### **CAPSTONE PROJECT**

## DIGITAL FINANCIAL LITERACY AI AGENT

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#### **OUTLINE**

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#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

In India, a significant portion of the population—especially in rural and semi-urban areas—lacks essential digital financial literacy.

People often struggle with understanding:

- UPI transactions
- Interest rates and personal budgeting
- Online financial scams and fraud
- Investment basics and digital banking
   This lack of awareness results in:
- Increased vulnerability to digital frauds
- Poor financial decision-making
- Exclusion from secure digital financial services
- Reduced trust in online banking platforms
   There is an urgent need to bridge this knowledge gap through a reliable, accessible, and easy-to-use solution.



#### PROPOSED SOLUTION

We propose an **Al-powered Digital Financial Literacy Agent** built using IBM Watsonx.ai and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) that:

- Key Capabilities:
- Answers user queries related to digital finance (UPI, interest, scams, budgeting, etc.)
- Fetches accurate information from **verified PDFs** (RBI, NPCI, etc.)
- Supports multilingual communication for broader accessibility
- Responds politely to irrelevant/off-topic questions
- Educates users with safe, real-world financial guidance

#### **Core Components:**

- IBM Watsonx.ai Studio for LLM-based query processing
- Watsonx Vector Index for document retrieval
- IBM Cloud for secure deployment and storage
- NLP to understand user intent aturally
  - 🔒 Designed to be safe, accessible, and trustworthy, especially for first-time digital finance users.



#### **TECHNOLOGY & TOOLS USED**

- Technologies Used
- IBM Watsonx.ai Studio For Al agent development
- **Granite Foundation LLM** For natural language understanding
- **Vector Index (RAG)** For retrieving answers from documents
- NLP (Natural Language Processing) For processing user queries
- **PDF Data Sources** RBI, NPCI, financial literacy documents
- **IBM Cloud Object Storage** For storing financial documents
- IBM Cloud Services Integrated
- Watsonx.ai Studio
- Watsonx Vector Index
- IBM Granite LLM
- IBM Cloud IAM (Access & Identity Management)
- IBM Cloud Lite Account
- IBM Cloud Object Storage



## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE & DEPLOYMENT

- Working Algorithm
- User submits a query
- Granite LLM understands the question
- Vector Index fetches info from uploaded PDFs
- Agent generates a safe, simple answer
- Response is shown to user (with multilingual support)
- Deployment Steps
- Log in to IBM Cloud
- Launch Watsonx.ai Studio
- Upload financial PDFs
- Create & configure the Al agent
- Test in preview
- Deploy via Web Snippet or Streamlit



## RESULTS (SCREENSHOTS)

- Key Outcomes:
- The AI Agent successfully answers finance-related queries like:
  - "What is UPI?"
  - "How to prevent online scams?"
  - "What is the current interest rate for savings accounts?"
- Answers are retrieved from official documents (RBI/NPCI PDFs)
- Handles unrelated questions with polite redirection
- Easy-to-understand responses in natural language
- Multilingual support improves accessibility
- Output Screenshots (Add images on your slide)
- Agent interface with sample Q&A
- Uploaded PDF documents in Watsonx.ai
- Configuration panel (instructions and test area)
- V Final deployed output (e.g., Streamlit preview or web UI)



#### CONCLUSION

The **Digital Financial Literacy Al Agent** bridges the gap between users and safe digital finance practices.

- Provides reliable, document-backed answers using IBM Watsonx.ai
- Promotes **financial awareness** and fraud prevention
- Supports multilingual, user-friendly interactions
- Helps first-time users understand UPI, budgeting, investing, and more

It empowers individuals—especially in rural or underserved areas—to make **informed**, **secure financial decisions** in the digital era.



#### **FUTURE SCOPE**

- **Feature Enhancements**
- WhatsApp & Mobile App Integration
- Voice Input via Speech-to-Text
- Auto-generated Monthly Finance Reports
- Language & Personalization
- Multilingual Expansion using IBM Language Translator
- Region-Specific Financial Updates
- User Profile-Based Personalization
- **Tech Upgrades**
- Integration with Chatbots or Virtual Assistants
- Advanced Analytics & Feedback Loop for continuous improvement



## **GITHUB LINK**

https://github.com/Diksha-21-web/Digital-Financial-Literacy-Agent



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