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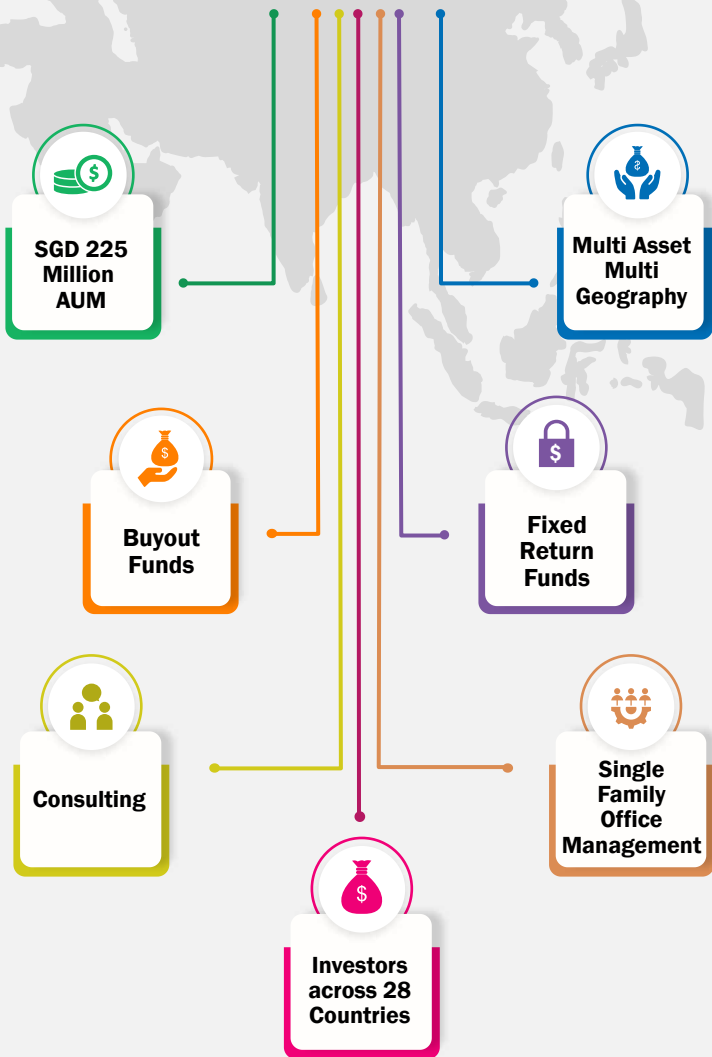


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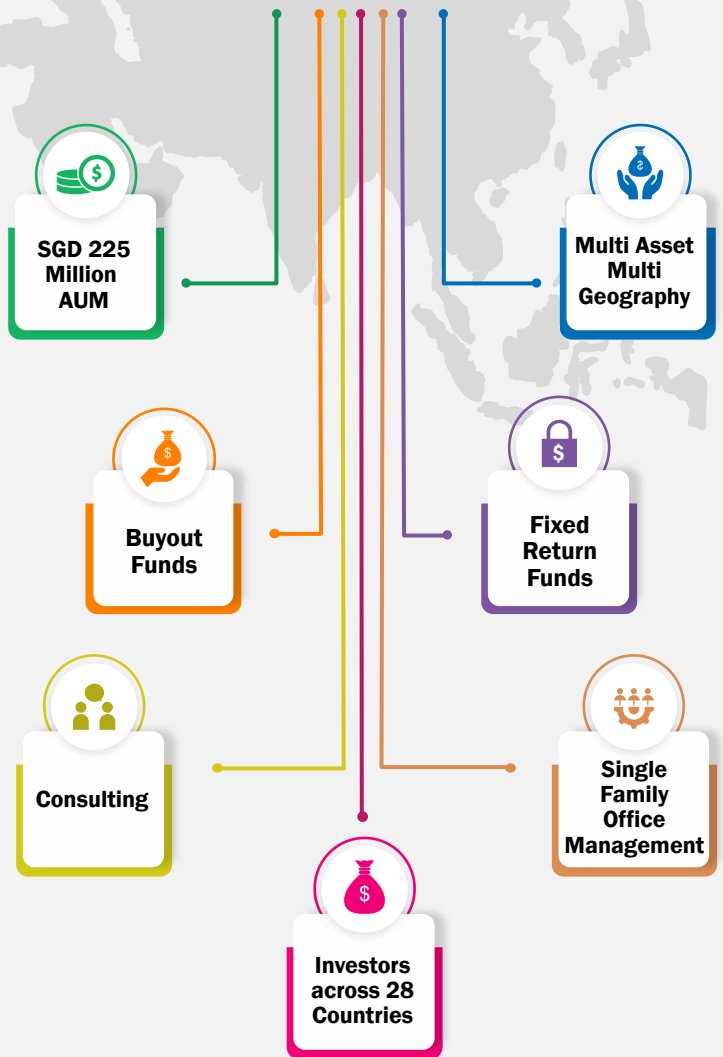
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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings from the Bahrain Chapter of ICAI!

