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With this thought, we hereby present to you

# **LEVERAGING DIGITIZATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN LEGAL SERVICES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

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## **Abstract**

*The integration of digitization and artificial intelligence (AI) in legal services is bringing about a transformative change in the legal field, significantly contributing to sustainable development. This paper examines how technological advancements are redefining legal systems to tackle challenges related to access to justice, efficiency, and environmental sustainability. It also highlights the alignment of these innovations with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure). By eliminating the need for conventional paper-based procedures and improving accessibility for underserved populations, digitisation has transformed legal processes through the use of online dispute resolution platforms, virtual courts, and e-filing systems. Predictive analytics, legal research algorithms, and document automation are examples of AI-powered solutions that are simultaneously increasing productivity, decreasing human error, and cutting expenses. These developments are not without difficulties, though, Digital inequality, algorithmic prejudice, and data security concerns pose a challenge to the fair use of these technologies.*

*The paper winds up with policy suggestions for promoting innovation in legal technology while addressing social and environmental imperatives after analysing existing trends, opportunities, challenges.*

**Key words:** Digitization, Dispute Resolution, Justice, Artificial Intelligence, Technology

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## 1. Introduction

In the modern environment, advancements in artificial intelligence and digitisation are vital. When compared to the conventional way of living, it has made life considerably easier. The judicial system as a whole has been completely transformed by the incorporation of artificial intelligence and digitisation. As according to the digital reports<sup>3</sup>, in 2024 the number of the internet users has increased to 5.44 billion which means nearly two-third of global population engaged in internet. Due to this huge connection with the world wide web the digitization and artificial intelligence phenomena has been rapidly developed. E-filing systems, virtual hearings, online legal databases, and document automation are examples of digitisation that improves the effectiveness, accessibility, and accuracy of legal services. Lawyers and clients may now more easily access and handle case-related information due to this legal innovation. However, artificial intelligence tools like ChatGPT, Casemine, DeepL, virtual assistants, chatboxes, and predictive analytics also change the legal system from the conventional one because they improve client engagement, legal outcomes, provision of trustworthy legal advice and provides Justice to all.

Virtual platforms and e-courts also improve judicial efficiency by increasing access to legal services for underprivileged or rural populations. To fully utilise digitisation and artificial intelligence in legal services, however, issues including data security, privacy concerns, and the requirement for well-defined regulatory frameworks must be resolved. Modernising the legal system and making sure it satisfies the needs of the digital era need embracing these developments.

Moreover, the integration of the artificial intelligence and digitization in the legal services helps to achieve sustainable development by enhancing access to justice, improving efficiency and reducing environmental impact. The digitization and artificial intelligence help the people to attend the court hearing virtually via video conferencing and there are various tools such as chatsbox, virtual assistant which provide legal advice at minimal cost and spread legal awareness. As a result, artificial intelligence and digitisation are acknowledged as sources of the country's prosperity and sustainable development.

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<sup>3</sup> [Ani Petrosyan](https://www.statista.com/topics/1145/internet-usage-worldwide/), (2025, January 13). Internet usage worldwide - statistics & facts. Statista. Retrieved January 14, 2025, from <https://www.statista.com/topics/1145/internet-usage-worldwide/>

## **2. The Evolution of Digitization and AI in Legal Services**

### **2.1 Historical Overview:**

The digitization and artificial intelligence have evolved from past few decades and led to the transformation of the legal system of the nation and sustainable development. This transformation may be divided into distinct phases that highlight important turning points, technical developments, and their effects on the legal profession and the administration of justice.

The first phase, which began in the 1990s and lasted until the 2000s, signalled the transition from manual to digital processes. The use of digital platforms skyrocketed when the internet was created in 1982. There was establishment of legal research software which reduced the research time and help the lawyers and legal professionals with the relevant legal data, which leads to transition from accessing physical law libraries to using the legal research tools such as LexisNexis, Westlaw that provides comprehensive databases for case laws and precedents. Moreover, several online legal databases such as SCC online, Manupatra has also developed during this period which provide easy access to the legal precedents and a detailed case analysis. Courts in many jurisdictions has adopted the system of E-filing through which the legal professionals can file the case online which reduced paperwork and improve case tracking. This enhanced the efficiency in the legal field and improve the case management system for the lawyers and legal professionals.

