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Image Description Generator

SnapNarrate





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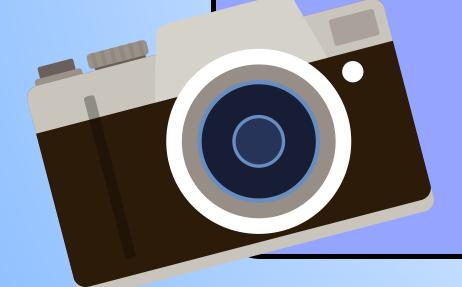
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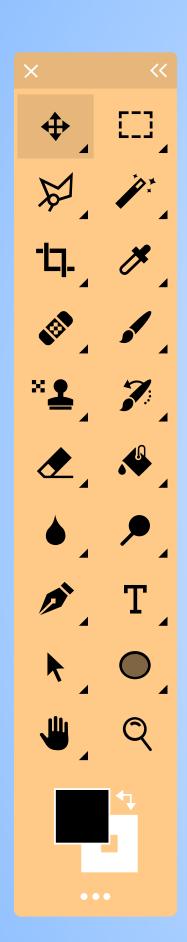


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ABSTRACT

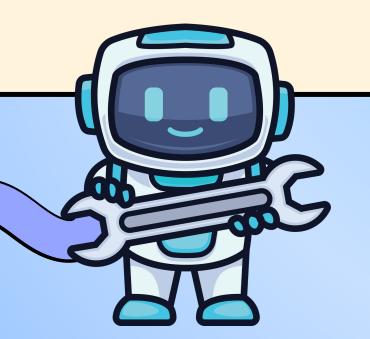


This project introduces an Al-powered system that transforms visual content into meaningful audio descriptions to support visually impaired users. Using the BLIP model for context-aware image captioning, it generates accurate and detailed descriptions which are then translated into English, Hindi, and Telugu using Google's Gemini API. These multilingual captions are converted into natural speech using Google Text-to-Speech (gTTS), offering a clear and accessible listening experience. The system supports multiple image input methods—upload, URL, or webcam and runs efficiently on both local setups and cloud platforms like Google Colab. By integrating computer vision, language processing, and speech synthesis, the tool promotes digital inclusivity and empowers users to independently interpret complex visual scenes.



INTRODUCTION

Problem Statement



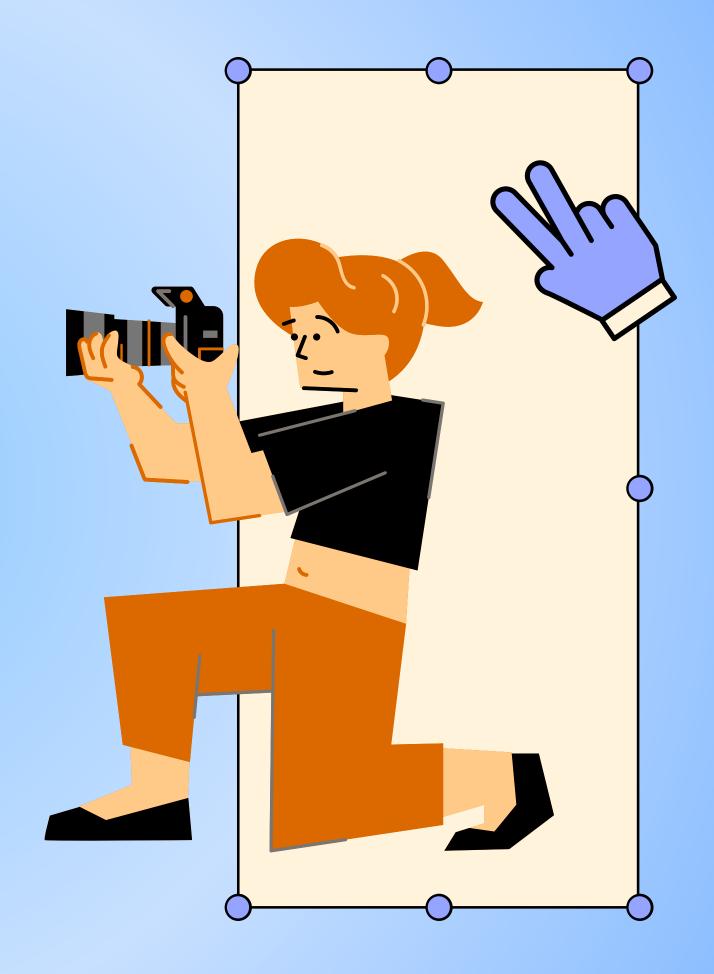
- Most image captioning tools generate basic, generic descriptions lacking depth and context.
- There's a growing need for detailed, expressive, and multilingual image understanding.
- Users from fields like education, accessibility, content creation, and language learning require tools that translate visuals into meaningful narratives.

