

# A Study on Applications of AI, ML, DL And Blockchain In Healthcare And Pharmaceuticals And It's Future

Satwik. P.M<sup>1\*</sup>, Geluvaraj B<sup>2</sup>, T.A. Ashok Kumar<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Computer Science, New Horizon College, Bangalore, India  
<sup>2,3</sup>School of Computational Sciences and IT, Garden City University, Bangalore

\*Corresponding Author: [afrsatwik@gmail.com](mailto:afrsatwik@gmail.com)

Available online at: [www.ijcseonline.org](http://www.ijcseonline.org)

Accepted: 16/Aug/2018, Published: 31/Aug/2018

**Abstract-** Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain (BC), Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) is a progressive step within pharmaceutical and healthcare business. It's not a dreamland degree of advance any more drawn out, it's a functional instrument that can enable a relationship to propel their composed game-plan, improve the standard of concern, create more income, and reduction chance. AI and ML have a crucial part to play in increasing crafted by tranquilizing improvement specialists, so that as educated, to begin with, an examination of the mass of scientific data can be coordinated remembering the ultimate objective to outline essential new learning. AI has truly moved from concept towards verity in the pharmaceutical industry. The use of BC in health care is expected to stress the characteristic framework in unimaginable strategies to advantage the impacted individual and enhancements in the audit happens unmistakably thriving and costs. AI, MI, and DL are rapidly getting to be establishment technologies, like the web, and an ocean change of impact is ensured to take hold. Recurrent neural networks (RNNs), which be commonly suitable for sequence evaluation, are one of the largely confident tools for time-series or text investigation. And one of the most effective applications of RNNs in healthcare is digital scientific report analysis. In this script, we characterize the way innovation is moving Pharmaceutical and Healthcare companies and its future

**Keyword:** Artificial Intelligence (AI); Blockchain (BC); Machine Learning (ML); Deep Learning (DL); Recurrent neural networks (RNN)

## I. INTRODUCTION

AI, ML, and DI already increasing profits within the Healthcare business. Investment in this technology is booming [1]. Around 35% of healthcare organizations can implement AI solutions at intervals subsequent 2 years, along with over 50% of them attempt to imitate at intervals subsequent five years. We've analyzed, the drift and predicted that a rise has been ambitious by a spread of desires specific to administrate any business in healthcare, together with the requirement to form electronic health records that are secure enough to comply with privacy laws. With analysis firm, "Frost & Sullivan" by 2021, AI systems can generate \$6.7 billion in international healthcare business revenue. AI-driven medical technologies have conjointly exploded, associate open recognition of the area as promising one that's seemingly to deliver, a minimum of within the eyes of tech-savvy business people. The Blockchain is a sub-urbanized and distributed digital ledger that records transactions across several computers in order that the record cannot be altered retroactively besides the affray of all later blocks. Despite important advancement in

technology in numerous fields, health management systems leave loads of area for improvement [2].

## II. ISSUES IN HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Why is it troublesome to take care of correct healthcare information? These data changes all the time, doctors are perpetually taking possession in and out of networks the patient is diagnosed at numerous health organizations. This method, of change records manually, isn't possible because the records may be updated at every doctor's additionally as a patient's finish. And this method ends up in violating patient's privacy.

### A. How can Blockchain help in solving this issue?

The BC technology acts as an important way to contour the sharing of medical documents in an associate secure way to guard sufferers personal records or privacy from hackers, insiders, and outsiders, and provides patients a lot of management over their data. BC in care reduces the price by eliminating manual processes like multiple isolated ledgers, body processes and it provide hyperbolic speed of transactions and settlement through immediate distribution

with hyperbolic security. Blockchain intending reduces fraud by means that of sharing typical, unalterable shelf throughout the network, and reduces the chance of single points of failure and attack through distributed network nodes.

### III. HOW HEALTHCARE IS BENEFITING FROM ML, DL OR AI?

ML or AI will facilitate in saving lives by scouring a mess of patients information and evaluating them to one patient's health records to observe signs and symptoms twelve hours before a doctor ought to. ML applied to Electronic Health Records (EHR) will generate unjust insights, from enhancing patient hazard score structure to predicting the onset of illness. As DL systems develop and evolve, they will more and more assist humans with those tasks at which humans are not good. They are very good at perceiving human emotions. DL systems that may create physicians and alternative suppliers, quicker and smarter in their diagnoses and scale back uncertainty in their selections, thereby avoiding the prices and hazards and saving time[3]. Blockchain and AI will facilitate pharmaceutical corporations lower their analysis and products development prices, and may speed up drug company clinical trials, supply chain problems, and facilitate to higher collaborate with different members of the aid section. There are already variety off sensible solutions supported these technologies, and it's solely a matter of your time before they become commonplace.[4]

Recurrent neural networks (RNNs), that are usually appropriate for sequence analysis, around in all the foremost promising tools for text or time-series analysis. And one in all the foremost effective applications of RNNs in attention is digital scientific report analysis. Machine Learning or AI will be accustomed analyze information, and loop it back in real time to physicians to support them in creating the correct medical decisions. The patient's treatment information which has symptoms, disease, medicines provided will keep an additional analyzed and accustomed train machine so next time a medico sees a patient and enters symptoms, data, and take a look at results, there's machine learning behind the scenes trying.

