ABSTRACT

SHOULD ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BE ELIGIBLE FOR IP RIGHTS ON THE SAME FOOTING AS HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

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Artificial intelligence has always been an intriguing topic of discussion, be it through a piece of article or a full lengthed Movie. We have entered the time where the Line between a sci-fi movie and reality is slowly vanishing, hereby giving people a superlative experience of entering the future. The biggest battle of future, time and again is between humans and the AI. This time, it is a legal battle. While on one hand artificial intelligence can be related to intellectual property rights in a way, to protect the advance technology created by a human by the way of patent but question in this paper would be that; Artificial intelligence has come to a position where it gained the ability to create and invent things as efficiently as a human would .So, can AI be an inventor? Will it have the IP rights similar to a human Being? Or Does the world need a separate law, now that we have officially entered the future. The issue maybe as simple as the creation of a 3D printing an art piece to create a new tune or invent one of it's own technology that humans cannot think of. Will that give an IP right to the AI that created it or to the Owner who created the AI.Currently there are no such laws existing that would provide guidelines to such creations and inventions but soon institutions have to create solution to this fast growing industry. Currently the U.S.A,does not grant ip rights to AI because the laws all around the world are made only for "persons" and identifies only "human beings" as creators and inventors. Anytime soon, legislations to include Robots and AI will increase in demand, In such cases will they be given ownership or Entitled to patents and copyrights, is the real question. Cases are already being filed in various parts of the world to provide equal rights to AI and not scrap them down as autonomous machine inventions. Through this paper the author would throw light on the various challenges, the institutions dealing with IPR internationally in various countries would face and provide possible recommendations to them. There is no way this issue can be dodged because we have already come so far with technology. New institutions and new rules can be made for them, or they can be accommodated in the existing laws. This fight for equal rights will become a fight for privilege in no time since, artificial super intelligence is around the corner.