WeatherTalk - Project Report

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1. Introduction

WeatherTalk is an **Android application** that integrates **real-time weather updates**, **smart visualizations**, and **sensor-based features** into a single user-friendly platform.

The app provides weather forecasts, live weather conditions, chatbot interaction, and sensor-driven experiences (compass + step counter), making it both practical and interactive.

2. Core Features

Weather Dashboard – Displays city-specific forecasts using charts (Line, Bar, and Pie)

City List Management – Add and remove multiple cities with live weather updates

Chatbot – Al-powered conversational assistant for weather queries

Settings Activity – Manage snooze duration and preferences

Sensors Integration – Real-time Compass (magnetic field sensor + accelerometer) and Step Counter

GPS & Location – Fetch weather data based on user's live location

3. Activities Overview

3.1 WeatherDashboardActivity

- Displays **Line Chart** for 7-day temperature trends
- Displays Bar Chart for temperature vs windspeed
- Displays Pie Chart for average city temperatures
- Allows adding and removing multiple cities dynamically
- Fetches data from Open-Meteo API

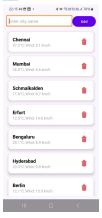
Screenshot:



3.2 CityListActivity

- Allows users to search and add cities
- Fetches current temperature and windspeed
- Displays list in RecyclerView with CardView items
- Provides delete option for each city

Screenshot:



3.3 ChatbotActivity

- Conversational assistant (WeatherBot)
- Handles greetings, farewells, and weather queries (weather in London)
- Uses **Open-Meteo API** for city weather
- Simple scrollable chat interface

Screenshot:



3.4 SettingsActivity

- Snooze duration selection via **Spinner**
- Options: 30 min, 1 hour, 3 hours
- Stored in SharedPreferences

Screenshot:



3.5 SensorActivity

- Compass (Magnetic Field Sensor + Accelerometer)
 - Displays orientation in degrees
 - o Smooth animated compass rotation

• Step Counter (TYPE_STEP_COUNTER)

- Animates step updates for better UI
- o Shows "Step Counter not available" if device lacks hardware

Screenshot:



4. Sensors Used

- 1. **Accelerometer** Detects tilt and movement (used with compass).
- 2. **Magnetometer** Detects magnetic field, helps calculate orientation.
- 3. Step Counter Tracks physical activity.
- 4. **GPS/Location** Fetches weather based on live coordinates.

5. APIs Integrated

- Open-Meteo API
 - Geocoding API → Convert city name to latitude/longitude
 - o Forecast API → Daily weather data (temperature, windspeed, weather codes)
 - Current Weather API → Live temperature and wind

6. UI Design Enhancements

- CardView-based City List → Modern look
- Material-themed buttons and inputs
- Colored icons (compass, footsteps, delete buttons)
- Smooth animations for compass & step counter

7. Limitations

I.Requires internet connection for weather API
II.Some devices may not support step counter sensor
III.Compass accuracy depends on magnetometer calibration
IV.Battery usage may increase with continuous sensor tracking
V.Some of the UI part might not be good as I'm a beginner

8. Conclusion

WeatherTalk successfully combines **weather forecasting, sensor data, and chatbot interaction** into one application. By leveraging APIs, Android sensors, and intuitive UI, it provides a practical yet engaging way for users to explore weather data and activity insights.

Screenshots to Attach:

- Weather Dashboard
- City List Activity
- Chatbot Activity
- Settings Activity
- Sensor Activity (Compass + Step Counter)

