COVID-19 Assistant

for information and guidance regarding the current outbreak of Novel Coronavirus disease

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What is a Chatbot?

A chatbot is a computer program that uses AI to have a conversation with humans. Users can ask questions, clarify requests, search for answers from a knowledge base and respond to chatbot questions and statements using natural language. A chatbot could support text input, audio input, or both.

The terms chatbot, virtual assistant, and conversational agent are sometimes used interchangeably, but chatbots tend to support simpler conversations and more singular tasks.

e.g. A chatbot could tell you whether it will rain tomorrow, but a conversational agent might determine that what you need to know is what you should wear.

Building a Chatbot?

The first tasks are to identify the goal and define the scope of the chatbot. What does the group requesting the chatbot want to accomplish? How is this goal currently addressed, and what are the challenges that are driving a need for a chatbot?

Chatbots succeed when a clear understanding of user intent drives the development of both the chatbot logic and the end-user interaction. As part of the scoping process, it defined the intention of use.

e.g. Will users want information about weather or determine whether they need to bring their computer in for repair?

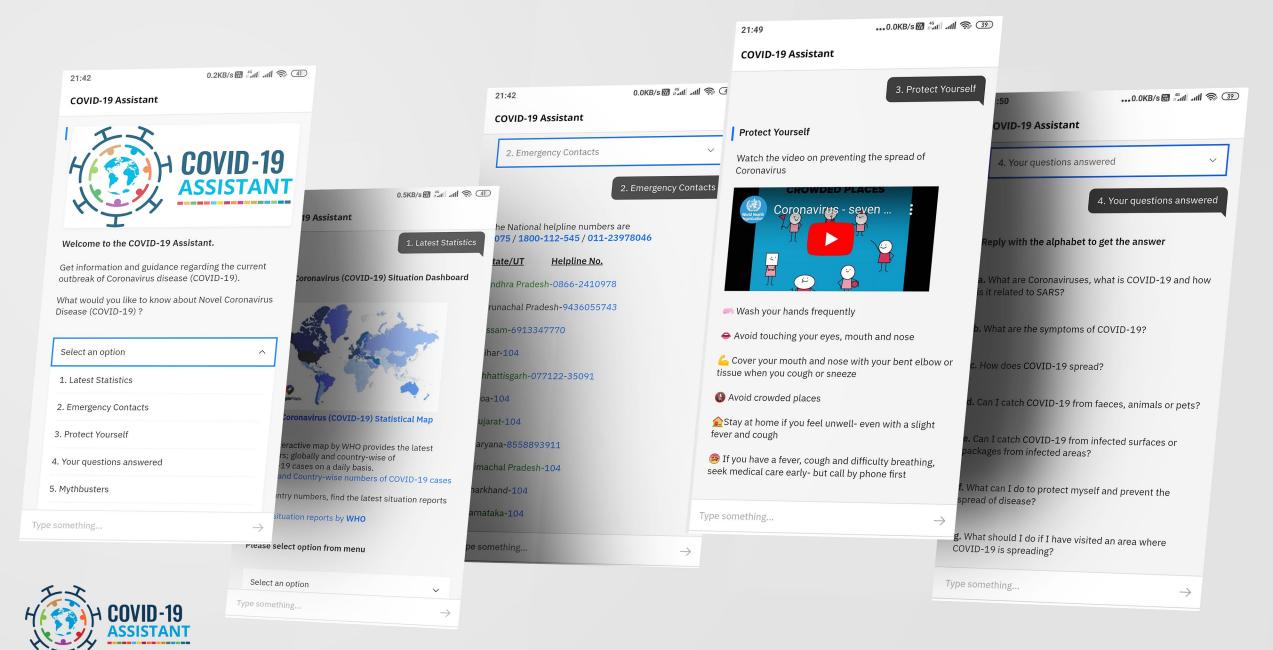
It also defined the entities. An entity is a type of object or data that is relevant to a user's intent. If your chatbot is helping an individual find an NGO, entities might include the nature of work of the NGO, the location and the person to contact.

