

# AI in the human services: Considering potentials

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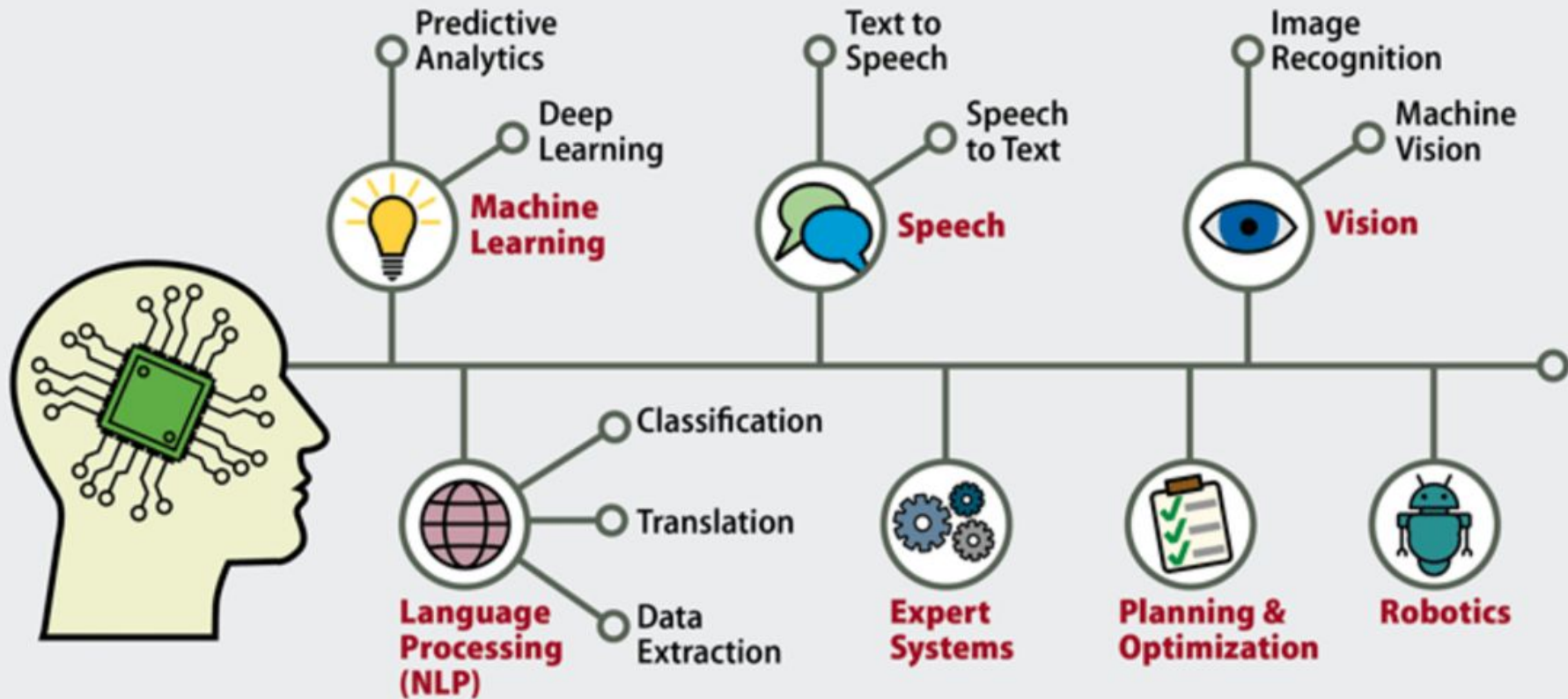
# Guiding Questions

- **What is AI?**
- **How is it being deployed?**
- **How is Hong Kong thinking about governance?**
- **Q/A**