Objectives

Generate detailed, context-aware captions from images.

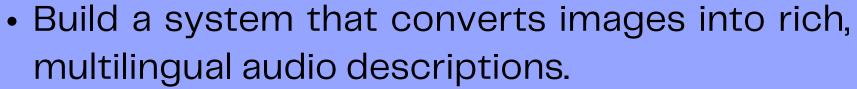
Provide multilingual and natural-sounding audio output. Design a modular, scalable system for broad usability.

Enable use cases in accessibility, education, content generation, and language learning.



Project Scope

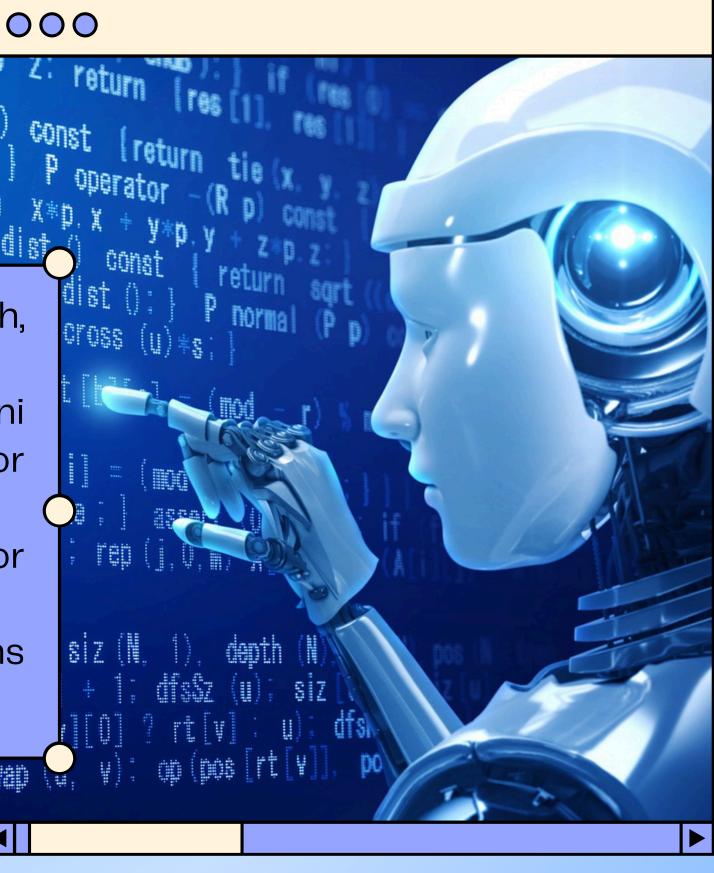
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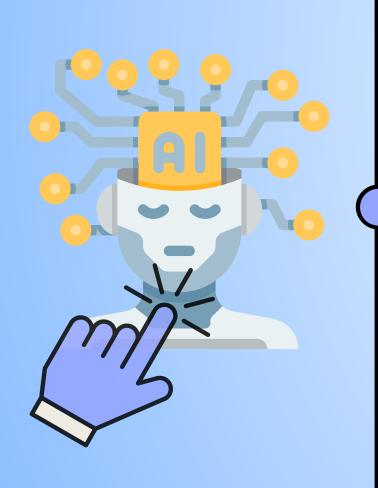
 Use BLIP for image captioning, Google Gemini for enhancement and translation, and gTTS for speech output.

 Support image input via upload, URL, or webcam.

• Run on both local systems and cloud platforms like Google Colab.



Literature Survey



Current Systems

- Early systems like CNN-LSTM generated short, surface-level captions (e.g., "a cat on a bed").
- Lacked context, multilingual support, personalization, and audio output.
- Newer models like Transformer-based encoders and SmallCap improved relevance but still fall short in real-time and user-adaptive features.

