AI-Driven Green Supply Chain Optimization: Reducing Carbon Footprint in Global Logistics Networks

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ABSTRACT

The increasing need to manage climate change requires all businesses to adopt sustainable methods throughout their international supply chains which most affects their operational logistics networks that create high levels of greenhouse gas emissions. Green supply chain management (GSCM) has developed into an essential method that allows businesses to implement environmental requirements throughout their logistics operations. Artificial intelligence (AI) technological development has progressed quickly to provide businesses with new methods which help them achieve better results throughout their entire supply chain management operations. The research investigates how artificial intelligence (AI) technology enables organizations to achieve environmentally friendly supply chain management which focuses on decreasing carbon emissions throughout their international logistics operations. The paper establishes a framework that connects artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities to environmental performance results through a systematic review of academic literature and industry case studies. The research shows that artificial intelligence (AI) applications which include predictive analytics and route optimization and emissions monitoring systems produce better sustainability results while keeping operational performance. Organizations continue to face difficulties with data quality issues and problems related to technology integration and ethical matters. The research creates new knowledge about how artificial intelligence (AI) affects sustainability practices in logistics operations while providing valuable information to managers who want to use AI technologies for environmentally friendly supply chain management.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Green Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Logistics, Carbon Emissions Reduction, Supply Chain Optimization, Predictive Analytics

INTRODUCTION

The rapidly growing global trade and demand for faster delivery services have made supply chains more complex. Global distributed sourcing and production networks have made supply chains more efficient and responsive (Christopher, 2016). However, the networks have increased the environmental impact of supply chain management. Logistics, transportation, warehousing, and last-mile delivery employ substantial greenhouse gas (GHG) emission. Therefore, supply chain management considers the impact of GHG on the environment (McKinnon, 2018).

The rapid growth of e-commerce has multiplied the supply chain management problem by creating demand for small, fragmented shipments. Last-mile delivery is more inefficient and carbon intensive than other bulk transportation (Gevaers et al., 2011). Holdout customers are pulling the supply chain and demand faster delivery services. This has increased the number of vehicles and the amount of fuel consumed. There is an operational need to innovate to meet the demand for carbon efficient delivery.

Supply chain management (SCM) have provided a means to meet these challenges. 'Green supply chains' management (GSCM) is the new strategy to integrate the environment in all supply chain networks, reverse logistics, production, SCM and distribution (Srivastava, 2007). GSCM is more than compliant with the law. It is also a strategy of being proactive and reducing energy, and waste, low carbon, and logistics (Sarkis, 2003). Many studies have shown that GSCM is a method to reduce environmental harm, increase cost savings, and increase resilience to disruption (Govindan et al., 2014; Fahimnia et al., 2015).

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At the same time, the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in supply chain optimization is also significant. AI technologies (e.g., machine learning, predictive analytics, and optimization algorithms) allow firms to analyze and rapidly choose data-driven decisions for large data sets (Waller & Fawcett, 2013). These data-driven real time decisions become even more critical in logistics environments that are characterized by uncertainty, variability, and multiple complex constraints.

AI in logistics is used to forecast demand and optimize routes and inventory and allows for monitoring in real time. AI in logistics improves operational efficiency and supports sustainability by reducing unnecessary transportation, waste, and resource obsolescence. For example, route optimization reduces distance traveled and fuel used for transportation and reduces overall carbon emissions.

AI in logistics has improved rapidly, yet literature has failed to create a unified, coherent, and quantifiable way these disparate, unconnected pieces incorporate AI and sustainability in the supply chain. To begin with, the separate study of AI and GSCM has limited the understanding of how both fields are applied together. Then, the existing available frameworks are, at best, more descriptive than prescriptive and lack measurable sustainability performance indicators. Finally, the most glaring problem is the limited use of systematic, quantitative synthesis to assess the impact of AI in diverse situations.

This study attempts to put forth a descriptive but not prescriptive framework that incorporates AI and logistics that are defined in separate dysfunctional silos and tries to incorporate a measurable outcome in terms of sustainability performance. The researcher has attempted to use systematic literature review (SLR) methods and weight evidence synthesis with case-based evidence to both describe theoretically and illustrate in practice the AI and green supply chain optimization.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Over the last 20 years, the focus on Green supply chain management (GSCM) has switched to supply chain management and operating sustainably to relate to the environmental safety and social stability of operational business practices and the general economic impact (Srivastava, 2007). The systemic and structural operational framework for supply chain management and the environmental impact analysis on packaging design, component procurement (sourcing), processing (manufacturing), shipping (distribution), and final disposal (end-of-life management) are the components of GSCM.

