

Guarding the Gaokao — AI Exam-Hall Patrols and an Industry-Wide Chatbot Freeze

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Guangdong, Hainan and Shandong deployed AI 'intelligent patrol' cameras across Gaokao exam halls, while Alibaba, Tencent and Moonshot AI froze chatbot photo-recognition during China's 13.4-million-student exam to stop students photographing papers for answers.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-31

Guangdong Provincial Department of Education; Alibaba (Qwen), Tencent (Yuanbao), Moonshot AI (Kimi) — accessed 2026-08-31

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Fortune — Alibaba, Tencent freeze AI tools during gaokao exam — accessed 2026-08-31

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