A. Deep Learning Architectures

- CNNs + LSTMs enabled early captioning.
- Attention mechanisms improved contextual accuracy.
- Multimodal fusion & reinforcement learning increased adaptability.

B. Salesforce BLIP

- Uses Vision Transformers and prompt-based learning.
- Supports real-time, context-aware, and multilingual image descriptions.
- Outputs rich narratives (e.g., "a woman nervously pacing near a hospital bed").

C. Gemini & gTTS Integration

- Gemini translates and enhances captions into regional languages.
- gTTS converts them into natural-sounding speech.
- Forms a complete pipeline: Image → Text → Audio.

D. Limitations of Existing Systems

Lacks interaction-level context, personalization, real-time input, and TTS integration.

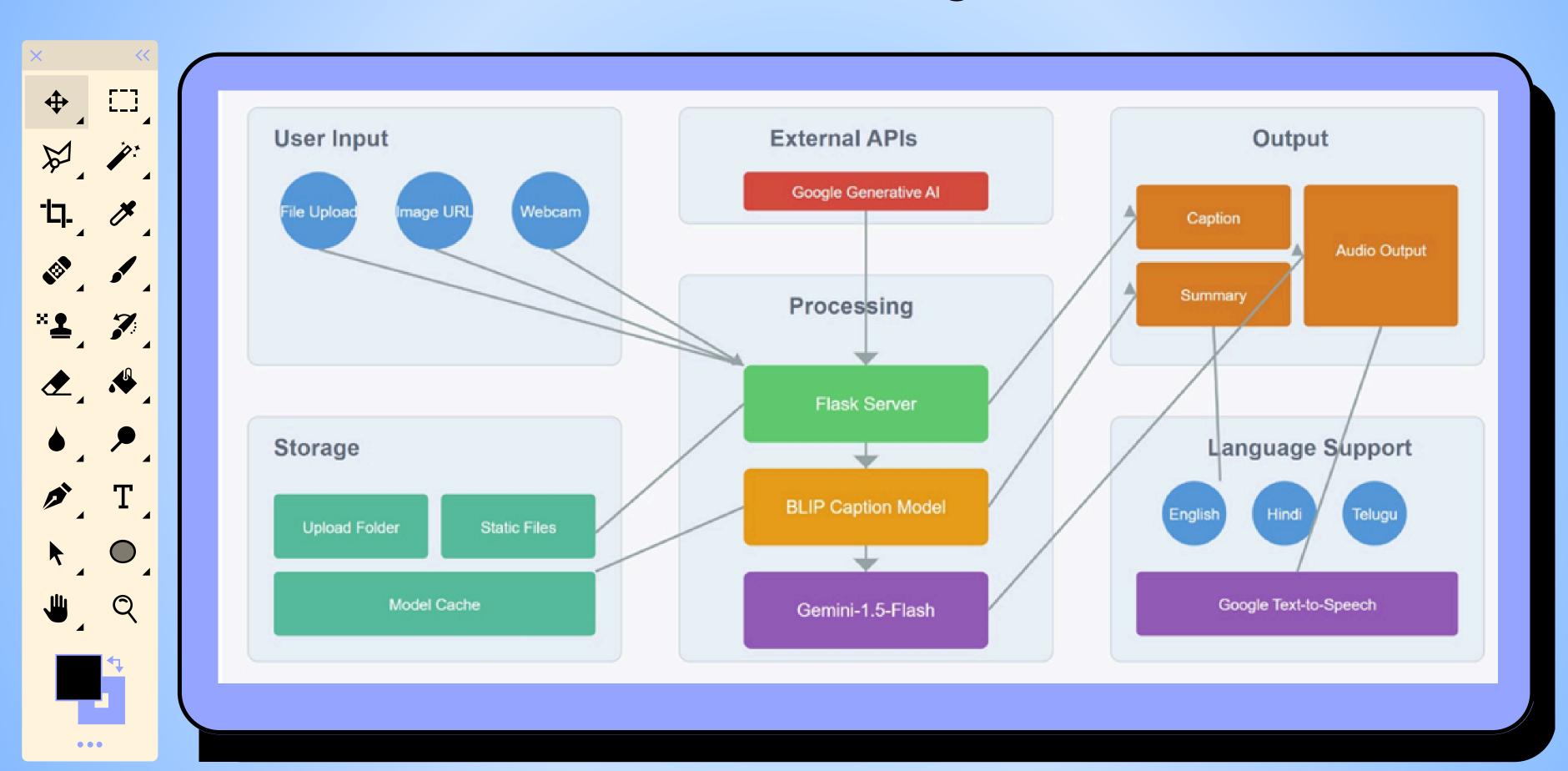
E. Applications & Impact

- Accessibility for the visually impaired.
- E-commerce: Better product description & SEO.
- Education: Helps blind students understand images.
- Social Media, Healthcare & Surveillance: Real-time, descriptive feedback.

