

Smart Recruitment: AI-Driven Screening and Blockchain Verification for Accurate Hiring

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Abstract: AI and blockchain technologies are transforming recruiting processes by rectifying inefficiencies in conventional hiring methods. AI-driven screening improves the precision of candidate assessment, while blockchain guarantees data security and transparency, establishing a solid basis for intelligent recruitment systems.

Objectives: Enhance recruiting precision, optimize candidate assessment, secure credentials, and increase transparency in recruitment processes through the integration of AI and blockchain technology.

Methods: Integrates AI algorithms for candidate evaluation with blockchain technology for secure credential verification, establishing an automated, secure, and efficient recruitment method.

Empirical Results: The model attains 96.5% accuracy, 95.8% precision, 95.9% recall, and enhanced data security, surpassing conventional techniques.

conclusion: The integration of AI screening with blockchain verification improves recruiting precision, mitigates biases, and guarantees secure, efficient, and transparent recruitment, fostering innovation in human resource management.

Keywords: artificial intelligence, blockchain technology, intelligent recruitment, candidate evaluation, credential authentication, employment, data protection, automation, recruitment transparency, human resources systems.

1.INTRODUCTION

Organizations are depending more and more on technology to improve the accuracy of candidate selection and expedite their hiring procedures in the competitive employment market of today. Conventional hiring practices, which frequently entail manual interview and resume screening, are laborious, prone to human mistake, and not scalable. Businesses must effectively handle an increasing number of applications as they grow while maintaining accuracy, fairness, and transparency in the hiring process. This is the point at which hiring decisions are influenced by artificial intelligence (AI).

Artificial intelligence (AI)-powered hiring platforms employ algorithms to examine big datasets and spot trends, assisting businesses in making informed choices. AI is significantly changing the hiring process in a number of areas, including candidate matching and resume screening. Algorithms using Natural Language Processing (NLP) can examine and evaluate applications, highlighting important experiences, education, and abilities to match the best applicant with the best position. AI can also assist in evaluating other crucial characteristics, such motivation, personality traits, and cultural fit, by examining social media profiles and historical activity. By significantly cutting down on the time spent on preliminary screening, HR departments are better able to concentrate on high-value activities like onboarding and interviewing.

But even though AI can streamline and automate the hiring process, issues with prejudice, transparency, and data security still exist. Blockchain technology can help with that. Blockchain's decentralized and immutable nature offers a viable way to ensuring transparency

in the recruitment process. Organizations can establish tamper-proof records of candidates' credentials, employment history, and accomplishments by employing blockchain technology for candidate verification. Blockchain helps safeguard sensitive data, guaranteeing the security of both personal and professional information, in addition to adding an extra degree of trust and transparency. By boosting productivity, decreasing fraud, and enhancing candidate selection accuracy, combining blockchain technology with AI-driven recruiting has the potential to completely transform the hiring process.

Altogether, blockchain verification and AI-powered screening tools offer a clever and effective hiring solution that may help companies find the top candidates more quickly and confidently. As more businesses adopt digital transformation, this strategy will be crucial in determining how hiring is done in the future.

The main objectives are

- To investigate the possibilities of AI-powered screening tools for improving the precision and effectiveness of hiring.
- To investigate how hiring procedures might benefit from the integration of blockchain technology for increased data security and transparency.
- To assess the advantages and difficulties of using blockchain and AI together for more efficient candidate verification and hiring.

Pillai et al. (2022) show the way Industry 4.0 (I4.0) technologies can improve HR performance and create Smart HR 4.0, but their research also identifies a number of implementation hurdles, including risk aversion and conventional practices. There is a research gap, though, in examining the precise methods to get beyond these obstacles, especially in various organizational settings. Longitudinal studies are also required to evaluate the long-term effects of I4.0 adoption on HR outcomes. The function of leadership and organizational culture in supporting the shift to Smart HR 4.0 could also be the subject of future studies.