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the latest edition of our magazine in the new year of 2024.

The highlight of this quarter was undoubtedly the **15th Annual Conference of BCICAI**, held on 1st and 2nd December 2023, at the Diplomat Radisson BLU Hotel, Residence & Spa. The theme of the conference was "**Above & Beyond**", reflecting our aspiration to excel in our profession and contribute to the society. We were honoured to have the **Indian Cabinet Minister Shri. CA Piyush Goyal** as the chief guest, who delivered the keynote address on the role of chartered accountants in the economic development of India and Bahrain. We also had the privilege of hosting His Excellency Shri Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Mr. Abbas Radhi, Chairman Bahrain Accountant Association, Mr. Abdul Rasool Director of Communication Labour Market Regulatory Authority, Bahrain, Swami Nirbhayananda, Chinmaya Mission India and Mr. Jassim Abdulaal, Managing Partner Grant Thornton Abdulaal, as our distinguished guests.

The conference featured a galaxy of eminent speakers from various walks of life, who enlightened us with their insights and experiences on topics ranging from leadership, sustainability, geopolitics, human potential, healthy living and so on. The notable speakers included Padma Bhushan Shri. Nambi Narayanan, Retired Air Marshal Shri. P V Iyer, Shri. Parameswaran Iyer, CA Anil Singhvi, Ms. Ami Ganatra, Dr. Ankit Shah, CA Atul Kumar Gupta, Mr Arjun Prathap Mr. Surendra M Vaidya, Mr. Satish Paul, Mr. Nishith Saxena, Mr. Dabeer Rasul and Mr. Zain Khalid. The conference was attended by our members, students, sponsors and guests. I would like to thank all the speakers, delegates, sponsors, organizers and volunteers for making this conference a grand success.

The Global Professional Accountants Convention (GloPAC), hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) themed "Connecting the Globe, Creating Value" was held at Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India from the 24th - 26th November, 2023. The convention covered various thematic issues such as emerging avenues for professional accountants, sustainable capital market and investments, strengthening ecosystem for MSMEs and entrepreneurship, leveraging technology for practice management, future ready profession, and how accountants can lead ESG initiatives. The Bahrain Chapter was one of the largest delegation to GloPAC and was well recognised by ICAI.

Apart from the conference & GloPAC, other events and initiatives in the past quarter, were:

1. The CA Intermediate and Final Exams were conducted in November 2023, and the Foundation Exams in December 2023 & January 2024.
2. Student Orientation Session was conducted on 29th December 2023 with CA Jatin Karia, Senior Partner & Executive Office, Grant Thornton Abdulaal and CA Prabhdeep Singh Baweja, Regional Director – MENA, ICAI.
3. A first of its kind session on Men's Health Awareness Session was organised under the theme "BLUE NOVEMBER" aimed to promote prevention, diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer in collaboration with King Hamad American Mission Hospital and was conducted by Dr. Monish Cherian and Dr. Shamik Shah on 4th November 2023.
4. A blood donation camp in association with Blood Donors Kerela on 10th November 2023, in Salmaniya Medical Complex as part of our social responsibility initiative.
5. Movie screening of "Dunki" was organised for BCICAI members and their families on 23rd December 2023.
6. The first technical session of 2024 was organised on 23rd Jan 2024 titled "Bharat – The Next Superpower" with Shri M.K. Anand, MD & CEO of Times Network being the guest speaker.

I would like to congratulate and appreciate all the speakers, participants, organizers and volunteers for their active involvement and support in these events and initiatives.

As we enter the new year, we have planned many more exciting and informative events and activities for our members and students. Some of them are:

I urge all the members and students to register and participate in these events and activities and make the most of the learning and networking opportunities.

I look forward to your continued feedback and suggestions to improve our chapter and its services. Please feel free to contact me or any of the executive committee members for any queries or assistance.

