

ABSTRACT

FROM SCI-FI TO STEEL COLLAR CRIMES

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a thought that has come up through numerous buildup cycles over past many years, as researchers and sci-fi visionaries have proclaimed the imminent arrival of rationale thinking and reasoning machines. Be that as it may, it appears we're presently at an actual turning point. AI, expert systems frameworks, and business intelligence have been with us for quite a long time, however, this time the reality almost matches the rhetoric, driven by the rapid development in technological capabilities (e.g., Moore's Law), advanced analytical engines and machines which are in surge of data.

But the next question which we can consider is the buzzword about our 'Existence'. It is always the survival of the best, as per the nature's law. But then "Who" is this best? Is it we, the Humans or is it them the new species which have come into existence because of us? And if we are to accept this new technological advancement and plan to co-exist with them, then there is a need to make changes with the current existing laws. Will these two species share the same law or the entire legal world is about to change! A great amount of amendments are waiting to happen in the next chapter which tomorrow has to bring to us.

The authors herein delve to examine the various aspects to bring AI into the ambit of legal jurisdiction and also recommend certain amendments that can be made in the punishment clause, if an AI is convicted or is found guilty.

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