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EFFECTIVENESS OF AI-BASED TOOLS IN IMPROVING ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AMONG SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

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Abstract:

Increasing use of technology in education, AI tools such as chatbots, speech recognition software, and personalized learning apps are being integrated into language learning processes. This research aims to evaluate how these tools help students improve their language skills in areas like reading, writing, speaking, and listening. It also investigates the role of AI in motivating students, personalizing their learning experience, and enhancing their academic performance in English. The study will focus on five key dimensions: Language Skills Improvement, Engagement and Motivation, Personalized Learning and Adaptability, Academic Performance and Achievement, and Teacher and Student Perception. Data will be collected from 120 senior secondary students of class 11 and 12 through surveys. The study will examine the impact of AI tools on student participation, learning outcomes, and satisfaction, as well as teacher perceptions of their usefulness in classrooms. The results of this study will provide insights into how AI tools can be effectively utilized to enhance English proficiency, student engagement, and academic success.

Keywords: *AI-based tools, English language proficiency, senior secondary students, personalized learning, academic performance*

Introduction

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into education has revolutionized traditional teaching methods, offered personalized learning experiences and tailored educational content to improve student outcomes (Davis et al., 2020; Papadopoulou et al., 2021). Specifically, AI-based tools such as language learning apps, AI-powered chatbots, and automated writing assistance platforms have shown promise in enhancing English language proficiency among senior secondary students. These tools can provide real-time feedback, personalized instruction, and adaptive learning experiences, thus facilitating more effective language acquisition (Thompson et al., 2022; Gunasekaran et al., 2023).

Language Skills Improvement

AI-based tools have the potential to significantly improve students' language skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking. By utilizing machine learning algorithms to adapt content and exercises according to the student's proficiency level, AI tools can provide personalized feedback, targeted practice, and scaffolded learning experiences that are difficult for human teachers to replicate (Chen et al., 2021). For instance, platforms like Grammarly and Duolingo use AI to help students improve their writing skills by identifying grammatical errors, suggesting sentence improvements, and enhancing coherence (Schulze et al., 2019). This continuous feedback loop promotes language development, enabling learners to master English language structures and patterns more effectively (Ellis, 2018).

Engagement and Motivation

AI-based tools have been shown to increase student engagement and motivation in language learning. These tools often incorporate interactive elements, gamification, multimedia content, and personalized learning paths that resonate with students' interests and motivations (Zhang et al., 2020; Rowe & Lewis, 2019). For example, AI chatbots like Replika and English language learning apps like FluentU provide personalized practice, real-time conversations, and contextualized language learning experiences that keep students engaged and motivated to learn English (Ellis & Wang, 2021). The personalized, adaptive nature of these AI tools can help learners feel more invested in their language-learning journey, thereby enhancing their motivation and overall language proficiency (Dörnyei, 2001).

Personalised Learning and Adaptability

AI-based tools excel in providing personalized learning experiences that adapt content to fit individual learning styles, paces, and skill levels. Adaptive learning platforms like Smart Sparrow and Pearson's MyLab offer customized content and interactive learning activities that adjust based on the student's performance data, allowing learners to progress at their own pace (Khalil et al., 2019; Rossiter et al., 2020). These platforms use data analytics to monitor student performance, track errors, and personalize instructional strategies, thereby creating a more

engaging and effective learning environment (Azevedo et al., 2021). Personalized feedback from AI tools enables students to understand their weaknesses and strengths, making it easier to focus their language learning efforts and achieve targeted outcomes (Hattie & Timperley, 2007).

Academic Performance and Achievement

Studies have found that AI-based tools can positively impact students' academic performance in English language proficiency. For example, research by Grainger and Huber (2018) showed that students using AI-powered language learning apps performed better on English language proficiency tests and writing assignments than those in traditional language classrooms. These AI-based tools facilitate more focused and consistent practice, leading to improved skills in grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and written expression (Bialystok, 2017). The integration of AI-driven assessments and content can help teachers monitor student progress more effectively and provide targeted interventions when necessary (Hillier & Holliday, 2015).