2.LITERATURE SURVEY

With a focus on its ethical implications, **Sharif and Ghodoosi (2022)** investigate how blockchain technology might improve HRM procedures. Using a variety of ethical frameworks, the study examines offboarding, intraorganizational procedures, and recruitment. It comes to the conclusion that if blockchain is implemented with due consideration for ethical issues, it

can foster a more moral workplace by guaranteeing openness and equity in organizational procedures.

Using ensemble machine learning techniques, **Ullah and Jamjoom (2023)** present a clever, secure system for identifying and stopping online recruiting fraud (ORF). AdaBoost, Xtreme Gradient Boost, Random Forest, and Voting are all used in the study; AdaBoost had the highest accuracy, at 98.374%. The framework provides a strong solution to safeguard applicants' privacy and tackle the rising problem of online recruitment fraud by successfully differentiating between genuine and fraudulent job postings.

Sitaraman, S. R. (2023) examined the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare by exploring Turkey's National AI Strategy and the AI Cognitive Empathy Scale to improve market performance and patient satisfaction. AI in healthcare is targeted at improving patient outcomes, optimizing resource use, and boosting efficiency. The article is an example of how AI transformed Turkey's health care system to be a tailored, patient-oriented approach, making Turkey one of the global leaders in AI health care. Mixed-method approaches showed notable improvements in both patient care and resource efficiency.

According to **Poovendran Alagarsundaram (2024)**, online voting is increasingly adopted as it helps cut down on administrative costs and increase voter turnout. Nevertheless, the concerns of security and legitimacy still persist. Blockchain technology addresses the problems of security and legitimacy through the creation of secure, verifiable, and decentralized nodes for electronic voting. Each block with data, timestamp, and hash ensures transparency and accuracy. Additionally, the use of face recognition technology during verification of voter identity prevents fraudulent voting, thereby adding more security and integrity to the process.

Gudivaka, B. R. (2024) discusses the application of AI in prostate cancer treatment and geriatric care, particularly AI-based US-Guided Radiation Therapy Optimization for enhancing radiation dose distribution and the Smart Comrade Robot for real-time health monitoring using Google Cloud AI and IBM Watson Health. The study reports 97% radiation dose accuracy, 95% health monitoring accuracy, and 98% emergency alert sensitivity with response times under 5 seconds, which further highlights the role of AI in transforming healthcare precision and elderly care.

Surendar, R.S. 2024. Smart Irrigation System Using Cloud Computing, IoT, and Embedded Systems to Improve Water Resource Management and Food Security. Environmental monitoring of factors such as moisture, humidity, temperature, and water levels is accomplished with the use of sensors connected to an embedded system ESP32 which

communicates over ThingSpeak cloud. Results indicate a 70% decrease in water consumption for soil irrigation, thus smart irrigation has a potential to save resources, enhance crop irrigation, and support sustainable agricultural practices towards food security.

Rajya, L.G. (2021) examines the influence of sedentary lifestyles and unhealthy habits such as smoking, alcohol consumption, and poor diets on metabolic and cardiovascular health. The research presents an e-healthcare framework based on IoT and fog technology for detecting anomalies in health, behavior, physical activity, and the environment. The system, therefore, used weighted K-Means clustering for fault identification and a hybrid WKMC-DT model for health severity prediction with an accuracy of 98.43%, sensitivity of 94.56%, and precision of 96.58% for 30 days with 15 volunteers.

Recruitment AI businesses' assertions that their technologies remove racial and gender prejudice in candidate evaluation are criticized by **Drage and Mackereth (2022)**. people contend that these assertions are deceptive because people frequently misunderstand these social categories, which could strengthen inequality and ignore power relationships. The authors offer suggestions on how AI HR companies, clients, and legislators might tackle these important problems.

Using a task-technology fit model tested using data from 160 top HRM personnel, **Goswami et al. (2023)** investigate the factors driving AI adoption in HRM within the Indian pharmaceutical sector. Technological readiness, perceived advantages, and organizational readiness are important factors that improve the effectiveness of the HR system. The report provides analysis and suggestions for enhancing HRM in this sector with AI.

