

## **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ARTS EDUCATION AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: AN EMPIRICAL STUDY OF SELECTED TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN CROSS RIVER STATE, NIGERIA**

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### **Abstract**

The growing influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across sectors has significant implications for education and national development. While AI integration has been widely examined in STEM disciplines, empirical research on its application in arts education within developing contexts remains limited. This study investigated the extent of AI integration in arts education, its influence on students' creative competencies, and its relationship with national development indicators in selected tertiary institutions in Cross River State, Nigeria. A descriptive survey design was adopted. The population comprised 450 respondents, including 412 arts education students and 38 lecturers. A stratified random sampling technique yielded 235 participants (210 students and 25 lecturers). Data were collected using the Artificial Intelligence in Arts Education Questionnaire (AIAEQ) and a Creative Competency Assessment Rubric (CCAR). Reliability coefficients of 0.84 and 0.81 were obtained using Cronbach's alpha. Data were analyzed using mean, standard deviation, Pearson Product Moment Correlation, and multiple regression at a 0.05 level of significance. Findings revealed moderate AI integration ( $M = 2.87$ ,  $SD = 0.74$ ), a significant positive influence of AI tools on creative competency ( $a = .63$ ,  $p < .05$ ), and a substantial relationship between AI-driven arts education and perceived national development outcomes ( $R^2 = .48$ ,  $p < .05$ ). The study concludes that AI integration enhances creativity, digital competence, and innovation capacity, contributing meaningfully to national development. Policy reforms, infrastructure investment, and structured AI training are recommended.

Keywords: artificial intelligence, arts education, creativity, national development, higher education.

### **Introduction**

Educational Technologies (ET) have long supported teaching through innovation and access to resources (open and licensed). Despite these advantages, teacher training on ICT has posed a constant challenge, due to the need to continuously adapt to evolving tools and methodologies. From the rise of personal computers in the

mid-1990s to Augmented, Virtual and Mixed Reality, technologies have continuously transformed and challenged teaching. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is set to disrupt current teaching more than any other technology, especially following the introduction of Machine Learning (ML), Deep Learning (DL) and Natural Language Processing (NLP). With the launch of ChatGPT, the first user-friendly Large Language Model (LLM) and others like Gemini, Deepseek, Grok etc., AI has transformed human-machine interaction, marking a significant, irreversible shift in education. The evolution of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) promises to transform many sectors, including education, but it raises complex ethical and knowledge-related issues for users, as well as challenges regarding its correct applicability in the instructional process. Furthermore, moderate integration may reflect infrastructural constraints typical in sub-Saharan African institutions, including inconsistent internet connectivity, limited access to licensed software, and inadequate funding. OECD (2023) emphasizes that equitable AI adoption requires deliberate investment to prevent digital divides from widening. Therefore, policy-level commitment is essential to scale AI use in arts education from experimental to transformative levels.

However, in the field of education, AI is being increasingly utilized to enhance learning experiences, personalize instruction, and streamline administrative tasks. This study explores the transformative potential of AI in arts education, focusing on how it enhances learning experiences for students and aids in national development. AI encompasses a range of technologies and applications that enable machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as learning, problem-solving, and decision-making (Javaid, et. al., 2022, Sarker, 2022). Artificial Intelligence (AI) has rapidly transitioned from a futuristic concept to a transformative force shaping economies, governance systems, and educational practices worldwide. In education, AI technologies such as generative AI systems, intelligent tutoring platforms, adaptive learning environments, predictive analytics tools, and automated assessment systems are redefining instructional delivery and student engagement (Holmes et al., 2022; UNESCO, 2023). The global expansion of AI tools particularly generative models capable of producing text, images, music, and videos has significant implications for disciplines that rely on creativity and innovation, including arts education (Dwivedi et al., 2023).