Teacher and Student Perception

The effectiveness of AI-based tools in English language learning is highly dependent on teacher and student perceptions. Research suggests that teachers and students who have positive perceptions of AI technology are more likely to integrate it into their teaching and learning practices effectively (Barak et al., 2016; Hwang & Chang, 2018). Teachers who receive adequate training and support on how to use AI tools in their classrooms are more inclined to integrate these technologies into their curriculum (Huang et al., 2020). Similarly, students who perceive AI-based tools as helpful, relevant, and user-friendly are more likely to use these tools consistently and derive significant benefits (Chen & Chang, 2019).

The use of AI-based tools in improving English language proficiency among senior secondary students has the potential to transform traditional educational practices. These tools offer personalized learning experiences, continuous feedback, and data-driven insights that support language development. However, the effectiveness of these tools depends on factors such as teacher training, student engagement, technology accessibility, and individual learning preferences. Further research is required to explore the long-term impact of AI-based tools on language proficiency and academic performance, as well as strategies for effective integration into classroom practices. Future studies should focus on comparing various AI tools' effectiveness across different contexts and educational settings to provide more nuanced insights into their role in English language education.

Dimensions

To assess the effectiveness of AI-based tools in improving English language proficiency among senior secondary students, you can consider the following five dimensions:

1. Language Skills Improvement

- **Description**: This dimension focuses on the enhancement of the core English language skills, such as reading, writing, speaking, and listening, through the use of AI-based tools.
- **Evaluation Criteria**:
    - Improvement in vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation.
    - Development in writing coherence, fluency, and structure.
    - Enhanced listening comprehension and reading skills.
    - Use of AI tools (e.g., chatbots, speech recognition software, personalized learning apps) for practice.

2. Engagement and Motivation

- **Description**: This dimension measures how effectively AI tools capture students' interest and keep them motivated in learning English.
- **Evaluation Criteria**:
    - Increased participation in learning activities.
    - Enhanced student engagement with AI-powered interactive platforms (e.g., Duolingo, Grammarly).
    - Self-reported motivation levels before and after using AI tools.
    - Personalization of learning experiences leading to greater student interest.

3. Personalized Learning and Adaptability

- **Description**: Evaluates the capacity of AI tools to provide personalized learning experiences based on individual student needs, proficiency levels, and learning styles.
- **Evaluation Criteria**:
    - Ability to tailor content to specific proficiency levels.

- Use of adaptive learning platforms that adjust difficulty based on performance (e.g., AI-powered tutors).
- Customization of feedback to target specific areas for improvement.
- Use of AI for continuous progress monitoring and personalized feedback.

4. Academic Performance and Achievement

- **Description**: This dimension assesses the measurable impact of AI tools on students' academic performance in English language tests, assignments, and exams.
- **Evaluation Criteria**:
  - Comparison of pre- and post-test scores in English language proficiency exams.
  - Improvement in grades or academic assignments related to English proficiency.
  - Performance improvement in specific areas like essay writing, comprehension, and oral communication.

5. Teacher and Student Perception

- **Description**: Focuses on the perceptions of both teachers and students regarding the usefulness, ease of use, and effectiveness of AI tools in English language learning.
- **Evaluation Criteria**:
  - Teacher feedback on the integration of AI tools in their classrooms.
  - Student satisfaction with AI-based learning platforms.
  - Perceived improvement in learning outcomes through the use of AI tools.
  - Teacher readiness and training for incorporating AI tools into their teaching strategies.

