



## Awareness of environmental issues through Artificial Intelligence

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### Abstract

In an era increasingly dominated by environmental concerns, Artificial Intelligence (AI) emerges as a pivotal tool in enhancing awareness and understanding of ecological issues. This study investigates how artificial intelligence (AI) might increase environmental awareness through real-time systems of monitoring, machine learning, and sophisticated data analysis. By leveraging AI technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing, and computer vision, researchers and policymakers can better analyze environmental data, predict trends, and visualize complex environmental phenomena. AI-driven platforms enable the aggregation and interpretation of vast amounts of data from diverse sources, including satellite imagery, sensor networks, and social media, thereby providing comprehensive insights into issues like climate change, deforestation, and pollution. Additionally, AI supports the development of interactive educational tools and personalized awareness campaigns that engage and inform the public about sustainable practices and environmental stewardship. Key applications include predictive analytics for disaster management, automated monitoring of pollution levels, and intelligent recommendation systems for reducing individual carbon footprints. Despite its potential, the integration of AI into environmental awareness efforts also presents challenges, such as data privacy concerns, algorithmic bias, and the need for interdisciplinary collaboration to ensure accurate and equitable outcomes. In addition to emphasizing the need for ethical concerns and strong governance structures to manage the associated risks, this study highlights the revolutionary potential of AI in promoting a more knowledgeable and proactive approach to environmental protection. By harnessing AI's capabilities, society can significantly enhance its ability to understand, communicate, and act upon critical environmental issues, paving the way for more effective and widespread environmental advocacy.

**Keywords:** Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, environmental awareness, predictive modeling, real-time monitoring, sustainability, climate change, deforestation, pollution

### Introduction

Non-formal education is a form of education that occurs outside the formal school system. It encompasses all organized educational activities that take place outside of In recent years, the intersection of technology and environmental science has opened new avenues for addressing the myriad challenges facing our planet. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of these technical innovations that has the potential to greatly improve our comprehension and handling of environmental problems. This article delves into how AI can be harnessed to raise awareness and drive solutions for environmental problems, highlighting its applications, benefits, and the challenges that accompany its implementation <sup>[1]</sup>.

#### 1. The Role of AI in Environmental Monitoring

One of the primary ways AI contributes to environmental awareness is through advanced monitoring systems. Traditionally, water, air, and biodiversity parameters are monitored manually, as is deforestation. A human error can lead to delays, high costs, and the inefficiency of such methods. Artificial intelligence, however, offers a more efficient and accurate solution <sup>[1, 2]</sup>.

**Remote Sensing and Data Analysis:** Various ecosystems deploy satellites, drones, and sensors, which are capable of processing large amounts of data. For instance, remote sensing technologies equipped with AI can monitor deforestation in real-time, detect illegal logging activities, and even predict areas at risk of future deforestation.

Similarly, Using AI to analyze satellite imagery, scientists can track changes in the polar ice caps, and monitor the health of coral reefs, and observe urban sprawl's impact on surrounding ecosystems <sup>[2]</sup>.

**Air and Water Quality Monitoring:** By analyzing historical data and real-time data collected from sensors, machine learning models can predict pollution levels. This predictive capability allows for early warnings and better management of pollution sources. In water management, AI can help detect contaminants and predict their spread, enabling timely interventions to protect drinking water sources and aquatic life <sup>[3]</sup>.

#### 2. Enhancing Biodiversity and Conservation Efforts

While biodiversity is crucial to the health of our planet, habitat destruction and poaching threatens many species. AI can play a crucial role in conservation efforts by improving our ability to track and protect wildlife <sup>[4]</sup>.

**Species Identification and Tracking:** AI-powered image recognition systems can identify plant and animal species from photographs taken by researchers or even by the public through citizen science initiatives. This capability is particularly useful in identifying and monitoring endangered species. Additionally, AI can examine data from GPS collars and other tracking devices to study animal movement patterns, habitat use, and behavior, providing valuable insights for conservation strategies <sup>[4]</sup>.

### 3. Combating Poaching and Illegal Trade

AI technologies can help combat poaching and illegal wildlife trade. Predictive models can identify poaching hotspots by analyzing patterns in historical data, while drones equipped with AI can patrol protected areas, detecting and alerting authorities to suspicious activities. Furthermore, AI can assist in analyzing online markets and social media to track and prevent the illegal trade of wildlife products<sup>[5]</sup>.

