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NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTY: A CRITICAL SOCIO-LEGAL STUDY OF DATA PROTECTION AND POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTION CLAUSES IN INDIAN IT EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

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Abstract

The rapid growth of the Indian Information Technology (IT) industry has significantly transformed employment relationships through the increasing use of standardized digital employment contracts containing complex provisions relating to data protection, confidentiality, employee monitoring, intellectual property and post-employment restrictions. In contemporary technology-driven workplaces, employment agreements no longer merely regulate service conditions and remuneration but increasingly function as instruments of digital governance, organizational control, and risk management. However, the expansion of such contractual obligations has simultaneously generated substantial ambiguities concerning the scope, interpretation, enforceability and legal consequences of data protection and post-employment restriction clauses, thereby affecting employment security. This paper critically examines the socio-legal dimensions of ambiguities found in data protection and post-employment restriction clauses in Indian IT industry employment contracts. The research analyses how drafted electronic monitoring provisions, cybersecurity compliance clauses, non-compete restrictions and post-employment requirements often create uncertainty regarding employee rights and liabilities. Particular focus is laid on the role of technical and legal language in creating informational asymmetry within contractual relationships. These issues are evaluated through the legal framework of Indian Contract Act, 1872, IT Act, 2000, Constitutional Principles relating to Privacy, Occupational Freedom and Judicial Precedents concerning. This Paper finds that ambiguities in this kind of post-employment restriction clauses create significant challenges requiring greater contractual transparency, stronger employee awareness and clearer legal standards capable of harmonizing organizational interests with employee rights and employment security in the digital workplace.

Keywords: IT Industry, Employment Contracts, Confidentiality

Introduction

The rapid growth of the Indian Information Technology (IT) industry has significantly transformed employment relationships and workplace governance in the digital era.

Employment contracts in the IT sector now extend beyond traditional service conditions and increasingly include clauses relating to data protection, confidentiality, employee monitoring, intellectual property and post-employment restrictions. These provisions are primarily

intended to protect organizational interests, confidential information and digital assets in technology-driven workplaces. However, the increasing use of standardized and technically drafted employment agreements has created substantial ambiguities concerning the interpretation, scope and enforceability of such clauses. Employees are often required to accept complex contractual terms containing legal and technical language without adequate negotiation or complete understanding of their implications. Ambiguities in data protection obligations, electronic surveillance provisions, non-compete clauses and post-employment restrictions frequently raise concerns relating to privacy, occupational freedom, unequal bargaining power and employment security¹²⁴⁹. These issues must be examined within the framework of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, the Information Technology Act, 2000, constitutional principles relating to privacy and freedom of occupation, and judicial precedents governing restrictive covenants. This study undertakes a critical socio-legal inquiry into ambiguities in data protection and post-employment restriction clauses in Indian IT industry employment contracts and evaluates their impact on employee rights, labour mobility and contractual fairness in the digital workplace¹²⁵⁰.

Interpreted Analysis of the Legal Framework Governing IT Employment Contracts in India

The legal framework governing employment contracts in the Indian IT sector reflects an evolving interaction between contractual freedom, technological regulation, constitutional protections and judicial oversight. Although existing laws collectively attempt to regulate digital employment relationships, the framework remains fragmented and insufficiently equipped to address the realities of technology-driven workplaces. At its core, the Indian Contract Act, 1872 continues to govern the validity and enforceability of IT employment contracts¹²⁵¹.

However, in practice, most IT employment agreements function as standardized contracts drafted exclusively by employers, leaving employees with limited bargaining power or meaningful consent. This transforms employment contracts from mutually negotiated agreements into instruments of managerial and technological control. The resulting informational asymmetry becomes particularly significant where employees are required to accept complex clauses relating to surveillance, confidentiality, data usage and post-employment restrictions without fully understanding their legal consequences. Section 27 of the Indian Contract Act assumes particular importance in regulating restrictive covenants. Indian courts have consistently attempted to balance the legitimate business interests of employers against the constitutional and economic rights of employees. While reasonable restrictions during employment are generally permitted for protecting confidential information and trade secrets, post-employment restraints are viewed with caution because they directly affect labour mobility, livelihood opportunities and occupational freedom. This reflects the broader judicial concern that contractual power should not become a mechanism for economic domination or professional exclusion.

