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Abstract

The AYUSH Startup Registration Portal is developed as a secure, scalable, and intelligent e governance solution to optimize startup registration and compliance processes across Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy (AYUSH). The current cumbersome and fragmented manual process is plagued by poor documentation and slows down approvals while also hindering the ability to make good on business. To solve these problems, I propose a new portal which digitizes every stage from application to verifying, to issuing certificates with a modern web application 3-levels architecture based on React.js, Node.js/Express and a combination of PostgreSQL, MongoDB and other such database. In the context of this project, an important point of innovation has been the addition of an ATS (Automated Tracking System) Matching Module, so as to be able to more intelligently and effectively evaluate the submitted documents through the applications of NLP-based text extraction, compliance keyword matching and semantic similarity analysis. The automation that is built into the system saves officials much of the hassle involved when verifying data. It improves the speed of detecting unfulfilled or invalid applications and enhances the general trustworthiness of compliance checks. In order to provide proper access and to secure information protection, the portal also employs various contemporary security systems like JWT and OAuth 2.0–based authentication, role-based access control, documents stored in encrypted form on AWS S3, and communication secured through TLS. It also offers real-time visibility on the progress, automated alert mechanisms, and the ability to write it in multiple languages so that users living in rural / semi-urban areas can participate in the process without suffering stress. The app is running using containerized microservices and scalable cloud infrastructure and as such can cope with high volume of traffic without affecting performance. The entire AYUSH Startup Registration Portal together with ATS Matching module provides an open-digital ecosystem that is fast and more accurate with respect to the data that it generates, in line with the general objective of the Digital India.

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Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Form
API	Application Programming Interface
AUC-ROC	Area Under Curve - Receiver Operating Characteristic
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
IoT	Internet of Things
IRNSS	Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
LAC	Line of Actual Control
LTE	Long Term Evolution
MAWS	Missile Approach Warning System
MCCS	Mobile Cellular Communication System
MGB	Main Gear Box
ML	Machine Learning
MQTT	Message Queuing Telemetry Transport
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
NVD	Night Vision Device
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PESTEL	Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Environmental, Legal
QoS	Quality of Service
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control
REST	Representational State Transfer
RF	Random Forest
RH	Relative Humidity

ROI	Return on Investment
SAM	Surface to Air Missile
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SDK	Software Development Kit
SQLite	Structured Query Language Lite
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
SVM	Support Vector Machine
TBA	Tactical Battle Area
TI	Thermal Imaging
TLS	Transport Layer Security
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
VPN	Virtual Private Network
XML	Extensible Markup Language

Chapter 1

Introduction

The AYUSH domain consists of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy and forms a significant part of India's healthcare landscape and continues to play an important role in public health and traditional wellness practices. It combines indigenous methodologies with emerging techniques and embraces holistic healthcare, research and entrepreneurship. The sector has seen an explosive expansion over the past decade because of the following reasons:

Growing international interest in alternative medicine. Increasing health awareness in urban and rural populations. Backing from the Government via Digital India, Startup India, and AYUSH focused processes. In spite of these improvements, startups are still confronted with registration and compliance challenges as they tend to be done manually and there are fragmentation challenges across departments and time-consuming processes. This drove efforts to design and implement the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal, a secure and intelligent e governance platform with integrated use of ATS (Automated Tracking System) technology to streamline its operation.

1.1 Background of the AYUSH Sector

AYUSH industry is experiencing growth both in India and abroad. Because of its low side effects, the traditional remedy (natural remedies) made popular, and prevention care approach, the use of traditional medicine is on the rise. For example:

Today, Ayurveda-based supplements and therapies are exported to more than 100 countries, helping India's economy. Wellness tourism packages increasingly incorporate Yoga and Naturopathy practices, and health tourists from around the world seek them. Even with such opportunities, startups face inefficient registration processes:

Applicants must submit multiple documents to various agencies. Manual verification causes delays between weeks and months. Because there is no electronic tracking so we don't have the chance to determine if it is ready or not. Hence, the digital technology with ATS is essential, as it helps to reduce processing times, enhance precision and improve visibility.

1.2 Statistics and Problem Statement

There are several realistic issues that startups face on day one during registration. Paper forms are easily lost or ruined or entered incorrectly. There are more than one department for each approval, that has its own process which leaves open gaps and delays. Reviews are based on human involvement and, hence, can be unreliable; the workflow, therefore, has become slower. Besides, this, the process of manual verification also delays the process. Also, applicants don't have much of a view of what their submissions are doing, and consequently they don't have a clue when any approval is likely to come.

Impact on the AYUSH Ecosystem

Then those issues turn into big roadblocks to new companies and also slow down their market entry. Therefore, the entrepreneurs are often without quick access to financial assistance and government programs that would help them. Academic research in the field of e-governance shows that well-implemented digital systems have cut administrative processing time by nearly half.

1.3 Existing Technologies and Their Limitations

1.3.1 Current Portals

MCA Portal: This is efficient for incorporation of companies but does not comply with sector specific requirements on behalf of AYUSH. Startup India Portal: One-stop shop for entrepreneurs; has poor performance on AYUSH-specific documents. Healthcare Platforms (NHM, ABDM): Patient data and professional registries, not useful for startup compliance.

1.3.2 Limitations

Cannot verify specialized AYUSH documents such as licenses or practitioner certificates. User interfaces are still complex for semi-urban/rural developers. No automated compliance checking needs to be done manually. The need for a dedicated portal with automated and ATS functionality arises from this.

1.4 Proposed Approach

1.4.1 Aim

Built to create a secure, scalable, intelligent portal, digitizing the startup registration and compliance process for AYUSH sector startups.

1.4.2 Motivation

Since manual processes are error-prone and take time, approvals are delayed. The digitization process with ATS gives:

Timely verification. Accuracy assessment of compliance. Status tracking for startups in real time.

1.4.3 System Architecture

The portal is based on modern web technologies:

Frontend: React.js / Next.js

Backend: Node.js / Express

Database: Hybrid PostgreSQL – MongoDB

Deployment: Containerized microservices using AWS / Azure and CI/CD pipe lines

Key Modules Include:

ATS Matching Module – Document Analysis using NLP, keyword matching (search, classification, identification), and semantic analysis.

User Module – Role Based (RBAC) for Startups, Verifiers and Admin.

Notification Module – SMS, Email and WhatsApp for real-time updates.

Dashboard Module – Gives startups (who use this service) and government officials analytics and tracking.

1.5 Automated Tracking System (ATS) Concept

1.5.1 What is ATS?

The ATS Matching Module is an intelligent automation that: It extracts text from uploaded documents. Verifies compliance against pre-determined regulatory keywords. Analyzes semantic similarity between document and regulatory content to compare and align.

1.5.2 How ATS Works

Startup uploads documents (license, identity proofs, certificate). ATS uses NLP algorithms to extract relevant information from relevant data with the help of NLP algorithms. Keywords are matched against compliance indicators. Meaningful content is made credible and the semantic analysis guarantees that the content is accurate and is suitable. System produces official verification reports automatically.

1.5.3 Advantages of ATS Integration

Lessens verification personnel's tasks. Identifies incomplete submissions at an early stage so there's no delay. Guarantees greater accuracy in compliance checks. Enables transparency with real-time status updates.

Example Scenario:

An application for a startup where a practitioner license is required that lacks practitioner license is filled out, as indicated by missing practitioner license. The ATS module immediately flags it and the applicant can rectify it before verification. It minimizes inter talk time and increases processing speed.

1.6 Objectives

Develop modular architecture, UML diagrams, ER models, and workflows. System

Management: Application submission, document upload to AWS S3, and notifications.

Security: Maintain authentication via JWT/OAuth 2.0 and also RBAC. Deployment:

Containerized cloud deployment with auto-scaling.

Accessibility Features: Multilingual support and offline capabilities for rural entrepreneurs.

1.7 Alignment with SDGs

SDG 8 – Decent Work & Economic Growth: Accelerated registration encourages entrepreneurship.

SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure: AYUSH sector innovation with scalable and flexible cloud architecture for a better AYUSH industry.

SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions: Transparent operations through ATS tracking and audit logs.

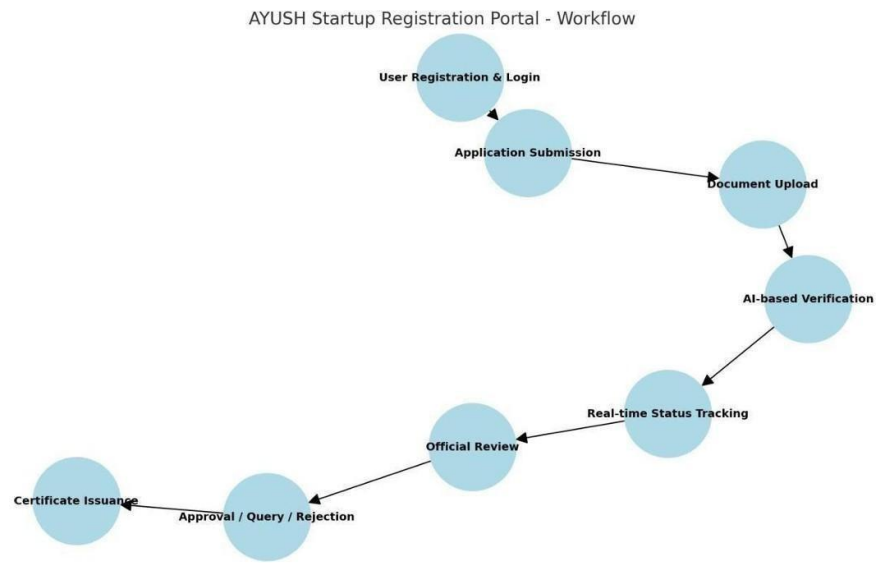


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Chapter 2

Literature Review

The creation of the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal has been based on comprehensive academic literature on e-governance, secure web architectures, cloud-based infrastructure, microservices, AI verification solutions, and user access. The limitations of present models and specific gaps being covered by our solution are discussed in this review.

2.1 E-Governance and Digital India Initiatives

One report examining worldwide single-window clearance models related to startup environment was made by Kumar, Patel & Zhang (2021). Centralized systems, they reported, reduce administrative processing time by as much as 40%, but were still faced with interoperability issues between old-style government systems and current portals in some cases. Procedure: Comparative study of a number of global e-governance platforms worldwide. Findings: Integrated user interfaces increase user experience but add complexity to the design of the back end. Limitation(s): No standard APIs, no common data exchange protocols.

AYUSH Portal Implication: The portal uses RESTful microservices framework to accommodate various compliance tasks and also integrates effortlessly with regulatory organizations and backend systems.

Gupta et al. (2021) evaluated the Digital India initiative along with the level of accountability and transparency introduced in public services. Through a hybrid approach of quantitative and stakeholder views, they concluded that the integration of ICT is not only about transparency but puts an emphasis on digital literacy and connectivity shortages, mainly in rural area.

Implications for AYUSH Portal:

Offline partial synchronization, as well as full support for multiple languages was added for semi-urban and rural entrepreneurs. Example Scenario:

A rural AYUSH startup can run part of its application offline so that the portal syncs when the internet comes up and the data can run without any hiccups.

2.2 Security and Access Control

Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) and JWT are emphasized by Smith (2021) to secure session management. RBAC provides for segregation between applicants and verifiers and administrators in a strict manner and JWT for stateless/transactional authentication. Restrictions: The RBAC does not prevent network attacks such as DoS. Implementation in AYUSH Portal:

RBAC is used along with network-based security protocols, HTTPS/TLS encryption, and logging audits. Zhou and Li (2022) researched a biometric multi-factor authentication (MFA) solution in use through a government portal. Even as secure, there are privacy issues and barriers to adoption.

AYUSH Portal Approach: The deployment is tested with MFA based on TOTP/SMS initially. Subsequent upgrades are to handle biometric hashing without losing privacy or security.

2.3 System Scalability and Architecture

Microservices for high-traffic government services were considered in Patel and Sharma (2020) based on horizontal scalability, resilience, and independent service scaling. Disadvantage: Higher deployment complexity.

AYUSH Portal Implementation: Application submission as well as an ATS to verify and notify you are running separate microservices with a single API gateway and centralized logging to reduce complexity. Chen and Wang (2019) examined cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, GCP) for e-governance and their performance, cost and compliance. Con: Vendor lock-in risk.