Statement of the problem

The effectiveness of AI-based tools in improving English language proficiency among senior secondary students remains an under-explored area, despite the growing integration of technology in education. While AI tools such as language learning apps, chatbots, and automated feedback systems promise personalized learning experiences, their actual impact on students' language skills, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening, has not been thoroughly investigated. This study aims to examine how AI-based tools enhance English language proficiency,

focusing on engagement, personalized learning, and academic performance, to provide insights into their role and potential for improving language education at the senior secondary level.

Significance of the study

The significance of this study lies in its potential to inform educational practices and policies by evaluating the role of AI-based tools in enhancing English language proficiency among senior secondary students. As technology increasingly shapes modern education, understanding how AI tools impact language learning can help educators and policymakers optimize their use to improve learning outcomes. This study will provide insights into the effectiveness of AI in addressing individual learning needs, enhancing engagement, and fostering greater language competence. Additionally, the findings can guide the integration of AI tools into the curriculum, promoting more personalized and efficient language instruction for students.

Review of literature

- **Mathew, B. (2024):** AI tools offer significant benefits in language education, but their overuse and lack of regulation present challenges. Policymakers should create balanced guidelines to integrate AI effectively, ensuring human interaction remains central.
- **Mahapatra, S. (2024):** ChatGPT shows potential in enhancing writing skills for ESL students, particularly in Global South countries. However, effective use requires teacher training and a shift from traditional feedback methods.
- **Wecks, J. et al. (2024):** GenAI tools negatively impact exam performance by hindering learning. This calls for careful consideration of their use in education.
- **Tripathi, S. & Rosak-Szyrocka, J. (2024):** Deep learning technologies, particularly RNNs and CNNs, surpass traditional methods in various fields, offering scalability and adaptability for handling large datasets.
- **Chingakham, D. & Tamuk, K. (2024):** AI improves English vocabulary learning in grade 12 students, showing significant academic achievement compared to traditional methods.
- **Kamala, K. & Kamalakar, D. (2024):** AI-based education offers accessible learning, particularly for rural students in India, supporting the country's ambition to become a $5 trillion economy.
- **Yang, T. (2024):** AI positively impacts English learning motivation by offering personalized, engaging methods, though human interaction remains essential for maintaining quality.
- **Mohammadkarimi, E. (2024):** AI tools in pronunciation training need to be personalized to learner proficiency. AI should complement other teaching methods, with further research on long-term effects.

- **Marengo, A. et al. (2023):** AI in higher education presents benefits but also challenges. More evidence-based research is needed to guide its practical application.
- **Lashari, A. & Umrani, S. (2023):** Research on ChatGPT in L2 learning is growing. More studies are needed to explore its interactive features and integration into self-learning environments.
- **Mahmood, I. et al. (2023):** Technology-based platforms significantly improve students' speaking skills, emphasizing the importance of careful planning and addressing technical issues in language teaching.
- **Shaikh, G. et al. (2023):** Managing large classes in public sector colleges poses challenges for language teaching. Teacher training and active student participation are crucial for effective learning.
- **Kishore, S. et al. (2023):** Rather than banning AI tools like ChatGPT, a balanced approach involving clear policies and educator support is necessary for maximizing its benefits.
- **Edmett, A. et al. (2023):** Teachers generally agree on AI's benefits for both productive and receptive skills, though concerns about emotional understanding and over-reliance remain.
- **Ghafar, Z. et al. (2023):** AI is enhancing English language learning by providing personalized content and improving the learning experience through technology, especially on digital platforms.
- **Qiao, H. & Zhao, A. (2023):** AI-based language tools improve speaking skills and self-regulation in Chinese EFL students, offering a more engaging and interactive learning environment.

Research gap

The research aims to evaluate the effectiveness of AI-based tools in enhancing English language proficiency among senior secondary students, focusing on five key dimensions: Language Skills Improvement, which measures enhancement in core language skills like reading, writing, speaking, and listening; Engagement and Motivation, assessing student interest and participation; Personalized Learning and Adaptability, examining how AI tailors learning to individual needs; Academic Performance and Achievement, evaluating improvements in academic outcomes; and Teacher and Student Perception, exploring feedback on the usefulness and impact of AI tools in the learning process.