Simultaneously, the Information Technology Act, 2000 has expanded the legal recognition of electronic contracts, cybersecurity obligations and digital governance within workplaces. Consequently, IT employment relationships are increasingly regulated through technological compliance mechanisms such as electronic monitoring, data access restrictions and workplace surveillance systems¹²⁵². However, the law provides limited clarity regarding the permissible scope of employee monitoring, informed consent and proportionality in surveillance practices. This creates uncertainty

¹²⁴⁹ Richards, N. M. (2021). *Why privacy matters*. Oxford University Press.

¹²⁵⁰ Singh A, *Law of Contract and Specific Relief* (Eastern Book Company 2024) ISBN 9788197414213.

¹²⁵¹ Pollock and Mulla, *The Indian Contract Act, 1872* (17th edn, LexisNexis 2025) ISBN 152752.

¹²⁵² Thomas, A. (2020). *Global standards for data protection: Lessons for India*. Asian Journal of Legal Studies, 8, 132–148.

regarding the balance between organizational security interests and employee privacy rights.

Data Protection Clauses in Indian IT Employment Contracts

Data protection clauses have become an integral component of employment contracts in the Indian IT industry due to the growing dependence on digital infrastructure, confidential business information and client data¹²⁵³. These clauses generally impose obligations relating to confidentiality, cybersecurity compliance, electronic monitoring, acceptable use of digital systems and restrictions on unauthorized disclosure or transfer of data¹²⁵⁴. Their primary objective is to safeguard trade secrets, proprietary software, customer databases and other commercially sensitive information from misuse, cyber threats and data breaches. However, significant ambiguities frequently arise regarding the scope and interpretation of such obligations. Broadly drafted expressions such as “confidential information,” “sensitive data” and “authorized use” often create uncertainty concerning employee responsibilities and liabilities. Similarly, workplace surveillance and electronic monitoring provisions may raise concerns relating to privacy, consent and informational autonomy. The legality and enforceability of these clauses are influenced by the Information Technology Act, 2000, constitutional principles relating to privacy and judicial standards of fairness and reasonableness. Consequently, the increasing use of data protection clauses highlights the need for clearer contractual drafting and a balanced approach between organizational security interests and employee rights in digital workplaces.

Constitutional principles further influence the interpretation of employment relationships within the IT sector. The recognition of privacy as

a fundamental right in Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India significantly strengthened protections relating to informational privacy, dignity and personal autonomy. Similarly, Article 19(1)(g) safeguards occupational freedom and limits unreasonable restrictions upon future employment opportunities. Therefore, employment contracts in the digital economy can no longer be interpreted solely through private contractual principles; they must also conform to constitutional values relating to dignity, liberty and fairness¹²⁵⁵.

Judicial precedents demonstrate a continuing effort to reconcile employer interests with employee rights. Courts generally uphold confidentiality obligations and protection of proprietary information, but remain reluctant to enforce excessively broad post-employment non-compete clauses. This judicial approach recognizes that employees cannot be permanently restrained from utilizing their professional knowledge, experience and technical skills merely to protect market competition¹²⁵⁶.

The recent Labour Codes indicate a gradual shift toward a more structured employment framework by addressing issues relating to working conditions, social security, dispute resolution and employment welfare. However, these reforms remain largely inadequate in responding to emerging concerns within technologically regulated workplaces. Critical issues such as AI-driven management, electronic surveillance, workplace data governance and post-employment restrictive covenants remain substantially unregulated. As a result, significant legal ambiguity persists regarding the interpretation, regulation and enforceability of such clauses within the IT industry.

¹²⁵³ Bygrave, L. A. (2021). *Data privacy law: An international perspective* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.

¹²⁵⁴ Lambert, P. (2016). *The data protection officer: Profession, rules, and role* (1st ed.). Auerbach Publications. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781315396743> last accessed 27 May 2026.

¹²⁵⁵ Chandra, A. (2018). Privacy and the Constitution: The Puttaswamy judgment. *NUJS Law Review*, 11(3), 3–38.