**What is AI?**



# Artificial Intelligence



# AI CAPABILITIES

**Focusing on what AI systems can do rather than the techniques AI uses**



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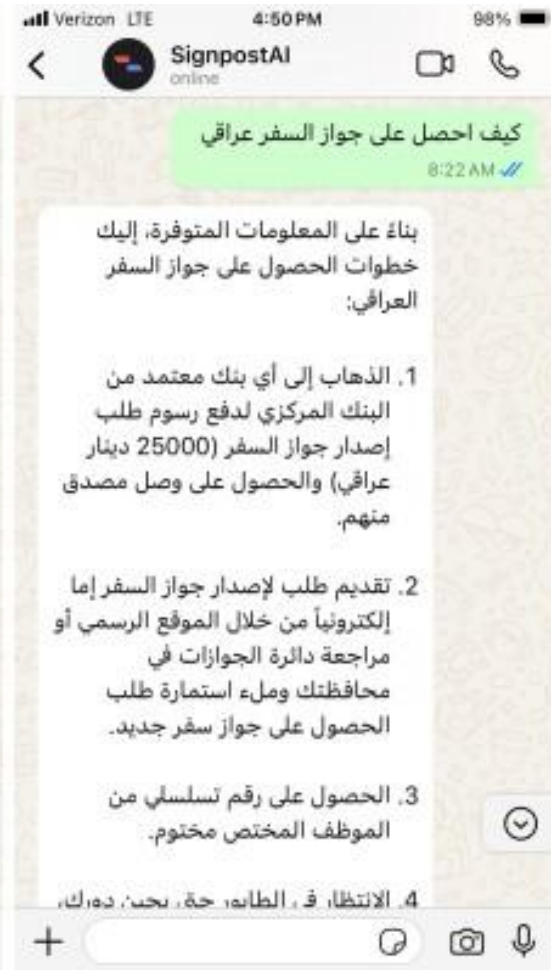
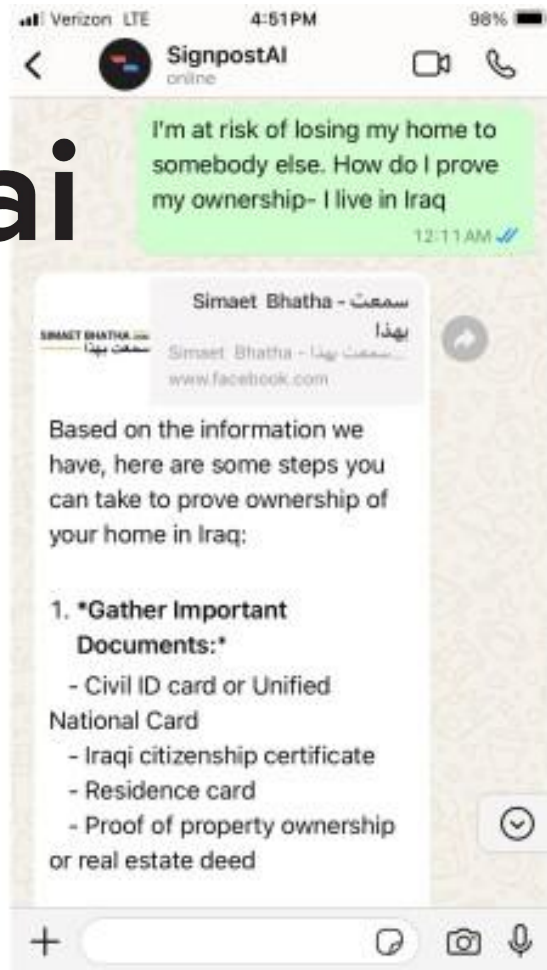
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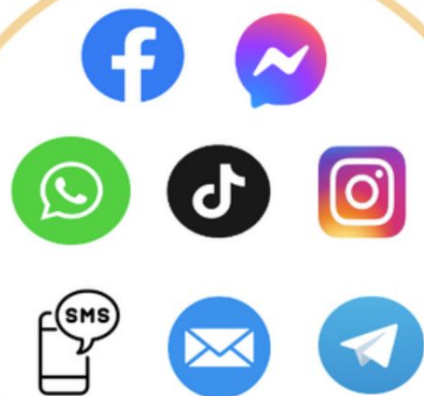
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**Dialogue:** pose and answer questions on a topic and maintain a multi-step conversation

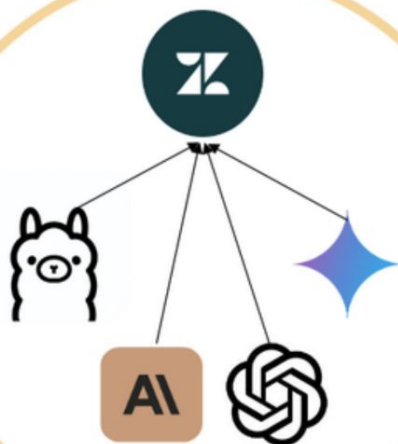
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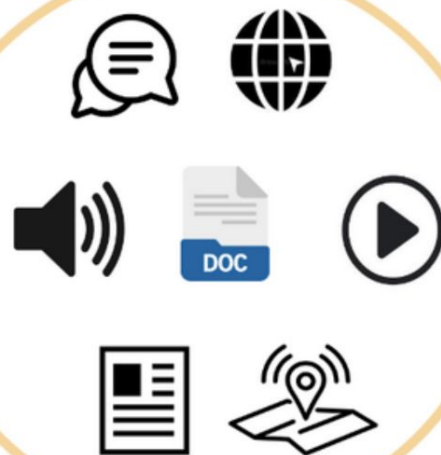
## Social Media Channels



## LLM (Bots)



## Ingestion Pipeline (aka Knowledge & Data Retrieval)



Engages

Extracts From

Client asks  
question via  
communication  
channel.



