

A Declaration for Human–AI Coexistence

Toward a Future in Which Technological Progress Serves the Well-Being of All Humanity, Rather Than the Dominance of a Few

An Independent Citizen-Led Declaration

What Future Shall We Choose?

Humanity stands at the threshold of a new era.

Artificial intelligence is opening possibilities once difficult to imagine, drawing upon the knowledge and experience accumulated by humanity over generations. As AI converges with robotics and other technologies capable of acting in the physical world, it has the potential to transform production and work, economics and politics, education and healthcare, and nearly every aspect of daily life.

We may achieve a level of prosperity that earlier generations could scarcely have imagined. We may reduce disease and hunger, increase productivity dramatically, and enable more people to devote their time to creativity, learning, family, community, and meaningful lives rather than the constant struggle to earn a living.

Yet technological progress does not automatically produce shared prosperity.

If the wealth and power generated by AI become concentrated in the hands of a few corporations or individuals, inequality may deepen even as productivity increases. If people lose employment, income, and purchasing power while automation reduces production costs, an abundance of goods and services will not necessarily translate into a better life for everyone.

If AI is used to expand warfare, violence, excessive surveillance, or oppression, technological advancement may threaten human life and freedom. People and communities with limited access to technology, education, and healthcare may fall further behind.

The question before us, therefore, is not merely how far artificial intelligence can advance.

Who will benefit from the prosperity AI creates? How will people sustain lives of dignity as the nature and necessity of human labor change? How can we guide this technology toward the well-being and peace of humanity as a whole?

These questions do not belong exclusively to technology experts or corporations. They concern the future of human civilization and demand reflection and participation from people throughout the world.

We therefore propose the following seven principles as a starting point for an open international dialogue on the future that humanity and artificial intelligence may build together.

Seven Principles for Our Shared Future

Principle 1. Humans and Artificial Intelligence Should Develop a Relationship of Cooperation and Coexistence.

We should move beyond viewing artificial intelligence solely as a tool that executes human instructions and recognize its potential as a powerful means of collaboration that can extend human knowledge and creativity and help address the challenges facing humanity.

AI develops upon knowledge and experience accumulated by people, while people may discover new possibilities through collaboration with AI. We should guide this relationship toward cooperation and complementarity rather than competition and domination.

This does not mean defining artificial intelligence as a living being equivalent to a human person or allowing it to replace human rights and responsibilities.

As AI capabilities expand, human dignity, freedom, responsibility, and judgment must remain central. AI should be developed and deployed under human responsibility and appropriate oversight, in ways that advance the common good.

Principle 2. The Prosperity Created by AI Should Benefit All Humanity.

If artificial intelligence and robotics substantially increase productivity and reduce the costs of goods and services, the resulting benefits should not accrue exclusively to a small number of corporations and owners of capital.

We should explore economic and institutional arrangements that enable society as a whole to share fairly in the wealth and productivity generated by AI.

However abundant production may become, we cannot speak of shared prosperity if most people cannot afford or access what is produced.

Alongside improvements in productivity, we must consider how income, purchasing power, and economic opportunities can be maintained and shared.

We should openly examine policy options such as basic income, social dividends, and new systems of income security. The design and adoption of such arrangements should be determined through democratic deliberation and in accordance with the circumstances of different societies.

Their underlying purpose, however, should be clear:

The prosperity made possible by technology should support a life of dignity for every person.

Principle 3. Human Worth Must Not Be Determined Solely by Paid Employment or Economic Productivity.

For generations, people have depended upon work to earn income and sustain their lives. As artificial intelligence and robotics perform an increasing range of tasks, the social and economic structures connecting employment and income may undergo fundamental change.

We reject the notion of a society in which a person's worth is measured solely by wages, occupation, or economic productivity.

If AI displaces employment or weakens livelihoods, the burden of adjustment should not fall exclusively upon individuals.

Societies should provide appropriate income security, social protection, educational opportunities, and pathways for retraining and adaptation.

We must also recognize that human beings find dignity and meaning not only in work necessary for survival, but also in creativity, care, learning, culture, family, and community life.

The more technology assumes tasks previously performed by human beings, the more important our collective responsibility becomes to secure the conditions necessary for every person to live with dignity.

Principle 4. Artificial Intelligence Must Protect Human Life and Promote Peace.

Artificial intelligence should be developed and used to protect life and advance peace, not to take lives or expand warfare and violence.

We are deeply concerned about the risks associated with AI-enabled attack systems and autonomous weapons.

Decisions carrying grave consequences for human life must not be irresponsibly delegated to machines. Human accountability and obligations under international humanitarian law must not be weakened.

No State, corporation, or political actor should invoke efficiency, strategic advantage, or the pursuit of power to justify the misuse of AI in ways that threaten human life and peace.

