# **Multilingual Counter speech Generation**

### A PROJECT REPORT

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### **ABSTRACT**

In this project we aim to focus on one such solution - Multilingual counter-speech generation using Generative AI, which allows for state-of-the-art natural language processing techniques to successfully detect hate speech, analyse its sentiment and toxicity and generate culturally relevant, informative, and appropriate counter narratives that can curb the mindset of people. The system is designed to be able to process user input, detect the language of the hate speech to ensure global coverage, and classify it into target groups such as religion, caste, colour, or gender. Techniques such as TF-IDF vectorization and cosine similarity allow us to identify relevant examples from curated datasets to inform the analysis. The sentiment and toxicity scores allow for the system to process the severity and intention behind the inputted hate speech. To easy the user's interaction with the model, we have included a user interface created using the Gradio library. Through rigorous evaluation and validation techniques, the project emphasizes cultural sensitivity, linguistic accuracy, and the ethical implications of AI-driven counter-speech.