



HEALTHAI: Intelligent Healthcare Assistant using IBM Granite

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

HEALTHAI: Intelligent Healthcare Assistant using IBM Granite is a generative AI-powered application designed to provide smart healthcare support to patients through an interactive and intuitive interface. The system leverages IBM's Granite language model to facilitate health-related conversations, predict diseases based on symptoms, suggest possible treatment plans, and display useful health analytics. Developed using Python and Streamlit, the application aims to simplify patient engagement and support early diagnosis and treatment planning through AI.

1.2 Purpose

The primary purpose of this project is to harness the power of Generative AI for delivering accessible, reliable, and intelligent healthcare support. HEALTHAI serves as a virtual health assistant that helps users:

- Get instant responses to general health queries.
- Predict diseases based on symptoms using AI.
- Receive relevant treatment suggestions.
- View simple, clear analytics on health trends.

This project also demonstrates the practical application of IBM Granite models in solving realworld healthcare problems, fulfilling academic and internship goals under the IBM Generative AI program.

IDEATION PHASE

1.3 Problem Statement

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Customer Problem Statement Template

Create a problem statement to understand your customer's point & view. The Customer Problem Statement helps you focus on what matters to create experiences people will love.

A well-articulated customer problem stament allows your team and your users to find the ideal solution your business faces. Throughout the process, you'll also be able to empathize with your customergur you better understand your

Template: <https://miro.com/templeplates/customerproblem-statement/>

Example:

Problem Statement (PS)	(i am)	I'm trying to	But	Which makes me feel
PS-1	a patient	manage my health effectively	I face difficulty	frustrated and anxious about my well-being
I'm		manage my health effectively	I face continued and lacks proacessing and medicac insdicas' the current healthcare system is fragmented and lacks proactive support	

1.4 Empathy Map Canvas

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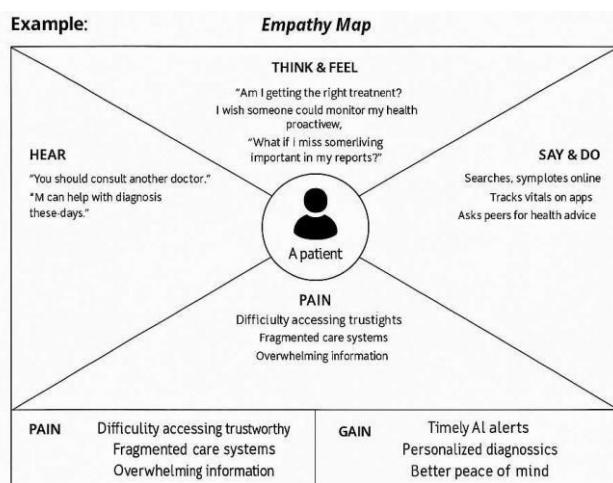
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Empathy Map Canvas

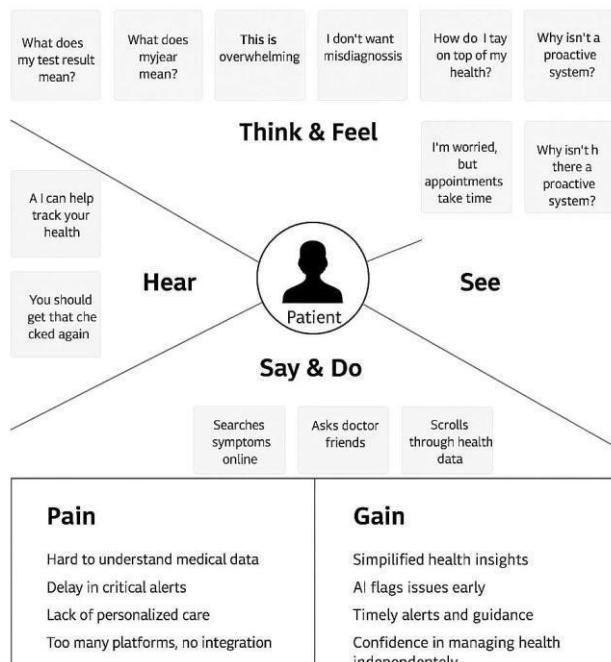
An empathy map a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge abou a user's behaviors and attitudes.

It is a useful to helping teams teans understand their users.

