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THE ROLE OF ROBOT PERSONALITY IN ENHANCING HUMAN TRUST, ENGAGEMENT, AND TASK EFFICIENCY IN HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION

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Abstract

This research study explores how a robot's personality affects the way people interact with robots. Just like humans, robots can be designed to appear friendly, helpful, confident, or caring. These personality traits can influence how much people trust robots, enjoy interacting with them, and work together with them. The study examines the role of robot personality in different areas such as healthcare, education, workplaces, and customer service. It shows that people are more comfortable and willing to cooperate with robots that communicate in a friendly and understandable way. A positive robot personality can increase trust, improve user engagement, and help tasks be completed more effectively. The research also discusses challenges such as privacy, ethics, and technical limitations. Overall, the study highlights the importance of creating human-centered robots that can interact naturally with people and support better human-robot relationships in the future.

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Introduction:-

Introduction to Human-Robot Interaction (HRI):-

Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) is an interdisciplinary field that studies how humans communicate, cooperate, and interact with robotic systems. Over time, HRI has evolved from simple machine control systems to advanced AI-powered robots capable of understanding human behavior and responding intelligently. The growth of social and collaborative robots has increased the importance of creating smooth and effective interactions between humans and machines. Today, HRI plays a significant role in industries such as healthcare, manufacturing, education, and domestic assistance. (Agarwal,S & Kalukar,V.2025) Recent advancements in artificial intelligence have greatly improved the capabilities of robotic systems. Modern robots can now learn from human feedback, recognize speech and gestures, and adapt to changing environments. AI-driven robotic systems are becoming more autonomous and human-centric, allowing them to work safely alongside people in shared environments. Researchers emphasize that trust, transparency, and communication are essential factors in improving interaction quality between humans and robots, especially as robots become more integrated into daily life and professional workplaces. (Judijanto,L.2025)

Concept of Robot Personality:-

Robot personality refers to the set of behavioral and emotional characteristics displayed by robots during interaction with humans. Researchers design robots with human-like traits such as friendliness, confidence, politeness, and

emotional expression to improve communication and engagement. In Human–Robot Interaction (HRI), robot personalities are often categorized as introvert or extrovert based on their speaking style, movement, and level of social interaction. These personality traits help users feel more comfortable and connected while interacting with robotic systems in social and professional environments. (Rakita,D.et al.2020) Social behavior modeling is an important part of modern robotics because it allows robots to interact in ways similar to humans. AI-driven robots can recognize emotions, respond to gestures, and adapt their behavior according to user preferences and situations. Studies show that extrovert robots are usually perceived as more energetic and engaging, while introvert robots appear calm and thoughtful. By incorporating human-like social behaviors, robotic systems can improve trust, cooperation, and user satisfaction in healthcare, education, and assistive technology applications.(Zedda,E.2021)

Importance of Trust and Engagement in HRI:-

Trust is an essential factor in Human–Robot Interaction (HRI) because it influences how people accept, use, and cooperate with robotic systems. When users trust robots, they are more likely to rely on them for important tasks in areas such as healthcare, manufacturing, education, and transportation. Human emotional comfort with robots also plays a major role in building trust, as friendly communication and predictable behavior make users feel safe and confident. Researchers emphasize that trustworthy robotic systems improve collaboration and increase the effectiveness of human–robot teamwork. (Keller,I & Lohan,S.2020)

Engagement plays an important role in long-term human–robot interaction because it helps users maintain interest, communication, and cooperation with robotic systems over time. Robots that interact socially and adapt to human behavior create stronger emotional connections and more effective teamwork. Research shows that successful interaction between humans and robots increases trust, confidence, and overall task performance. When users feel comfortable and engaged during interaction, they are more likely to rely on robotic systems in real-world applications such as healthcare, assistance, and collaborative work environments.(Bender,N.et al.2021)

Task Efficiency in Human–Robot Collaboration:-

Task efficiency in Human–Robot Collaboration (HRC) refers to the ability of humans and robots to work together effectively to complete tasks with greater accuracy, speed, and safety. Human–robot teamwork is increasingly being used in industries such as manufacturing, healthcare, logistics, and agriculture to improve operational performance. Collaborative robots, also known as cobots, assist humans in repetitive and physically demanding tasks while reducing workload and errors. Researchers state that efficient coordination between humans and robots leads to better productivity and improved workplace performance.(Shchepakina,E.et al.2023)

Communication and adaptability are important factors that influence the success of human–robot collaboration. Robots equipped with artificial intelligence can understand commands, respond to human actions, and adapt to changing work environments. Effective communication between humans and robots improves coordination, reduces misunderstandings, and increases task completion efficiency. Studies show that robotic systems enhance productivity by performing repetitive tasks quickly and accurately while allowing humans to focus on decision-making and creative activities. As a result, collaborative robotics has become an important technology for improving efficiency in modern industries.(Taghiyari,H.et al.2021)

Research Aim and Objectives:-

The main aim of this research is to analyze the role of robot personality in Human–Robot Interaction (HRI) and understand how personality traits influence human trust and communication. Researchers have found that characteristics such as friendliness, emotional expression, autonomy, and competence significantly affect the way humans perceive and interact with robots. The study also focuses on trust formation mechanisms because trust is considered essential for effective cooperation between humans and robotic systems. Understanding these factors can help develop robots that interact more naturally and successfully in social, industrial, and service environments. (Cantucci,F.et al.2025)

Another important objective of this research is to examine user engagement factors and evaluate the effects of robot personality on task efficiency. Studies show that robots capable of social interaction and adaptive communication can maintain user interest and improve collaboration during tasks. Trust and engagement are closely connected to performance because users are more likely to cooperate effectively with robots they find reliable and interactive. Evaluating these factors helps researchers develop robotic systems that improve productivity, teamwork, and user satisfaction in human–robot collaboration environments (Keller,I & Lohan,K.2020)

Research Question:-

The central research question guiding this study is: How does robot personality influence human trust, engagement, and task efficiency in different human–robot interaction environments?