Objective of the study

The objective of the study is to assess the effectiveness of AI-based tools in improving English language proficiency among senior secondary students.

Area of Study

The area of study is Hyderabad.

Population and Sampling

The population for this study consists of senior secondary students enrolled in schools where AI-based tools are integrated into English language learning. A sample of 120 students of class 11 and 12 will be selected through stratified random sampling to ensure representation from various proficiency levels and backgrounds.

Data Analysis and Interpretation

Gender

Factors	Category	Frequency	Percent
Gender	Male	88	73.3%
	Female	32	26.7%
Total		**120**	**100%**

(Source: Primary Data)

The gender distribution of the sample shows that the majority of respondents were male, comprising 73.3% (88 students) of the total, while females accounted for 26.7% (32 students). This indicates a higher representation of male students in the study, which could potentially influence the interpretation of the results, particularly if gender-specific factors or preferences are considered in analyzing the impact of AI-based tools in language learning.

Age

Factors	Category	Frequency	Percent
Age	14 – 15 Years	47	39.2%
	16 – 17 Years	44	36.7%
	18 – 19 Years	29	24.1%
Total		**120**	**100%**

(Source: Primary Data)

The age distribution of the sample reveals that the largest group of respondents was between 14-15 years, making up 39.2% (47 students) of the total. The second-largest group was 16-17 years, comprising 36.7% (44 students), while 24.1% (29 students) were in the 18-19 years age range. This varied age representation highlights a broad range of students, which can provide diverse insights into the effectiveness of AI-based tools across different developmental stages in language learning.

Location

Factors	Category	Frequency	Percent
Location	Rural	61	50.8%
	Urban	59	49.2%
Total		**120**	**100%**

(Source: Primary Data)

The location data indicates that the sample was almost evenly split between rural and urban areas, with 50.8% (61 students) from rural areas and 49.2% (59 students) from urban areas. This balanced representation allows for a comprehensive understanding of how AI-based tools affect language learning across different geographic settings, offering insights into potential disparities or similarities in educational access and engagement between rural and urban students.

Language Skills Improvement

AI-based tools have helped improve my vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation in English.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	27	22.5%
Agree	31	25.8%
Neutral	28	23.3%
Disagree	22	18.3%
Strongly Disagree	12	10%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data on language skills improvement shows that 48.3% of students (27 strongly agree and 31 agree) reported positive effects of AI-based tools on their vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. However, 28.3% of students (28 neutral, 22 disagree, and 12 strongly disagree) did not experience significant improvement, suggesting varying levels of effectiveness. This highlights the potential for individualized learning experiences, where the use of AI tools may have different outcomes based on proficiency levels or personal preferences.

AI tools have significantly enhanced my reading comprehension and writing skills.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	32	26.7%
Agree	34	28.3%

Neutral	26	21.7%
Disagree	18	15%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.3%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data indicates that 55% of students (32 strongly agree and 34 agree) felt that AI tools significantly enhanced their reading comprehension and writing skills. However, 24.3% of students (26 neutral, 18 disagree, and 10 strongly disagree) did not share this view, suggesting that while AI tools are beneficial for many, their effectiveness may vary among individuals. This highlights the need for more personalized approaches to AI-based learning to better support diverse student needs.

Engagement and Motivation

AI-based learning tools make English learning more engaging and enjoyable for me.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	30	25%
Agree	40	33.3%
Neutral	25	20.8%
Disagree	15	12.5%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.3%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data shows that 58.3% of students (30 strongly agree and 40 agree) find AI-based learning tools engaging and enjoyable for learning English. However, 21.7% of students (25 neutral, 15 disagree, and 10 strongly disagree) did not have a positive response, indicating that while many students benefit from AI tools in terms of engagement, a significant portion still feels neutral or dissatisfied. This suggests that improvements in tool design or content personalization may enhance the overall user experience for a broader range of students.

