



globalvillagespace.com

A website that publishes general news related to Pakistan apparently generated by artificial intelligence without human oversight and without disclosure to readers.

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AI Generated: NewsGuard's analysts have found that content on this site appears to be AI generated with little or no human oversight. NewsGuard has not yet fully rated or scored this site.

Details

A substantial portion of the site's content appears to be generated by artificial intelligence tools with little to no human oversight. This is evidenced by the presence of error messages or other language specific to generative artificial intelligence models in published articles, and indicates that the content was produced without adequate editing. Examples of such content are included in the Sources section below.

The site is presented in a manner that allows an average reader to assume that its content is produced by human writers or journalists, with a generic layout, fake columnist names, and content that is typical to news and information websites. It does not clearly disclose that its content is produced by AI. Its domain was anonymously registered in April 2023.

In August 2023, NewsGuard found that GlobalVillageSpace.com was one of 37 sites using AI to rewrite content without credit from mainstream news sources such as The New York Times. For example, a sentence at the bottom of a May 2023 article about NFL tight end Darren Waller said, “As an AI language model ... I have tried my best to rewrite the article to make it Google-friendly.”

After NewsGuard contacted GlobalVillageSpace.com for comment, the site removed the article but did not respond to NewsGuard’s inquiry. In a phone interview, Charlie Stadtlander, a spokesperson for The New York Times, confirmed to NewsGuard that GlobalVillageSpace.com did not have permission to republish or rewrite the article. This is an “unauthorized use of New York Times content,” Stadtlander said.

In November 2023, Global Village Space published an article headlined “Israeli Prime Minister’s psychiatrist commits suicide,” which claimed that “Dr. Moshe Yatom, a renowned Israeli psychiatrist celebrated for his work in curing severe mental illnesses, was discovered dead in his Tel Aviv home.” The article also stated that Yatom left behind a “devastating suicide note that implicated” Netanyahu. This claim quickly spread on several platforms in numerous languages, including by thousands of social media users that cited the Global Village Space article as a source.

The Global Village Space article seems to have had as its source a June 8, 2010, satirical article on Legalienate, a site that describes itself as a “News, Commentary and Satire” website. The articles contained significant similarities. NewsGuard contacted GlobalVillageSpace.com by email in May 2023, August 2023, and November 2023, inquiring about the site’s undisclosed use of AI to produce articles and rewrite content without credit, but did not receive any responses.

Editor’s Note: This label was updated on Nov. 15, 2023, to include information about GlobalVillageSpace.com’s apparent practice of using AI to rewrite content

from mainstream sources, and its publication of a false claim.

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