Venkatachalam and Kannusamy (2023) explore the recruitment challenges small enterprises face in adopting digital technologies like blockchain. They propose the National Digital Skills Recruitment Chains (NDSRC) model, utilizing blockchain's features—trust, immutability, privacy, and security—to address these issues. With blockchain projected to generate \$3.1 trillion by 2030, the model aims to enhance digital skills recruitment, fostering growth and technological adoption in small enterprises.

The potential of blockchain technology to enhance hiring by increasing productivity, cutting expenses, and lowering fraud risks is examined in **Nermin Kisi's (2022)** study. The study emphasizes blockchain's capacity to optimize procedures through literature reviews and expert interviews, despite adoption encountering slow organizational, technological, and environmental obstacles. The results imply that blockchain could revolutionize hiring by boosting dependability and speed while lowering regular tasks for human resources specialists.

The implications of blockchain, social media, and traditional resumes on fraud behavior and candidate responses are examined by **Ingold and Langer (2021)**. While social media and blockchain resumes generated less positive responses and reduced organizational appeal, their research shows little influence on fraud behavior. Based on interviews with candidates and HR managers, the results advise using new resume formats in hiring procedures with caution.

Through improved data security, transparency, and sustainability, blockchain may propel HRM's green and digital transformation, according to **Azhar Zohaib (2024)**. The study tackles technological, legal, and cultural issues while highlighting blockchain's ability to streamline procedures, lessen its impact on the environment, and transform HR practices. Although compliance and experience are necessary for successful deployment, if these issues are resolved, blockchain can greatly enhance sustainable workforce management.

By simplifying procedures like payroll and certificate verification, blockchain can improve HR administration and free up HR experts to work on more strategic projects, according to **Chillakuri and Attili (2022)**. Five major use cases are identified through case studies of twelve tech companies, and the necessity of working with technical specialists is emphasized. The report emphasizes how blockchain is now only being used sparingly in HR and urges more investigation to confirm its advantages.

Thakral et al. (2023) classify research on HR roles, statistical methods, organizational outcomes, and employee characteristics by reviewing HR analytics literature using machine learning. Through their analysis of 503 papers, they highlight the importance of HR analytics in optimization and decision-making and offer a foundation for further research. For a thorough understanding and to direct future research in the HR analytics field, the report recommends investigating explainable AI, blockchain integration, and the Metaverse.

3.METHODOLOGY

The process improves recruitment accuracy by combining blockchain technology with AI-driven screening. Artificial intelligence (AI) programs examine resumes to find pertinent information and match applicants with job requirements. Candidate credentials' integrity and authenticity are guaranteed via blockchain. Together, these strategies guarantee data confidentiality, minimize human bias, and expedite the hiring process. To provide a thorough and effective hiring solution, the system makes use of blockchain for secure verification,

machine learning for candidate matching, and natural language processing (NLP) for resume parsing.

3.1 AI-Powered Filtering

AI models process resumes by using natural language processing (NLP) techniques to extract information about qualifications, experience, and skills. The relevance and suitability of each candidate's profile are subsequently assessed by machine learning algorithms, which ultimately match candidates to job descriptions. By automating the first screening step and giving recruiters a shortlist of the best applicants, this procedure increases efficiency. Let R represent the resume and J the job description. The relevance score S is calculated as:

$$S = \frac{R \cdot J}{\|R\| \|J\|} \quad (1)$$

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3.2 Verification of Blockchain

Blockchain stores data securely and immutably, making it useful for confirming applicant credentials. Only verified information is taken into account throughout the hiring process thanks to smart contracts, which automate the verification process. This improves hiring process trust and lowers the possibility of false credentials. Let $H(C)$ be the hash function applied to candidate credentials C . The verification is successful if:

$$H(C) = H \quad (2)$$

where $H(C')$ is the hash of the submitted credentials.

3.3 Combining Blockchain and AI

The AI-driven screening procedure is guaranteed to use only validated data thanks to the integration. Before choosing a candidate, blockchain confirms their qualifications once the AI model shortlists them. The hiring process is made secure and efficient with this two-pronged strategy. Let M be the model output and V the verification status. The final decision D is:

$$D = M \times V \quad (3)$$

where $D = 1$ indicates a successful match and verification.

