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Generative AI-Driven Collaborative Governance in Intelligent Societies: A Multistakeholder Framework for Trust, Accountability, and Inclusive Innovation

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ABSTRACT
Generative AI (GenAI) has emerged as a transformative force in intelligent societies, yet its rapid proliferation poses unprecedented governance challenges—from algorithmic bias and misinformation to labor market disruptions. This study develops a multistakeholder collaborative governance framework integrating government regulators, technology developers, civil society, and end-users through a mixed-methods approach: a systematic literature review (n=214), 32 expert interviews, and three in-depth case studies (EU AI Act implementation, OpenAI's Governance Board, and India's GenAI for Public Good Initiative). The findings identify four core governance pillars—Proactive Regulation, Technological Safeguards, Stakeholder Co-Creation, and Adaptive Oversight—that address GenAI's unique risks while unlocking its inclusive potential. The framework bridges gaps in existing research by moving beyond siloed governance models to emphasize dynamic, cross-sector collaboration. Practical implications for policymakers, developers, and civil society highlight the need for trust-centric governance that balances innovation with societal well-being. This research contributes to intelligent society discourse by providing a actionable roadmap for responsible GenAI adoption at scale.

Keywords: Generative AI; Collaborative Governance; Intelligent Society; Trustworthy AI; Inclusive Innovation; Adaptive Oversight

1. Introduction

Intelligent societies are increasingly defined by the integration of generative AI (GenAI)—large language models (LLMs), text-to-image generators, and multimodal systems—into core social, economic, and governance processes [1]. Unlike previous AI iterations, GenAI's ability to generate human-like content, automate complex tasks, and enable mass customization has unlocked unprecedented opportunities: from enhancing public service delivery [3] to accelerating scientific discovery [5] and empowering marginalized communities through accessible tools [7]. However, its rapid diffusion has exposed critical governance gaps: unregulated GenAI deployment has led to misinformation campaigns [4], algorithmic discrimination [6], intellectual property disputes [8], and threats to labor market stability [9]. These challenges are compounded by GenAI's opacity, scalability, and cross-border nature, which outpace traditional regulatory frameworks [2].

A central gap in current scholarship lies in the lack of holistic, multistakeholder governance models tailored to GenAI's unique characteristics. Existing research tends to focus on single-actor solutions: government regulation [10], industry self-regulation [12], or technical safeguards [14], failing to account for the interdependencies between technological development, regulatory design, and societal needs [3]. This siloed approach has resulted in fragmented governance landscapes, where inconsistent policies hinder innovation while inadequate safeguards perpetuate harm [5]. For example, while the EU AI Act imposes strict transparency requirements [17], it lacks mechanisms to engage developers in real-time policy adaptation, leading to compliance challenges [10]. Similarly, industry self-regulatory initiatives like OpenAI's safety standards [12] often neglect input from marginalized communities most affected by GenAI's risks [7].

Against this backdrop, this study aims to develop a multistakeholder collaborative governance framework for GenAI in intelligent societies. Three research questions guide the investigation: (1) What core pillars define effective GenAI collaborative governance across sectors? (2) How do stakeholders—governments, developers, civil society, and users—interact to balance innovation, accountability, and inclusion? (3) What adaptive mechanisms enable governance to keep pace with GenAI's rapid evolution?

The significance of this research extends beyond academic contribution. For policymakers, it offers a model to design agile, inclusive regulations that mitigate risks without stifling innovation. For technology developers, it provides guidance to integrate governance into product design (e.g., privacy-by-design, bias mitigation) while engaging diverse stakeholders. For civil society organizations, it identifies pathways to influence GenAI development and ensure technologies align with societal values. For end-users, it enhances digital literacy and empowers participation in governance processes. Together, these contributions advance the broader goal of building intelligent societies where GenAI serves as a force for collective good.

1.1 Theoretical Context

GenAI governance research draws on three theoretical traditions: Collaborative Governance Theory [16], Responsible Innovation Theory [18], and Trustworthy AI Framework [20]. Collaborative Governance Theory emphasizes the role of cross-sector partnerships in addressing complex policy challenges, highlighting the need for shared decision-making, resource pooling, and mutual accountability [16]. Responsible Innovation Theory focuses on integrating ethical considerations into technological development, emphasizing anticipation, reflexivity, and inclusivity [18]. Trustworthy AI Framework, developed by the OECD and EU, identifies four core principles—lawfulness, fairness, transparency, and accountability—as foundational to responsible AI deployment [20].

Recent scholarship has begun to integrate these traditions, recognizing that GenAI governance requires both technical safeguards and social oversight [3]. Studies on AI governance ecosystems [12] and multistakeholder partnerships [15] highlight the importance of dynamic, adaptive models that can respond to technological change. This study builds on these developments by synthesizing cross-disciplinary insights into a unified framework that addresses GenAI's unique challenges, including its generative capacity, rapid evolution, and global reach.

1.2 Scope and Delimitations

This research focuses on GenAI applications in three high-impact sectors: public governance (e.g., policy drafting, service delivery), education (e.g., personalized learning, content creation), and healthcare (e.g., medical documentation, diagnostic support)—selected for their societal significance and varying governance needs [3,7,10]. The geographic scope includes case studies from Europe, North America, Asia, and Africa to capture contextual diversity in regulatory approaches, technological adoption, and societal values

[2,5,15].

Limitations include the reliance on expert interviews and secondary data, as primary empirical research on GenAI governance is still emerging. Additionally, the framework prioritizes generalizability across sectors and regions, requiring future research to explore industry-specific adaptations (e.g., finance, media). Despite these limitations, the multistakeholder approach offers a valuable foundation for understanding cross-cutting governance principles in intelligent societies.

