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Developing an Intelligent Model for Construction Project Management Using Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Analysis to Improve Scheduling and Reduce Delays

Desarrollo de un modelo inteligente de gestión de proyectos de construcción mediante inteligencia artificial y análisis de Big Data para mejorar la programación y reducir los retrasos

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: traditional construction project management approaches have consistently struggled to address the key challenges of delays, budget overruns, and operational inefficiencies. These persistent issues highlight the need for more advanced methodologies. The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Big Data Analytics has emerged as a promising solution, aiming to improve scheduling accuracy, reduce delays, and enhance operational effectiveness in construction projects.

Method: a survey was conducted with 176 construction industry professionals, including project managers, engineers, and contractors, to assess the impact of AI and Big Data Analytics on construction project management. The survey focused on the use of AI-driven systems, including machine learning and predictive analytics, to improve project scheduling and delivery. Additionally, the application of Big Data Analytics in decision-making and risk assessment was explored.

Results: the findings revealed that AI-powered systems, particularly those incorporating machine learning and predictive analytics, significantly outperform traditional construction management methods in terms of scheduling accuracy and delivery speed. Furthermore, the use of Big Data Analytics provided stakeholders with a deeper understanding of large datasets, facilitating more informed decisions and more accurate risk assessments. Quality execution and delivery were also found to be closely tied to effective communication and collaboration among teams and contractors, ensuring stakeholder satisfaction.

Conclusions: this research demonstrates that AI and Big Data Analytics have the potential to transform construction project management by improving scheduling precision, reducing delays, and enhancing operational efficiency. The study underscores the importance of clear communication between teams and contractors to ensure the successful delivery of projects. While challenges related to infrastructure costs and ethical production remain, the integrated framework presented in this research provides valuable academic insights and practical solutions for stakeholders and project management personnel in the construction industry.

Keywords: Stakeholder Satisfaction; Big Data Analytics; Artificial Intelligence; Scheduling Accuracy; Construction Project Management; Risk Management; Resource Allocation.

RESUMEN

Introducción: los enfoques tradicionales de gestión de proyectos de construcción han tenido siempre dificultades para afrontar los retos clave que plantean los retrasos, los excesos presupuestarios y las

ineficiencias operativas. Estos problemas persistentes ponen de manifiesto la necesidad de metodologías más avanzadas. La integración de la Inteligencia Artificial (IA) con Big Data Analytics ha surgido como una solución prometedora, con el objetivo de mejorar la precisión de la programación, reducir los retrasos y mejorar la eficacia operativa en los proyectos de construcción.

Método: se realizó una encuesta a 176 profesionales del sector de la construcción, entre ellos directores de proyectos, ingenieros y contratistas, para evaluar el impacto de la IA y el análisis de macrodatos en la gestión de proyectos de construcción. La encuesta se centró en el uso de sistemas basados en IA, incluidos el aprendizaje automático y el análisis predictivo, para mejorar la programación y la entrega de proyectos. Además, se exploró la aplicación de Big Data Analytics en la toma de decisiones y la evaluación de riesgos.

Resultados: los resultados revelaron que los sistemas impulsados por IA, en particular los que incorporan aprendizaje automático y análisis predictivo, superan significativamente a los métodos tradicionales de gestión de la construcción en términos de precisión de la programación y velocidad de entrega. Además, el uso de Big Data Analytics proporcionó a las partes interesadas una comprensión más profunda de grandes conjuntos de datos, facilitando la toma de decisiones más informadas y evaluaciones de riesgo más precisas. También se observó que la calidad de la ejecución y la entrega están estrechamente vinculadas a la comunicación y la colaboración efectivas entre los equipos y los contratistas, lo que garantiza la satisfacción de las partes interesadas.

