Perceived Usefulness:** The degree to which

individuals believe that a technology improves their performance.

- **Perceived Ease of Use:** The extent to which individuals believe that using the technology requires little effort.

In the context of this research, TAM explains managers' willingness to adopt Generative AI tools such as ChatGPT and AI-driven analytics systems. Managers are more likely to use AI technologies when they perceive them as beneficial for improving creativity, innovation, strategic planning, and decision-making efficiency.

Relevance to the Research

- Explains organizational adoption of Generative AI.
- Identifies factors influencing managerial acceptance of AI systems.
- Examines how AI technologies enhance managerial productivity and creativity.
- Highlights barriers such as lack of trust, complexity, and resistance to technological change.

2. Resource-Based View (RBV)

The **Resource-Based View (RBV)**, proposed by Jay Barney (1991), argues that organizations achieve sustainable competitive advantage through valuable, rare, inimitable, and non-substitutable resources. In this study, Generative AI is considered a strategic organizational resource that enhances creativity, innovation, and knowledge management. AI technologies provide organizations with advanced analytical capabilities, intelligent automation, and innovative problem-solving tools that improve organizational performance and competitiveness.

Relevance to the Research

- Explains Generative AI as a strategic organizational capability.
- Links managerial creativity to competitive advantage.
- Demonstrates how AI supports innovation and organizational performance.
- Emphasizes the importance of combining technological resources with human expertise.

RBV also supports the idea that organizations capable of integrating AI technologies effectively into their managerial processes are more likely to achieve long-term success and innovation leadership.

3. Ethical Decision-Making Theory

Ethical Decision-Making Theory explains how individuals and organizations evaluate ethical issues and make morally responsible decisions. The theory focuses on ethical judgment, accountability, fairness, transparency, and responsibility in decision-making processes.

This perspective is highly relevant because Generative AI creates significant ethical challenges in organizations, including:

- Algorithmic bias
- Privacy and data security concerns
- Lack of transparency
- Intellectual property issues
- Accountability for AI-generated decisions

The theory helps explain how organizations can establish ethical governance frameworks to ensure responsible AI implementation while protecting human creativity, employee rights, and organizational trust.

Relevance to the Research

- Explains ethical concerns related to AI adoption.
- Supports the development of responsible AI governance policies.
- Highlights the importance of transparency and accountability.
- Emphasizes balancing technological innovation with human values and ethical standards.

This theory is particularly important in understanding how organizations can manage the ethical risks associated with AI-driven managerial creativity.

Integration of the Three Theories

The integration of TAM, RBV, and Ethical Decision-Making Theory provides a comprehensive framework for understanding the opportunities and challenges of Generative AI in organizations.

- **TAM** explains why managers adopt AI technologies.
- **RBV** explains how AI creates strategic value and competitive advantage.
- **Ethical Decision-Making Theory** explains how organizations address ethical risks and maintain responsible AI practices.

Together, these theoretical perspectives support the study's central argument that Generative AI can significantly enhance managerial creativity and organizational innovation when implemented responsibly and ethically under effective human oversight.

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Empirical Results (Hypothetical)

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics of Key Variables (N = 250)

Variable	Mean	Std. Deviation	Interpretation
Generative AI Usage	4.12	0.63	High
Managerial Creativity	4.05	0.58	High
Organizational Performance	3.98	0.61	High
Ethical Challenges	3.74	0.72	Moderate–High

Interpretation: The results indicate that Generative AI usage and managerial creativity are perceived at a high level among managers, while ethical challenges are moderately high, suggesting noticeable concerns regarding AI implementation.

Table 2: Correlation Matrix

Variables	AI Usage	Creativity	Performance	Ethical Challenges
AI Usage	1.00	0.71**	0.66**	0.54**
Creativity	0.71**	1.00	0.73**	0.48**
Performance	0.66**	0.73**	1.00	0.45**
Ethical Challenges	0.54**	0.48**	0.45**	1.00

Note: p < 0.01

Interpretation: There is a strong positive correlation between Generative AI usage and managerial creativity (r = 0.71), indicating that increased AI adoption significantly enhances creativity and organizational outcomes.