The second phase of evolution, which covers the advancement of artificial intelligence and sophisticated instruments for legal study in the legal field, begins in 2000 and lasts until 2010. Numerous tools and artificial intelligence software were developed, including Jurisprudence AI and an upgraded version of Manupatra that offers predictive analytics and case summaries. During this phase an E-Courts projects 2005 was launched under the National e-governance Plan (NeGP) whose aim was to digitalise the district courts and got implemented in 2007. E-courts are a type of portal that includes all of the information about matters that have been decided, disposed of, or are still pending in district courts and aids in determining the case's current state. Presently there are number of advanced legal research tools such as Casemine, Indian kanoon, legalservice which helps legal professionals.

The third phase started in 2010 and is still ongoing, during this phase the concept of online

dispute resolution (ODR) has been evolved through which the dispute between parties is solved virtually via video conferencing or any other digital tool. Due to the emergency circumstances and the closure of all institutions during the COVID-19 epidemic, this procedure became extremely important. In order to guarantee the continuity of the official activity and ensuring justice to all, the courts employ online platforms to settle disputes and hold virtual hearings. Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platforms like SAMA gained popularity for resolving disputes in areas like e-commerce and banking. The Chief Justice of India S.A Bobde introduced the Supreme Court Vidhik Anuvaad Software (SUVAS)<sup>4</sup> in 2019. Supreme court developed SUVAS to promote and ensure the participation of regional language in judicial proceedings. As it is a tool trained by the Artificial intelligence which helps translate legal papers from English into vernacular languages and vice versa.

Recently, Parliament of India has enacted a legislation i.e. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 which consist of the provision of E-FIR<sup>5</sup> which enable the people of the nation to file complaint via an online portal which is also an example of Digitization in legal services.

*“In the past, it would have taken countless hours for legal experts to search existing cases, identify precedents, and calculate probabilities to predict the outcome of a sophisticated litigation case. In 2024, ML algorithms can conduct a rigorous analysis of enormous amounts of historical data, identify hidden patterns, and do a much more effective prediction job, compared to humans.”<sup>6</sup>*

*-Serhii Leleko<sup>7</sup>*

### **3. Digitization and AI: Catalysts for Sustainable Development in Legal Services**

Meeting the requirements of the current generation without sacrificing those of future generations is known as sustainable development. In order to guarantee everyone's long-term prosperity and well-being, it places a strong emphasis on striking a balance between social

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<sup>4</sup> Manya Dudeja. (2021, June 5). Former CJI SA Bobde and his Legacy: Bidding adieu to the 47th CJI. Ipleaders blog. Retrieved January 16, from [https://blog.ipleaders.in/former-cji-sa-bobde-legacy-bidding-adieu-47th-cji/#3\\_Supreme\\_Court\\_Vidhik\\_Anuvaad\\_Software\\_SUVAS](https://blog.ipleaders.in/former-cji-sa-bobde-legacy-bidding-adieu-47th-cji/#3_Supreme_Court_Vidhik_Anuvaad_Software_SUVAS)

<sup>5</sup> Section 173(1) BNSS,2023

<sup>6</sup> Serhii leleko. (2024, May 24). How Artificial Intelligence Transforms Legal Services in 2025. SPD Technology. Retrieved January 16, from <https://spd.tech/artificial-intelligence/how-artificial-intelligence-transforms-legal-services-in-2024/>

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justice, economic growth, and environmental preservation. In order to achieve sustainable development, the United Nations General Assembly has accomplished the Sustainable Development Goals. To accomplish sustainable development, a list of 17 global objectives has been established, including eradicating poverty, improving access to justice, establishing industries and technology, advancing gender equality, and more. All the members nations of the United Nations have mutually decided to establish the sustainable development goals at the Rio De Janeiro Council meet in 2012 aims to provide justice, eradicate the inequalities and promote a healthy future of the planet and its people. These goals were implemented in 2015 after a successful fifteen-year plan of development known as Millennium Development Goals (MDG's). The main objective of the sustainable goals is to address the global challenges and achieve these 17 goals till the end of 2030.