Scope of the Study:-

This study mainly focuses on social and collaborative robots that interact directly with humans in different environments. Social robots are designed to communicate, assist, and cooperate with people using human-like behaviors and artificial intelligence technologies. The research specifically examines the use of robots in education, healthcare, and workplace settings where effective interaction and communication are important. In educational environments, robots support learning and student engagement, while in healthcare they assist patients, elderly care, and rehabilitation processes. (Hassanien,H & Elragal,A.2021)

The scope of this study also includes human-centered robotic interaction, which focuses on designing robots that can understand and respond to human needs, emotions, and communication patterns. Human-centered robots are developed to improve cooperation, safety, trust, and user satisfaction during interaction. Researchers explain that collaborative robots should adapt to different environments and work effectively alongside humans in workplaces, healthcare centers, and educational institutions. Studying these interactions helps researchers understand how robot personality and social behavior influence human experiences, engagement, and overall task performance in real-world situations (Felkner,V.et al.2022)

Understanding Human–Robot Interaction:-**Evolution of Human–Robot Interaction:-**

The development of Human–Robot Interaction (HRI) has evolved significantly through different generations of robotics. Early robotic systems were mainly designed for industrial automation and repetitive manufacturing tasks with limited human interaction. Over time, improvements in computing, sensors, and automation technologies increased robotic intelligence and flexibility. Researchers explain that modern robotics has progressed from simple industrial machines to autonomous and socially interactive systems capable of assisting humans in healthcare, education, manufacturing, and domestic environments (Gaffar,A & Alanazi,F.2025)

Artificial intelligence has transformed robotics from traditional industrial machines into advanced social and collaborative robotic systems. Modern robots are now capable of recognizing speech, understanding emotions, adapting to human behavior, and performing tasks in dynamic environments. This transition has expanded the use of robots into healthcare, education, customer service, and home assistance. Researchers state that AI-driven robotic systems improve communication, adaptability, and decision-making abilities, making human–robot interaction more natural, effective, and human-centered in real-world applications. (Yadedta,D.et al.2023)

Types of Human–Robot Interaction:-

Human–Robot Interaction (HRI) includes different forms of interaction between humans and robotic systems. Physical interaction involves direct contact between humans and robots during activities such as rehabilitation, surgical assistance, and industrial operations. Social interaction focuses on communication through speech, gestures, facial expressions, and emotional responses. Researchers explain that social robots are specially designed to communicate naturally with humans and provide support in healthcare, education, and service environments. The development of social robots has increased the importance of creating safe, intelligent, and human-centered interaction systems (Han,I.et al.2024)

Collaborative interaction occurs when humans and robots work together to complete tasks efficiently and safely in shared environments. Collaborative robots, also known as cobots, are commonly used in manufacturing, healthcare, and logistics to support human workers during complex operations. Assistive interaction involves robots helping individuals in rehabilitation, elderly care, and daily activities through intelligent support systems. Researchers state that effective communication, coordination, and adaptability are important factors in successful human–robot collaboration, as they improve productivity, safety, and overall task performance. (Han,I.et al.2024)

Human-centered Robot Design:-

Human-centered robot design focuses on creating robotic systems that are safe, user-friendly, and capable of understanding human needs and emotions. Researchers explain that user-focused robots are designed to improve communication, cooperation, and emotional comfort during interaction. Emotional and social design principles allow robots to recognize speech, gestures, and facial expressions while responding naturally to human behavior.

These human-like interaction abilities help improve trust, engagement, and communication in environments such as healthcare, education, and customer service. (Han,I.et al.2024)

Ethical considerations are important in Human–Robot Interaction because robots increasingly work closely with humans in social and professional environments. Researchers emphasize that robotic systems should protect privacy, ensure safety, and operate responsibly without causing harm or discrimination. Human-centered robots must also follow ethical principles related to transparency, accountability, and trust. Addressing these ethical concerns helps improve public acceptance and supports the safe integration of robots into healthcare, workplaces, education, and service industries. (Sajadi,R.et al.2022)

Shared Autonomy and Cooperation:-

Shared autonomy in Human–Robot Interaction refers to a system where humans and robots cooperate by sharing control and decision-making responsibilities during tasks. Researchers explain that human–robot coordination improves task efficiency, safety, and performance in dynamic environments. Shared decision-making systems allow robots to assist humans by analyzing information, predicting actions, and adapting to changing situations. These systems are increasingly used in healthcare, manufacturing, transportation, and assistive robotics where collaboration between humans and intelligent robotic systems is essential.

(Nikolaidis,S.et al.2017)

Communication challenges are a major issue in shared human–robot interaction because effective cooperation depends on accurate understanding between humans and robotic systems. Researchers state that differences in communication styles, unclear instructions, and limitations in speech or gesture recognition can reduce coordination and task performance. Robots must be capable of interpreting human behavior, emotions, and commands while responding clearly and naturally. Improving communication systems in robotics helps increase trust, reduce misunderstandings, and support more efficient collaboration in healthcare, workplaces, and assistive environments. (Reggia,J.et al.2018)

Challenges in Human–Robot Interaction:-

Human–Robot Interaction faces several challenges related to trust and ethical concerns as robots become more involved in daily life and professional environments. Researchers explain that humans may hesitate to trust robotic systems if they perceive them as unreliable, unsafe, or difficult to understand. Ethical concerns such as privacy, security, accountability, and responsible use of artificial intelligence are also important in HRI. Ensuring transparency and safe robot behavior is necessary to improve public confidence and support effective collaboration between humans and robots. (Keller,I & Lohan,K.2020)

Technical limitations remain a major challenge in Human–Robot Interaction because robots may struggle with understanding emotions, adapting to unexpected situations, and communicating naturally with humans. Researchers state that limitations in artificial intelligence, speech recognition, and decision-making systems can affect robot performance and interaction quality. In addition, some individuals experience fear or resistance toward robots due to concerns about safety, job replacement, and loss of human control. Addressing these challenges is important for improving acceptance, trust, and successful integration of robotic systems into society. (Fichera,G.et al.2021)

Robot Personality and Anthropomorphism:-

Understanding Robot Personality:-

Robot personality refers to the behavioral and emotional traits displayed by robots during interaction with humans. Researchers use personality frameworks in robotics to design robots with characteristics such as friendliness, confidence, politeness, and emotional expression. These behavioral traits influence how humans perceive and communicate with robotic systems. Studies show that robots with well-designed personalities can improve trust, comfort, and engagement in Human–Robot Interaction. Personality-based robotic systems are increasingly used in healthcare, education, customer service, and assistive technologies. (Workie,K.et al .2021)

