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## **An Empirical Analysis of Artificial Intelligence Adoption and Workforce Outcomes among Healthcare Professionals**

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**Abstract**

Artificial intelligence is increasingly embedded in clinical and healthcare work processes, reshaping how healthcare professionals perform, experience, and manage their roles. AI-enabled systems such as clinical decision support, diagnostic tools, and patient management systems are increasingly transforming healthcare delivery. While AI adoption is often associated with improvements in clinical efficiency and patient care outcomes, its influence on workforce outcomes remains uneven and insufficiently examined at the individual level. This study empirically examines the impact of AI-enabled work on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, and technicians, using a regression-based analytical approach. Primary data were collected from 275 healthcare professionals through a structured questionnaire, and multiple regression analysis was employed to assess the combined influence of workforce-related factors on overall workforce outcomes. Career growth opportunities show a positive influence, while factors related to workload intensity, autonomy, and learning pressure present challenges. The findings further indicate that workforce outcomes are closely linked with patient care quality and diagnostic efficiency, suggesting that the implications of AI extend beyond employees to healthcare service delivery. The study confirms that artificial intelligence adoption has a statistically significant impact on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. The results suggest that the effects of AI depend largely on how clinical work is designed, managed, and supported within healthcare organizations. The study offers empirical evidence to support workforce-centered AI adoption strategies and contributes to informed managerial and policy decision-making in the healthcare sector.

**Keywords:** *Artificial Intelligence, Workforce Outcomes, Healthcare Professionals, Work Life Balance, Career Adaptability, Patient Care Quality, Diagnostic Efficiency, Job Quality.*

## 1. Introduction and Conceptual Background

Technological change has consistently influenced the structure and nature of work across sectors. In recent years, artificial intelligence has emerged as a significant force reshaping employment patterns and professional roles. Unlike earlier forms of automation that primarily affected routine and manual tasks, artificial intelligence increasingly impacts cognitive and knowledge-based work, thereby altering how tasks are executed, how skills are valued, and how performance is evaluated [1]. As a result, workforce transformation under artificial intelligence extends beyond job displacement and involves a deeper reconfiguration of work roles and experiences. The healthcare sector represents a critical context for examining these transformations. Healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, and technicians, play a dual role in the adoption of artificial intelligence. They not only utilize AI systems in their daily clinical practice but also experience the direct impact of these technologies on their professional responsibilities. Artificial intelligence tools are increasingly applied in diagnosis and treatment planning, clinical testing and diagnostics, patient care services, and clinical outcome monitoring. These technologies automate routine components of healthcare delivery while simultaneously increasing the demand for higher-level competencies such as clinical reasoning, interdisciplinary coordination, and continuous learning [2]. This makes the healthcare workforce particularly sensitive to AI-driven changes in work processes. Artificial intelligence is increasingly integrated into healthcare through applications such as clinical decision support systems, predictive diagnostics, medical imaging analysis, and electronic health records. These technologies not only enhance diagnostic accuracy but also reshape clinical workflows and professional responsibilities. As a result, healthcare professionals are required to adapt to evolving work environments that combine technological capabilities with patient-centered care delivery [3]. Global institutional and policy reports indicate that artificial intelligence is accelerating skill transformation in knowledge-intensive sectors, including healthcare. Skills related to digital health technologies, data analytics, and clinical informatics are becoming increasingly essential. In addition, behavioral competencies such as adaptability, resilience, and lifelong learning are gaining prominence in response to technological advancements [4]. These trends suggest that workforce outcomes are influenced by the ability of healthcare professionals to adjust to changing task and skill requirements. However, such adaptation is not uniformly distributed, as disparities in training access, workload conditions, and

