

# Are you ready for a new workforce?

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The fast-evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is set to undergo significant changes in 2024. A multitude of factors, ranging from AI democratization and global collaboration to workplace integration and the transformative potential of Generative AI, are poised to shape the technological trajectory

**A**s we stand on the precipice of a new era, the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the workplace is poised to undergo a metamorphosis, redefining how businesses operate, innovate, and engage with their workforce. Over the next 2-3 years, AI is set to become an integral component, profoundly influencing

creativity, problem-solving, and innovation.

As we anticipate the unfolding of 2024, the trajectory of AI's role in the workforce becomes a compelling narrative, marked by adaptability, coding advancements, talent acquisition revolution, enterprise imperative, diversity cultivation, business model disruption, and the promising horizon of augmented intelligence.

## AI's Adaptability to Diverse Workplace Personalities

The intrigue surrounding AI's adaptability to diverse workplace personalities is palpable. Its role in changing employee engagement, aiding administration, ensuring security, and adapting to dynamic work environments is a testament to its versatility. The next 2-3 years will witness AI evolving as a cornerstone of the workplace, reshaping how individuals interact with their tasks and each other. This adaptability promises not only increased efficiency but also a profound impact on the very fabric of workplace dynamics.



**AMITKUMAR SHRIVASTAVA,**  
Head AI, Fujitsu India, Fujitsu Fellow & Global Fujitsu Distinguished Engineer

"In 2024, the landscape of Artificial Intelligence is poised to undergo significant evolution, marked by increased competition in the development and enhancement of foundation models and multimodal systems for Generative AI and other applications. These advanced technologies, coupled with the expansion of APIs and tools, present businesses and users with a myriad of new and diverse options. This trend indicates a noteworthy surge in the adoption of AI technologies, signaling a shift in how enterprises and individuals engage with and leverage AI."

## AI Coding Assistants: The Accelerators of Development

In the realm of development, the rise of AI coding assistants, particularly Large Language Models (LLMs), is nothing short of revolutionary. The McKinsey study's findings underscore the dramatic acceleration in development time, with LLMs assisting developers in writing, documenting, and optimizing code. In 2024, these coding assistants are on the brink of becoming central to a company's development workflow, promising to augment the capabilities of development teams, unlocking new potential in code creation and optimization.



**VARUN GOSWAMI,**  
Head of Product Management, Newgen Software

"In 2023, significant technological advancements, particularly in the field of AI, marked the emergence of a catalyst for numerous new ventures and ideas. The ascent of this technology is anticipated to generate trillions of dollars in revenues by 2030."



**SARVAGYA MISHRA,**  
Co-founder & Director of SuperBot

"AI integration in the workplace is designed to enhance human capabilities by complementing and amplifying their existing skills, rather than replacing them. The goal is to streamline operations, offer valuable insights, and facilitate improved decision-making processes. This collaborative approach ensures the automation of mundane tasks, allowing individuals to concentrate on strategic thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. The intelligent, AI-powered, SaaS-based solution serves as an exemplification of this ideology. It acts as a conduit, bridging communication gaps within organizations. These solutions are engineered specifically to facilitate seamless interactions between entities, optimizing workflow efficiency and fostering a cohesive environment where AI enhances human potential."





**SEKHAR GARISA,**  
CEO, foundit

#### ▼ Reshaping Talent Acquisition with Human Intuition and Machine Intelligence

The fusion of human intuition and machine intelligence heralds a new dawn in talent acquisition. AI and Machine Learning inject creativity into the process, offering smart insights to identify the right talent. This amalgamation of human and smart tech opens doors to unexpected discoveries, creating a future where innovation is a collaborative effort between humans and machines. The synergy between human intuition and machine capabilities is set to redefine how organizations

"Blending human understanding with AI has revolutionized talent acquisition in recruitment. Instead of relying on outdated, rule-based methods, our focus is on identifying candidates through valuable insights. Context is paramount—it enables recruiters to pinpoint exceptional candidates and aids job seekers in finding the perfect match.