Artificial intelligence and Large Language Models (LLMs) have significantly improved the ability of robots to simulate human-like personalities and communication styles. Modern robotic systems can generate natural conversations, understand emotions, and adapt their responses according to user behavior and environmental conditions. Researchers explain that AI-driven personality simulation allows robots to interact more intelligently and socially with humans. These advancements improve engagement, cooperation, and interaction quality in applications such as education, healthcare, customer assistance, and collaborative robotics (Wang,J.et al.2024)

Anthropomorphism in Robotics:-

Anthropomorphism in robotics refers to the process of giving robots human-like characteristics, behaviors, emotions, and appearances. Researchers explain that humans naturally tend to humanize robots when robots display social behaviors such as speaking, facial expressions, gestures, and emotional responses. This tendency helps people feel more comfortable and emotionally connected while interacting with robotic systems. Anthropomorphic design is widely used in social robots to improve communication, trust, and engagement in areas such as healthcare, education, customer service, and personal assistance.(Amirova,A.et al .2021)

Human-like robots can create significant psychological effects during Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers state that robots with realistic appearance, voice, and emotional behavior often increase user trust, comfort, and engagement. However, highly human-like robots may also create discomfort or fear in some individuals, a phenomenon known as the “uncanny valley.” The psychological impact of anthropomorphic robots depends on factors such as robot appearance, communication style, and user expectations. Understanding these effects is important for designing robotic systems that support positive and effective interaction with humans. (Hayre,J.2020)

Introvert and Extrovert Robot Traits:-

Robot personalities are often categorized as introvert or extrovert based on their communication style, behavior, and level of social interaction. Extrovert robots usually communicate in an energetic, expressive, and highly interactive manner, while introvert robots display calm, quiet, and reserved behavior. Researchers explain that these personality differences influence how users react to robotic systems during interaction. Studies show that extrovert robots are generally perceived as more engaging and friendly, whereas introverted robots may appear more thoughtful and less socially demanding in communication. (Harano,Y.et al.2023)

Robot personality has a significant impact on social presence and interaction quality in Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers state that robots with human-like social behavior can create a stronger sense of presence and emotional connection during communication. User satisfaction and engagement often increase when robot personalities match user preferences and interaction environments. Studies also show that personality traits influence trust, cooperation, and communication effectiveness, making robot personality an important factor in designing socially intelligent and user-friendly robotic systems. (Loss,C.et al.2021)

Visual and Facial Characteristics of Robots:-

Visual and facial characteristics play an important role in Human–Robot Interaction because they influence how humans perceive and communicate with robotic systems. Researchers explain that facial expressions and emotional signaling help robots express feelings such as happiness, sadness, surprise, and friendliness during interaction. These non-verbal communication abilities improve emotional connection, trust, and user engagement. Social robots with expressive faces are commonly used in healthcare, education, and customer service because they can create more natural and comfortable interaction experiences for humans. (Pen’ci’c,M.et al.2022)

Robot appearance and perceived gender can strongly affect trust formation and user behavior during interaction. Researchers state that humans often assign gender characteristics to robots based on voice, facial features, body shape, and communication style. Attractive and human-like robot designs generally increase user comfort, engagement, and trust, while unfamiliar or unrealistic appearances may reduce acceptance. Studies show that appearance-based trust formation influences how people cooperate and communicate with robots, making visual design an important factor in developing effective and socially acceptable robotic systems.(Gao,P.et al.2022)

Emotional and Social Communication:-

Voice modulation and linguistic cues are important aspects of emotional and social communication in Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers explain that robots can use variations in tone, pitch, speech speed, and language style to express emotions and improve communication with humans. Linguistic cues such as greetings, politeness, emotional expressions, and conversational responses help robots appear more natural and socially interactive. These communication abilities improve user comfort, trust, and engagement in environments such as healthcare, education, customer service, and assistive robotics.

Emotion-aware robotic systems are designed to recognize and respond to human emotions through facial expressions, speech patterns, gestures, and behavioral signals. Researchers state that adaptive communication strategies allow robots to modify their responses according to user emotions, preferences, and interaction situations. These intelligent systems help create more personalized and effective communication between humans and robots.

By adapting communication styles and emotional responses, robots can improve cooperation, trust, engagement, and overall interaction quality in healthcare, education, and collaborative work environments.(Yan,T.et al.2022)

Trust Formation in Human–Robot Interaction:-

Concept of Trust in HRI:-

Trust in Human–Robot Interaction refers to the confidence humans place in robotic systems regarding their reliability, safety, and performance. Researchers explain that trust can be divided into cognitive trust and emotional trust. Cognitive trust is based on the robot's ability, accuracy, and competence in performing tasks, while emotional trust develops through social interaction, emotional connection, and user comfort. Both forms of trust are important because they influence how humans cooperate, communicate, and rely on robots in different environments such as healthcare, education, and workplaces. (Keller,I & Lohan,K.2020)

Trust in robotic systems develops gradually through repeated interaction and user experience. Researchers state that trust formation in Human–Robot Interaction usually begins with initial expectations based on robot appearance, communication style, and perceived intelligence. As interaction continues, users evaluate the robot's reliability, consistency, and adaptability during task performance. Positive experiences strengthen trust, while errors or unsafe behavior may reduce confidence in the robotic system. Understanding these trust development stages is important for designing robots that can maintain long term cooperation and effective interaction with humans.(Mouanness,M.e t al.2022)

Factors Influencing Trust in Robots:-

Robot competence and reliability are important factors that influence trust in Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers explain that humans are more likely to trust robots that perform tasks accurately, safely, and efficiently in different situations. Competence refers to the robot's ability to complete tasks successfully, while reliability is related to consistent and dependable performance over time. When robots demonstrate high levels of accuracy and predictable behavior, users develop greater confidence and willingness to cooperate with robotic systems in healthcare, manufacturing, and assistive environments. (Giossi,C.et al.2023)

Consistency in robot performance and transparency in robotic behavior are essential for building long-term trust between humans and robots. Researchers state that robots should behave predictably and provide clear explanations for their decisions and actions during interaction. Transparent robotic systems help users understand how tasks are performed and reduce uncertainty or confusion. Consistent communication and reliable task execution increase user confidence, improve cooperation, and support safer interaction in collaborative and assistive robotic environments. (Zamacona,P.et al.2021)