Regression Analysis

Model 1: Impact of Generative AI on Managerial Creativity

Table 3: Regression Results

Predictor	Beta (β)	t-value	Sig. (p)
Generative AI Usage	0.68	14.52	0.000***
Constant	0.92	5.11	0.000

Model Summary

R	R^2	Adjusted R^2	F-value	Sig.
0.71	0.50	0.49	210.7	0.000***

Interpretation: Generative AI explains **50% of the variance** in managerial creativity. The model is statistically significant, confirming a strong positive impact.

Model 2: Impact on Organizational Performance

Table 4: Regression Results

Predictor	Beta (β)	t-value	Sig. (p)
Managerial Creativity	0.74	16.21	0.000***
Constant	0.88	4.67	0.000

Model Summary

R	R^2	Adjusted R^2	F-value	Sig.
0.73	0.53	0.52	262.9	0.000***

Interpretation: Managerial creativity significantly predicts organizational performance, explaining **53% of the variance**.

Model 3: Moderation Effect of Ethical Challenges

Table 5: Moderation Regression Analysis

Predictor	Beta (β)	t-value	Sig.
Generative AI Usage	0.62	12.11	0.000***
Ethical Challenges	-0.31	-6.84	0.000***
AI × Ethics Interaction	-0.22	-4.97	0.000***

Model Summary

R	R^2	Adjusted R^2	F-value	Sig.
0.75	0.56	0.55	98.3	0.000***

Interpretation: Ethical challenges significantly **weaken the positive effect** of Generative AI on managerial creativity. The negative interaction term confirms moderation.

Key Empirical Findings (Summary)

1. Generative AI has a strong positive impact on managerial creativity (β = 0.68).
2. Managerial creativity significantly enhances organizational performance (β = 0.74).
3. Ethical challenges have a negative direct effect on creativity.
4. Ethical challenges significantly moderate the AI–creativity relationship.
5. The overall model explains up to 56% of variance, indicating strong explanatory power.

CONCLUSION

Generative AI has become a transformative force in modern organizations by enhancing managerial creativity, innovation, and decision-making capabilities. The technology provides numerous opportunities for improving productivity, strategic thinking, and organizational performance. However, the ethical challenges associated with bias, accountability, privacy, transparency, and human autonomy require careful attention. Organizations must adopt responsible AI governance frameworks that prioritize ethical principles, human oversight, and transparency. Managers should use Generative AI as a collaborative tool that complements rather than replaces human creativity. Future research should continue exploring the long-term impact of AI on managerial roles, organizational culture, and ethical leadership.

RESULTS

1. Generative AI significantly enhances managerial creativity by supporting idea generation and innovative thinking within organizations.
2. AI-powered tools improve the speed and quality of managerial decision-making through rapid data analysis and intelligent recommendations.
3. Organizations using Generative AI achieve higher operational efficiency and productivity by

automating repetitive tasks.
4. Generative AI contributes to improving strategic planning and organizational adaptability in dynamic business environments.
5. AI technologies support knowledge management by organizing, analyzing, and synthesizing large volumes of information effectively.
6. Excessive reliance on Generative AI may reduce human critical thinking skills and weaken independent managerial creativity over time.
7. Ethical challenges such as algorithmic bias and discrimination remain significant concerns in AI-driven organizational processes.
8. The use of Generative AI raises serious privacy and data security issues due to the handling of sensitive organizational information.
9. Lack of transparency and accountability in AI-generated decisions may negatively affect employee trust and organizational credibility.
10. Successful integration of Generative AI requires a balance between technological innovation and human oversight to ensure ethical and responsible implementation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Organizations should develop clear ethical policies and governance frameworks to regulate the use of Generative AI technologies.
2. Managers and employees should receive continuous training on the responsible and effective use of AI systems in organizational settings.
3. Human oversight must remain a central component of AI-assisted decision-making processes to prevent overdependence on intelligent systems.
4. Organizations should establish transparent mechanisms for explaining AI-generated outputs and managerial decisions.
5. Companies should regularly evaluate AI systems to identify and reduce algorithmic bias and discrimination.
6. Strong cybersecurity and data protection measures should be implemented to safeguard organizational and employee information.
7. Organizations should encourage collaboration between human creativity and AI technologies rather than replacing human expertise entirely.
8. Institutions should create multidisciplinary ethics committees to monitor AI implementation and ensure compliance with ethical standards.
9. Future organizational strategies should focus on adopting Human-Centered AI approaches that prioritize fairness, accountability, and creativity.
10. Researchers and policymakers should continue studying the long-term impact of Generative AI on managerial roles, workforce dynamics, and organizational culture.

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