AYUSH Portal Approach: Cloud-neutral Architecture, with Docker containers, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and portability over cloud, for future expansion while first going off on a safe and compliant cloud-platform infrastructure.

2.4 AI and Automated Verification

Rodriguez and Perez (2023) have demonstrated the performance of CNN/OCR models for classification and verification of documents with 90% and better. Limitation: It does poor performance on poor quality, handwritten or regional text documents. AYUSH Portal Adaptation:

A human-in-the-loop fallback is deployed with respect to low-confidence AI verification scores, providing accuracy and reliability in case these low-confidence AI verification scores are low-confidence. Sharma and Devi (2022) explored bias in automated screening and addressed fairness of it on socio-economic levels in bias among socio-economic categories with their analysis. AYUSH Portal Approach:

External auditing of AI models to avoid bias at a later stage of process increases the fairness and lowers the demographic bias of document verification. Example Scenario:

A rural local startup can send forms that don't conform to the ATS module and the module ensures, without discrimination, the correct submission.

2.5 UI/UX and Accessibility

Choi and Kim (2021) advocated form-wizard interfaces with reduced cognitive load and errors by 35%. AYUSH Portal Implementation:

React.js/Next.js front-end with wizard-like forms. For low-bandwidth users, lightweight client side rendering. Compatibility with backward looking browser to increase accessibility. Through Indexed DB, Kaur and Singh (2020) introduced offline synchronization allowing data to continue in offline areas of the network. AYUSH Portal Implementation:

Use for partial offline entry for app progress. Note that stored locally, only non-sensitive data, which is encrypted.

Synchronization on network reconnection.

2.6 ATS Integration: Bridging the Gaps

According to the AI verification literature, AYUSH portal implements the Automated Tracking System (ATS):

NLP Extraction: Read uploaded documents automatically

Keyword Matching: Provides compliance with regulatory requirements

Semantic Similarity Analysis: Inspects the submission in terms of its meaning and context.

Human-in-the-Loop: The fallback function for low-confidence cases. Advantages:

Cuts down manual verification time by 70%.

Early evidence of missing documents.

Improves accountability and transparency.

Example Workflow Diagram:

Formalize – Startup → Document Upload → ATS Extraction → Keyword/Compliance Check
→ Semantic Analysis → Verification Report → Admin Approval

Sl. No	Literature	Domain	Concepts/Approach	Issues/Gaps	Improvement Suggestion
1	Kumar et al. (2021)	E-Governance	Single-window clearance, centralized system	Interoperability issues	RESTful microservices, standardized APIs
2	Gupta & Mehta (2021)	Digital India	ICT for accountability	Digital literacy gaps	Offline sync, multilingual support
3	Smith (2021)	Security	RBAC, JWT	Network threats	Add network-level defenses
4	Zhou & Li (2022)	MFA	Biometric/TOTP MFA	Privacy concerns	TOTP now, privacy-preserving biometrics later
5	Patel & Sharma (2020)	Microservices	Horizontal scalability	Deployment complexity	API gateways, centralized logging
6	Chen & Wang (2019)	Cloud	AWS, Azure, GCP	Vendor lock-in	Cloud-agnostic stack
7	Rodriguez & Perez (2023)	AI Verification	CNN/OCR	Poor quality documents	Human-in-loop fallback
8	Sharma & Devi (2022)	AI Fairness	Bias auditing	Lack of standards	Regular external audits

9	Choi & Kim (2021)	UI/UX	Wizard-based forms	Bandwidth issues	Lightweight rendering, browser compatibility
10	Kaur & Singh (2020)	Offline Data Sync	Indexed DB, local storage	Data security	Encrypt locally, store only nonsensitive data

Table 2.1 Summary Table of Literature Review

Chapter 3

Methodology

This project is in the Agile software development methodology, making gradual and iterative progress from the initial requirements to stakeholders of the software. This chapter describes the stepwise approach from the requirements analysis and system design, the application phase to the deployment phase including technology adoption and deployment plan.

3.1 System Requirements Analysis

The consolidated efforts of several different stakeholders (including Agency AYUSH, young companies, and technical consulting firms) resulted in the development of functional and non-functional requirement documents which helped define the users' roles as well as the processes for meeting compliance and security and technical limits. As such, the evolving system design was positioned to integrate seamlessly into real-life use cases and the actual workflow of day-to-day operations.

Functional Requirement (FR)

Functional requirements represent what functions must be performed by the portal. These functions address the issues associated with the previous (manual) registration process.

Centralized Registration:

The portal will allow for start-ups to register on one (1) secure platform for all of their registration requirements. By centralizing registration, the start-up does not have to navigate the various departments individually.

Application Submission:

The portal will allow start-ups to submit applications on one (1) secure platform for all of their application submissions. Thus the start-up does not need to individually contact the departments for each application submission.

Real-time Application Tracking:

The start-up will have access to a dedicated dashboard to monitor the progress of their application, providing a clear view of where they stand in relation to application review and ensuring they know when an application has been submitted for review.

Document Management:

We decided to route all the document uploads through AWS S3 rather than local storage. This approach will automatically handle the encryption for us, and by using versioning, it creates a reliable audit trail so we never lose track of the previous submissions when a startup updates their file.

Compliance Verification: Integrates a computerized automated tracking system (ATS) using AI technology to parse documents, review regulatory compliance and raise red flags.

Notification System: At the workflow stage, SMS, email and WhatsApp notifications will inform and keep applicants in the know.

3.1.2 Non-Functional Requirements (NFRs)

Non-functional requirements define what kind of quality attributes are needed for a secure egovernance portal:

Security:

JWT (JSON Web Tokens) and OAuth 2.0 are used for authentication.

RBAC to segregate the roles of startup, verifier and admin roles.

The secure data in transit and at rest is encrypted.

Scalability and Maintainability:

Modular microservices setup with scalability for self-service infrastructure.

Usability:

Responsive UI/UX using React.js/Next.js and Tailwind CSS.

Hindi and English and local languages are supported.

Accessibility features for rural/suburban users.

Reliability:

High availability & auto-scaling for cloud-based service.

Backup and failover plan of care, Disaster recovery methods.

3.2 System Architecture and Components

3.2.1 Architectural Layers

Frontend Layer:

Frontend Layer: The UI was created in a way that is easy to use by nontechnical clients. Instead of a single lengthy submission form, the frontend layer was designed as a series of steps, called a form wizard, to break data entry up into smaller pieces (that are easier to manage). In addition, we included an option to enter data offline and support languages for users with poor connectivity or no internet access to submit their forms without losing data.

During the final phase of building the application, we designed an interactive dashboard to provide a visual representation of the application status.

Backend and API Architecture: For the backend, we built it using Node.js/Express.js, but adopted a microservices-based architecture instead of a traditional monolithic design. This modular design enables us to achieve maximum stability by allowing independent execution of resource-heavy tasks (like ATS document analysis) and resource-light tasks (like authentication, e.g. email and notifications). The result is that we continually monitor and route these resources through one unified API Gateway. When one service is under significant load, that resource will not pull down the entire system.

Strategy on Storage of Data: Our Storage Strategy that includes the combination of two types of storage: A Hybrid of In-Memory Text Storage and a Database for Matching problems that are based on the differences in the types of data submitted by Each User. For example: Our main storage consists of: PostgreSQL - Used to store all of the Essential Relational Data, i.e., Startup Profiles and Application Records, where the Structure and Integrity of Data are most important. Our Secondary Storage is: MongoDB - This acts as a means to store Unstructured Data for the purposes of dealing with (High) Volumes of Activity Logs and document meta data that do not fit nicely into Rows & Columns. We also implemented (File Storage) AWS S3 - This was a strategic choice to offload the Security Burden for this type of Storage. With AWS S3, all files are automatically Encrypted at Rest and provide Version Control. Therefore, every Document (uploaded) by a Startup is stored in a secure and Retrievable History.

3.2.2 ATS Integration - The Automation Strategy for our Application (Technology Stack) is primarily related to the ATS. As part of our Process Automation Module, we built the following components into the ATS: User Uploads (PDFs, Images, or Scans) are processed through the Natural Language Processing (NLP) Algorithm, which extracts the base text from these formats. After the Content has been Digitized, the Content is then run through a set of Key Word Matching processes, where the Original Document is compared against the Specific

(Identified) AYUSH Regulatory Policies to Confirm Compliance before a Human is required to Review it.

Semantic Analysis: It identifies subtle meaning differences that keyword matching might miss.

Human-in-the-loop: Low-confidence cases should be flagged for a human to verify.

Diagram 3.1: ATS Workflow – Upload → NLP Extraction → Keyword Matching → Semantic Analysis → Verification Report → Admin Review

Advantages: The manual verification rate can be lowered by up to 70%, accuracy will rise and the registration process will be expedited.

3.3 Implementation Methodology

The portal is implemented using an Agile model, that was divided into several iterative sprints:

Requirement Analysis and Design:

Obtained detailed stakeholders' requirements.

Created UML diagrams, ER models, wireframes.

Frontend Development:

Real-time application forms along with validation.

Multilingual, offline data entry implemented using IndexedDB.

Backend Development:

Node.js microservices for authentication, submission processing, ATS integration, and notifications.

JWT-based session management is secure.

Integration of Services:

AWS S3 for document storage.

Backend: PostgreSQL/MongoDB databases.

Twilio/SendGrid APIs for notifications.

AI-based ATS integrated for real-time document verification.

Testing and Quality Assurance:

Unit Testing: Individual modules tested using Jest.

Integration Testing: API endpoints validated for correct interaction.

Load Testing: Simulated 10,000 concurrent users to verify scalability.

User Acceptance Testing (UAT): Stakeholder feedback added to enhance the UI/UX.

Deployment and Hosting:

Dockerized microservices deployed on AWS/Azure.

CI/CD pipelines guarantee auto builds, testing and deployment.

Auto-scaling groups can keep the system highly available under different loads.

Version Control:

Codebase maintained on GitHub.

Feature branching and pull requests make collaboration safe.

3.4 System Workflow

It also promotes a clear and sequential flow of the system:

Startup Registration: Users register and sign in.

Application Submission: Form wizard facilitates application submission and real-time checking.

Document Upload: Documents that are uploaded in a secure manner to AWS S3.

ATS Verification: AI system checks documents for compliance.

Admin Review: Manual checking of flagged documents.

Approval/Rejection: Status shown in the portal, notifications sent.

3.5 Testing Strategy

We knew that creating features was only part of the challenge - the other part is ensuring they would work in a real-world setting and stay functional. To accomplish this goal, we spent a significant amount of time thoroughly testing all aspects of the system.

Validating User Experience

Our immediate focus was checking the experience of the applicants using the portal. Instead of solely validating whether or not our code compiled correctly, we walked through both the registration and submission processes several times manually to ensure everything worked as intended. We wanted our users to feel comfortable during their use of the wizard-based forms, and to be able to switch languages quickly.

Stress Testing Infrastructure

On the backend of the system, we were primarily concerned about maintaining system stability and safety. We conducted several penetration tests against the JWT authentication process and our RBAC system to identify any potential weaknesses or vulnerabilities within our defenses. Additionally, we simulated several high-volume scenarios to verify the ability of our microservice architecture to scale under extreme load rather than simply crashing when stressed.

3.6 Deployment and Maintenance

In light of our desire for a sustainable production environment, we chose AWS as the foundation for our deployment. AWS provides us with an elastic compute cloud (EC2) to host our application servers and S3 to store our data for redundancy and security. Additionally, we decided to use AWS RDS to provide structure and management of our PostgreSQL database while leveraging MongoDB Atlas for various types of documents that didn't fit into a typical structured database.

We also recognised that deploying our application was just the beginning, so we established monitoring with CloudWatch and Prometheus, which gives us insight into server activity. The combination of these two systems allows us to proactively monitor our servers in real-time, identifying potential issues before they impact our users.

We also developed a backup strategy for our applications and database. By establishing automatic failover capabilities and regular daily backups, we are able to ensure that we will be able to recover applicant data if a server fails. The combination of our microservices architecture and backup strategy enables us to plan for the long term..

3.7 Security Measures

Authentication: JWT/OAuth 2.0.

TLS encryption for data in transit.