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2024.

Regards,

CA. Sthanumurthy Viswanathan Meera
Chairperson





EDITOR'S MESSAGE

SANGACCHADHWAM SAMVADADHWAM

Happy New Year to all of you

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each one of you my very best wishes as we begin the first month of this new year.

We are embarked on a new saga with the launch of our digital edition during our 15th Annual Conference. We are pleased to announce that members have provided us with much-needed feedback and recognition. We appreciate all the contributions made by members, and we hope to see even more of them in the future.

Our team has already started to organize the schedule of events for the upcoming months, which includes both technical and athletic events. To ensure the success of these events, we implore all members to actively participate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hardworking team and contributors for their tireless efforts in making this issue a reality.

We encourage every member to step up and make more contributions to the upcoming issues.

CA Jagadish Padmanabhan

Editor



Dear Members,

A very happy New Year 2024 to all our members and readers. New year brings in new hope and adventure, rejuvenated enthusiasm and renewed commitment to ourselves and our promises. This new year let us dedicate our time and efforts to our well-being be it mental, physical or financial. May we focus on and grab the opportunities for sustenance and improvement, both for ourselves and the growth of others.

BCICAI is committed in providing continuous opportunities for our members and the local communities that we serve, and it is not possible without the support of all of you.

I thank our author members for their time and contributions in the form of content and articles.

I thank all of you members and readers for the valuable time, suggestions and support you have given us.

May this New Year brings out the best from us!

CA Maragathavalli R

Co-Editor

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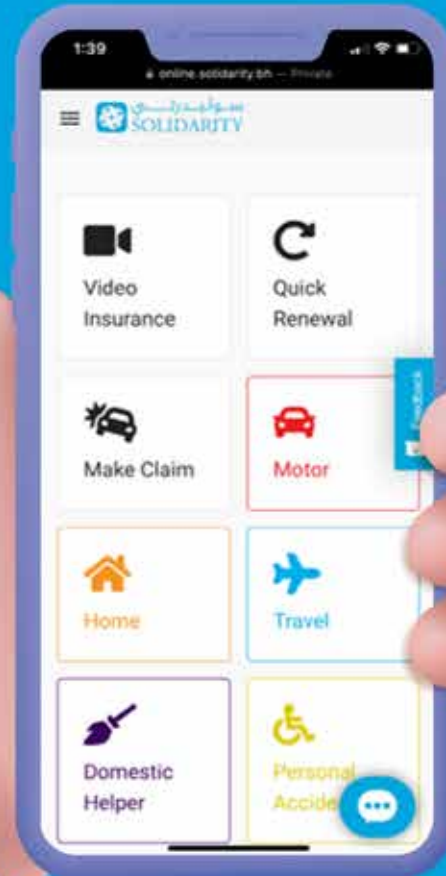
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The Millennial Ripple Effect: A Deep Dive into Their Impact on the Gulf Economy

CA Shah Nawaz Khan

In the Gulf region, the economic landscape is undergoing a transformative shift, and at the heart of this change lies the influence of the millennial generation. Born between 1981 and 1996, millennials are not only redefining societal norms but are also significantly shaping the economic dynamics of Gulf countries. Millennials have distinctive impact of millennials on the Gulf economy, spanning from their role in technology adoption to their influence on traditional industries and the evolving job market.

1. Tech-Savvy Millennials and Digital Transformation:

The Gulf region has witnessed a rapid embrace of technology, and millennials are at the forefront of this digital revolution. From smartphone usage to the adoption of smart technologies in homes and businesses, millennials are driving the demand for innovative solutions. This shift is prompting industries to invest in digital transformation, creating a tech-driven economy that aligns with the preferences of the digitally adept millennial generation.

2. Entrepreneurship and the Start-Up Ecosystem:

Millennials in the Gulf are increasingly turning towards entrepreneurship, contributing to the growth of a vibrant start-up ecosystem. Fueled by a desire for innovation and a willingness to take risks, millennial entrepreneurs are disrupting traditional industries and attracting investment. This entrepreneurial spirit is fostering economic diversification, particularly in

countries traditionally dependent on oil revenue.

3. Changing Consumer Patterns and Retail Dynamics:

As discerning consumers, millennials in the Gulf are redefining the retail landscape. With a preference for online shopping, sustainable products, and unique experiences, this generation is reshaping the strategies of retail businesses. Companies are adapting by incorporating e-commerce, sustainable practices, and personalized marketing to meet the demands of the Gulf's millennial consumers.