#### A. Benefit of Combining Blockchain, AI and ML

The blockchain is also a localized peer-to-peer ledger that records and share transactions, providing security and talent for health care carriers and their patients. The big amount of knowledge like each patient visit, diagnosis, prescribed treatment, outcome and different key info unit detain Electronic Health Records (EHR). To handle this giant info, some info manipulation technique is required; obscurity the AI or ML comes into the

image. AI is employed to investigate and manipulate this info and train himself, learn from the patterns among the knowledge. When ML and BC converge, the patients have benefitted from the AI's ability to accelerate the analysis of the big amount of knowledge. ML, DL and AI to govern the chain, there's an additional opportunity to significantly enhance security.

### IV. SOME OF THE MAJOR APPLICATIONS OF AI, ML, DL AND BLOCKCHAIN IN HEALTHCARE SECTOR

#### A. Robotic Surgery/Robo Assisted Surgery

We are currently coming into the gesture of surgical advancement, which is able to be characterized by the integration of surgical robotics with AI and information gathered from robotic systems. Information like motion chase will give insights which may exponentially modify however; we have a tendency to approach medical procedures. With AI and massive information analytics powering the future generation of surgical robots, three most promising AI systems may be incorporated surgical robots: IBM Watson, Alpha Go, and ML algorithms. Watson is capable of turning into associate degree intelligent surgical assistant capable of storing a superfluity of medical data and use NLP to retort to surgeon's queries. Google's Deep Mind project AlphaGo may be a possible contestant for surgical robotic AI systems. Moreover, unsupervised pattern matching algorithms would support doctors in recognizing once a sequence of symptoms leads to a selected unwellness. [5] Automation in surgery can completely remodel however, we have a tendency to understand the health aspect effects of the surgeries. Subsequent waves of AI and artificial intelligence in surgery are going to be a boon to the patient: less injury, increased preciseness, and shorter recovery time. Autonomous robot surgeons can probably study all information from huge databases and self made procedures within the past to perform within the future. This collaboration, connecting humans and technology can elevate the extent of exactness and potency of surgeries to tier we have a tendency to wouldn't have witnessed before.[6][7]

#### B. Detecting Brain Bleeding

The well-timed detection of brain bleeds is vital to a patient's chance of healing. Analysis has revealed that such Leeds are incomprehensible any place between 12% and 51% of the time, and nearly six million individuals die every year because of brain bleed connected conditions. Such broad variability leads to considerably reduced excellence of patient concern.[10] "Zebra Medical Vision" an Israeli DL imaging analytics company that's making subsequent generation services for the healthcare business. Zebra-Med's new algorithmic rule will determine such bleeds and provide a security net for physicians in sensitive care settings. The algorithmic rule, capable of

detecting Intracranial Hemorrhages – or brain bleeds of various types. Medical fraternity can have a whip hand treating this medical condition.[11]

#### C. Detecting *Alzheimer's disease*

It currently takes AI-enabled robots merely one minute to diagnose Alzheimer's disease with regarding 82% accuracy supported by speech patterns and voice and that level of accuracy is just growing. The AI systems will attend to the length of pauses between words, any preference for pronouns over correct nouns, to a fault oversimplified description, and variations in speech frequency and amplitude. Whereas all of those factors are terribly powerful for human listeners to notice and sight with high levels of accuracy, AI systems are objective and quantitative in their analysis.

#### D. Cancer Diagnosis

Traditional ways of detecting and identify cancers embrace computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasonography, and X-ray. Sadly, several cancers can't be diagnosed accurately enough to dependably save lives with these techniques. Analysis of microarray sequence profiles is another, but depends on several hours of computation—unless that analysis is AI-enabled AI-enabled diagnostic algorithmic rule has currently been tested even as effective at detecting potential skin cancers. Few Medical startup square measures using deep learning to observe carcinoma nodules in CT images—and their algorithmic rule is 50% a lot of correct than nursing professional pectoral specialist operating as a team. Other attention corporations are going past identification and on to treatment and even cures with the assistance of AI. "Insilico Medicine" is finding new treatments with deep learning algorithms, together with new immune -therapies. These sequence therapies use the cells of every individual patient to model their own biology and immune system.

