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In Conversation with Swarajya



Swarajya's Editorial Director R Jagannathan interviewed Rajiv Malhotra on his book Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power.

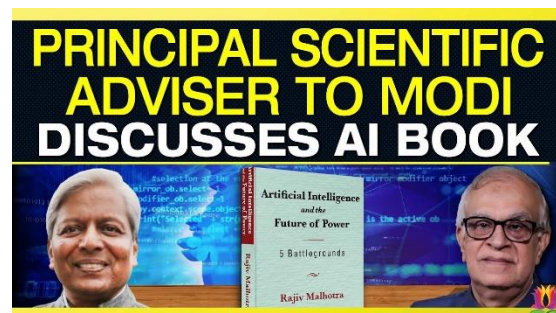
They discussed various aspects of the five battlegrounds that Rajiv Malhotra has elaborated upon in the book. They touched upon a large number of issues which are critical to India's pathway to global leadership as well as for national security. They agreed that the current AI revolution is likely to create two new classes of haves and have-nots.

India's large population of undereducated people, the lack of knowledge and interest of its political leadership, social scientists, economists, media professionals, thought leaders and gurus puts it at great risk, because the disruption that AI is about to bring is not being brought to the masses that will be the most affected. [Video](#).

Discussion with Vijay Raghavan

This is an important conversation between Dr Vijay Raghavan and Rajiv Malhotra on Artificial Intelligence pertaining to India's

present and future. Dr. Vijay Raghavan is the Indian Government's Chief Scientific Advisor, reporting directly to the Prime Minister.



They touched upon many of the challenges as well as opportunities confronting India. They discussed a large number of issues: the inadequacy of privacy laws relying on anonymity and physical location of data servers; sentiment analysis of group psychology; intellectual property rights developed using anonymous data; modelling specific communities; big data laws versus implementation and the importance of military-industry-academics complex. [Video](#).

Conversation with Mukesh Chatter

In this engaging discussion with Rajiv Malhotra, philanthropist and venture capitalist Mukesh Chatter shares his amazing experience on innovation in USA, China and India.

They delve into China's amazing story over 40 years from poverty to a superpower shaking up the USA, and discuss China's strategies to achieve leadership by 2025 in



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energy storage, semiconductors, and artificial intelligence.



They discuss the possible reasons why India has lagged in innovation and finally touch upon ways to solve the problem of widespread mediocrity. [Video](#).

Discussion on Innovation



In this video, Rajiv Malhotra and Venkatesh Shukla, ex-chairman of TIE Global and General Partner of Monta Vista Capital discuss innovation in India.

They discuss India's lack of innovation in the most lucrative pharma, avionics/defense, semiconductor and medical equipment industries, as well as its innovative prowess in space research, atomic energy, the green revolution and most recently, Aadhaar. They also cover the recipe for innovative success and the reasons for failure in the key industries.

Venkatesh Shukla praises Modi government's Startup India initiative and says that it is setting up a virtuous cycle of

innovation. People in the government and otherwise are beginning to see technology entrepreneurship as a solution to many Indian problems. [Video](#).

Confronting AI



In this panel discussion Rajiv Malhotra, Author of "Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power", engages in a thought-provoking and stimulating discussion with Mr. Sharad Sharma, Gen. Ravi Shankar, Prof Kamakoti and moderated by TS Mohan.

They discuss the role of AI in different sectors such as the military, academia & industry. They also address critical concerns such as the loss of jobs due to AI, lack of India's indigenous research & development in the field of AI & more. [Video](#).

Discussion with Amish Tripathi



This discussion between Rajiv Malhotra and Amish Tripathi covers the concept of dharma in the modern context.



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While Dharmic principles can be a solid foundation to build society, different world views such as the western right, the western left and Chinese are much more powerful today. They discuss questions like:

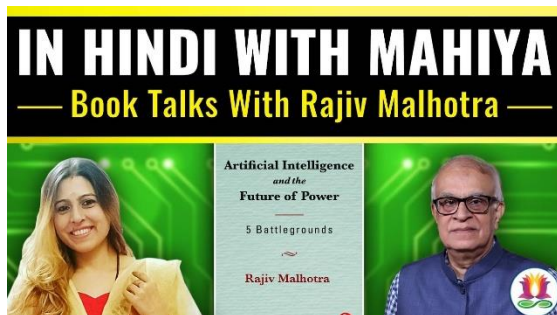
- If India is not living according to dharma, can it export the dharma to others?
- Does India truly have soft power, and is it even possible to have soft power without hard power?
- Is AI driving the future world order and where will dharma fit into that?

