

Veda - Social Welfare Web Application & n8n Workflow Integration

Overview

The **Social Welfare Web Application** is more than just a chatbot; it is a comprehensive **ecosystem** designed to centralize all welfare resources in one place. It serves as an intelligent bridge between complex government data and user queries, leveraging **realtime web scraping** to provide the most current information.

Core Features

1. **User Onboarding:** Collects user information to tailor search results.
2. **Automated Intelligence:** Automatically searches the web for relevant schemes based on user data.
3. **Data Ingestion:** Uses **Crawl4AI** to scrape verified government websites and portals to build a local knowledge base.
4. **RAG Chatbot:** A Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) Chatbot that answers user queries using the scraped, verified data stored in the database.



n8n Workflow Architecture

The core intelligence of the application is powered by an **n8n workflow** (`SocialWelfare.json`). This workflow handles two main responsibilities: **Data Ingestion** and **Conversational Querying**.

1. Data Ingestion Pipeline

This flow is triggered when a user submits their initial profile or a specific search query.

- **Trigger:** On `form submission1` (Testing/Dev)
 - *Note: This specific form trigger node is used for internal testing. In the production environment, this flow is initiated via the Chat UI webhook integration.*
 - Receives the initial user query or profile data.
- **Discovery (AI Agent):**
 - An AI Agent (powered by `xiaomi/mimo-v2-flash`) analyzes the input.
 - **Tool:** `web_search` (HTTP Request to `host.docker.internal:8089/search`) finds relevant government URLs.
- **Processing Loop:**
 - The workflow loops through the discovered URLs.
 - **Crawl:** Sends URLs to a local crawling service (`/crawl/job`).
 - **Wait & Check:** Waits for the crawl to complete and retrieves the HTML content.
 - **Extract:** A JavaScript node extracts clean text from the HTML.
- **Storage (Vector Database):**
 - The extracted text is embedded using `nomic-embed-text`.
 - **Supabase Vector Store:** Stores the embeddings and metadata (URL, status) for future retrieval.

2. Conversational Chatbot (RAG)

This flow powers the interactive chat interface where users ask follow-up questions.

- **Trigger:** When chat message received
- **Contextual AI Agent:**
 - Uses Postgres Chat Memory to remember previous interactions in the session.
 - **Tool:** supabase_search allows the agent to query the vector database for the specific schemes scraped in the ingestion phase.
 - **Tool:** web_search is also available for real-time fallback updates.
- **Response:** The agent synthesizes the retrieved information into a user-friendly answer.

Integration: How They Connect

The Web Application and n8n Workflow are tightly coupled via **Webhooks** and **Database**.

1. **Frontend -> n8n (Ingestion):** When a user signs up or enters a topic, the Frontend triggers the ingestion workflow (via webhook or chat integration). This initiates the search-and-scrape background job.
2. **n8n -> Database:** The workflow populates the **Supabase** database with structured, embedded knowledge.
3. **Frontend -> n8n (Chat):** When a user types a message in the chat interface, the message is sent to the when chat message received webhook. The workflow retrieves context from Supabase and returns the AI-generated response directly to the frontend.

Our Web Application - Veda

Missing Important Features

To move this application from a prototype to a production-ready system, the following features should be implemented:

1. Security & Authentication

- **Webhook Security:** Currently, the webhooks are open. Implement **API Key authentication** or specific **Header validation** (e.g., X-App-Secret) to ensure only your frontend can trigger workflows.
- **User Data Privacy:** Ensure PII (Personally Identifiable Information) is filtered out before sending data to external LLMs or storing it in logs.

2. Robust Error Handling

- **Dead Letter Queues:** If a crawl job fails or the vector store is unreachable, the data is currently lost or the workflow errors out. Implement a retry mechanism with exponential backoff and a “failed jobs” table in Supabase.
- **Input Validation:** Add a schema validation node at the start of the workflow to reject malformed JSON payloads immediately.

3. User Feedback Loop

- **Rating System:** Add a “Thumbs Up/Down” feature in the chat UI. Pass this feedback to a separate n8n workflow to flag poor responses or outdated vector data for manual review.
- **Source Citations:** Modify the AI Agent prompt to strictly include the url from the metadata in its final response, so users can verify information (e.g., “According to [Scheme Details](#)”).

4. Performance & Scalability

- **Rate Limiting:** Prevent abuse by limiting the number of requests a single user IP can make to the webhooks per minute.
- **Caching:** Implement a Redis cache layer for identical queries to save on LLM tokens and reduce latency.