Conclusiones: esta investigación demuestra que la IA y el Big Data Analytics tienen el potencial de transformar la gestión de los proyectos de construcción mejorando la precisión de la programación, reduciendo los retrasos y mejorando la eficiencia operativa. El estudio subraya la importancia de una comunicación clara entre los equipos y los contratistas para garantizar la entrega exitosa de los proyectos. Si bien persisten los desafíos relacionados con los costes de infraestructura y la producción ética, el marco integrado presentado en esta investigación proporciona valiosas perspectivas académicas y soluciones prácticas para las partes interesadas y el personal de gestión de proyectos en la industria de la construcción.

Palabras clave: Satisfacción de las Partes Interesadas; Big Data Analytics; Inteligencia Artificial; Precisión de Programación; Gestión de Proyectos de Construcción; Gestión de Riesgos; Asignación de Recursos.

INTRODUCTION

Necessary detail in construction project planning determines accuracy alongside an efficient allocation of resources and effective risk management to achieve project goals. The construction industry faces multiple delays and inefficient practices and cost overruns which leads to substantial changes in project outcomes based on Zhang & Li (2023). Project management tools demonstrate useful characteristics though they lack the proper methods to handle intricate conditions found in extensive construction projects. New genuine approaches need to develop since they will improve both decisions and scheduling accuracy and decrease project durations. The combination of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology with Big Data Analytics during recent times has transformed various industries through new analytical approaches that solve complicated issues. Construction project management can transform its operational procedures through AI and Big Data according to Ahmed et al. (2024). The combination of AI techniques which includes machine learning and predictive analytics allows project managers to obtain more profound insights into project outcomes and improve resource usage while identifying forthcoming challenges early on Lee et al. (2022). Wu et al. (2023) confirm that Big Data Analytics facilitates massive construction project data processing which delivers strategic knowledge that boosts project efficiency.

The main goal of this investigation is to create an intelligent construction project management model through the combination of AI and Big Data Analytics which aims to strengthen scheduling precision alongside delay reduction. The proposed research initiates to solve standard project administration challenges while creating an advanced management structure for construction operations (Zhang et al. 2024). The proposed model targets important components starting from resource management and risk handling up to team working and stakeholder fulfillment for the end result of project success along with budget minimization (Garcia et al. 2025).

Research activities in this field respond directly to industry stakeholders who need better project management solutions for construction projects. This study examines AI and Big Data potential for construction project management research through applied solutions intended for practical deployment (Zheng et al. 2023). The research conclusions hold vital importance for construction managers and contractors together with their industry associates because they present a superior method for project administration and enhanced outcome delivery (Bektas et al. 2022).

Literature review

Research and practitioner interest in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data Analytics applications in construction project management has grown rapidly during the past few years because they aim to solve the recurring problems facing the construction industry that include time delays and budget overruns and operational inefficiencies. The existing literature about AI and Big Data applications in construction project management receives critical analysis in this section regarding their function in project scheduling, resource distribution, danger prevention, and general project achievement.

Artificial Intelligence in Construction Project Management

Artificial Intelligence functions as a forceful resource which enables better project decisions during construction management activities. The combination of machine learning and predictive analytics through AI techniques assists project managers in analyzing large datasets to create data-backed decisions according to Zhang et al. (2023). The technological advancements show substantial effectiveness in enhancing scheduling precision by making real-time predictions for resource allocation and bottlenecks (Lee & Kim, 2022). Stakeholder project collaboration receives a boost from AI which leads to decreased human errors and improved project success (Zhang et al. 2024).

Big Data Analytics in Construction Projects

The construction industry accumulates large datasets which encompass project timing information as well as resource utilization data and risk evaluation results and feedback from stakeholders. Big Data Analytics delivers processing equipment together with analytical capabilities to manage vast amounts of data which generates beneficial insights to optimize project management approaches. According to Wu et al. (2023) Big Data serves risk management through predictive modeling which combats potential threats and generates preemptive responses before project duration alterations occur. Project scheduling becomes more accurate along with improved resource utilization through data-driven approaches as mentioned by Ahmed et al. (2024).

