

## AN APPLICATIONS, CHALLENGES AND EMERGING RESEARCH IN BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY ACROSS MULTIPLE DOMAINS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

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### ABSTRACT

With inside the twenty first century due to striking highlights and productive qualities the Blockchain being a leading technology. Blockchain gives a new talented dispensed era to deal with the demanding situations of statistics standardization, machine interoperability, safety, confidentiality, and an approachability of clinical records. Over last couple of years, the hype and concentration around blockchain expertise have steadily amplified under various working fields. With covering the brief intro of blockchain technology this paper presents the key application, hitches and the recent research of this technology.

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### Introduction

As the present-day technology nowadays, blockchain and synthetic intelligence have attracted growing interest due to the irreplaceable position that they play in technological innovation and commercial transformation. The concept of blockchain was originally invented in 2008 and implemented into the year 2009 by Satoshi Nakamoto, with a publish effort he has described how this mechanism and cryptology can combine into a virtual currency applications environment [1]. Furthermore, effort has denoted that how distributed linked-structure of blockchain may aid to resolve the upholding hitches of transactions with avoiding the problem of double-spending. Moreover, blockchain ought to be taken into consideration as an overarching concept that consists of diverse technology and applications. The idea of blockchain may be in comparison to the Internet, which has many technologies and applications [2]. It is argued that blockchain is possibly to convert enterprise in as fantastic a way because the Internet. Blockchain can disrupt in a high-quality way vital banking systems and lots of enterprise fashions and use cases, along with trades, economic services, deliver chains, enterprise technique improvement, fitness records sharing, and logistics management [3].



Fig. 1: Typical Blockchain Services in Modern Time [4]

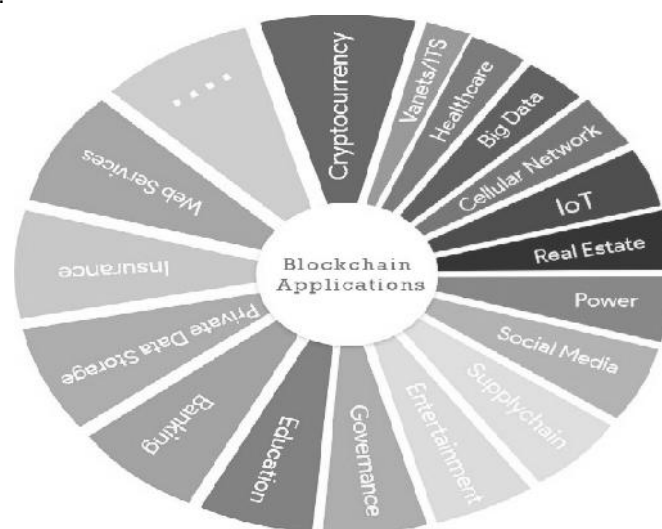
Blockchains may be labeled under 3 forms, permission less, permissioned hybrid and type of blockchains [5-7]. As like name under permission less type of blockchain people can join the structure of blockchain without the need of any approval process. In modern era most of the active blockchains procedures are working into the public mode, like cryptocurrency Bitcoin & Litecoin [8-10]. A permissioned blockchain carries get right of entry to manage mechanisms to limitation person get right of entry to. Permissioned blockchains are in addition labeled as non-public or consortium blockchains primarily based totally on their governance structure. A non-public blockchain is controlled via way of means of a unmarried agency and is generally utilized in company solutions. The consortium blockchain is semiprivate, has a managed person group, and works throughout special organizations. Compared with the general public blockchain, permissioned blockchains are restrictive, and a government offers get right of entry to the blockchain. Therefore, permissioned blockchains lose a number of the benefits of decentralization, however are greater powerful in securely sharing and dealing with real-time facts amongst taking part fitness care stakeholders [11]. A hybrid blockchain combines the privateness feature of a non-public blockchain with the security and transparency facility of a public blockchain into a single approach. This functionality offers the facility to organizations to choose what they want to hold into a non-public form and what under the public domain.

Some of the key features of blockchain technologies can be explained as:

- **Decentralized Manipulation:** The mechanism of blockchain involves distributed ledgers, preserved by peer-to-peer type of networks and rejects central object part by using consensus protocol to authenticate dealings.
- **Distributed Ledger:** Blockchain consume the facility of a shared ledger for upholding the details of transactions. Each and every host of the blockchain network keep a copy of record, synchronized via timely replication.
- **Transparency:** As the data stored into the block and remain under easily accessible mode for verification process that improve data transparency functionality.
- **Security:** After entering data into the block, it goes into an immutable format. This functionality improve data safety as data can't be altered with easy efforts.
- **Fault Tolerant Network:** As this technique uphold network into a peer-to-peer mode therefore with failing of some nodes the network continuously processes the transactions, high acceptance cause of this mechanism.

