ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AI-BASED DISCOURSE FOR BANKING INDUSTRY PROJECT REPORT

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

In this project, we will be building a chatbot using Watson's assistant that helps banks for automating business processes such as customer service.

This chat should have the following capabilities:

- The Bot should be able to guide a customer to create a bank account.
- The Bot should be able to answer loan queries.
- The Bot should be able to answer general banking queries.
- The Bot should be able to answer queries regarding net banking.

1.2 PURPOSE

Al is particularly helpful in corporate finance as it can better predict and assess loan risks. For companies looking to increase their value, Al technologies such as machine learning can help to improve loan underwriting and reduce financial risk, Al-based systems can help banks reduce costs by increasing productivity and making decisions based on information unfathomable to a human agent. Also, intelligent algorithms are able to spot fraudulent information in a matter of seconds.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 EXISTING PROBLEM

Most people see banks as these big, non-human entities that do not care about

The individual problems of their customers. While the staff at local bank

branches might still know most regular customers by name and provide

personalized services, doing so via online and mobile banking is the main

challenge. One of the biggest customer service challenges for banks is when

their service executives are not able to resolve a problem, at least, not

instantly. Unlike most B2C businesses, customer problems in banking are not

always simple. They may face a broad range of problems, which include both

simple and complex ones. Customer service executives are often loaded with

too many requests and they fail to provide the required attention to each

customer. This often leads to bad experiences and may even cause them to

leave.

2.2 REFERENCES

PAPER 1:

AUTHOR: Mehmet Ates

YEAR: August 2017

TITLE: Artificial Intelligence in Banking

METHODOLOGY: This is a case study about the introduction of a virtual assistant

into customer service. The research is based on a case study of the Swedish

banking institute Swedbank AB, which introduced an AI-based virtual assistant

(Nina) to deal with customer requests.

PAPER 2:

AUTHOR: Vinod Kumar Shukla, Sasha Fathima Suhel, Sonali Vyas, Ved Prakash

Mishra

YEAR: June 2020

TITLE: Conversation to Automation in Banking Through Chatbot Using

Artificial Machine Intelligence Language

METHODOLOGY: This paper discusses some of the latest AI patterns and

activities. System Chatbots are made. In the banking industry, the introduction

of Artificial Intelligence has driven chatbots and changed the face of the

interaction between banks and customers.

PAPER 3:

AUTHOR: Shashank Bairy R, Rashmi R

YEAR: June 2021

TITLE: A Review of Chatbots in the Banking Sector

METHODOLOGY: Chatbot is a software application that listens to a user's query

in natural language and responds accordingly. Answering customer queries

and assisting customers with banking transactions are some of the ways in

which it's making an impact on the industry. This paper discusses the anatomy

of chatbots and their applications in the banking sector. Improvements to

current chatbot technologies are also suggested.

PAPER 4:

AUTHOR: Dr. Shalini Sayiwal

YEAR: June 2020

TITLE: CHATBOTS IN BANKING INDUSTRY: A CASE STUDY

METHODOLOGY: Chatbots designed with AI are one of the most promising

strategies of a banking business that can lead the bank to win the satisfaction

vote of their loyal customers. Conversational Banking is a smarter way to retain

loyal customers by offering them a quick response to their queries.

PAPER 5:

AUTHOR: S Saleem

YEAR: 2020

TITLE: Application of Artificial Intelligence in Banking: A study based on SBI-

SIA Virtual Assistant

METHODOLOGY: All is supporting Indian banks in upgrading their operations

across the board, from accounting to sales to contracts and cybersecurity. This

is a case study based on the virtual assistant of SBI-SIA. Recent developments

and the emergence of virtual banking and the trends in modern banking

systems are explained in this study.

2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

Our Chatbot allows users to make quick hassle-free query solving in a few

seconds with top-notch security and data protection. With a chatbot, we can

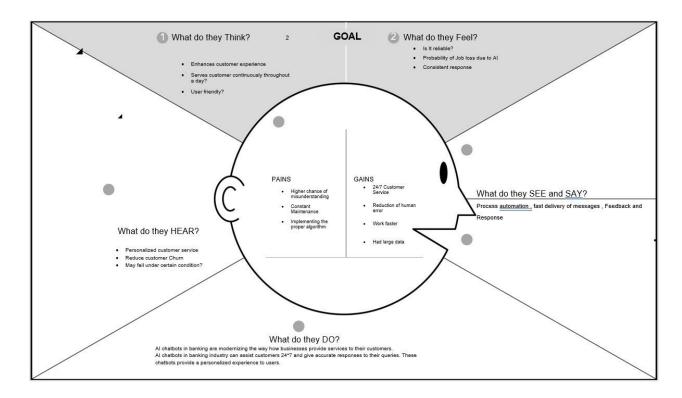
handle all of the simple customer requests, you could take the load off your

employees. This, in turn, will provide your employees the time to tackle more

complex queries. This will freeup some time for your customer care executives.