Personality-driven Trust Formation:-

Friendly robot behavior plays an important role in personality-driven trust formation during Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers explain that robots displaying positive social behaviors such as politeness, emotional expression, supportive communication, and friendliness are more likely to gain human trust and acceptance. Human users often feel more comfortable interacting with robots that communicate naturally and show human-like personality traits. Studies show that socially interactive robots improve emotional connection, engagement, and cooperation in environments such as healthcare, education, and customer service.(Harano,Y.et al.2022)

Social similarity and personality matching significantly influence trust and comfort in Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers state that humans tend to feel more comfortable and connected with robots that display personality traits, communication styles, or behaviors similar to their own preferences. Relatable robots can improve emotional comfort, cooperation, and interaction quality by creating a sense of familiarity and social connection. Studies show that personality matching between humans and robots increases user satisfaction, trust, and willingness to collaborate with robotic systems in different interaction environments. (Straten,Y.et al.2019)

Psychological Aspects of Trust:-

Psychological factors play an important role in trust formation during Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers explain that human cognitive responses toward robots are influenced by robot appearance, behavior, reliability, and communication style. Some individuals may experience fear of automation due to concerns about job replacement, safety, loss of control, and dependence on machines. Negative perceptions and uncertainty can reduce trust and willingness to interact with robotic systems. Understanding these psychological responses is important for designing robots that promote comfort, confidence, and positive human experience (Gao,Y & Huang,C.2022)

Confidence in artificial intelligence systems is an essential aspect of trust in Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers state that users are more likely to trust robots when AI systems demonstrate reliability, transparency, and accurate decision-making abilities. Clear communication and predictable behavior help humans understand robotic actions and reduce uncertainty during interaction. Positive experiences with AI-driven robots can improve confidence, acceptance, and long-term cooperation between humans and intelligent robotic systems in healthcare, workplaces, education, and assistive environments.(Zhang,F.et al.2023)

Trust Dynamics in Complex Systems”;

Trust dynamics become more complicated in advanced Human–Robot Interaction systems because modern robots often perform complex and autonomous tasks. Researchers explain that users may experience uncertainty and reduced trust when robotic systems behave unpredictably or operate with high levels of automation. Complexity-driven trust issues arise when humans find it difficult to understand robotic decision-making processes or system behavior. Factors such as communication errors, technical failures, and lack of transparency can negatively affect trust and reduce confidence in robotic systems during interaction.(Totten,S.et al.2021)

Trust repair mechanisms are important in Human–Robot Interaction because robotic systems may occasionally make mistakes or fail during tasks. Researchers state that robots can rebuild human trust through clear communication, apologies, explanations, and improved performance after errors occur. Long-term trust sustainability depends on consistent behavior, reliability, transparency, and positive user experiences over time. Effective trust repair strategies help maintain cooperation and confidence in robotic systems, especially in healthcare, industrial, and assistive environments where trust is essential for safe and successful interaction. (Martínez,G.et al.2020)

Human Engagement and Emotional Attachment:-

Understanding User Engagement in HRI:-

User engagement in Human–Robot Interaction (HRI) refers to the level of attention, interest, involvement, and participation that individuals demonstrate while interacting with robotic systems. Researchers explain that engagement is an important factor because it influences communication quality, user satisfaction, and the overall effectiveness of interaction. High levels of engagement encourage users to interact more actively with robots and contribute to positive experiences in environments such as healthcare, education, customer service, and assistive technologies. Therefore, understanding user engagement is essential for designing successful and user-friendly robotic systems. (Lorrio,S.et al.2020)

Behavioral and emotional engagement are important indicators of interaction quality in Human Robot Interaction. Researchers state that behavioral engagement can be observed through participation, attention, eye contact, and responsiveness during interaction, while emotional engagement involves feelings such as enjoyment, trust, comfort, and emotional connection with the robot. Interaction quality is often evaluated by measuring user satisfaction, communication effectiveness, cooperation, and willingness to continue interacting with the robotic system. Higher levels of engagement generally lead to more positive experiences and improved human–robot relationships.(Norden,P.et al.2020)

Emotional Attachment to Robots:-

Emotional attachment to robots develops when humans form positive emotional connections through repeated interaction and social engagement. Researchers explain that people may perceive social robots as companions when robots display empathy, friendliness, and human-like communication behaviors. These emotional bonding mechanisms are influenced by trust, familiarity, and the ability of robots to respond appropriately to human emotions and needs. Social companionship through robots has become increasingly important in healthcare, elderly care, education, and personal assistance, where robots provide emotional support and interactive companionship.(Straten,C.et al.2019)

Parasocial interaction refers to a one-sided emotional relationship in which individuals develop feelings of connection and familiarity with a social agent, such as a robot, without a reciprocal human relationship. Researchers state that human-like communication, emotional expression, and social behaviors can encourage users to perceive robots as social companions. These interactions often create feelings of comfort, trust, and emotional closeness, even when users are aware that the robot is an artificial system. Understanding parasocial interaction helps explain how emotional attachment and long-term engagement develop in Human Robot Interaction. (Xu,Y.et al.2021)

Adaptive and Personalized Robot Behavior:-

Adaptive and personalized robot behavior enables robotic systems to modify their actions and communication styles according to individual user preferences and needs. Researchers explain that preference-based adaptation helps robots provide more effective and comfortable interactions by considering factors such as user interests, communication preferences, and behavioral patterns. Personalized communication systems allow robots to tailor conversations, recommendations, and responses to specific users. These capabilities improve engagement, trust, and user satisfaction in applications such as healthcare, education, and assistive robotics. (Alouges,F.et al.2020)

Real-time learning is an important feature of modern robotic systems because it allows robots to continuously improve their behavior through interaction with humans and changing environments. Researchers state that robots can learn from user feedback, observations, and previous experiences to make better decisions and adapt their actions accordingly. This learning capability enables robots to provide more personalized assistance and improve communication over time. Real-time learning enhances flexibility, cooperation, and interaction quality, making robotic systems more effective in dynamic real-world environments. (Alouges,F.et al.2020)

Human Attitudes toward Robots:-

Human attitudes toward robots significantly influence the success of Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers explain that acceptance of robots depends on factors such as perceived usefulness, ease of use, trust, and interaction quality. While many individuals view robots as helpful tools that can improve productivity and provide assistance, others may resist their adoption due to concerns about privacy, safety, job displacement, or lack of trust. Understanding the factors that influence acceptance and resistance is important for designing robotic systems that are widely accepted by users.(Riaz,U.et al.2021)