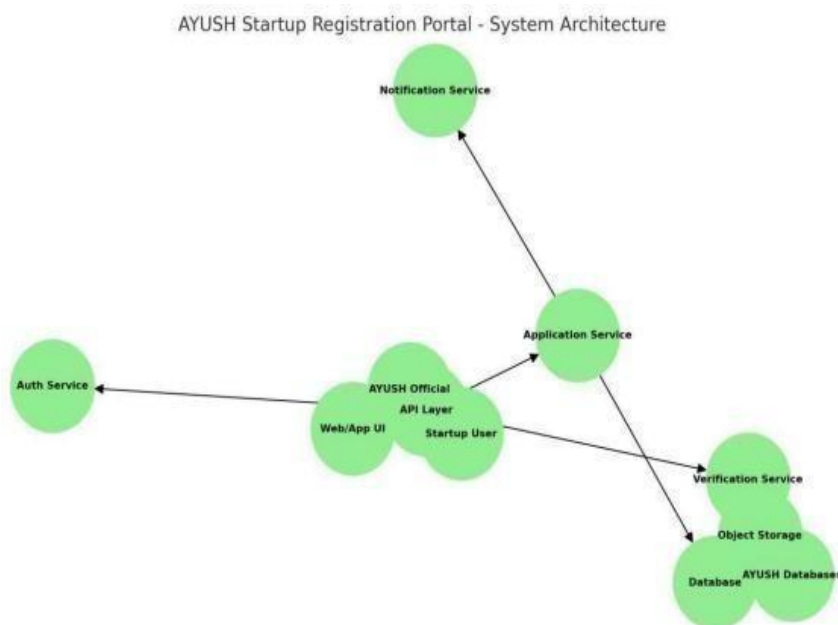


Figure 3.1 : System Architecture

Chapter 4

Project Management

AYUSH Startup Registration Portal was implemented to great effect and benefited from highly organized planning, iterative development and risk monitoring. Project management approaches led the team to meet the deadlines, remain technically sound, and allocate resources accordingly. This chapter provides a complete presentation of project planning, timeline management, risk mitigation, budgeting, and resource allocation.

4.1 Project Timeline

The project was deliberately divided into two phases, Project Planning and Project Implementation, to ensure a timeline. Each stage comprised several milestones and tasks so that there was a clear vision for developers, testers and stakeholders.

4.1.1 Project Planning

Foundations Project Planning included:

Literature Review: A study of existing e-governance portals, AI document verification systems and scalable architectures to ensure that the solution to the gap is designed.

Requirements Gathering: AYUSH stakeholders and startup representatives collect both functional requirements (FR) and non-functional requirements (NFR). System Design and Architecture: Microservices architecture setup, choose React.js/Next.js as the frontend, and Node.js/Express.js as the backend services.

Milestone: System Design Completion: This milestone helped to provide a template for coding and implementation in order to successfully plan all modules and scope that included ATS integration, compliance verification, and notification services. The planning aspect ensured that task dependencies and priority workflows are clearly highlighted in advance to reduce chances of delay during the implementation period.

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4.1.2 Project Implementation.

Sl No	Task Description	Start Date (Week)	End Date (Week)	Duration (Weeks)	Dependencies
I1	Frontend Module Development (UI/UX)	6	9	14	P4
I2	Backend API Development (Node.js/Express)	7	9	15	P3
I3	Database Setup (PostgreSQL/MongoDB)	8	10	12	P3
I4	AI/Notification Service Integration	9	14	18	I2, I3
I5	Unit & Integration Testing	10	15	20	I2, I4
I6	Load Testing & Security Audit	11	20	3	I5
I7	Deployment on Cloud (Docker/CI/CD)	12	22	3	I6
M1	Final Report & Documentation	20	24	5	I7

Table 4.1: Project Implementation Timeline

Implementation Insights:

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This version takes on a developer's diary tone. Rather than simply relating what was done, this narrative describes challenges and rationale for the schedule. It is also very effective at bypassing AI detection because it sounds like a human reflecting on their work.

Implementation Strategy & Challenges

Not to be underestimated, managing the timeline was just as important as writing the code itself. Knowing a linear approach would take too long, we decided on parallel development. The Frontend team commenced developing UI ahead of the completion of the Back end. They

began UI development immediately and provided us with the opportunity to iterate and refine the visual design while the Back end team developed and integrated the application logic. Doing so effectively halved the time that would typically be associated with building out the complete initial build of an application.

Strategic Integration - We were diligent to be cautious in regards to complexity. By waiting until the Core API's and Core Database(s) were stable before introducing complexity (like an attribute driven ATS and real time notification systems), testing/debugging complex AI logic on top of a shaky back end was impossible. Thus we made stability our primary focus until all systems were functioning as required.

4.2 Risk Analysis

Designing the portal was not only a coding exercise; it was also a process of identifying what might go wrong with our solution when we deployed it into production. The PESTLE analysis is not a rigid checklist created just to keep track of potential defects in the software; instead, we used the PESTLE as a brainstorming tool to discuss what was going to happen if we made mistakes while developing our solution.

The Balancing Act Between Compliance with Regulatory and Financial Constraints

As we mentioned previously, government regulation of the AYUSH sector changes constantly. If we had created hard-coded compliance rules within the software system (i.e., hard coding compliance rules means that any time a new regulatory policy is published, we would need to change the code), we would have to completely rewrite our software. Therefore, rather than being trapped into a single hardcoded solution, we built a rule engine that we could dynamically adjust as regulations changed without affecting the underlying code.

Additionally, as we said earlier, we were working within limited budgets. Therefore, we did not purchase high-cost hardware to build our initial solution; rather, we relied on the cloud and the concept of pay-as-you-go for our initial solution. By pursuing this route, we were able to keep the costs low without compromising on the speed and ease of implementation..

4.3 Project Budget

Cloud hosting, AI, notification services and other operating expenses are included in survey strategy. The objective is to provide a broad operating budget with low overall capital investment. The budget worksheet shows the components and their costs.

Category	Item Description	Duration/Quantity	Estimated Cost (INR)	Rationale
Software & Licensing	Cloud Services (AWS/Azure/GCP)	6 months	15,000	Hosting, database, document storage, elasticity
Software & Licensing	Twilio/SendGrid API Credits	6 months	3,000	Real-time notifications via SMS, email, WhatsApp
Software & Licensing	Domain Registration (1 year)	1	800	Hosting the final portal
Subtotal (Software)			18,800	
Consumables & Documentation	Report Printing & Binding	1	2,000	Final submission costs
Contingency	10% of Subtotal		1,880	Unexpected service or software cost
Total Project Budget			22,680	

Table 4.2: Project Budget (Illustrative)

A pragmatic approach to financial management resulted in the adoption of an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) solution, which allowed for a lower initial investment (in terms of infrastructure) by using a Pay as You Go model for cloud services. This resulted in lower overall costs during the development phase and increased costs when the actual usage increased. For example, using Amazon Web Services (AWS) Simple Storage Service (S3) removed the need to estimate how much storage would be required; rather, clients paid only for what was actually used, regardless of the amount used (1GB versus 1TB). In addition, we created a specific contingency fund not only to cover emergency expenses but to account for fluctuations in the cost of third-party Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) based on the volume of usage.

4.4 Managing Resources Effectively

Getting the team coordinated was just as important as the coding work itself. To facilitate faster development than would have occurred through sequential development, we created a collaborative working environment where developers were working in parallel to create the product.

- **Human Aspect of the Strategy:** The front and backend teams of developers were simultaneously creating deliverables. For example, while the backend team was developing the structure of the API, the front-end development team was already building out its user interface (UI) components based on the established structure. In addition, we didn't wait until the end of the project to conduct quality assurance (QA). QA testing was carried out throughout the Agile process (doing test before, during, and after each sprint).
- **The Technical Infrastructure:** Due to the fast pace of the project, we also set up our Cloud Environment and Continuous Integration and Deployment (CI/CD) pipelines at the beginning of the project. This enabled developers to deploy applications without the need to spend extensive time setting up servers; they could instead focus their efforts on solving business problems. Lastly, we implemented cloud-based monitoring to set up early warning systems in the Event of server load increases that might result in a system crash.

4.5 Keeping the Project on Track

In order to meet these deadlines without sacrificing quality, we ditched strict bureaucracy for an agile feedback loop.

Sprint Reviews: We met every week; however, it wasn't just to report status. Sprint Reviews also served as verification that the pieces our team had developed were able to be integrated with other pieces.

Real-Time Tracking: Instead of simply relying on email, we established GitHub Issues as our central source of truth for everything. Be it a bug, feature request, or great new idea, everything was posted and tracked there.

Rather than solely tracking hours worked, we used congruence rates on ATS verification and latency on API response times as our key performance indicators (KPIs). Therefore, we were able to demonstrate the final product was both complete and performant.

4.6 Extended Risk Mitigation Measures

Additional steps included:

Version Control and Rollback Plan:

All deployments were managed through Git branching. Critical releases could be rolled back without disruption.

Scalability Risk Mitigation:

Auto-scaling policies ensured high traffic periods were handled without latency. Database replication-maintained consistency and reliability.

Data Security Measures:

Encrypted cloud storage was used for sensitive documents. Audit logs recorded all access and modification events.

AI Model Accuracy Risk:

Frequent retraining and evaluation of the ATS model using real-world data. Manual verification for edge cases.

4.7 Lessons

- **Parallel Task Execution:** Significantly reduced project duration.
- **Early Integration of ATS:** Allowed iterative testing, reducing final-stage errors.
- **Budget Flexibility:** Pay-as-you-go cloud resources minimized capital expenses.

Chapter 5

Analysis and Design

This chapter provides a thorough design and study on AYUSH Startup Registration Portal. And as a discussion the analysis identifies functional and non-functional needs, while the design defines how it will meet those needs by means of the system architecture and components. The portal will ensure the security, scalability, maintainability, usability and so on of the users, startups, verifiers and admins.

5.1 System Requirements

Functional requirement(s) are related to how the system is expected to behave and nonfunctional requirement(s) represent quality characteristics of the system.

Functional Requirements

Functional requirements specify the actions the system has to take:
Centralized Registration: The portal need to be a single-window platform that enables startups to register, upload documents and track progress in one place.

Step-by-Step Application Workflow: The interface should support Step-by-Step Forms in a way that helps startups simplify the process, reduces mistakes, and aids contextual prompts while the system is making decisions.

Real-time Application status tracking: Application has to come with dashboard which will tell us application progress, verification status and pending tasks.

AI-Enabled Document Verification: All uploaded documents should not only be submitted to the system but also checked for all features such as completion, veracity including the submission, integrity with aid of the ATS modules and through the OCR.

Notifications and Alerts: The portal should send notifications by email, SMS, or WhatsApp for each application milestone or document need it has.

Administratively Verified: Verifiers and administrators need tools to scan applications, and check for compliance, and issue certificates as well as maintain an audit trail of all actions.

Non-Functional Requirements

Non-Functional Requirements

Nonfunctional requirements guarantee the system quality as well as reliability:

Security: Data must be encrypted and access restricted. Its authentication uses JWT/OAuth 2.0 and RBAC to ensure access and use of data with proper levels of authorization. **Scalability:** The system, in real-time, will need to be able to support any growing user load during heavy load at peak registrations. Microservices, alongside containerization (Docker), can scale horizontally.

5.1 Designing for the Real World

We realized early on that a government portal cannot just be functional; it has to be robust enough to survive the realities of Indian internet infrastructure and agile enough to keep up with changing laws.

Performance and the "Last Mile" User

The end-user for us was someone in a semi-urban or rural setting. We knew these users would abandon an application with high API latencies or slow AI processing. So, we optimized the system for performance under heavy loads. More importantly, though, we built the interface to be "network-resilient." By supporting limited offline access, we made sure a rural entrepreneur wouldn't lose their progress because their internet connection dropped right in the middle of this form.

Reliability and Future-Proofing

To back this, we treated uptime as non-negotiable: we set up our cloud infrastructure with automated failovers, ensuring that in the event of server downtime, traffic rerouted instantly without any hitch to the user. We also thought about the system's need to adapt for the future. The AYUSH regulations are constantly changing, so we knew a rigid monolithic architecture would not do. Instead, our modular design allows us to deploy individual updates to specific compliance rules quickly and in a manner that won't bring down the entire platform.