**Applications of Blockchain**

With the technological growth and huge benefits of blockchain this practice has widely exploited into a huge working sector (Fig. 2). Covering the details of whole benefits and application of blockchain technique is not possible to include into this paper but some of the key areas are deliberated into further section of this paper.



**Fig. 2: Blockchain Application Across of Multiple Domains[5]**

As the blockchain concept was initially invented for holding the transaction entries of cryptocurrency (bitcoin) by Satoshi Nakamoto [12]. With verifying its quality this application has attained the high attention of huge filed investigators. Safe transactions over the open channel have always put a challenge in front of related field of investigators. With exploitation of blockchain functionality vast application has offered by numerous in recent time to fill the gap of data security during open channel transaction process. Blockchain offer security service with ignoring third parties' dependencies. A vast investigation over diverse applications of blockchain technology has discussed in [13-15]. These published efforts covered the diverse categories of blockchain with the details of key benefits, working style, applications, characteristics and the diverse type of adopted algorithm of this technique into the huge working areas. Some other recent efforts have also demonstrated the usability of blockchain technology under different domain [16].

In investigators have demonstrated the Benefits of blockchain into dissimilar domains (Table 1)

**Table : Paybacks of Blockchain Application Across of Multiple Domains [17]**

<b>Applications Area</b>	<b>Paybacks</b>
<b>Finance</b>	Permits speedy, protected, low-priced payment dispensation services without mediators. Allows near-real-time transmissions & settlement. Reduces friction in global transactions. Simplifies financial authorization and payments without the prerequisite for a clearinghouse. Allows digital stock transaction without linking of third party.
Accounting	Permits an innovative process of recording, dispensation, confirming, and packing financial transactions & info. Permits real-time, confirmable, and transparent bookkeeping ecosystem. Decreases cost, faults/ fraud, removes settlements, and offers a comprehensive audit trail.
Insurance	Eliminates fraud and establishes a transparent insurance marketplace. Automated insurance claims. Enhances insurance policies and related activities, including sales, underwriting, customer on boarding, claims processing, payments, asset transfers, and reinsurance
Supply chain management	Improves visibility, transparency & answerability in the systems of supply chain. Confirms traceability & compliance of supply chain. Surges trust amid chain stakeholders. Track the products status & confirms the authenticity and excellence of products. Amended logistics management.
Energy	Simplifies micro grids energy trade and transactions process without an essentiality of centralized micro grid authority. Augments safety and privacy in smart-grids energy trading. Permits the practice of digital currencies into power exchanges.
Advertising and media	Permits online advertising into cost-effective manner. Allows a direct linking among stakeholders without the assistance of mediators. Decreases fraud & violations in digital advertising & media industries. Confirm content safety & rights information. Certify an excellence of media works and defend copyrights.
Legal	Generates trust in online lawful facilities. Simplifies the formation and implementation of legal contracts through the practice of smart agreements. Growths data veracity and transparency into legal sector.
Healthcare	Allows protected allotment of medical info. Allows patients to achieve their medical data. Improves healthcare information and interoperability. Launch common health facts and info databases that stakeholders can access and use. Facilitates clinical investigation & analysis as this process enables transect, stalking, & caring for data.

### Blockchain Challenges

As an emerging technology the blockchain have some associated challenges with its employment. One key barrier is lacking of knowledge among peoples about this expertise and/or how it works. Some of the key challenges of this techniques has discussed in [18]. The published efforts have denoted the issues of blockchain technology under the categories of Scalability, Security and Regulation. The detailed description of the challenges of this mechanism can be fetched by cited paper.

### Conclusion

Blockchain is a talented, extremely valued and an acknowledged technology in recent era. This practice has confirmed its potentiality for simplifying complex processes. Originally this practice was implemented to keep the info of crypto, specifically bitcoin in 2009. With the technological growth and unique benefits, the blockchain based practices fetched high attention of the investigators and the users. In recent time frame a vast number of blockchain based practices has implemented and executed under a variety of domains. This paper presents the basic info about the technology of blockchain and its application, challenges. Furthermore, recent efforts of related field investigators have also discussed into this paper for fetching the future research direction.

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