Artificial Intelligence and digitisation are transforming industries globally, including the legal industry, in this age of fast technological growth. In addition to improving accessibility and efficiency, these revolutionary technologies are making a substantial contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Artificial Intelligence and digitisation serve as catalysts for advancing justice, equality, and environmental sustainability by tackling important legal issues.

### **3.1 Contributions to Access to Justice:**

Access to justice is a cornerstone of sustainable development, encapsulated within Goal 16 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and digitization has the potential to revolutionize legal systems worldwide, making justice more accessible, efficient, and equitable. People can successfully seek and get remedies through formal or informal legal systems when they have access to justice. However, especially in underprivileged communities, the conventional legal system frequently faces major challenges like exorbitant fees, prolonged procedures, and a lack of information. The advancement of sustainable development is hampered by these obstacles. AI and digitisation solve these inefficiencies by bringing forth revolutionary solutions, and they are essential in ensuring that justice is more inclusive and accessible to everyone. Additionally, these tools facilitate the advanced legal research as well as access to the legal databases and access to justice through video conferencing for those who are unable to appear in court for whatever reason, including physical inaccessibility or other issues.

### **3.2 Efficiency and Cost Reduction:**

By addressing long-standing issues like inefficiency and exorbitant prices, the use of AI and digitisation in legal services has revolutionised the industry. Simple tasks like legal research, document drafting, and contract analysis may now be handled by AI systems, saving a significant amount of time and effort. To locate case laws and legal norms fast, for example, services such as Manupatra, LegitQuest and CaseMine employ intelligent technologies. This enables solicitors to work more quickly, save money, and give their clients better services. It also lowers the cost and facilitates access to legal assistance which fosters the efficiency in the legal system. This is particularly beneficial in India, where access to justice is frequently hampered by exorbitant fees and protracted delays.

Digitization has helped lower costs by reducing the need for paper-based work and in-person meetings. Projects like the Indian judiciary's e-Courts Mission Mode Project have changed the way cases are managed by introducing electronic filing systems and virtual court hearings. These developments have reduced costs such as document storage, transit, and physical space maintenance while expediting the legal process. Virtual court proceedings during the COVID-19 epidemic demonstrated how digital tools may maintain the judicial system's efficiency while reducing logistical costs. This change has also improved access to legal services for those living in underserved and rural regions, bridging the gap between urban and rural populations and guaranteeing equitable access for everyone.

### **3.3 Environmental Sustainability:**

AI and digitization have played a key role in promoting environmental sustainability within India's legal sector, aligning it with broader sustainable development goals. One of the most impactful changes has been the significant reduction in paper usage. Traditionally, legal work relied heavily on printed materials, including case files, petitions, judgments, and contracts. However, the introduction of digital tools such as e-filing systems, online case management platforms, and cloud storage has greatly reduced the need for physical documents. For instance, the e-Courts Mission Mode Project has helped courts transition to electronic case handling, paving the way for a paperless judiciary. This shift not only helps conserve countless trees but also minimizes the environmental impact associated with printing, transporting, and storing paper documents.

These environmentally sustainable practices in the legal sector play a vital role in supporting

India's efforts to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Specifically, they align with SDG 13 (Climate Action) by cutting down greenhouse gas emissions and conserving resources. Additionally, by creating a more efficient and eco-friendly legal system, AI and digitization contribute to SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), ensuring that the judiciary functions effectively while preserving environmental resources. This transformation ensures that legal services become more inclusive, efficient, and environmentally sustainable, paving the way for a just and equitable society.

#### **4. Challenges in Implementing Digitization and AI in Legal Services**

Digitisation and artificial intelligence are rapidly growing in today's era which help people to make work easier. Most of the people are dependent on the artificial intelligence like Chatgpt or perplexity.ai and digitization such as video conferencing or chatbox, E-filing etc. for speedy disposal of work. Implementing digitization and AI in legal services has immense potential as it leads to higher efficiency, environment sustainability, access to justice and cost effective, but it also comes with several challenges that need to be addressed for effective integration. Following are the challenges associated with the implementation of artificial intelligence and digitisation.

