July 13, 2025

My First AI Agent Project (n8n + Gemini + Real-Time Tools)

1 Objective

Today, I am building my first AI Agent using the no-code automation tool n8n, connected to Gemini AI, with real-time tools like Calculator and Shark API, and displayed via a simple Chat UI built using HTML + JavaScript.

2 What is n8n?

n8n is a powerful open-source workflow automation tool that allows you to connect various apps and services using visual workflows – like Zapier, but fully customizable.

2.1 Key Features:

- Drag-and-drop workflow builder
- Supports HTTP requests, APIs, Webhooks
- Powerful trigger + logic system
- Easy integration with AI models, APIs, databases, and more
- Visit: https://n8n.io

3 Tools Used

Tool	Purpose
n8n	Workflow automation and backend logic
Gemini API	AI model to respond to queries
Calculator	Handle real-time math operations
Shark API	Connect to real-time external data
HTML	Create the front-end chat interface

4 Steps I Followed

4.1 Logged into n8n

- Used https://n8n.cloud
- Started a new workflow

4.2 Imported Chat Agent Template

- Used the Import Chat Agent feature
- Pre-built logic to receive, process, and respond to chat queries

4.3 Connected to Gemini AI

- Used Gemini API credentials
- Created API Key and configured HTTP Request node in n8n

4.4 Added Real-Time Tools

- Calculator Node to perform instant calculations (e.g., 17% of 2999)
- Shark API Node to fetch live data from external source
- Memory Node to retain chat history context

4.5 Tested the Workflow

- Asked queries like "What is 17% of 2999?" \rightarrow Response was correct
- Tested logic branching, data formatting, and context memory

4.6 Built Frontend Chat UI

- Designed simple HTML + JavaScript chat interface
- Connected it to the webhook via fetch()
- Typed message \rightarrow Clicked "Ask" \rightarrow Got real-time AI reply

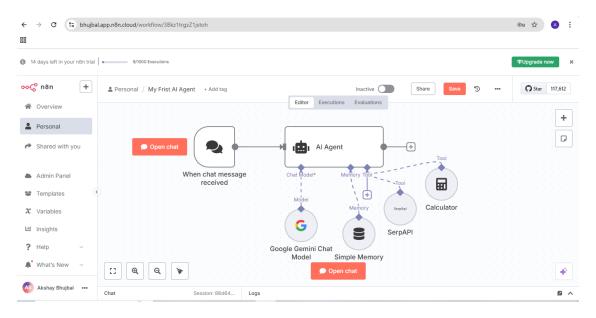
5 Webhook Link (Temporary)

Live Page Link: https://bhujbal.app.n8n.cloud/webhook/d18e6a82-edc1-4185-a10d-f3fc550dbdce/chat

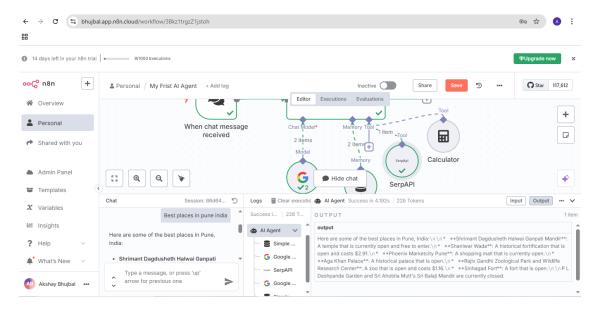
Note: I am using a free n8n plan. This link will stop working after some time. However, every part of this project is fully documented here for future use or deployment.

6 Screenshots

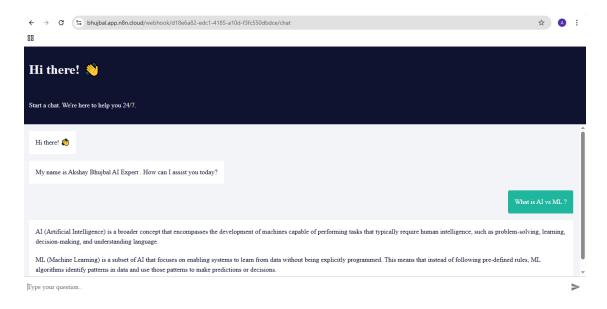
6.1 Agent Setup in n8n



6.2 Agent Responding in Workflow



7 Agent Working in Browser (Chat UI)



8 Conclusion

In this project, I successfully built my first AI Agent using n8n, connected to Gemini AI, enhanced with real-time tools, and deployed through a simple Chat UI.

This hands-on experience gave me practical insights into:

- Workflow automation with no-code tools like **n8n**
- API integration (Gemini, Calculator, Shark API)
- Building responsive AI agents with memory and logic
- Connecting frontend (HTML) to backend workflows

Note: The live agent link may stop working due to free plan limitations. However, this notebook fully documents the project for future deployment and reference.

What I Learned

- Using **n8n** for real-time chat automation
- Working with APIs and external tools in workflows
- Designing a simple chatbot UI with JavaScript
- Keeping context with memory nodes in AI workflows

Next Steps

- Deploy on a custom domain (e.g., akshayagent.com)
- Use Gemini Pro or OpenAI GPT-4 for better performance
- Add voice support and response history tracking
- Expand to multi-agent systems with user login and analytics

Thanks to the **n8n bootcamp** which helped me start my AI agent journey. This project is just the beginning – I'm excited to explore more possibilities in automation, AI, and real-time data interaction.