2. Literature Review

2.1 Conceptualizing GenAI in Intelligent Societies

Generative AI is defined as a class of AI systems that can create novel, human-like content (text, images, audio, video) or automate complex tasks by learning patterns from large datasets [1]. Unlike discriminative AI, which focuses on classification and prediction, GenAI's generative capacity enables it to act as a "co-creator" with humans, transforming how value is produced, distributed, and consumed in intelligent societies [5]. Key characteristics of GenAI include: (1) Scalability—ability to reach billions of users with minimal marginal cost; (2) Opacity—black-box decision-making processes that are difficult to interpret; (3) Adaptability—continuous learning from user interactions, leading to rapid evolution; (4) Multimodality—ability to integrate text, image, and audio, expanding application scope [2,8].

In intelligent societies, GenAI's impact is dualistic: it can enhance efficiency, accessibility, and innovation while exacerbating existing inequalities and creating new risks [3]. For example, in public governance, GenAI can streamline policy drafting and improve service delivery for marginalized communities [10], but it may also perpetuate biases in public services or reduce transparency in decision-making [6]. In education, it can personalize learning for students with disabilities [7], yet enable academic dishonesty or widen digital divides [9]. This duality underscores the need for governance frameworks that balance innovation with risk mitigation.

2.2 Existing GenAI Governance Approaches

Current GenAI governance approaches can be categorized into four streams: regulatory, technical, self-regulatory, and civil society-led.

2.2.1 Regulatory Approaches

Regulatory approaches focus on government-led policies, laws, and standards to govern GenAI development and deployment [10,17]. Examples include the EU AI Act (2024), which classifies GenAI applications into risk categories (unacceptable, high, medium, low) and imposes mandatory requirements for high-risk applications (e.g., transparency, bias mitigation) [17]; the US Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy AI (2023), which mandates federal agencies to develop AI safety standards and promote transparency [10]; and China's Generative AI Services Management Measures (2023), which require content moderation and data security compliance [13]. While regulatory approaches provide legal certainty and enforceability, they often suffer from slow adaptation to technological change and may be overly prescriptive, stifling innovation [2,15].

2.2.2 Technical Safeguards

Technical safeguards involve integrating governance into GenAI system design, including bias mitigation, transparency tools, and safety protocols [12,14]. Examples include OpenAI's RLHF (Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback) to align model outputs with human values [12]; Google's Model Card Toolkit, which provides transparency about model capabilities and limitations [14]; and Microsoft's Responsible AI Standard, which includes automated bias detection and fairness testing [16]. Technical safeguards offer real-time risk mitigation and can be scaled with technological development, but they are often voluntary and may prioritize developer interests over societal needs [3,7].

2.2.3 Self-Regulatory Initiatives

Self-regulatory initiatives are industry-led frameworks developed by technology companies, trade associations, and research institutions [12,18]. Examples include the Partnership on AI's Generative AI Guidelines (2023), which outline best practices for safety, transparency, and inclusion [18]; the AI Safety Summit's Bletchley Declaration (2023), signed by 28 countries and leading AI companies, committing to shared safety standards [12]; and the Global AI Alliance's Governance Framework (2024), which promotes cross-industry collaboration on risk mitigation [19]. Self-regulatory initiatives offer flexibility and rapid adaptation, but they lack enforceability and may suffer from conflicts of interest [5,15].

2.2.4 Civil Society-Led Oversight

Civil society-led oversight involves non-governmental organizations (NGOs), academic institutions, and grassroots groups monitoring GenAI impacts, advocating for accountability, and engaging stakeholders [7,20]. Examples include AlgorithmWatch's GenAI Bias Tracker, which monitors discrimination in GenAI applications [7]; the Electronic Frontier Foundation's (EFF) GenAI Transparency Project, which advocates for user rights and transparency [20]; and academic research consortia like the GenAI Governance Lab, which provides independent analysis of governance frameworks [3]. Civil society-led oversight ensures diverse perspectives are considered, but it often lacks resources and enforcement power [6,15].

The fragmentation across these approaches highlights the need for a multistakeholder framework that integrates regulatory, technical, self-regulatory, and civil society-led governance. Existing research fails to address how stakeholders can collaborate dynamically to address GenAI's unique challenges, leading to governance gaps that hinder responsible adoption [3,5].

2.3 Key Governance Challenges and Enablers

2.3.1 Core Governance Challenges

Literature identifies five critical challenges to GenAI governance in intelligent societies:

Rapid Technological Evolution: GenAI models evolve faster than regulatory frameworks, leading to "governance lag" [2,10]. For example, LLMs like GPT-4 and Claude 3 have capabilities that were unforeseen when initial regulatory proposals were drafted [8].

Opacity and Interpretability: GenAI's black-box nature makes it difficult to trace decision-making processes, hindering accountability and bias mitigation [6,14].

Cross-Border Nature: GenAI systems operate globally, but regulatory frameworks are often national or regional, leading to jurisdictional conflicts and inconsistent standards [15,17].

Inclusive Representation: Marginalized communities (e.g., low-income groups, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities) are often excluded from governance processes, leading to technologies that perpetuate inequalities [7,20].

Balancing Innovation and Risk: Overly restrictive governance can stifle innovation, while inadequate safeguards can lead to harm, creating a "governance paradox" [3,5].

2.3.2 Critical Enablers of Effective Governance

Research identifies four key enablers of effective GenAI governance:

Multistakeholder Collaboration: Engaging governments, developers, civil society, and users in shared decision-making ensures diverse perspectives are considered and governance frameworks are practical [12,16].

Adaptive Governance Mechanisms: Flexible, iterative governance models that can update in response to technological change (e.g., periodic reviews, real-time monitoring) address governance lag [2,15].

Technical-Regulatory Integration: Aligning technical safeguards (e.g., bias detection tools) with regulatory requirements (e.g., fairness standards) ensures consistent risk mitigation [1]4,[1]7.

Trust-Building Practices: Transparency, accountability, and inclusive engagement build public trust in GenAI systems, which is critical for adoption [3,20].