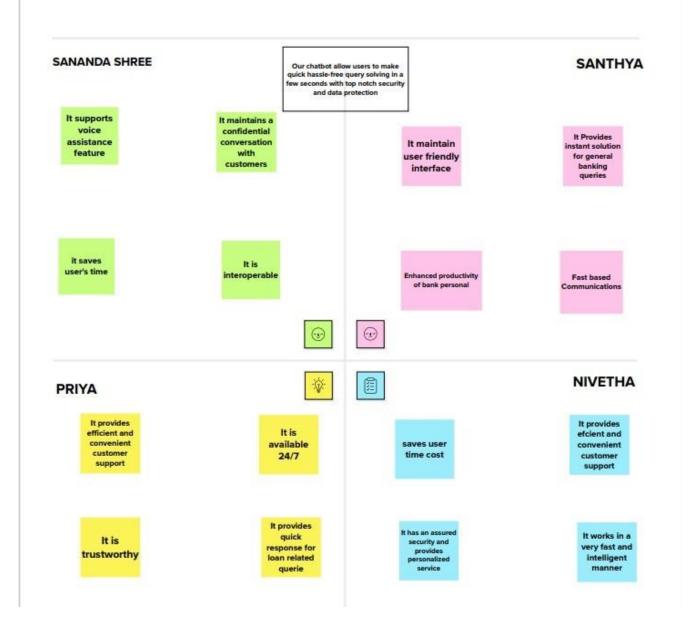
3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS



3.2 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING

BRAINSTORMING



3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

S No.	PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Our Chatbot allows users to make quick hassle-freequery solving in a fewseconds with top-notch security and data protection.
2.	Idea/Solution Description	A bank chatbot is an Alenabled conversational interface to interact with customers and provide help. This is done with the help of: 1. Artificial intelligence 2. Watson Assistant 3. Cloud DB 4. Neural Network 5. NLP
3.	Novelty/Uniqueness	Al-powered chatbots in banking are incredibly powerful and can manage smart communications on behalf of the bank saving time for both staff and customers. With a banking bot, it's possible to handle many users simultaneously and enhance their experience.
4.	Social Impact/ Customer Satisfaction	 Makes it possible to quickly get needed answers to questions Helps to solve easy problems or complaints right away Provides a more comprehensive answer to a specific query Makes it possible to contact a human customer service specialist if needed. Chatbots are used they want to

5.	Business Model(Revenue Model)	streamline their operation and aren't open 24/7. With robust chatbots, users can still acquire needed information even when your office is closed. • Engage potential customers. Chatbots allow you to engage website visitors in a fun, creative way. They keep users on your page for longer and make sure they positively associate with it. By implementing this chatbot, banks could enable more reliable services to customers, thereby gaining customer loyalty and saving the cost of manual support.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	By imposing this chatbot banks can control and measure demands in sectors and enhance the earnings for the management with the help of the needed/wanted services.

3.4 PROBLEM-SOLUTION FIT

1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT 5. Available Solution 9. Root/Cause - Bank Account Holders Support through Email: takes - Net Banking Users more time to solve and take - To avoid visiting the bank - Loan borrowers every time for bank-related action against filed customer functions. queries. - To achieve 24/7 customer service HDFC EVA: provides fast and Might have worries support but under their Account Privacy framework is difficult for users. 2. Problems/Pains 6. Customer State 10. Your Solution Limitation - Customer should manually visit To build an effective and the bank for creating an - Customer should hold a Account and also for solving efficient banking chatbot Bank Account banking queries which using AI and IBM WATSON to consumes much time. provide an easy framework to - Customer should have an them on all banking related email account as well as an - Banks cannot be available 24/7 queries such as account active phone number and creation, queries related government ID proof. - Not being able to provide a accounts, loan, net banking in personalized experience a safe and secured manner - Mobile Phone and laptop and consider customer privacy active Internet with and make available banking Connection features 24*7 to them. Customer should have installed Banking **Application** 7. Behavior 3. Triggers To Act Banking customers want to make -Late response from bank their life easier, and save time disappoints customers. from manual banking.Online - Bank Consumes more provide transactions time in providing banking convenience for both customers and business owners because it functionalities to would allow an instant process of customers. payment verification and don't need to manually send proof of - Standing in long queues to their payment. resolve any banking queries which is time-consuming. 4. Emotions 8. Channels of Behavior BEFORE: Customers feel stressed ONLINE: Can sort all through manual banking and all customer queries through queries aren't satisfied. chatbot from anywhere in the world AFTER: Customers feel smart through the use of this effective **OFFLINE:** Physical presence is chatbot and feel the personalized required for getting queries sorted experience.