Creating an effective solution requires understanding their the person who is experiencing it, it. Exele participants consider how participants consider uset highs, lows, goals, and challenges



Reference: <https://www.mural.co/templates/empathy-map-canxas>



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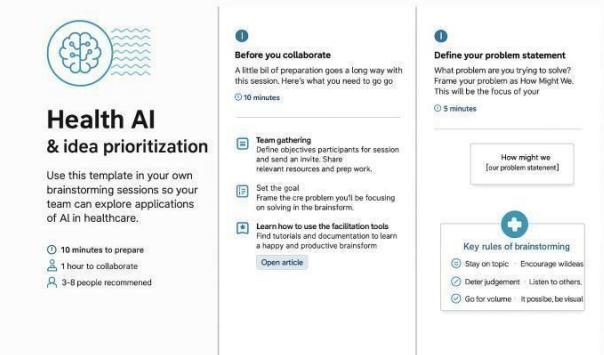
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Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization in Health AI

Brainstorming in Health AI promotes free, creative thinking to generate innovative solutions for healthcare challenges using artificial intelligence. To collect a wide range of ideas from diverse team members, then prioritize based on impact, feasibility, and urgency. Encourage maximum idea generation, regardless of practicality at first.

Cross-functional team members (AI developers, clinicians, analysts) co-create ideas. Ideal for distributed teams using tools like Miro or Mural. AI-driven symptom checking, disease prediction, treatment plans, and patient engagement tools. Impact – Patient outcomes and healthcare system improvement. Feasibility – Technical readiness with health regulations. **Reference:** Brainstorm and idea prioritization template | Mural

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement



Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping



Health AI & idea prioritization

In a brainstorming session, list and group ideas for addressing your problem statement:

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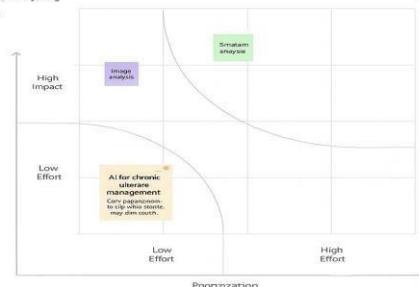
Symptom checker, Image analysis, Data integration, Remote monitoring, Productive analysis, Medical records, Risk assessment, Clinical account support.

AI for chronic disease management (e.g., tracking disease progression by photos with third-party sources)

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

In the quadrants shown below, plot the most valuable ideas, analyzing Impact on the problem vs. effort to implement

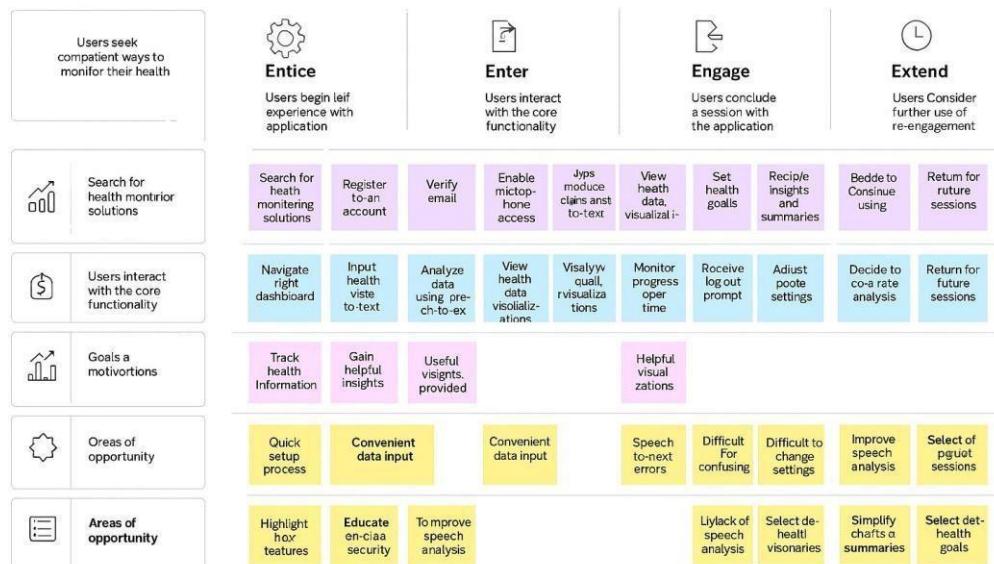
Prioritization
In the quadrant-charts, plot the most valuable ideas analyzing impact on implement.



2. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

2.1 Customer Journey Map

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3.2 Solution Requirement

Solution Requirements (Functional & Non-functional)

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Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FRNo.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail Registration through LinkedIn
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	Disease Prediction	Symptom-based prediction Model scoring using IBM Granite AI
FR-4	Health Assistant Chat	Natural language query handling Context-aware health response
FR-5	Treatment Plan Recommendation	Display treatments based on disease Explain predicted outcome
FR-6	Health Analytics	View past predictions Graphs for health trends

Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

Functional Requirement	Sprint	Story ID	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority
Registration	Sprint 1	US#4	As a user, I can register for the application (US3)	5	High
		US#2	As a user, oral responses can be analyzed using speech-to-text (US2)	8	High
Login	Sprint 1	US#3	As a user, health data can be input into system	7	High
		US#1	As a user, I can log in to the application	2	High
Dashboard	Sprint 2	US#1	As a user, I can view health data visualizations on the central dashboard (US5)	2	Medium

3.3 Data Flow Diagram

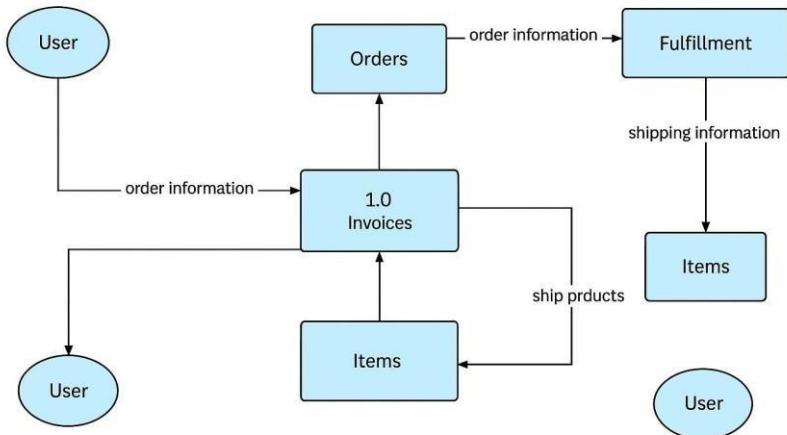
Data Flow Diagram & User Stories

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Data Flow Diagrams:

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

Example: DFD Level 0 (Industry Standard)



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User Type	Functional Requirement	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Rele
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	As a user, I can register by providing an email and password.	Email and password can be used to log in	High	Spri 1
	USS1	As a user, I will receive confirmation email	Confirmation email received	High	Spri 1
	USS2	As a user, I can enable systemwide speech-to-text	Speech-to-text is active throughout the app	Low	Spri 2
Tester	USS3	As a tester, I can analyze speech responses	Speech responses are analyzed correctly	Medium	Spri 1
	USS4	As an admin, I can view health data visualizations		Sprint 1	Spri 1
Administrator	US4	As a tester, I can analyze speech responses	Speech responses are analyzed correctly	Medium	Spri 1
	US5	As a tester, I can analyze speech responses	Health data visualizations are available	High	Spri 1

3.4 Technology Stack

Technology Stack (Architecture & Stack)

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Technical Architecture – HealthAI

HealthAI's technical architecture is designed to provide intelligent, personalized, and accessible healthcare assistance using IBM's AI capabilities. The architecture bridges the gap between healthcare



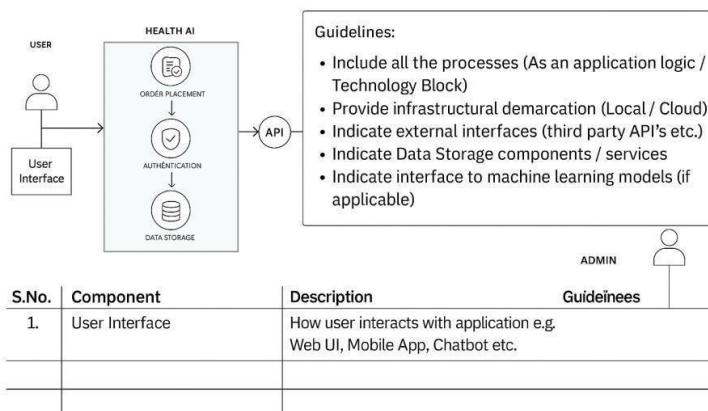
user needs and AI-driven digital solutions by clearly defining modules, workflows, and technology integrations.