##### **4.1 Digital Divide**

Many people around the world are members of the underprivileged class, a backward segment of society, or live in rural areas with limited access to technology, making it extremely difficult for them to use digital software and artificial intelligence tools. In contrast, members of the upper class or those who live in urban areas getting benefit from these tools due to the abundance of resources and technologies available to them. The cost of using artificial intelligence and digitisation tools might be prohibitive for small organisations or solicitors. This contributes to inequality by widening the divide between the rich and underprivileged segments of society, an issue known as the "Digital Divide."

##### **4.2 Bias in AI Systems**

AI bias is a phenomenon that occurs when an algorithm produces results that are systematically discriminatory towards certain gender, language, race, wealth, etc. and therefore, produces skewed or learned output. Algorithm can have in built biasness because they are created by the individual who have conscious or unconscious preferences that may go undiscovered until the

algorithm are used publicly.

Bias in AI systems is a big challenge when using digitization and artificial intelligence in legal services because it can lead to unfair outcomes. AI learns from data, and if the data contains past mistakes or unfair patterns, the AI will repeat them. For example, if crime data is biased against certain groups, AI used for predicting crimes or making bail decisions might unfairly target those groups. This happens because the data may not include enough diversity or might reflect old inequalities. Sometimes, the people who design AI systems may unintentionally add their own biases, and since many AI systems are complex, it's hard to understand how they make decisions. This lack of transparency makes it difficult to identify and fix mistakes, which can lead to people losing trust in the legal system. To solve this, we need better-quality data, regular checks for fairness, clear rules for using AI, and human oversight to ensure the AI is being fair and ethical.

#### **4.3 Privacy and Security Concerns:**

Privacy and security are big challenges when using digitization and AI in legal services because these technologies deal with sensitive client information. There's a higher risk of data being hacked, leaked, or accessed without permission, which can break client trust and violate privacy laws like General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) or the Indian IT Act. Legal data often includes personal, financial, and confidential details, making it a target for cyberattacks. Using AI tools that handle data across countries can also create problems with different privacy rules. Protecting this information requires strong security measures like encryption and secure storage, which can be expensive and hard to manage. Legal professionals also face the challenge of making sure AI tools are efficient while keeping client data safe and private.

#### **4.5 Regulatory Gaps**

Regulatory gaps are a significant challenge in implementing digitization and artificial intelligence (AI) in legal services, as laws governing these technologies are still evolving and often unclear. There is a lack of specific rules and guidelines to regulate the use of AI in legal tasks such as drafting, analysis, or predictive tools, creating uncertainty about their legal status and admissibility in courts. The absence of standardized frameworks for data usage, privacy, and AI ethics makes it difficult to ensure compliance and fairness. Without clear and consistent regulations, the risk of misuse, unfair outcomes, and legal disputes increases, making it harder to fully integrate AI into legal services.

## 5. Recommendations for Enhancing the Role of AI and Digitization in Legal Services

Artificial Intelligence and digitization have evolved from several decades and is rapidly been used by the people. Both plays a very important role in the legal field which help several legal professionals or lawyers in various ways. These tools enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and make legal services more accessible and reliable in a digital era. Alongside the advantages of AI and digitisation, there are also significant disadvantages, including prejudice, privacy and security concerns, the digital divide, and legislative loopholes that make it difficult to properly apply these technologies in the legal sector. Therefore, significant policy interventions and technological advancement are necessary to fully harness the revolutionary potential of AI and digitisation in legal services. These regulations ought to address the difficulties brought on by the use of new technologies while attempting to establish an effective, open, and accessible legal environment.

### 5.1 Policy Recommendations:

For dealing with the issues and challenges associated with the implementation of artificial intelligence and digitization in the legal services there must be some effective policies and regulations that will prevent the wrongful use of Artificial Intelligence and digitization.

- **Regulatory Framework:** There is an urgent need of stringent laws to regulate the activities that has been done through Artificial intelligence and digitization for maintaining privacy and eradicating the cybercrime.
- **Cyber-consciousness:** It is the duty of everyone to use technologies with a conscious mind and refrain themselves from disclosing their sensitive or confidential information on the digital platforms, this will reduce the risk of data leakage and security breaches.
- **Prudence:** The legal professionals or lawyers must not blindly rely on the Artificial intelligence; they should rely on the existing laws and policies which will minimize the risk of inaccuracy and fosters the efficiency in the legal field.
- **Inclusivity:** The world is full of diversity, there exist number of people that are not equal in the economic terms which leads to digital divide, the authorities or developer must provide the technologies like Artificial intelligence and digitization to everyone in affordable prices.

