

The Last Thing AI Could Never Feel

In 2026, artificial intelligence (AI) has become deeply embedded in our daily lives. AI tools like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Claude are now being used in a variety of ways. AI can talk to us like humans, answer our questions, create photos and videos, help us create advertisements, write poems, and do many things that once seemed difficult to us. Almost every day, we turn to AI to solve a problem, understand a topic, or just find an answer. AI has also made education easier for many people. It can explain difficult topics in simple terms, help us understand what we didn't understand in class, and help students learn without the added expense of private tutoring. For students who can't afford expensive learning materials or extracurricular opportunities, AI can sometimes feel like a teacher right next to them.

AI to know everything; when to answer a question, what love is, what sadness is, what loneliness is. AI can also beautifully tell someone what to say when they are going through a breakup. It can also beautifully explain how to comfort them when they are broken, how to give them courage.

But AI can never feel these feelings like humans. AI can describe the pain of losing someone, but it cannot feel that pain itself. It cannot understand the pain of losing someone very close. It does not silently stare at the phone screen waiting for someone to answer. It does not sit alone and suddenly cry, remembering old memories.

An Example from My Life:

"Sometimes, when I have a serious fight with the person I love and we stop talking, I get so broken that I spend the whole night crying. I keep checking my phone again and again, hoping that there has been a message. Whenever I hear a notification sound, my heart beats faster, and when there is no message, a strange fear arises inside me. If I tell AI what I'm going through, maybe it can understand my words and comfort me. It can tell me what to do, what to say, and how to calm myself down. But it can't feel that fear, that waiting, that pain, or the hope inside me. It can understand me, but it can't live that moment with me."

It doesn't feel defeated or lonely in life, and it doesn't break down when things get unbearable. AI can imagine these feelings through words and data, write about them, and beautifully explain them. But it can't live through these feelings. It can write about love, explain love, create love stories, but it can't feel real love. That's the big difference between AI and humans. Humans are not perfect, humans always make mistakes. Humans love, cry when they lose, break down, feel lonely, wait, cry when they remember, and be happy again. Humans feel and imagine from their hearts. But AI can't do all of this.

In the future, AI may become much more advanced, more intelligent, able to speak perfectly, and create realistic images, stories, and videos. It will be able to describe human emotions in a way that makes it seem as if the AI really felt them.

But knowing the language of emotions and carrying the burden of emotions are not the same thing.

AI is created by humans, and that AI helps humans in many ways. Although artificial intelligence can follow human emotions, it will never be able to feel love, pain, the pain of loss, the shame of loss, loneliness, and the pain of waiting. Because artificial intelligence can know human emotions, express them, and even provide solutions, but it cannot feel like humans.