F. Recent Trends (2022–2024)

- BLIP-2, SmallCap, Diffusion models, Tree-based outputs.
- Shift from captions to narrative, customizable descriptions.

Architecture Diagram



Proposed System

Investigation Phase

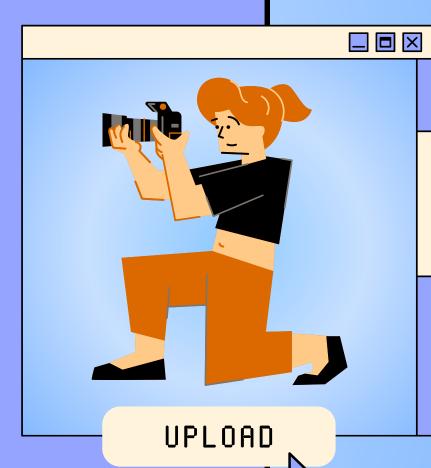
- Goal: Provide detailed image descriptions for visually impaired users with multilingual support and real-time processing.
- Image Input: Upload, live capture, or URL input.
- Preprocessing: Standardize images and extract features using CNN (ResNet).
- Use BLIP model for captioning.
- Translate captions to Hindi and Telugu via Google Gemini API.

Processing Phase

- Generate detailed image summaries using advanced language models.
- Convert text to speech with gTTS in multiple languages.
- User-friendly interface with interactive prompts and audio playback.
- Privacy ensured by local processing and no permanent image storage.

Maintenance Phase

- Regular updates for model improvements and language additions.
- Monitor performance via error logs and user feedback.
- Scalable system with resource management and cloud integration for translation and speech synthesis.



Conclusion & Future Scope



Our system makes it possible to understand images through sound by generating rich, detailed descriptions and converting them into speech. It opens up new ways for visually impaired users to explore visual content confidently, in the language they're most comfortable with.