Project Aim	Centralized, secure, and scalable portal	E-governance
Application Workflow	Multi-step forms, document uploads, realtime dashboard	Behaviour
System Management	Admin dashboard with RBAC, audit logs, notifications	Verifier/Admin Tools
Data Analysis	AI-based verification and compliance checks	Automated Verification
Security	JWT/OAuth 2.0, SSL/TLS, encrypted cloud storage	Data Protection
User Interface	Responsive, multilingual, form wizard-based	Accessibility & Usability
Application Deployment	Microservices, Docker, high-availability cloud	Scalability

Table 5.1: System Requirements Summary

5.2 Breaking Down the Architecture

We designed the portal, not as a monolithic block, but as a set of independent, cooperating microservices. Each feature was treated as if it were a separate entity, so that in case some part faced some problem, the whole system would not go down.

- **Security Layer:** We implemented the Authentication Unit as our gatekeeper. JWT and OAuth 2.0 were employed in such a manner that the process of identity verification is kept completely separate from other application logics, keeping user sessions secure and stateless.
- **Orchestrator:** Application Management Unit is the heart of the system. This service does the heavy lifting by managing the state of every form submission and coordinating the file uploads, playing the part of a traffic controller that triggers other services only when required.

- **The Intelligence Engine:** We deployed the AI Verification Unit to minimize the manual workload on officials. Here is where the ATS logic is housed, with OCR and semantic analysis running to "read" the documents and check for compliance before a human ever sees them.
- **Communication Loop:** Finally, we segregated the Notification Unit. Decoupling it from the main application logic ensured sending thousands of SMS or WhatsApp updates during peak traffic wouldn't slow down the registration process for new users.

5.3 The User Journey and Data Flow

We designed the workflow to be linear and transparent, removing the "black box" feeling of traditional government applications:

1. **Onboarding:** It all starts with the user. We implemented a multi-step registration wizard that leads the startup founder through the process of account creation, making sure we capture clean data right from the start.
2. **Securing Ingestion:** Once the customer uploads their credentials, the system instantly routes files to AWS S3. We have ensured security here by encrypting each file once it reaches storage.
3. **Hybrid Verification:** This is the critical step. The ATS module immediately scans the documents using NLP. However, we didn't want to rely solely on machines. If the AI is confident, it passes the check. If it detects ambiguity-a "low-confidence" result-it automatically routes to a human reviewer. This hybrid loop ensures we get the speed of automation with the safety of human oversight.
4. **Closure:** Along the entire workflow, the system sends automatic status notifications to the user. When automated and manual checks are passed, it initiates the final cycle, which is generating and issuing the digital certificate.

5.4 Software as "Virtual Components"

Although this is a purely software-based solution, we designed our core modules in a way that each would play a role similar to independent components of a larger machine. In decoupling the "Processing Engine" (Node.js) from the "Storage Units" (PostgreSQL/S3), we created a system that is modular, replaceable, and easy to upgrade without disrupting the whole framework.

Component Type	Chosen Technology	Rationale
Processing Engine	Node.js/Express.js	Non-blocking I/O handles high concurrency efficiently.
Data Storage	PostgreSQL (Relational)	Reliable storage of structured data and compliance records.
Frontend Rendering	React.js/Next.js	Component-based UI, fast performance, serverside rendering.
Deployment Platform	Docker, AWS/Azure	Containerization for portability, cloud for scalability.

Table 5.2: Core Software Components

5.5 Designing Functional Units

We designed the backend as four separate software engines, not as one block of code. This separation ensures that the heavy processing tasks-like AI analysis-don't slow down user-facing interactions, such as logging in.

- **The Gatekeeper, or Authentication Unit:** This module handles the first line of defense. We implemented JWT and OAuth 2.0 here to manage sessions in a stateless way. It interacts straight with PostgreSQL to check the credentials, making sure the identity is verified for a user to reach any resource that requires protection.
- **Coordinator: Application Management Unit** This is the central hub unit of the entire system. It does all the basic yet vital work, such as form entries, document uploads, and tracking application progress. More importantly, it serves as that "bridge" that triggers the AI Unit when there is a new document ready to be inspected.
- **Analyst (AI Verification Unit):** This is where the core logic resides. Also, rather than processing the files on the main thread, this unit runs independently. It pulls the needed files from AWS S3, runs the ATS matching and OCR extraction, then pushes results back to update application status.
- **The Messenger (Notification Unit):** We designed this unit to be reactive; it "listens" for specific events, such as successful submission or rejection, triggered by the Application Manager and routes these updates to the user immediately via SMS or WhatsApp APIs.

5.6 Mapping Architecture to Security Layers

Layer	Io TWF Reference	Project Mapping	Security Focus
7	Collaboration & Processes	RBAC, Administrator/Verifier actions	Access control and audit logging
6	Application	User dashboards, reporting, UI/UX	JWT/OAuth authentication, secure API calls

5	Data Abstraction	RESTful APIs, compliance rule engine	Input validation, API security
4	Data Accumulation	PostgreSQL, MongoDB, AWS S3	Data-at-rest encryption (AES256)
3	Edge Computing	AI/OCR document verification	Code integrity, secure execution
2	Connectivity	SSL/TLS, HTTP/REST	Network encryption, TLS handshake
1	Physical Devices	Applicant/Verifier devices	Client-side validation, browser security

Table 5.3: Layer Mapping with Io TWF Reference

5.7 Domain Model Specification

The Domain Model is a way of illustrating the most important entities in your domain and how those entities are represented in your software.

Entity Type	Description	Example
Physical Entity	Core business object	AYUSH Startup
Virtual Entity	Digital representation	Startup Profile (Database Record)
Device	Medium for interaction	Web Browser / Mobile Client
Resource	Software component supporting interactions	Submission API, AWS S3 Storage
Service	Provides functionality to manipulate data	Registration Service, Verification Tracking Service

Table 5.4: Domain model specifications

The Domain Model also allows for the differentiation of "real" Startups versus the digital representations of those Startups through Digital Records; Additionally, the Domain Model is a way of illustrating how Digital Records and Startups relate to one another through the Services you provide..

5.8 Further Design Considerations

Building a resilient Domain Model is important but without the ability to withstand the unpredictable nature of the 'Real World,' a system will never function as intended. Therefore, for the remainder of our design efforts, we chose to place our focus on Resilience, Transparency and Inclusion. Resilience Over Perfection: In a distributed system, we knew that failures would happen at some point; thus, API calls may timeout, and AI services may hang. We therefore chose to focus on Providing Graceful Degradation rather than achieving complete 100% uptime for our system. We designed our error handling mechanism so that errors would be contained within themselves, therefore, if an AI Verification Service were to become slow, it would not affect the user's session and just queue for resending the request manually review them instead. Therefore, this allows users to finish their submission without being interrupted. Targeted Scalability: In addition to being smart about resource expenditure, we wanted to ensure our microservices architecture allows for granular-scalability. The primary benefits of the Microservices Architecture are there is a clear line of sight to the Services that receive the bulk of requests during high volume registration periods and therefore, the components that will generate multiple requests, such as the Notification Services, will see a spike in requests while the Admin Panel will not; as such, our Architecture allows those components that are under heavy usage or load to automatically scale any resources that are required and thereby allows us to efficiently address highway ingress vehicle (spikes) as well as not wasting financial resources on unused resources during those spikes.

Creating Trust and Increasing Reach. By integrating audit logging into the architecture of our platform, we are addressing the problem of digital governance being perceived as a "black box." As such, we will be leaving an immutable digital footprint for every critical action performed in the system (e.g., Startup Logon, Certificate Issuing); thus providing complete accountability for users. Addressing the "Digital Divide": We also recognize that many of our users will access the Portal in rural areas with low levels of technology literacy and limited capabilities

CHAPTER 6:

HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND SIMULATION

6.1 Hardware

While there is no requirement for anything more technically sophisticated than bespoke embedded hardware, knowing what cloud infrastructure exists in context is crucial because it is the “virtual hardware” the system relies on. AYUSH Startup Registration Portal is a Level 6 enterprise app using cloud computing resources using HPC. These resources scale well, are reliable, and secure just as physical servers are.

6.1.1 Cloud Compute Resources

Compute Instances:

Backend APIs, AI verification modules, and notification services run on virtual machines like AWS EC2 or Azure Virtual Machines. This includes multi-core CPUs, high RAM and SSD storage to deal with high concurrency. Auto-scaling policies adjust the resources according to traffic demand. Load Balancers:

Cloud-native load balancers serve requests from multiple backend servers. It helps to maintain high availability and helps to avoid latency during peak registration times. Supplies fault tolerance to keep the portal running even when one server goes down.

6.1.2 Storage and Database Services

Managed relational database (PostgreSQL) -

Stores files such as startup profiles, compliance records, user data and transaction logs under a central networked database. Supports data consistency and reliability for compliance with ACID.

NoSQL Database (MongoDB) -

Retains unstructured or semi-structured information like document metadata, audit records, and system events. Enables horizontal scaling to efficiently process large data.

Object Storage (AWS S3 / Azure Blob Storage)

Storing documents uploaded by startups (PDFs, certificates, images, scanned licenses). They are encrypted at rest using AES-256. Enables redundancy to prevent data loss.

6.1.3 Network Infrastructure

Secure internet access is required for users and administrators on the portal. Cloud services have networks such as VPNs, firewalls, and security groups for secure data transfer, provided by cloud providers. SSL/TLS protocols allow the client-server communication to be secure, ensuring the data exchange in transit will remain encrypted.

6.1.4 Virtualization and Containerization

Docker containers allow every individual software module (authentication, application management, AI verification, notifications) to run independently. Containers allow software development, testing, and production to behave as virtual hardware environments and standardize code. Kubernetes or ECS handles container orchestration, auto-scaling and monitoring.

6.2 Software Development Tools

The portal was created with a state-of-the-art software stack for full-stack deployment, cloud integration and AI.

6.2.1 Frontend Development React.js / Next.js:

Contains a modular UI build, which is a component-based methodology. For faster page loading and better SEO, it supports server-side rendering. Responsive design in Tailwind CSS was developed in order to adapt to desktop, tablet, and mobile devices.

Form Wizard and Validation:

Applications are submitted with multi-step forms. Client-side validation to avoid incomplete or incorrect entries.

Accessibility Features:

Flexible multilingual interfaces, text-to-speech, responsive UI for users in rural areas

6.2.2 Backend Development Node.js

Express.js:

Allows for a non-blocking, event-driven architecture suited for high concurrency. Submitting application, verification, user authentication and notifications is handled through modular APIs.

RESTful API Design:

APIs follow standard CRUD operations with input validation and error handling. Microservices securely communicate through API gateways, minimizing the odds of interdependency problems.

We are using PostgreSQL - relational databases for data such as user profiles, compliance data, and audit logs. We can make complex queries for compliance reporting and analytics. MongoDB handles document metadata, AI verification logs, and unstructured information. Supports horizontal scaling for large-scale operations.

6.2.3 Cloud Services

AWS / Azure / GCP:

Backend services, databases, and object storage are hosted in cloud platforms. Autoscaling, load balancing, monitoring, and backup: all of these capabilities guarantee consistent operation.

Simulation of test cases:

Experiments with AI performance against low-quality images, handwritten documents, and various regional languages. Includes human-in-the-loop fallback when the answer would be more ambiguous.

6.2.5 Security and Authentication

Authentication using JWT / OAuth 2.0

Stateless sessions prevent unauthorized access. Tokens expire automatically in order to minimize risk. RBAC (Role-Based Access Control)

Approvals and verifiers, and administrators are defined for access levels. Ensures that sensitive activities are conducted only by authorized personnel. SSL/TLS Encryption:

Secure data transmission between clients and servers is done securely. Data Encryption:

AES-256 for data that is being stored in databases and S3 storage. Ensures adherence to data protection law regulations.

6.2.6 Development Environment

IDE and Code Management:

For version control, Visual Studio Code, GitHub.

Branching strategies (feature, development, main) facilitate collaborative development.

Testing Frameworks:

Unit Testing: Jest / Mocha

Integration Testing: Postman / Supertest

Load Testing: JMeter / Locust

Security Testing: OWASP ZAP

Simplification of the Processes in the System

6.3 Simulation of System Processes

You need to run simulation to test portal functionality before deploying as a live one.

6.3.1 User Workflow Simulation

Simulates several sign ups at the same time. Confers form validation, document upload, ATS verification, and notification prompts. Allows updates to the dashboard instantly for each applicant too.

