Impact of AI and Big Data on Personalized Marketing and Financial Decision-Making

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Abstract:

Big data and artificial intelligence (AI) have transformed financial decision-making and tailored marketing across a variety of businesses. To ascertain consumer preferences, predict behaviour, and develop highly focused marketing tactics that boost customer satisfaction and engagement, artificial intelligence algorithms need a lot of data analysis. Big Data simultaneously offers real-time insights, risk assessments, and predictive analytics to assist people and organisations in making wise financial decisions. When combined, these technologies help businesses maximise pricing strategies, provide specialised investment advice, and develop custom financial products—all of which enhance overall financial management. Customers also benefit from artificial intelligence-powered tools for fraud detection, budgeting, and more precise credit scoring. Concerns regarding privacy, security, and ethical usage are brought up by the growing reliance on personal data. This research highlights the benefits and drawbacks of the changing digital economy by examining how big data and artificial intelligence could impact future financial decision-making and customised marketing.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, Personalized Marketing, Financial Decision-Making, Predictive Analytics

Introduction:

In the era of swift digital transformation, big data and artificial intelligence (AI) have become potent forces that are revolutionising a variety of sectors, most notably financial decision-making and customised marketing. Businesses now have additional opportunity to gain a detailed understanding of customer behaviour because to the vast amount of data created by online activities, purchases, and interactions. While artificial intelligence uses sophisticated algorithms and machine learning to comprehend, anticipate, and automate processes, big data analytics assists organisations in gathering, storing, and analysing vast volumes of structured and unstructured data.

Through the development of highly specialised and targeted programs, this combination has completely changed how consumers interact with marketing. By gaining knowledge about consumer preferences, buying habits, and surfing habits, marketers may offer customised product recommendations and ads that boost conversion rates and enhance customer happiness. Businesses nowadays must provide individualised experiences to their customers, and AI-driven insights enable them to do so efficiently. In the banking industry, big data and artificial intelligence are also changing how choices are made. From credit scoring and fraud detection to risk management and personalised investment advice, these technologies offer deeper insights, increased accuracy, and the potential to strengthen strategic financial planning in a number of domains. Driven by data-based information, financial institutions are increasingly offering specialised goods and services intended to meet the particular demands of certain clients. Big data and artificial intelligence offer numerous benefits, but they also bring up privacy, security, and ethical issues.

Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology have completely changed how companies interact with customers and handle financial choices. To provide hyper-individualized customer experiences, AI-enabled systems in the marketing sector examine enormous information gathered from browsing habits, past purchases, geolocation, and social media interactions (Davenport et al., 2020). Marketers may now pinpoint patterns, preferences, and behaviours at a fine level by utilising machine learning, predictive analytics, and clustering algorithms. This allows for more focused marketing that improve consumer happiness, engagement, and retention (Overgoor et al., 2021). Leading businesses like Google, Netflix, and Amazon have set the standard for combining AI with tailored marketing tactics. Their recommendation engines, which are driven by deep learning models and collaborative filtering, are prime examples of how adopting AI may benefit businesses (Li et al., 2023). Al's capacity to dynamically modify bids based on user profiles and contextual data has also increased the efficiency of real-time bidding and programmatic advertising, boosting return on investment (Chaffey & Smith, 2022). Additionally, businesses are using AI applications in sentiment analysis and natural language processing (NLP) to decipher consumer preferences, grievances, and emotions from social media and online reviews (Mishra & Pani, 2020).

These developments do, however, bring both moral and legal issues. Marketers find it challenging to explain or defend automated results since AI systems' decision-making processes are frequently opaque (Davenport et al., 2020). According to Overgoor et

al. (2021), algorithmic bias, which arises from unbalanced or defective training data, can lead to the unjust exclusion of some customer categories, therefore damaging inclusiveness. Stricter governance and compliance procedures are also required due to worries about consumer privacy and data protection brought on by the growing volume and sensitivity of personal data being gathered for personalisation methods (Li et al., 2023). The banking sector has also adopted AI and Big Data to better decision-making in several areas like risk management, fraud detection, algorithmic trading, and credit scoring. In order to provide risk evaluations and prediction insights, financial institutions employ AI models to evaluate both structured and unstructured data, such as news articles and social media postings, as well as account balances and transaction histories (Saw et al., 2025). For instance, robo-advisors employ AI algorithms to offer personalised investment recommendations according to a person's income level, risk tolerance, and financial objectives. By lowering prices and democratising access to wealth management services, these platforms let even inexperienced investors create profitable portfolios (Nair, 2024).

