# **Special Issue**

# Next-Generation IoT: Integrating AI for Cybersecurity and System Trust

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, entitled "Next-Generation IoT: Integrating AI for Cybersecurity and System Trust," aims to bring together state-of-the-art research and practical insights into how AI can fortify IoT systems against cyber threats while improving system transparency, resilience, and user confidence. We welcome high-quality submissions exploring the intersection of IoT, AI, and cybersecurity, including novel methodologies, architectures, applications, and case studies.

## Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Al-based intrusion detection and prevention for IoT networks;
- Federated learning and privacy-preserving AI in IoT;
- Trust management and identity verification using AI;
- Threat intelligence and anomaly detection using machine/deep learning;
- Edge and fog intelligence for secure IoT decisionmaking;
- Blockchain and Al synergy for secure IoT transactions;
- Resilient IoT architectures supported by intelligent systems:
- Explainable AI (XAI) for trust and transparency in IoT;
- Secure communication protocols enhanced by AI;
- Case studies and applications in smart cities, smart homes, healthcare, and industrial IoT.

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