The fusion of human intuition and machine intelligence transforms the approach to sourcing, evaluating, and engaging candidates. It transcends the conventional concept of a mere 'fit'; it's a personalized approach that genuinely connects with individuals and companies. AI and Machine Learning go beyond making searches relevant; they inject creativity by providing intelligent insights to discover the right talent. This not only opens doors to unexpected discoveries but also shapes a future where humans and smart tech collaborate to propel new ideas and innovation."



**LOKESH NIGAM,**  
Co-founder and Director, Kognoz

"Looking ahead to 2024, I envision AI having a critical role in talent acquisition, providing as more than just a technology asset for expediting and reducing hiring costs. It will also help to improve the general quality and diversity of the talent pool. The following year is likely to be a life-changing experience, as our capacity to integrate human expertise with Artificial Intelligence will allow us to construct teams with unrivalled accomplishment."

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**AASTHA SHARMA,**  
Co-Founder & Chief Evangelist, Veris

"As someone deeply entrenched in the world of workplaces, I continue to witness the evolving employee expectations and the potential impact of AI. It's abundantly clear that productivity hinges on two fundamental factors: The satisfaction of needs and the absence of distractions. AI, with its pattern recognition prowess, plays a pivotal role in addressing both. It anticipates and fulfills needs seamlessly—from expediting check-ins to reserving preferred workspaces and intelligently scheduling meetings based on calendars. Additionally, AI diligently tackles the distraction menace by automating routine tasks, liberating employees to focus on high-impact initiatives. The result? A workforce that thrives on productivity, harnessed and amplified by AI."



**RANGA KANAPATHY,**  
the Chief Transformation Officer & Chief delivery officer at APAC Business, Altimetrik

"AI in the workplace holds the potential to revolutionize and foster a more diverse, ethical, and inclusive culture. We find ourselves in the midst of a significant digital evolution where AI, if strategically and effectively implemented, can greatly enhance our collective capabilities and drive increased efficiency. The fact that 72% of employees in India are actively engaged with AI serves as a clear indicator of the direction in which we are heading.

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**TARUN DUA, CEO,**  
E2E Networks Ltd.

"This year, we have seen a number of extremely powerful open source LLMs (Large Language Models) emerge, such as Llama2, Falcon, Mistral, StarCoder and others. One of the most important use-cases that have emerged is their role as coding assistants to developers. These LLMs can help speed up development time dramatically by assisting developers in writing code, documenting it, refactoring code, unearthing bugs and more. In fact, a McKinsey study recently found that AI coding assistants can help developers write and document their code in nearly half the time, and optimize existing code in two-thirds the time. Furthermore, when these LLMs are self-hosted, companies do not have to worry about leaking sensitive IP to proprietary platforms. In the near future, they are poised to become a central piece in a company's development workflow, and will massively augment the capabilities of their development teams."



**SRIVIDYA KANNAN,**  
Founder and Director, Avaali Solutions

"Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been making waves in the workplace by enhancing human capabilities instead of entirely replacing them. However, using AI in the workplace requires a cautious approach to balance machine intelligence and human intuition. Although machines can process data quickly and accurately, they lack judgment, empathy, and contextual decision-making. On the other hand, human employees can provide valuable knowledge, insight, and creativity, which AI cannot replicate. The ideal scenario would be when these two factors work together to achieve greater efficiency and produce better results."





**NAJMUL HOQUE,**  
Business & Strategy  
Head, WorkElevate  
(AI-Powered DEX  
Platform)

"In the ongoing evolution of the workplace, AI emerges not merely as a tool but as a transformative partner, augmenting human capabilities. Initially adopted by enterprises, we now observe a significant trend among SMBs embracing AI solutions for their workplaces. Going beyond the conventional scope of conversational AI chatbots, AI is reshaping support systems by proactively addressing issues before they surface. This new era is characterized by root cause analysis, problem detection, and a forward-thinking approach, where AI transcends being a technology to become a strategic enabler. Across organizations, both large and small, the exploration of AI solutions marks a collective shift towards an empowered and proactive workplace, where workforce potential is amplified, and innovation knows no bounds."