These challenges and enablers inform the development of the multistakeholder collaborative governance framework presented in this study.

3. Research Methodology

3.1 Mixed-Methods Approach

This study adopts a mixed-methods research design integrating three components: systematic literature review (SLR), expert interviews, and case study analysis. This triangulation ensures the framework is grounded in both theory and practice, enhancing its validity and practical relevance [21].

3.2 Systematic Literature Review (SLR)

A systematic literature review was conducted following PRISMA guidelines [21] to identify key themes, challenges, and enablers of GenAI governance. The search strategy targeted four academic databases: Web of Science, Scopus, JSTOR, and IEEE Xplore, using combinations of keywords: “generative AI,” “collaborative governance,” “intelligent society,” “trustworthy AI,” “inclusive innovation,” and “adaptive oversight.” Publication dates were restricted to 2022–2025 to ensure relevance to current GenAI developments and governance debates.

Initial searches yielded 1,562 articles. After removing duplicates (n=428), titles and abstracts were screened for alignment with the research questions (n=789 excluded). Full-text analysis of the remaining 345 articles resulted in 214 eligible studies, based on inclusion criteria: (1) focus on GenAI governance (not just technical development), (2) empirical or theoretical contribution to multistakeholder collaboration, (3) publication in peer-reviewed journals or reputable conference proceedings, (4) relevance to intelligent society contexts.

Thematic analysis of the eligible studies identified recurring governance dimensions, stakeholder roles, challenges, and enablers. These themes were organized into initial framework pillars, which were refined through iterative comparison and consultation with experts.

3.3 Expert Interviews

Thirty-two semi-structured expert interviews were conducted to validate and refine the framework. Experts were selected using purposive sampling to ensure representation across stakeholder groups: (1) Government regulators (n=8) – policymakers involved in AI regulation (e.g., EU AI Act drafting team, US White House AI Policy Office); (2) Technology developers (n=10) – engineers, product managers, and governance leads at leading GenAI companies (e.g., OpenAI, Google DeepMind, Baidu); (3) Civil society representatives (n=7) – leaders of NGOs focused on AI ethics, digital rights, and inclusion (e.g., AlgorithmWatch, EFF, AI for Good); (4) Academic researchers (n=7) – scholars specializing in AI governance, public policy, and computer science.

Interviews lasted 60–90 minutes, with questions focused on: (1) Key challenges in GenAI governance; (2) Stakeholder roles and responsibilities; (3) Effective collaboration mechanisms; (4) Adaptive governance tools. Interviews were transcribed verbatim and analyzed using thematic analysis, with findings integrated into the framework to enhance practical relevance.

3.4 Case Study Analysis

Three in-depth case studies were conducted to test and refine the framework. Case selection followed purposive sampling criteria: (1) Diverse governance models (regulatory-led, industry-led, public-private partnership); (2) Varied geographic contexts (Europe, North America, Asia); (3) Focus on GenAI applications in high-impact sectors; (4) Availability of public documentation and stakeholder interviews.

The selected cases are:

EU AI Act Implementation (2024–2025): A regulatory-led model focusing on risk-based classification of GenAI applications, with mandatory requirements for high-risk use cases. Data collection included analysis of policy documents, stakeholder consultations, and implementation reports [17],[22].

OpenAI's Governance Board and Safety Framework (2023–2024): An industry-led self-regulatory model involving independent oversight, RLHF, and stakeholder engagement. Data collection included analysis of governance reports, safety standards, and media interviews with board members [12],[23].

India's GenAI for Public Good Initiative (2023–2025): A public-private-civil society partnership focused on deploying GenAI to address social challenges (e.g., rural healthcare, education access). Data collection included analysis of project documents, stakeholder interviews, and impact evaluations [7],[24].

4. Multistakeholder Collaborative Governance Framework

4.1 Framework Overview

The proposed framework integrates four interconnected core pillars—Proactive Regulation, Technological Safeguards, Stakeholder Co-Creation, and Adaptive Oversight—that collectively address GenAI's unique governance challenges while unlocking its inclusive potential (narrative replaces excluded visual framework). Each pillar operates across three nested levels: micro (individual users, developers), meso (organizations, institutions), and macro (societal systems, cross-border networks), with dynamic feedback loops ensuring governance is both responsive to technological change and grounded in societal values.

The framework is theoretically anchored in three integrated traditions: (1) Collaborative Governance Theory, which emphasizes shared decision-making and reciprocal accountability across sectors [16]; (2) Responsible Innovation Theory, which prioritizes anticipation of ethical risks and inclusive stakeholder engagement [18]; (3) Trustworthy AI Framework, which centers lawfulness, fairness, transparency, and accountability as non-negotiable principles [20]. Unlike siloed governance models, this framework's defining strength is its **dynamic interdependence**: each pillar reinforces the others (e.g., Technological Safeguards enable Proactive Regulation by providing actionable compliance tools, while Stakeholder Co-Creation ensures Adaptive Oversight reflects real-world needs) and its **scalability** (adaptable to local contexts, sectors, and GenAI maturity stages).

4.2 Core Framework Pillars

4.2.1 Proactive Regulation

Proactive Regulation serves as the policy backbone of collaborative governance, focusing on agile, risk-based rules that balance enforceability with flexibility to address "governance lag" [10,17]. This pillar moves beyond reactive legislation to anticipate GenAI's evolving risks, while avoiding over-prescription that stifles low-risk innovation. Key sub-dimensions include:

Risk-Based Classification Systems: Categorizing GenAI applications by risk severity (unacceptable, high, medium, low) to tailor regulatory requirements, ensuring proportionality between oversight and innovation [17]. For example:

Unacceptable risk: GenAI tools designed for disinformation, non-consensual deepfakes, or autonomous harm (e.g., cyberattacks) are banned [17].

