# AI in Public Health

## Multilingual Preventive Healthcare Chatbot

**A 24-hour hackathon project leveraging IBM WatsonX to bridge healthcare gaps in rural and semi-urban India**
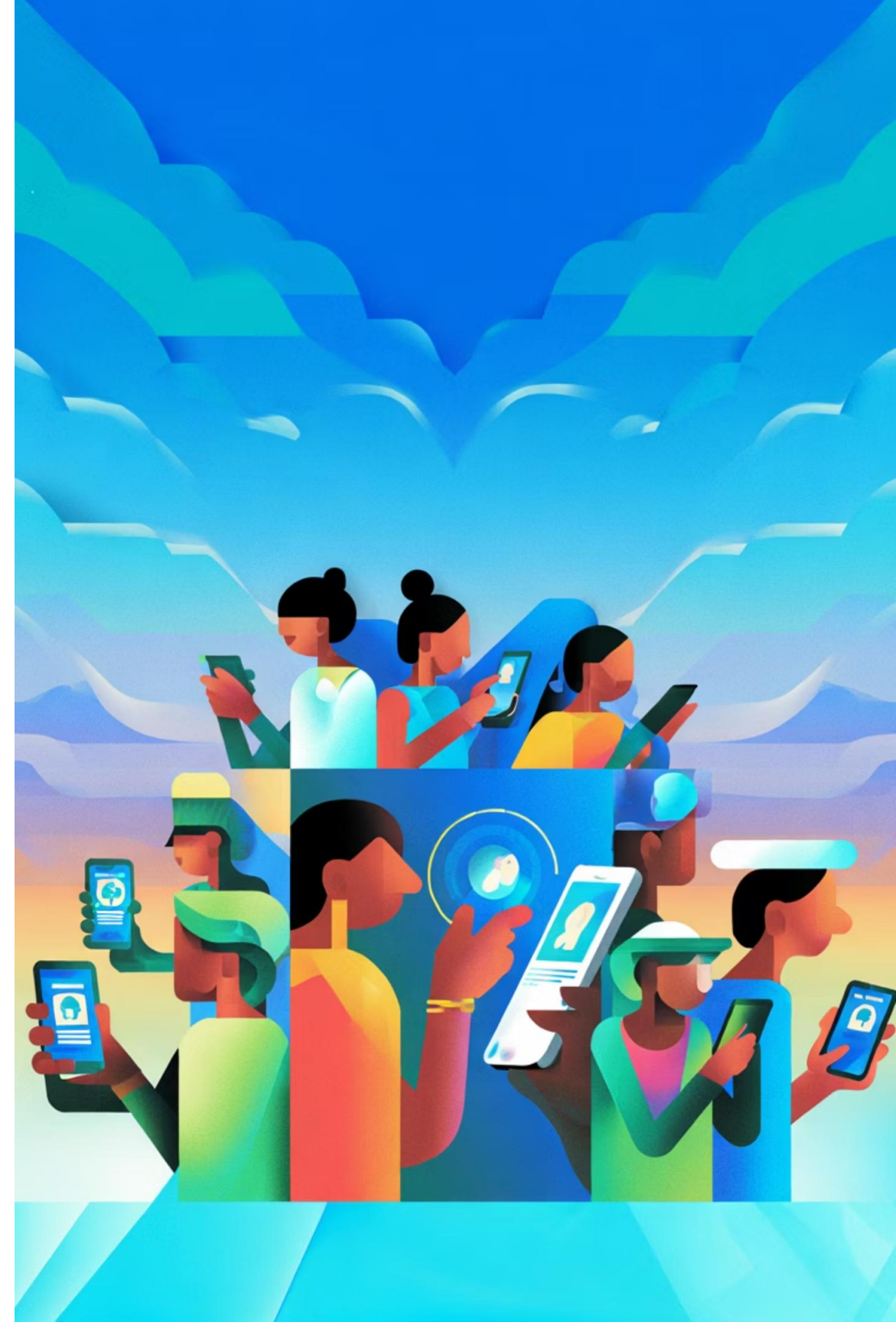
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# The Healthcare Access Challenge

Millions of people in rural and semi-urban India struggle to access accurate, timely healthcare information when they need it most. This gap in healthcare communication leads to delayed treatment, preventable diseases, and missed vaccination opportunities.