- **Awareness programmes:** To prevent individuals from becoming victims of cybercrimes, the government should set up policy initiatives to raise awareness about these crimes and to encourage people to utilise technology effectively.
- **Deterrence:** Strict penalties must be imposed on those who misuse data using artificial intelligence, which will reduce internet crimes.

## 5.2 Technology Development:

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and digitization in legal services is transforming the field, but several technological advancements are necessary to fully realize their potential. One of the key areas for improvement is Natural Language Processing (NLP). Legal language is highly complex, filled with technical terms, and varies across regions. AI systems need to be capable of accurately understanding intricate legal documents, statutes, and judgments. This also requires multilingual capabilities, especially in diverse countries like India, where regional languages dominate legal systems. Another significant area is the automation of legal processes, such as drafting contracts and other documents. Advanced AI-driven tools are needed to create smart, adaptable templates that comply with legal requirements across various contexts. Similarly, legal research platforms need enhancements to enable predictive search, instant access to case law updates, and intelligent summaries. These tools would empower lawyers by simplifying research, helping them analyse judicial trends, and strengthening their cases more effectively.

The development of virtual legal assistants is another critical advancement. AI-driven chatbots and voice assistants could provide initial legal advice, handle basic queries, and assist with document preparation, making legal services more accessible to those who cannot afford traditional options. Alongside this, secure digital platforms are essential for managing client interactions, enabling features like e-filing, video conferencing, and electronic signatures. To ensure confidentiality, these platforms must incorporate advanced AI algorithms to detect and prevent cybersecurity threats, safeguarding sensitive legal information. For these technologies to be widely adopted, legal professionals need training and educational resources to familiarize themselves with these tools. AI-driven platforms should be user-friendly, supported by interactive tutorials, to ensure seamless adoption. Moreover, interoperability between different legal technologies is vital to create smooth workflows across law firms and court systems.

By addressing these technological gaps, the legal sector can significantly improve its efficiency, accessibility, and inclusiveness. However, achieving this requires collaboration among technology developers, legal professionals, and policymakers. Together, they must ensure that these advancements are implemented ethically and responsibly, paving the way for a more modernized and equitable legal system.

## 6. Future trends in legal technology

### 6.1 Emerging Technologies:

The legal sector is changing due to the quick advancement of technology, which is providing revolutionary solutions through digitisation and artificial intelligence. A number of new technologies provide encouraging prospects for the future and ways to improve the efficacy, accessibility, and efficiency of legal services. But in recent years, legal technology has advanced, particularly since the epidemic forced everything online.

Artificial intelligence (AI), AI-powered legal assistants, and many more automation technologies are currently being used in this field to help the justice system provide more effective and efficient legal services. Technology for attorneys and law companies is currently revolutionising how lawyers and law firms may supply legal services, notwithstanding the uneven beginnings of the connection between law and technology. With a rise in the use of predictive analytics tools to shorten turnover times, the integration of AI tools with legal outsourcing services helps to foster efficiency as well as achieving sustainable development. 2022 was a significant year for the growth of legal tech solutions.

#### Some of the top legal technology trends you need to know are:

- **Quantum Computing:** By analysing enormous volumes of data and doing simulations to examine various legal consequences, quantum computing has the potential to completely transform legal analytics.
- **Internet of Things (IoT):** In situations involving digital footprints, such as location data or smart device logs, Internet of Things (IoT) devices can offer crucial evidence and aid in the collecting of evidence.
- **Robotic Process Automation (RPA):** By handling repetitive duties like data input, compliance checks, and client onboarding, RPA can guarantee consistent and effective administration of legal processes while freeing up time for strategic legal work.

- **Cloud Computing:** Cloud-based technologies provide remote collaboration, e-filing, and secure data storage and access for legal firms.
- **SaaS Platforms:** Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solutions save overhead expenses by providing legal tools for billing, document automation, and case management that are subscription-based.