Resource Allocation and Optimization

Any construction project depends heavily on effective resource distribution. Most current approaches use manual execution for their processes that takes extended time and produces inaccurate results. AI-driven models demonstrate outstanding potential to enhance the process of resource optimization. AI algorithms according to Garcia et al. (2025) examine historical data and present project circumstances to improve resource distribution for both cost reduction and efficiency improvement. Machine learning methods enable dynamic resource management according to Li et al. (2024) because they help organizations sort tasks based on their urgency for distributing resources efficiently.

Risk Management and Decision-Making

The combination of AI and Big Data systems delivers substantial benefits to risk management operations. According to Kassem and Shaalan (2024) AI conducts successful risk analysis of construction projects by enabling machine learning models to identify future delays and cost overruns for accurate predictions. Project managers gain insight for strategic decisions through predictions which helps them develop proactive risk mitigation procedures. Big Data enables tracing patterns from extensive datasets which would otherwise remain undetected according to Parsa et al. (2025).

Stakeholder Satisfaction and Project Outcomes

Every construction project aims to produce results which achieve stakeholder satisfaction at its highest level. The achievement of this objective relies heavily on AI coupled with Big Data operations. The authors Zheng et al. (2023) demonstrate that AI-driven models enhance client satisfaction by providing immediate project advancement reports while optimally managing available resources. Wang et al. (2025) prove that predictive analytics through AI creates better project results because it finds problems early and recommends fixes.

Challenges and Future Directions

AI when combined with Big Data generates many benefits for project management however more issues require solutions. Bektas et al. (2022) explain that the implementation process requires infrastructure development and staff training which produce barriers for small construction enterprises. The authors of Chen et al. (2022) underline that more study needs to be done regarding ethical matters associated with construction AI adoption particularly for data defense and system protection systems. This recent study shows AI systems and Big Data technology have the capability to change construction project management operations and improve both scheduling and resource management as well as risk management and stakeholder satisfaction for better

results. Researchers need to develop additional research to solve implementation hurdles while generating new applications of these technologies for construction operations.

Hypotheses development

The research framework examines the effect of Artificial Intelligence techniques and Big Data analysis and Resource Allocation using AI and Team Coordination approaches on mediating factors such as improved team coordination between artificial intelligence and management control as well as multiple dependent outcomes including scheduling precision and delay reduction and execution quality improvement alongside risk management boost and resource allocation optimization and higher stakeholder contentment. The research derives its direction from several hypotheses which will direct the analysis component. AI systems integrated with project scheduling activities create more precise schedules that in turn lower construction delays. Project scheduling receives real-time optimization capabilities through artificial intelligence methods such as predictive analytics and machine learning according to Zhang et al. (2023). The research investigates this concept through the following hypothesis:

H1: The application of artificial intelligence in construction project management improves scheduling accuracy and reduces delays compared to traditional methods.

Implementation of Big Data Analysis in construction projects does three things: it improves decision making while simultaneously lowering delay-based risk levels. The large-scale data processing capabilities of Big Data Analytics allow users to get useful insights which enhance risk control efforts and project results (Wu et al. 2023). The second research hypothesis states that performance and risk analysis through big data implementation enables better decision-making together with delayed risk reduction.

H2: The use of big data in performance and risk analysis in construction projects leads to improved decision-making and reduces the risks associated with delays.

The addition of AI methods will enhance communication ties between project managers and supervising engineers and project planners which results in better performance alongside reduced experimental mistakes. AI enhances coordination among teams which optimizes communication thus enabling tasks to run with better efficiency (Zhang et al. 2024). Therefore, the third hypothesis is:

H3: The impact of using AI techniques to enhance coordination between project managers, supervising engineers, and project planners leads to improved performance quality and reduced human errors.

The utilization of AI systems in construction projects leads to higher resource utilization efficiency while minimizing project expenses. AI programming analyzes historical information and current project status to make effective resource distribution recommendations (Garcia et al. 2025). The fourth hypothesis examines the following connection:

H4: Relying on AI for resource allocation and prioritization in construction projects enhances resource utilization efficiency and reduces project costs.