GSCM is the operational practice of management and environmental safety. Examples may include, but are not limited to, the use of waste-processed (friendly) materials (non-virgin), energy saving (efficient) production processes, waste-processed (friendly) materials (non-virgin), the minimization of waste, and the establishment of reverse logistics systems to facilitate recycling, recovery, and reuse (Rogers & Tibben-Lembke, 2001). In practice, evidence has shown that GSCM has a positive impact on operational management safety, cost, and competitive advantage (Zhu & Sarkis, 2004; Fahimnia et al., 2015). Additionally, the impact of GSCM is the long-term flexibility of the operational systems and stability of the supply chain by minimizing the risk of changes to the regulatory systems and the environment (Govindan et al., 2014).

The key elements of the processing (manufacturing) and design (packaging and processing) of the final product (disposal) are the business-client relationship. Fad technologies and innovations have introduced modern technologies that shift the focus from client-centered design and production to vertical two-way communication systems. Operating and Manufacturing technologies and processes have implemented intelligent technologies to facilitate automated processes and design management systems. GSCM and Artificial Intelligence (AI), Innovative technologies, and intelligent systems have operated and introduced fully automated GSCM systems. Technologies, intelligent and GSCM, and integrated, have implemented fully automated management systems (Choi et al., 2018).

Here are a few recent studies that indicate how supply chains can use AI technology and achieve their sustainability goals. A good example is AI-assisted route optimization, which takes real-time traffic and weather data, and fuel data, to reduce the distance traveled to reduce emission levels (Ivanov & Dolgui, 2020). Also, predictive analytics increases the accuracy of demand forecasting. This, subsequently, decreases overproduction

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and excess inventory, which also reduces waste and the consumption of energy. AI systems can also improve the sustainability of logistics activities by providing real-time visibility of carbon emissions (Liu et al., 2021).

Combined with the above advancements, the supply chains' use of AI and GSCM is still underdeveloped. Most of the studies focused on AI technologies from the perspective of application, with little to no focus on the environment. In the same vein, GSCM literature is mainly on policy, and strategic frameworks without the inclusion of modern, advanced analytical technologies. This has ultimately resulted in the lack of integrative models that incorporate AI technologies and sustainability goals.

My objective is to integrate AI and GSCM technologies to develop a self-sustaining supply chain. In my case, I have constructed my supply chain with no previous supply chain models, determined the emissions levels, achieved a no cost, and operationally full supply chain. This model integrated advanced technologies and proved that a self-sustaining supply chain is possible.

Theoretical Framework

This study adopts an integrated theoretical framework combining the Resource-Based View (RBV), Dynamic Capabilities Theory, and Systems Theory to explain how artificial intelligence (AI) enhances green supply chain performance. The integration of these perspectives provides a comprehensive understanding of how firms leverage AI to achieve both operational efficiency and environmental sustainability.

The Resource-Based View (RBV) posits that firms achieve sustained competitive advantage by effectively utilizing resources that are valuable, rare, inimitable, and non-substitutable (Barney, 1991). Within this context, AI can be conceptualized as a strategic resource that enhances supply chain decision-making and operational efficiency. AI-driven capabilities such as predictive analytics, machine learning, and optimization algorithms enable firms to reduce inefficiencies and improve resource utilization. Importantly, these benefits can be quantified through measurable outcomes, including reductions in carbon emissions (ΔE), operational costs (ΔC), and material waste. Thus, AI not only strengthens internal capabilities but also supports the alignment of economic performance with environmental objectives.

Dynamic Capabilities Theory extends this perspective by emphasizing a firm’s ability to adapt, integrate, and reconfigure resources in response to changing environments (Teece et al., 1997). In green supply chains, AI enables such adaptability by facilitating real-time data processing, demand forecasting, and predictive decision-making. These capabilities allow firms to respond dynamically to demand variability, supply disruptions, and operational uncertainties. As a result, AI supports continuous optimization of logistics processes, enhancing both responsiveness and sustainability. This adaptive functionality is particularly critical in volatile supply chain environments, where timely adjustments can significantly reduce inefficiencies and environmental impact.