4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

NO.	FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT	SUB REQUIREMENT
1.	User Registration	 Registration through Form Registration through Gmail Registration through LinkedIn
2.	User Confirmation	Confirmation viaEmailConfirmation viaOTP
3.	User Login	■ Validation of Login ID and Password.
4.	Query Support	 Al chatbot for supporting guidelines.
5.	Existing User Support	 Change of ownership Mistakes Correction Query support Bank Card (Debit and Credit) Shift in Branches Account Freeze action and Security services. Changes made confirmation through mail or OTP.
6.	Loan Related Service	 Types of Loan Details. Interest and Benefit Schemes. Instant Details of the Loan status. Verification of User Identity
7.	Online Banking Support	 UPI linkage to account. Security Services in unauthorized UPI linkage.

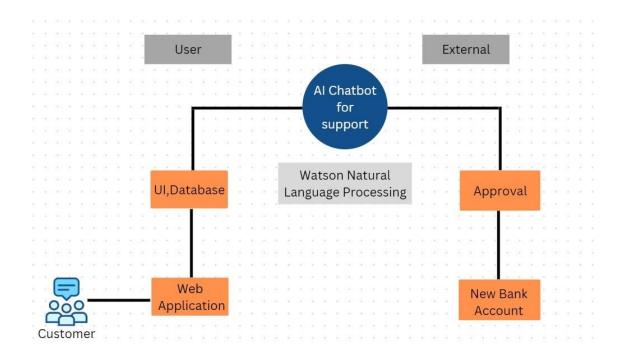
	 Account Balance
	Check
	Instant Money
	transfer Action.
	Message when
	Money transaction.
	Account Freeze
	action.

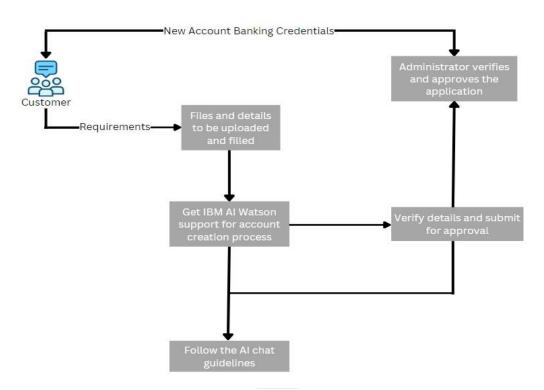
4.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

NO.	NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT	DESCRIPTION
1.	Usability	Customers can access chatbots more efficiently and in a simpler way. Multilanguage functionality is supported. Top chat topics are displayed for easy access.
2.	Security	Customers can have the utmost security of their information. The details are stored in the cloud where the bank employee has total control over accessing valuable information. Customers also get mail if requested for a piece of confidential information.
3.	Reliability	If the criteria or the topic the customer expects is not met via chatbot, bank employees can provide details for that issue within a short span of time.
4.	Performance	The chatbot can provide consistency and frequent updating of queries made without any information loss
5.	Availability	It is available 24x7 and the progress is not lost, even if the servers go down. Cloud storage ensures that data is protected and can be retrieved whenever needed.
6.	Scalability	New user interfaces are made in the chatbot for a good customer experience. It can support a wide range of user queries and provide instant responses. The queries of more than 1000 people can be answered using the chatbot.

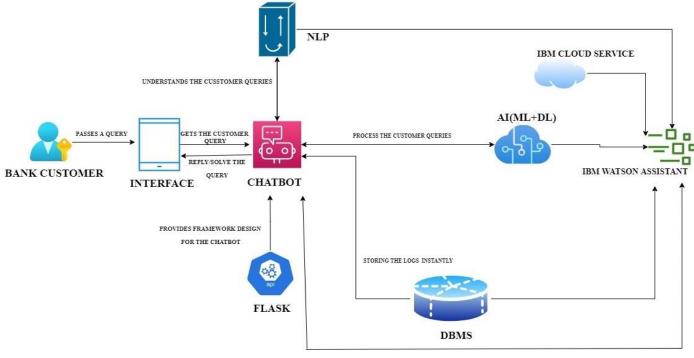
PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM





5.2 SOLUTION AND TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE



RESPONDS THE QUERY

5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, and password, and confirmingmy password.	I can access my account/dashboard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive a confirmation emailonce I have registered for the application	I can receive a confirmationemail & click confirm	High	Sprint-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook	I can register & access the dashboard with Facebook Login	Low	Sprint-2
		USN-4	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail		Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into the application by entering my email & password		High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-6	As a user, I can get the application completion status and files to be required to create the account.	I can receive the completion status and create the account.	Low	Sprint-2
Customer (Web user)	Registration	USN-1	As a web user, I can go through many social media websites, get the details and I can register for the application	I can access my application dashboard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I can get the details of the application through email.	I can receive a confirmationemail to link my application	Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-3	As a user, I can link my google account to register my application.	I can register my application.	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-4	As a user, I can manage and get a detailed view of the application	Any changes in the application come to my knowledge while checking dashboard.	Low	Sprint-2
Customer Care Executive	IBM Watson		Al-based IBM Watson provides full support for the customer to guide and create new banking account	I can fill in the respective details in the respective field.	High	Sprint-1

	Support		Customer support is also mentioned for describing important issues faced by thecustomer.	I can get the detailed solution for the queries	Medium	Sprint-1
Administrator	Verification		The administrator can completely verify thesubmitted application.	I can get verified for application.	High	Sprint-1
User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Admin	Approval		After completion, new banking credentials are provided to the customers.	I can get my banking credentials after approval of the application.	High	Sprint-1

6. Project Planning & SCHEDULING

6.1 SPRINT PLANNING & ESTIMATION

Sprint	Functional	User Story	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team
	Requirement (Epic)	Number				Members
Sprint-1	Building of Assistant	USN-1	Creation of a Banking Chatbot or Assistant using IBM Watson Assistant/ As a user, I can see a Banking Assistant.	12	High	Sananda,Priya
Sprint-1		USN-2	Understanding Customer's Banking Related Queries and skills/ As a user, I can see a Chatbot with Banking skills.	8	Moderate	Santhya,Ni vetha
Sprint-2	Modeling of Assistant	USN-3	Building action and Adding responses to Account Creation/As a user, I can see a Chatbot that helps to create an account	5	High	Priya
Sprint-2		USN-4	Building action and Adding responses to Banking related queries/As a user, I can see a Chatbot that helps to solve the banking queries.	5	High	Sananda
Sprint-2		USN-5	Building action and Adding responses to Net Banking/As a user, I can see a Chatbot that helps to access Net Banking	5	High	Santhya
Sprint-2		USN-6	Building action and Adding responses to Loan Queries/As a user, I can see a Chatbot that helps in Loan-related Queries.	5	High	Nivetha

Sprint-3	Testing &	USN-7	Testing the chatbot performance with the	10	High	Priya,
	Deployment Phase-I		trained banking functionalities or			Sananda
			conversations/As a user, I can know the			
			performance of the chatbot level			

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-3		USN-8	Integration of Flask webpage with the chatbot assistant to provide a framework/As a user, I can see a webpage to access the chatbot.	10	High	Santhya, Nivetha
Sprint-4	Deployment Phase-II & Model Improvement	USN-9	Deployment of AI-based chatbot for the banking Industry or Running the Chatbot service/As a user, I can see and use a 24*7 banking chatbot.	15	High	Priya, Santhya, Nivetha, Sananda
Sprint-4		USN-10	Improving the model efficiency whenever needed/As a user, I can see the newly updatedchatbot in Future days.	5	Moderate	Priya, Santhya, Nivetha, Sananda

6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	5 Days	31 Oct 2022	5 Nov 2022	20	5 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	5 Days	5 Nov 2022	9 Nov 2022	20	9 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	5 Days	10 Nov 2022	14 Nov 2022	20	14 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	5 Days	15 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

7.1 FEATURE 1

CREATING CHATBOT & INTEGRATE WITH FLASK WEB PAGE

Importing Libraries

```
from flask import Flask, render_template
```

Importing the flask module into the project is mandatory. An object of the Flask class is our WSGI application. The Flask constructor takes the name of the current module (_name_).

Creating our flask application and loading

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

Routing to the Html Page

Here, the declared constructor is used to route to the HTML page created earlier.

The '/' route is bound with the bot function. Hence, when the home page of a web server isopened in the browser, the HTML page will be rendered.

```
@app.route('/')
def bot():
    return render_template('chatbot.html')
```

Main Function

This is used to run the application in localhost.