4. Extended Life Expectancy and Changing Insurance Needs:

Both millennials and baby boomers are witnessing an increase in life expectancy, leading to a fundamental shift in their insurance needs. Baby boomers, who are entering or already in retirement, are increasingly focused on securing financial legacies and providing for dependents. Millennials, on the other hand, recognize the importance of long-term financial planning and are seeking insurance coverage tailored to their diverse lifestyles.

5. The Gig Economy and Flexible Work Arrangements:

Similar to their global counterparts, Gulf millennials are contributing to the rise of the gig economy. With an emphasis on flexibility and work-life balance, millennials are driving changes in employment

structures. Businesses are responding by offering more flexible work arrangements, remote opportunities, and freelance options, transforming the traditional workplace model in the Gulf region.

6. Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility:

Environmental consciousness and social responsibility are prominent values among Gulf millennials. This has led to an increased demand for sustainable products and services, as well as a focus on corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Businesses in the Gulf are adapting by integrating sustainable practices into their operations, aligning with the values of the millennial demographic. Companies are adapting by incorporating sustainable and ethical elements into their insurance products, appealing to the values of both millennials and baby boomers.

7. Regulatory Adjustments and Market Dynamics:

The evolving landscape is prompting regulatory adjustments to accommodate the changing needs of

millennials and baby boomers. Regulatory bodies are working with industry stakeholders to ensure that the market remains responsive to the demands of these generations. This includes the evaluation of innovative products, digital distribution channels, and compliance frameworks that address the collaborative impact of both demographics.

Conclusion:

The millennial ripple effect on the Gulf economy is undeniable, bringing about a wave of innovation, entrepreneurship, and societal values that are shaping the region's future. As businesses and policymakers navigate this evolving landscape, understanding and embracing the preferences of millennials will be crucial for sustained economic growth and competitiveness in the Gulf region. The deep dive into the millennial impact offers insights into the transformative journey that is reshaping the Gulf's economic narrative.





Navigating the AI Revolution: A Comprehensive Guide for Professionals in the Digital Era

CA Mitesh Katira

In the rapidly evolving landscape of the digital age, professionals across diverse industries are witnessing a transformative shift fueled by the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI). From streamlining operations to enhancing decision-making processes, the potential applications of AI are boundless. This comprehensive guide aims to empower professionals with a deeper understanding of how to effectively leverage AI in their respective fields.

Overview of AI

1. Understanding the Basics:

Before diving into the world of AI, it's crucial to have a foundational understanding of the technology. AI encompasses machine learning, deep learning, natural language processing, and more. At its core, AI involves creating systems that can perform tasks requiring human intelligence. Familiarize yourself with these basic concepts to make informed decisions regarding the integration of AI into your professional sphere.

2. Identifying Opportunities:

The first step in leveraging AI is recognizing the opportunities it presents in your industry. Conduct a thorough analysis of your business operations to identify areas where AI can optimize processes, reduce costs, and unlock new possibilities.

3. Data, the Fuel of AI:

AI algorithms heavily rely on data to make accurate predictions and decisions. Invest in data collection, storage, and processing systems to ensure access to high-quality, relevant data. Collaborate with data scientists and analysts to develop a robust data strategy aligned with your business objectives.

4. Integration with Existing Systems:

Seamlessly integrating AI into existing workflows requires a strategic approach to avoid disruption. Evaluate your current systems and identify entry points for AI integration. Collaborate with IT experts to ensure a smooth transition and provide training to employees to adapt to the new technology.

5. Ethical Considerations:

As AI continues to advance, ethical considerations become increasingly important. Be vigilant about potential biases in AI algorithms and ensure responsible use of AI technologies. Develop and adhere to ethical guidelines that prioritize fairness, transparency, and accountability.

6. Collaboration and Talent Acquisition:

Building a successful AI strategy requires a multidisciplinary approach. Collaborate with experts across fields such as data science, software

development, and domain-specific professionals to create a well-rounded AI team. Invest in talent acquisition to bring in professionals with expertise in AI technologies.

7. Continuous Learning and Adaptation:

The field of AI is dynamic, with advancements occurring at a rapid pace. Commit to continuous learning to stay abreast of the latest developments. Attend conferences, workshops, and online courses to expand your knowledge and adapt your strategies to emerging trends in AI.