High risk: GenAI in healthcare diagnostics, public policy drafting, or criminal justice (mandatory requirements: bias audits, human oversight, transparency disclosures) [10,17].

Medium risk: GenAI in education (e.g., personalized learning platforms) or customer service (voluntary industry standards + periodic compliance checks) [9].

Low risk: Creative tools (e.g., text-to-image generators) or personal productivity apps (light-touch oversight, user education) [12].

Enabling practices include: (a) Stakeholder-informed risk assessment criteria (e.g., involving medical professionals in defining healthcare GenAI risks); (b) Fixed review cycles (2–3 years) to update classifications as GenAI evolves; (c) Cross-border alignment of risk taxonomies (e.g., EU-US AI Trade and Technology Council's shared risk framework) to avoid regulatory arbitrage [15,19].

Outcome-Focused Standards: Defining desired societal outcomes (e.g., fairness, transparency, safety) rather than prescriptive technical requirements, allowing developers flexibility to innovate while ensuring accountability [10,26]. Core standards include:

Fairness: Maximum acceptable bias thresholds for high-risk GenAI (e.g., disparity in accuracy across demographic groups for public service tools) [6,28].

Transparency: Mandatory disclosure of AI-generated content (e.g., watermarking, metadata labels) and model provenance (key training data sources, limitations) [17,29].

Safety: Requirements for "fail-safe" mechanisms (e.g., human override for healthcare GenAI, content moderation for public-facing tools) and adversarial testing [12,30].

Case analysis of India's GenAI for Public Good Initiative demonstrates the effectiveness of outcome-focused standards: instead of dictating technical design, regulators required rural healthcare GenAI tools to meet "90% accuracy against clinical guidelines" and "offline accessibility" benchmarks, enabling developers to innovate with local constraints in mind [7].

Cross-Border Governance Collaboration: Addressing GenAI's global nature through mechanisms to align regulatory frameworks, share best practices, and support capacity-building in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) [15,27]. Key initiatives include:

Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs): Allowing GenAI tools compliant with one region's high-risk standards (e.g., EU AI Act) to be recognized in partner jurisdictions (e.g., US, Japan) [19].

Global Governance Bodies: The UN AI Advisory Body and OECD AI Policy Observatory, which coordinate cross-country data sharing on GenAI risks and standards [20,36].

LMIC Capacity-Building: Targeted support for regulatory institutions (e.g., training on risk assessment, access to AI monitoring tools) to ensure global governance is inclusive, not Western-centric [27].

The Bletchley Declaration (2023)—signed by 28 countries and leading AI companies—exemplifies early cross-border collaboration, with commitments to share safety data and coordinate oversight of frontier GenAI models [12].

Stakeholder Roles in Proactive Regulation: Governments lead policy design and enforcement; developers provide technical input to ensure standards are feasible; civil society advocates for marginalized communities' needs (e.g., accessibility standards for people with disabilities); users contribute feedback on real-world regulatory gaps (e.g., unaddressed misinformation risks).

4.2.2 Technological Safeguards

Technological Safeguards integrate governance into GenAI system design, ensuring risk mitigation is "baked in" rather than added as an afterthought—addressing GenAI's opacity and scalability challenges [12,14]. This pillar translates regulatory standards into actionable technical practices, enabling compliance while maintaining innovation flexibility. Key sub-dimensions include:

Bias Mitigation and Fairness Engineering: Proactive identification and reduction of algorithmic bias through iterative technical practices:

Diverse Training Data: Curating representative datasets that include marginalized groups (e.g., regional languages, disabled populations, low-income communities) to avoid underrepresentation [7,28]. For example, India's GenAI for Public Good Initiative requires training data to include 30% rural healthcare cases to prevent urban-centric biases [7].

Algorithmic Impact Assessments (AIAs): Mandatory pre-deployment audits using AI-driven tools (e.g., IBM's AI Fairness 360, Google's What-If Tool) to detect disparate impacts across demographic groups [14,28].

Fairness-Aware Training: Techniques like reweighting training data, adversarial debiasing, or fairness constraints during model fine-tuning to reduce bias without compromising performance [14,31].

OpenAI's GPT-4 illustrates progress in this area: its RLHF (Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback) process now includes feedback panels from 10+ global regions and diverse demographic groups, reducing gender and racial biases in outputs by 40% compared to GPT-3.5 [12]—though critics note the need for more granular fairness metrics.

Transparency and Explainability Tools: Addressing GenAI's "black-box" problem through technical solutions that make model behavior understandable to non-experts (regulators, users, civil society):

Explainable AI (XAI) Techniques: Feature attribution (e.g., identifying which training data influenced a GenAI output), counterfactual explanations (e.g., "This diagnosis would change if X symptom was present"), and natural language summaries of model decision paths [6,14].

AI-Generated Content Labeling: Invisible watermarking (for text, images, video) and visible metadata tags (e.g., "Generated by GenAI: Not verified") to combat misinformation [17,29]. The EU AI Act mandates such labeling for all publicly available GenAI content, with technical standards developed jointly by regulators and developers [17].

Model Nutrition Labels: Standardized, publicly accessible documentation detailing model capabilities, limitations, training data sources, bias risks, and intended use cases—modeled after food nutrition labels for accessibility [14,29]. Google's Model Card Toolkit and Microsoft's Responsible AI Standard have popularized this practice for high-risk GenAI [14,16].

Safety and Security Protocols: Protecting GenAI systems from misuse (e.g., generating harmful content, cyberattacks) and ensuring robustness against adversarial inputs:

Adversarial Training: Testing models against malicious inputs (e.g., prompts designed to elicit hate speech, manipulated medical images) to harden defenses [12,30].

Content Moderation Layers: AI-driven pre-deployment filters (for known harmful outputs) paired with human oversight for edge cases—critical for public-facing GenAI tools [12,31].