Critical Barriers:

- Language barriers preventing access to medical information

- Low digital literacy limiting technology adoption

- Limited availability of verified, trustworthy medical data

- Lack of real-time health alerts for local disease outbreaks



Our Goal: Create an intelligent, multilingual AI chatbot that empowers users with preventive healthcare education, symptom guidance, vaccination schedules, and real-time outbreak alerts—all integrated with government health databases.

# Our Solution: Intelligent Healthcare Companion

## Multilingual Support

**Conversational AI in English, Hindi, and Telugu, breaking down language barriers to healthcare access**

## Preventive Education

**Natural conversations about disease prevention, healthy living, and wellness practices**

## Symptom Checker

**Intelligent assessment of symptoms with guidance on when to seek medical attention**

## Vaccination Reminders

**Personalized alerts for immunization schedules tailored to individual health profiles**

## Real-Time Alerts

**Live outbreak notifications integrated with government health databases**

## Secure & Scalable

**Built on IBM WatsonX for enterprise-grade security and unlimited growth potential**

# Powered by IBM WatsonX

## Why IBM WatsonX.ai?

We selected IBM's enterprise AI platform for its unmatched capabilities in healthcare applications. WatsonX provides the foundation for building intelligent, secure, and multilingual conversational experiences.

### Multilingual Excellence

Simplified training and deployment across languages with pre-built translation capabilities
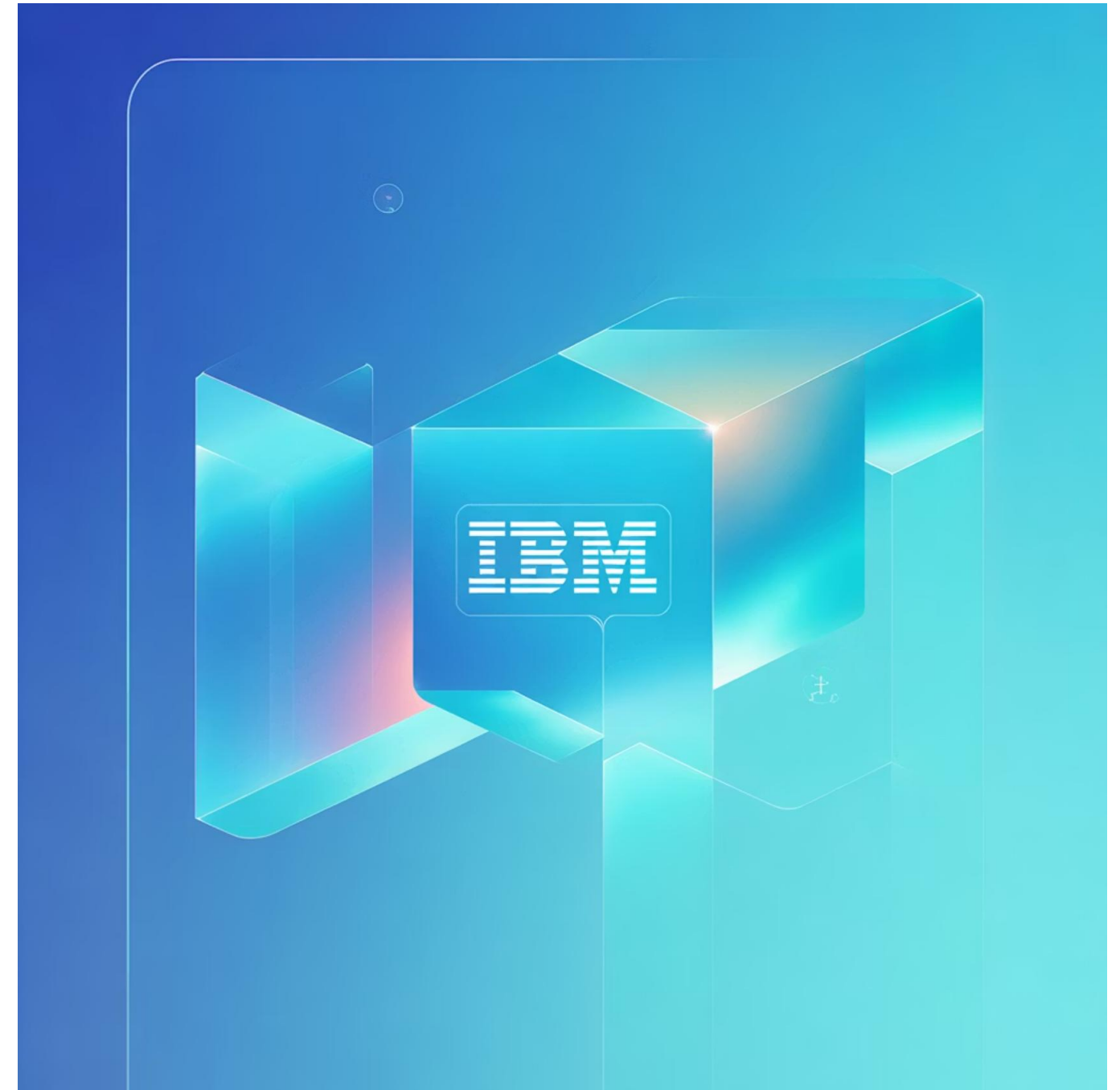
### Enterprise Security