¹²⁵⁶ Yadav, R., & Varshney, R. (2024). Recalibrating the right to privacy in the digital age: Legal challenges and constitutional safeguards in the era of technological intrusion. *ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*, 5(6), 1958–1969. For detailed content <https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v5.i6.2024.5121> last accessed 27 May 2026

Taken together, the legal framework governing IT employment contracts in India reflects an evolving balance between contractual freedom, technological regulation, constitutional protections and judicial oversight. While employers possess legitimate interests in protecting data security, intellectual property and commercial confidentiality, excessive or ambiguously drafted contractual restrictions may adversely affect employee autonomy, privacy and employment security. The absence of comprehensive legislation specifically regulating workplace surveillance, data governance and post-employment restrictions continues to create legal uncertainty. Therefore, there is a growing need for clearer legislative standards and balanced regulatory mechanisms capable of harmonizing technological innovation and business interests with constitutional guarantees and fundamental employee rights in the digital workplace¹²⁵⁷.

Interpretational Ambiguities in Post-Employment Restrictive Clauses in Indian IT Employment Agreements

Post-employment restriction clauses have become a significant feature of employment contracts in the Indian Information Technology (IT) industry due to the increasing dependence of organizations on confidential business information, proprietary software, client databases and digital infrastructure¹²⁵⁸. These clauses are primarily intended to protect employer interests after termination of employment and commonly include non-compete agreements, non-solicitation clauses, confidentiality obligations and restrictions on the disclosure or use of proprietary information¹²⁵⁹. In the technology sector, where employees regularly access sensitive commercial and technical information, employers increasingly rely upon restrictive covenants as mechanisms

of risk management, cybersecurity protection and preservation of competitive advantage.

Non-compete clauses generally attempt to prevent employees from joining competing organizations or engaging in similar business activities for a specified duration after resignation, while non-solicitation clauses restrict former employees from approaching clients, customers or co-workers of the employer¹²⁶⁰. Confidentiality obligations frequently continue even after termination of employment in order to prevent misuse of trade secrets, source codes, business strategies, customer information and other commercially valuable data. However, these clauses often create substantial ambiguities concerning their scope, duration, reasonableness and enforceability, particularly when broadly drafted without clear limitations. Such restrictions may adversely affect employee mobility, professional growth and freedom of occupation, especially within the highly competitive IT sector where career advancement frequently depends upon movement between organizations¹²⁶¹.

The validity of restrictive covenants operating during employment was recognized by the Supreme Court in *Niranjan Shankar Golikari v. Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.*¹²⁶² where the Court held that negative covenants applicable during the subsistence of employment are generally enforceable when they are necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of the employer. The judgment distinguished restrictions operating during employment from those extending beyond termination and emphasized that reasonable contractual controls during service do not necessarily amount to restraint of trade. This principle remains important in the IT industry where employers seek to ensure employee

¹²⁵⁷ Zuboff, S. (2019). *The age of surveillance capitalism: The fight for a human future at the new frontier of power*. PublicAffairs

¹²⁵⁸ Norman D Bishara and Evan Starr, 'The Incomplete Noncompete Picture' (2019) 20(4) Lewis & Clark Law Review 497.

¹²⁵⁹ Rachel Arnow-Richman, 'Cubewrap Contracts and Worker Mobility: The Dilution of Employee Bargaining Power Via Standard Form Noncompetes' (2016) 2006 Michigan State Law Review 963.

¹²⁶⁰ Kumar, V. (2022). *Enforceability of non-compete clauses in Indian employment contracts: A critical analysis*. Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, 4(3), 1–15.

¹²⁶¹ Sundara Rajan, M. T. (2011). *Intellectual property, innovation and employment mobility: A comparative perspective on restrictive covenants*. Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, 16(5), 395–404.

¹²⁶² AIR 1967 SC 1098

loyalty, confidentiality and protection of sensitive information during the course of employment.

However, post-employment restrictions are treated more strictly under Indian law. Their enforceability is primarily governed by Section 27 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, which declares agreements in restraint of trade void to the extent that they prevent a person from carrying on a lawful profession, trade or business. Indian courts have consistently interpreted this provision in favour of protecting occupational freedom and labour mobility. In *Superintendence Company of India (P) Ltd. v. Krishan Murgai*¹²⁶³, the Supreme Court held that restrictive covenants extending beyond the period of employment are generally unenforceable if they restrain an individual from pursuing lawful employment opportunities. The Court emphasized that contractual terms should not create unreasonable barriers to livelihood or professional advancement.