Social influence and cultural factors play an important role in shaping human attitudes toward robots. Researchers state that people from different cultural backgrounds may have varying perceptions, expectations, and levels of comfort when interacting with robotic systems. Family, peers, media, and societal beliefs can also affect how robots are viewed and accepted. In addition, users often expect robots to be reliable, intelligent, safe, and capable of understanding human needs. Meeting these expectations helps improve trust, engagement, and long-term acceptance of robotic technologies in everyday life.(Riaz,U.et al.2021)

Long-term Human–Robot Relationships:-

Long-term Human–Robot Interaction focuses on how relationships between humans and robots develop through repeated and sustained interactions over time. Researchers explain that continuous interaction allows users to become more familiar with robotic systems, leading to increased trust, comfort, and cooperation. Sustained interaction patterns help robots adapt to user preferences and behaviors, improving communication and engagement. These long-term relationships are particularly important in healthcare, education, elderly care, and personal assistance, where robots frequently interact with the same users.(Jassi,A.et al.2021)

As robots become more socially interactive, concerns about emotional dependence and future social implications continue to grow. Researchers state that users may develop strong emotional attachments to robots, particularly when robots provide companionship, emotional support, or personalized interaction. While these relationships can offer benefits, excessive dependence on robotic companions may reduce human-to-human social interaction and raise ethical concerns. Understanding the long-term effects of human–robot relationships is important for ensuring that social robots support human well-being while maintaining healthy social and emotional boundaries. (Grinschgl,S.et al.2021)

Robot Personality and Task Efficiency:-**Task Efficiency in Human–Robot Teams:-**

Task efficiency in Human–Robot Teams refers to the ability of humans and robots to work together effectively to achieve goals with high accuracy and minimal time. Researchers explain that task performance is commonly measured using indicators such as task completion time, accuracy, error rates, and overall effectiveness. Evaluating these factors helps determine how successfully robots support human workers during collaborative activities. Measuring task performance is important for improving teamwork, optimizing robotic behavior, and ensuring successful human–robot cooperation in different environments.(Bao,X.et al .2020)

Productivity and coordination are important factors influencing task efficiency in Human–Robot Teams. Researchers state that collaborative robots improve productivity by performing repetitive, physically demanding,

and time-consuming tasks while humans focus on decision-making and problem-solving activities. Effective coordination between humans and robots reduces misunderstandings and improves task completion efficiency. In addition, robotic assistance helps reduce human workload, physical strain, and fatigue, leading to safer and more efficient working environments in industries such as manufacturing, healthcare, and logistics. (Bao,X.et al .2020)

Collaborative Robotics Systems:-

Collaborative robotics systems are designed to enable humans and robots to work together as team members in shared environments. Researchers explain that human–robot teaming models focus on cooperation, coordination, and communication between both partners to achieve common goals. Shared decision-making is an important aspect of these systems because robots assist humans by providing information, recommendations, and support during task execution. Effective teamwork improves task performance, safety, and efficiency while allowing both humans and robots to contribute according to their strengths.(Wilde,E.et al.2018)

Workplace collaboration between humans and robots has become increasingly important in modern industries such as manufacturing, logistics, and healthcare. Researchers state that collaborative robots, or cobots, are designed to work safely alongside humans by assisting with repetitive, physically demanding, or precision-based tasks. Human–robot collaboration improves productivity, reduces operational errors, and supports efficient task completion. Successful workplace collaboration depends on effective communication, trust, adaptability, and coordination between humans and robotic systems, ensuring safe and productive working environments. (Pupa,A.et al.2022)

Role of Personality in Team Performance:-

Robot personality can significantly influence team performance by affecting user motivation, engagement, and willingness to collaborate. Researchers explain that robots with positive personality traits such as friendliness, confidence, enthusiasm, and sociability often encourage greater participation and cooperation from human team members. These motivational effects help create a more comfortable and supportive working environment. Studies suggest that personality-driven interactions can improve trust and user satisfaction, leading to better teamwork and overall task performance in collaborative human–robot settings. (Harano,Y.et al.2022)

Robot personality also plays an important role in communication efficiency and conflict reduction within teams. Researchers state that robots with appropriate communication styles can improve understanding, coordination, and information exchange among team members. Friendly and socially intelligent robots help create positive interactions and reduce misunderstandings that may lead to conflict. Effective communication supports cooperation and trust, enabling teams to complete tasks more efficiently. As a result, personality-aware robotic systems contribute to smoother teamwork and improved performance in collaborative environments. (Harano,Y.et al.2022)

Adaptability and Real-time Learning:-

AI-driven behavioral adaptation enables robots to modify their actions and responses based on user behavior, feedback, and environmental conditions. Researchers explain that adaptive robotic systems use artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to continuously improve their performance through interaction with humans. These systems can identify user preferences, learn from previous experiences, and adjust their behavior accordingly. Such adaptability enhances communication, cooperation, and task performance, making human–robot interaction more effective and personalized in dynamic environments such as healthcare, education, and workplace collaboration.(Gao,C.et al.2021)

Context-aware robotic systems can understand and respond to changes in their environment, user needs, and task requirements in real time. Researchers state that these systems use sensors, artificial intelligence, and environmental data to generate appropriate responses and improve interaction quality. Context-aware communication helps robots make better decisions and coordinate more effectively with human users. In addition, efficiency optimization techniques such as adaptive planning, predictive modeling, and real-time decision-making improve productivity, reduce errors, and enhance overall performance in collaborative human–robot environments. (Cui,Y.et al.2020)

User Satisfaction and Performance Outcomes:-

User satisfaction is closely related to performance outcomes in Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers explain that individuals who are satisfied with robotic systems are more likely to trust them, cooperate effectively, and engage in long-term interaction. High levels of satisfaction often result from reliable performance, clear communication, and positive user experiences. Studies show that satisfied users demonstrate greater willingness to collaborate with

robots, which can improve productivity, task efficiency, and overall performance in healthcare, education, manufacturing, and assistive environments.(Keller,I.et al.2020)

