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The Intersection of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Right to Information (RTI) in India: Transforming Transparency and Governance

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Abstract: The Right to Information (RTI) Act of 2005 serves as a crucial legislative instrument for promoting transparency and accountability in the Indian government. The growing intricacy of information management inside governmental systems has posed obstacles in the efficient and effective fulfilment of RTI requests. Artificial Intelligence (AI) offers a prospective remedy to these issues, enabling expedited data retrieval, automated answers, and improved transparency. This study examines the use of AI in facilitating and augmenting the RTI process in India, focussing on challenges such as information overload, delays in request processing, and the necessity for enhanced citizen engagement. The document emphasises current activities, case examples, and the possible advantages and drawbacks of using AI with RTI. It also examines the ethical, legal, and social ramifications of utilising AI within the framework of public governance and transparency. This study elucidates the several aspects via which AI might facilitate the actualisation of the Right to Information in India.

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