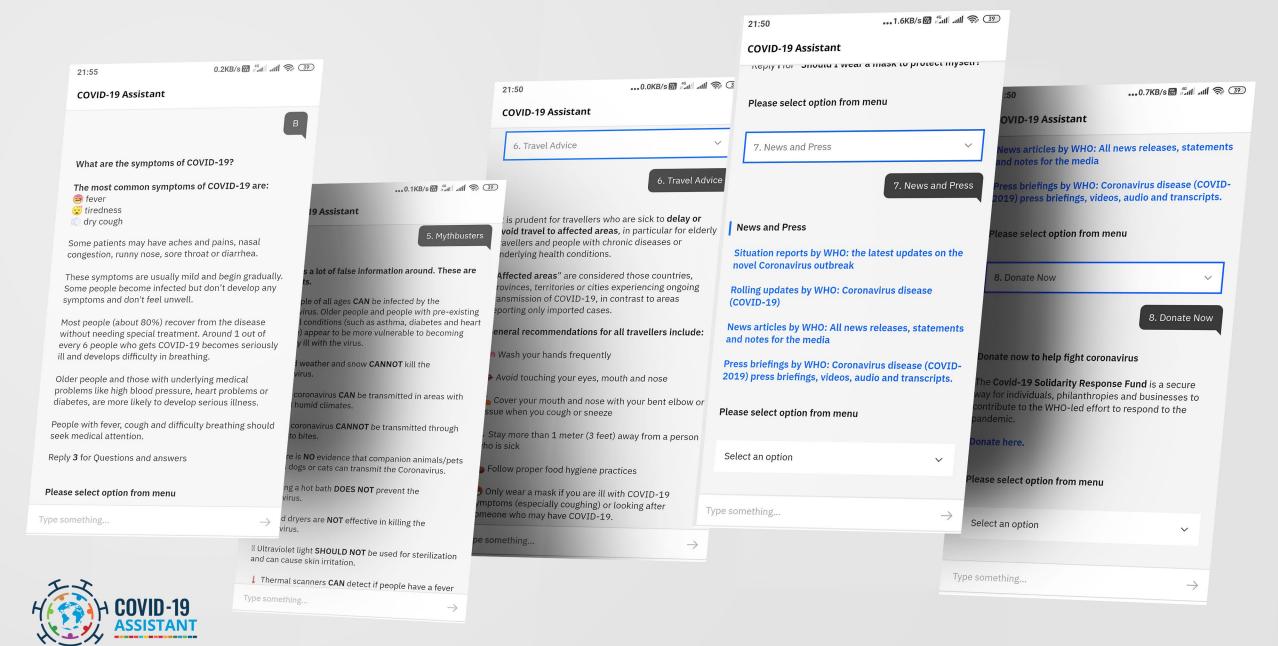
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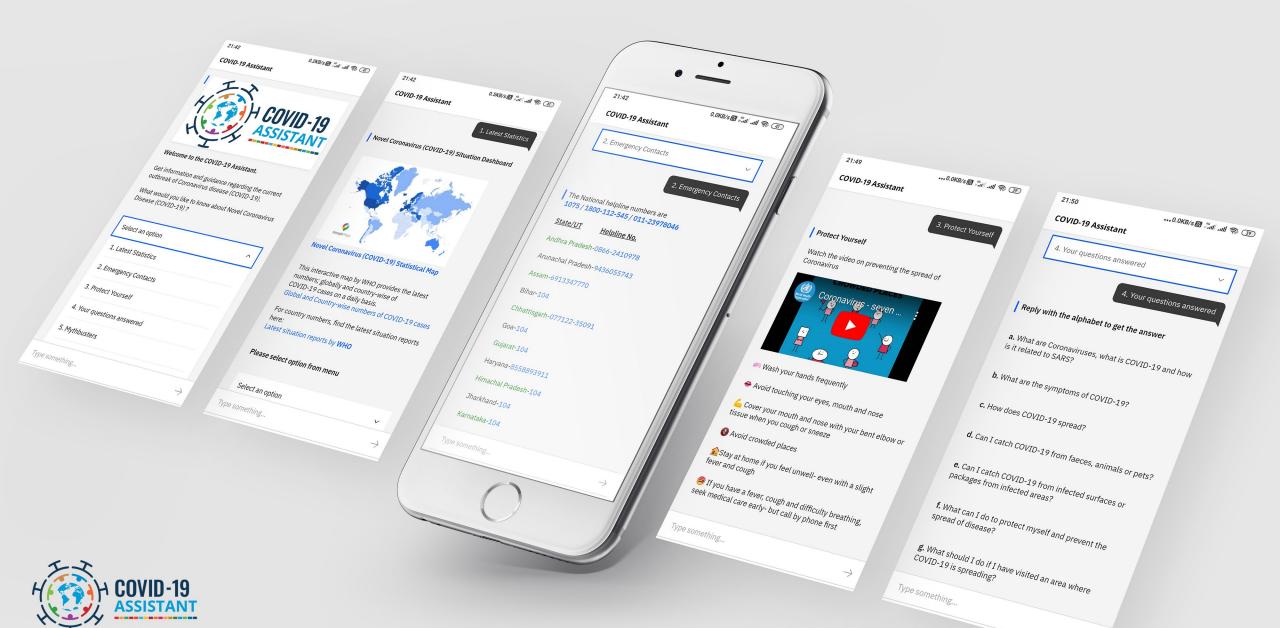
This assistant is designed to provide information and guidance and give updates regarding the current outbreak of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