organizational support contribute to varied workforce experiences [5]. These developments hold particular significance due to the scale and complexity of the healthcare system. Even moderate changes in clinical work design and skill requirements can have wide implications for service delivery and workforce stability. Policy initiatives led by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, along with global guidance from the World Health Organization, emphasize the integration of digital health technologies and workforce capacity building. At the same time, concerns remain regarding increased workload, professional stress, and burnout among healthcare practitioners. These challenges highlight the need for empirical research that examines the impact of artificial intelligence adoption on workforce outcomes at the individual level within healthcare settings [6][4]. Despite the growing body of literature on artificial intelligence and employment, much of the existing research focuses on technological advancements and macro-level projections. Limited empirical studies examine how AI adoption influences specific workforce outcomes such as job quality, skill utilization, work-life balance, and adaptability among healthcare professionals. Many studies treat artificial intelligence adoption as a binary construct and fail to capture variations in individual work experiences. This limits a comprehensive understanding of how different dimensions of work interact to shape workforce outcomes [7][8]. The present study addresses this gap by empirically examining the relationship between artificial intelligence adoption and workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. Workforce outcomes are conceptualized as a multidimensional construct encompassing job quality, career growth opportunities, skill utilization effectiveness, job security perception, workload intensity, work autonomy, learning and development outcomes, performance effectiveness, work-life balance, and career adaptability confidence. A regression-based analytical approach is employed to identify the relative influence of these dimensions on overall workforce outcomes. This approach enables a more comprehensive understanding of how artificial intelligence reshapes clinical work experiences and professional well-being. The conceptual foundation of the study is grounded in task-based labor market theory and skill-biased technological change. Task-based theory posits those technological advancements influence employment by altering the allocation of tasks rather than eliminating entire occupations [2]. In the healthcare context, artificial intelligence automates routine diagnostic and administrative functions while creating new tasks that require clinical judgement, coordination, and decision-making. Workforce outcomes

therefore depend on how effectively healthcare professionals adapt to these evolving task structures. Skill-biased technological change further explains the unequal distribution of outcomes associated with artificial intelligence adoption. Technological advancements increase the demand for advanced cognitive and analytical skills while reducing the relevance of routine expertise [9]. Healthcare professionals who successfully adapt to these changes are more likely to experience improved workforce outcomes, whereas others may face increased pressure, uncertainty, and role complexity. Capability-based perspectives emphasize that positive outcomes depend on access to learning opportunities, organizational support, and institutional recognition [10]. In the absence of these enabling conditions, artificial intelligence adoption may intensify workload and limit effective skill development [11][6]. These theoretical perspectives suggest that workforce outcomes in AI-enabled healthcare environments are multidimensional and interdependent. Regression analysis provides an appropriate methodological framework for estimating the relative contribution of different workforce dimensions. By empirically identifying key predictors of workforce outcomes, the study contributes to the academic understanding of artificial intelligence-driven workforce transformation and provides practical insights for organizational and policy decision making in the healthcare sector.

## 1.1 Objectives and Hypothesis of the Study

Artificial intelligence is increasingly integrated into clinical and healthcare work processes, influencing how healthcare professionals perform their roles and deliver patient care. While AI adoption is expected to enhance clinical efficiency and improve patient care outcomes, its influence on workforce outcomes such as job quality, career growth, skill utilization, work-life balance, and adaptability remains uneven and insufficiently examined. Existing studies largely rely on generalized assumptions or system-level observations and provide limited empirical evidence on how specific workforce dimensions shape overall workforce outcomes at the individual level. There is therefore a need for a structured empirical analysis to examine how different workforce-related factors jointly influence workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals in AI-enabled clinical environments.

### 1.1.1 Objectives of the Study

1. To assess the overall level of workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals.
2. To examine the influence of job-related and skill-related factors on workforce outcomes in clinical settings.

3. To analyze the combined predictive effect of workforce dimensions on overall workforce outcomes using regression analysis.
4. To identify the most significant contributors to workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals.

### 1.1.2 Hypotheses of the Study

- $H_{a1}$ : Artificial Intelligence adoption has a significant impact on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals.
- $H_{01}$ : Artificial Intelligence adoption does not have a significant impact on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals.

## 2. Review of Literature

The growing integration of artificial intelligence into organizational processes has generated extensive scholarly interest in its implications for work and employment. Early research on technology and labor focused primarily on automation and job displacement, whereas more recent studies emphasize task reconfiguration, skill transformation, and changing workforce experiences. Artificial intelligence differs from earlier technologies because it increasingly affects cognitive and decision-oriented tasks rather than only routine or manual work, thereby influencing workforce outcomes in knowledge-intensive sectors such as healthcare [12]. Task-based labor market theory provides an important foundation for understanding the workforce impact of artificial intelligence. Acemoglu and Restrepo argue that technology affects employment through task substitution and task creation rather than direct job elimination [13]. In healthcare contexts, artificial intelligence automates activities such as diagnostics, clinical testing, and patient monitoring while simultaneously increasing demand for higher-level capabilities such as clinical judgement, coordination, and decision-making. This framework explains why workforce outcomes vary depending on how healthcare professionals adapt to changing task requirements. Several studies extend this perspective by examining skill-biased technological change. Autor, Levy, and Murnane demonstrate that technological advancement increases demand for abstract and analytical skills while reducing reliance on routine expertise [14]. Subsequent research confirms that artificial intelligence intensifies this pattern by increasing the importance of adaptability, problem solving, and continuous learning [15][12]. In healthcare settings, these findings imply that workforce outcomes are closely linked to clinical skill utilization and adaptability rather than mere exposure to technology. Job quality has emerged as a