### 4. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Climate change poses one of the most significant threats to global ecosystems and human societies. AI offers several tools to help mitigate its impacts and adapt to changing conditions. A machine-learning algorithm can recognize complex patterns in climate data, allowing more precise predictions of temperature fluctuations, precipitation patterns, and extreme weather events. The improved models help policymakers respond to climate-related risks<sup>[6]</sup>.

### 5. Reliable and efficient energy sources

A combination of artificial intelligence and renewable energy sources can improve energy efficiency and promote their adoption. The use of AI in smart grids can reduce waste and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, allowing for better energy supply and demand management. Additionally, Solar panels and wind turbines can be so placed and operated that they maximize their efficiency and output with the help of artificial intelligence<sup>[7]</sup>.

### 6. Agriculture and Land Use

AI-driven precision agriculture techniques can minimize the environmental impact of farming. In order to reduce resource consumption and environmental damage, artificial intelligence can analyze soil sensor data, weather forecasts, and satellite imagery to guide farmers in optimizing irrigation, fertilization, and pest control. Furthermore, AI can help identify the most suitable areas for reforestation and conservation efforts, supporting carbon sequestration and biodiversity goals<sup>[7, 8]</sup>.

### 7. Raising Public Awareness and Engagement

Beyond its technical applications, Environmental issues can be much more effectively communicated and engaged with when artificial intelligence is used. By making complex data more accessible and understandable, AI can inspire action and drive behavioral change. Environmental Education and Outreach: AI-powered tools, such as chat-bots and virtual assistants, can provide personalized information and educational resources to the public. These tools can answer questions about environmental topics, suggest sustainable practices, and encourage participation in conservation activities. Interactive platforms can also simulate the effects of different environmental scenarios, helping people understand the consequences of their actions and the importance of sustainable practices<sup>[8]</sup>.

### 8. Citizen Science and Crowd-sourcing

AI can facilitate citizen science initiatives by enabling the public to contribute to environmental monitoring and research. Platforms that use AI to validate and analyze data submitted by volunteers can expand the reach and impact of scientific studies. For example, mobile apps that use AI to identify species or measure pollution levels empower

individuals to participate in data collection, increasing awareness and engagement<sup>[9]</sup>.

### 9. Social Media and Advocacy

Using artificial intelligence, you can gauge public interest and concern about environmental issues by analyzing social media trends and sentiments. This information can guide advocacy campaigns, helping organizations tailor their messages and strategies to resonate with different audiences. Additionally, AI can identify misinformation and promote accurate, science-based content, fostering a more informed and proactive public<sup>[8, 9]</sup>.

### 10. Challenges and Considerations

While AI offers significant potential for advancing environmental awareness and solutions, it also presents several challenges and considerations<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### Data Quality and Accessibility

The effectiveness of AI depends on the quality and availability of data. Ensuring that data is accurate, comprehensive, and accessible to researchers and policymakers is crucial. Efforts must be made to standardize data collection methods and address data gaps, particularly in underrepresented regions and ecosystems<sup>[1, 2]</sup>.

#### Ethical and Social Implications

The use of AI in environmental contexts raises ethical and social questions. Issues such as data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the displacement of jobs in traditional industries must be addressed. Moreover, the deployment of AI technologies should be guided by principles of fairness, transparency, and inclusivity to ensure that benefits are equitably distributed<sup>[1, 2]</sup>.

#### Technological and Financial Barriers

Implementing AI solutions can be technologically complex and financially demanding. Developing and maintaining AI systems requires substantial investments in infrastructure, expertise, and ongoing research. Considering these barriers, government, private sector, and international organizations need to work together to overcome them<sup>[1, 2]</sup>.

Artificial Intelligence holds immense promise for enhancing our awareness and management of environmental issues. By improving monitoring, conservation, climate modeling, and public engagement, AI can drive significant progress in addressing the environmental challenges of our time. However, realizing this potential requires careful consideration of data quality, ethical implications, and the need for inclusive and collaborative approaches. As we continue to innovate and integrate AI into environmental strategies, we must remain vigilant in ensuring that these technologies serve the greater good<sup>[10]</sup>.