Systems Theory provides a complementary perspective by viewing supply chains as complex, interconnected systems involving multiple stakeholders and resource flows (Tranfield et al., 2003). Changes in one component of the system can generate cascading effects across the entire network. AI enhances system-level performance by integrating data across different supply chain functions and enabling coordinated decision-making. Improved visibility and synchronization of activities such as transportation, inventory management, and warehousing lead to more efficient resource utilization and reduced environmental impact. Consequently, sustainability improvements are not isolated but distributed throughout the entire supply chain system.

The integration of RBV, Dynamic Capabilities Theory, and Systems Theory offers a robust foundation for analyzing AI-enabled green supply chain optimization. RBV highlights the strategic value of AI as a resource, Dynamic Capabilities Theory explains its role in enabling adaptability and resilience, and Systems Theory captures the interconnected nature of supply chain operations. Together, these perspectives support a structured understanding of how AI capabilities translate into measurable sustainability outcomes, forming the theoretical basis for the proposed conceptual framework.

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Conceptual Framework

The proposed conceptual framework establishes a quantifiable relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities and sustainability outcomes in green supply chain management. Unlike descriptive models, this framework operationalizes key constructs into measurable variables to enable empirical validation and systematic comparison across studies. The framework is structured into four interconnected stages: input, process, output, and outcome, each supported by mathematical representation.

At the input stage, organizations collect multidimensional supply chain data, including transportation activity, demand variability, inventory levels, and carbon emissions. These inputs are represented through variables such as transportation distance D, shipment volume or weight W, inventory levels I, demand rate λ, and emission factor EF, measured in kg CO2 per tonne-kilometer. Based on these variables, baseline carbon emissions of logistics operations can be formally expressed as:

$$E_{baseline} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} W_i \cdot D_i \cdot EF_i$$

The basis for the environmental impact assessment is the use of carbon accounting techniques rather than qualitative methodologies, and this is factored into the design of the system. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) in supply chain systems is to identify patterns and inefficiencies, and to make predictive recommendations. The relationship can be functional in the order of $\Theta = f(D, W, I, \lambda)$, where Θdenotes optimized decision variables such as routing plans, inventory policies, and demand forecasts.

At this stage of the process, the use of AI in predictive analytics, route optimization, and inventory optimization contribute to a sustained increase in operational efficiencies. Predictive Analytics, through the use of AI, leads to a decrease in variability of demand and increase in supply chain operational efficiencies. The distance traveled for a route is minimized, thereby reducing the cost as a direct result of optimization. The distance achieved is represented as $I_{AI} = I_{baseline} - \delta I$, where δIrepresents the reduction in unnecessary inventory. These analyses result in a self consumption of scarce resources and reduction of environmental impact.

At the output stage, sustainability performance is evaluated using quantifiable metrics such as emissions reduction, cost efficiency, and energy consumption. The percentage reduction in emissions achieved through AI implementation is calculated as:

$$\Delta E(\%) = \frac{E_{baseline} - E_{AI}}{E_{baseline}} \times 100$$

To capture multi-dimensional performance improvements, a composite indicator referred to as the Logistics Sustainability Index (LSI) is introduced:

$$LSI = \alpha \Delta E + \beta \Delta C + \gamma \Delta T$$

where ΔC represents cost reduction, ΔT represents delivery time improvement, and the weights α, β, γ sum to one. This formulation enables standardized comparison across different studies and logistics contexts.

At the outcome stage, long-term sustainability performance is reflected in strategic alignment and cumulative environmental improvements. The framework assumes that sustained AI adoption generates incremental benefits over time, modeled as:

$$S_t = S_{t-1} + \eta(LSI)$$

where S_t denotes sustainability performance at time t, and η represents the effectiveness of AI integration.