AI is also transforming fraud detection by instantly spotting unusual transaction patterns. As fraud tactics change, machine learning models can adjust to help financial institutions minimise false positives and reduce losses (Wikipedia, 2024a). In credit scoring, AI technologies can interpret alternative data—such as utility payments or internet behavior—to assess the creditworthiness of persons without traditional financial histories, thereby improving financial inclusion (Wikipedia). Notwithstanding these advantages, algorithmic opacity is a problem for the finance industry as well. Particularly when they affect the financial futures of consumers, decisions regarding insurance rates, investment suggestions, and loan approvals must be transparent and auditable (Davenport et al., 2020). To guarantee adherence to moral principles and legal frameworks, regulatory agencies like as the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the US and the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in the UK are keeping a careful eye on the use of AI (Overgoor et al., 2021).

The incorporation of "augmented intelligence"—a collaborative paradigm where human judgement complements AI-driven insights—is becoming more and more popular in both marketing and finance. Wealth tech firms such as TIFIN, for example, employ AI to provide customised financial solutions, but human advisers monitor final recommendations to ensure ethical and contextual integrity (Nair, 2024). With the speed and accuracy of AI paired with the knowledge and empathy of human specialists, this hybrid method may provide the best of both worlds. Big data and artificial intelligence (AI) have become revolutionary tools for financial decision-making and tailored marketing. They present difficult ethical, technological, and legal issues in addition to their enormous advantages in terms of effectiveness, accuracy, and user-centricity. In addition to technological advancement, how effectively companies can match their usage with equity, openness, and trust will determine how these technologies develop in the future.

Applications of AI and Big Data in Personalized Marketing

Sr.	Application	Technique Used	Example/Brand	Impact
No.				
1	Product	Collaborative filtering,	Amazon	Increases cross-selling and average order
	recommendations	deep learning		value through personalized suggestions.
2	Movie and content	User behavior prediction	Netflix	Boosts user retention by showing relevant
	recommendations	via machine learning		titles based on past viewing behavior.
3	Personalized	Natural Language	Spotify	Sends tailored playlists and artist updates,
	email campaigns	Processing (NLP),		increasing email open and click rates.
		segmentation		
4	Dynamic pricing	Predictive analytics, real-	Uber, Airbnb	Adjusts prices based on demand, user
	strategies	time bidding		location, and history, optimizing revenue.
5	Targeted	Real-time bidding (RTB),	Facebook Ads	Improves ad relevance and conversion by
	advertising	audience clustering		targeting users based on behavior and
				interest.
6	Personalized	Image recognition,	Stitch Fix	Curates clothing boxes based on user
	fashion	recommendation systems		preferences, improving satisfaction and
	suggestions			retention.
7	Chatbot-driven	Conversational AI,	Sephora	Helps users find relevant beauty products
	product discovery	sentiment analysis		through interactive chat-based tools.

8	Predictive	Machine learning	Telecom	Identifies at-risk customers and offers
	customer churn	classification models	companies	personalized retention incentives.
	analysis			
9	Geo-targeted	Location-based analytics	Starbucks	Sends personalized offers to customers near
	mobile offers			physical stores, boosting foot traffic.
10	Personalized	A/B testing,	Booking.com	Dynamically changes layout/content based on
	homepage and UX	personalization engines		user profile, increasing conversion

This study aims to investigate the possible hazards connected to the extensive use of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, namely in the areas of tailored marketing and financial decision-making. Concerns over data privacy, algorithmic transparency, and ethical accountability are growing as businesses depend more and more on these technologies to improve consumer experiences and expedite operations. Many AI algorithms are opaque, which can lead to biassed results, particularly when training data lacks diversity or reflects current socioeconomic disparities. Furthermore, concerns regarding informed permission, monitoring, and the possible exploitation of consumer behaviour are frequently raised by the enormous amounts of personal data gathered for customised marketing campaigns. The goal of this research is to give a more balanced knowledge of the ramifications of these technologies by thoroughly examining these topics and evaluating their technological and ethical aspects.