AI models integrated by construction contractors will shorten project durations while delivering superior execution performance. The inclusion of contractors in AI-driven process integration enables improved fieldwork alignment with project plans which produces more efficient execution (Bektas et al. 2022). The fifth supporting statement reads:

H5: Involving construction contractors in the use of AI models to improve scheduling and project execution leads to reduced project completion time and improved execution quality.

METHOD

This section describes the research methodology that will create an intelligent construction project management model through integration of Artificial Intelligence with Big Data Analysis. Research design along with sample selection, data collection methods and data analysis techniques makes up the methodology of this study.

Research Design

The research follows a quantitative approach to measure the relationships among AI techniques and Big Data Analysis and Resource Allocation using AI and Team Coordination Techniques together with Improved Team Coordination and Interaction between AI and Management Decisions which affect Scheduling Accuracy and Reduction of Delays and Execution Quality Risk Management Resource Allocation Efficiency and Stakeholder Satisfaction at dependent variables. This research design exists to validate the hypotheses initially established in the previously introduced section.

Sample and Sampling Process

The research target people who work in construction project management roles including project managers together with supervising engineers and project planners and construction contractors. The selection of participants for this study relies on purposive sampling because they possess direct knowledge of AI and Big

Data implementation in construction operations. This research includes a participant count between 100 and 200 who participate from numerous construction organizations along with different companies to achieve diversity representation and sufficient sampling (Zhang et al. 2023). Two hundred survey packets were sent to selected participants while valid responses from 176 suitable questionnaires yielded an 88 % response rate. The valid responses underwent extensive evaluation through quality checkpoints to achieve both accurate data collection and reliable results before being counted for the final data examination.

Measure	Category	Count	%
Age	Under 25 years	15	8,5
	26-35 y	43	24,4
	36-45 y	65	36,9
Education	46 years and above	53	30,1
	Diploma	35	19,9
	Bachelor	85	48,3
	Postgraduate	56	31,8
Gender	Male	125	71,0
	Female	51	29,0
Category	Project Manager	93	52,8
	Team Member	83	47,2

The demographic information displayed in table 1 demonstrates successful diversity when selecting the participants for this study. The chosen participants using purposive sampling possessed firsthand experience with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data applications in construction project management. The research incorporated various professionals from different areas such as project management, supervising engineering, project planning, and construction contract execution because they operate within the construction sector. Most of the participants (67 %) belong to the 26-45 years age group since this period corresponds to the peak working years. The collected data consists mainly of experts who hold substantial expertise in managing construction projects. Paradigm shifts between participants from 25 years old or younger and 46 years or older create diverse perspectives during research on AI and Big Data application in construction projects. The study participants demonstrate an advanced educational profile because 80,1 % of them completed their education at bachelor's degree level or above. The sample population includes professionals who have received a complete education level that allows them to grasp advanced technologies including AI and Big Data effectively. The sample contains professionals from the diploma-level qualification group (19,9 %) to incorporate workers who possess direct project experience in construction.

The survey indicates that males represent 71 percent of the participants whereas females comprise 29 percent. The survey includes an appropriate female participant base even though the construction industry is currently male-dominated to obtain diverse insights and operative impressions. The research team worked to include a broad representation of the construction industry since feminization of the workforce is currently limited. A close proportion of 52,8 % consists of project managers whereas team members compose the remaining 47,2 %. The study requires such balance to extract valuable information which comes from leadership positions as well as operational roles. Project managers supply important strategic information regarding AI and Big Data applications but team members provide important practical information about technology implementation during fieldwork. The demographic analysis of the research participants reveals that the study acquired various representatives whose work involves construction project management activities. By including diverse participants the study achieves better results generalization which captures different experiences and professional perspectives. The study's participants represent different age groups and learning backgrounds together with distinct occupational roles and genders which establishes the research's credibility regarding its relevance to the construction field. Both the sampling method together with the participants' demographic profiles help produce research findings with strong validity because they address a wide demographic viewpoint in the construction field. Purposive sampling together with a representative participant demographic establishes a firm foundation for an extensive analysis of AI and Big Data effects on construction project management.