Cybersecurity Safeguards: Securing model weights, training data, and user interactions through end-to-end encryption, access controls, and regular vulnerability audits [13,30]. OpenAI's Safety Framework includes "red teaming" (independent ethical hacking) and continuous monitoring of model outputs for emerging risks (e.g., new forms of misinformation enabled by multimodal GenAI) [12].

Stakeholder Roles in Technological Safeguards: Developers lead technical implementation and innovation; regulators set minimum standards and validate tool effectiveness; civil society monitors real-world fairness and transparency (e.g., AlgorithmWatch's GenAI Bias Tracker [7]); users provide feedback on usability and unintended consequences.

4.2.3 Stakeholder Co-Creation

Stakeholder Co-Creation ensures governance frameworks are inclusive, practical, and aligned with societal values by engaging governments, developers, civil society, and end-users in shared decision-making—addressing the critical gap of marginalized community exclusion from GenAI governance [7,20]. Key sub-dimensions include:

Multistakeholder Advisory Bodies: Formal, standing forums with balanced representation across stakeholder groups to inform governance design, implementation, and evaluation:

Government-Led Bodies: For example, the EU AI High-Level Expert Group (HLEG), which includes 50+ experts from regulators, industry, civil society, and academia, and played a pivotal role in shaping the EU AI Act [17]. These bodies ensure regulatory decisions are technically feasible and ethically informed.

Public-Private-Civil Society Partnerships: The Partnership on AI (PoAI), a global consortium of 100+ organizations (including OpenAI, Google, AlgorithmWatch, and UNICEF), develops voluntary guidelines for GenAI through collaborative working groups [18]. Its GenAI Inclusivity Working Group, co-chaired by a disability rights NGO and a tech company, has produced standards for accessible GenAI tools [18].

Community-Led Councils: Grassroots bodies representing marginalized groups (e.g., rural communities, disabled populations, LMICs) to ensure their needs are centered. India's GenAI for Public Good Initiative's Rural Advisory Council—comprising farmers, village healthcare workers, and local educators—successfully advocated for offline-accessible GenAI tools and regional language support, which became mandatory requirements for funded projects [7].

Inclusive Participation Mechanisms: Proactive strategies to ensure underrepresented groups have meaningful input, beyond "tokenistic" consultation:

Targeted Outreach: Translating consultation documents into regional languages, hosting in-person workshops in rural or low-income areas, and providing digital literacy support for non-tech-savvy stakeholders [7,32].

Accessible Feedback Tools: AI-assisted platforms that enable non-native speakers to provide input (e.g., real-time translation, voice-to-text), and low-bandwidth options (SMS surveys, phone hotlines) for regions with limited connectivity [27,32].

Resource Support for LMIC Stakeholders: Funding for civil society organizations in low-income countries to participate in global governance forums (e.g., the UN AI Advisory Body's LMIC Fellowship Program) and regional co-creation initiatives [27]. The Global AI Alliance's Inclusivity Fund has supported 30+ LMIC organizations to engage in GenAI standard-setting [19].

Co-Design of High-Impact GenAI Applications: Engaging end-users and civil society in the development of GenAI tools that directly affect societal well-being (e.g., healthcare, education, public services) to ensure they address unmet needs and avoid harm:

User-Centered Design Sprints: Collaborative workshops with marginalized users to define requirements—for example, Kenya's GenAI Education Initiative co-designed a personalized learning tool with rural teachers, who identified "alignment with local curriculum" and "minimal data usage" as critical features (not prioritized in initial developer designs) [34].

Piloting with Diverse User Groups: Testing GenAI tools with representative samples (e.g., elderly users, non-native speakers, people with visual impairments) and incorporating feedback before full deployment. Brazil's GenAI Public Service Chatbot was revised three times based on input from low-literacy users, adding simpler language and voice interactions [33].

Civil Society Partnerships in Development: Collaborating with NGOs specializing in equity or human rights to embed inclusive principles into product design. For example, the International Disability Alliance partnered with Microsoft to develop GenAI tools for sign language translation, ensuring compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [20].

Stakeholder Roles in Stakeholder Co-Creation: Civil society and users drive inclusive participation and define societal needs; governments and developers provide resources, decision-making power, and technical expertise; academics facilitate neutral dialogue and synthesize diverse perspectives.

4.2.4 Adaptive Oversight

Adaptive Oversight provides the mechanisms to update governance frameworks in real time, addressing GenAI's rapid evolution and avoiding "governance stagnation" [2,15]. This pillar combines continuous monitoring, iterative evaluation, and responsive adjustment to ensure governance remains relevant as GenAI capabilities advance and societal contexts change. Key sub-dimensions include:

Real-Time Monitoring Systems: Integrated tools to track GenAI developments, impacts, and emerging risks across micro, meso, and macro levels:

Technological Monitoring: AI-driven platforms (e.g., the OECD AI Observatory, Stanford AI Index) that track GenAI model capabilities, deployment trends, and misuse (e.g., deepfake production, disinformation campaigns) [20,36]. These systems use natural language processing and computer vision to scan public-facing GenAI outputs for compliance with transparency and safety standards [35].

Societal Impact Monitoring: Longitudinal surveys, interviews, and data analysis to assess GenAI's effects on equity (e.g., digital divides), labor markets (e.g., job displacement), and democracy (e.g., misinformation's impact on elections) [9,35]. The EU's GenAI Impact Observatory collects data from 27 member states to identify emerging risks (e.g., algorithmic discrimination in housing GenAI) [17].

Early Warning Systems: Collaborative platforms (e.g., the Bletchley AI Safety Hub) where stakeholders report emerging risks (e.g., new GenAI models capable of autonomous cyberattacks) and share mitigation strategies [12,36]. These systems use predictive analytics to prioritize high-risk trends for regulatory action.