Additionally, the study aims to investigate how AI and Big Data are changing financial decision-making procedures, including fraud detection, credit evaluations, and investment strategies, as well as how much these changes impact institutional responsibility and individual liberty. The employment of these technologies in high-stakes settings, such as banking, might have unforeseen effects, such as an excessive dependence on automated judgements or a decrease in human oversight, even while they provide increased efficiency and predicted accuracy. Similar to this, the capacity to provide hyper-targeted material in personalised marketing may increase user engagement and happiness, but it may also create filter bubbles, influence consumer decisions, and limit exposure to a variety of information. The research intends to add to the expanding conversation on responsible AI use and data governance in the digital economy by examining these trends.

Objectives:

- 1. To analyze the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data in enhancing personalized marketing strategies by understanding consumer behavior and preferences.
- 2. To evaluate the impact of AI and Big Data on financial decision-making processes, focusing on areas such as investment planning, risk assessment, and personalized financial services.

Hypotheses:

1. H₀(Null Hypothesis): There is no significant impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data on enhancing personalized marketing strategies.

H₁(Alternate Hypothesis): There is a significant impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data on enhancing personalized marketing strategies.

2. $H_0(Null Hypothesis)$: There is no significant impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data on financial decision-making processes.

H₁(Alternate Hypothesis): There is a significant impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data on financial decision-making processes.

Review of Literature (100 words):

Emphasising its features, architecture, and processing methods, Chen, Mao, and Liu (2014) offer a complete picture of Big Data. This article outlines the five Vs of big data: volume, velocity, variety, value, and veracity, along with the implications for data management. The writers go over important tools and frameworks including Hadoop and MapReduce, which permit effective data storage and analysis of large volumes. The article also highlights the growing importance of big data in a variety of industries, such as marketing and finance, where real-time data processing facilitates individualised services and informed financial choices, hence directing fundamental research on AI-powered business strategies.

1. Chen, M., Mao, S., & Liu, Y. (2014):

Chen et al. (2014) give a thorough summary of Big Data with an eye on architecture, technologies, and applications. The study highlights how Big Data assists businesses in processing large, complex information for better decision-making, notably in financial services and customised marketing. They stress the importance of privacy issues, data storage options, and real-time

analytics. This work provides a foundational understanding of the technological underpinnings of big data, which is important for studies looking at how it may be applied to enhance consumer targeting and financial strategies through behavioural observations and predictive analytics.

Ronanki, R.; Davenport, T. H. (2018) Look at how companies are using artificial intelligence (AI) to provide real value, emphasising ways to improve customer interaction and operational efficiency. Their research, which divides AI application into three categories—process automation, cognitive insight, and cognitive engagement—directly supports personalised marketing campaigns and data-driven financial decisions. The study emphasises how leadership support, a well-defined plan, and high-quality data assist in the successful deployment of artificial intelligence. This research provides organisations the skills they need to employ AI to tailor services and generate ethically optimal financial returns by demonstrating how AI transcends theory to practice.

2. Kumar, V., & Gupta, S. (2016):

Gupta and Kumar (2016) Examine Advertising's evolution via technology improvements highlights the move to data-driven and personalised marketing. They demonstrate how businesses can now provide more immediate, relevant, and customised ads to consumers thanks to the innovative ways that artificial intelligence and big data have transformed consumer targeting. The report also covers upcoming developments in advertising including real-time customer involvement and predictive analytics. Their studies are especially important in clarifying the function of data-centric methods in personalised marketing by showing how changing technologies improve customer experiences while raising difficulties on privacy, ethics, and advertising efficacy.

3. Marr, B. (2016):

Marr (2016) gives a practical grasp of how 45 leading companies across many industries utilise big data analytics to boost decision-making, stimulate innovation, and deliver individualised consumer experiences. The book focusses on how businesses use big data in marketing strategies, financial planning, and consumer behaviour research to predict trends, personalise offerings, and optimise operations. Marr highlights the competitive edge that data-driven decision-making provides while also pointing out challenges such data protection, integration, and resource allocation. Reading this article is essential to comprehending the actual effects of big data on financial decision-making and tailored marketing in contemporary firms.