#### Applications of AI in Addressing Environmental Challenges

Various literature reviews examines the application of AI in climate change mitigation, biodiversity conservation, and public engagement, highlighting significant research findings and identifying gaps and future directions.

#### Environmental Monitoring

Li *et al.*, (2018) AI has significantly advanced environmental monitoring by enabling the analysis of large

and complex datasets. Satellites, sensors, and drones offer an array of data that can be analyzed using deep learning (DL) and machine learning (ML) techniques <sup>[10]</sup>.

### Remote Sensing

Numerous studies have demonstrated the efficacy of AI in analyzing satellite imagery for environmental monitoring. For a study by Hansen *et al.* (2013), ML algorithms are utilised to analyze Landsat satellite data, producing high-resolution global maps of forest loss and gain. Similarly, Zhu and Woodcock (2014) applied DL techniques to detect land cover changes, using artificial intelligence to monitor deforestation and urban expansion <sup>[11, 12]</sup>.

### Air and Water Quality

The use of artificial intelligence has improved the monitoring of air and water quality. Schneider *et al.* (2017) showed how to apply machine learning (ML) models to forecast urban air pollution levels using meteorological data and data from ground-based sensors. For water quality, Li *et al.*, (2018) used AI algorithms to detect contaminants in real-time, significantly improving the ability to manage and protect water resources <sup>[10, 13]</sup>.

### Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

According to study by Bonney *et al.* (2014), artificial intelligence (AI) is a useful tool for comprehending and tackling climate change because of its capacity to handle and evaluate enormous volumes of data. Research in this area has focused on improving climate models, optimizing renewable energy use, and enhancing agricultural practices <sup>[14]</sup>.

### Climate Modeling

Climate models have been made more accurate with the application of AI. For instance, Reichstein *et al.* (2019) examined the use of machine learning (ML) in Earth system science, emphasizing how AI may enhance forecasts of extreme weather occurrences, temperature changes and precipitation patterns <sup>[15]</sup>.

### Renewable Energy Optimization

AI can maximize the utilization for green energy sources, according to studies. To increase the efficiency of solar power plants, Agbossou *et al.* (2004) used neural networks to forecast solar energy production. Similar to this, Colak *et al.* (2015) showed how AI may be used in smart grids to balance energy supply and demand, cut waste, and improve the grid's incorporation of renewable energy <sup>[16, 17]</sup>.

### Precision Agriculture

A number of studies have focused on AI-driven precision agriculture in an effort to lessen the environmental impact of farming. An overview of precision agriculture technology, including AI applications for improving pest management, fertilization, and irrigation, was given by Zhang *et al.* (2002). Their analysis emphasized how AI could boost crop production while reducing resource consumption and environmental harm <sup>[18]</sup>.

### Species Identification and Tracking

Species identification and monitoring have been accomplished by AI-powered image recognition. For instance, Norouzzadeh *et al.* (2018) greatly reduced the time

and work needed for manual identification by creating a deep learning model to classify animal species from camera trap photographs. Similarly, Kellenberger *et al.*, (2018) used drone imagery and ML algorithms to monitor wildlife populations, demonstrating the potential of AI in tracking animal movements and habitat use <sup>[19, 20]</sup>.

### Anti-Poaching Efforts

AI has been employed to combat poaching and illegal wildlife trade. Xu *et al.*, (2017) overlook the use of AI in predicting poaching activities by analyzing patterns in historical data. Their findings showed that predictive models could identify poaching hotspots, enabling more effective allocation of resources for anti-poaching patrols. Additionally, Choi *et al.*, (2013) demonstrated the use of AI to analyze online markets and social media, tracking the illegal trade of wildlife products <sup>[11, 21]</sup>.

### Public Awareness and Engagement through educational tools

Research has focused on developing educational tools, facilitating citizen science initiatives, and leveraging social media for advocacy. AI-powered educational platforms have been developed to provide personalized information and resources about environmental issues. For instance, Jadhav *et al.*, (2019) created a chatbot to answer questions about climate change, offering tailored suggestions for sustainable practices <sup>[22]</sup>.