[Video](#)

Interview by RJ Mahiya

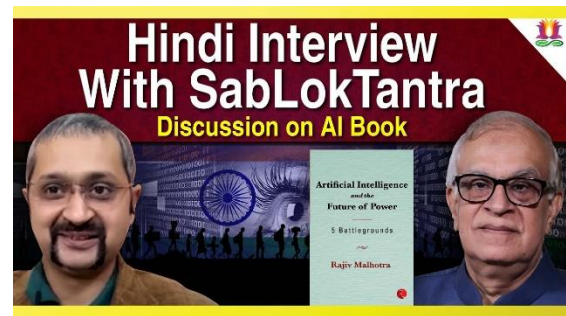
This is an interview in Hindi of Rajiv Malhotra by Mahiya, well-known RJ, anchor and digital influencer.

Rajiv Malhotra touches on the main points discussed in the book, including what artificial intelligence is, how it is changing every aspect of our lives, the economy, the job market, defense, etc.



He also offers a message to the Indian youth to learn more about this technology so that they understand the challenges they are likely to face and get the political leadership to do something about these challenges. [Video](#).

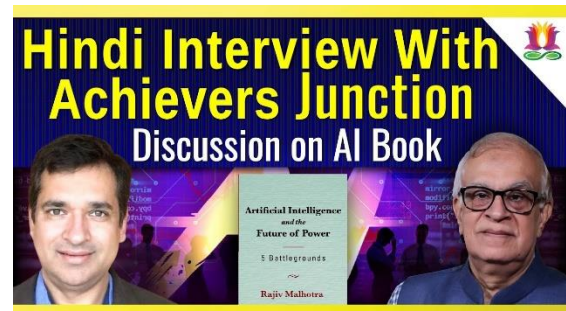
Hindi Interview with SabLokTantra



In this Hindi interview with SabLokTantra channel, Rajiv Malhotra discusses his latest book. Rajiv Malhotra explains the term and elaborates on the 5 battlegrounds discussed in the book and touches upon how AI impacts Indian society, economy, polity and geo-strategy. [Video](#)

Interview with Achievers Junction

In this interesting Hindi interview between Rudra Dubey of Achievers Junction and President of Ontogenes Consultancy in the USA, and Rajiv Malhotra, they delve into the topics discussed in Rajiv Malhotra's latest book on AI.



Rajiv expands on the meaning of artificial intelligence, how it is already affecting us and what could be the possible ways of handling the many disruptions and challenges this new technology is likely to bring the country. Rajiv also explains each of the 5 battlegrounds discussed in the



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book and shares his insights thereon. [Video](#).

Short Animated Videos on AI

Infinity Foundation has produced short animated videos of 2 minutes duration on different aspects of AI. These videos highlight some of the major points of various topics described in the AI book and have been very well received by audiences.

- Artificial Democracy - [Watch](#)
- Surveillance - [Watch](#)
- Algorithm vs Being - [Watch](#)
- India and the Titanic - [Watch](#)
- The AI Revolution - [Watch](#)
- Return of East India Company - [Watch](#)
- China and AI - [Watch](#)
- Labor Arbitrage - [Watch](#)
- AI and Spirituality - [Watch](#)
- Self-defeat of humanism - [Watch](#)
- Indian Robber Barons - [Watch](#)
- Hard Power vs Soft Power - [Watch](#)
- Superhumans - [Watch](#)
- Depopulation - [Watch](#)
- Decolonizing AI - [Watch](#)
- Useless Masses - [Watch](#)
- Digital Colonization - [Watch](#)
- Stress Testing India - [Watch](#)
- China's AI ambition - [Watch](#)
- Digital Capitalism - [Watch](#)

Articles on AI Book

- Deccan Herald - ['India has disappointing level of AI development'](#)
- The Statesman - ['Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power' a grim wake-up call for India](#)
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- Daijiworld - ['Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power' a grim wake-up call for India](#)
- Times of India - [Excerpt: 'Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power' by Rajiv Malhotra](#)
- Your Awesome India - [Sounding a Tocsin](#)
- Swarajya - [AI Is 'Moronising' And 'Colonising' Us All Over Again, Says Rajiv Malhotra's Book](#)
- Intellectual Kshatriya - [Is AI a boon or threat?](#)
- The Hans India - [Delving deep into potential of Artificial Intelligence](#)

Q&A on the Book

The AI Book has gained tremendous traction among the academic community. Researchers and scholars are referring to the book on different academic platforms.

- [Do you think that AI has the power to potentially overtake the world?](#)
- [How would AI impact jobs?](#)
- [Will AI kill jobs?](#)
- [What is your view on AI?](#)
- [How are different industries using AI?](#)
- [Can AI become conscious?](#)
- [What books should one read in 2021?](#)
- [What are the major ethical concerns of the use of AI?](#)
- [Is AI an existential threat to humanity?](#)
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