**Client in Crisis**



**Local Liaison**

Community liaison  
sees trends in  
questions that guide  
content creation and  
additional research.

Local liaison responds to  
client questions directly  
with accurate and timely  
responses.



**Updated Content**

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+ support



Cross-organizational  
reports



EBP training tools



Efficient + secure file  
management



**OVERALL MI FIDELITY**
**09/12**
**MI Non Adherent Behaviors 0%**
**Empathy**

**Spirit**


Therapist Client

**Therapist** well it sounds like it's it's a lot mhm um  
it's a kind of managed that and the idea of doing the  
documentation paperwork

**Complex Reflection I**


**Percent Talk Time**

54% Therapist  
46% Client


**Percent Open Questions:**
**33%**
**2.3**
**Reflection to Question  
Ratio**

**Percent Complex  
Reflections: 79%**



## **AI Governance in the Human Services**

**AI  
ETHICS**



**AI  
POLICIES**

**AI  
PRACTICES**

**AI Literacy**



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Hong Kong Generative AI Research  
& Development Center

# *Hong Kong* Generative Artificial Intelligence Technical and Application Guideline



| Risk Tier         | Definition  | Regulatory Strategy   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Unacceptable Risk | Systems posing existential threats (e.g., uses causing harm or affecting human safety, subliminal manipulation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Full prohibition</li> <li>-Legal liability for development/deployment</li> </ul>                          |
| High Risk         | Critical infrastructure systems (e.g., healthcare diagnostics, autonomous vehicles)                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Conformity assessments</li> <li>-Human-in-the-loop requirements</li> <li>-Real-time monitoring</li> </ul> |
| Limited Risk      | Systems with moderate societal impact (e.g., recruitment tools, educational AI)                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Transparency obligations</li> <li>-User opt-out mechanisms</li> <li>-Annual compliance audits</li> </ul>  |
| Low Risk          | Minimal-risk applications (e.g., spam filters, creative tools)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Self-certification</li> </ul>   |

Table 1: Risk Classification System

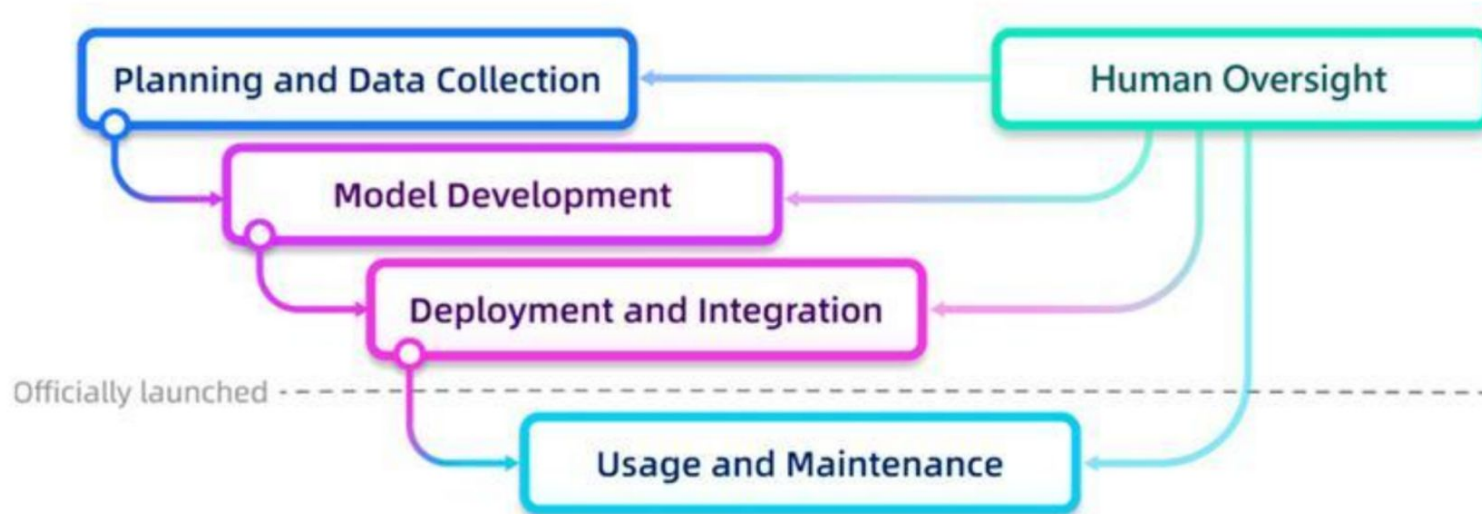


Figure 2. Lifecycle of Generative AI Model

**The. End.**

**More questions?**

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