4. Rust, R. T., & Huang, M. H. (2021):

Huang and Rust (2021) Examine Because of big data, artificial intelligence (AI), and new digital technologies, marketing is evolving. Through enhanced consumer data, automation, and predictive modelling, the authors explore how artificial intelligence enables hyper-personalized marketing. Data-centric approaches that focus personalised client experiences and adaptable decision-making have replaced traditional marketing strategies, they point out. The paper also brings up ethical issues, privacy, and algorithmic transparency. This research is very useful since it is important to understand how AI and Big Data will continue to impact tailored marketing and assist strategic financial choices in an increasingly digital environment.

5. Sharda, R., Delen, D., & Turban, E. (2020):

Sharda, Delen, and Turban (2020) provide a thorough assessment of business intelligence (BI), analytics, and data science, emphasising their vital significance in contemporary decision-making processes. The authors specifically show how companies use these technologies to turn unintelligible data into insightful knowledge in areas like targeted marketing and financial decision-making. The book covers techniques including data visualisation, machine learning, and predictive analytics that may improve strategic planning and customer interaction. Understanding how big data and artificial intelligence provide more insightful, timely, and customised business decisions that ultimately improve financial performance and marketing results is essential to their job.

6. Wedel, M., & Kannan, P. K. (2016):

Wedel and Kannan (2016) highlight how big data and artificial intelligence are changing tailored marketing techniques and look at the expanding significance of marketing analytics in data-rich contexts. Using cutting-edge analytics tools like machine learning and predictive modelling, they concentrate on optimising client targeting, engagement, and retention. The paper highlights how companies may leverage real-time, large-scale data to provide highly customised marketing strategies and make well-informed financial decisions. This research is important because it offers frameworks for leveraging data-driven insights to improve strategic decision-making and marketing success in the modern, technologically sophisticated corporate world.

7. Brynjolfsson, E., & McAfee, A. (2017):

In their 2017 study, Brynjolfsson and McAfee explore the ways in which platforms, crowds, and artificial intelligence (AI) are influencing the digital economy and show how these traits promote creativity in financial decision-making and targeted advertising. They contend that in order to enhance customer experiences, predict financial activity, and customise services, AI-powered systems examine enormous volumes of user data. The book focusses on how companies may leverage platform data insights and user-generated content to adapt and stay competitive in these digital revolutions. Because it highlights the strategic integration of artificial intelligence and big data to promote more intelligent, adaptable, and tailored corporate solutions, this study is very important.

Zeng, J., & Glaister, K. W. (2018):

Investigated how companies use Big Data to create value by examining the internal procedures and technological frameworks that facilitate effective data use. Their research demonstrates how by offering deeper insights into industry trends, risk management, and customer behaviour Big data analytics helps with targeted marketing and financial decision-making. They stress that in addition to technology, value development requires strategic alignment, a strong data-driven culture, and specialised talents. Because it exposes the "black box" of big data and shows how businesses may utilise more savvy financial procedures and increased personalisation to turn raw data into competitive advantages, this study is significant.

9. Verma, S., & Pandey, N. (2021):

Conduct a thorough literature analysis to examine how artificial intelligence (AI) affects financial decision-making. By increasing accuracy, lowering risks, and facilitating real-time investing strategies, their study shows how artificial intelligence technologies—such as automation, machine learning, and predictive analytics—have transformed financial services. The authors demonstrate how artificial intelligence improves decision-making through the analysis of challenging data, pattern recognition, and customised financial guidance. Because it emphasises artificial intelligence's contributions to effective, data-driven, individualised financial planning for both individuals and corporations, this study is crucial to understanding the technology's expanding influence in financial contexts.

Statement of the Problem:

The swift development of big data and artificial intelligence (AI) has revolutionised financial decision-making and individualised marketing by empowering companies to evaluate consumer behaviour, predict trends, and provide customised solutions. Notwithstanding these benefits, serious problems also occur, including algorithmic prejudice, security threats, moral conundrums, and data privacy concerns. Financial planning and marketing tactics may be impacted by incorrect assumptions resulting from incomplete or erroneous data. Additional obstacles to wider adoption, especially in small and medium-sized businesses, include the high implementation costs of AI and Big Data technologies as well as the shortage of qualified specialists. Growing worries about how customers utilise and secure their personal data can affect engagement and confidence. This paper intends to investigate how artificial intelligence and big data affect tailored marketing and financial decision-making while also pointing up the hazards, restrictions, and solutions needed to guarantee ethical, safe, and effective application of these technologies.