8. Measuring Success and ROI:

Establish key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure the success of your AI initiatives. Regularly evaluate the return on investment (ROI) to ensure that AI initiatives contribute to the overall success of your organization.

In conclusion, leveraging AI in the professional landscape requires a strategic and holistic approach. By understanding the basics, identifying opportunities, prioritizing data quality, integrating AI into existing systems, considering ethical implications, fostering collaboration, committing to continuous learning, and measuring success, professionals can harness the transformative power of AI to propel their organizations into a future defined by innovation and efficiency. Embrace the AI revolution and let it be a catalyst for positive change in your professional journey.

AI in Finance and Accounting: Real-World Use Cases

As we delve deeper into the realm of leveraging AI in the professional landscape, it's essential to explore tangible examples from the finance and accounting domains. These industries have witnessed a significant transformation, thanks to the innovative application of AI technologies.

Fraud Detection and Prevention:

One of the standout use cases of AI in finance is the implementation of advanced fraud detection and prevention systems. Machine learning algorithms can analyze vast datasets in real-time, identifying anomalous patterns and potential fraudulent activities. This not only enhances security but also safeguards financial institutions and their clients.

Algorithmic Trading:

In the fast-paced world of financial markets, AI plays a pivotal role in algorithmic trading. Machine learning algorithms analyze historical data, market trends, and

news sentiments to execute trades automatically, optimizing investment portfolios and maximizing returns. This automation ensures quicker decision-making, eliminating human biases and emotions from trading strategies.

Credit Scoring and Risk Assessment:

AI-powered credit scoring models have revolutionized the lending process. By analyzing a borrower's financial history, transaction patterns, and alternative data sources, AI algorithms can provide more accurate and dynamic credit assessments. This not only streamlines the loan approval process but also reduces the risk of default for financial institutions.

Invoice Processing and Bookkeeping:

In the accounting domain, AI streamlines tedious and time-consuming tasks such as invoice processing and bookkeeping. Intelligent automation tools use machine learning to extract relevant information from invoices, categorize expenses, and update financial records. This not only enhances accuracy but also allows accounting professionals to focus on more strategic aspects of financial management.

Predictive Analytics for Financial Planning:

AI enables finance professionals to leverage predictive analytics for more accurate financial planning. By analyzing historical data and external factors, AI models can forecast future trends, helping organizations make informed decisions regarding budgeting, resource allocation, and investment strategies. This proactive approach enhances financial stability and agility.

Customer Service and Chatbots:

In the finance industry, AI-powered chatbots have become instrumental in providing seamless customer service. These virtual assistants can answer customer queries, process transactions, and provide personalized financial advice. The integration of natural language processing (NLP) allows these chatbots to understand and respond to customer inquiries in real-time, enhancing the overall customer experience.

These real-world examples illustrate the transformative power of AI in finance and accounting. As professionals in these industries embrace AI, they gain a competitive edge by automating routine tasks, improving decision-making processes, and unlocking new opportunities for innovation. The successful integration of AI in finance and accounting serves as a blueprint for professionals across other domains,

highlighting the diverse and impactful applications of this groundbreaking technology.

Pro Tips for Simple Prompt Engineering

In the dynamic landscape of AI applications in accounting, understanding how major firms strategically allocate their budgets is crucial. While we explore where these funds go, let's also unravel some simple tips and tricks for prompt engineering – a key aspect of shaping AI responses.

1. Clarity is Key:

Clearly articulate your expectations in prompts. The more precise you are, the better the AI model can comprehend and respond.

2. Diversity in Training:

Introduce a variety of prompts to expose the AI system to different contexts. This helps in creating a versatile and adaptable model.

3. Regular Updates:

Keep your prompts updated to reflect changes in industry practices, regulations, or any evolving requirements. This ensures that the AI system stays relevant over time.

4. Monitor and Adjust:

Regularly assess the performance of your AI model based on the prompts. Adjust and refine prompts as needed to enhance the system's accuracy and efficiency.

By combining strategic AI investments with effective prompt engineering, accounting firms can not only optimize their internal processes but also ensure that AI systems align seamlessly with their specific industry needs. The marriage of strategic budget allocation and thoughtful prompt engineering paves the way for a more intelligent and responsive AI ecosystem in the accounting sector.

Cautionary Insights for Responsible AI Adoption

1. Ethical Considerations:

Prioritize ethical practices in AI development. Regularly assess and address any biases, ensuring fairness and accountability in AI applications.