What does this COVID-19 Assistant do?

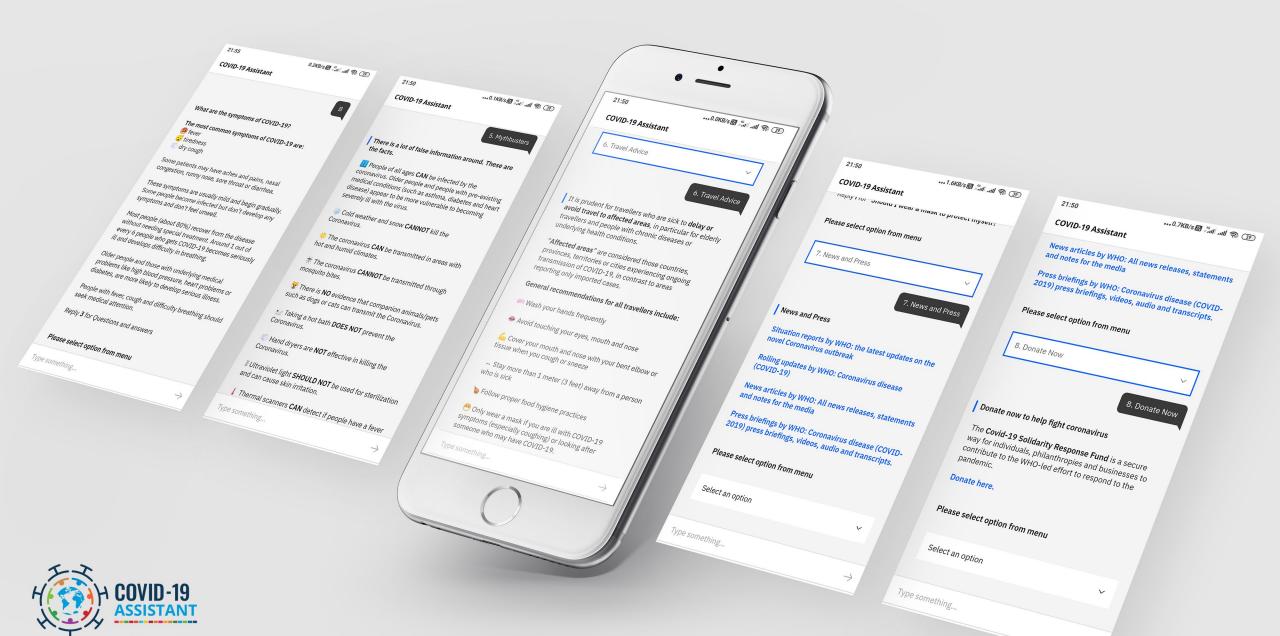
- Gives you the latest numbers of cases and situation reports.
- Suggest protective measures against the Novel Coronavirus.
- Answer your questions related to the pandemic.
- Helps you deal with false information related to the pandemic.
- Gives you travel advice.
- Suggests food and hygiene practices.
- Provides with news and updates related to the outbreak.
- Encourages you to donate.