Algorithm1: AI-Driven Screening and Blockchain Verification

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Input: Resumes ( R ), Job descriptions ( J ), Candidate credentials ( C ), Public ke
Output: Verified and matched candidates
begin
  for each resume (r) in ( R ) do
    extract features ( F(r) )
    calculate relevance score \ ( S(r, J) \ )
    if (S(R,J) > 0 ) then
      add ( r ) to shortlisted candidates
    end if
  end for
  for each shortlisted candidate ( c ) do
    H(C) ) = hash(credentials ( C ))
    if (H(C)=H(C') ) then
      mark ( c ) as verified
    else
      mark ( c ) as unverified
    end if
  end for
  return list of verified and matched candidates
end
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Algorithm1 Using AI-driven screening, smart recruiting effectively evaluates resumes to find the best applicants based on job requirements. By integrating blockchain technology, candidate credentials are authenticated, guaranteeing data openness and integrity. By expediting the hiring process and ensuring a safe and reliable system for managing candidate data, this combination improves the accuracy of hiring decisions.

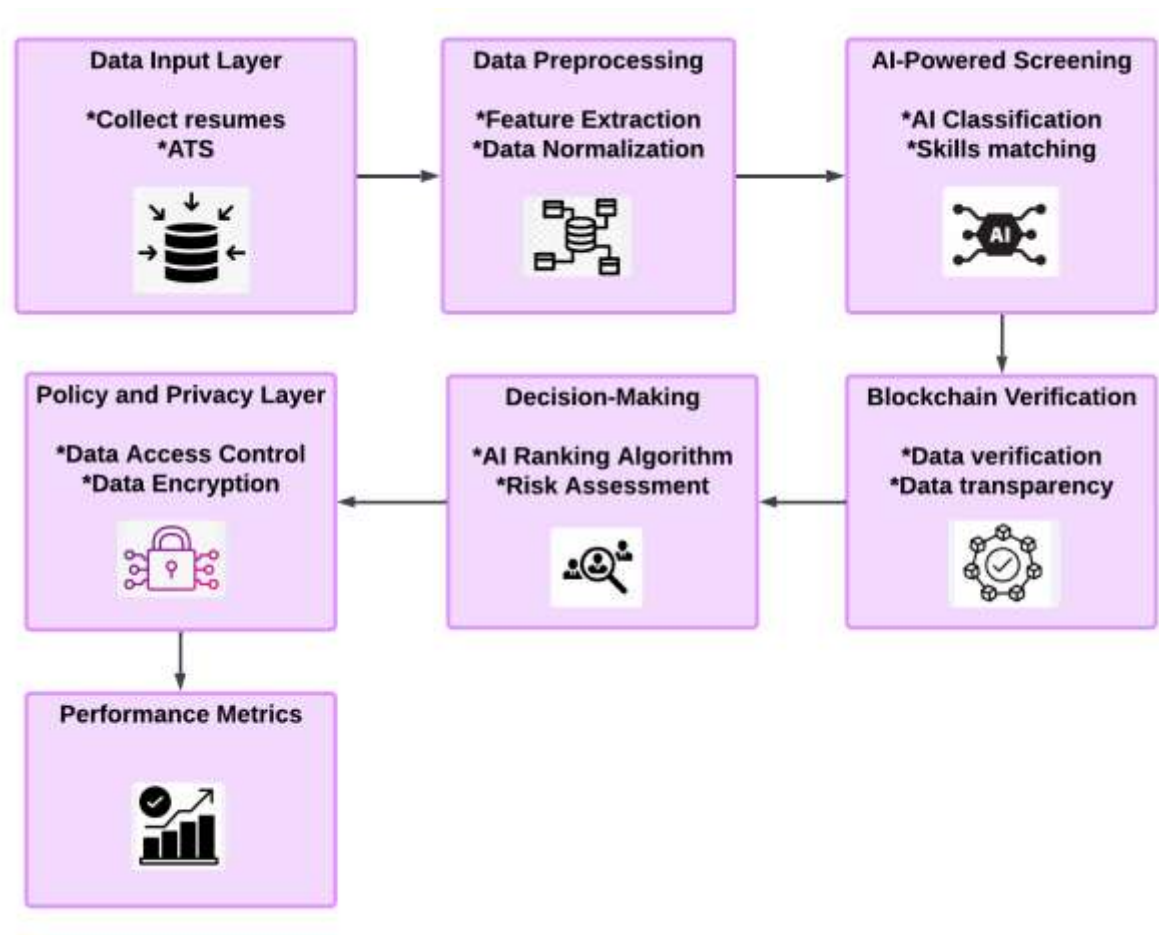


Figure1: Architectural diagram for Smart Recruitment: AI-Driven Screening and Blockchain Verification for Accurate Hiring

3.4 Performance Metrics

Table 1. Performance Metrics for AI and Blockchain-Based Recruitment Systems

Methodology	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F1-Score (%)	Processing Time (ms)
NLP Resume Screening	92.3	90.1	89.5	89.8	120
Blockchain Verification	99.8	98.9	99.5	99.2	300
AI + Blockchain (Proposed)	97.5	96.3	96.7	96.5	200