2. Transparency:

Maintain transparency in AI operations. Clearly communicate the role and limitations of AI systems to clients, stakeholders, and employees to manage expectations effectively

3. Human Oversight:

Always incorporate human oversight, especially in critical decision-making processes. AI should complement human judgment, not replace it entirely.

4. Data Security:

Exercise vigilance in data security. Implement robust measures to safeguard sensitive information, and regularly audit security protocols to stay ahead of potential threats.

5. Continuous Monitoring:

Regularly monitor and evaluate AI performance. Establish protocols for ongoing assessments to identify and rectify any issues promptly.

By incorporating ethical considerations, maintaining transparency, and exercising vigilance in the application of AI, the firms can navigate the evolving landscape with confidence, paving the way for a more secure and ethically sound future in AI-enhanced accounting practices.

Two AI Applications Worth Knowing

In the dynamic field of Artificial Intelligence (AI), language models play a pivotal role in transforming how we interact with and extract information from vast datasets. In this article, we delve into the intricacies of prominent AI language models - ChatGPT, BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers), BERT-like models, and the concept of perplexity, shedding light on their significance in the realm of information retrieval.

1. ChatGPT: Conversational AI Unleashed

Overview:

ChatGPT, developed by OpenAI, is a powerful language model designed for generating human-like text responses in a conversational manner. Trained on diverse datasets, ChatGPT excels in understanding and generating contextually relevant text, making it a valuable tool for natural language processing tasks.

Significance:

ChatGPT has found applications in customer service, content generation, and educational platforms. Its ability to comprehend and generate contextually coherent responses has marked a breakthrough in the development of conversational AI.

2. Bing: Microsoft's Search Engine Unleashes AI Power

Overview:

Bing, Microsoft's search engine, incorporates AI technologies, including natural language processing, to enhance search results. Leveraging machine learning, Bing aims to provide more contextually relevant and personalized search experiences.

Significance:

Bing's integration of AI illustrates the fusion of language models in search engines. The use of AI in information retrieval enhances user experience by delivering more accurate and context-aware search results.

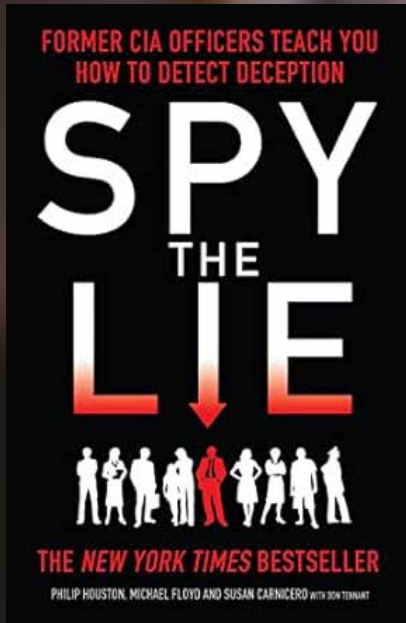
Navigating the Future: Integration and Innovation

As we navigate the evolving landscape of AI language models, the integration of models like ChatGPT, Bing,

and their variants into real-world applications is poised to reshape how we interact with information. From conversational AI to search engine enhancements, these models continue to push the boundaries of natural language processing, offering new possibilities for innovation in information retrieval.

With AI copilots seen everywhere within applications, including the most widely used ones like Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and more, AI is becoming an inseparable part of human life very soon. It is critical to work on being the first movers instead of outliers in the world of AI, ensuring that it becomes an integral part of our daily professional and personal lives. Embrace the AI revolution, and let it be a catalyst for positive change in your journey towards a digitally empowered future.





“Spy the Lie”

CA Arun Balu Pazhayannur

Introduction:

“Spy the Lie: Former CIA Officers Teach You How to Detect Deception” is a compelling book that draws on the expertise of former CIA officers Philip Houston, Michael Floyd, Susan Carnicero, and Don Tennant. The book is an insightful guide into the art of detecting lies and understanding the nuances of human deception. As auditors, we require to develop our skepticism skillset while evaluating an entity's transactions and positions. This book provides a good overview of how to look for deception which might be useful when performing forensic investigations and audits.

Authors' Background and Expertise:

The authors bring a unique blend of experience from their tenure at the CIA. Their backgrounds in interrogation and intelligence gathering are critical in shaping the methodologies and insights presented in the book. This collective experience lays the foundation for a practical approach to detecting lies in various contexts, from national security to everyday interactions.