While much of the early discourse on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIEd) focused on STEM disciplines, recent scholarship emphasizes the cross-disciplinary relevance of AI, especially in creative and cultural sectors (Khalil & Er, 2023). Arts education encompasses visual arts, music, drama, dance, digital media, and creative writing. It plays a critical role in nurturing imagination, cultural identity, aesthetic appreciation, and innovation capacity (Eisner, 2002). In the contemporary digital economy, creative competencies are increasingly intertwined with technological fluency. AI-powered design software, algorithmic music composition systems, generative art platforms, and immersive virtual production tools are redefining artistic processes and outputs (Elgammal et al., 2017; Paul & Criado, 2020).

In developing countries such as Nigeria, the creative economy is emerging as a vital contributor to national development. The entertainment and media sector contributes significantly to GDP and youth employment (PwC, 2022). Nollywood, Afrobeats, digital animation, and fashion industries demonstrate the economic viability of creative innovation when supported by technology. National development, in this context, extends beyond economic growth to include technological advancement, human capital development, cultural sustainability, and global competitiveness (Todaro & Smith, 2020). According to Human Capital Theory (Becker, 1964), investment in education enhances individual productivity and national economic outcomes. Integrating AI into arts education can therefore be conceptualized as a strategic human capital investment aimed at strengthening innovation ecosystems.

However, despite the transformative potential of AI, empirical research examining its integration within arts education and its measurable contribution to national development in sub-Saharan Africa remains limited. Existing studies largely focus on ethical implications, automation concerns, and academic integrity issues

associated with generative AI (Dwivedi et al., 2023; UNESCO, 2023). There is insufficient empirical evidence linking AI adoption in arts education to creativity enhancement and broader socio-economic outcomes. This study addresses this gap by empirically examining the extent of AI integration in arts education, its influence on students' creative competencies, and its relationship with perceived national development indicators in selected tertiary institutions in Cross River State, Nigeria.

### **Theoretical Framework**

This study is anchored on Human Capital Theory (Becker, 1964), which posits that investments in education enhance individuals' productivity and contribute to economic growth. AI integration in arts education represents an educational investment capable of strengthening creative and digital competencies necessary for national innovation and economic competitiveness.

### **Statement of the Problem**

Despite global advancements in AI, arts education in many Nigerian institutions remains largely traditional, with limited technological integration. This disconnect may restrict students' competitiveness in the global creative economy. Moreover, policymakers often prioritize STEM fields when discussing AI integration, overlooking the potential of AI-driven arts education in fostering innovation and economic diversification. Empirical data linking AI in arts education to national development outcomes are scarce, particularly in Cross River State. This study therefore investigates the extent to which AI integration in arts education influences creativity and contributes to national development.

### **Research Questions**

To what extent is Artificial Intelligence integrated into arts education in selected tertiary institutions in Cross River State?

What is the influence of AI tools on students' creative competencies in arts education?

What is the relationship between AI-driven arts education and perceived national development outcomes?

Literature Review

### **Artificial Intelligence**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to computational systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence, including learning, reasoning, perception, decision-making, and creative production (Russell & Norvig, 2021). The rapid advancement of machine learning, deep learning, and generative AI models has transformed AI from a specialized technical field into a mainstream socio-economic force. Since the global release of advanced generative AI systems in 2022-2023, scholarly attention has intensified, particularly regarding implications for education, labor markets, and creativity (Dwivedi et al., 2023; Kasneci et al., 2024). Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIEd) has evolved significantly over the past decade. Early applications focused on intelligent tutoring systems, adaptive learning platforms, and learning analytics (Zawacki-Richter et al., 2019). However, recent 2024-2025 studies highlight a paradigm shift toward generative AI integration in higher education classrooms. Kasneci et al. (2024) argue that generative AI systems such as large language models are reshaping pedagogical practices by supporting brainstorming, content generation, coding, design prototyping, and multimodal knowledge production. These systems enhance cognitive scaffolding, enabling learners to engage more deeply with complex tasks.