Task completion effectiveness is an important indicator of the success of Human–Robot Interaction. Researchers state that robotic support can improve task accuracy, reduce completion time, and assist users in achieving goals more efficiently. Human evaluation of robotic systems often includes measures such as ease of use, usefulness, reliability, and overall satisfaction. Positive evaluations indicate that robots effectively support human activities and contribute to better performance outcomes. Understanding user perceptions helps developers design robotic systems that meet human needs and enhance collaboration.(Lohan,K.et al .2022)

Applications of Personality-driven Robots:-

Robots in Healthcare:-

Personality-driven robots are increasingly used in healthcare to support elderly care and rehabilitation activities. Researchers explain that socially assistive robots can help older adults with daily tasks, medication reminders, physical exercises, and health monitoring while providing companionship and social interaction. In rehabilitation settings, robots assist patients in performing therapeutic exercises and encourage consistent participation during recovery programs. The use of friendly and supportive robot personalities improves patient motivation, engagement, and cooperation, contributing to more effective healthcare outcomes.(Kim,Y.et al.2019)

Emotional assistance is an important application of personality-driven robots in healthcare environments. Researchers state that social robots can provide emotional support through conversation, companionship, and empathetic responses, helping reduce feelings of loneliness, stress, and anxiety among patients. Human-like communication and emotional expression enable robots to build trust and positive relationships with users. These capabilities are especially valuable in elderly care, mental health support, and long-term healthcare settings where emotional well-being plays a significant role in patient recovery and quality of life.(Choi,H.et al.2022)

Educational Robotics:-

Educational robots are increasingly being used to improve student engagement and enhance learning experiences in classrooms. Researchers explain that robots can attract students' attention through interactive communication, personalized feedback, and engaging activities. Personality-driven robots also provide emotional support by encouraging students, reducing anxiety, and creating a positive learning environment. These features help increase motivation, participation, and confidence among learners. As a result, educational robots contribute to improved academic performance and more enjoyable learning experiences. (Zhou,Z.et al.2022)

Long-term educational interaction is an important aspect of educational robotics because continuous engagement helps build familiarity, trust, and effective learning relationships between students and robots. Researchers state that robots capable of adapting to individual learning styles and student preferences can maintain interest and participation over extended periods. Through repeated interaction, robots can provide personalized assistance, monitor learning progress, and adjust teaching strategies according to student needs. These long-term interactions support better learning outcomes and strengthen the educational value of robotic systems. (Zhou,Z.et al.2022)

Workplace and Organizational Robotics:-

Employee acceptance is a critical factor in the successful implementation of robotic systems in workplaces. Researchers explain that workers are more likely to accept robots when they perceive them as useful, reliable, and supportive rather than threatening. Factors such as trust, ease of interaction, perceived safety, and communication quality influence employee attitudes toward robotic technologies. Personality-driven robots that display friendly and cooperative behavior can improve user comfort and encourage positive human–robot relationships, leading to greater acceptance and successful adoption in organizational environments.(Secchi,J.et al.2021)

Workplace collaboration systems enable humans and robots to work together efficiently by combining human decision-making abilities with robotic precision and consistency. Researchers state that collaborative robots support employees in repetitive, physically demanding, and time-sensitive tasks, improving productivity and workplace safety. Successful organizational integration of robotics requires effective communication, employee training, trust-building, and adaptation to existing work processes. By supporting teamwork and operational efficiency, robotic systems contribute to improved organizational performance and enhanced workplace collaboration.(Secchi,J.et al.2021)

Customer Service and Social Robotics:-

Hospitality and retail industries increasingly use social robots to improve customer experiences and service efficiency. Researchers explain that service robots can assist customers by providing information, guiding visitors, handling inquiries, and supporting routine service tasks. In hotels, restaurants, and retail stores, robots help reduce waiting times and improve service consistency. Personality-driven robots with friendly communication styles can enhance customer satisfaction and engagement, making interactions more comfortable and enjoyable while supporting business operations.

(Kumar,S.et al.2021)

Communication-focused robot systems are designed to interact naturally with customers through speech, gestures, and personalized responses. Researchers state that these robots can recognize user preferences, understand customer needs, and adapt their communication style accordingly. Personalized service delivery improves customer satisfaction by providing tailored recommendations, faster assistance, and more engaging interactions. As artificial intelligence continues to advance, social robots are becoming increasingly capable of delivering human-centered customer service across various commercial and public service environments.(Aggarwal,K.2020)

Future Smart Environments:-

Smart homes are becoming an important application area for personality-driven robots and AI assistants. Researchers explain that intelligent robotic systems can help users manage household tasks, monitor home environments, control smart devices, and provide personalized assistance. AI assistants use voice interaction, learning algorithms, and user preferences to improve convenience and efficiency in daily life. As smart home technologies continue to evolve, robots are expected to play a greater role in supporting independent living, safety, and user comfort through adaptive and intelligent interaction.(Ringland,Y.et al.2019)

Companion robots are designed to provide social interaction, emotional support, and personalized assistance within human-centered smart ecosystems. Researchers state that these robots can communicate naturally, recognize user needs, and adapt their behavior to support long-term interaction. In future smart environments, companion robots will work alongside connected devices, sensors, and artificial intelligence systems to create integrated and responsive living spaces. Such human-centered ecosystems aim to improve quality of life, well-being, and accessibility while promoting meaningful interaction between humans and intelligent technologies.(Nicholas,J.et al.2019)

Ethical, Social, and Technical Challenges:-**Ethical Concerns in Social Robotics:-**

Social robots often collect and process large amounts of personal information, raising important concerns about privacy and surveillance. Researchers explain that robots equipped with cameras, microphones, and sensors can continuously monitor users and their surroundings, creating risks related to data security and unauthorized access to personal information. Ensuring transparency, informed consent, and responsible data management is essential for protecting user privacy. Addressing these concerns helps increase public trust and supports the ethical use of social robots in homes, healthcare facilities, and public environments.(Meyerhof,H.et al.2019)

Social robots are designed to build emotional connections with users, but this capability may create risks related to emotional manipulation and excessive dependence. Researchers state that individuals may become overly attached to robots that provide companionship, empathy, and personalized interaction. Such dependence could reduce human-to-human social interaction and influence decision-making or emotional well-being. Ethical concerns also arise when robots are designed to encourage trust or emotional responses without users fully understanding the limitations of artificial systems. Therefore, responsible design is necessary to ensure healthy and balanced human–robot relationships.(Meyerhof,H.et al.2019)