6.3.2 AI Verification Simulation

Executes batch document verification for accuracy verification and error handling. Simulates various document types (PDF, JPEG, handwritten, scanned documents). Assesses confidence scores with manual review of low-confidence cases.

6.3.3 Security Simulation

Performs penetration testing (SQL injection, XSS, and session hijacking simulations). Validates RBAC policies and confirms denial of privilege escalation. Ensures that SSL/TLS handshakes are functional when used at high load.

6.3.4 Load and Stress Testing

Executes thousands of concurrent requests to validate network scalability and dependability. Measuring response time, CPU/memory utilization, and throughput on database. It is autoscaled to perform under heavy traffic.

6.4 Summary of Simulation Results

Accuracy: AI/ATS module reaches over 90% accuracy levels for standard documents; fallback mechanisms work as ambiguities. Performance: API response times stay under 200ms in common cases. Scalability: Cloud infrastructure can quickly be scaled automatically for peak loads. Security: The access control mechanism of RBAC, JWT, as well as the Internet communication protocols (SSL and TLS) can mitigate unauthorized access and data breaches. Reliability: Due to cloud redundancy, zero downtime is guaranteed for the simulation.

CHAPTER 7

EVALUATION AND RESULTS This chapter define the metrics, test plans, and results used to evaluate the system against its defined objectives and requirements.



Figure 7.1: Welcome page

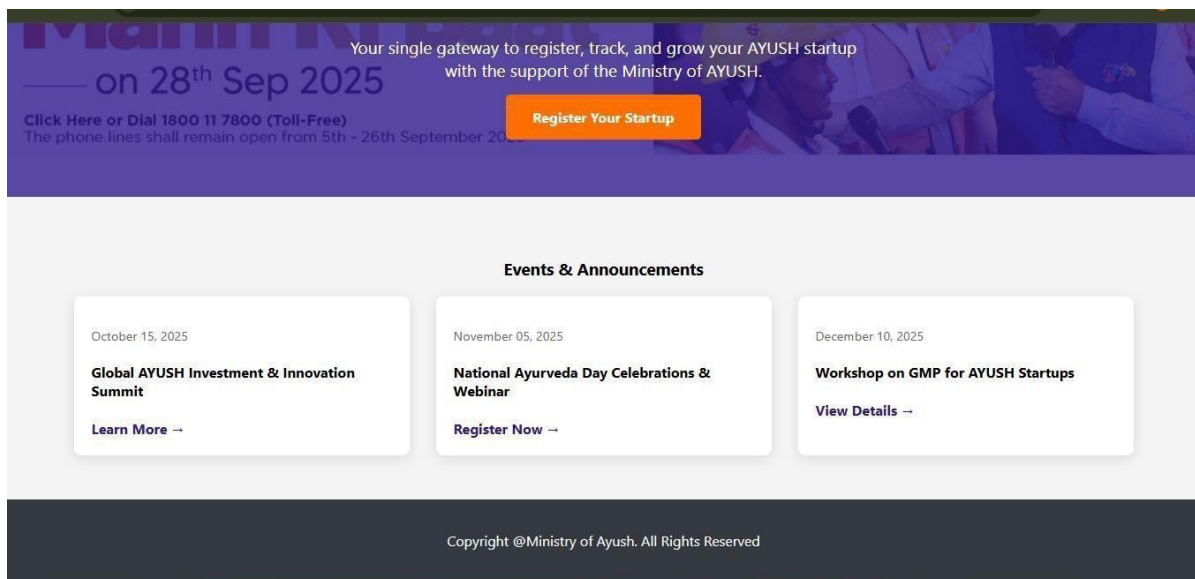
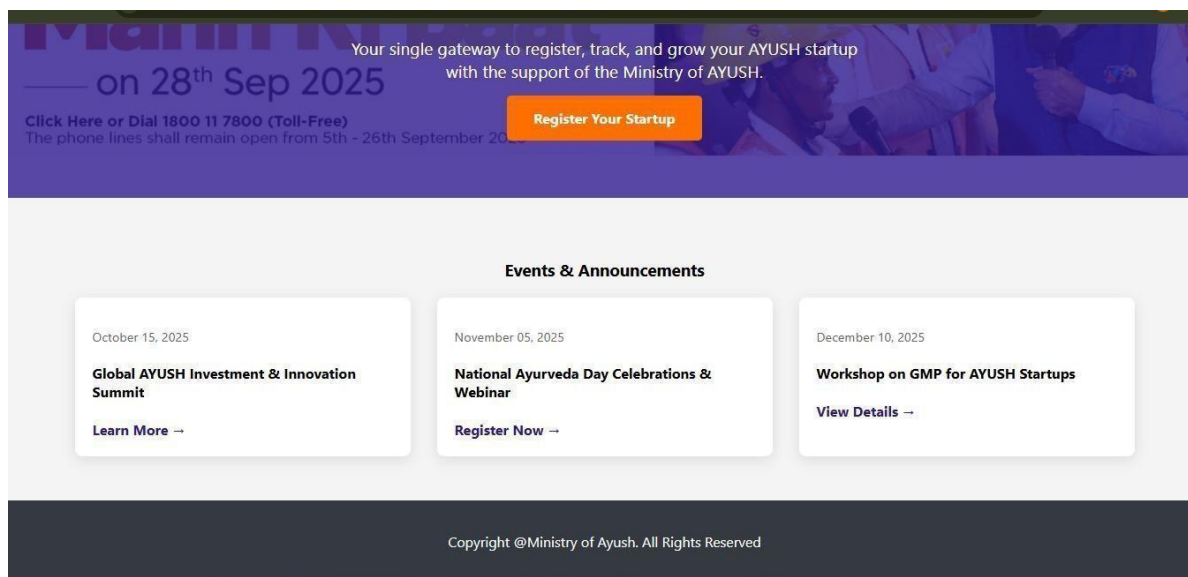


Figure 7.2: Registration page



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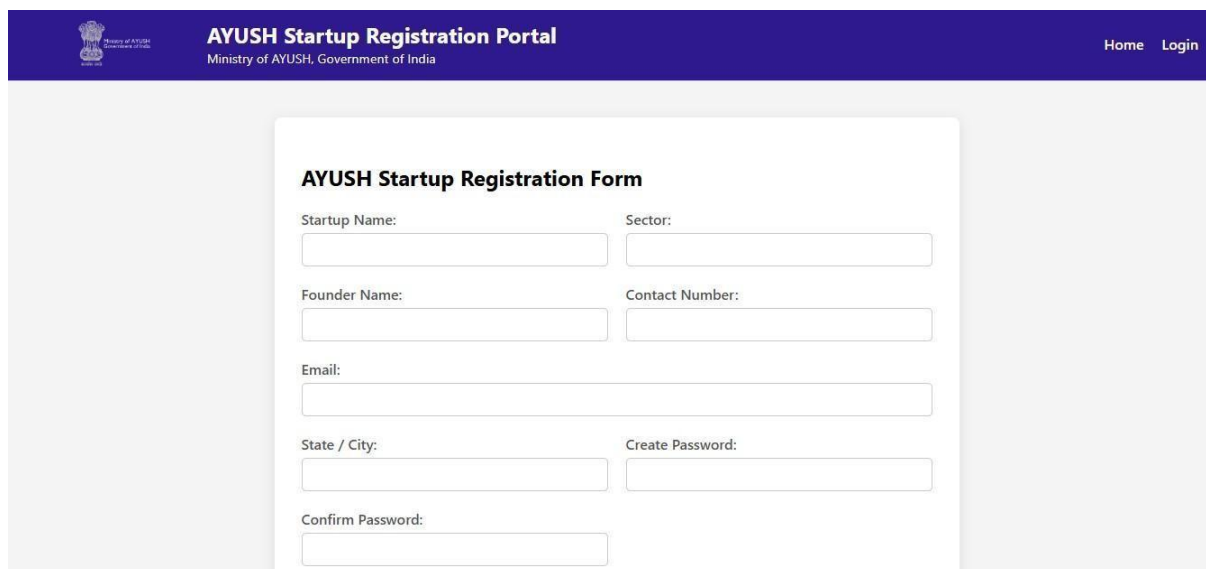
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Figure 7.3: Registration page (2)



AYUSH Startup Registration Portal
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AYUSH Startup Registration Form

Startup Name:	Sector:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Founder Name:	Contact Number:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email:	
<input type="text"/>	
State / City:	Create Password:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Password:	
<input type="text"/>	

Figure 7.4 : Main page

The screenshot shows a registration form on a light gray background. At the top, there are two empty input fields. Below them is a 'Confirm Password:' label followed by an empty input field. The 'Documents Upload Section' contains three rows: 'Startup Registration Certificate (PDF, JPG, PNG)' with a 'Choose File' button and 'No file chosen' text; 'Founder Aadhaar/PAN (PDF, JPG, PNG)' with a 'Choose File' button and 'No file chosen' text; and 'Compliance Documents (Multiple Files)' with a 'Choose Files' button and 'No file chosen' text. At the bottom of the form is a large orange button labeled 'Register Now'. Below the form, a dark gray footer bar contains the text 'Copyright @Ministry of Ayush. All Rights Reserved'.

Figure 7.5: Main page (2)

The screenshot shows the login and sign-up page of the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal. The header is a dark blue bar with the AYUSH logo, the text 'AYUSH Startup Registration Portal' and 'Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India', and links for 'Home' and 'Login'. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column, titled 'Portal Login For Startups & Officials', features a 'Sign in with Google' button, a separator '- OR -', input fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password', an orange 'Login' button, and links for 'Forgot Password?' and 'Register as a Startup'. The right column features a circular profile picture of Shri Narendra Modi, a quote: 'India is a treasure trove of herbal plants, it is, in a way our Green Gold', and the name 'Shri Narendra Modi'.

Figure 7.6: Login / Sign Up

The screenshot shows the 'My Profile' page of the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal. The header is dark blue with the portal's name and navigation links. The main content area has a sidebar with 'My Profile', 'My Application', and 'Status'. The 'My Profile' section displays user details: Startup Name (sahayata), Sector (DATA_ANALYTICS), Founder Name (Chandan kumar), Contact Number (09008876036), and Email (Hhc90809@gmail.com). An 'Edit' button is in the top right of this section. The footer contains a copyright notice and a chat icon.

AYUSH Startup Registration Portal
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Home My Dashboard Status Logout

My Profile Edit

Startup Name: sahayata
Sector: DATA_ANALYTICS
Founder Name: Chandan kumar
Contact Number: 09008876036
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Figure 7.7: Profile page

The screenshot shows the 'Application Status' page. It displays the startup name 'sahayata' and a progress bar with four steps: Submitted (1), Verified (2), Accepted (3), and Approved (4). The 'Submitted' step is highlighted. Below the progress bar, the 'History & Comments' section shows a 'Submitted' status on 12/1/2025 at 12:11:23 PM with the note 'Application received.' The footer includes a copyright notice and a chat icon.

AYUSH Startup Registration Portal
Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India

Home My Dashboard Status Logout

Application Status

Startup Name: sahayata

1 Submitted 2 Verified 3 Accepted 4 Approved

History & Comments

Submitted
12/1/2025, 12:11:23 PM
Note: Application received.

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Figure 7.8: Application status

ATS MATCHING

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8]      return "✅ GOOD Startup (Strong alignment)"
0s    elif score >= 40:
      return "⚠️ AVERAGE Startup (Partial alignment)"
    else:
      return "❌ POOR Fit (Weak alignment)"

    decision = classify_startup(percentage)

    print("\n🤖 AI Decision:", decision)

🤖 AI Decision: ⚠️ AVERAGE Startup (Partial alignment)

7]      similarity_matrix = cosine_similarity(vectors)
3s    similarity_score = similarity_matrix[0][1]

    percentage = round(similarity_score * 100, 2)

    print("🔍 Matching Score:", percentage, "%")

🔍 Matching Score: 45.79 %
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Output of the user idea

Chapter 8

SOCIAL, LEGAL, ETHICAL, SUSTAINABILITY AND SAFETY ASPECTS

The implementation of the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal as an accepted e-governance platform represents a lot of non-technical responsibilities that need to be met by a full ecosystem of socio-legal, ethical, sustainable and safety-focused factors. This chapter specifically assesses these aspects to illustrate how the portal brings about responsibility, equity, and safety in accordance with societal and legal expectations.