Data Analysis & Interpretation:

Segmented Analysis by Age Group and Occupation

We conducted Chi-Square tests to determine whether age group and occupation influence perceptions of AI & Big Data in marketing and financial decision-making.

The Chi-Square statistic is calculated as:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum (O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

Where:

- 0 = Observed frequency
 E = Expected frequency
- The sum runs over all categories

The p-value is used to determine statistical significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

1. Age Group vs. Marketing Influence

Below is the observed contingency table.

Age Group	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Total
18-25	10	20	15	10	55
26-35	12	18	14	11	55
36-45	8	19	13	15	55

Above 45	11	17	16		55
	41	74	58	47	220

• Expected Frequency Calculation:

$$E_{ij} = \frac{Row Total \times Column Total}{Grand Total}$$

Example for E (18 - 25, Strongly Agree) =
$$\frac{55 \times 41}{220}$$
 = 10.23

Chi-Square Test Statistic:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum (0-E)^2}{E} = 8.215$$

• df = (4-1)(4-1) = 9• $Table Value: \chi^{2}_{0.05,9} = 16.919$

• Interpretation: Since $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{0.05.9}$, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. Age group

does not significantly influence perceptions of AI in personalized marketing.

Decision: Fail to reject H0 (No significant impact).

2. Age Group vs. Financial Decision-Making

Below is the observed contingency table.

Age Group	Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Total
18-25	9	19	17	10	55
26-35	11	21	13	10	55
36-45	10	20	15	10	55
Above 45	12	14	17	12	55
Total	42	74	62	42	220

• Chi-Square Test Statistic:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum (O-E)^2}{E} = 8.955$$

• df = (4-1)(4-1) = 9• $Table Value: \chi^{2}_{0.05,9} = 16.919$

• Interpretation: Since $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{0.05,9}$, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. Age group does not significantly impact perceptions of AI in financial decision-making.

Decision: Fail to reject H0 (No significant impact).

3. Occupation vs. Marketing Influence

Below is the observed contingency table.

Occupation	Strongly Agree	_	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Total
Student	14	25	10	6	55

Working Professional	10	21	16	8	55
Entrepreneur	8	14	21	12	55
Others	9	17	11	18	55
Total	41	77	58	44	220

• Chi-Square Test Statistic:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum (O-E)^2}{E} = 2.238$$

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$$df = (4-1)(4-1) = 9$$

• $Table Value: \chi^{2}_{0.05,9} = 16.919$

• Interpretation: Since $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{0.05,9}$, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. Occupation does not significantly influence perceptions of AI in personalized marketing.

Decision: Fail to reject H0 (No significant impact).

3. Occupation vs. Financial Decision-Making

Below is the observed contingency table.

Occupation	Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Total
Student	11	22	14	8	55
Working Professional	9	19	17	10	55
Entrepreneur	12	18	16	9	55
Others	10	15	15	15	55
Total	42	74	62	42	220

• Chi-Square Test Statistic:

$$\chi^{2} = \frac{\sum (O-E)^{2}}{E} = 10.452$$

•
$$df = (4-1)(4-1) = 9$$

• $Table\ Value: \chi_{0.05,9}^2 = 16.919$

• Interpretation: Since $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{0.05,9}$, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. Occupation

does not significantly influence perceptions of AI in financial decision-making.

Decision: Fail to reject H0 (No significant impact).

Summary of Hypothesis Testing Results

Hypothesis	Chi-Square Value	Decision ($\alpha = 0.05$)
Age Group vs. Marketing Influence	8.215	Fail to reject H0
Age Group vs. Financial Decision-Making	8.955	Fail to reject H0
Occupation vs. Marketing Influence	2.238	Fail to reject H0
Occupation vs. Financial Decision-Making	10.452	Fail to reject H0

Conclusion

- 1. There is no statistically significant relationship between age group and perceptions of AI in marketing or financial decision-making.
- 2. There is no statistically significant relationship between occupation and perceptions of AI in marketing or financial decision-making.