critical dimension in studies of AI-enabled work. Digital technologies can improve performance but may also increase work pressure and monitoring intensity [16]. Similar concerns are raised regarding employment insecurity and work intensification under technological change [17]. In healthcare environments, continuous patient monitoring systems and AI-assisted diagnostics can enhance clinical outcomes while simultaneously increasing workload pressure and reducing perceived autonomy. Empirical research also highlights the role of job security perceptions in shaping workforce outcomes. Perceived automation risk influences workers' sense of employment stability and career planning [18]. Although healthcare professionals are traditionally considered less vulnerable to automation, recent evidence suggests that artificial intelligence adoption can introduce uncertainty due to rapid technological advancements and evolving clinical roles [19]. This supports the inclusion of job security perception as an important determinant of workforce outcomes in healthcare settings. Learning and development outcomes play a central role in AI-enabled work environments. Human capital theory emphasizes that investment in skills enhances productivity and employability [20]. However, research indicates that continuous learning requirements under artificial intelligence can increase workload and stress if not supported by organizational mechanisms [21]. Organizational support, structured training, and recognition systems significantly influence whether reskilling leads to positive workforce outcomes [22][23]. Work-life balance has been widely examined as an outcome of technological change. While digital tools offer flexibility, they may also blur boundaries between professional and personal life. Technology-enabled work arrangements often result in extended working hours and increased time pressure [24][5]. In healthcare contexts, AI-enabled systems and continuous patient care responsibilities can intensify these pressures, making work-life balance a key determinant of workforce outcomes. Performance effectiveness is another important dimension in AI-related workforce research. Artificial intelligence enhances performance when combined with supportive organizational practices [3]. However, productivity gains do not automatically translate into improved workforce well-being, as performance improvements may coexist with increased monitoring and reduced autonomy [25]. In healthcare, improvements in diagnostic efficiency and clinical accuracy may not necessarily improve workforce outcomes unless accompanied by supportive work conditions. Career growth opportunities and adaptability confidence have gained increasing attention in recent literature. Career adaptability is con-

ceptualized as a key resource for managing career transitions [26]. Empirical evidence indicates that adaptability confidence positively influences job satisfaction and resilience under technological change [27]. In AI-enabled healthcare environments, professionals who perceive opportunities for clinical advancement and feel confident in adapting to new technologies tend to report more favorable workforce outcomes. From a broader institutional perspective, capability-based approaches emphasize that access to technology alone is insufficient to ensure positive outcomes. Individuals must have the capability to convert resources into meaningful achievements [10]. Applied to healthcare, this suggests that factors such as workload intensity, autonomy, and organizational support moderate the relationship between technological adoption and workforce outcomes. Empirical studies support this view by highlighting that unequal access to training and support leads to varied workforce experiences [21][4]. Recent healthcare-specific literature further strengthens the relevance of artificial intelligence in clinical settings. Studies on AI in radiology demonstrate significant improvements in diagnostic accuracy and efficiency [28]. Research on clinical decision support systems highlights their role in enhancing treatment precision and reducing diagnostic errors [29]. Additionally, AI-based hospital management systems have been found to improve operational efficiency and patient flow management [30]. These findings indicate that artificial intelligence has direct implications for both clinical performance and workforce experiences in healthcare organizations. Despite the expanding body of literature, several gaps remain. Many studies focus on macro-level projections or technological capabilities and provide limited empirical analysis of workforce outcomes at the individual level. Artificial intelligence adoption is often treated as a binary construct, overlooking variations in clinical work experiences. Few studies simultaneously examine multiple workforce dimensions to explain overall workforce outcomes. This limits a comprehensive understanding of how job quality, skill utilization, adaptability, and work-life balance jointly influence workforce outcomes in AI-enabled healthcare environments. The present study addresses these gaps by empirically examining the combined influence of workforce-related factors on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. By adopting a regression-based analytical approach, the study builds upon existing literature and provides context-specific evidence on how artificial intelligence-enabled work reshapes workforce outcomes in healthcare settings.