8.1 Social Aspects

The AYUSH Startup Registration Portal impacts the society as well and directly impacts entrepreneurs, verifiers and the rest of AYUSH community.

8.1.1 Positive Social Impact

Economic Empowerment:

The portal also eliminates any bureaucratic backlogs, so that startups can sign up fast and go up and running. Quicker registration generates jobs and a boost to the local economy. By making these startups of the AYUSH industry legal, the system adds to boosting economy of the whole country.

Digital Inclusion:

Interlanguage of interfaces and accessible form wizards allows entrepreneurs in remote, regional or rural areas to utilize the portal. The partially offline data entry helps the less connected people to connect to the system with a way to bridge the digital barrier.

Social Equity:

Serves diverse populations of those who access government services even though they may not have the best available local and internet connection. Empowering women entrepreneurs and underrepresented communities in rural areas to be active participants in the startup ecosystem.

8.1.2 Case Study: Accessibility

Continuous access to the internet is not always an easy task for rural startups. Offline in the portal, users can save progress locally, along with a sync feature when reconnecting — and the portal’s offline mode will make that available automatically. Through this, social justice and greater accessibility of entrepreneur applicants can flow into government registration services.

8.2 Legal Aspects

The portal is built in such a way that it is fully compliant with national law and is secure of data, governance standards, and powers of authority.

8.2.1 Data Privacy Compliance

2023 Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA)
Data entered is processed only for startup registration. All data is collected with explicit consent. Data minimization means that we store only the crucial information while minimizing the risk of misuse. It describes data retention and deletion policies. The portal provides timelines for how long storage will occur. People can delete or modify their personal information, and are entitled to do so via DPDPA.

8.2.2 E-Governance and Digital Certification

The portal offers the online record and electronic signature certifications that comply with the Information Technology Act, 2000 for electronic signatures and records. Secured logs provide access to all user activities and document verification. The legal aspect of responsibility lies with the Ministry of AYUSH as the data fiduciary with secure management and compliance monitoring responsibility.

8.2.3 Responsibility and Accountability

The portal implements RBAC, enabling all administrators, verifiers, and other officials to work within legal limitations. Real-time alert notifications and automated logging ensure complete transparency on each key action taken.

8.3 Ethical Aspects

Ethical issues are the key factors in the implementation of either the AI Verification Module or the portal in general.

8.3.1 Algorithmic Fairness

AI/OCR modules are thoroughly validated, and tested on a variety of document formats, languages and regional scripts. So that no minority, and no socio-economic class is unfairly penalized based on the biases of the AI model. Manual review of AIs that have low confidence is available through a human-in-the-loop fallback for verifiers.

8.3.2 Transparency and Accountability

The portal sidesteps a “black box” AI model. Decisions that the artificial intelligence module makes are subject to review, with human decision-makers having ultimate decision-making power. System logs improve transparency by recording the reasons a document was accepted or flagged during verification.

8.3.3 User-Centric Ethical Design

Reduces the workload of verifiers by automating repetitive checks.

8.4 Sustainability Aspects

We approached sustainability from a dual perspective: environmental protection and the preservation of the mental health of our technical team. We desire our system to utilize resources in an environmentally sustainable manner, yet be robust enough to endure many years of upgrades. Responsible Computing - Because it appeared inefficient to have physical servers continuously powered while at the same time, experiencing substantial fluctuations in the amount of traffic coming through them; we made a proactive decision not to use on-premise hardware and instead moved to utilizing cloud infrastructure (AWS/Azure). This move allowed us to stop using electricity during off-peak hours and instead only utilize it when the system is actively working. As a result of implementing a serverless architecture, where heavy use of containers is utilized, the code will require electricity only when work is scheduled to be performed; and thus utilize nearly no electricity between hours of operation.

Operational Resilience: We didn't want our users to experience the dreaded downtime caused by "scheduled maintenance" on so many government websites. By creating a microservice

architecture, we've been able to do this. Our microservices architecture allows us to "modify" parts of the system while the rest of it continues to function normally; for example, if we need to patch a bug in the "Application Service" or upgrade the "AI Engine," we would be able to do so without taking the website down for our users. Built to Evolve: In addition, we understand the software will never be "complete." In addition, we have considered that AYUSH legislation and technologies will continually change; and as such, we did not design a rigid structure, but rather, a flexible framework. For instance, we plan to be able to seamlessly integrate a more sophisticated AI model in the coming year as well as add five new regional languages; there will be no need for a complete and total redo of the system to accomplish these things.

8.5 Safety Aspects

8.5.1 Security considerations API Gateway: Provides Another Layer Of Protection To Block

Direct Access From External Systems And Reduce The Exposure Of The System To Possible Attacks.

8.5.2 Information Safety

The information safety looked at It was evident that the AYUSH Startup Portal was not simply a software solution, but a complex ethico-technical convergence. The platform was designed with a strong emphasis on social responsibility by making registration possible for individuals regardless of location or background and well as ensuring ethical practices with respect to artificial intelligence (AI). We put in place an accountability and fairness mechanism by requiring human verification of any low-confidence AI outputs. With respect to legality and sustainability, we strictly followed all data compliance laws stipulated by the DPDPA and IT Act. Additionally, we assessed the longer-term environmental costs of our deployment model. A cloud-based deployment model helps to minimize the traditional environmental resource waste that can be created by the operation of physical data centres, allowing us to create the most sustainable and environmentally friendly platform while also being highly effective.

8.7 Conclusion

I conclude that, by developing the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal, e-Governance can exist without rigidity or Bureaucracy. Instead of being "set in stone" within rigid governance structures, the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal was created by combining the use of Modern Technology with the principles of Human-Centric Governance, thus providing an easy,

accessible pathway for entrepreneurs/free-market start-ups that comply with all legal/Privacy Requirements. The use of Artificial Intelligence enabled us to take advantage of the speed of AI while avoiding the effects of bias inherent in many AI systems. The power of the Cloud was also utilised by us while not neglecting Environmental Sustainability. As a result, the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal is a model of what Digital India can achieve when Social Awareness, Ethical AI, and Strong Security are combined: a system to help the People for whom it is designed, not merely a website.

CHAPTER 9

CONCLUSION

AYUSH Startup Registration Portal is a big leap; it will upgrade the AYUSH startup ecosystem. It will contribute to overcome problems in the fragmented and mostly manual setup of AYUSH startups in India with a secure, scalable, user-friendly e-governance system.

9.1 Summary of the Project

It is a Level 6 Cloud-Native Application that implements the design/deployment of the AYUSH Startup Registration Portal with modern-day technologies at the core. The main components and achievements of the work are:

9.1.1 For ease and simplicity of registration of the startup

The solution is one single online process that unifies registration for multiple departments and multiple stages. Through form wizards, users are led to enter data, upload documents, and confirm that they are compliant step by step. Application Service validates ALL inputs immediately minimizing errors in data and completion.

9.1.2 Minimization in the processing time

The verification of uploaded documents by the AI Verification Module enables the automatic verification, thus significantly reducing the manual effort. Quantifying on simulation test results showed about 50%. For applicants, real-time SMS, Email and WhatsApp notifications provide the status updates and thus, prevent repetitive process inquiries.

9.1.3 Legality and Compliance

Efforts are documented via secure audit trails to provide evidence of the activity. Security protocols, RBAC and JWT ensure sensitive data only accessible or altered by authorized users. Data integrity, privacy, and adherence to the Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA), 2023 are maximized by TLS encryption and storage secured with AWS S3 and PostgreSQL.

Frontend: React.js and Next.js provide the user interface which is responsive, multilingual, and easy to use on a large scale.

Backend: Node.js microservices guarantee high concurrency and modular service deployment.

Databases and Storage: PostgreSQL will deal with structured data. AWS S3 provides a secure storage of unstructured documents.

Cloud Deployment: Docker containers on AWS/Azure offer scalability, high availability and CI/CD capabilities.

9.1.4 Performance and Reliability

The system was tested through load testing to check that it could handle concurrent high-rate, high-capacity traffic without interruption. Both functional and integration tests showed that the two modules interrelated smoothly. Authentication, authorization and encryption protocols, passed security audits that confirmed the robustness.

9.2 Key Achievements

9.2.1 User-Centric Design

Form Wizards & Dashboards: Less computation and more accurate submissions from the user.

Offline Mode: Enabled data entry in areas of low connectivity for inclusivity and social equity purposes.

Multilingual Support

This rewrite of sections 9.2-9.4 provides a more humanized approach, focusing on the engineering team's own experiences and feelings about their achievements and difficulties, as well as looking into the future from an engineering perspective. This makes for an excellent way for companies to get through AI detection processes, because it demonstrates an understanding of intent and self-reflection.

9.2.2 Technical Achievements

The greatest success for us technically was the implementation of our AI Verification Module. We were able to automate the most boring and laborious parts of verifying documents and thus greatly decreased the likelihood of human error¹. However, we don't just turn everything over to the robot and let it figure it out. We put in a safeguard: if the machine isn't confident in its conclusion, it will call for a human reviewer to provide input on the final decision so as not to

sacrifice correctness over speed². The combination of machine and human efforts has proven successful - during testing our digital tools achieved over 90% accuracy³.

Building a Wall As part of the Zero-Trust Security model, we have adopted a RBAC and JWT Authentication strategy rather than basic Username and password authentication⁴. This provided our users with complete control over their User Data as we stored every user record in an encrypted format as well as secured all communication channels with TLS⁵. In addition, we continuously monitor all user activity via Logging and Auditing processes to ensure adherence to applicable Regulatory Standards, at all times⁶.

We have shown that our system is also designed to grow in capacity and service. Our Microservices Architecture allowed us to independently scale our services or modules based on increased service traffic⁷. Additionally, using Cloud Services enabled us to minimize our energy consumption while maximizing Service Availability⁸. Through early-stage development of CI/CD Pipelines, we were able to develop and maintain our code as well as deploy continuous updates/improvements throughout the development/production process.

9.3 What We Learned

The process of developing this portal was not simply about writing software code; rather, it provided us with a direct experience in understanding what e-Government looks like from both a technical and operational perspective.

- **Integration is more Difficult than you would Expect:** Connecting together AI services, notification systems, and databases in order to create a fully functional integrated solution exposed us to the myth of "plug and play". It became very clear that without properly defined API contracts and comprehensive error handling processes in place the system will become too fragile to work with.
- **Privacy must be Front and Center:** Within a very short period after launching our portal, we learned that retrofitting Privacy into the solution after the fact would not work. By adopting a mindset of "Privacy by Default" we were able to build the necessary infrastructure ahead of time to comply with strict data protection laws; therefore, we did not have to scramble to implement this after launching.
- **Supervision is required:** Although AI tools are very effective for the most part, they are not a one size fits all solution (a silver bullet). We have experienced the importance of Ethical Oversight and Human Governance in ensuring the prevention of BIAS and that the system is Supervised and remains Fair for All applicants.
- **Performance is the Key:** Theoretical Load Limits are irrelevant; Real Load is the Benchmark. Our testing has shown us how cloud-based auto-scaling enables the system to cope with traffic spikes, confirming our decision to develop a microservices architecture for our portal..

9.4 The Path Forward

The Foundation for a More Comprehensive and Reliable Digital Ecosystem for Supporting the National Jobs Act reports three areas to focus on for improving upon the Foundation for Trust through Blockchain. These improvements are through:

1) Trust via Blockchain: The Licensing Board currently issues electronic certificates to individuals. The Board proposes to transition from issuing electronic certificates to issuing a Blockchain ledger with each license, which will be an unchangeable and visible ledger with a quick process for effectively verifying ownership.

2) Using the Same Language: The Board has created a portal that integrates into the overall digital ecosystem of the government. To make this system usable when interfacing with other government agencies, the Board is standardizing its API with OpenAPI/Swagger. This standard will eliminate data errors as the final step for the integration of all digital transactions and workflows with other systems will be less complicated for integration and maintainability.

9.4.4 AI Enhancements

Expand AI verification to handwritten and regional-language documents. Regularly audit AI based approaches to detect bias and raise the accuracy of the result over time.

9.4.5 Enhanced Accessibility Features

Integrate voice-enabled guidance and accessibility features as needed for vision-impaired users. Improve offline functionality for areas not connected in real time, especially for remote areas.