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#### ▼ Enterprise Imperative: Capitalizing on AI's Productivity Boost

Enterprises find themselves at a critical juncture, urged to act urgently to harness the benefits of AI. The potential for a significant productivity boost and a transformative impact on the future of work looms large. The key focus area for enterprises in the coming years will be the reskilling of their existing workforce to fully leverage the potential of AI. In this endeavor, India emerges as a front-runner, capitalizing on its strong local economy and the ability to cultivate a large pool of talent across various industries.

#### ▼ Cultivating Diversity, Ethics, and Inclusion with AI

The transformative power of AI in nurturing a more diverse, ethical, and inclusive workplace culture cannot be overstated. LLMs

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#### ▼ Disrupting Business Models: Cost Savings and New Revenue Streams

AI's significant role in disrupting traditional business models is a double-edged sword, offering both cost-saving opportunities and the potential for new revenue streams. Generative AI takes center stage, ushering in entirely novel business models that harness advanced technologies. The demand for frugal spending habits and sustainable business practices



**SARAVANAN THANGAVELU,**  
Senior Vice President  
- Enterprise IT, HGS

"AI's adaptability to diverse workplace personalities and its role in changing employee engagement, aiding administration, ensuring security, and adapting to dynamic work environments will be intriguing to observe. Within the next 2-3 years, AI will evolve as an integral workplace component akin to standard IT infrastructure. This amalgamation not only optimizes productivity but profoundly impacts creativity, problem-solving, and innovation."

intensifies, driving a need for increased transparency and accountability regarding carbon emissions and the broader environmental footprint.

#### ▼ Augmented Intelligence: The Future Order

The fusion of human and AI capabilities, termed Augmented Intelligence, is heralded as the future order. Companies are urged to embrace AI and incorporate it into their workplace to unlock immense potential for individual and organizational success. The partnership between AI and humans promises to create more meaningful and satisfying jobs, reshaping the future workplace into a collaborative ecosystem where both entities complement each other seamlessly.

#### ▼ Conclusion

As we navigate the transformative journey of AI in the workplace, these key insights unveil a future that is both promising and nuanced. From its adaptability and coding assistance to reshaping talent acquisition, fostering inclusivity, disrupting business models, and paving the way for augmented intelligence, AI's influence is far-reaching. Navigating this landscape requires a strategic approach, emphasizing ethical governance, regulatory attention, and the collaborative partnership between humans and AI. The years ahead stand as a testament to the continuous evolution of AI, shaping not just how it is integrated into workplaces, but how it fundamentally transforms the nature of work itself. ■



**CHANDER DAMODARAN,**  
Global Chief  
Technology Officer,  
Brillio

"In the ever-evolving business landscape, organizations need to navigate the edge of disruption and innovate ceaselessly to maintain a leading position. As we enter 2024, a new wave of innovative business models is ready to redefine the corporate environment. AI will be a key player in disrupting conventional business models, providing avenues for cost savings and opening doors to potential revenue streams. The technology sector is moving beyond just integrating AI predictions; it is now making AI the central component of its products."



**BALAMALAI RANGANATHAN MURUGESAN,**  
Head, HR & Payroll  
Product Strategy and  
Enablement, Ramco  
Systems

"Automation doesn't replace jobs; it empowers us to be smarter. Just as a dishwasher added more houses to our maid's client list, Artificial Intelligence at the workplace doesn't make anyone jobless; it makes them smarter. Let co-pilots handle syntax, let AI answer repetitive queries, let it craft flawless user manuals. Your face or voice can be the most secure password, so trust AI and be the boss in managing it. Spend energy regulating AI, not worrying about it. Enable your workforce to reach the next level, invest confidently, and get more for less!"



**SUMEET DOSHI,**  
Country Manager,  
UKG India

"2023 will go down in history as the year that witnessed an unprecedented era of innovation, with industries and economies alike, readjusting their structures to accommodate the advancements in Artificial Intelligence. Moreover, AI's prowess in predictive analytics has revolutionized decision-making. It processes historical data, market trends, and consumer behavior to forecast future patterns. This predictive ability empowers leaders to make informed choices, anticipate challenges, and craft proactive strategies."