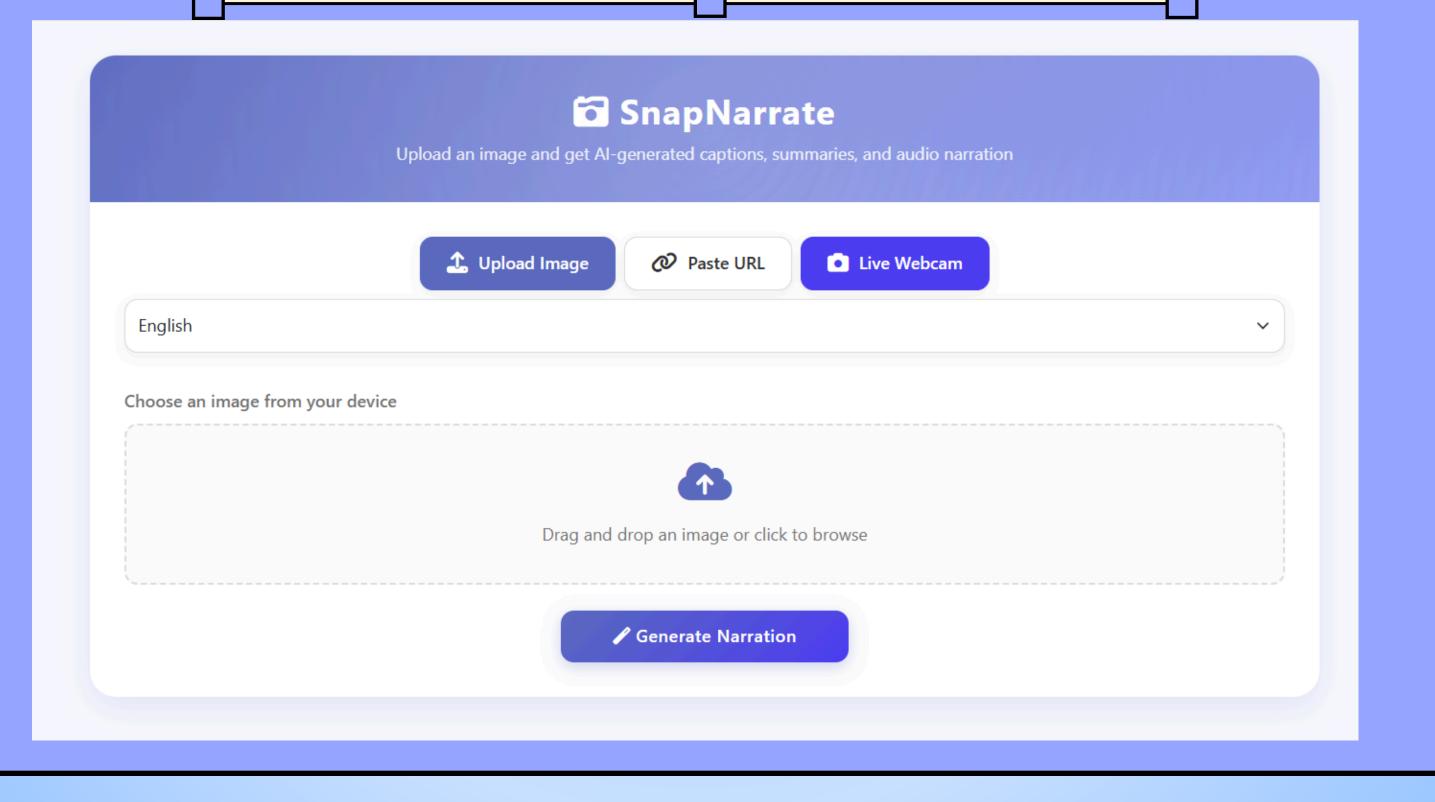
In the future, the system can be improved to work

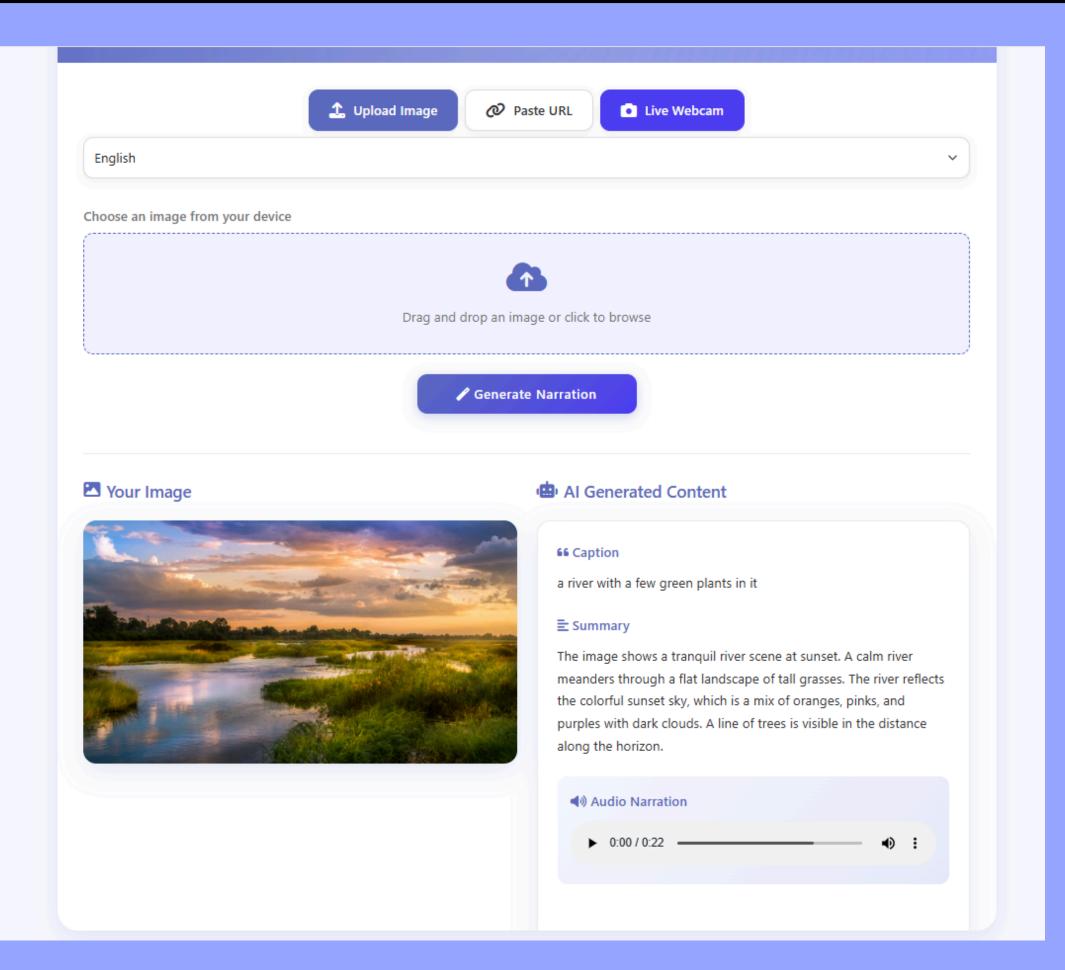
- with videos
- add emotion-based speech
- run on mobile phones