### Citizen Science

AI has facilitated citizen science initiatives by validating and analyzing data submitted by volunteers. Bonney *et al.*, (2014) reviewed the role of citizen science in biodiversity research, emphasizing how AI can enhance data quality and expand the reach of scientific studies. They highlighted examples like the eBird platform, where AI algorithms help verify bird sightings reported by amateur ornithologists <sup>[14]</sup>.

### Social Media and Advocacy

AI has been used to analyze social media trends and sentiments, guiding advocacy campaigns for environmental issues. A study by Kirilenko and Stepchenkova (2014) demonstrated the use of sentiment analysis to gauge public interest in climate change topics on Twitter. Their findings suggested that AI could help tailor messages to different audiences, promoting greater engagement and action <sup>[20]</sup>.

The literature on AI applications for environmental awareness demonstrates significant advancements in monitoring environmental issues, climate change mitigation, biodiversity conservation, and public engagement. AI has enhanced our understanding of environmental issues and provided powerful tools for addressing them. To fully achieve AI's promise, however, issues with data quality, algorithmic bias, ethical considerations, and resource limitations must be resolved. Future studies should concentrate on public-private collaborations, interdisciplinary cooperation, and the creation of ethical standards to guarantee that AI technologies support a resilient and sustainable future <sup>[19, 23, 24, 25]</sup>.

### Several Methodologies for leveraging AI to Explore Environmental Issues

Several key steps can be taken to leverage Artificial Intelligence (AI) to raise environmental awareness. These

steps involve data collection, data processing, algorithm development, and dissemination of insights to the public. This comprehensive approach ensures that AI not only helps in understanding environmental challenges but also effectively communicates these issues to a broader audience, fostering awareness and encouraging action <sup>[25]</sup>.

### 1. Data Collection

The foundation of any AI-driven initiative is high-quality data. Various sources of environmental information must be gathered so that environmental awareness covers a broad range of topics <sup>[26]</sup>.

**Remote Sensing and Satellite Data:** Satellites provide extensive and continuous monitoring of the Earth's surface. Data collected includes information on deforestation, urbanization, water bodies, ice caps, and more. It is crucial to keep track of environmental changes over time using these datasets <sup>[26]</sup>.

**Crowd-sourced Data:** By involving the public in citizen science projects, you can greatly increase the amount of data available to the scientific community. Mobile apps and online platforms can be used to gather observations on local biodiversity, pollution levels, and other environmental factors <sup>[26]</sup>.

**Historical and Governmental Data:** Historical records and data from governmental agencies provide a baseline for understanding long-term environmental trends and validating AI models <sup>[26]</sup>.

### 2. Data Processing and Management

Once collected, data must be processed and managed to ensure its usability and reliability <sup>[13]</sup>.

**Data Cleaning:** Raw data frequently contains errors, missing numbers, and inconsistencies. Data organization ensures the quality of the dataset by identifying and resolving these issues <sup>[13]</sup>.

**Data Integration:** Environmental data comes from various sources and formats. Data integration merges these datasets into a cohesive structure, allowing for comprehensive analysis <sup>[27]</sup>.

**Data Storage:** Efficient data storage solutions, such as cloud databases, are essential for managing large volumes of environmental data. These solutions must be scalable, secure, and accessible to researchers and AI systems <sup>[27]</sup>.

### 3. Algorithm Development

The heart of AI-driven environmental awareness lies in the development of algorithms that can analyze data and generate actionable insights <sup>[28]</sup>.

**Machine Learning Models:** Inconsistencies, mistakes, and missing values are common in raw data. Finding and fixing these problems is part of data organizing, which guarantees the quality of the dataset <sup>[28]</sup>.

**Image and Signal Processing:** AI algorithms, particularly deep learning, are adept at processing and interpreting images and signals. This capability is crucial for analyzing

satellite images, drone footage, and sensor signals to monitor deforestation, glacier melting, and pollution spread <sup>[28]</sup>.

**Predictive Analytics:** Predictive models forecast future environmental conditions based on current and historical data. These models are able to forecast the effects of climate change, including temperature increases, rising sea levels and extreme weather <sup>[28]</sup>.

**Natural Language Processing (NLP):** NLP methods examine textual data from news stories, scientific publications, and social media to detect false information, monitor new environmental concerns, and assess public opinion <sup>[28]</sup>.

