## **CareerBot - Project Abstract**

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CareerBot is an Al-powered career counseling agent designed using IBM Watsonx and Granite models. It provides real-time, personalized guidance to students based on their skills, interests, and market trends. Using Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), the bot responds to user queries in a multilingual and adaptive manner. This project addresses the gap in scalable, accessible, and intelligent career guidance, especially for rural and underserved learners.

## **Additional Abstract Content to Include**

CareerBot not only solves the problem of limited access to career counseling but also brings the power of AI to democratize guidance for students from diverse backgrounds. The integration of **Watsonx.ai with Granite**8x8B allows the system to process natural language queries and respond with highly relevant, real-time suggestions.

Through the use of **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)**, the bot can fetch up-to-date data from trusted academic and professional sources before generating answers, ensuring both **accuracy** and **contextual awareness**. The solution is scalable and can serve thousands of users simultaneously when hosted on **IBM Cloud using Code Engine**.

The Al agent adapts its responses based on user profiles, such as academic background, interests, and region. It supports **multilingual inputs**, making it more inclusive for students who may prefer regional languages like **Telugu, Hindi, or Tamil**.

CareerBot is a prime example of combining machine learning, cloud computing, and natural language processing (NLP) to build a solution that addresses a real-world challenge in the education domain. It serves as a virtual mentor that is always available, responsive, and intelligent.

## ☐ What This Adds:

- Stronger focus on AI/ML and NLP
- Clearer mention of Watsonx, Granite, RAG

- Social impact (regional languages + accessibility)
- Cloud deployment strength