Similarly, Crompton and Burke (2024) report that AI integration improves engagement and personalized feedback but requires critical AI literacy to avoid overdependence and superficial learning. AI literacy defined as the ability to understand, evaluate, and ethically use AI systems has emerged as a core twenty-first-century competency (OECD, 2024). Without structured literacy frameworks, students may misuse AI tools or fail to critically assess algorithmic outputs. Ethical governance remains central to AI discourse. UNESCO's (2023) global guidance on generative AI emphasizes transparency, accountability, and inclusion. In 2024, the European Commission further stressed responsible AI frameworks within educational institutions to address intellectual property, data protection, and algorithmic bias concerns (European Commission, 2024). These debates are especially relevant in creative disciplines, where authorship and originality are foundational principles.

Emerging 2025 studies also highlight AI's economic implications. Brynjolfsson and McAfee (2025) contend that AI-driven augmentation rather than automation alone explains productivity gains across industries. In educational contexts, AI is increasingly conceptualized as a "co-intelligence" system that complements human cognition (Mollick, 2024). This co-intelligence model is particularly applicable to creative fields, where AI tools expand ideational capacity and accelerate experimentation. In developing economies, AI adoption presents both leapfrogging opportunities and infrastructural challenges. The World Bank (2024) notes that countries investing in digital skills ecosystems are more likely to benefit from AI-led growth. However, unequal access to infrastructure may widen digital divides if implementation is not inclusive. Overall, contemporary literature positions AI as a transformative socio-technical system influencing cognition, pedagogy, and economic productivity. Its relevance to arts education lies not only in automation but in augmentation--reshaping creative processes and redefining human-machine collaboration.

## Arts Education

Arts education has long been recognized as central to holistic human development, fostering imagination, cultural awareness, aesthetic judgment, and emotional intelligence (Eisner, 2002). In the twenty-first century, however, arts education is increasingly situated within digital and innovation ecosystems. The boundaries between artistic creation and technological production have blurred, leading to the emergence of digital arts, immersive media, interactive storytelling, and AI-assisted creative production (Paul & Criado, 2020). Recent 2024 scholarship underscores the economic and cognitive importance of creativity. Henriksen et al. (2024) argue that creativity is no longer confined to artistic domains but constitutes a core driver of interdisciplinary innovation. Creative thinking enables adaptability in rapidly changing technological environments. This perspective aligns with the OECD's (2024) Future of Skills framework, which identifies creativity, digital fluency, and critical thinking as foundational competencies for emerging labor markets.

AI integration is reshaping artistic pedagogy. Generative image models, algorithmic composition software, and AI-powered animation tools enable students to prototype ideas rapidly and experiment across stylistic boundaries (Kasneci et al., 2024). These tools expand aesthetic exploration while encouraging iterative design processes. However, concerns persist regarding artistic authenticity and ethical authorship. Mollick (2024) suggests that educators must shift from product-focused evaluation to process-oriented assessment, emphasizing critical engagement with AI outputs. Empirical research in 2024 indicates that AI-assisted creative tasks can enhance divergent thinking and problem-solving when integrated within guided instruction (Crompton & Burke, 2024). Rather than diminishing artistic agency, AI appears to stimulate experimentation and interdisciplinary thinking. Furthermore, hybrid creative models where human intentionality directs algorithmic generation reflect a redefinition of authorship in digital art ecosystems.

Economically, creative industries are expanding globally. PwC (2024) reports sustained growth in digital entertainment, gaming, and streaming sectors, driven partly by AI-powered content personalization and

production tools. In Africa, technology-enabled creative entrepreneurship is increasing, particularly in digital animation, music production, and visual design. Thus, arts education that integrates AI technologies aligns directly with workforce demands and entrepreneurial ecosystems. Nevertheless, policy marginalization of arts education persists in many developing contexts, where STEM disciplines receive disproportionate funding. UNESCO (2023) cautions that excluding creative sectors from digital transformation agendas limits innovation capacity. Integrating AI into arts education addresses this imbalance by situating creativity at the center of technological advancement.