### 4. Model Training and Validation

Training and validating AI models are critical steps to ensure their accuracy and reliability <sup>[29]</sup>.

**Training Data Selection:** Selecting diverse and representative training data is essential for developing robust AI models. The training data should encompass various environmental conditions and scenarios <sup>[29]</sup>.

**Model Training:** AI models are trained on the chosen data. In order for the model to learn and recognize patterns, data must be fed into it <sup>[29]</sup>.

**Model Validation:** Validating the model involves testing it on separate datasets to ensure it generalizes well to new data. Methods such as bootstrapping and cross-validation aid in evaluating model performance <sup>[29]</sup>.

### 5. Implementation and Integration

After development, AI models must be implemented and integrated into systems that can make their insights accessible and actionable <sup>[30]</sup>.

**Deployment:** Models are deployed in operational environments where they can process real-time data and generate insights. This deployment may involve cloud platforms, edge computing, or hybrid systems <sup>[30]</sup>.

**Integration with Existing Systems:** AI solutions should integrate seamlessly with existing environmental monitoring and management systems. This integration ensures that AI insights complement and enhance current efforts <sup>[30]</sup>.

**Scalability and Maintenance:** AI systems must be scalable to handle increasing data volumes and adaptable to evolving environmental conditions. Regular maintenance and updates are necessary to keep models accurate and relevant <sup>[30]</sup>.

### 6. Dissemination and Public Engagement

The final step involves disseminating AI-generated insights to raise awareness and encourage public engagement <sup>[31]</sup>.

**Visualization Tools:** Interactive maps, dashboards, and graphs are examples of effective data visualization technologies that help a wider audience understand complicated environmental data. These tools can highlight trends, hotspots, and predictions in a visually appealing manner <sup>[31]</sup>.

**Educational Platforms:** AI-driven platforms can provide personalized environmental education. Chat-bots and virtual assistants can answer questions, suggest sustainable practices, and offer educational content tailored to individual interests and locations [31].

**Social Media and Outreach:** An artificial intelligence can analyze social media trends to identify public concerns and interests about environmental issues. This analysis can guide targeted outreach campaigns, promoting accurate information and encouraging community participation in environmental initiatives [31].

**Policy Advocacy:** AI-generated insights can support evidence-based policy-making. By presenting clear, data-driven arguments, AI can influence environmental policies and regulations, promoting sustainable practices at local, national, and global levels [31].

**Impact of Artificial Intelligence in various environmental domains**

The impact of integrating AI into environmental monitoring, conservation, and public engagement has been profound, offering new insights and driving actions to mitigate environmental degradation. This section explores the outcomes of AI applications in various environmental domains, discussing their impacts, benefits, and the challenges faced along the way [32, 33, 34].

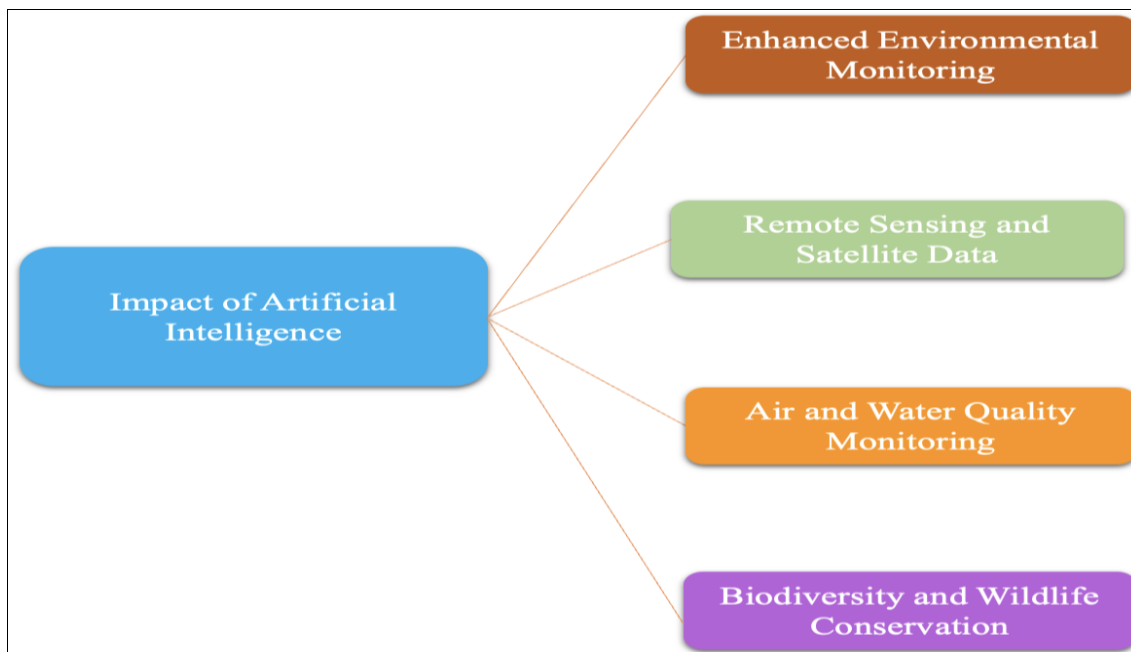
**Enhanced Environmental Monitoring:** The improvement of environmental monitoring is one of the most important outcomes of using AI to environmental science. Artificial

