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# AkashX.ai: FinDocGPT – Al for financial document analysis & investment strategy

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#### 1. Introduction

This challenge invites you to build an AI-powered tool that can transform how financial data is analyzed, predicted, and used for real-time investment decisions. Your goal is to create a solution that processes **financial reports**, forecasts market trends, and generates actionable buy/sell recommendations based on the predictions.

#### The Vision:

Create an AI system that:

- Provides deep insights into financial reports.
- Predicts market trends.
- Formulates investment strategies for real-time decision-making.

# 2. Challenge Breakdown – Think in 3 Stages

## Stage 1: Insights & Analysis (Document Q&A)

Develop a system to process **financial documents** (earnings reports, filings, press releases) and extract key insights.

#### **Primary Objectives:**

- **Document Q&A**: Answer questions based on financial data (e.g., What is the company's revenue for the quarter? What are the key risks?)
- Market Sentiment Analysis: Quantify sentiment from financial communications (positive, negative, neutral).
- **Anomaly Detection**: Identify unusual changes in financial metrics that may signal risks.

## **Stage 2: Financial Forecasting**

Integrate **forecasting** capabilities to predict future financial outcomes based on historical data. **Primary Objectives:** 

- **Predict Financial Trends**: Forecast stock prices, earnings growth, and market performance.
- External Data Integration: Enhance predictions with data from Yahoo Finance API, Quandl, or Alpha Vantage.
- Forecasting Models: Build models to predict stock movements, earnings, or market risks.

## Stage 3: Investment Strategy & Decision-Making

Using insights from **Stage 1** and **Stage 2**, develop an **investment strategy** to recommend buy/sell actions. **Primary Objectives:** 

- Investment Decision-Making: Based on predictions, recommend whether to Buy or Sell a stock.
- **Strategic Decision Support**: Use financial data, market sentiment, and forecasts to build clear investment recommendations.

#### 3. Dataset Details

The FinanceBench dataset includes:

- **Earnings Reports**: Financial documents with revenue, profit, expenses, etc.
- Market Data: Historical stock prices, trading volume, and financial indicators.
- Sentiment Data: Text data from earnings calls, press releases, and news articles.

#### **Example:**

- Earnings Reports: Includes fields like quarterly revenue, net profit, and expenses. The goal is to predict the company's next quarter performance.
- Market Data: Includes stock price history and trends used for forecasting.
- Sentiment Data: Articles or transcripts reflecting market sentiment about a company or industry.

# 4. Technical Requirements

• **FinanceBench Dataset Integration**: Use and integrate the **FinanceBench dataset** throughout all stages of the challenge.

- AI/ML Models: Implement models for text analysis, financial forecasting, and decision-making.
- Real-Time Processing & Visualization: Build a web-based application for real-time querying, with interactive visualizations (graphs, charts) to present predictions and insights.

## 5. Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated on: Please define and report clear benchmarking metrics

- Accuracy of Predictions: How well does the model forecast financial trends?
- Effectiveness of Q&A: How accurately can the system answer financial questions?
- **Investment Strategy**: How well does the model recommend buy/sell actions based on predictions?
- User Interface: The usability and clarity of the web interface.
- Innovation: Creativity in combining financial analysis and strategy development.

# 6. Why This Challenge Matters

AI-driven financial intelligence is rapidly transforming how decisions are made in the financial industry. By creating a tool that can analyze documents, forecast financial trends, and formulate investment strategies, you'll be helping shape the future of finance.

#### 7. Resources

- FinanceBench Dataset: FinanceBench GitHub Repository
- External Data Sources:
  - Yahoo Finance API
  - o Ouandl
  - Alpha Vantage