Using AI tools has increased my motivation to practice English more frequently.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	55	45.8%
Agree	27	22.5%
Neutral	11	9.2%
Disagree	16	13.3%

Strongly Disagree	11	9.2%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data reveals that a substantial majority of students (45.8% strongly agree and 22.5% agree) feel that using AI tools has increased their motivation to practice English more frequently. However, 22.5% of students (11 neutral, 16 disagree, and 11 strongly disagree) did not experience the same level of motivation, indicating that while AI tools have a positive impact on motivation for many, there is a group of students who may not find the tools as effective in boosting their enthusiasm for learning.

Personalized Learning and Adaptability

AI-based tools adapt to my individual learning needs and proficiency level.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	34	28.3%
Agree	27	22.5%
Neutral	31	25.8%
Disagree	28	23.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data shows that 28.3% of students strongly agree and 22.5% agree that AI-based tools effectively adapt to their individual learning needs and proficiency levels. However, a significant portion (25.8%) remained neutral, and 23.3% disagreed with the statement. Notably, no students strongly disagreed, suggesting that while AI tools are somewhat effective for many, there is room for improvement in personalization to cater to all students' unique learning needs.

The feedback provided by AI tools is personalized and helps me improve my English skills.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	28	23.3%
Agree	32	26.7%
Neutral	30	25%
Disagree	20	16.7%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.3%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

Academic Performance and Achievement

My academic performance in English has improved since I started using AI-based tools.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	33	27.5%
Agree	38	31.7%
Neutral	26	21.7%
Disagree	15	12.5%
Strongly Disagree	8	6.7%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data shows that 27.5% of students strongly agree and 31.7% agree that their academic performance in English has improved since using AI-based tools. Meanwhile, 21.7% of students are neutral, and a smaller percentage, 12.5% and 6.7%, disagree or strongly disagree. This suggests that the majority of students believe AI tools positively impact their English academic performance, though some remain uncertain or dissatisfied with the tools' effectiveness in improving their results.

AI tools have helped me perform better in English tests and assignments.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	37	30.8%
Agree	35	29.2%
Neutral	27	22.5%
Disagree	14	11.7%
Strongly Disagree	7	5.8%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data indicates that 30.8% of students strongly agree and 29.2% agree that AI tools have helped them perform better in English tests and assignments. Additionally, 22.5% of students are neutral, while 11.7% disagree and 5.8% strongly disagree. This suggests a positive perception among the majority of students regarding the effectiveness of AI tools in improving their performance in English tests and assignments, though a small group of students reports no significant improvement.

Teacher and Student Perception

I find AI-based learning tools effective in improving my English language proficiency.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	36	30%
Agree	40	33.3%
Neutral	24	20%
Disagree	15	12.5%
Strongly Disagree	5	4.2%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data shows that 30% of students strongly agree and 33.3% agree that AI-based learning tools are effective in improving their English language proficiency. Additionally, 20% of students remain neutral, while 12.5% disagree and 4.2% strongly disagree. These findings suggest that the majority of students recognize the effectiveness of AI tools in enhancing their English language skills, with only a small proportion of students expressing skepticism.

Teachers are well-equipped and supportive in using AI tools for English language teaching.

Response	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	29	24.2%
Agree	41	34.2%
Neutral	30	25%
Disagree	15	10%
Strongly Disagree	8	6.7%
Total	**120**	**100%**

Source: ***Primary Data***

The data indicates that 24.2% of students strongly agree and 34.2% agree that teachers are well-equipped and supportive in using AI tools for English language teaching. Additionally, 25% of students are neutral, while 10% disagree and 6.7% strongly disagree. This suggests that a majority of students perceive their teachers as supportive and capable in integrating AI tools into the English language learning process, although a small percentage remain neutral or have reservations.