intelligence (AI) algorithms evaluate enormous volumes of data from numerous sources, offering real-time insights about the condition of diverse ecosystems [32].

**Remote Sensing and Satellite Data:** AI has completely changed how satellite imagery is analyzed, making it possible to track changes in land use, deforestation, and urbanization in great detail. For instance, with previously unheard-of accuracy, AI models have been used to identify illicit logging operations in the Amazon rainforest. These models can analyze satellite images in real time, identifying changes in forest cover and alerting authorities to illegal activities [32].

**Air and Water Quality Monitoring:** Machine learning algorithms offer early warnings of dangerous situations, anticipate pollution levels, and pinpoint the sources of pollution. AI models, for instance, have been used to forecast the quality of the air in large cities, assisting decision-makers in putting appropriate measures in place to lower pollution and safeguard public health [32, 35, 36].

**Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation:** AI-powered tools have significantly advanced biodiversity monitoring and wildlife conservation efforts. Species identification algorithms using image recognition technology help track endangered species and monitor their populations. In Africa, AI-enabled drones are used to patrol wildlife reserves, detect poachers, and protect endangered animals like elephants and rhinos. These technologies have not only increased the efficiency of conservation efforts but also improved the protection of vulnerable species [10, 37].



**Fig 1:** Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

**1. Improved Climate Change Predictions and Mitigation Strategies**

AI's ability to process and analyze large datasets has enhanced our understanding of climate change and improved the accuracy of climate models [38].

**Climate Modeling:** Climate models are now more accurate

thanks to AI approaches, especially machine learning. These models can now more accurately mimic the effects of several climate scenarios, offering vital information on future extreme weather events, sea level rise, and temperature increases. The development of successful climate mitigation and adaptation plans depends on these updated projections [38].

**Renewable Energy Optimization:** Optimizing the usage of renewable energy sources has been made possible in large part by AI. AI-powered smart grid systems reduce waste and greenhouse gas emissions by more effectively balancing energy supply and demand. In order to maximize the efficiency and output of renewable energy installations like solar panels and wind turbines, AI algorithms are also used to optimize their placement and operation [38].

**Precision Agriculture:** Precision farming methods powered by AI have reduced farming's negative environmental effects. AI helps farmers optimize pest management, fertilization, and irrigation by evaluating data from satellite imaging, weather forecasts, and soil sensors. These methods contribute to more sustainable agriculture operations by lowering resource use and environmental harm [39].

**Public Awareness and Engagement:** AI has significantly enhanced public awareness and engagement with environmental issues by making complex data more accessible and understandable [36, 39].

**Educational Platforms and Tools:** AI-powered educational platforms provide personalized information and resources about environmental issues. Virtual assistants and chatbots answer questions, suggest sustainable practices, and offer educational content tailored to individual interests. These tools make it easier for people to learn about environmental issues and take action in their daily lives [39, 40].

**Citizen Science Initiatives:** AI has facilitated citizen science initiatives, enabling the public to contribute to environmental monitoring and research. Platforms that use AI to validate and analyze data submitted by volunteers have expanded the reach and impact of scientific studies. For example, mobile apps that use AI to identify plant and animal species empower individuals to participate in data collection, increasing awareness and engagement [39].