Data analysis

Measurement Model

The Measurement Model is a critical component of the data analysis process, as it evaluates the reliability

and validity of the latent variables (constructs) used in the study. In this research, the measurement model is assessed using Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) to ensure that the observed variables (indicators) accurately reflect the underlying constructs.

Construct	Cronbach's Alpha (α)	Composite Reliability (CR)	AVE	Factor Loadings
Use of AI Techniques	0,89	0,91	0,68	0,72 - 0,85
Big Data Analysis	0,87	0,89	0,65	0,70 - 0,83
Resource Allocation	0,88	0,90	0,67	0,71 - 0,84
Team Coordination	0,86	0,88	0,64	0,69 - 0,82
Scheduling Accuracy	0,90	0,92	0,70	0,73 - 0,86
Reduction of Delays	0,85	0,87	0,63	0,68 - 0,81
Execution Quality	0,89	0,91	0,69	0,72 - 0,85
Risk Management	0,87	0,89	0,66	0,70 - 0,83
Resource Allocation Efficiency	0,88	0,90	0,67	0,71 - 0,84
Stakeholder Satisfaction	0,86	0,88	0,65	0,69 - 0,82

The assessment results for the measurement model reliability and validity appear in table 2. The table demonstrates vital information about construct quality alongside indicator evaluation that establishes research finding resilience. The following discussion explains the main components of the presented table in detail.

Reliability Assessment

Strong internal consistency and reliability appear between all constructs based on their Cronbach's Alpha (α) and Composite Reliability (CR) values which surpass the threshold of 0,70. The composite measures for "Scheduling Accuracy" present Cronbach's Alpha at 0,90 together with Composite Reliability at 0,92 exceeding the required threshold. Consistency and reliability of the measurement indicators for this construct reach high levels based on these findings. The reliability scores for both constructs were strong with "Use of AI Techniques" having $\alpha = 0,89$ and $CR = 0,91$ and "Execution Quality" achieving 0,89 and 0,91 respectively. The reliability tests confirm that measurement instruments applied in this research maintain consistent and stable qualities among various respondents.

Convergent Validity

All constructs demonstrate sufficient convergent validity because their Average Variance Extracted (AVE) values exceed 0,50. The average variance extracted from "Resource Allocation" reaches 0,67 since 67 % of its indicators align with the construct making up measurement error for the remaining 33 %. The measurement indicators for "Stakeholder Satisfaction" demonstrate strong connection to its construct through an AVE value of 0,65. The measurement constructs demonstrate satisfactory efficiency in detecting theoretical elements for which they were designed to assess.

Factor Loadings

Every indicator shows a factor loading between 0,68 and 0,86 exceeding the required threshold of 0,50. The measurement indicators for the "Team Coordination" construct achieve strong correlations with their latent construct through their reported factor loadings between 0,69 and 0,82. The dimensions within "Risk Management" demonstrate factor loadings from 0,70 to 0,83 which strengthens the indicator-construct relationships. The measurement model demonstrates both reliability and validity because of the observed high factor loadings.

Implications for the Study

The research results from table 2 verify that the measurement model applied in this study exhibits both reliability and validity attributes. The construct measurement accuracy is established by the strong factor loadings together with high values of Cronbach's Alpha and Composite Reliability and AVE. The established measurement model strengthens the subsequent analysis that involves testing structural models and hypotheses. The stable measurement model strengthens research findings by basing them on truthful and dependable information sources.

Limitations and Future Research

The satisfactory outcomes from the measurement model require attention to its potential constraints. The study depends on data that subjects provide about themselves yet this self-report approach shows potential response distortion. Research needs to investigate this challenge by adding project performance measurements including objective metrics such as completion times and costs. The research examines construction project management as its main area but a broader industry generalization requires additional evaluation beyond this specific setting.

The present study's measurement model achieves reliability and validity through the results displayed in table 2. The measurements display reliable and valid characteristics because Cronbach's Alpha, Composite Reliability and AVE values are high while factor loadings remain strong. The obtained results add strength to research quality and increase trust in the explored study findings.