### 3. Methodology

The present study adopts a quantitative research approach to examine the influence of artificial intelligence-enabled work on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. A descriptive and analytical research design is employed to capture both the existing level of workforce outcomes and the statistical relationships between workforce-related factors and overall workforce outcomes. The study follows a cross-sectional design, as data were collected from respondents at a single point in time, which is appropriate for analyzing current perceptions and experiences in AI-enabled clinical environments. The research is based on both primary and secondary data sources. Primary data form the core of the analysis and were collected directly from healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, technicians, and hospital staff, using a structured survey questionnaire. Secondary data were obtained from academic journals, books, policy documents, healthcare reports, and prior empirical studies related to artificial intelligence, workforce transformation, job quality, and skill development. These sources were used to support the conceptual framework and interpretation of findings. Primary data collection was carried out using a structured questionnaire developed based on an extensive review of relevant literature. The instrument included items measuring workforce outcomes and related dimensions such as perceived job quality, career growth opportunities, skill utilization effectiveness, job security perception, patient load, work autonomy, learning and development outcomes, clinical performance, work-life balance, and career adaptability confidence. The questionnaire was designed to reflect clinical tasks and healthcare work conditions. All items were measured on a five-point Likert scale ranging from strongly disagree to strongly agree, enabling consistent measurement of respondents' perceptions. The study followed a non-probability sampling design, specifically convenience sampling, considering the accessibility and professional nature of respondents. The sample population comprised healthcare professionals working in settings where artificial intelligence tools and digital health systems are integrated into daily clinical processes. The sample frame included respondents employed in hospitals and healthcare institutions located in Pune city. Pune was selected as the study area because it represents a major healthcare hub with multi-specialty hospitals and increasing adoption of digital health technologies. This makes the city an appropriate context for examining workforce outcomes in AI-enabled healthcare environments.

A total of 275 valid responses were collected and included in the analysis. The sample size is statistically adequate for multiple regression analysis, as it satisfies the recommended criteria of having sufficient observations per predictor variable. The absence of missing values and the use of listwise deletion further enhance the reliability of the dataset. The reliability of the measurement instrument was assessed using Cronbach's Alpha. The overall reliability value of 0.737 indicates acceptable internal consistency among the scale items and confirms that the instrument reliably measures workforce outcomes and associated dimensions. Before regression analysis, descriptive statistics and residual diagnostics were examined to ensure that the assumptions of regression modelling were satisfied. Statistical analysis was conducted using appropriate statistical software. Descriptive statistics were used to summarize respondent characteristics and perceptions, while multiple regression analysis was employed to examine the combined and individual effects of workforce-related factors on workforce outcomes. Model adequacy was assessed using R, Squared, Adjusted R Square, ANOVA, and residual statistics to ensure the validity and robustness of the results. Ethical considerations were carefully maintained throughout the study. Participation in the survey was voluntary, and respondents were informed about the purpose of the research. Confidentiality and anonymity were ensured, and the collected data were used strictly for academic and research purposes.

### 4. Analysis and Hypothesis Testing

***H<sub>01</sub>: Artificial Intelligence adoption does not have a significant impact on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals.***

The null hypothesis states that artificial intelligence adoption does not have a significant impact on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. This hypothesis was tested using multiple regression analysis, as regression is appropriate for examining the effect of multiple workforce-related factors on a single dependent variable. Workforce outcomes were considered as the dependent variable, while workforce dimensions associated with AI-enabled clinical work were treated as independent variables. The hypothesis testing was conducted at a 5% level of significance corresponding to a 95% confidence level. Since the overall regression model was found to be statistically significant and explained a substantial proportion of variance in workforce outcomes, the null hypothesis was rejected. This confirms that artificial intelligence adoption has a statistically significant impact on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals.