**Social Media and Advocacy:** AI can measure public interest and concern about environmental concerns by analyzing mood and trends on social media. This

information helps guide advocacy campaigns, ensuring that messages resonate with different audiences. Additionally, AI can identify misinformation and promote accurate, science-based content, fostering a more informed and proactive public [39].

**2. Challenges and Considerations**

Despite the significant benefits and results, the application of AI in raising awareness about environmental issues presents several challenges and considerations [1].

**Data Quality and Accessibility:** It is essential to make sure that data is complete, accurate, and available to researchers and decision-makers. Standardizing data collection techniques and filling up data gaps are imperative, especially in underrepresented ecosystems and regions [1].

**Algorithmic Bias:** AI models need to be built with as few biases as possible in order to prevent unfair or erroneous results. Diverse and representative training data, along with transparent model evaluation, are essential to address this issue. Failure to address biases can result in models that do not accurately reflect environmental conditions or misguide policy decisions [1, 41, 42, 43].

**Ethical and Social Implications:** Social and ethical concerns are brought up by the application of AI in environmental settings. It is necessary to address issues like algorithmic prejudice, data privacy, and the loss of jobs in conventional industries. Furthermore, in order to guarantee that advantages are shared fairly, the application of AI technology should be directed by the values of justice, openness, and inclusion [1, 41, 42, 43, 44].

**Technological and Financial Barriers:** Implementing AI solutions can be technologically complex and financially demanding. Developing and maintaining AI systems requires substantial investments in infrastructure, expertise, and ongoing research. To remove these obstacles and guarantee that AI technologies are available to everyone, cooperation between governments, the commercial sector, and international organizations is crucial [1, 41-43].

**Table 1:** Enhanced Environmental Monitoring through AI technique

Study	Application	AI Technique	Results
Hansen <i>et al.</i> , (2013) [11]	Deforestation monitoring	Machine Learning	High-resolution global maps of forest loss and gain.
Zhu and Woodcock, (2014) [12]	Land cover change detection	Deep Learning	Accurate detection of land cover changes from satellite images.
Schneider <i>et al.</i> , (2017) [13]	Air quality prediction	Machine Learning	Predictive models for urban air pollution levels.
Li <i>et al.</i> , (2018) [10]	Water quality monitoring	Machine Learning	Real-time detection of water contaminants.

**Table 2:** Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation through AI technique

Study	Application	AI Technique	Results
Reichstein <i>et al.</i> , (2019) [15]	Climate modeling	Machine Learning	Improved predictions of temperature changes and extreme weather events.
Agbossou <i>et al.</i> , (2004) [16]	Solar energy optimization	Neural Networks	Enhanced prediction of solar energy production.
Colak <i>et al.</i> , (2015) [17, 45, 47]	Smart grids for energy balance	Machine Learning	Efficient balancing of energy supply and demand.
Zhang <i>et al.</i> , (2002) [18]	Precision agriculture	Various AI techniques	Optimized irrigation, fertilization, and pest control practices.

**Table 3:** Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation through AI technique

Study	Application	AI Technique	Results
Norouzzadeh <i>et al.</i> , (2018) <sup>[44]</sup>	Species identification	Deep Learning	Automated classification of animal species from camera traps images.
Kellenberger <i>et al.</i> , (2018) <sup>[19]</sup>	Wildlife population monitoring	Machine Learning	Monitoring animal movements and habitat use via drone imagery.
Xu <i>et al.</i> , (2017) <sup>[21]</sup>	Anti-poaching prediction	Machine Learning	Identification of poaching hotspots for resource allocation.
Choi <i>et al.</i> , (2013) <sup>[6]</sup>	Illegal wildlife trade tracking	Machine Learning	Analysis of online markets and social media to track illegal trade.

**Table 4:** Public Awareness and Engagement through AI technique

Study	Application	AI Technique	Results
Jadhav <i>et al.</i> , (2019) <sup>[22, 46, 47]</sup>	Educational chatbot for climate change	Natural Language Processing	Personalized answers and suggestions for sustainable practices.
Bonney <i>et al.</i> , (2014) <sup>[14, 48, 49]</sup>	Citizen science in bio-diversity research	Machine Learning	Enhanced data quality and expanded reach of scientific studies.
Kirilenko and Stepchenkova, (2014) <sup>[20, 50]</sup>	Social media sentiment analysis	Sentiment Analysis	Insights into public interest in climate change topics.