This will make it more helpful and easier for more people to use in everyday life.



Outcomes





Uploading Image

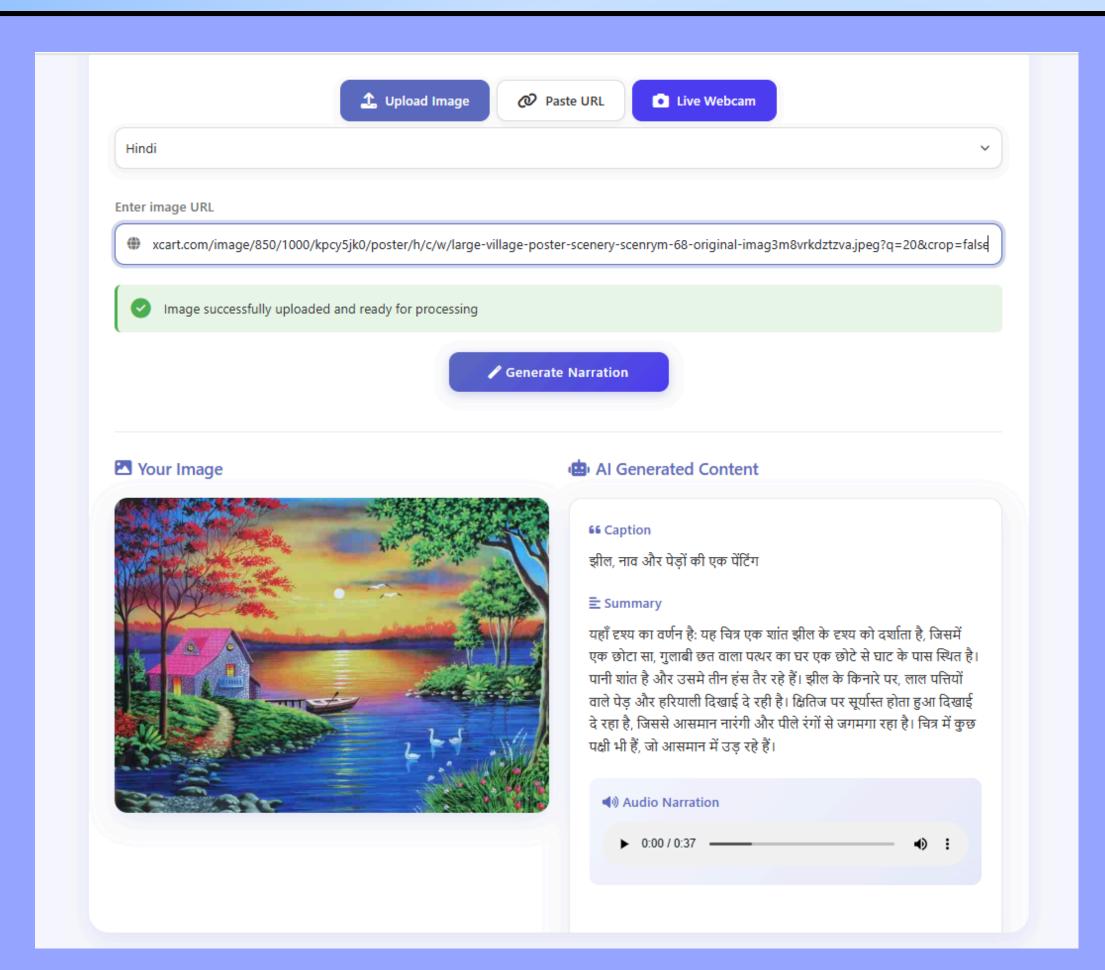
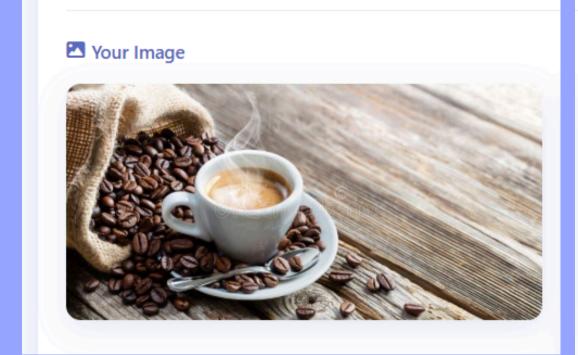
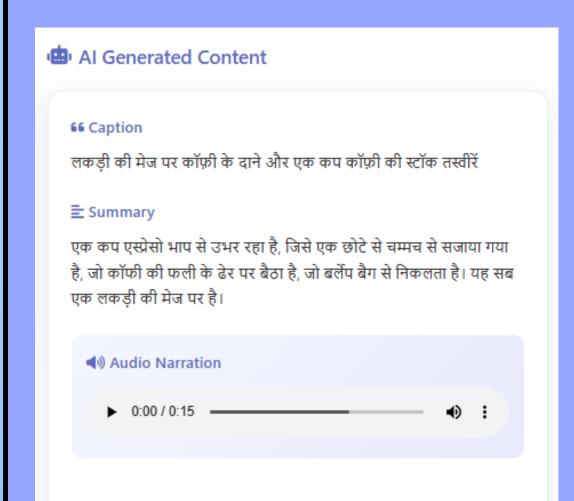