| Case Processing Summary |                       |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
|                         |                       | N   | %     |
| Cases                   | Valid                 | 275 | 100.0 |
|                         | Excluded <sup>a</sup> | 0   | .0    |
|                         | Total                 | 275 | 100.0 |

a. Listwise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

The case processing summary indicates that all 275 responses were valid, with no missing data. This confirms that the dataset is complete and suitable for multivariate analysis. The absence of excluded cases strengthens the reliability and generalizability of the findings. The reliability analysis reports a Cronbach's

| Reliability Statistics |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Cronbach's Alpha       | N of Items |
| .737                   | 11         |

Alpha value of 0.737, indicating acceptable internal consistency among the scale items. This confirms that the instrument reliably measures workforce outcomes and associated dimensions within AI-enabled healthcare environments. The descriptive statistics indicate that

| Descriptive Statistics                 |      |                |     |
|--|------|----------------|-----|
|  | Mean | Std. Deviation | N   |
| Workforce Outcomes of IT Professionals | 3.25 | 1.220          | 275 |
| Perceived Job Quality                  | 3.25 | 1.269          | 275 |
| Career Growth Opportunities            | 3.52 | 1.185          | 275 |
| Skill Utilization Effectiveness        | 3.13 | 1.184          | 275 |
| Job Security Perception                | 3.08 | 1.303          | 275 |
| Workload Intensity                     | 3.06 | 1.250          | 275 |
| Work Autonomy                          | 2.97 | 1.205          | 275 |
| Learning and Development Outcomes      | 3.09 | 1.233          | 275 |
| Performance Effectiveness              | 3.22 | 1.204          | 275 |
| Work Life Balance                      | 3.32 | 1.227          | 275 |
| Career Adaptability Confidence         | 3.07 | 1.233          | 275 |

the mean value of overall workforce outcomes is moderate, reflecting mixed perceptions among healthcare professionals regarding the influence of artificial intelligence. Among the dimensions, career growth opportunities and work-life balance show relatively higher mean values, suggesting that AI adoption is associated with perceived opportunities for professional development and manageable work-life conditions. The dimensions such as patient workload, work autonomy, and job security perception reflect comparatively lower mean values, indicating areas of concern. These find-

ings suggest that AI-enabled clinical environments may increase patient workload and reduce perceived autonomy while also creating uncertainty regarding professional stability. Variability in responses indicates that experiences with AI adoption differ across healthcare professionals depending on their roles and work settings. All workforce-related variables were entered

| Variables Entered/Removed <sup>b</sup> |   |                   |        |
|--|---|-------------------|--------|
| Model                                  | Variables Entered   | Variables Removed | Method |
| 1                                      | Career Adaptability Confidence, Skill Utilization Effectiveness, Work Autonomy, Workload Intensity, Performance Effectiveness, Career Growth Opportunities, Learning and Development Outcomes, Work Life Balance, Job Security Perception, Perceived Job Quality <sup>a</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. All requested variables entered.  
 b. Dependent Variable: Workforce Outcomes of IT Professionals

simultaneously into the regression model using the enter method. This approach allows for the assessment of the combined and individual influence of all predictors on workforce outcomes while controlling for interrelationships among variables. The inclusion of all relevant variables strengthens the explanatory power of the model and supports comprehensive hypothesis testing. The regression model demonstrates a strong relationship between the independent variables and workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. A substantial proportion of variance in workforce outcomes is explained by the included predictors, indicating strong explanatory power. The overall model is statistically significant, confirming that the selected workforce dimensions collectively influence workforce outcomes. The Durbin-Watson statistic indicates no serious autocorrelation issues, validating the reliability of the model estimates. The ANOVA results further support the significance of the regression model, indicating that the combined effect of the independent variables significantly explains variations in workforce outcomes. This reinforces the rejection of the null hypothesis and confirms the suitability of regression analysis for this study. The coefficient analysis reveals that work-life balance is the strongest positive predictor of workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. This highlights the importance of main-

| Model Summary <sup>b</sup> |       |          |                   |                            |                   |          |     |     |               |               |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|
| Model                      | R     | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               | Durbin-Watson |
|                            |       |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |               |
| 1                          | .796a | .634     | .620              | .742                       | .634              | 45.911   | 10  | 264 | .000          | 2.307         |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Career Adaptability Confidence, Skill Utilization Effectiveness, Work Autonomy, Workload Intensity, Performance Effectiveness, Career Growth Opportunities, Learning and Development Outcomes, Work Life Balance, Job Security Perception, Perceived Job Quality