HIPAA-compliant data handling with IBM Cloud infrastructure protecting sensitive health information

### Health-Trained Models

Foundation models pre-trained on medical terminology and healthcare contexts for accurate responses

# How It Works: System Architecture

Our chatbot creates a seamless flow from user inquiry to actionable health guidance, powered by AI intelligence and real-time data integration.

## User Input
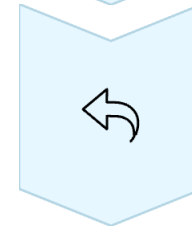**Question submitted in English, Hindi, or Kannada via text or voice**

## WatsonX Processing
**AI handles translation, intent recognition, and context understanding**

## Data Integration
**APIs fetch real-time information from government health databases**

## Smart Response
**Personalized, conversational answer with actionable health advice**

📝 **Real-Time Intelligence:** The system continuously syncs with Ministry of Health databases to provide up-to-date vaccination schedules, disease outbreak alerts, and regional health advisories.

# Meeting Evaluation Excellence

Our project addresses each hackathon criterion with deliberate technical and design choices, ensuring a comprehensive solution that judges can confidently evaluate.

## Functionality & Usefulness

Delivers verified healthcare information, personalized vaccination alerts, and critical outbreak updates. Every feature addresses a real healthcare gap in underserved communities.

## Intelligence & Understanding

WatsonX LLM provides natural language comprehension across three languages, understanding context, medical terminology, and user intent with high accuracy.

## User Experience & Design

Intuitive voice and text interface optimized for low digital literacy. Regional language support ensures accessibility for diverse user groups.
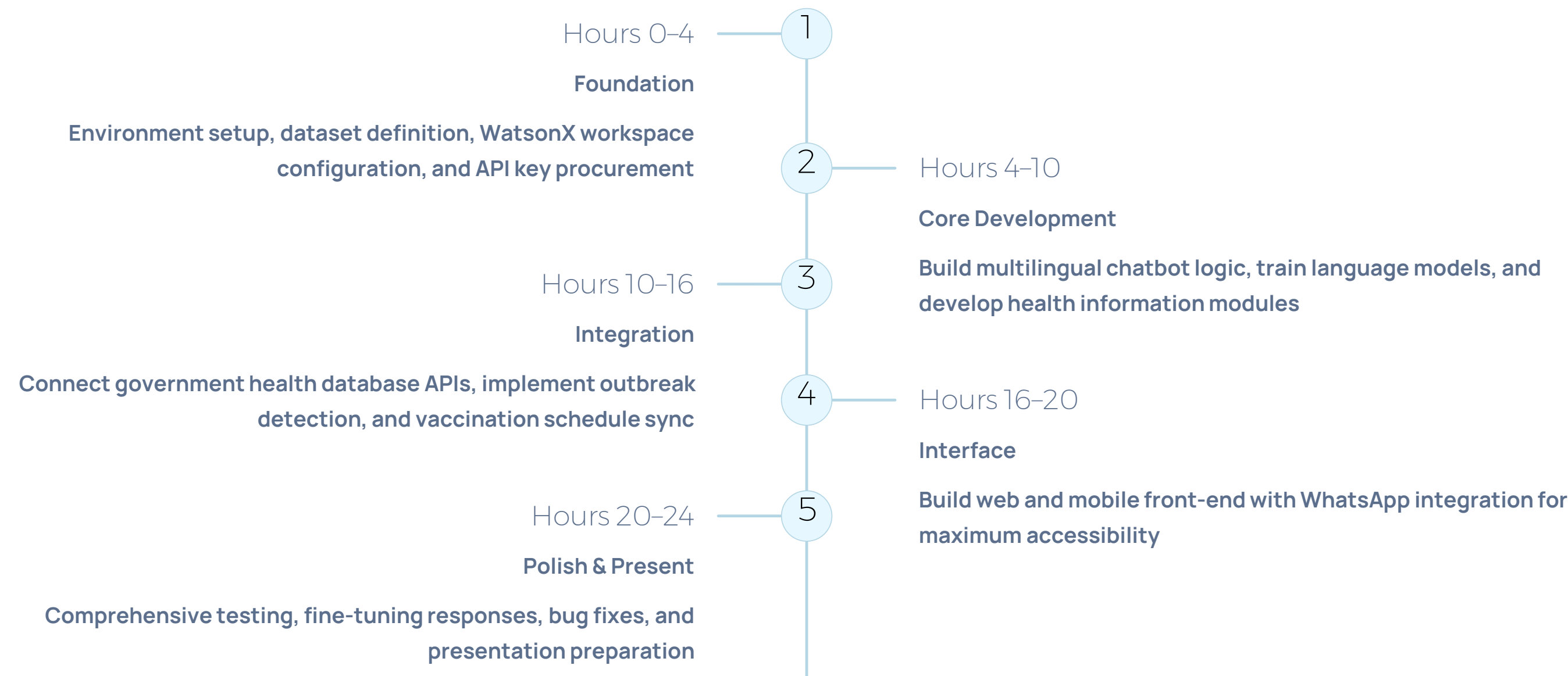
## Creativity & Innovation