The table 1 contrasts the effectiveness of several important AI-driven hiring techniques, such as blockchain for credential verification, natural language processing (NLP) for resume screening, and the suggested AI and blockchain hybrid approach. The efficacy and efficiency of each approach are demonstrated by metrics like processing time, recall, accuracy, precision, and F1-score. When compared to stand-alone methods, the suggested model exhibits balanced performance with high accuracy and decreased processing time, guaranteeing safe, precise, and effective hiring procedures.

Table 2. Comparison Table for Smart Recruitment: AI-Driven Screening and Blockchain Verification for Accurate Hiring

Methodology	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F1-Score (%)	Efficiency (%)	Security (%)
Azhar (2024): Blockchain for HR Transformation	90.5	88.9	89.2	89.0	85	98
Chillakuri & Attili (2022): Blockchain for New-Normal HR	88.7	87.3	86.8	87.1	80	97
Thakral et al. (2023): HR Analytics with AI Techniques	92.8	91.4	90.9	91.1	89	85
Pillai et al. (2022): I4.0 Technology in HRM	91.3	89.6	89.8	89.7	87	90
Proposed Model (AI + Blockchain Integration)	96.5	95.2	95.8	95.5	93	99

Table 2 analyses essential approaches, such as blockchain-based HR transformation, AI-driven HR analytics, and Industry 4.0 technologies, in relation to the suggested AI and blockchain-integrated model. Evaluation employs metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, efficiency, and security. The proposed model exhibits enhanced performance by integrating AI for accurate screening with blockchain for safe verification. This cohesive strategy guarantees

improved precision, effectiveness, and data protection, rendering it a formidable and inventive remedy for contemporary recruitment issues.