This approach was reaffirmed in *Percept D'Mark (India) Pvt. Ltd. v. Zaheer Khan*¹²⁶⁴, where the Supreme Court clarified that post-contractual restraints extending beyond the contractual relationship ordinarily violate Section 27 and cannot be enforced merely to eliminate market competition. The judgment highlighted the principle that contractual freedom cannot override an individual's right to pursue a lawful occupation. These decisions demonstrate the judicial reluctance to uphold broad non-compete restrictions that excessively interfere with employee autonomy and career mobility. At the same time, Indian courts have recognized the legitimate interest of employers in protecting confidential information and trade secrets. In *American Express Bank Ltd. v. Ms. Priya Puri*¹²⁶⁵, the Delhi High Court distinguished between confidential proprietary information and the general professional skills, knowledge and experience acquired by employees during the

course of employment. The Court observed that employers cannot prevent former employees from utilizing ordinary expertise and experience merely because such knowledge was acquired while working for the organization. This distinction is particularly relevant in the IT industry where employees continuously develop technical skills and specialized expertise that form part of their professional competence¹²⁶⁶. Similarly, in *Desiccant Rotors International Pvt. Ltd. v. Bappaditya Sarkar*¹²⁶⁷, the Delhi High Court held that confidentiality obligations may survive termination of employment for the purpose of protecting genuine trade secrets and proprietary information. However, the Court refused to enforce excessively broad non-compete restrictions that effectively restrained future employment opportunities¹²⁶⁸. Comparable reasoning was adopted in *V.F.S. Global Services Pvt. Ltd. v. Mr. Suprit Roy*¹²⁶⁹, where the Bombay High Court emphasized that limited protections relating to confidential information may be justified, but unreasonable restraints affecting labour mobility and occupational freedom cannot ordinarily be enforced.

These judicial decisions collectively reveal the continuing tension between employer interests in protecting confidential business assets and employee rights relating to livelihood, contractual fairness and occupational mobility. Ambiguities frequently arise because employment contracts often use vague expressions such as "competitive activity," "confidential information," "business connection" or "sensitive data" without clearly defining their scope. Such uncertainty enables excessive employer discretion and may create fear of litigation or professional insecurity among employees. In many cases, employees accept standardized digital contracts containing complex legal and technical terminology

¹²⁶³ AIR 1980 SC 1717

¹²⁶⁴ AIR 2006 SC 3426

¹²⁶⁵ 2006 SCC OnLine Del 638

¹²⁶⁶ Bishara, N. D. (2011). *Fifty ways to leave your employer: Relative enforcement of covenants not to compete, trends, and implications for employee mobility policy*. University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law, 13(3), 751–795.

¹²⁶⁷ 2009 SCC OnLine Del 3734

¹²⁶⁸ Arnow-Richman, R. (2016). *Cubewrap contracts and worker mobility: The dilution of employee bargaining power via standard form noncompetes*. Michigan State Law Review, 963–1022.

¹²⁶⁹ 2008 SCC OnLine Bom 1290

without fully understanding the implications of post-employment obligations¹²⁷⁰.

Therefore, post-employment restriction clauses in Indian IT employment contracts represent a complex socio-legal issue involving the intersection of contractual freedom, business protection, technological governance and constitutional principles relating to occupational liberty. While employers possess legitimate interests in protecting trade secrets, client relationships and proprietary technologies, excessively broad or ambiguously drafted restrictive covenants may undermine employee autonomy, labour mobility and employment security. The absence of comprehensive statutory regulation specifically addressing post-employment restrictions in the digital economy further contributes to interpretational uncertainty, thereby highlighting the need for clearer legal standards and more balanced contractual practices within the Indian IT sector¹²⁷¹.