b. Dependent Variable: Workforce Outcomes of IT Professionals

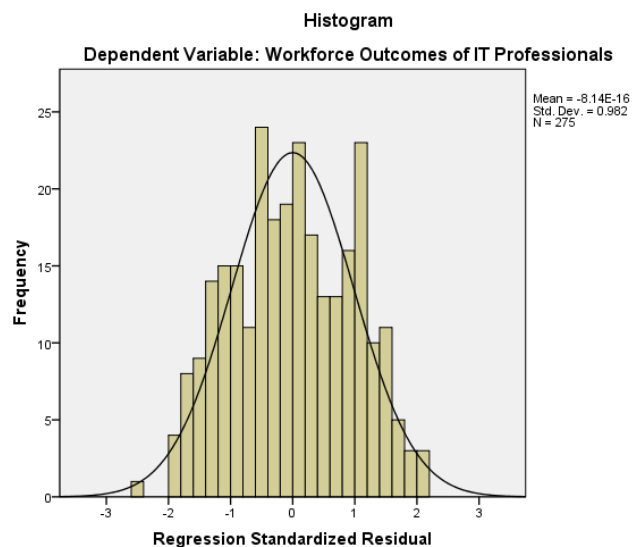
| ANOVA <sup>b</sup> |            |                |     |             |        |       |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------|
| Model              |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F      | Sig.  |
| 1                  | Regression | 258.470        | 10  | 25.847      | 45.910 | .000a |
|                    | Residual   | 149.217        | 264 | .565        |        |       |
|                    | Total      | 407.687        | 274 |             |        |       |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Career Adaptability Confidence, Skill Utilization Effectiveness, Work Autonomy, Workload Intensity, Performance Effectiveness, Career Growth Opportunities, Learning and Development Outcomes, Work Life Balance, Job Security Perception, Perceived Job Quality

b. Dependent Variable: Workforce Outcomes of IT Professionals

taining balance between professional responsibilities and personal well-being in AI-enabled clinical environments. Career adaptability confidence also shows a strong positive influence, indicating that professionals who are confident in adapting to technological changes experience better workforce outcomes. Career growth opportunities contribute positively, suggesting that AI adoption is associated with enhanced prospects for professional advancement. Conversely, patient workload, reduced work autonomy, and increased learning demands show negative effects on workforce outcomes. These findings indicate that while artificial intelligence improves clinical efficiency and patient care effectiveness, it may also increase clinical workload and reduce flexibility if not managed effectively. Performance effectiveness does not show a significant independent effect, suggesting that improvements in clinical efficiency alone do not guarantee better workforce outcomes without supportive work conditions. The residual analysis confirms that the assumptions of regression are satisfied, with no major issues related to normality or heteroscedasticity. This indicates that the model estimates are stable and reliable.

the findings demonstrate that workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals are significantly influenced by multiple workforce-related factors in AI-enabled clinical environments. These findings suggest that AI adoption influences not only workforce outcomes but also has indirect implications for patient



care quality and healthcare service delivery. The results emphasize that the impact of artificial intelligence depends largely on how clinical work is structured, supported, and managed within healthcare organizations.

### 5. Findings and Conclusion

The study provides strong empirical evidence that workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals are significantly shaped by a set of workforce-related factors associated with AI-enabled healthcare practice. The regression analysis demonstrates high explanatory

| Coefficients <sup>a</sup> |                                   |                             |            |                           |       |      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| Model                     |                                   | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t     | Sig. |
|                           |                                   | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |       |      |
| 1                         | (Constant)                        | 1.354                       | .431       |                           | 3.140 | .002 |
|                           | Perceived Job Quality             | -.038                       | .061       | -.039                     | -.614 | .039 |
|                           | Career Growth Opportunities       | .125                        | .064       | .121                      | 1.940 | .043 |
|                           | Skill Utilization Effectiveness   | .019                        | .065       | .019                      | .292  | .022 |
|                           | Job Security Perception           | .004                        | .059       | .004                      | .059  | .027 |
|                           | Workload Intensity                | -.010                       | .058       | -.010                     | -.169 | .006 |
|                           | Work Autonomy                     | -.023                       | .060       | -.022                     | -.376 | .007 |
|                           | Learning and Development Outcomes | -.010                       | .061       | -.010                     | -.168 | .007 |
|                           | Performance Effectiveness         | .068                        | .060       | .067                      | 1.135 | .258 |
|                           | Work Life Balance                 | .264                        | .061       | .266                      | 4.340 | .000 |
|                           | Career Adaptability Confidence    | .176                        | .061       | .178                      | 2.881 | .004 |