#### E. Crowd sourced medical data

Several health workers that specialize in pooling information from varied mobile devices for aggregating and creating a sense of live health information. Permitting users to access interactive apps that apply ml. These apps assess patients' conditions over time. This information collected from patient's progress is kept in an anonymous pool for future study. Scientists and researchers will receive nice facilitate from this pooled consumer information because it can offer them with a lot of ammunition for coping with robust diseases and distinctive cases. As ML algorithms and techniques are applied to care massive information, it's created a possible for tremendous innovations in care business. In future, we tend to expect to visualize higher machine learning algorithms used systematically within the health care business for locating relationships vital for diagnosing

and understanding of the anatomy. Despite the tremendous deluge of care information provided by the IOT, the business still looks to be experimenting with a way to add up of this information and build time period changes to treatment. Scientists and patients alike are often optimistic that, as this trend of pooled shopper information continues, researchers can have a lot of ammunition for coping with robust diseases and distinctive cases.

## V. FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE SECTOR

#### A. Personalized Medicine

AI is ready to find out from every bit information, given and rapidly re-evaluate its investigation as additional data received. This allows doctors and researchers raise issues and, later on, the achievable solutions to those issues. A access to a world of prospects has currently been opened, the potential to seek out a cure for the to date untreatable diseases, still perhaps at intervals our life. AI is able to cross reference knowledge, realize commonalities and illustrate insights that were antecedent not possible because of knowledge silos or the sheer quantity of your time it would view individual's to crunch the statistics. It also can take into account apparently unrelated or exterior factors that doctors and researchers might not in real time see as relevant. This ability to apace analyze knowledge, and prospective correlations, create additional comprehensive and holistic read into a patient's health.

#### B. Automatic Treatment /Recommendations

Artificial intelligence continues to be within the terribly early stages of development, in such a large amount of ways in which, it cannot match our own brainpower and computers definitely cannot replace doctors at the side. However, today's machines are a unit skilled of crunching Brobdingnagian amounts of information and distinctive patterns that humans cannot. AI basically the advanced algorithms to facilitate moreover analyze this data—can be presented as a tool, to require full benefit of EMR(Electronic Medical Record), modifying them from simple e-filing cupboards into full-fledged doctors' aides which will deliver clinically pertinent, prem -ium information in real time. Increasingly, physician practices and hospitals round the world are using supercomputers and native systems to spot patients, who may well be in danger of renal failure, internal organ malady, or surgical infections, and to forestall hospital re-admissions, an added key centre of attention of health restructuring. And they are setting out to mix patients' individual health information as well as genetic data with the wealth of fabric on the market publicly databases, textbooks, and journals to assist return up with additional customized treatments.

### C. Autonomous Robotic surgery

At present, robots just similar to the “da vinci” are largely an associate extension of the adeptness and skilled ability of a surgeon. within the future, ML might combine visual information and motor patterns among devices like the designer so as to permit machines to master surgeries. Machinery encompass in recent times developed the flexibility to replicate beyond-human experience in some styles of visual art and painting. If a machine is trained to copy the legendary inventive capability of Van Gough or Picasso, we'd imagine that with enough coaching, such a machine might eventually carry out the surgical practice on anyone, higher than any living team of doctors. Soft tissue surgeries are a lot of messier and harder to alter, as a result of all slippery pink elements of the body swing approximately and are laborious to trace. This progressive mechanism for soft tissue surgery is that the designer system from sensitive Surgical, however, it's not machine-controlled in the slightest degree. The “davinci” is a tele-operated system, during which the surgeon sits at a console and manipulate controls in deft manoeuvres that are mimicked by little tools within the patient's body. Smart Tissue-Autonomous robot (STAR) , their experiments showed that their robotic system is truly a lot of precise than knowledgeable human surgeons acting an equivalent tasks[6][11][12].