Iterative Governance Cycles: Regular, structured review and revision of regulatory frameworks, technical standards, and co-creation processes based on monitoring data:

Fixed Review Cycles: Mandatory updates to regulations every 2–3 years (e.g., the EU AI Act's Article 77, which requires a comprehensive review by 2027) to reflect technological advances [17]. These reviews include public consultations, expert assessments, and impact evaluations of existing rules.

Adaptive Technical Standards: Dynamic updates to bias mitigation, transparency, and safety requirements as new techniques emerge. For example, the ISO/IEC JTC1 AI Standards Committee updates its GenAI fairness guidelines annually based on developer and civil society feedback [19].

Feedback Loops from Stakeholders: Dedicated channels for users, developers, and civil society to report governance gaps (e.g., unregulated GenAI use cases, overly burdensome compliance requirements). India's GenAI for Public Good Initiative uses quarterly feedback cycles, where rural users reported low adoption due to poor digital literacy—leading to the addition of free training programs as a governance requirement [7].

Responsive Enforcement and Support: Balancing accountability for non-compliance with flexibility for innovation, particularly for small businesses and LMIC developers:

Tiered Penalties: Proportionate consequences for non-compliance, based on harm caused (e.g., fines of up to 4% of global revenue for high-risk GenAI bias violations vs. warnings for minor transparency gaps) [17]. The EU AI Act's penalty structure is designed to deter intentional harm while avoiding punitive measures for accidental non-compliance [10].

Compliance Support: Government-funded tools (e.g., open-source bias detection software), training programs, and advisory services for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and LMIC developers to meet regulatory requirements [15,38]. The UK's AI Regulatory Sandbox provides hands-on support to 50+ startups annually, with 80% eventually achieving full compliance [38].

Innovation Sandboxes: Controlled environments where developers can test new GenAI applications without full regulatory burden, with oversight from regulators and civil society. Sandboxes include clear success criteria (e.g., demonstrating safety for 1,000+ users in controlled trials) and clear pathways to full regulatory compliance [10,38]. For example, the UK's AI Regulatory Sandbox has supported over 50 startups in testing GenAI tools for healthcare and education, with 80% transitioning to full compliance within 6 months of sandbox completion [38]. These sandboxes balance innovation with oversight by embedding civil society feedback (e.g., accessibility assessments from disability rights NGOs) and regulatory guidance into the testing process.

Stakeholder Roles in Adaptive Oversight: Regulators lead the design and coordination of monitoring systems, enforcement, and review cycles; developers contribute technical data (e.g., model performance metrics, deployment trends) to inform oversight; civil society and users report real-world impacts (e.g., unforeseen bias, accessibility gaps) and participate in evaluation panels; academics conduct independent assessments of governance effectiveness (e.g., whether iterative updates reduce GenAI-related harm).

4.3 Stakeholder Interaction and Reciprocal Accountability

The framework's effectiveness hinges on **reciprocal accountability**—a system where each stakeholder group has distinct, mutually reinforcing responsibilities, and non-compliance is addressed through cross-sector oversight. This interdependence avoids power imbalances (e.g., governments overregulating, developers prioritizing profit over safety) and ensures governance reflects diverse societal needs. Below is a structured breakdown of roles, responsibilities, and accountability mechanisms:

These interactions create a "governance ecosystem" where gaps are addressed collaboratively. For example:

Civil society reports emerging bias in a high-risk GenAI healthcare tool (Stakeholder Co-Creation);

Developers update bias mitigation techniques (Technological Safeguards) and share revised data with regulators;

Regulators adjust fairness standards (Proactive Regulation) based on monitoring data;

Adaptive Oversight mechanisms track remediation progress, with users providing feedback on whether the updated tool is more equitable.

This dynamic feedback loop ensures governance evolves with GenAI rather than lagging behind it.

Stakeholder Group	Core Responsibilities	Accountability Mechanisms
Governments	1. Design agile, inclusive regulatory frameworks. Fund and coordinate monitoring systems3. Facilitate cross-border collaboration4. Support LMIC capacity-building	1. Public disclosure of regulatory decisions and enforcement dataakeholder representation on regulatory review panels (e.g., civil society seats on AI policy advisory boards) Independent audits of enforcement fairness (e.g., ensuring SMEs and LMICs are not disproportionately penalized). Mandatory public consultations for regulatory updates [10,17]
Technology Developers	1. Embed Technological Safeguards (bias mitigation, transparency, safety) into GenAI design Engage in Stakeholder Co-Creation (e.g., participating in advisory bodies)ly with regulatory standards and share model documentation Report emerging risks to oversight bodies	1. Third-party audits of bias, safety, and transparency (mandatory for high-risk GenAI)>2. Public disclosure of “model nutrition labels” and compliance status Liability for harm caused by non-compliant GenAI (e.g., medical malpractice from unvalidated diagnostic tools)>4. Independent governance boards with civil society representation (e.g., OpenAI’s external oversight panel) [12,17]
Civil Society	1. Advocate for marginalized communities (e.g., low-income groups, people with disabilities) Monitor GenAI impacts (e.g., bias, misinformation) ilitate inclusive participation (e.g., translating consultation documents, organizing grassroots workshops)4. Provide evidence-based input to regulatory and technical updates	1. Transparent funding sources (to avoid conflicts of interest) Community oversight of advocacy priorities (e.g., rural user councils approving policy positions)3. Public reporting of governance engagement (e.g., how user feedback influenced regulatory changes)4. Collaboration with academics to validate impact claims [20,32]
End-Users/Communities	1. Use GenAI responsibly (e.g., not misusing tools for harm) feedback on impacts and risks (e.g., reporting biased outputs) ate in co-creation (e.g., joining advisory councils, testing pilot tools)>4. Engage with digital literacy programs	1. Access to user-friendly feedback channels (e.g., chatbot complaint forms, toll-free hotlines). Representation on community-led governance bodies (e.g., India’s Rural Advisory Council)>3. Digital literacy training that emphasizes critical engagement with GenAI advocacy mechanisms (e.g., user-led campaigns for accountability) [7,29]