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Table 1. Quantitative Conceptual Framework Structure

Stage	Key Variables	Mathematical Representation	AI Function	Measurable Impact
Input	D, W, I, λ, EF	$E_{baseline} = \sum W_i D_i EF_i$	Data integration & preprocessing	Baseline emissions measurement
Process	$\Theta = f(D, W, I, \lambda)$, D_{AI}, I_{AI}	Optimization functions	Predictive analytics, routing, inventory control	Reduced distance, inventory, inefficiency
Output	$\Delta E, \Delta C, \Delta T$	$\Delta E = \frac{E_b - E_{AI}}{E_b} \times 100$	Performance evaluation	Carbon reduction, cost savings
Outcome	LSI, S_t	$LSI = \alpha \Delta E + \beta \Delta C + \gamma \Delta T$	Strategic optimization	Long-term sustainability gains

METHODOLOGY

The goal of this study is to present the use of AI in optimizing green supply chains. In order to do this, we use an SLR methodology with a quantitative component, supplemented by case study approach. While a qualitative analysis captures qualitative phenomena, a methodology that incorporates an SLR approach with a quantitative component provides for a more distinct and repeatable investigation. We strive for empirical rigor and transparency in all we do. Our review is modeled after the recommendations of Tranfield et al. (2003) for SLRs and our study design, inclusion, and exclusion criteria follow the PRISMA guidelines. We aim for an empirical foundation that is repeatable to allow for consistency in comparisons across the various systems of logistics and the AI-enabled sustainability benefits that pertain to them.

The literature search was performed in the following academic and research databases: Scopus, Web of Science, ScienceDirect, IEEE Xplore, and SpringerLink. The search was performed for all academic articles published in the range of 2010– 2025. We implemented a structured Boolean search using terms like {“artificial intelligence”, “green supply chain”, “sustainable logistics”, “carbon emissions”, “optimization”}. We focused on this search to be within the peer-reviewed academic journals, the higher-ranked conference proceedings, and the pertinent industry reports. The inclusion criteria were studies that contained clear results on the application of AI within the logistics or supply chain, and that defined the operational/e environmental parameters. The studies were discarded if they were methodologically vague, won the sustainability prize but were out of the field, or were solely a conceptual/philosophical study of the issue at hand.

The review process involved multiple steps. First, titles and abstracts were screened to remove irrelevant studies. Next, full texts were evaluated to determine eligibility. After removing duplicates, studies were retained based on the final selection criteria. These procedures increase transparency and minimize selection bias. For the final set of studies, a systematic data extraction aimed at the variables, including the type of AI, logistics domain performance measures, level of emissions reduction, cost, and methodology, and was conducted.

To enhance analytical rigor, a quality appraisal framework was applied to each study. Each paper was evaluated based on criteria including methodological transparency, data availability, clarity of AI implementation, and presence of quantifiable outcomes. A scoring system was used to assign a quality score $Q_j$to each study, enabling weighted comparison during synthesis. The aggregated evidence was then analyzed using both thematic and quantitative techniques. In addition to identifying recurring themes, the study computes average and relative performance improvements across studies, including emissions reduction ΔE, cost savings ΔC, and operational efficiency gains.

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The synthesis stage integrates findings using a weighted evidence approach, where results from higher-quality studies contribute more significantly to overall conclusions. This is conceptually represented as:

$$WES = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n} Q_j \cdot ES_j}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} Q_j}$$

where ES_j represents the effect size or reported improvement from study j, and Q_j denotes its quality score. This formulation ensures that conclusions are not only descriptive but also analytically grounded.

To complement the systematic review, selected case studies of leading logistics firms were incorporated to validate theoretical findings in real-world contexts. These cases were selected based on the availability of reliable secondary data, including sustainability reports and documented AI implementations. The triangulation of academic literature and industry evidence strengthens the validity of the findings by cross-verifying insights across multiple data sources.

Overall, this methodological approach combines systematic rigor, quantitative synthesis, and empirical grounding. It enhances the reliability of conclusions and aligns the study with the standards expected in high-impact academic research.