Bias and Stereotypes in Robot Design:-

Gender stereotypes are a significant concern in robot design because many robots are intentionally given gender-related characteristics through their voice, appearance, and behavior. Researchers explain that robots designed with stereotypical female or male traits may reinforce existing social biases and influence user perceptions. For example, service and caregiving robots are often presented with feminine characteristics, while technical or authoritative robots may be designed with masculine traits. Such design choices can unintentionally strengthen gender stereotypes and affect how users interact with robotic systems.(Ferrer,K.et al.2022)

Cultural bias can influence robot personality design when robotic systems are developed based on the values, communication styles, and social norms of specific cultural groups. Researchers state that users from different cultural backgrounds may have different expectations regarding robot behavior, appearance, and interaction styles. As a result, robots designed for one cultural context may not be equally effective or acceptable in another. Inclusivity challenges arise when robotic systems fail to consider cultural diversity, language differences, accessibility needs, and user preferences. Addressing these issues is essential for creating fair, inclusive, and globally acceptable robotic technologies.(Rarov,S.et al.2021)

Technical Limitations:-

Artificial intelligence has improved the ability of robots to recognize and respond to human emotions, but significant limitations still exist. Researchers explain that emotional understanding systems may struggle to accurately interpret facial expressions, tone of voice, gestures, and cultural differences in emotional behavior. Errors in emotion recognition can lead to inappropriate responses and reduce interaction quality. Although AI-driven robots can simulate empathy and emotional awareness, they do not truly experience emotions, which limits their ability to fully understand complex human feelings and social situations.(Yan,T.et al.2020)

Reliability and safety remain important technical challenges in Human–Robot Interaction, especially when robots operate in dynamic and unpredictable environments. Researchers state that robotic systems must consistently perform tasks accurately while avoiding errors that could harm users or reduce trust. Adaptive learning systems face additional challenges because robots must continuously learn from user behavior and changing conditions without making unsafe decisions. Ensuring reliable performance, robust learning mechanisms, and effective safety measures is essential for the successful integration of robots into healthcare, workplaces, homes, and public environments.(Yan,T.et al.2020)

Human Replacement Anxiety:-

Human replacement anxiety is a common concern associated with the increasing use of robots and automation technologies. Researchers explain that many individuals fear job displacement because robots can perform repetitive, routine, and physically demanding tasks more efficiently than humans. These concerns are particularly significant in industries such as manufacturing, logistics, and customer service, where automation is rapidly expanding. Fear of losing employment opportunities may reduce public acceptance of robotic systems and create resistance toward the adoption of new technologies.(Riaz,U.et al.2020)

The growth of intelligent robotic systems has also raised concerns about human identity and society’s relationship with technology. Researchers state that some individuals worry that increased dependence on robots may reduce the value of human skills, creativity, and social interaction. These concerns can contribute to social resistance toward automation, particularly when robots are perceived as replacing meaningful human roles rather than supporting them. Understanding and addressing these fears is important for promoting balanced human–robot collaboration and encouraging the responsible integration of automation into society.(Soni,M.2021)

Need for Responsible Robotics Development:-

Human-centered AI principles focus on designing robotic systems that prioritize human needs, values, safety, and well-being. Researchers explain that robots should be developed to support human decision-making rather than replace human control. Human-centered AI emphasizes transparency, fairness, accountability, and user trust to ensure positive interaction between humans and intelligent systems. By incorporating these principles, robotic technologies can become more reliable, ethical, and socially acceptable in healthcare, education, workplaces, and everyday life.(Jia,T.2022)

Ethical regulation frameworks and responsible innovation strategies are essential for guiding the development and deployment of robotic technologies. Researchers state that effective regulations should address issues such as privacy, safety, accountability, transparency, and fairness in AI-driven systems. Responsible innovation encourages developers, policymakers, and stakeholders to consider social and ethical impacts throughout the design process. These approaches help reduce risks, increase public trust, and ensure that robotic systems are developed and used in ways that benefit society while respecting human rights and ethical values.(More,E.2025)

Future Trends and Innovations in HRI:-**AI-driven Personality Modeling:-**

Large Language Models (LLMs) are transforming Human–Robot Interaction by enabling robots to simulate complex and consistent personality traits during communication. Researchers explain that LLM-based personality systems allow robots to generate natural conversations, maintain contextual understanding, and adapt their responses according to user preferences. These systems can imitate different personality characteristics such as friendliness, empathy, confidence, or professionalism, making interactions more engaging and human-like. As a result, LLMs are becoming an important technology for creating socially intelligent robotic systems.(Wang,J.et al.2023)

Advanced emotional intelligence is enabling robots to better understand human emotions and respond in more personalized ways. Researchers state that modern AI systems can analyze facial expressions, speech patterns, gestures, and behavioral signals to identify emotional states and adapt communication accordingly. This capability supports hyper-personalized robotic interaction, where robots tailor their behavior, language, and assistance to individual users. Such innovations improve user satisfaction, engagement, and trust while creating more meaningful and effective human–robot relationships in healthcare, education, and everyday environments.(Wang,J.et al.2023)

Emotionally Intelligent Robots:-

Emotionally intelligent robots use advanced emotion detection systems to identify human emotional states through facial expressions, voice patterns, gestures, and physiological signals. Researchers explain that these systems combine artificial intelligence, machine learning, and sensor technologies to analyze emotional cues in real time. Accurate emotion detection enables robots to better understand user needs and provide more appropriate responses during interaction. Such capabilities are particularly valuable in healthcare, education, and customer service, where emotional awareness can significantly improve communication and user experience.(Yan,T.et al.2025)

Empathetic communication models allow robots to respond in ways that reflect understanding, support, and emotional awareness during interaction. Researchers state that modern social robots can use emotional information to adjust their communication style and provide personalized responses. In addition, human emotion prediction techniques enable robots to anticipate emotional reactions and adapt their behavior before negative experiences occur. These capabilities improve trust, engagement, and relationship quality, making emotionally intelligent robots more effective in long-term human–robot interaction scenarios.(Lin,S.et al .2022)

Future of Human–Robot Collaboration:-

Smart industries are increasingly adopting advanced robotic systems to improve productivity, flexibility, and operational efficiency. Researchers explain that Industry 5.0 emphasizes collaboration between humans and intelligent robots rather than complete automation. Modern robotic technologies use artificial intelligence, sensors, and real-time data analysis to support complex industrial processes. These systems enable safer and more efficient cooperation between human workers and robots, helping organizations improve production quality, reduce operational costs, and adapt quickly to changing industrial demands.
(Dijk,V.2022)