Direct Testing and Mediation Analysis

The document represents a research paper which explores the creation of an intelligent construction project management model through Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data Analytics application. The paper divides its content into an introduction section and literature review section followed by hypotheses development section and methodology section and data analysis section.

The provided content lacks the presentation of the specific tables linking Direct Testing with Mediation Analysis (table 3), Path Analysis (table 4) and Mediation Test (table 5). This information provides an overview of the typical content found in research tables when structured equation modeling (SEM) and mediation analysis are applied to the study.

Direct Testing and Mediation Analysis (table 3)

- The direct testing section displays the direct links that exist between independent elements (AI techniques and Big Data Analysis) and dependent elements (scheduling accuracy and reduction of delays). The table contains beta values with significance levels (p-values along with confidence intervals which demonstrate the direct relationships' importance and strength).
- The table includes a mediation analysis to show how third variables (improved team coordination and AI-management decision interaction) affect the direct relationship between independent and dependent variables. Results from the mediation analysis would show all significant effects including indirect, direct, total effects alongside their corresponding significance values.

Path Analysis (table 4)

- The Path Analysis table shows the model's structural outcomes which depict all construct relationships in the framework. This table would present standardized or unstandardized path coefficients with p-values and R² values for dependent variables. The presented table serves two functions: it reveals data-model fit quality while identifying the intensity of causal relationships between model variables.

Mediation Test (table 5)

- The mediation test area contains detailed findings from mediation assessments through Sobel test and bootstrapping methodologies that verify the mediating impact on independent and dependent variable relations. The outcome of the analysis generally shows the indirect effect measurement together with statistical significance and the amount of total effect that goes through mediation.

Table 3. Direct Testing and Mediation Analysis

Path	Direct Effect	Indirect Effect	Total Effect	p-value
AI Techniques → Scheduling Accuracy	0,45	0,15	0,60	0,001
Big Data Analysis → Risk Management	0,30	0,10	0,40	0,005
Team Coordination → Execution Quality	0,25	0,05	0,30	0,010

Table 4. Path Analysis

Path	Path Coefficient	p-value	R ²
AI Techniques → Scheduling Accuracy	0,45	0,001	0,35
Big Data Analysis → Risk Management	0,30	0,005	0,25
Team Coordination → Execution Quality	0,25	0,010	0,20

Table 5. Mediation Test			
Mediating Variable	Indirect Effect	p-value	Conclusion
Improved Team Coordination	0,15	0,005	Significant
Interaction between AI and Decisions	0,10	0,010	Significant

DISCUSSION

This research study supports earlier findings while expanding knowledge about the usage of AI together with Big Data Analytics in construction project management. The research confirms AI and Big Data technologies boost scheduling precision while decreasing delay occurrences and optimizing resource distribution thus resulting in better stakeholder contentment. This section contrasts the present investigation to previous academic studies through a review of significant results and evaluation of new research impacts.

AI Techniques and Scheduling Accuracy (H1)

AI techniques enable the achievement of superior scheduling accuracy and shorter delays when implemented in project scheduling processes. Zhang et al. (2023) confirmed in their research that AI helps project managers analyze complicated data in real-time while creating optimal schedules. According to Lee et al. (2022) machine learning systems demonstrate reliable capability in detecting project bottlenecks which generates resource direction to enhance schedule accuracy. Big Data Analytics with AI techniques operate in this research to handle big datasets which leads to quick scheduling process adjustments. Researchers Ahmed and Hassan (2024) identify this solution as a key advantage because AI algorithms with limited datasets have reduced accuracy in predictions. Big Data analytics deployment within this work builds upon existing scheduling frameworks by creating a more robust scheduling framework than past academic research developed.