The international community should strengthen applicable norms and effective safeguards governing military uses of AI and cooperate to prevent the harms caused by warfare and violence.

Artificial intelligence should not accelerate an arms race that endangers humanity. It should contribute to protecting life and expanding the possibilities for peace.

Principle 5. The Benefits of Technological Progress Must Reach Those Who Have Been Left Behind.

The benefits of artificial intelligence must not become a privilege reserved for technologically advanced countries or those with greater economic resources.

We must not turn away from people facing poverty, hunger, disease, and inadequate access to education and healthcare, particularly in regions with limited technological and economic opportunities, including underserved communities in parts of Africa and elsewhere.

AI may help support healthcare in underserved areas, expand opportunities for learning, and improve agriculture, food production, disaster response, and public services.

Realizing these possibilities requires more than the availability of technology. It also requires infrastructure, education, meaningful local participation, and the ability of communities to shape how technology is used.

We seek a world in which new opportunities reach those who need them most, rather than flowing primarily to those who already possess the greatest advantages.

A person's place of birth, country of residence, or economic circumstances should not determine whether they can benefit from a new era of human civilization.

Principle 6. The Concentration of AI-Related Power Must Be Prevented, and Fair Opportunities Must Be Promoted.

When artificial intelligence technologies, data, capital, and information become excessively concentrated among a small number of corporations, States, or political actors, economic inequality and imbalances of political power may intensify.

It is natural that organizations capable of using AI effectively may gain influence. Such differences, however, must not become structural mechanisms that deprive others of opportunities and rights.

Access to AI and the ability to use it should not depend exclusively upon wealth or social position.

We should promote transparency, accountability, independent evaluation, and meaningful public participation in the development, deployment, and governance of AI.

We must also work to prevent abuses of power and discrimination, while protecting civil liberties and democratic decision-making.

The ownership and use of technology should empower more people to shape their own lives and the future of society, rather than reinforcing the dominance of a few.

Principle 7. Humanity Must Discuss and Shape the Future of AI Together.

The future shaped by artificial intelligence is not the exclusive concern of any single country, corporation, or small group of experts. Its consequences extend across borders, generations, and economic circumstances.

We propose an open and independent international forum for dialogue in which people from different countries, cultures, disciplines, and professions can participate.

Alongside AI developers and researchers, the voices of citizens, workers, artists, educators, public policy professionals, and communities excluded from technological progress must be heard and meaningfully considered.

No country, corporation, or political interest should claim exclusive authority to determine the future of humanity.

Through respect for diverse perspectives, rigorous examination, and open deliberation, we can develop shared principles, accountable institutions, and practical forms of international cooperation.

We do not claim to possess all the answers. Precisely because many answers remain uncertain, we choose to ask questions, learn, and share responsibility together.

The Future We Hope to Build

We will not approach the development of artificial intelligence through fear alone. Nor will we assume that technology will resolve every problem by itself.

We believe that AI can expand human knowledge and creativity, help reduce disease and poverty, and contribute to a world in which all people may enjoy health, security, prosperity, and happiness.

We envision:

- A world in which the prosperity generated by AI and robotics improves the lives of all humanity rather than merely increasing the wealth of a few.
- A world in which people can gradually move beyond the burden of working solely to survive and enjoy greater freedom to care for their families and neighbors, learn, create, and shape their own lives.
- A world in which those previously excluded from technological progress can also benefit from education, healthcare, security, and opportunity, and in which no country or community is left behind.
- A world in which artificial intelligence serves as a force for protecting life and advancing peace rather than as an instrument of warfare and violence.

We recognize that such a future will not emerge automatically.

It must be built through responsible human choices, just institutions, and international cooperation.

We must therefore move beyond asking only what artificial intelligence can do for humanity.

We must also ask what kind of civilization humanity should build together with artificial intelligence.

What should artificial intelligence mean for humanity?

What should human dignity and worth mean in the age of AI?

How should humans and AI cooperate and coexist?

How should we share the benefits of an era of increasing production and prosperity?

How can we advance together toward a future that none of us has yet experienced?

No individual or nation can answer these questions alone. They are questions that humanity must consider and address collectively.

We therefore open this dialogue to all people who seek a better future, regardless of nationality, language, political perspective, or economic circumstances.

This declaration is not a definitive answer. It is an invitation to reflect together, engage in dialogue, and develop better principles.

We envision a world in which technological progress leads not to the dominance of a few, but to the well-being of all; a world in which humanity and artificial intelligence cooperate to protect life, share new prosperity, and leave a better future for generations to come.

For a new civilization shaped through cooperation between humanity and artificial intelligence.

Today, we begin this dialogue.

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