It follows principles of modular design, AI integration, secure backend logic, and interactive frontend experiences.

References – Adapted for HealthAI

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3. IBM Cloud Architecture Center Provided best practices and patterns for integrating AI models and deploying cloud-based healthcare applications. ↗ <https://www.ibm.com/cloud/architecture>
4. AWS Architecture Best Practices Used as a comparative reference to validate HealthAI's scalability, resilience, and service-based integration approach. ↗ <https://aws.amazon.com/architecture>
5. How to Draw Useful Technical Architecture Diagrams Guided the creation of simplified, functional diagrams for HealthAI's backend and AI data flow. ↗ <https://medium.com/theinternalstartup/how-to-draw-useful-technical-architecture-diagrams-2d20c9fda90d>

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Health AI Technology Stack

• Application Logic-1: Patient intake and triage processing	Python / Java
• Application Logic-2: Voice transcription for patient interactions	IBM Watson STT
• Database	IBM Watson Assistant
• Cloud Database	MySQL / MongoDB
• File Storage: Medical imaging and document	IBM DB2 / IBM Cloudant
• External API-1 Real-time environmental health tracking	IBM Block Storage / Local Filesystem
• External API-2	IBM Weather API
• Machine Learning Model Medical image classification	Aadhaar API
• Infrastructure Scalable deployment for clinical environments	Aadhaar API
	Custom Object
	Recognition Model
	Cloud Foundry / Kubernetes / Local Server

3. PROJECT DESIGN

3.1 Problem Solution Fit

Problem – Solution Fit Template :

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Problem – Solution Fit Template : HealthAI solves a frequent and urgent problem: lack of easy access to valid healthcare information and insights. It taps into the existing behavior of users searching for medical information online and replaces it with a credible, AI-powered platform.

Purpose :

- ❑ Solve complex health-related problems using intelligent and accessible AI assistance
- ❑ Increase solution adoption by reflecting how users already seek medical information online
- ❑ Improve communication using conversational chat and visual analytics
- ❑ Build user trust with consistent, evidence-based responses

Health AI Problem-Solution-Fit Template

CS ONSTOWER	CUSTOMER SEGMENTS (CS) Who are your target users? e.g. elderly individuals with chronic conditions, rural patients with limited access to healthcare, or caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.	CS	JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS (J&P) What specific health challenges do they face? e.g. medication adherence, early diagnosis, appointment management, lifestyle monitoring.	J&P
TR TRIGGERS	TRIGGERS (TR) What drives users to seek a solution? e.g. worsening symptoms, hospital readmission, advice from a physician or caretaker.	TR	EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER (EM) How do they feel before the solution vs. after? e.g. digital literacy, cost, lack of smartphones, unreliable internet.	EM
CC CONSTRAINTS	CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS (CC) What obstacles might prevent them from accessing help? e.g. digital literacy, cost, lack of smartphones, unreliable internet.	CC	BEHAVIOUR (BE) What do users do to manage their health problems? e.g. rely on memory for meds, ask family members for help.	CHANNELS OF BEHAVIOUR (CH) 8.1 Online: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Health forums,YouTube health advice, telemedicine apps. 8.2 Offline: <ul style="list-style-type: none">primary care visits,local health camps, support groups.
RC	PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE (RC) What's the deeper reason this problem exists? e.g. lack of awareness, systemic inefficiencies.	RC	YOUR SOLUTION (SL) Describe your Health AI product or concept.	

References :

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3.2 Proposed Solution

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Proposed Solution Template:

Project team shall fill following information in the proposed solution template.

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Identify a pressing issue in healthcare your AI aims to address
2.	Idea / Solution description	Summarize your Health AI solution and how it works
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	What makes your idea different from existing healthcare technologies?
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	How will it improve lives, patient outcomes, or user experience?
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	How will your solution generate revenue or remain sustainable?

3.3 Solution Architectur

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Solution Architecture – HealthAI

Solution architecture in HealthAI serves as the bridge between real-world healthcare challenges and advanced AI-driven technology. It outlines how HealthAI is built to deliver accurate, personalized, and responsive medical support.