Autonomous collaborative systems are expected to play a major role in the future transformation of workplaces. Researchers state that these systems combine artificial intelligence, machine learning, and advanced robotics to enable robots to work independently while coordinating effectively with human team members. Future workplaces will increasingly rely on robots for repetitive, hazardous, and data-intensive tasks, allowing humans to focus on creativity, problem-solving, and strategic decision-making. This transformation is expected to improve productivity, workplace safety, and overall organizational performance while promoting closer human–robot collaboration.
(Dijk,V.2022)

Emerging Research Areas in HRI:-

Brain–Computer Interfaces (BCIs) are emerging as an important research area in Human–Robot Interaction because they enable direct communication between the human brain and robotic systems. Researchers explain that BCIs can allow users to control robots using neural signals, improving accessibility and assistance for individuals with physical disabilities. Another growing area is social cognition in robotics, which focuses on enabling robots to understand human intentions, emotions, and social behaviors. These advancements aim to create more intelligent, responsive, and human-centered robotic systems capable of natural interaction.(Ma,Z.2022)

Ethical AI integration is becoming a major focus of research as robots become more autonomous and involved in everyday life. Researchers state that intelligent robotic systems must be designed with principles such as fairness, transparency, accountability, privacy protection, and human oversight. Ethical AI aims to ensure that robotic technologies support human well-being while minimizing risks associated with bias, misuse, and unintended consequences. Integrating ethical principles into robotic design and decision-making processes is essential for building trustworthy and socially responsible human–robot interaction systems.(Lin,H.et al.2025)

Research Gaps:-

Despite significant progress in Human–Robot Interaction (HRI), researchers identify several important gaps in existing literature. One major limitation is the lack of long-term behavioral studies examining how trust, engagement, and emotional attachment develop over extended periods of interaction. Most HRI studies are conducted in controlled laboratory settings and focus on short-term interactions. Researchers emphasize that more longitudinal research is needed to understand how human attitudes and behaviors toward robots change over time in real-world environments such as homes, schools, workplaces, and healthcare settings. (Wahlund,T.et al.2021)

Another important research gap involves understanding cultural differences in Human–Robot Interaction and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration. Researchers state that users from different cultural backgrounds may have varying expectations, communication styles, and attitudes toward robots, yet many studies focus on limited populations and cultural contexts. In addition, HRI research requires contributions from robotics, artificial intelligence, psychology, sociology, ethics, and design disciplines. Greater interdisciplinary research is needed to develop robotic systems that are socially inclusive, culturally adaptable, and effective across diverse user groups and environments.(Wahlund,T.et al.2021)

Conclusion and Recommendations:-**Summary of Findings:-**

This study highlights the growing importance of robot personality in Human–Robot Interaction (HRI). The literature reviewed shows that personality traits such as friendliness, empathy, confidence, and sociability significantly influence user perceptions and interaction experiences. Researchers have found that personality-driven robots can improve communication quality, emotional engagement, trust, and user satisfaction across various domains, including healthcare, education, customer service, and workplace collaboration. The findings suggest that designing robots with appropriate personality characteristics can contribute to more effective and meaningful human–robot relationships.(Lohan,K.2021)

The study also demonstrates a strong relationship between robot personality, trust formation, user engagement, and task efficiency. Researchers state that robots with positive and relatable personalities are more likely to gain human trust, encourage cooperation, and improve communication during interaction. Higher levels of trust and engagement contribute to better task performance, increased productivity, and greater user acceptance of robotic systems. These findings indicate that personality is not only a social feature of robots but also an important factor influencing the effectiveness and success of Human–Robot Interaction. (Ingo,K.2022)

Conclusion:-

Robot personality plays a crucial role in Human–Robot Interaction by influencing how users perceive, trust, and engage with robotic systems. The findings of this study indicate that personality traits such as friendliness, empathy, confidence, and sociability contribute to more positive interaction experiences. Researchers have shown that personality-driven robots can improve communication, cooperation, emotional attachment, and user satisfaction across different application areas. Therefore, robot personality is an important factor in developing effective, user-friendly, and socially acceptable robotic systems. (Workie,K.et al.2024)

Emotional and social intelligence are becoming essential components of modern robotic systems as robots increasingly interact with humans in everyday environments. Researchers explain that emotionally intelligent robots can recognize user emotions, adapt their communication strategies, and provide personalized support during interaction. These capabilities improve trust, engagement, and overall interaction quality while helping robots respond more effectively to human needs. As artificial intelligence continues to advance, integrating emotional and social intelligence into robotics will be critical for creating meaningful, efficient, and human-centered Human–Robot Interaction systems.(Workie,K.et al.2024)

Recommendations:-

Future developments in Human–Robot Interaction should focus on designing ethical and human-centered robotic systems that prioritize user needs, safety, privacy, and well-being. Researchers recommend incorporating principles such as transparency, fairness, accountability, and human oversight into robot design. Human-centered robots should be capable of understanding user preferences and adapting to different social contexts while maintaining ethical standards. These approaches can improve public trust, increase acceptance, and ensure that robotic technologies contribute positively to society. (Jia,M.et al.2023)

Researchers recommend improving adaptive communication systems and trust-building mechanisms to enhance the effectiveness of Human–Robot Interaction. Future robotic systems should be able to recognize user emotions, preferences, and communication styles in real time and adjust their responses accordingly. Developing more transparent, reliable, and explainable robotic behaviors can strengthen user confidence and long-term trust. In addition, integrating advanced artificial intelligence and personalized interaction strategies can improve engagement, cooperation, and overall user satisfaction across various human–robot interaction environment (Lia,S.et al.2025)

Future Scope of Research:-

Future research in Human–Robot Interaction should focus on the development of AI-enhanced emotional robotics capable of understanding and responding to human emotions with greater accuracy. Researchers explain that advances in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and affective computing can help robots recognize emotional cues from speech, facial expressions, gestures, and behavioral patterns. Improving emotional intelligence in robots will enable more personalized, empathetic, and meaningful interactions. Such developments have significant potential for applications in healthcare, education, elderly care, and social companionship.(Su,J.2025)

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