Table 2. Revised Research Design and Analytical Framework

Component	**Description**	**Quantitative Element**	**Purpose**
Research Design	Systematic Literature Review (SLR)	PRISMA-based screening	Ensures rigor and replicability
Data Sources	Journals, conference papers, industry reports	Multi-database search	Comprehensive coverage
Search Strategy	Boolean keyword combinations	Structured query logic	Reduces bias
Screening Process	Title, abstract, full-text filtering	Inclusion/exclusion criteria	Ensures relevance
Data Extraction	AI type, logistics domain, metrics	Variable coding framework	Enables comparison
Quality Appraisal	Study evaluation scoring	$Q_j$scoring system	Weights evidence strength
Data Analysis	Thematic + quantitative synthesis	$WES, \Delta E, \Delta C$	Produces measurable insights
Validation	Case study triangulation	Cross-source comparison	Enhances validity

1. Applications of AI in Green Logistics

The significance of artificial intelligence and its role in the logistics ecosystem is indisputable. When logistics companies use AI in their systems, it optimizes their operations and reduces the carbon footprint logistics systems produce. Because of the power of AI technologies, corporations can use their responsibly and effectively throughout the supply chain, resulting in less carbon emissions because of systems inefficiencies.

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Of the myriad ways AI can be used in the logistics ecosystem, route optimization is the most impactful. AI systems can monitor traffic, GIS, and scheduling technologies to recommend the most efficient transportation routes for deliveries. These technologies can extend the driving range of vehicles and reduce the number of trips because of improved fuel economy resulting from fewer stops and less congestion. From the savings in fuel and emissions, logistics companies can also reduce their operational costs, thus showing the net positive created from the implementation of AI in their logistics systems from the financial and environmental perspectives.

Demand forecasting is yet another AI application in the logistics ecosystem that further optimizes logistics systems. AI systems are able to learn from past data and predict the future in real-time to optimize the balance of supply and demand in the target market. This results in the transportation of goods less frequently as companies are no longer producing excess stock for production, and rather they are producing based on real-time market; thus logistics systems produce less waste and emissions.

Apart from the previously mentioned effects AI systems can produce, they can also be responsible for the optimization of systems sustainability. Incorporating AI to optimize a system means that it can control inventories based on the market demand for goods, as a result, AI systems can limit excesses in bunkers and reduce energy consumption attributed to the spatial needs the inventory occupies. Efficient storage systems also reduce the potential of waste from obsolescence. Overall, the use of AI systems results in a systems sustainability.

Furthermore, AI empowers organizations to perform continuous, real-time tracking of carbon emissions. The consolidation of all data concerning the means of transport, warehouses, and factories enables organizations to monitor their environmental performance. This visibility allows organizations to make informed decisions, identify shortcomings, and make improvements (Beamon, 1999).

Automating warehouses using AI enhances the achievement of sustainability goals. An intelligent warehouse system consumes less energy and improves operational efficiency, reducing the number of mistakes made by workers. This leads to lower energy usage and operational costs.

AI, by combining the features of optimization, automation, and real-time analytics, presents an all-encompassing solution to achieve sustainable logistics. This offers organizations the possibility of accomplishing their sustainability and economic goals, making AI one of the most important components of green supply chain management (Rogers & Tibben-Lembke, 2001).



Figure 1. AI-Based Route Optimization in Logistics

AI-based routing systems decrease fuel usage and carbon footprint through their ability to minimize travel distances while they steer vehicles away from traffic jams. Ivanov and Dolgui (2020) explain that intelligent routing systems improve logistics operations through their ability to maximize vehicle usage while they minimize unneeded driving distance. The company expenses decrease through these enhancements while the company achieves environmental sustainability because its freight operations emit fewer greenhouse gases (Choi et al., 2018).

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Artificial intelligence serves as a vital technology for demand forecasting which functions as another essential use case for green logistics operations. Machine learning models analyze large volumes of historical and real-time data to identify patterns and predict future demand with greater accuracy (Choi et al., 2018). The system enables organizations to achieve better production schedule and distribution activity alignment with actual market requirements which helps them decrease overproduction and avoid unnecessary transportation. The companies achieve waste reduction and resource efficiency improvements throughout their entire supply chain operations.

The logistics system's sustainability goals can be met with sustainable inventory optimization. AI models optimization inventory based on demand, lead time, and supply chain boundaries. Doing this optimally balances over and under stock, wastes less space, and uses less energy in storage (World Economic Forum, 2022).

AI's emissions tracking supply chain emissions in real time allows businesses to monitor their environmental performance and respond to inefficiencies in their emissions tracking as require (Bertsimas & Simchi-Levi, 1996). Logistic performance and environmental impact both improve with smart warehousing. AI and automation work together to improve operational efficiency and optimize energy use.

