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INTEGRATING AI AND DATA ANALYTICS IN SAP S/4 HANA FOR ENHANCED BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

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ABSTRACT

The rapid evolution of technology has necessitated the integration of advanced analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) into enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems to enhance business intelligence (BI). SAP S/4HANA, as one of the leading ERP solutions, offers a robust platform that facilitates the incorporation of AI and data analytics to empower organizations with actionable insights and informed decision-making. This research paper explores the integration of AI and data analytics in SAP S/4HANA, focusing on its impact on enhancing business intelligence capabilities.

The study begins with a comprehensive overview of SAP S/4HANA, highlighting its architecture, features, and the inherent capabilities that make it a suitable environment for advanced analytics. The integration of AI technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing, and predictive analytics is examined, emphasizing their roles in transforming raw data into valuable insights. Furthermore, the research delves into various data analytics techniques, including data visualization and real-time analytics, which are essential for effective BI.

The methodology employed in this research involves a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative and quantitative analyses. Primary data was collected through surveys and interviews with industry experts, while secondary data was gathered from existing literature and case studies. The findings reveal that organizations leveraging AI and data analytics within SAP S/4HANA experience significant improvements in operational efficiency, data accuracy, and strategic planning. Moreover, the integration allows for enhanced customer insights, enabling businesses to tailor their offerings and optimize customer engagement.

This research contributes to the existing body of knowledge by elucidating the critical role of AI and data analytics in enhancing business intelligence within SAP S/4HANA. The findings highlight the transformative potential of these technologies in driving organizational success and provide a framework for future research in this evolving field.

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