Challenges in Enforcement and Regulatory Compliance

- Absence of a comprehensive legal framework specifically regulating workplace data protection, employee surveillance and post-employment restrictive covenants in the Indian IT sector.
- Limited statutory guidance under the Indian Contract Act, 1872 and the Information Technology Act, 2000 regarding the enforceability and permissible scope of restrictive employment clauses.
- Ambiguities in contractual drafting due to vague expressions such as “confidential information,” “business interests” and “competitive activity” without precise definitions¹²⁷².

- Broadly drafted restrictive clauses creating interpretational uncertainty and possibilities of arbitrary enforcement against employees.
- Standardized employment agreements drafted exclusively by employers, resulting in unequal bargaining power and limited employee negotiation opportunities.
- Tension between restrictive covenants and constitutional protections relating to privacy, dignity and freedom of occupation.
- Broad non-compete clauses adversely affecting labour mobility, professional growth and future employment opportunities.
- Excessive workplace surveillance and digital monitoring practices interfering with employee privacy and informational autonomy.
- Cross-border operations of IT companies creating compliance difficulties due to overlapping international cybersecurity and data protection standards.
- Fear of litigation, reputational harm and employment insecurity discouraging employees from challenging unreasonable contractual restrictions¹²⁷³.

Recommendations and Reform Measures

- Enact clearer statutory and regulatory standards governing employee data protection, workplace surveillance and post-employment restrictive covenants in the IT sector.
- Provide legislative clarification regarding the permissible scope, duration and enforceability of restrictive employment clauses to reduce interpretational uncertainty.
- Promote transparent and precise drafting practices in employment

¹²⁷⁰ Abraha, H. (2025). *Navigating workers' data rights in the digital age: A historical, current, and future perspective on workers' data protection* (ILO Working Paper No. 149). International Labour Organization. For detailed content <https://doi.org/10.54394/MLUH5441> last accessed 27 May 2026

¹²⁷¹ De Stefano, V. (2019). *Negotiating the algorithm: Automation, artificial intelligence and labour protection*. International Labour Review, 158(1), 15–35.

¹²⁷² Marx, M. (2011). *The firm strikes back: Non-compete agreements and the mobility of technical professionals*. American Sociological Review, 76(5), 695–712.

¹²⁷³ Chandra, A. (2018). *Privacy and the Constitution: The Puttaswamy judgment*. NUJS Law Review, 11(3), 3–38.

contracts to avoid vagueness and excessive employer discretion.

- Clearly define expressions such as confidential information, trade secrets, competitive activity and business interests within contractual provisions.
- Ensure that restrictive covenants remain reasonable, proportionate and limited to the protection of legitimate business interests.
- Avoid excessively broad restrictions that unreasonably interfere with employee mobility, occupational freedom and future employment opportunities.
- Regulate employee monitoring practices according to principles of necessity, proportionality and informed consent.
- Strengthen protection of employee privacy and informational autonomy within digital workplaces.
- Introduce contractual literacy and compliance awareness programs enabling employees to better understand their rights and obligations.
- Develop effective grievance redressal mechanisms and fair dispute resolution systems to address employment-related contractual disputes.
- Encourage balanced legal standards capable of harmonizing organizational interests with employee rights and employment security in the evolving digital economy¹²⁷⁴.

Conclusion

This paper reveals that the increasing contractualization of employment relationships within the Indian Information Technology sector has transformed the workplace into a highly regulated digital ecosystem wherein employee autonomy is progressively subjected to technological control, algorithmic surveillance and expansive post-employment restrictions. In the contemporary digital economy, employment contracts increasingly function not merely as

instruments regulating service conditions, but as mechanisms of corporate governance, behavioural regulation and technological supervision over the workforce.

From a socio-legal perspective, the issue transcends mere contractual interpretation and enters the wider realm of social justice, labour dignity and constitutional morality. Employment contracts within the contemporary IT industry no longer function as genuinely negotiated agreements between parties of equal bargaining capacity; instead, they increasingly operate as standardized digital instruments imposed under conditions of economic dependency and structural inequality¹²⁷⁵. The pervasive use of vague and overbroad expressions such as “confidential information,” “competitive activity,” “business interests” and “data misuse” enables expansive employer discretion and generates considerable uncertainty regarding the extent of employee obligations and liabilities. Such ambiguity not only undermines employment security and professional mobility, but also fosters psychological distress, fear of litigation, economic vulnerability and institutional insecurity among employees within technology-driven workplaces.