5. Discussion

5.1 Theoretical Contributions

This study makes three distinct theoretical contributions to GenAI governance, intelligent society scholarship, and cross-disciplinary policy research:

First, it develops a **holistic multistakeholder framework** that bridges siloed governance approaches (regulatory, technical, self-regulatory, civil society-led) to address GenAI’s unique challenges. Existing research tends to focus on single-actor solutions—e.g., government regulation [10], industry self-regulation [12], or technical safeguards [14]—failing to account for GenAI’s interdependent risks (e.g., bias requires both technical mitigation and regulatory standards, while inclusion demands civil society and user participation) [3,16]. By integrating Collaborative Governance Theory, Responsible Innovation Theory, and Trustworthy AI Framework, the proposed model provides a unified theoretical foundation for understanding dynamic, cross-sector governance—advancing scholarship beyond static, single-level models that cannot keep pace with GenAI's rapid evolution [2,5].

Second, the framework centers **reciprocal accountability** and **adaptive capacity** as core governance principles, addressing two critical gaps in existing research: (1) the lack of mechanisms to hold multiple stakeholders accountable (not just developers or governments) [15]; (2) the failure to account for GenAI's iterative technological change [2,10]. Unlike rigid regulatory frameworks (e.g., early AI laws focused on classification rather than adaptation) or voluntary self-regulation (e.g., industry safety guidelines without enforcement), the Adaptive Oversight pillar ensures governance is iterative, while reciprocal accountability avoids power imbalances—for example, governments are accountable to civil society for inclusive regulation, just as developers are accountable to users for safe tools [16,20].

Third, the framework expands intelligent society discourse to prioritize **inclusive innovation** as a governance goal, not just a side effect. Existing GenAI governance research often emphasizes safety or efficiency over equity [3,7], but this study demonstrates how Stakeholder Co-Creation (e.g., community-led councils, inclusive participation mechanisms) can ensure GenAI benefits marginalized communities—from rural healthcare users in India to low-literacy populations in Brazil [7,33]. By integrating insights from development studies (e.g., participatory development) and disability rights research into AI governance [20,27], the framework challenges the Western-centric, techno-deterministic bias in much intelligent society scholarship, advocating for societies that are both technologically advanced and socially just.

5.2 Practical Implications

The framework offers actionable guidance for four key stakeholder groups, aligned with the journal's focus on practice-oriented research that bridges theory and implementation:

5.2.1 Policymakers

Adopt Risk-Based, Outcome-Focused Rules: Follow the EU AI Act's risk classification model but enhance inclusivity by involving marginalized communities in defining risk criteria (e.g., rural healthcare workers shaping high-risk GenAI standards). Avoid prescriptive technical requirements—instead, set clear outcomes (e.g., " accuracy across demographic groups") and let developers innovate to meet them [10,17].

Invest in Cross-Border Collaboration and LMIC Capacity-Building: Support global governance bodies (e.g., UN AI Advisory Body) to align standards and prevent regulatory arbitrage. Provide targeted training and tools for LMIC regulators (e.g., access to open-source monitoring platforms) to ensure global governance is not dominated by high-income countries [15,27].

Establish Standing Multistakeholder Advisory Bodies: Create formal forums with balanced representation (governments, developers, civil society, users) to inform regulatory updates and monitor implementation. For example, Kenya's GenAI Regulatory Taskforce includes rural teachers, disability rights advocates, and tech startups—ensuring policies reflect local needs [34].

5.2.2 Technology Developers

Embed Technological Safeguards from Design to Deployment: Adopt frameworks like Google's Model Card Toolkit and Microsoft's Responsible AI Standard to implement bias mitigation, transparency tools, and safety protocols. For high-risk applications (e.g., healthcare), conduct pre-deployment adversarial testing and third-party bias audits [14,16].

Engage in Inclusive Co-Creation: Partner with civil society and marginalized users to co-design high-impact GenAI tools. For example, involve low-literacy users in simplifying chatbot interfaces or rural healthcare workers in adapting diagnostic tools to local clinical practices [7,33].

Support Adaptive Oversight: Share model documentation, performance data, and user feedback with regulators and civil society. Participate in innovation sandboxes to test new tools while ensuring safety, and contribute to global standards (e.g., ISO/IEC GenAI fairness guidelines) [19,38].

5.2.3 Civil Society Organizations

Monitor GenAI Impacts on Marginalized Communities: Use tools like AlgorithmWatch's GenAI Bias Tracker to document bias, accessibility gaps, and misuse. Amplify findings through public campaigns and policy advocacy—for example, the EFF's successful push for mandatory GenAI content labeling by highlighting harm to marginalized groups [7,20].

Facilitate Inclusive Participation: Organize grassroots workshops, translate consultation documents into regional languages, and provide digital literacy support to ensure non-elite users can contribute to governance. In Brazil, civil society groups used SMS surveys to collect feedback from low-income users, which shaped the country's GenAI public service standards [33].

Partner with Developers and Governments: Sit on multistakeholder advisory bodies, provide expertise on equity in safety audits, and collaborate in co-designing high-risk GenAI tools. For example, the International Disability Alliance partnered with Microsoft to ensure GenAI sign language tools comply with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [20].

5.2.4 End-Users and Communities

Participate in Governance Processes: Provide feedback on GenAI tools (e.g., reporting bias or usability issues), join community advisory boards, and engage in public consultations. Many governments and developers now offer user-friendly channels—e.g., India's GenAI for Public Good Initiative uses toll-free hotlines for rural users to report feedback [7].

Develop Critical Digital Literacy: Learn to identify AI-generated content, understand GenAI limitations (e.g., "AI healthcare advice is not a substitute for a doctor"), and use tools responsibly. Advocate for accessible literacy programs—e.g., community-led training in rural areas or sign-language tutorials for people with hearing impairments [9,29].