## VI. APPLICATIONS OF AI, ML, DL AND BLOCKCHAIN IN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

The \$1 trillion once a year company business is facing varied challenges, along with many believe that blockchain technology and AI may give the solutions it so urgently wants. According to the foremost recent estimates from “Tufts Centre for the Study of Drug Development”, it presently prices in more than \$2.7 billion to bring a brand new drug from the drafting board to pharmacy shelves. To catch up on the rising R&D prices, pharmaceutical corporations typically grossly price their successes. Blockchain and AI encompass the potential to cut back the space involving the wealthy and also the poor, cut back human bias, as well as democratize the health economy. The convergence of blockchain and AI into one blockchain-based system can change unexampled collaboration, bolstering innovation in medical analysis. With the event of latest medication, filing of patents and funding of clinical trials, the interaction between Clinical research Organization (CRO)[14], Pharma, investigators and patients clearly offers an exquisite chance for blockchain to reinforce the present method. As such, blockchain and good contracts give a foundational layer for storing and transferring knowledge from a good kind of sources and for an outsized variety of various functions. This alone would be enough to deal with many problems pharma -ceutical corporations

are presently facing, however the probabilities grow exponentially larger when AI is value-added to the combo[12].

### A. Drug Discovery/Manufacturing

Discovering a brand new drug could be a long, expensive and sometimes haphazard method. Thousands of compounds are subject to a progressive series of tests, and only 1 may end up to be a viable drug. Any tool which might speed up only one of those steps during this long multi-step method would have massive implications down the whole chain. This can be why a number of the biggest pharmaceutical firms are turning to AI to assist the method. The drug company can study a brand new biological discovery that gives insight into however the human body or harmful microorganism functions. The corporate can then examine various compounds to seek out ones which will act on a particular discovery. Solely compounds that pass these early tests can probably march on to experimental trial so that they will get administrative sanction. There are 3 phases of a clinical trial, with every step requiring a bigger variety of volunteers and with a lot of stringent criteria to pass .The method takes many years and solely a fraction of medication create it through, less than 12% of drugs that enter clinical trials can eventually be approved. As per the “Tufts Centre for the Study of Drug Development”, the typical cost to develop furthermore gain authorization of a brand new drug is \$2.558 billion. Their figure relies on a calculable average direct price of \$1.395 billion and \$1.163 billion of time prices. AI or ml will improve that success proportion up simply some points to, say, 14% or 16%, it might be price billions to the business.

### B. Clinical Trial Research

Clinical trials are essential intended for pharmaceutical development. The information they generate comprise comprehensive consequences, therefore it's of the utmost importance to confirm security, share ability, historicity, along with fine-grained management of the information. Blockchain technology could be a major chance for clinical analysis, it will facilitate in structuring additional clear checkable methodology and, provided a collection of core information is outlined, will facilitate check clinical test integrity, evidently and part algorithmically, Clinical knowledge keep on a blockchain would be non-public and secure by choice, and also the sharing of anonymized knowledge can be created easily with the employment of sensible contracts .clinical test participants can be instantly as well as automatically rewarded for his or her participation, and sensible contracts may verify with the intention of the premeditated methodology have be followed. During medical trial, might be enclosed with alternative analysis knowledge and analyzed by an artificial intelligence neural network to reveal hidden

correlations. The technology ensure knowledge integrity by the cryptology validation of every and each dealing. this is often necessary to confirm the genuineness of data-restricting , knowledge falsification, knowledge invention and conjointly know -ledge “beautification.” Historicity and detectable of the data are among the under -pinning functionalities of blockchain each dealing is time sealed.

### C. Improvising compliance and traceability in supply chain

Major pharmaceutical corporations still struggle with quality control. a significant challenge within the industry is that the assurance of the chemical composition of the medicine. Right from producing flaws to classify offer chain method, there are several components that can impact why a given drug is poorly manufactured, entirely counterfeit or spoils in a cargo. Virtually each entity concerned within the shipping process of a drug has no bound plan on wherever a selected cargo is precisely coming back from. They trust that the cluster within the chain one level before them has disbursed their duties fittingly, which the product weren't mishandled or switched before they were handed over to the distributor. However, in some cases ingredients are sourced from a selected nation using fillers rather than the originally approved chemical .With blockchain technology, all these processes is machine-driven, therefore there are triggers to notify personnel once a drug reaches an “out of bounds” zone.. and at last, since all of the checkpoints and processes are being monitored on blockchain, it becomes potential to sift through vast amounts of knowledge to create familiar business selections and determine irritating components of a process.

### D. Creating Smart Contract

A major achievement in blockchain technology is making a smart contract that establishes a peer-to-peer network for speedy transactions and communication. A similar technique is used to send patient health information with any compromise. Any information sent on blockchain go on lasting record, the technology being a digital ledger. Blockchain also will become valuable for managing medical supplies. In cases of urgent situation, wherever a patient needs quick medical provides, there won't be a middlemen concerned to block things. The system permits improved ways for patients to act with attention suppliers on sharing medical info besides paying bills.