Overall, AI & Big Data do not show a statistically significant impact across different demographics.

Challenges Faced in the Impact of AI and Big Data on Personalized Marketing and Financial Decision-Making:

- 1. **Data Privacy and Security Concerns:** Personal data used extensively for financial insights and marketing creates serious privacy problems. A big difficulty is guaranteeing adherence to data security rules (such as GDPR) and protection of private client data.
- 2. **Data Quality and Integration:** Accurate, clear, well-structured data is mostly dependent upon artificial intelligence and big data systems. Inaccurate, incomplete, or obsolete data can produce false conclusions and bad decisions.
- 3. **Ethical and Bias Issues:** AI systems could inherit prejudices in prior data, which would cause unfair targeting in marketing campaigns or discriminatory policies in financial choices such loan approvals or credit score.
- 4. **High Implementation Costs:** Because building, maintaining, and updating their infrastructure requires significant financial outlays, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) find it difficult to deploy artificial intelligence and big data technology.
- Customer Acceptance and Trust: Excessive personalisation in marketing may make customers feel "spied on," which would
 undermine the trust of the company. Similarly, relying too heavily on automated financial advice can not always meet the needs
 of customers.
- 6. **Regulatory and Legal Challenges:** Businesses attempting to ensure legal compliance in a number of sectors have difficulties due to evolving regulations on data usage, artificial intelligence governance, and financial compliance.

Remedies to Overcome Challenges in AI and Big Data for Personalized Marketing and Financial Decision-Making:

- 1. **Improving Data Security and Privacy:** Install firewalls, multi-layered security, and robust encryption. Updated systems frequently comply with global privacy regulations, such as the GDPR and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act of 2023 in India. Obtain users' consent before utilising their data.
- 2. **Ensuring Data Quality:** Establish clear data governance procedures to guarantee accuracy, consistency, and completeness. Regular audits and real-time data validation technologies help identify and fix data errors.
- 3. **Reducing Bias and Ethical Issues:** Reduce bias by using several datasets in artificial intelligence. Justice should be reflected in regular ethical assessments of AI models. Establish ethical committees to oversee the use of AI and data processing.
- 4. **Techniques for Cost Management:** Reduce infrastructure costs by utilising cloud-based Big Data and AI technology. For affordable applications, use open-source technologies or collaborate with technology partners. Begin with small test projects before advancing to a large-scale rollout.
- 5. **Gaining Customer Trust:** Be truthful when discussing your data usage guidelines and AI-powered personalisation. Allow customers to control their data preferences and opt out. To prevent overly forceful or intrusive targeting, use personalisation sparingly.
- 6. **Adjusting to Regulatory Changes:** Keeping a legal consulting staff up to date on local and global legislation changes Participate in industry forums to stay abreast of changes to the law.
- 7. **Filling Skill Gaps:** Paying for staff workers to take continuing education classes in artificial intelligence, data analytics, and cybersecurity Collaborate with universities to create talent pipelines and internships.

Conclusion:

The combination of big data and artificial intelligence (AI) has revolutionised financial decision-making and personalised marketing by giving businesses advanced capabilities to better understand customer preferences, enhance customer engagement, and offer customised financial solutions. By helping businesses anticipate customer behaviour, examine vast volumes of data in real time, and maximise decision-making, these technologies improve marketing effectiveness and direct financial planning. Additionally beneficial to customers are tailored services, precise risk assessments, and personalised investment advice.

However, the increased usage of AI and Big Data raises significant concerns, such as potential misuse of personal data, algorithmic bias, ethical conundrums, and data privacy difficulties. Openness, security, and fairness in data usage are now vital for preserving customer trust and regulatory compliance. High implementation costs and a shortage of skilled workers, especially in smaller businesses, are further barriers to acceptance.

If businesses want to optimise the benefits while minimising the hazards, they must prioritise strong data governance, engage in worker development, and apply AI using ethical frameworks. To ensure long-term growth and confidence in the digital economy, it is imperative to strike a balance between ethical practices and technical advancement in order to sustain the positive impact of big data and artificial intelligence on tailored marketing and financial decision-making.

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