The Core Premise of Deception Detection:

“Spy the Lie” operates on the premise that while people can be adept at deceiving, there are detectable signs and patterns to their lies. The book argues that through careful observation of verbal and non-verbal cues, one can discern truth from falsehood.

It challenges the reader to look beyond the obvious and interpret the subtleties in human behavior and communication.

Techniques and Strategies for Detecting Lies:

The authors elaborate on several techniques for identifying deception. These include analyzing speech patterns, understanding body language, and recognizing psychological stress indicators. The book emphasizes the importance of context and baseline behavior in interpreting these signals. It also discusses how to effectively question individuals to elicit information and detect lies.

Real-World Application and Case Studies:

“Spy the Lie” is enriched with real-world examples, many from the authors' own experiences in the CIA. These case studies demonstrate how the principles of deception detection were applied in high-stakes intelligence operations. They also provide a practical framework for readers to apply these skills in their personal and professional lives.

Psychological Underpinnings of Lying:

The book delves into the psychology of lying, exploring why people lie and the mental and emotional toll of deception. It provides insights into the cognitive load and stress associated with lying, and how these factors manifest in observable behavior.

Ethical Considerations and Responsible Use:

The authors address the ethical implications of using deception detection techniques. They underscore the importance of applying these skills responsibly and caution against jumping to conclusions based on insufficient evidence.

Strategies and indicators that can help detect lies:

1. **Observe Baseline Behavior:** Understand a person's normal behavior patterns. This includes how they typically speak, their usual body language, and their common emotional reactions. Any deviation from this baseline can be a potential indicator of deception.

2. Look for Verbal Indicators:

a. **Evasiveness:** Be alert for responses that dodge the question, especially for simple yes-or-no questions.

b. **Qualifiers:** Pay attention to qualifying phrases like "to the best of my knowledge" or "as far as I remember," which can indicate a lack of commitment to the truth.

c. **Inconsistencies:** Listen for contradictions in the person's story. Inconsistencies can be a sign that parts of the story are fabricated.

3. Watch for Non-Verbal Cues:

Facial Expressions: Incongruence between what is said and the facial expression can be a tell. For example, someone might verbally express sadness while their facial expression does not match this emotion.

a. **Body Language:** Signs of discomfort, such as avoiding eye contact, fidgeting, or defensive postures, may suggest dishonesty.

b. **Physical Reactions:** Indicators like sweating, flushing, or increased rate of breathing under normal conversational pressure can be signs of stress related to lying.

4. Use Strategic Questioning:

Open-Ended Questions: Encourage the person to elaborate with open-ended questions. Liars often struggle to maintain a fabricated story in detail.

a. **Follow-up Questions:** Ask questions that probe the details of the story. Liars may find it difficult to keep their story consistent.

b. **Unexpected Questions:** Surprising the person with an unexpected question can reveal inconsistencies, as they haven't prepared a lie for that.

5. **Listen for Change in Voice:** Changes in the pitch, pace, or tone of the voice can indicate stress or nervousness associated with lying.

6. **Analyze the Timing of Responses:** Immediate answers can be rehearsed lies, while too much delay can indicate the person is fabricating a lie.

7. **Be Wary of Over-Emphasizing Truthfulness:** Statements like "to be honest" or "I swear to you" can sometimes be attempts to bolster a lie.

8. **Consider Context and Motive:** Always evaluate the broader context and possible motives for lying.

9. **Understand the Limitations:** Recognize that these techniques are not foolproof and should be used as part of a broader assessment, not as definitive proof of lying.

Conclusion:

In summary, "Spy the Lie" is a fascinating and practical guide to understanding and detecting deception. It offers a unique perspective on human behavior, combining insights from intelligence work with practical advice. The book is a valuable resource for professionals especially auditors, as well as for anyone interested in the dynamics of truth and deception. Its blend of theory, practical advice, and real-world examples make it a compelling read for anyone looking to enhance their ability to discern truth in a world where lies are all too common.



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Events of the Quarter (Nov-23 to Jan-24)

Glopac

BCICAI Delegation with ICAI President CA Aniket Sunil Talati and ICAI Vice President CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal at GloPAC 2023



Student Orientation

On December 29th, 2023, BCICAI conducted Chartered Accountancy Orientation session for the Grade 9th to 12th Students in through online platform Zoom for CAREER COUNSELLING as per guidelines of Committee on Career Counseling of ICAI and to PROMOTE ICAI'S INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM

Guest Speaker were CA Jatin Karia, Sr. Partner and Executive Officer, Grant Thornton Abdulaal and CA Prabhdeep Singh Baweja, Regional Director - Middle East and Africa, ICAI.