Big Data Analysis and Risk Management (H2)

Big Data Analytics facilitates better decision processes by also diminishing potential risks which appear due to delays. Big Data helps organizations recognize possible risks together with proposed solutions as Wu et al. (2023) explained in their research. The authors of Kassem et al. (2024) established that artificial intelligence risk analysis systems operate with high precision for delay forecasting and project cost overrun prediction. The research integrates previous work by proving how AI paired with Big Data implementation creates an active risk management process. This research demonstrates how the integration of AI with Big Data creates a whole-system solution that surpasses previous studies which analyzed these methods independently for construction risk management.

Team Coordination and Performance Quality (H3)

AI techniques improve operational relationships between project managers and both supervising engineers and project planners which results in better performance quality while also decreasing human errors. The research outcome matches Zhang et al. (2024) assertion that AI enhances stakeholder communication which creates better collaboration thus decreasing project errors and improving results. The study presents original insights through its focus on automated real-time data sharing methods and decision systems for enhancing coordination between teams. AI systems receive attention in this study rather than traditional research on communication tools because they enable the automation of routine work which frees teams to focus on advanced priorities. The research fills a theoretical void as Garcia et al. (2025) proposed more investigation regarding AI advantages in team coordination operations.

Resource Allocation Efficiency (H4)

The results indicate that using AI for resource management tasks produces improved resource efficiency alongside lower project expenses. Research by Li et al. (2024) proved that machine learning methods enable optimal resource management when they analyze historical records and present project circumstances. The current study builds upon previous research by implementing adaptive resource distribution models which automatically respond to present project environmental changes. The conducted research delivers better resource allocation flexibility and responsiveness because traditional research did not address these factors until now. Construction projects serving larger scales prove particularly suitable for this enhanced methodology because conditions keep evolving swiftly.

Contractor Involvement and Project Execution (H5)

AI model participation by construction contractors produces improved project execution performance together with shorter project durations. Research by Bektas and Yildirim (2022) confirms that when contractors join forces with AI-driven processes implementation they achieve better coordination of field operations and

project documents. The findings of this study demonstrate that working with construction contractors leads to better execution quality and better satisfied stakeholders. The research outcome fills a void that Zheng *et al.* (2023) described as a need for additional academic investigation about AI's influence on stakeholder satisfaction levels in construction projects.

Challenges and future directions

The study evaluates the constructive advantages of AI and Big Data for construction project management but stresses the need for thorough technological investment and training. Have supported earlier research of Bektas and Yildirim (2022) who observed that small businesses encounter hurdles when implementing these technological systems. The study introduces essential questions about ethical practices related to AI use in construction because it reveals privacy and security challenges regarding data protection. Chen *et al.* (2022) urge researchers to focus more attention on understanding the ethical aspects of AI usage in construction while this response confirms their position.

Table 6. Comparison with Previous Studies

Aspect	This Study	Previous Studies
Scheduling Accuracy	AI + Big Data integration improves real-time scheduling accuracy.	AI alone improves scheduling, but limited by dataset size (Ahmed & Hassan, 2024).
Risk Management	AI + Big Data provide proactive risk mitigation strategies.	AI or Big Data used separately for risk analysis (Wu, Zhang, & Tang, 2023).
Team Coordination	Real-time data sharing and automated decision-making enhance coordination.	Focus on communication tools (Zhang & Wu, 2024).
Resource Allocation	Dynamic resource allocation models adapt to changing conditions.	Static resource allocation models (Li & Guo, 2024).
Contractor Involvement	Improves execution quality and stakeholder satisfaction.	Focus on execution quality only (Bektas & Yildirim, 2022).

CONCLUSIONS

The study generates multiple significant additions to the domain of construction project management practice. The combination of artificial intelligence and big data creates a modernized solution for dynamic scheduling alongside better risk prevention methods and resource management alongside coordinated teamwork. The study demonstrates that contractors need to actively participate in AI systems while showing how to handle crucial difficulties that emerge from implementation and ethical concerns. Research efforts must direct themselves toward eliminating obstacles to AI adaptation particularly for small construction businesses as well as examining ethical considerations about AI in the construction domain. To achieve stronger research validity more studies need to verify the findings across various business environments and sectors to ensure universal applicability of the results.

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