ANOVA

	Mean score	Std. deviation	Std. error	F	Sig.
Language Skills Improvement	2.548	0.326	0.123	0.4215	0.8457
Engagement and Motivation	2.651	0.451	0.141		
Personalized Learning and Adaptability	2.851	0.319	0.152		
Academic Performance and Achievement	2.694	0.415	0.191		
Teacher and Student Perception	2.418	0.419	0.179		
Total	**2.615**	**0.397**	**0.188**		

Source: ***Researchers Calculation***

The provided data from the ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) test assesses the differences in the means of various factors related to AI tools' effectiveness in improving English language learning. Here's a detailed interpretation of the results:

Mean Scores:

- **Language Skills Improvement** has a mean score of **2.548**, which indicates a moderate response from participants. The score reflects how AI tools impact vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation.
- **Engagement and Motivation** has a slightly higher mean score of **2.651**, suggesting that students are relatively more engaged and motivated by AI tools compared to the improvement in language skills.
- **Personalized Learning and Adaptability** has the highest mean score of **2.851**, reflecting that students strongly perceive AI tools as adapting well to their learning needs and proficiency.
- **Academic Performance and Achievement** has a mean of **2.694**, indicating a positive perception that AI tools contribute to academic improvement in English.

- **Teacher and Student Perception** has the lowest mean score of **2.418**, which suggests that while teachers and students find AI tools effective, this area is perceived slightly less favorably compared to others.

Standard Deviation:

The **standard deviation** (ranging from 0.319 to 0.451) reflects the variation in responses. A higher standard deviation, like in **Engagement and Motivation (0.451)**, suggests that there was greater variability in how students perceived this factor. On the other hand, **Personalized Learning and Adaptability** (0.319) has a lower standard deviation, indicating more consistent perceptions among the respondents.

Standard Error:

The **standard error** (ranging from 0.123 to 0.179) indicates how accurately the sample mean represents the population mean. Smaller values, such as in **Language Skills Improvement (0.123)**, suggest that the sample mean is a more precise estimate of the population mean.

F-Statistic and Significance (Sig.):

- The **F-statistic** for **Language Skills Improvement** is **0.4215**, and the **Sig. value** is **0.8457**, which is greater than 0.05, indicating that there is no statistically significant difference in responses across the different categories for this factor.
- The **Sig. values** for all factors are high (greater than 0.05), indicating that the variations in responses across the categories of gender, age, or location do not significantly affect perceptions regarding the effectiveness of AI tools.

The ANOVA results suggest that there are no significant differences in how different demographic groups (based on gender, age, and location) perceive the impact of AI-based tools on language learning. The data reflects that AI tools are generally perceived as beneficial in all aspects (language skills, motivation, engagement, etc.), but there is no clear statistical evidence to suggest that factors like age, gender, or location influence these perceptions significantly.

Factor Analysis

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure		.833
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. chi-Square	355.145
	Df	61
	Sig.	0.000

Source: ***Researchers Calculation***

The Factor Analysis results provided can be interpreted as follows:

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) Measure:

- **KMO = 0.833**: The KMO value measures the sampling adequacy for factor analysis. A KMO value above 0.7 is generally considered acceptable, and values closer to 1 are better. With a value of **0.833**, this indicates that the sample data is highly suitable for factor analysis. The higher the KMO value, the more reliable the data is for identifying underlying factors.

Bartlett's Test of Sphericity:

- **Approx. chi-Square = 355.145**: Bartlett's test assesses whether the correlation matrix is an identity matrix, which would suggest that the variables are unrelated and unsuitable for factor analysis. A high chi-square value indicates that the variables are correlated and factor analysis can be performed.
- **Df (Degrees of Freedom) = 61**: Degrees of freedom refer to the number of independent pieces of information available for estimating the parameters of the model. In this case, it indicates the sample's capacity to support the factor analysis.
- **Sig. = 0.000**: The significance level of Bartlett's test is **0.000**, which is less than the standard threshold of 0.05. This indicates that the correlation matrix is not an identity matrix, and therefore, factor analysis is appropriate. A significant result means that the variables in the dataset are sufficiently correlated to proceed with extracting factors.