In summary, contemporary literature redefines arts education as a technologically infused domain critical for innovation economies. AI does not undermine artistic identity; rather, it expands creative boundaries and enhances interdisciplinary competence, positioning arts education as a strategic contributor to digital transformation.

### **National Development**

National development encompasses economic growth, technological innovation, social equity, and human capital advancement (Todaro & Smith, 2020). In the digital era, development increasingly depends on knowledge production, innovation ecosystems, and digital transformation capacity (World Bank, 2024). AI has emerged as a central driver of these processes, influencing productivity, governance efficiency, and industrial competitiveness. Recent 2024-2025 economic analyses emphasize AI's contribution to productivity growth. Brynjolfsson and McAfee (2025) argue that AI-driven augmentation enhances worker performance across creative and technical sectors. Nations that invest in AI skills development demonstrate higher innovation outputs and stronger global competitiveness (OECD, 2024). This aligns with Human Capital Theory, which posits that education investments yield economic returns (Becker, 1964).

Creative industries represent a significant component of national development strategies. The global creative economy continues to expand, contributing billions to GDP and employing millions worldwide (PwC, 2024). In Nigeria, entertainment and digital media industries serve as major nonoil revenue sources. Integrating AI within arts education strengthens this sector by equipping graduates with advanced digital production skills and entrepreneurial capacity. Moreover, digital sovereignty has become a strategic objective. The European Commission (2024) emphasizes AI capacity-building as essential for technological independence and innovation resilience. Similarly, the World Bank (2024) highlights the importance of local AI ecosystems in fostering inclusive growth in developing economies.

However, development outcomes depend on equitable AI governance. UNESCO (2023) stresses that AI policies must address ethical risks, workforce displacement, and digital divides. In educational contexts, inclusive access to AI tools is essential to prevent inequality. Empirical studies increasingly link digital skills acquisition with macroeconomic growth indicators (OECD, 2024). By embedding AI literacy within arts education, nations cultivate a creative-technological workforce capable of generating intellectual property, digital exports, and innovation-driven startups. Therefore, AI-integrated arts education represents more than curricular reform; it constitutes a developmental strategy aligned with digital transformation, economic diversification, and global competitiveness. The convergence of creativity, technology, and education positions arts education as a key contributor to sustainable national development in the AI era.

### **Methodology**

This study adopted a descriptive survey research design to examine the integration of Artificial Intelligence in arts education and its implications for national development. The design was considered appropriate because it

allowed for systematic collection of quantitative data from a representative sample to describe existing conditions and examine relationships among variables. The study was conducted in three selected tertiary institutions in Cross River State, Nigeria, offering arts education programmes. The target population comprised 450 respondents, including 412 undergraduate arts students and 38 lecturers across departments such as Fine and Applied Arts, Creative Arts, Music, and Theatre Arts. A stratified random sampling technique was employed to ensure proportional representation of students and lecturers. From the population, 235 respondents were selected, consisting of 210 students and 25 lecturers. The stratification ensured representation across year levels and academic ranks.

Data were collected using two researcher-developed instruments; Artificial Intelligence in Arts Education Questionnaire (AIAEQ) a 25-item structured questionnaire on a four-point Likert scale (Strongly Agree = 4 to Strongly Disagree = 1), measuring AI integration, usage frequency, accessibility, and perceived national development impact and Creative Competency Assessment Rubric (CCAR) which was used to assess originality, digital proficiency, innovation, collaboration, and critical thinking in student projects. The instruments were validated by three experts in Educational Technology and Measurement and Evaluation. A pilot study conducted with 30 students outside the study sample yielded Cronbach's alpha reliability coefficients of 0.84 for AIAEQ and 0.81 for CCAR, indicating high internal consistency. Data collection was conducted over four weeks with institutional approval. Of the 235 instruments distributed, all were retrieved and found usable, representing a 100% return rate. Data were analyzed using descriptive statistics (mean and standard deviation) to answer Research Question 1. Pearson Product Moment Correlation and multiple regression analysis were used to test relationships.