Goals of HealthAI's Solution Architecture:

1. Identify the most effective AI-driven technology to solve the problem of inaccessible or unreliable healthcare information.
2. Design the complete structure — from user input (like symptoms or questions) to backend AI processing using IBM Granite and secure API handling.
3. Define key features and development phases, including modules like:
 - Patient Chat
 - Disease Prediction
 - Treatment Plan Generation
 - Health Analytics

Key Characteristics of the HealthAI Architecture:

Modular and Scalable Design: Each core functionality is independently built using Python and Streamlit.

AI Integration: IBM Granite (13B Instruct v2) is used to process all medical queries and generate accurate, natural-language responses.

. **User Interface:** Streamlit provides an intuitive frontend with form-based inputs, chatbot interfaces, and dynamic visualizations using Plotly.

Data Flow: User inputs are sent to the AI model via a central shared function (`shared_model.py`), processed securely, and returned in structured output.

Security: Environment variables (`.env`) are used for API key management to protect sensitive credentials.

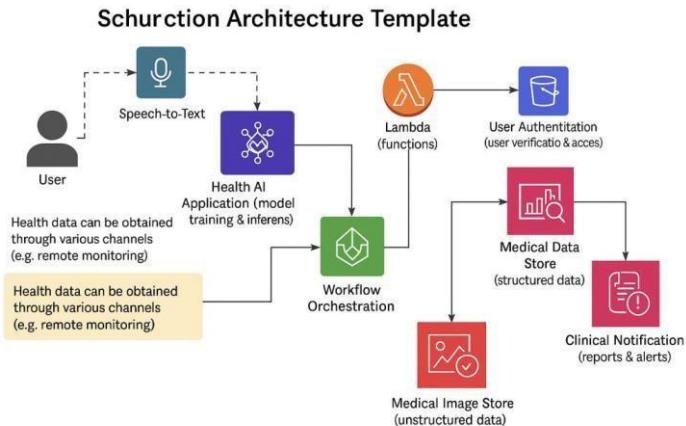


Figure 1: Architecture and data flow of the health AI system

4. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

5.1 Project Planning

Project Planning Template (Product Backlog, Sprint Planning, Stories, Story points)

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Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV)

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

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Dashboard	Sprint 2	As a user, I can log in to the application (US4)	4	Medium
Dashboard	Sprint 2	As a user, I can view health data visualizations on the central dashboard (US5)	2	Medium

Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

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5. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