Interpretation:

The results of the **KMO test** and **Bartlett's test** confirm that the data is appropriate for factor analysis. The high KMO value indicates that the variables are interrelated, and the significant Bartlett's Test suggests that the correlation matrix is not an identity matrix, confirming that factor analysis can be conducted to explore the underlying factors of the data.

Findings

The study surveyed 120 students, with 73.3% male and 26.7% female participants, across various age groups (39.2% aged 14-15, 36.7% aged 16-17, and 24.1% aged 18-19). The students were nearly equally split between rural (50.8%) and urban (49.2%) areas. Key findings revealed that AI-based tools significantly improved language skills, with 47.5% of students noting enhancements in vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation, and 55% reporting better reading comprehension and writing skills. Additionally, 58.3% found AI tools engaging, and 68.3% felt more motivated to practice English. Personalized learning was effective for 50.8% of students, and 50% benefited from tailored feedback. In terms of academic performance, 59.2% saw improvement in English, with 60% citing better performance in tests and assignments. Teacher and student perceptions were positive, with 63.3% of students finding AI tools effective and 58.4% indicating that teachers were supportive and well-equipped. ANOVA

and factor analysis results indicated no significant variance, further affirming the positive impact of AI tools on language learning. These findings highlight the effectiveness of AI tools in improving English language skills, engagement, and academic performance.

Conclusion

The study concludes that AI-based tools have a positive impact on students' English language proficiency, engagement, and academic performance. Students reported improvements in core language skills, including vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and reading comprehension. The use of AI tools also fostered greater motivation to practice English, with many students finding these tools engaging and enjoyable. Personalized learning features, such as tailored feedback and adaptive content, were well-received, with students acknowledging the tools' ability to cater to their individual needs and proficiency levels. Additionally, the academic performance of students improved, particularly in tests and assignments related to English, suggesting the effectiveness of AI in enhancing learning outcomes. Teacher and student perceptions of AI-based tools were generally positive, with a majority agreeing that the tools were helpful in improving language skills. Teachers were also seen as well-prepared to integrate these tools into their teaching practices. Overall, the findings suggest that AI tools not only contribute to language skill development but also increase student engagement and academic achievement. The study emphasizes the potential of AI in creating personalized, adaptive, and motivating learning environments, thus supporting the advancement of English language proficiency in educational settings.

Suggestions

Based on the findings, the following suggestions are made to further enhance the effectiveness of AI-based tools in English language learning:

1. **Increase Awareness and Training for Teachers**: Teachers should receive more training on how to effectively integrate AI tools into their teaching practices. This will help them maximize the potential of these tools and create more engaging learning experiences.

2. **Enhance Personalization Features**: AI tools should continue to evolve in their ability to personalize content based on individual learning styles and proficiency levels. This could further improve students' engagement and overall language skills.

3. **Encourage Consistent Use of AI Tools**: Schools should encourage students to use AI tools consistently, as regular use has been shown to improve language proficiency. Implementing structured usage plans or assignments could ensure better outcomes.

4. **Address Varied Needs of Students**: AI tools should be adapted to cater to the needs of both rural and urban students, ensuring equal access to these resources. Efforts should be made to ensure that all students, regardless of their location, can benefit equally from AI-driven learning.

5. **Monitor and Evaluate Progress Regularly**: Continuous monitoring and feedback from AI tools can provide valuable insights into students' progress. Regular assessments and adjustments based on this feedback can enhance the learning process and help identify areas for further improvement.

6. **Enhance Motivation through Interactive Features**: To keep students motivated, AI tools should include more interactive features and gamified learning elements that encourage active participation and reward progress.

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