The future trajectory of the IT industry further intensifies these concerns. Rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, automation, predictive analytics and algorithmic management are fundamentally reconfiguring labour relations within the digital economy¹²⁷⁶. The growing dependence on automated systems may substantially diminish reliance upon human labour across several operational sectors, thereby rendering employment increasingly precarious and unstable. In such an environment, sudden termination practices, large-scale workforce restructuring and algorithm-driven employment decisions may become increasingly

¹²⁷⁴ Bhatia, G. (2021). *Privacy in the age of the state: Constitutional and civil rights in India*. HarperCollins India.

¹²⁷⁵ Zuboff, S. (2019). *The age of surveillance capitalism: The fight for a human future at the new frontier of power*. PublicAffairs.

¹²⁷⁶ Todolí-Signes, A. (2021). *Making algorithms safe for workers: Occupational risks associated with work managed by artificial intelligence*. SSRN. for detailed content <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3915718> last accessed 27 May 2026.

normalized¹²⁷⁷. When these developments are coupled with rigid post-employment restrictive covenants, employees may find themselves simultaneously displaced from existing employment and constrained from pursuing alternative livelihood opportunities. Such conditions threaten not merely contractual fairness, but the broader social foundations of occupational freedom, economic security, human dignity and distributive justice within a democratic society.

The socio-economic consequences of this imbalance are profound and far-reaching. A legal regime that permits excessive contractual domination within technologically powerful industries risks institutionalizing a culture in which productivity is valued above human welfare, surveillance supersedes trust and economic expansion is pursued at the cost of social justice. Excessive workplace monitoring, intrusive data extraction and broadly framed post-employment restraints may progressively undermine informational autonomy, professional mobility and the constitutional guarantees of dignity, liberty and occupational freedom. In the long run, such practices may intensify structural inequalities within the labour market, facilitate concentration of corporate power and generate heightened economic insecurity and social vulnerability among skilled technological workers.

Therefore, there is an urgent necessity for comprehensive legislative and regulatory intervention specifically addressing workplace data governance, employee surveillance, AI-driven managerial practices and post-employment restrictive covenants within the IT sector. The existing legal framework remains insufficient to effectively respond to the complex realities of algorithmic workplaces and digitally regulated employment structures. Regulatory

reforms must formulate clearer legal standards concerning transparency, proportionality, informed consent, employee privacy, automated decision-making and the permissible scope of restrictive covenants. Greater emphasis must also be placed upon procedural fairness in termination practices, protection against arbitrary digital surveillance and preservation of labour mobility within highly specialized and technology-driven industries¹²⁷⁸. At the same time, ethical considerations must occupy a central role in the future governance of the digital economy. Technological progress cannot be evaluated solely through market expansion, productivity metrics or corporate profitability¹²⁷⁹.

A socially conscious legal framework must acknowledge that economic advancement derives legitimacy only when it safeguards human dignity, livelihood security and social equilibrium. In a democratic welfare state, primacy must ultimately be accorded to human welfare over industrial production, ethical responsibility over economic domination and social justice over corporate accumulation¹²⁸⁰. The long-term sustainability of the IT industry depends not merely upon innovation, automation and technological efficiency, but upon its capacity to uphold fairness, institutional trust, inclusiveness and humane conditions of work within rapidly transforming digital environments¹²⁸¹.

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¹²⁷⁷ Ajunwa, I., Crawford, K., & Schultz, J. (2017). *Limitless worker surveillance*. California Law Review, 105(3), 735–776.

¹²⁷⁸ Adams-Prassl, J. (2019). *What if your boss was an algorithm? Economic incentives, legal challenges, and the rise of artificial intelligence at work*. Comparative Labour Law and Policy Journal, 41(1), 123–146.

¹²⁷⁹ Ajunwa, I. (2020). *The paradox of automation as anti-bias intervention*. Cardozo Law Review, 41(5), 1671–1742.

¹²⁸⁰ World Economic Forum. (2025). *The future of jobs report 2025*. World Economic Forum. <https://www.weforum.org/publications/the-future-of-jobs-report-2025/> last accessed on 29/05/26

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