## Results

### Research Question 1: Extent of AI Integration in Arts Education

#### Table 1

#### Extent of AI Integration in Arts Education (n = 235)

The grand mean of 2.87 indicates moderate AI integration in arts education.

### Research Question 2: Influence of AI on Creative Competency Table 2

Regression Analysis of AI Usage and Creative Competency

The result indicates that AI usage significantly predicts creative competency ( $a = .63, p < .05$ ).

### Creative Competency Mean Scores

#### Table 3

Mean Scores of Students Exposed to AI Tools vs. Limited Exposure

Competency Area High AI Exposure (n=120) Low AI Exposure (n=90) Mean Difference

Mean Mean

Students with higher AI exposure demonstrated superior creative competencies.

### **Research Question 3: AI-Driven Arts Education and National Development Table 4**

#### **Correlation between AI Integration and National Development Indicators**

The correlation coefficient ( $r = .69$ ) indicates a strong positive relationship. AI integration explains 48% of variance in perceived national development outcomes.

### **Discussion of Findings**

This study examined three core variables: Artificial Intelligence (AI) integration in arts education, creative competency development, and national development outcomes. The findings reveal meaningful empirical relationships among these variables, reinforcing the argument that AI-driven arts education represents a strategic pathway for innovation-led national development.

### **AI Integration in Arts Education: Structural and Pedagogical Implications**

The finding of moderate AI integration suggests that adoption is present but not yet institutionalized. This reflects a transitional phase common in developing educational systems where technological innovation outpaces policy adaptation (UNESCO, 2023). While digital animation tools and AI-powered design software recorded relatively higher usage, institutional support mechanisms such as curriculum redesign, staff training, and formal AI governance policies were limited. This disparity indicates that AI adoption is largely driven by individual initiative rather than systemic reform. According to Holmes et al. (2022), sustainable AI integration in education requires a whole-institution approach that includes infrastructure, professional development, ethical guidelines, and assessment redesign. Without such structural alignment, AI risks being used as an auxiliary tool rather than a transformative pedagogical innovation.

In arts education specifically, AI integration challenges traditional conceptions of creativity. Historically, artistic production has been framed as uniquely human, emphasizing originality, emotion, and subjective expression (Eisner, 2002). However, computational creativity research demonstrates that AI systems can generate novel artistic outputs through machine learning algorithms trained on vast datasets (Elgammal et al., 2017). The pedagogical implication is not the replacement of human creativity but its augmentation. Students learn to curate, refine, and contextualize AI-generated outputs, thereby developing higher-order evaluative and conceptual skills.

Furthermore, moderate integration may reflect infrastructural constraints typical in sub-Saharan African institutions, including inconsistent internet connectivity, limited access to licensed software, and inadequate funding. OECD (2023) emphasizes that equitable AI adoption requires deliberate investment to prevent digital divides from widening. Therefore, policy-level commitment is essential to scale AI use in arts education from experimental to transformative levels.

### **AI and Creative Competency: From Tool Usage to Cognitive Amplification**

One of the most significant findings of this study is the strong predictive relationship between AI usage and creative competency development ( $a = .63$ ). Students exposed to AI tools demonstrated higher levels of originality, innovation, digital fluency, collaboration, and critical thinking. This finding aligns with the concept of "hybrid intelligence," where human creativity and artificial computational capacity interact synergistically (Dwivedi et al., 2023). Rather than diminishing creativity, AI appears to function as a cognitive amplifier accelerating ideation, expanding aesthetic possibilities, and facilitating rapid prototyping. Generative AI systems allow students to visualize abstract ideas, explore multiple stylistic variations, and receive iterative feedback in real time. Such processes enhance divergent thinking, a central component of creativity (Henriksen et al., 2020).