First-of-its-kind integration of government health APIs with multilingual AI assistant. Combines preventive education with real-time epidemiological data.

# 24-Hour Development Sprint

Our team executed a carefully orchestrated development timeline, balancing ambition with hackathon constraints to deliver a functional prototype.

**Hours 0–4**

**(1)**

**Foundation**

Environment setup, dataset definition, WatsonX workspace configuration, and API key procurement

**(2)** **Hours 4–10**

**Core Development**

Build multilingual chatbot logic, train language models, and develop health information modules

**Hours 10–16** **(3)**

**Integration**

Connect government health database APIs, implement outbreak detection, and vaccination schedule sync

**(4)** **Hours 16–20**

**Interface**

Build web and mobile front-end with WhatsApp integration for maximum accessibility

**Hours 20–24** **(5)**

**Polish & Present**

Comprehensive testing, fine-tuning responses, bug fixes, and presentation preparation

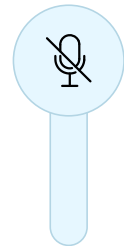# Demonstrated Impact

## What We've Built

In just 24 hours, our team created a working prototype that demonstrates the transformative potential of AI in public health accessibility.

○ Trilingual Intelligence

Fully functional chatbot supporting English, Hindi, and Telugu with natural conversation flow and context awareness

○ Personalized Healthcare

Accurate, evidence-based health insights tailored to individual user profiles and regional health conditions

○ Live Data Integration

Dynamic updates on vaccination drives, disease outbreaks, and health advisories from government sources

○ Deployment Ready

Production-grade prototype ready for immediate pilot programs with government agencies and NGO partners
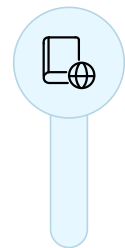
# Vision for Scale and Impact

This hackathon prototype is just the beginning. Our roadmap extends the platform's reach and capabilities to serve millions of underserved users.

### Voice-First Accessibility

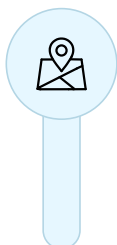Voice-based assistance for users with limited literacy, removing the final barrier to healthcare information access

### Regional Dialect Expansion

Support for Bhojpuri, Marathi, Tamil, Kannada, and other regional languages and dialects across India

### Wearable Integration

Connect with fitness trackers and health monitors for real-time vitals analysis and personalized health recommendations

### Geolocation Intelligence

Area-specific health alerts based on user location, providing hyper-local outbreak warnings and nearby clinic information

# Empowering Rural Health Through AI and Language Inclusivity

## Thank You

We believe technology should serve everyone, regardless of language, location, or literacy. Our AI-powered healthcare companion represents a step toward health equity in underserved communities.

Team Alive after Dawn is ready to deploy this solution and save lives through accessible, intelligent healthcare communication.

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Languages

**English, Hindi, Telugu**

### 24
Hours

**From idea to prototype**

### 100M+
Potential Users

**Rural population reach**