The session witnessed an active participation from more than 70 students and parents, with the speaker enlightening various important aspects of CA course and curriculum. Speakers briefed participants on soon to be launched CA International curriculum and global opportunities which can be tapped in to, on successful completion of Indian CA Course.



Chartered Accountancy Exam at Bahrain

BCCAI organizes and manage chartered accountancy examination in the region for students studying here twice in a year for:

1. CA Foundation Exam
2. CA Intermediate Exam
3. CA Final Exam



Annual Conference

BCICAI organized its 15th Annual International Conference on December 1st & 2nd, 2023 themed 'Above & Beyond' with over 150 attendees.

Event was graced by the presence of CA Shri Piyush Goyal Cabinet Minister & Leader of the House, Rajya Sabha, Padma Bhusan Nambinarayanan, CA Atul Gupta Past President ICAI, Shri Parameswaran Iyer Executive Director The World Bank Group, Air Marshal (retd) P V Iyer, Mr CA Anil Singhvi Managing Director Zee Business, & many other reputed personalities.





Blood Donation

BDK – BCICAI Blood Donation Camp

Bahrain Chapter and Bahrain Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI), Blood Donors Kerala (BDK) jointly organised a blood donation camp at Salmania Medical Complex Blood Bank. More than 100 people donated blood.

BCICAI Chairperson Sthanumurthy Viswanathan Meera, Secretary Arun Samuel Mathew, Executive Committee members Surendran Ramesh and Arunkumar Rajagopalan led the camp along with BDK Blood Donation Camps Chief Coordinator Suresh Puthan Valail, Coordinator Jibin Joy, Acting Secretary Sijo Jose, Executive Committee Members Ashwin Ravindran, Aziz Pallam, Sunil Manavalapil, Girish K. V, Nitin Srinivas, Senthil Kumar, Sreeja Sridhar, Reshma Girish, Dhanya Vinayan, Salina Rafi and Fatima.



Men's Health

Men's Cancer Awareness Session with American Mission Hospital Bahrain on October 21st, 2023



Movie

Movie screening for BCICAI Members & their family for Dunki on 23rd December 2023



Bharat – The Next Superpower

BCICAI successfully conducted first technical session for the year 2024 on 23rd Jan 2024 with the topic on on Bharat - The Next Superpower.

To give us a scorecard of Bharat's achievements and areas of improvement, we have with us Mr. M K Anand, CEO and Managing Director, Times Network.

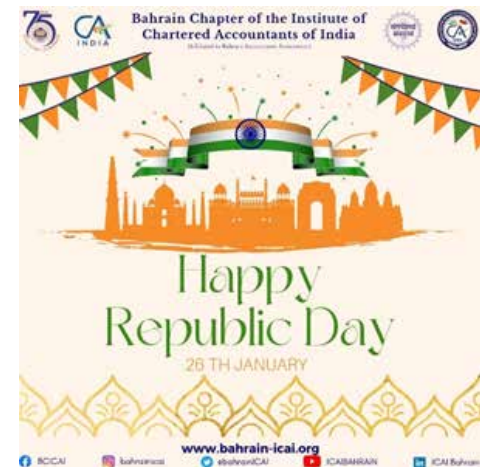
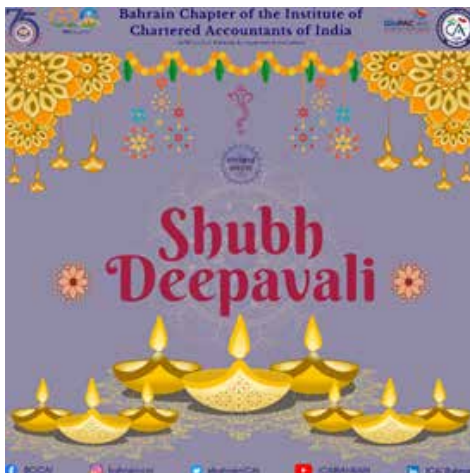
Mr. M K Anand is the CEO and Managing Director of the Times Network, with over 25 years' experience in Media world including Broadcast, Digital and Print mediums with his Core strengths being Marketing, People processes and Profit focus. Prior to Times Network he headed Disney Media Networks India (Managing Director) and UTV Broadcasting (CEO).



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