



NYT vs. OpenAI: The Battle for AI IP Rights

The **New York Times (NYT)** has taken legal action against **OpenAI and Microsoft**, alleging the unauthorized use of its copyrighted content to train AI models, including [ChatGPT](#).

- This legal conflict underscores a broader debate on [intellectual property \(IP\) rights in the era of generative AI platforms](#).
- The debate is gaining traction at a time when countries around the world, including **India**, have archaic copyright laws that need reimagining keeping the AI wave in mind.
- In India, **creative works are regulated under the [Copyright Act of 1957](#)**.
 - In the act, an "author" is someone responsible for creating computer-generated works in literary, dramatic, musical, or artistic forms.
 - However, this definition overlooks the fact that **AI systems do not generate information independently**.

Read more: [AI-Generated Works and Copyright Ownership](#)

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