5.3 Contextual Adaptations for Diverse Intelligent Societies

The framework is designed to be scalable across regions, sectors, and GenAI maturity stages, but contextual factors (e.g., digital infrastructure, regulatory capacity, societal values) require targeted adaptations:

5.3.1 High-Income Countries (HICs)

HICs with advanced digital infrastructure and regulatory capacity should prioritize:

Advanced Adaptive Oversight: Leverage AI-driven monitoring tools (e.g., OECD AI Observatory) to track emerging risks (e.g., deepfake political ads, algorithmic discrimination in housing) [36].

Cross-Border Alignment: Lead mutual recognition agreements (e.g., EU-US AI Trade and Technology Council) to avoid regulatory fragmentation and ensure consistent standards for global GenAI tools [19].

Inclusive Innovation for Marginalized Subgroups: Focus on addressing gaps within HICs (e.g., digital literacy for elderly populations, accessible GenAI for disabled users) [20].

5.3.2 Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)

LMICs with limited infrastructure and regulatory capacity should prioritize:

Foundational Proactive Regulation: Focus on high-risk GenAI applications (e.g., healthcare, education) with simple, enforceable standards (e.g., "offline accessibility" for rural areas, "local language support") [7].

Capacity-Building: Partner with HICs and global bodies (e.g., UNDP) to access training, open-source technical safeguards, and funding for regulatory institutions [27].

Community-Led Co-Creation: Use grassroots networks (e.g., village health workers, local schools) to co-design and deploy GenAI tools, ensuring alignment with local needs (e.g., Kenya's GenAI Education Initiative's focus on curriculum alignment) [34].

5.3.3 Sector-Specific Adaptations

Healthcare: Prioritize Technological Safeguards (e.g., clinical validation, human oversight) and Proactive Regulation (e.g., mandatory bias audits for diagnostic GenAI). Adaptive Oversight should include real-time monitoring of clinical outcomes (e.g., whether GenAI recommendations improve patient care) [10,39].

Education: Emphasize Stakeholder Co-Creation (e.g., teacher-student co-design of learning tools) and Adaptive Oversight (e.g., monitoring for academic dishonesty or curriculum misalignment). Technological Safeguards should include accessibility features (e.g., text-to-speech for low-literacy students) [9,34].

Public Governance: Focus on Transparency (e.g., disclosing GenAI's role in policy drafting) and Inclusive Co-Creation (e.g., citizen advisory boards for public service GenAI). Proactive Regulation should mandate human oversight for high-risk use cases (e.g., GenAI in criminal justice) [17,33].

These adaptations ensure the framework is not a "one-size-fits-all" solution but a flexible tool that can be tailored to diverse intelligent society contexts—from tech hubs in Silicon Valley to rural villages in Kenya.

6. Conclusion

This study addresses a critical gap in GenAI governance scholarship by developing a multistakeholder collaborative framework tailored to the unique demands of intelligent societies. Through a mixed-methods approach—systematic literature review, expert interviews, and cross-sector case studies—we identify four interconnected pillars: Proactive Regulation, Technological Safeguards, Stakeholder Co-Creation, and Adaptive Oversight. These pillars collectively address GenAI's defining challenges: rapid technological evolution, opacity, cross-border diffusion, inclusive representation gaps, and the "governance paradox" of balancing innovation with risk.

The framework's core contribution lies in its departure from siloed governance models, emphasizing dynamic cross-sector collaboration and reciprocal accountability. Unlike single-actor solutions (e.g., rigid regulation or voluntary self-regulation), it integrates regulatory agility, technical embeddedness, inclusive participation, and adaptive feedback—ensuring governance evolves with GenAI rather than lagging behind it. By centering trust, accountability, and inclusive innovation, the framework advances the vision of intelligent societies where GenAI serves as a force for collective good: reducing inequalities, enhancing public services, and accelerating sustainable development.

Practical implications for policymakers, developers, civil society, and users provide actionable guidance to foster responsible GenAI adoption at scale. Contextual adaptations for high-income countries, low- and middle-income countries, and key sectors (healthcare, education, public governance) enhance the framework's scalability, ensuring it is not a "one-size-fits-all" solution but a flexible tool tailored to diverse societal contexts.

6.1 Limitations and Future Research

This study has several limitations that point to avenues for future research. First, the framework prioritizes generalizability across sectors and regions, requiring deeper exploration of industry-specific adaptations (e.g., finance, media, cybersecurity) where GenAI poses unique risks (e.g., algorithmic trading biases, deepfake media manipulation). Second, the reliance on secondary data and expert interviews—while necessary given the emerging nature of GenAI governance—calls for empirical validation through primary research (e.g., longitudinal studies of framework implementation in real-world contexts). Third, the framework's focus on four stakeholder groups could be expanded to include additional actors, such as academic institutions (as developers of open-source GenAI) and international organizations (as mediators of cross-border governance conflicts).

Future research should focus on three priority areas: (1) Empirical testing of the framework in diverse contexts (e.g., comparing implementation in a high-income country like Denmark and a low-income country like Kenya) to assess its adaptability and effectiveness; (2) Development of quantitative metrics to measure governance outcomes (e.g., "inclusion scores" for GenAI tools, "accountability indices" for stakeholder compliance); (3) Exploration of emerging GenAI trends (e.g., multimodal GenAI, AI agents) and their implications for governance—ensuring the framework remains relevant as technology evolves.

Ultimately, the proposed framework offers a roadmap for navigating the GenAI revolution responsibly. As intelligent societies continue to integrate GenAI into core social, economic, and governance processes, collaborative governance that balances innovation with societal well-being will be critical to unlocking GenAI's inclusive potential. By embracing the principles of proactive regulation, technical safeguards, stakeholder co-creation, and adaptive oversight, stakeholders can build a future where GenAI serves as a catalyst for equitable, sustainable development—rather than a source of harm or inequality.

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