**Table 5:** Summary of challenges and key findings

Challenge	Description	Proposed Solutions
Data Quality and Accessibility <sup>[1]</sup> .	Ensuring accurate, comprehensive, and accessible data for AI applications.	Standardizing data collection methods and improving data sharing.
Algorithmic Bias <sup>[1, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49]</sup> .	Minimizing biases in AI models due to unrepresentative training data.	Using diverse and representative training datasets.
Ethical and Social Implications <sup>[1, 51-52]</sup> .	Addressing ethical questions related to AI deployment, including data privacy and job displacement.	Developing ethical guidelines and ensuring inclusive deployment.
Technological and Financial Barriers <sup>[1]</sup> .	Overcoming high costs and technical demands of implementing AI solutions.	Encouraging public-private partnerships and interdisciplinary research.

These tables summarize the key results and findings from various studies on the application of AI in raising awareness and addressing environmental issues. They highlight the significant progress made in environmental monitoring, climate change mitigation, biodiversity conservation, and public engagement through AI technologies <sup>[49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54]</sup>.

**Future Directions**

To maximize the benefits of AI in raising awareness about environmental issues, several future directions can be pursued <sup>[23]</sup>.

**Enhanced Collaboration:** Governments, academic institutions, businesses, and nonprofits working together can promote the creation and application of AI solutions. Sharing resources, expertise, and data can accelerate progress and ensure that AI technologies are used effectively and ethically <sup>[23]</sup>.

**Public-Private Partnerships:** Innovation and investment in AI for environmental monitoring and conservation can be stimulated by public-private collaborations. These partnerships can support the development of new technologies, expand data collection efforts, and promote the deployment of AI solutions in underserved areas <sup>[23]</sup>.

**Interdisciplinary Research:** Interdisciplinary research that combines AI, environmental science, and social sciences can address complex environmental challenges more effectively. This research can provide a holistic understanding of environmental issues and inform the development of integrated solutions <sup>[24]</sup>.

**Policy and Regulation:** Policymakers can play a crucial role in promoting the ethical and responsible use of AI for

environmental awareness. Developing policies and regulations that ensure data privacy, transparency, and fairness can foster public trust and support for AI initiatives <sup>[23]</sup>.

**Conclusions**

In conclusion, the integration of AI in raising awareness about environmental issues has yielded significant results, enhancing environmental monitoring, improving climate change predictions, and engaging the public in meaningful ways. However, addressing the challenges of data quality, algorithmic bias, ethical implications, and technological barriers is crucial for realizing the full potential of AI. By pursuing enhanced collaboration, public-private partnerships, interdisciplinary research, and supportive policies, we can harness the power of AI to create awareness related to environmental issues and protect our planet as well as build a sustainable future. With its revolutionary approach to tackling the many problems confronting our world, artificial intelligence (AI) is essential in raising awareness of environmental issues. For instance, machine learning algorithms can monitor deforestation rates, predict climate change impacts, and identify pollution sources with unprecedented precision. By harnessing AI's predictive capabilities, researchers and policymakers can anticipate environmental shifts and respond proactively, enhancing both mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Additionally, AI-driven platforms facilitate public engagement by providing accessible, real-time information on environmental conditions and sustainability practices. This democratization of data empowers individuals and communities to make informed decisions and fosters a collective consciousness about environmental stewardship. Moreover, AI aids in optimizing resource management,

from improving energy efficiency in smart grids to advancing precision agriculture, thereby reducing waste and minimizing ecological footprints. However, to avoid escalating already-existing disparities, the incorporation of AI into environmental activism must be done carefully, taking into account any biases in the data and guaranteeing ethical deployment. The collaboration between AI and environmental science is thus a double-edged sword, offering significant benefits while necessitating careful management to avoid unintended consequences. Overall, AI stands as a crucial ally in the quest for environmental sustainability, offering innovative tools and insights that can drive more effective and informed responses to the pressing environmental challenges of our time. By properly leveraging AI's potential, we can enhance our understanding of environmental issues and build a more resilient and sustainable future.

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