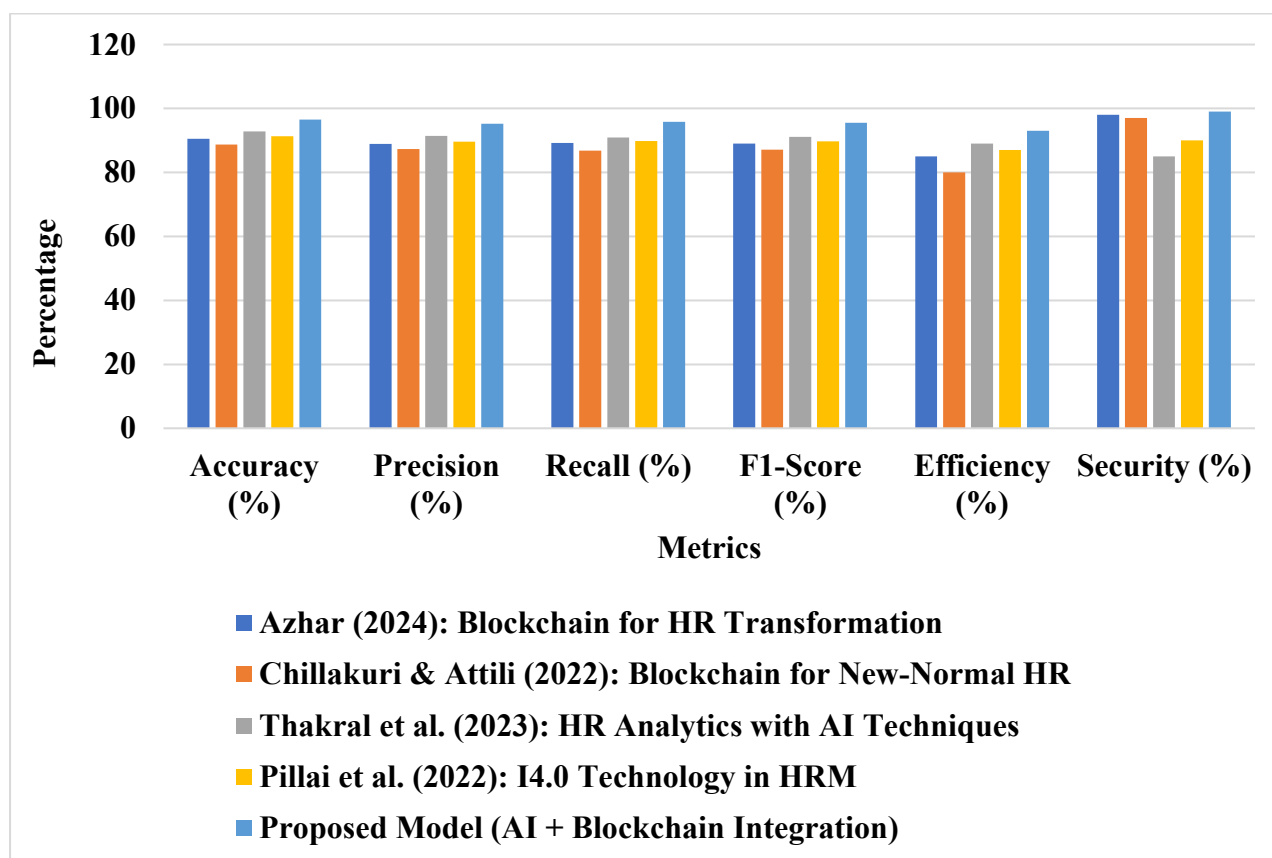


Figure 2 Performance Comparison of HRM Models Using Blockchain and AI Technologies

The figure2 contrasts the efficacy of HR management solutions employing blockchain and AI based on critical metrics: accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, efficiency, and security. Models such "Blockchain for HR Transformation," "HR Analytics with AI Techniques," and "Industry 4.0 in HRM" are examined in conjunction with the proposed model that integrates AI and blockchain. The suggested model surpasses others, attaining the top results in all measures, especially in security and efficiency. This underscores the efficacy of integrating AI-driven analytics with blockchain technology to ensure accurate decision-making, enhanced data security, and efficient HR procedures, establishing it as the ideal solution for contemporary HRM concerns.