## VII. CONCLUSION

We conclude with some thoughts. AI, ML, DL and Blockchain might eventually play an enormous role. It will be argued that pharmaceutical business has previously discovered abundant of the low hanging fruit, quick search medication that are safe and effective for everybody.

Blockchain and AI will facilitate pharmaceutical firms lower their analysis and product evolution prices, and might speed up pharmaceutical company clinical trials, solve several serious supply chain problems.

AI and blockchain technology can become the system of our society, aiding us live longer and healthier lives. Deep neural networks are ever-changing the manner doctors diagnose diseases, creating, diagnostics quicker, cheaper, and a lot of correct than ever before. The AI drug innovation platform have the prospective on the way to possess a true impact on the pharmaceutical business. And each technologies, place to figure along, will fuel the creation of unimaginable new business solutions, permitting AI systems to perform resistance and clear business, while not individual involvement.

## REFERENCES

- [1] McFarlane C. Patientory: A health care peer-to-peer EMR storage network v1.0. Available at: [https://patientory.com/patientory\\_whitepaper.pdf](https://patientory.com/patientory_whitepaper.pdf).
- [2] Earnest MA, Ross SE, Wittevrongel L, Moore LA, Lin CT. Use of a patient-accessible electronic medical record in a practice for congestive heart failure: patient and physician experiences. *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* 2004; 11:410–17.
- [3] Interoperability with Blockchain Deterministic Methods for Connecting Patient Data to Uniform Patient Identifiers.
- [4] State of Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence in Fintech <http://news.crowdvalley.com/news/state-of-blockchain-and-artificial-intelligence-ai-in-fintech>. Accessed 8/4/2018
- [5] M. Swan, “Blockchains as an Equality Technology,” *Broader Perspective* blog, 2015.
- [6] Vitalik Buterin. A next-generation smart contract and decentralized application platform. White Paper, 2014
- [7] Ashish K Jha, David Doolan, Daniel Grandt, Tim Scott, and David W Bates. The use of health information technology in seven nations. *International Journal of Medical Informatics*, 77(12):848{854, 2008.
- [8] Gulshan, V., Peng, L., Coram, M., Stumpe, M. C., Wu, D., Narayanaswamy, A., et al. (2016). Development and Validation of a Deep Learning Algorithm for Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy in Retinal Fundus Photographs. *Jama*, 316(22), 2402.
- [9] Esteva, A., Kuprel, B., Novoa, R. A., Ko, J., Swetter, S. M., Blau, H. M., & Thrun, S. (2017). Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks. *Nature*, 542(7639), 115–118.
- [10] Translating Artificial Intelligence into Clinical Care, Andrew L. Beam, Isaac S. Kohane, *JAMA* 316, 2368, 2016
- [11] Opportunities and Obstacles for Deep Learning in Biology and Medicine, CS Greene et al., *bioRxiv* preprint first posted online May. 28, 2017;
- [12] Peterson, K., Deeduvanu, R., Kanjamala, P., & Boles, K. (2016). A Blockchain-Based Approach to Health Information Exchange Networks.
- [13] Ekblaw, A., Azaria, A., Halamka, J. D., & Lippman, A. (2016, August). A Case Study for Blockchain in Healthcare: “MedRec” prototype for electronic health records and medical research data. In *Proceedings of IEEE Open & Big Data Conference*.
- [14] Travers Ching, Daniel S. Himmelstein, Brett K. Beaulieu-Jones, et al, Opportunities and obstacles for deep learning in biology and medicine,

**Authors Profile**

1.Mr. Satwik P M, Sr. Assistant Professor, New Horizon College,Bangalore and Research Scholar in School of Computational Sciences and IT, Garden City University, Bangalore , My area of research is Data Science .I have done MCA from Visvesvaraya Technological University(VTU). My field of Interest is Data Science and Analytics.



2.Mr.Geluvaraj.B, Research Scholar in School of Computational Sciences and IT, Garden City University, Bangalore , My area of research is Data science. I completed B.E in Information science and engineering from Visvesvaraya Technological University(VTU) and M.Tech in computer science and engineering from Visvesvaraya Technological University(VTU). And worked as Ad-hoc faculty in National institute of technology, Surathkal, Karnataka and in engineering colleges. My field of interest is Data science, Artificial intelligence, machine learning, neural networks.



3. Dr. Ashok Kumar TA. working as Associate Professor, School of Computational Sciences, Garden City University, Bengaluru, Ph.D in Computer Science MS University, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, MBA from Bhartiya University, M.Phil from Bharathidasan University.he has served previously for Christ University as associate professor, CMS College of Engineering as Associate Professor and Director, He is member and editor of various international Journals, He has contributed to research in Data Mining, Data Analytics.