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run()
```

7.2 FEATURE 2

AUTO-GENERATED SOURCE CODE IS COPIED FROM IBM WATSON'SASSISTANT AND PLACED INSIDE THE BODY TAG.

Through this code, the created CHATBOT with the functionalities,

- Savings Account Action
- Current Account Action
- Loan Account Action
- Net Banking Action
- General Query Action can be achieved.

8. Testing

8.1 TEST CASES

- Verify the user is able to open and view the chatbot UI
- Verify whether the user is able to interact with the chatbot or not
- Verify chatbot is able to respond to user queries
- Verify chatbot is able to provide options for users to choose various choices

8.2 USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING

1. Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to briefly explain the test coverage and open issues of the Al-based discourse for Banking Industry project at the time of the release to User Acceptance Testing (UAT).

2. Defect Analysis

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

Section	Total Cases	Not Tested	Fail	Pass
Print Engine	1	0	0	1
Client Application	1	0	0	1
Security	1	0	0	1

Resolution	Severity 1	Severity 2	Severity 3	Severity 4	Subtotal
By Design	1	0	0	0	1
Duplicate	3	1	0	1	5
External	1	3	0	1	5
Fixed	2	5	3	2	12
Not Reproduced	0	0	0	1	1
Skipped	0	0	0	0	0
Won't Fix	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	3	5	24

3. Test Case Analysis

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

Outsource Shipping	0	0	0	0
Exception Reporting	1	0	0	1
Final Report Output	1	0	0	1
Version Control	1	0	0	1

9. RESULTS

9.1. PERFORMACE METRICS

Model Performance Testing

S.No.	Parameter	Values	Screenshot
1	MODEL	The chatbot is used by the user to interact and select queries that are populated based on frequently asked question of banking customers. There can be multiple instances of a single chatbot inquiring different user at the same time. It quickly responds with expected answers to frequently asked customer queries. It can be scaled as per the requirements of the bank to include answers to queries related to any new feature or service introduced by the bank.	Caracter State of the
2.	ACCURACY	Training Accuracy – 100% Validation Accuracy – 100%	26 59 64

10. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

Artificial intelligence may assist customers in many ways. The most common use scenario for chatbots in bank customer service is the automatization of repetitive mundane tasks. Such tasks need fast and simple solutions that require self-learning, but at the same time, do not imply creativity. They include, among other activities:

- greeting customers
- obtaining information regarding their problem

Providing the requested information to clients

accepting a payment from a user

• and many other simple tasks.

Implementing a Chatbot with conversational AI is a great way to automate customer service and improve the service provided by agents, leading to cost optimization in the medium term.

Bots can respond to customer inquiries around the clock without costing you extra. With 24/7 chat capabilities, your bot can answer customer questions instantly, without requiring them to call your service team between working hours.

Disadvantages

When you collect your customer data, it's your responsibility to keep it secure. The data needs to be transmitted from the chatbot to your CRM in a secure manner.

When a customer's question isn't clear or is too specific, a bot may have a hard time helping, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of chatbots. Chatbots are programmed to answer general questions with answers that can be found in its database, so if a customer asks something outside of this narrow list of answerable questions, they will likely confuse the bot and will either be taken around in circles as the bot tries to understand the question being asked (often to no avail), or simply be left without an answer. In either case, this isn't a great customer experience and can negatively impact your company's image.

Chatbots are poor at making decisions, unlike human beings. Certain chatbots are poor in memory and do not store past conversations.

Certain chatbots have limited availability of data and require some time for their self-update. This process leads to slower response times and expensive solutions.

11. CONCLUSION

The goal is to implement Conversational Banking solutions in successful customer service to provide clients with a better experience. Al-powered Conversational chatbot reduces costs, radically boosts client satisfaction and loyalty, and eliminates human mistakes caused by an emotional state of mind. Setting up the process could be challenging, so it is crucial to choose the right technology partner.

A well-designed chatbot provides specific user input at each point, learns from customer feedback and follow-up queries, and improvises, thus enhancing the user experience it performs mundane tasks in a quick way.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

Businesses that favor one-on-one or telephone talks are now obsolete as the world of technology expands. Customers are now demanding quicker forms of communication via messenger programs. The only way to improve conversion rates in the market now is to improve customer experience. Experiences that make the lives of customers and employees more accessible, safer, and of course more productive!

Chatbots will be able to have seamless and realistic conversations with customers and help enterprises improve their customer engagements. These chatbots are predicted to be able to handle more than 30% of customer interactions, which amounts to a whopping multi-billion-dollar worth of savings for businesses.

13. APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE

```
from flask import Flask, render_template
app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def hello_world(): # put application's code here
    return render_template("chatbot.html")

if_name_== '_main_':
    app.run()
```

chatbot.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
```

GITHUB LINK:

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-24336-1659941668

PROJECT DEMO LINK:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eugeLPayMTjcbjDVulgZaC7mSIUsuf7J?usp=share_link