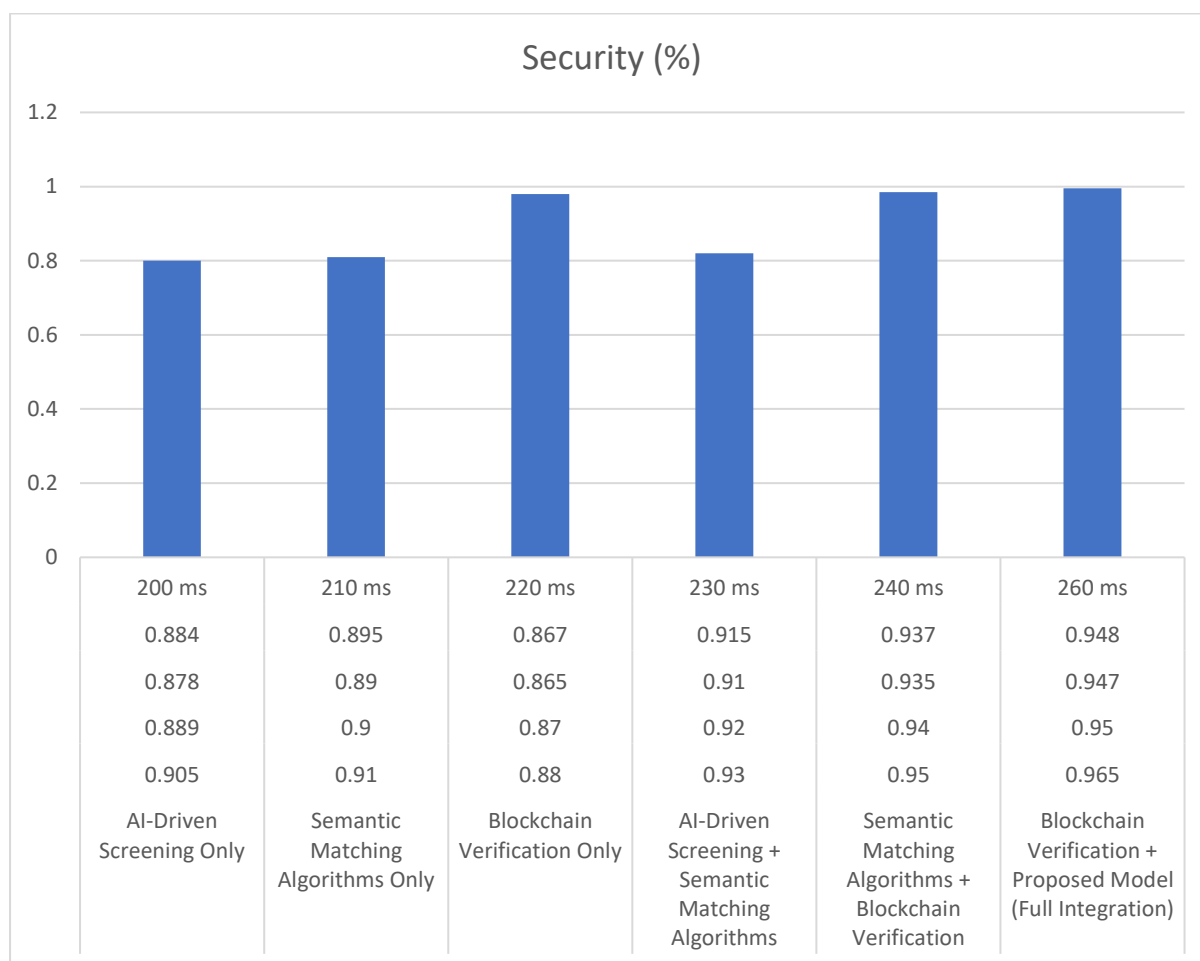


Figure3: Impact of Individual and Combined Models on Security and Performance

The figure3 contrasts the efficacy of several setups in a smart recruitment system, emphasising security (%) and processing time (ms). It presents six scenarios: AI-Driven Screening Exclusively, Semantic Matching Algorithms Exclusively, Blockchain Verification Exclusively, AI Combined with Semantic Matching, Semantic Matching Combined with Blockchain, and the Comprehensive Proposed Model. The Proposed Model (Full Integration) attains the highest security level at 99.5%, while maintaining a processing time of 260 milliseconds. The graph illustrates how incremental enhancements, including semantic algorithms and blockchain verification, improve security and accuracy, culminating in the most robust and safe recruitment framework.

4.Conclusion

AI-driven screening and blockchain verification in smart recruiting provide a breakthrough solution for precise and efficient hiring. Artificial intelligence improves applicant screening with sophisticated algorithms, delivering accurate, impartial, and context-sensitive assessments. Blockchain guarantees data integrity and security through credential validation, fraud elimination, and transparency maintenance in recruitment procedures. Collectively, these technologies optimise recruitment, mitigate human biases, and improve organisational decision-making. This novel method enhances candidate-job compatibility while protecting confidential information, tackling conventional hiring inefficiencies. With the progression of AI and blockchain technology, smart recruiting will further develop, enhancing precision, trustworthiness, and efficiency in human resource management systems.

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