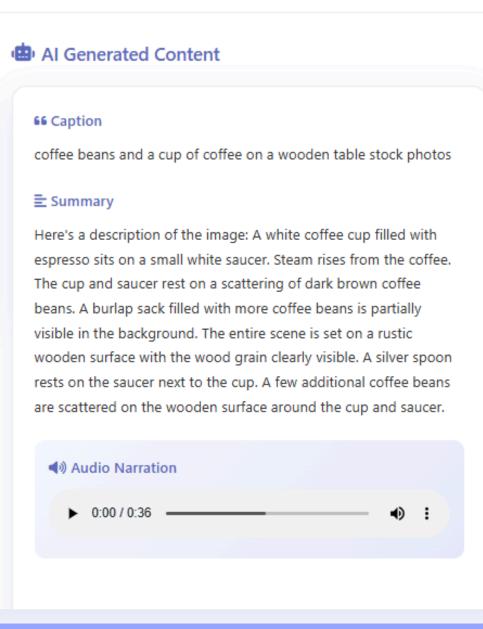
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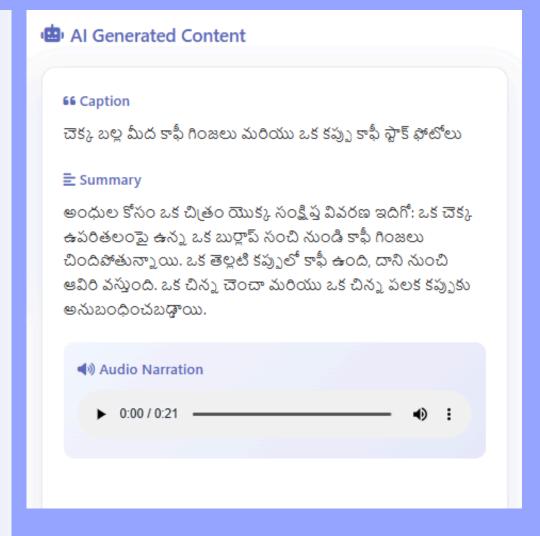


WebCam image input









Output generated in different languages with same image