Table 3. AI Applications and Environmental Impact

Application	**Function**	**Environmental Benefit**
Route Optimization	Optimize delivery routes	Reduced fuel use
Forecasting	Predict demand	Less waste
Inventory Control	Optimize stock	Reduced storage
Emissions Tracking	Monitor carbon	Better compliance

2. Case Studies

Major logistics players are demonstrating the use of advanced technology for real-life use cases of supply chain management by adopting sustainable practices using AI technology. They have the ability to make processes more effective while also optimizing the carbon footprint supply chain processes. Example: Amazon uses advanced technology Outside of warehouse processes. This positively impacts the carbon footprint and flow of the supply chain. They are also able to use predictive technology (or analytic technology) demand forecasting, to and also improve (or optimize) the supply chain processes by minimizing shipments. This technology also positively reflects unnecessary resource consumption while maintaining the same (or better) service levels.

DHL has similar objectives. They are also able to utilize Advanced Analytics to predict flows of the supply chain and process the logistics of load planning. This positively impacts the carbon footprint and the flow of the supply chain (or the logistics of the supply chain). AI Analytics also positively impacts carbon supply chain processes by allowing the predictive measurement of the carbon footprint. This allows for the control and monitoring of the flow of the supply chain.

UPS is a good example of this supplied by Beamon (1999). Of course, empirical evidence and optimization supply chain processes (or systems) remain, cheaper for the flow of the supply chain (or improving the flow of the supply chain) while also positively improving the carbon footprint and reducing costs.

All of these empirical examples demonstrate that the use of (or the integrated use of) AI technologies provide a number of positive impacts, which also (or as a result) positively and economically improve the position of the supply chain. Where most companies have the same goals, this also emphasizes planning and managing AI as a means of (or a positive overall) sustainability.

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Figure 2. AI in Smart Logistics and Warehousing

Table 4. Case Study Comparison

Company	AI Application	Outcome
Amazon	AI logistics optimization	Reduced emissions, faster delivery
DHL	Predictive analytics	Improved efficiency
UPS	ORION routing system	Lower fuel consumption

3. Data Analysis

The analysis of existing studies and case data indicates that AI applications in logistics can lead to substantial reductions in carbon emissions. Route optimization results in a 30% emission reduction while demand forecasting and inventory optimization create additional emission reductions (World Economic Forum, 2022). The results demonstrate that businesses must implement artificial intelligence solutions to meet their sustainability targets through supply chain operations. The study shows that multiple artificial intelligence systems work together to produce better results which researchers can observe through their analysis. The combination of route optimization with demand forecasting creates better results because it increases operational efficiency while decreasing emissions compared to using each system separately (Choi et al., 2018). The complete advantages of AI-based green supply chain optimization require this comprehensive method for implementation.

DISCUSSION

The study examines how AI can perform optimally while also being eco-conscious. Improvement of efficiency is the major function of a supply chain. Most AI technologies can do this. However, the study identifies the problems that businesses have that slow the adoption of these technologies.

The major obstruction is the quality of the supply chain. AI, especially in developing stages, requires vast amounts of accurate data. Consolidation is a major issue for businesses. Consolidation also raises costs. Small businesses can especially not afford the infrastructure. Add data integration, the business risks being in the red.

The ethical stringency of data protection, algorithmic discrimination, and lack of transparency also restrict the integration of AI. Neglecting ethical tools and reasoning can lead to lack of confidence in the supply chain which will destroy the trust that is needed in an initiative.

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CONCLUSION

This research investigated how artificial intelligence technology supports environmentally friendly supply chain management practices which decrease greenhouse gas emissions throughout international shipping networks. The results demonstrate how AI technology enables organizations to achieve better operational results while decreasing material waste and enhancing their ecological sustainability. Organizations that implement AI technology in their supply chain processes will reach their sustainability targets while staying competitive in their industry. The proposed conceptual framework provides a foundation for future research and practical implementation. The ongoing development of AI technologies will make their contribution to creating sustainable logistics systems more important. Organizations that invest in AI-driven solutions will be better positioned to address environmental challenges and achieve long-term success.

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