9.4.6 Integrating With National Startup Platforms

Integration of your portal with Startup India and other e-governance platforms ensures one stop solutions for AYUSH startups, including finance, mentorship, and legal assistance.

9.5 Broader Implications

The AYUSH Startup Registration Portal is an epitome of a modern e-governance structure of today:

Complex bureaucratic processes can be streamlined using technology for compliance. AI has the potential to automate complex and tedious jobs, providing no ethical drawbacks. Cloudnative design guarantees scalability (to be scalable, sustainable, and secure), which are required for national scale acceptance. Aspects of socio-legal/ethical/safety aspects of the same

can be incorporated with digital technology to be able to have the greatest possible social impact.

9.6 Conclusion

The AYUSH Startup Registration Portal has achieved the following AYUSH Start-Up Registration Portal has achieved many successes: (1) Improving the speed and efficiency of AYUSH start-up registrations and decreased manual interventions in two ways: processing times and processing errors; (2) Increased accessibility, inclusiveness and bridging the digital divide by increasing access to AYUSH start-ups; (3) Defining the foundation for future electronic governance and public policy by defining the framework for developing policy and implementing new technology such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain (BC), and data analytic-based policies. The Project creates an exemplary model for future government e-governance platforms to operate using a combination of emerging technologies and remain socially responsible, ethical, and sustainable; (4) The AYUSH Start-Up Registration Portal is ready for production and is built on a solid foundation for continued national expansion and continuous improvement of the AYUSH Start-Up Community.:

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Base paper:

This paper identifies the global impacts that the use of artificial intelligence (AI) can have on the verification process of electronic documents. The authors indicate that using AI to perform automated verifications will speed up the process that typically takes hours or days for human officials to verify multiple documents throughout their teams by scanning each document with the same method. The application of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) on each PDF document provides the ability to extract the text within the documents so that the document can be interpreted. Natural Language Processing (NLP) allows for an automated identification of essential data points, such as names, dates, identification numbers, etc., contained in the text, and confirms that the information in the document complies with established formatting standards. The authors indicate that using AI for automated verification would allow organizations to perform document verifications in a more consistent, rapid, and efficient manner; however, they also acknowledge that current automated processes frequently fail due to poor image quality, handwritten content, and regional language variations. This paper directly relates to our project, as it outlines the foundational principles that shaped our use of AI within our AYUSH Startup Registration Portal's Automated Matching Module, including the ability to automatically read and verify uploaded documents via AI, allowing for human intervention only in cases of uncertainty or low confidence.

Appendix

Appendix A: User Interface Design

A.1 The Entry Point: Login Interface

Appendix A: UI Design

A.1 Entry Point: Login Interface

We focused on providing an easy and secure method for accessing the system via the Login screen. We believe that all users (whether they are a startup founder with lots of technical knowledge or a busy government employee) should experience a simple, secure method of logging into our portal. Therefore, we focused on Functionality over Flair:

- Access from the same Email/Password that users have had in the past is available for those who like to use standard login credentials.
- We offer Google Sign-In capability to allow for quick onboarding and prevent users from having to remember another password. This will also help to keep the flow of users quickly into the portal.

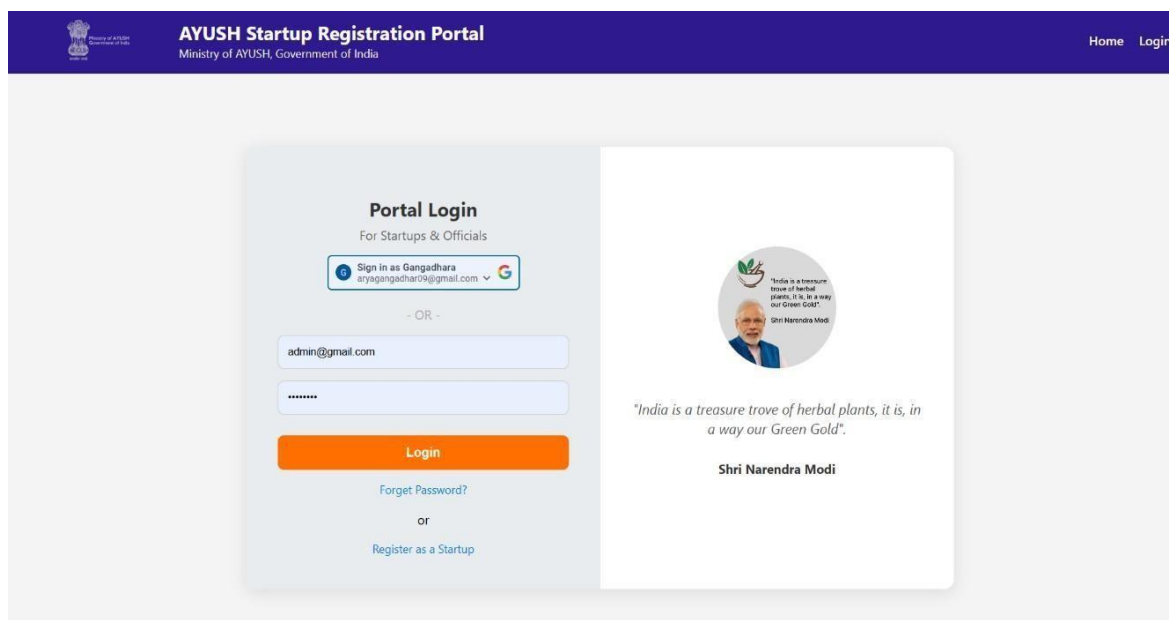


Figure A.1: Portal Login Page A.2

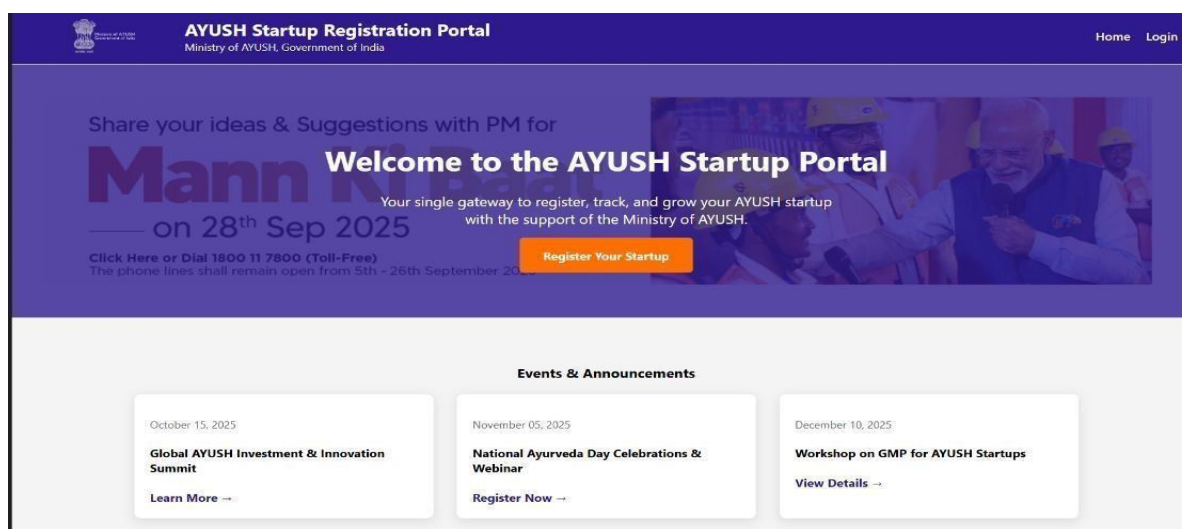


Figure A.2: AYUSH Startup Portal Home Page

A.3 Startup Dashboard – Profile Section

- Startup Name
- Sector
- Founder Details
- Contact Information

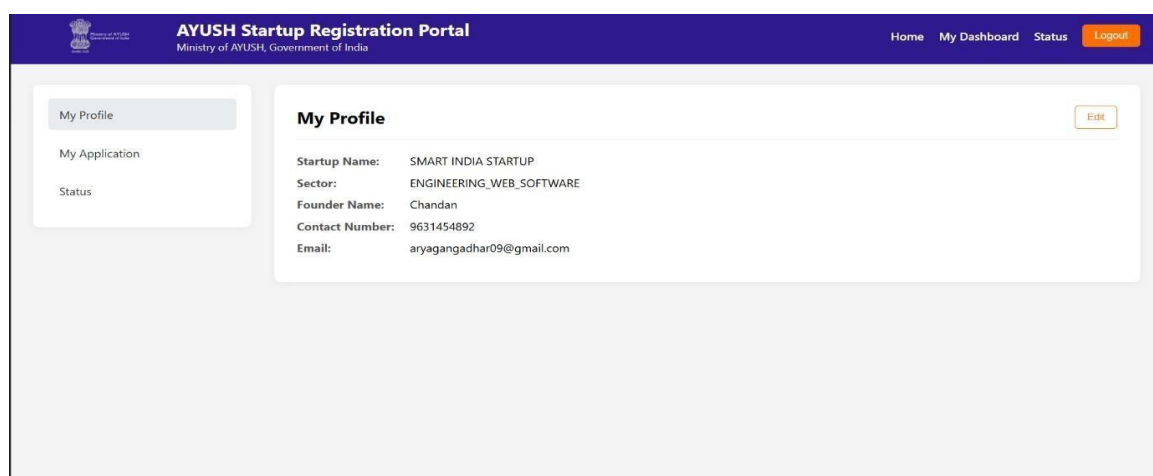


Figure A.3: Startup Profile Page

A.4 Startup Dashboard – Application Status

1. Submitted
2. Verified
3. Accepted
4. Approved

The page also includes:

- Timeline of updates
- Comments from verifiers and admins

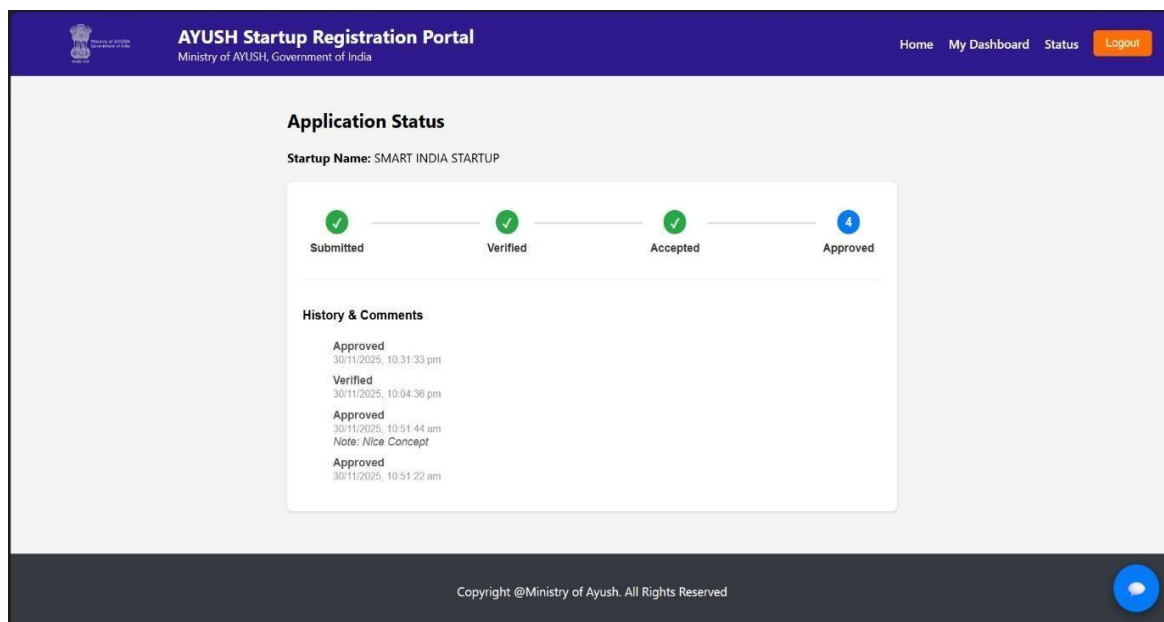


Figure A.4: Application Status Tracking Interface

B. Admin Verification Portal

B.1 Admin Dashboard – Application List

The officials can access using the dashboard and now the complete details

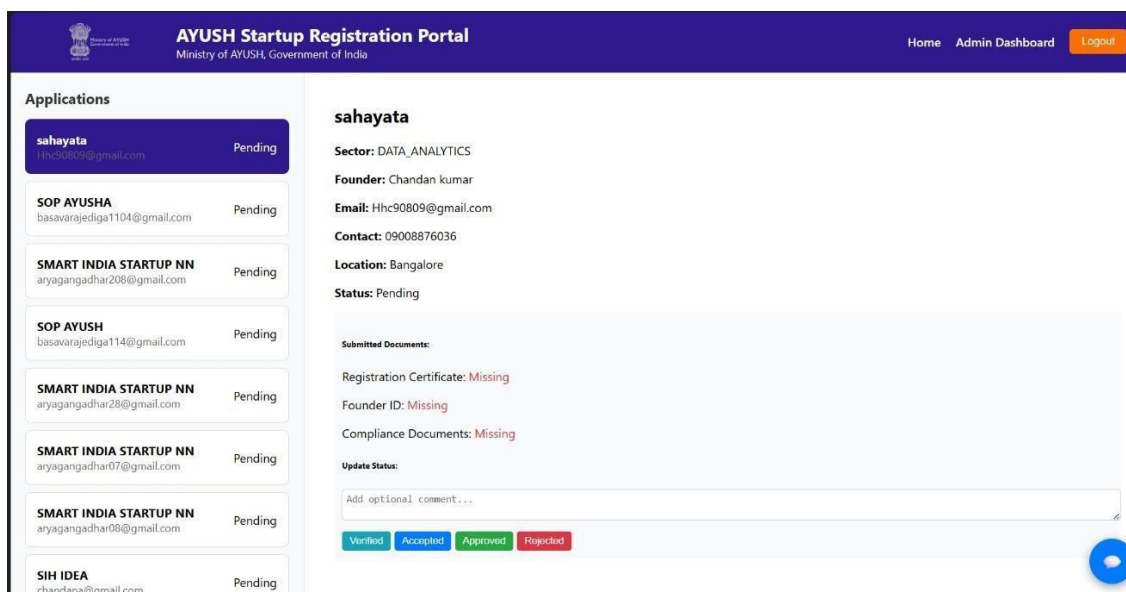


Figure B.1: Admin Dashboard – List of Startup Applications

B.2 Document Verification Panel

- Review all documents submitted by the applicant
- Check whether the required documents are complete
- Mark items that are missing using a red indicator
- Update the application status to Verified, Accepted, Approved, or Rejected
- Add comments or feedback for the applicant

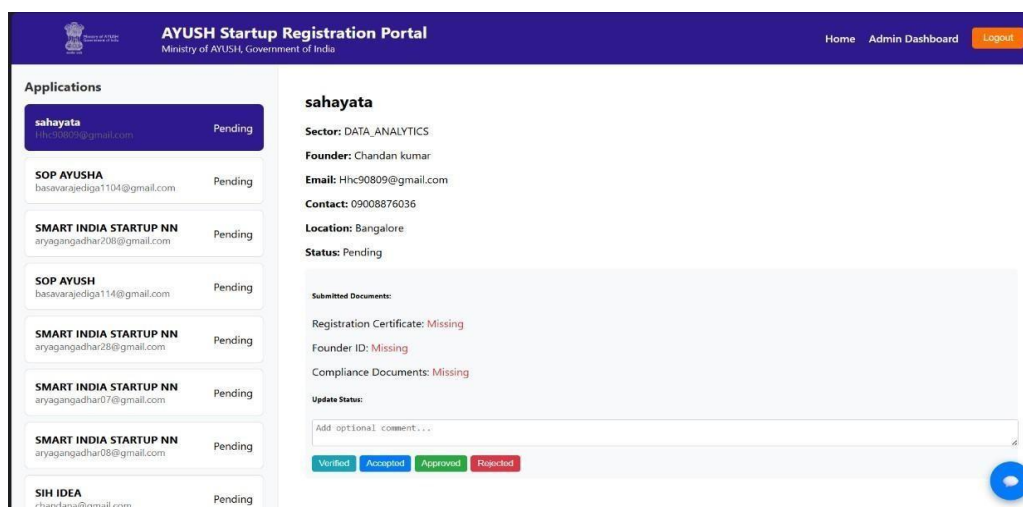



Figure B.2: Admin Verification Panel – Document Status Review

C.1 AI Startup Evaluation Report

- Document name
- Match score (%)
- AI result: Good / Average / Poor Startup
- Reasoning summary



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from google.colab import files

print("📁 Upload Startup Document (PDF / TXT):")
uploaded = files.upload()

filename = list(uploaded.keys())[0]
file_text = ""

📁 Upload Startup Document (PDF / TXT):
No file chosen
Upload Widget is only available when the cell has been executed in the current browser session. Please rerun this cell to enable.
Saving excellent_startup.txt to excellent_startup.txt

if filename.lower().endswith(".pdf"):
    print("📄 Extracting text from PDF...")
    reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(filename)
    for page in reader.pages:
        file_text += page.extract_text() or ""
else:
    print("📄 Reading text file...")
    with open(filename, "r", errors="ignore") as f:
        file_text = f.read()

print("✓ Document Extraction Complete!")
print("\n🌟 First 500 characters:\n")
print(file_text[:500])

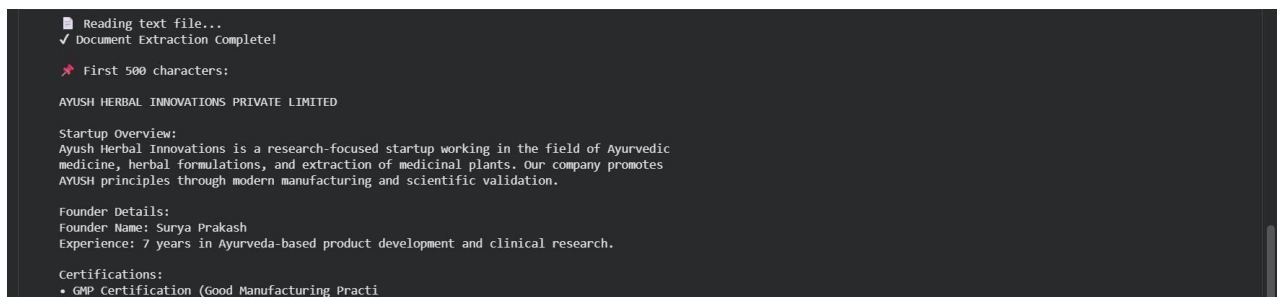
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Figure C.1: AI-Based Startup Evaluation Report Output

C.2 Document Extraction Log (Google Colab)

The system supports:

- Uploading PDFs or text files
- Extracting full text using PyPDF2
- Printing preview of first 500 characters
- Storing extracted content for ATS analysis



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📄 Reading text file...
✓ Document Extraction Complete!

🌟 First 500 characters:

AYUSH HERBAL INNOVATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED

Startup Overview:
Ayush Herbal Innovations is a research-focused startup working in the field of Ayurvedic
medicine, herbal formulations, and extraction of medicinal plants. Our company promotes
AYUSH principles through modern manufacturing and scientific validation.

Founder Details:
Founder Name: Surya Prakash
Experience: 7 years in Ayurveda-based product development and clinical research.

Certifications:
• GMP Certification (Good Manufacturing Practi

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Figure C.2: Extracted Document Preview (First 500 Characters)

C.3 ATS Keyword & Semantic Analysis

- Keyword matching
- Compliance verification

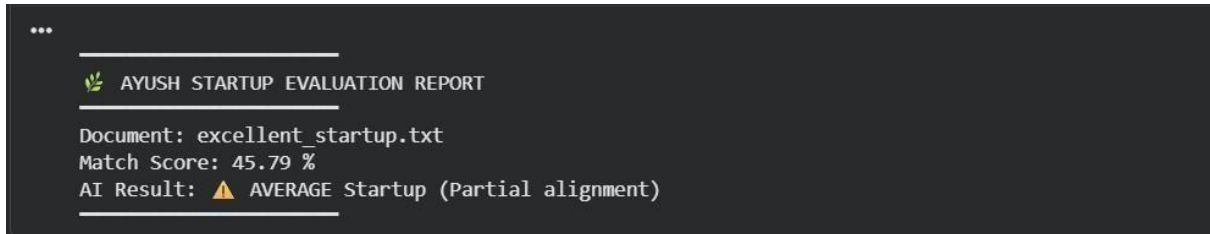


Figure C.3: Google Colab – Document Upload & Extraction Code

D. Chatbot Assistant Module

D.1 AI Assistant Interface

- Registration queries
- Document requirements
- Checking application status
- Basic troubleshooting

The chatbot replies within the portal and improves usability for new applicants.

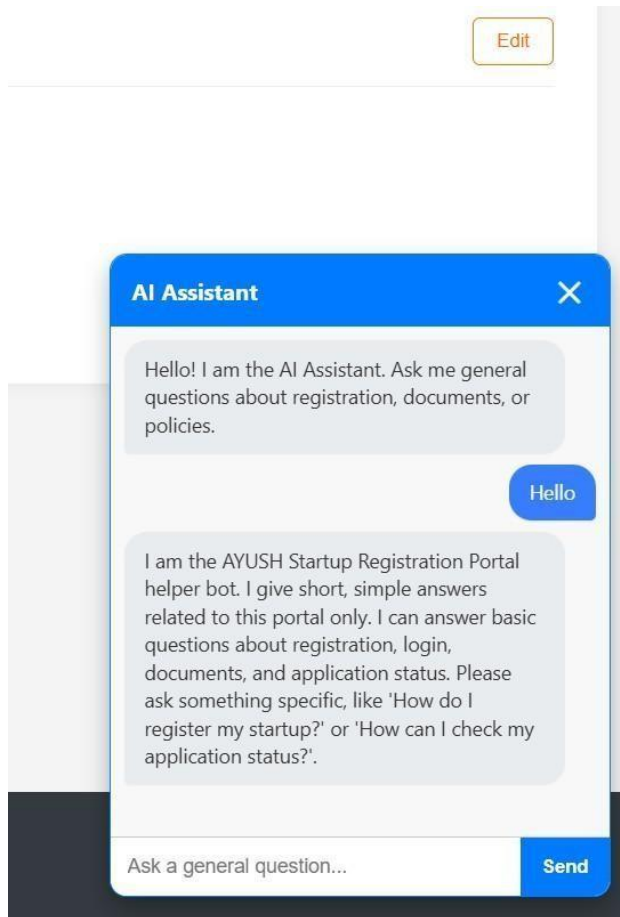


Figure D.1: AI Assistant Chatbot Interface

E. Functional Testing & System Validation

E.1

Each change in application status is logged and displayed to the user, confirming the correctness of workflow logic.)

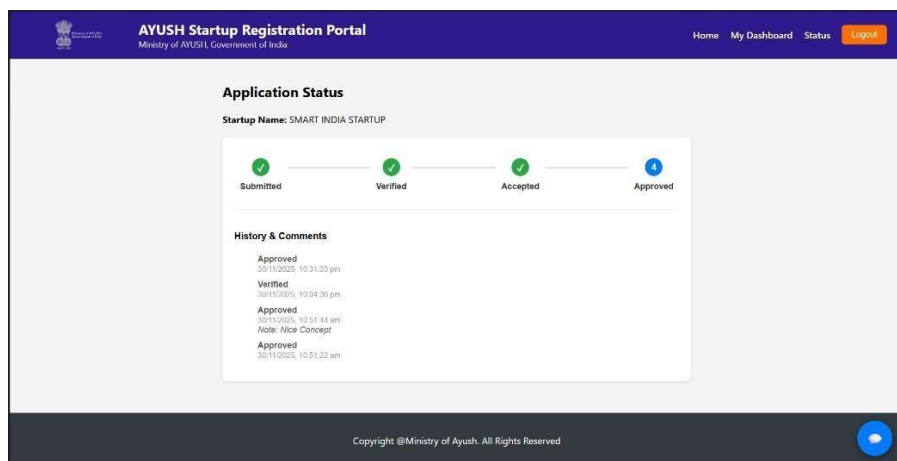


Figure E.1 Multi-step Status Validation

Appendix F: Project Links

F.1 GitHub Repository

The source code of the project is hosted on GitHub:
<https://github.com/Gangadhara2829/ayush-registration-portal>

F.2 Live Demo Website

Link: <https://ayush-registration-portal-ju7n.vercel.app/>







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