Importantly, digital proficiency emerged as the most strongly differentiated competency between high and low AI-exposure groups. This is consistent with contemporary creative industry demands, where artistic skill alone is insufficient without technological fluency (PwC, 2022). Today's creative economy requires multidisciplinary expertise combining artistic imagination with data literacy, computational awareness, and digital production skills. However, the findings must also be interpreted cautiously. Creativity enhancement through AI depends on guided pedagogical frameworks. UNESCO (2023) warns that unregulated AI use may encourage superficial production, over-reliance on automated outputs, and ethical ambiguities surrounding authorship. Therefore, the observed positive relationship in this study likely reflects purposeful integration rather than indiscriminate usage.

Another important dimension is collaborative creativity. AI platforms often enable shared digital workspaces, allowing students to co-create and iterate collectively. This fosters social constructivist learning environments where creativity becomes a distributed process. Such collaborative dynamics align with twenty-first-century skill frameworks emphasizing teamwork, adaptability, and problem-solving (OECD, 2023). Thus, AI integration appears not merely as technological adoption but as a reconfiguration of creative cognition, expanding how students conceptualize, produce, and evaluate artistic work.

### **AI-Driven Arts Education and National Development: Innovation Ecosystems and Economic Diversification**

The strong positive correlation between AI integration and perceived national development indicators ( $r = .69$ ) underscores the macro-level implications of educational innovation. AI-driven arts education explained nearly half (48%) of the variance in national development outcomes, suggesting substantial predictive strength. National development is multidimensional, encompassing economic growth, technological advancement, employment generation, cultural sustainability, and global competitiveness (Todaro & Smith, 2020). In Nigeria, the creative sector including Nollywood, Afrobeats, fashion, and digital media has become a significant contributor to GDP and international cultural influence (PwC, 2022). Embedding AI competencies within arts education strengthens the talent pipeline feeding these industries. AI-enabled creative production increases efficiency, reduces cost barriers, enhances scalability, and improves global distribution channels. For example, AI-driven editing tools reduce post-production costs in film, while generative design platforms accelerate digital marketing and branding processes. These efficiencies translate into economic productivity gains consistent with Human Capital Theory (Becker, 1964), which posits that educational investments enhance national economic output.

Beyond economics, AI integration in arts education contributes to technological sovereignty. Nations that cultivate local AI-literate creative professionals are better positioned to produce indigenous digital content rather than relying on imported technological expertise. This strengthens cultural identity while enhancing innovation ecosystems. However, national development benefits depend on regulatory safeguards. Intellectual property concerns, algorithmic bias, and ethical issues surrounding authorship remain significant challenges (Dwivedi et al., 2023). Therefore, the positive correlation observed in this study must be contextualized within the need for responsible AI governance frameworks. Overall, the findings demonstrate that AI-driven arts education functions as a bridge between creativity and economic transformation, reinforcing the strategic importance of inclusive digital education policies.

### **Summary/Conclusion**

This study provides empirical evidence that Artificial Intelligence integration in arts education significantly enhances creative competencies and contributes meaningfully to national development outcomes. The moderate level of AI integration observed indicates that institutions are in a transitional adoption phase, characterized by emerging tool usage but limited systemic policy alignment. The strong predictive influence of AI usage on

creative competency underscores the transformative pedagogical potential of AI as a cognitive amplifier rather than a creative substitute. Students exposed to AI tools demonstrate enhanced originality, digital fluency, innovation, and critical thinking skills essential for participation in the contemporary creative economy. Moreover, the significant relationship between AI-driven arts education and national development indicators highlights the macroeconomic and socio-cultural implications of educational innovation. By embedding AI literacy within arts programmes, institutions invest in human capital capable of driving economic diversification, strengthening cultural industries, and enhancing global competitiveness. However, realizing these benefits requires deliberate institutional reforms, infrastructural investment, curriculum redesign, ethical governance frameworks, and continuous professional development for educators. Without structured integration, AI risks reinforcing inequalities or fostering superficial engagement.

In conclusion, AI integration in arts education should not be viewed as an optional technological enhancement but as a strategic developmental imperative. For developing nations such as Nigeria, leveraging AI within creative disciplines represents a viable pathway toward innovation-led growth, youth employment expansion, and sustainable national development in the digital age.

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