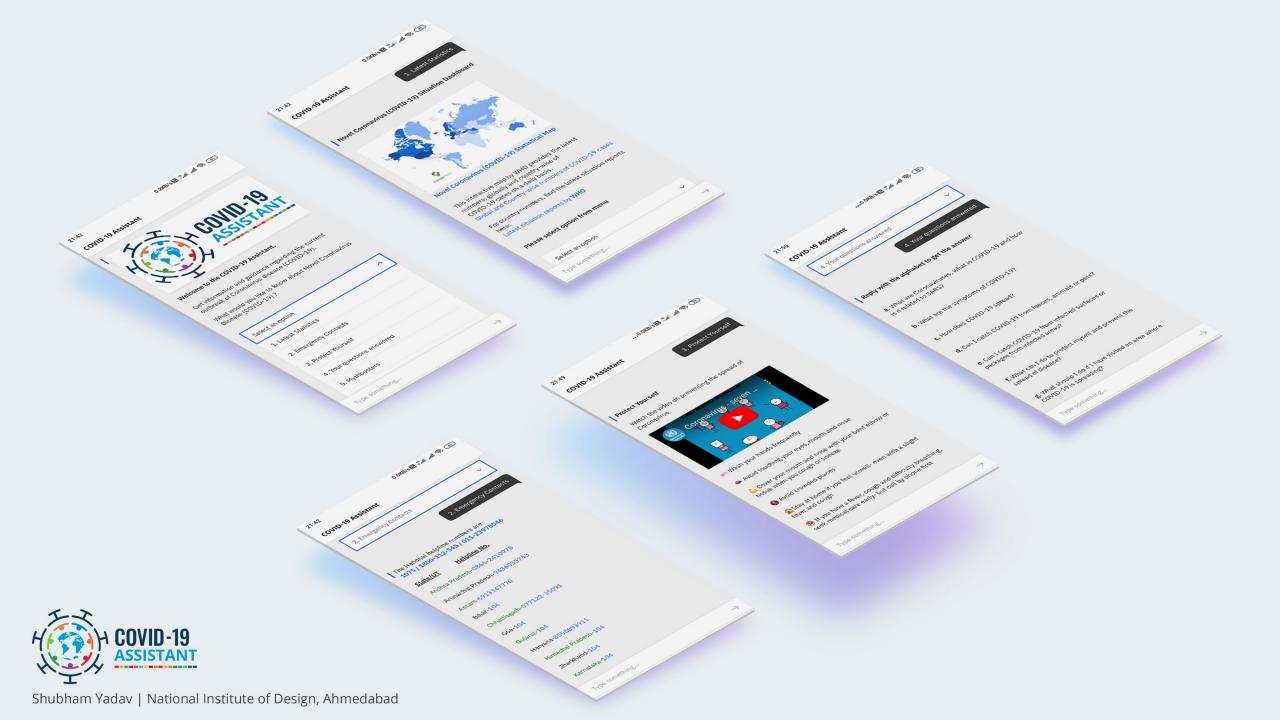


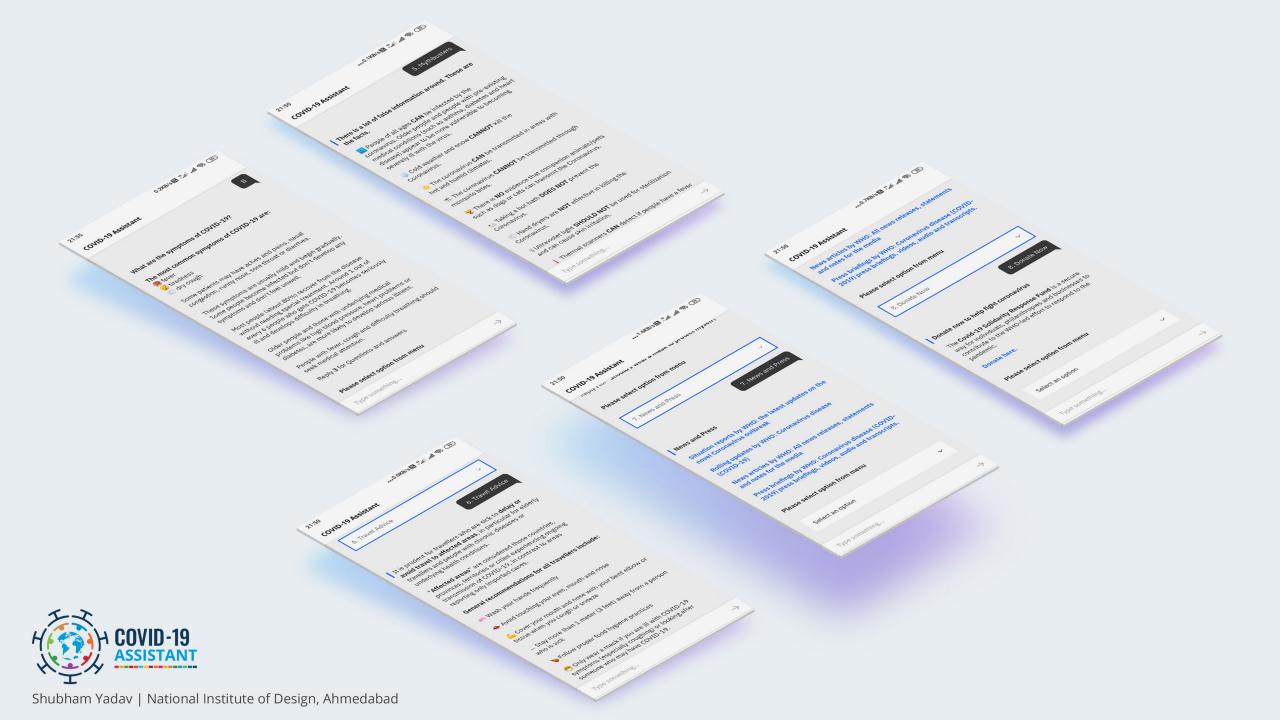


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GitHub Repository

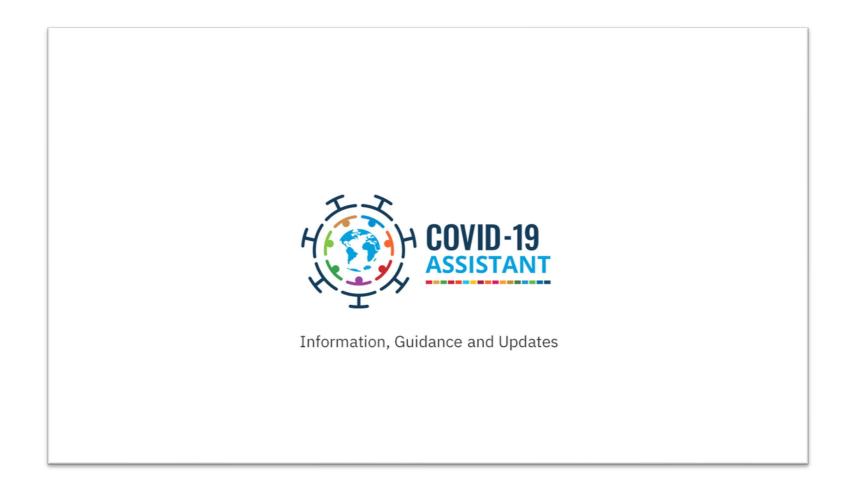
Link to GitHub repository;

https://github.com/5hubhamyadav/COVID-19-Assistant.git

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Link to video description of COVID-19 Assistant; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RzxwQvqquQ

Scan the QR code or <u>click here</u> to use the COVID-19 Assistant

