Beyond Universal AI: The Imperative for Culturally-Adaptive and Ethically-Grounded Artificial Intelligence Systems

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Abstract:

As artificial intelligence systems become increasingly integrated into critical sectors such as healthcare and enterprise management, the assumption of universal applicability poses significant risks to diverse global populations. This paper argues that effective and responsible AI deployment requires comprehensive cultural adaptation, regional customization, and rigorous ethical oversight tailored to specific contexts and purposes. Through examination of two case studies—an intelligent hospital application and an enterprise management care system for Fortune 500 companies—we demonstrate that AI systems must be designed, validated, and continuously monitored with explicit consideration of local values, cultural norms, linguistic nuances, and ethical frameworks. We propose a framework for developing context-aware AI that prioritizes regional relevance without compromising on safety, efficacy, or human dignity.

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