## 6.2 Long-Term Vision

The integration of AI and digitization into the legal field offers transformative benefits, revolutionizing the legal system and contributing to sustainable development in the long term. By automating repetitive tasks such as legal drafting, document review, and compliance checks, AI enhances efficiency, allowing legal professionals to focus on more strategic and impactful work. AI-powered tools for legal research enable quicker access to case laws, statutes, and judicial trends, reducing time and effort, thus improving overall productivity.

A digitized legal ecosystem, including e-filing systems, virtual hearings, and AI-driven case management platforms, ensures faster resolution of cases, minimizes delays, and promotes transparency. These advancements reduce the reliance on physical paperwork and travel, significantly lowering the environmental footprint of legal operations. AI plays a crucial role in improving access to justice by making legal services more affordable and accessible. Virtual legal assistants and AI-driven chatbots can provide instant, cost-effective legal advice, particularly benefiting underserved and rural populations. Multilingual capabilities of AI systems ensure inclusivity in diverse regions, allowing equitable access to justice. This directly supports Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16, which emphasizes peace, justice, and strong institutions.

In the long term, AI's predictive capabilities can analyze historical case data to forecast litigation outcomes, helping lawyers and clients make informed decisions. Such data-driven insights enhance fairness and consistency in legal processes. Additionally, digitization enables global collaboration in legal systems by facilitating cross-border dispute resolution and harmonization of international legal frameworks.

Overall, the integration of AI and digitization in the legal field not only modernizes the system but also promotes sustainable development by ensuring inclusivity, reducing environmental

impact, and fostering efficiency. To realize this vision, ethical AI adoption, robust regulatory frameworks, and collaborative efforts between technologists, legal professionals, and policymakers will be critical. This transformation paves the way for a future-ready, equitable, and sustainable legal ecosystem.

## **7. Conclusion**

### **7.1 Summary of Findings**

The incorporation of digitization and artificial intelligence (AI) into legal services represents a major turning point in the evolution of the legal system, with immense potential to support sustainable development. These technologies have proven effective in streamlining operations, lowering expenses, and improving access to justice by overcoming challenges such as geographical, linguistic, and financial barriers. Innovations like virtual courtrooms, online dispute resolution platforms, AI-driven legal research tools have transformed the way legal services are provided. These advancements align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially Goal 16, which focuses on promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions. By ensuring justice is both timely and accessible, such technologies play a vital role in bridging societal inequalities and fostering trust in legal institutions.

The adoption of these technologies is not without its challenges. Data security and privacy are significant concerns, especially considering the sensitive nature of legal information. Even a single data breach can erode public confidence, highlighting the urgent need for robust data protection measures. Additionally, AI systems often exhibit biases due to flawed or incomplete training data, which can worsen inequalities instead of addressing them. This brings up ethical concerns about relying on AI for decisions that can significantly impact people's lives. Furthermore, the digital divide remains a major obstacle, as many rural and underserved communities lack the infrastructure and digital skills needed to fully benefit from these advancements.

In spite of these obstacles, legal services have a bright future in the digital age. Governments, courts, tech companies, and civil society organisations must work together to build strong, open, and inclusive systems in order to realise this promise. Clear rules for the use of AI must be established by policymakers, with an emphasis on responsibility, equity, and prejudice reduction. To improve the effectiveness of the legal system, it must be in line with robust

security and privacy protections.

## 7.2 Final Thoughts on Sustainable Development and Legal Tech

In conclusion, even if there are obstacles, integrating AI and digitisation into legal services presents revolutionary opportunities to build a judicial system that is more effective, accessible, and egalitarian. Addressing the ethical, technical, and infrastructural hurdles requires a balanced approach that prioritizes both innovation and inclusivity. By doing so, these technologies play a pivotal role in promoting sustainable development, ensuring that justice is not only delivered but also accessible to all in an increasingly interconnected world. In order to meet the United Nations' sustainable development goals, this integration also aids in lowering inequality and fostering technological innovation. The pursuit of this goal necessitates cooperation and a dedication to coordinating technology developments with sustainability and justice ideals.