a. Dependent Variable: Workforce Outcomes of IT Professionals

| Residuals Statistics <sup>a</sup> |         |         |      |                |     |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|----------------|-----|
|                                   | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std. Deviation | N   |
| Predicted Value                   | 1.96    | 4.30    | 3.25 | .483           | 275 |
| Residual                          | -2.776  | 2.329   | .000 | 1.120          | 275 |
| Std. Predicted Value              | -2.664  | 2.172   | .000 | 1.000          | 275 |
| Std. Residual                     | -2.433  | 2.041   | .000 | .982           | 275 |

a. Dependent Variable: Workforce Outcomes of IT Professionals

power, with the selected variables jointly explaining a substantial proportion of variance in workforce outcomes. This confirms that workforce outcomes are not influenced by artificial intelligence adoption in isolation, but through how clinical work conditions, adaptability, and well-being are experienced by healthcare professionals. Among the predictor variables, work-life balance emerges as the most influential determinant of workforce outcomes. This indicates that AI-enabled healthcare environments place significant demands on healthcare professionals' time and energy, making balance between professional responsibilities and personal well-being a critical factor. Career adaptability confidence also shows a strong positive influence, suggesting that healthcare professionals who are capable of adjusting to technological change report more favorable workforce outcomes. Career growth opportunities contribute positively to workforce outcomes, indicating that AI adoption is associated with enhanced opportunities for skill expansion and professional advancement in healthcare settings. However, variables related to patient workload, work autonomy, and learning and development outcomes display negative relationships, highlighting underlying challenges. These findings suggest that while artificial intelligence enhances clinical efficiency and supports diagnosis, it can simultaneously increase patient workload, reduce autonomy, and create continuous learning pressure if not managed effectively. Performance effectiveness,

interpreted as clinical performance, does not show a significant independent effect, implying that improvements in clinical efficiency alone do not ensure better workforce outcomes without supportive work conditions. The findings further indicate that artificial intelligence improves diagnostic support but increases cognitive and decision pressure among healthcare professionals. This reflects the dual impact of AI, where enhanced access to data and decision-support systems improves clinical judgment while also increasing the complexity and responsibility associated with decision-making processes. The study concludes that artificial intelligence adoption has a statistically significant impact on workforce outcomes among healthcare professionals. The nature of this impact is multidimensional and depends on how AI-enabled healthcare practice is structured and supported within healthcare organizations. Workforce outcomes in healthcare directly influence patient outcomes, highlighting the critical link between employee well-being and quality of care delivery. While AI adoption creates opportunities for career growth and adaptability, it also introduces challenges related to patient workload, autonomy, and continuous learning. From a managerial perspective, the findings highlight the need for healthcare institutions to prioritize work-life balance and adaptability support alongside technological implementation. AI adoption strategies should be supported with appropriate patient workload management, flexible work structures,

and mechanisms that protect the well-being of health-care professionals. From a policy perspective, the study underscores the importance of workforce-centric AI governance in the healthcare sector. Policymakers should promote structured reskilling frameworks, professional support systems, and safeguards that ensure both workforce sustainability and patient care quality. From an academic perspective, the study reinforces the relevance of capability-oriented frameworks in understanding AI-driven transformation in health-care practice. It also demonstrates the effectiveness of regression-based empirical analysis in capturing the combined influence of multiple workforce dimensions. The study contributes empirically by quantifying the impact of workforce-related factors on workforce outcomes in AI-enabled healthcare environments. Conceptually, it integrates job quality, adaptability, and well-being into a unified framework relevant to health-care professionals. Methodologically, it validates the use of multiple regression analysis in examining complex workforce phenomena in the context of artificial intelligence adoption. The study is subject to certain limitations. It adopts a cross-sectional design, which restricts causal inference over time. The analysis is based on self-reported data, which may be influenced by individual perception bias. The focus on healthcare professionals within Pune may limit generalizability across regions. Future research may adopt longitudinal designs, include objective clinical performance measures, and extend analysis across diverse health-care systems.

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