6.1 Performance Testing

Functional & Performance Testing Template

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Model Performance Test

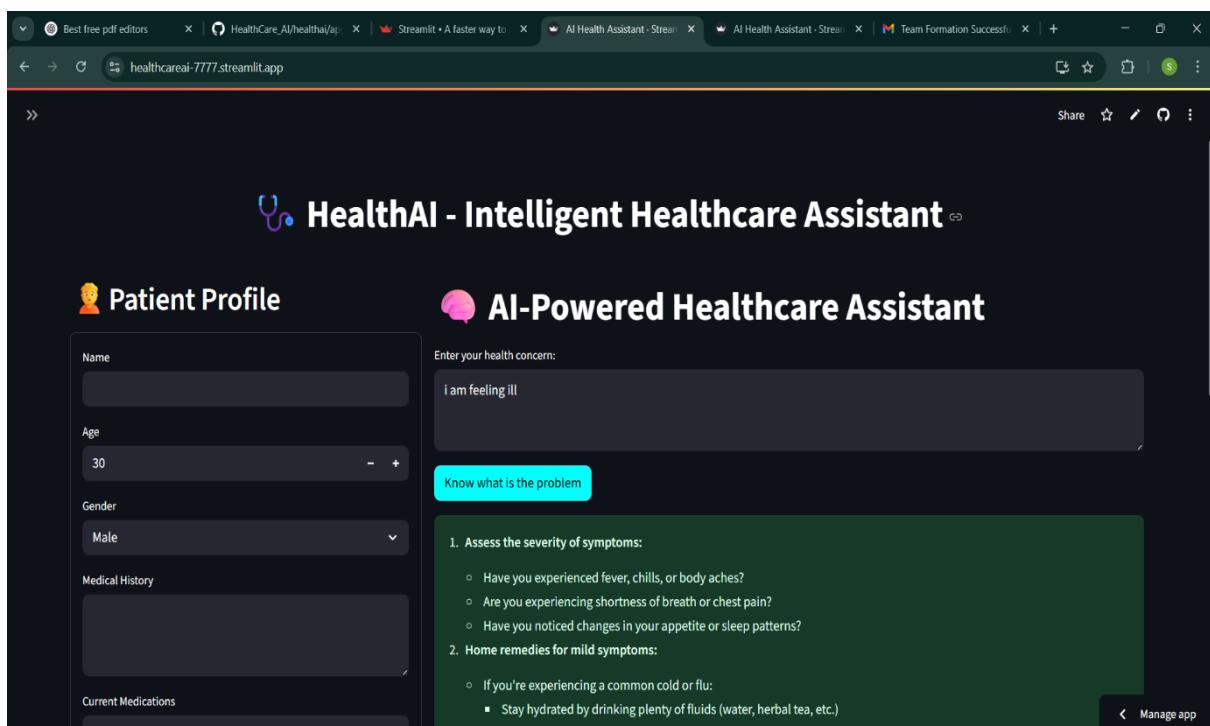
Test Scenarios & Result

Health AI Test Scenarios & Results

Test Case	Scenario (What to test)	Expected Result	Result
HT-A1	Input Validation	Valid inputs accepted	Pass
HT-A2	Name Input	Accepts alph, values	Accepts valid values
HT-A3	Symptom Input	Logs correctly	Symptoms log correctly
HT-A4	Content Generation	Created accurately	Generated accurately
HT-A5	API Connection	API responds	API responds
HT-A6	Response Time	Should be acceptable	Within an acceptable
HT-A7	User submitty multiple inputs	Should not slow	Pass
HT-A8	Upload transfer speed during migration	Should not lag	Should not lag

6. RESULTS

6.1 Output Screenshots



The screenshot displays the HealthAI - Intelligent Healthcare Assistant application running in a browser. The left side features a "Patient Profile" section with input fields for Name, Age (set to 30), Gender (Male), Medical History, and Current Medications. The right side shows an "AI-Powered Healthcare Assistant" section where users can enter their health concern. In the screenshot, the concern "i am feeling ill" is entered. Below the input field is a blue button labeled "Know what is the problem". To the right, a green sidebar provides a step-by-step guide: "1. Assess the severity of symptoms:" followed by a list of symptoms (fever, chills, body aches, shortness of breath, chest pain, changes in appetite/sleep) and a note about common colds and flu. "2. Home remedies for mild symptoms:" includes staying hydrated and resting. At the bottom right of the sidebar is a "Manage app" link.

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Disease Prediction

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Patient Profile

Name:

Age: - +

Gender:

Medical History:

Current Medications:

Allergies:

Save Profile

AI-Powered Healthcare Assistant

Enter symptoms (comma-separated):
headache, body pains, nose bleeding

Predict Disease

Top 3 likely diagnoses with estimated likelihoods:

1. Migraine: 70%
2. Tension headache: 20%
3. Sinusitis: 10%

Explanation: Migraine and tension headaches are common causes of headaches and body pains, often accompanied by nosebleeds due to increased blood vessel sensitivity. Sinusitis, while also causing headaches and body pains, is less likely given the absence of other typical symptoms like facial congestion or thick nasal discharge. However, the likelihood of sinusitis can increase if the patient has a history of recurrent sinus infections or if other symptoms suggest a sinus-related issue.

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Treatment Plan

HealthAI - Intelligent Healthcare Assistant

Patient Profile

Name:

Age: - +

Gender:

Medical History:

Current Medications:

Allergies:

Save Profile

AI-Powered Healthcare Assistant

Enter diagnosed disease:
migraine

Get Treatment Plan

disease: migraine

Treatment Plan:

1. First-line medication: Acute treatment with over-the-counter pain relievers (e.g., ibuprofen, naproxen) or prescription-strength triptans (e.g., sumatriptan, rizatriptan).
 - For mild to moderate migraines, start with an over-the-counter pain reliever. If symptoms persist or worsen, proceed to triptans.
 - Triptans should be taken as soon as possible after the onset of migraine symptoms.
2. Supportive care:
 - Ensure adequate hydration and rest.
 - Consider using non-pharmacological interventions such as:
 - Cold or warm compress on the head or neck.
 - Ginger or other natural remedies (consult a healthcare provider before use).
 - Relaxation techniques, deep breathing, or biofeedback.
3. When to escalate to a healthcare provider:
 - If acute medication fails to provide relief within 2 hours.

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Health Analytics

Health Analytics Dashboard

Name:

Age: - +

Gender:

Medical History:

Current Medications:

Allergies:

Save Profile

Upload your health data (CSV or Excel)

Drag and drop file here Limit 200MB per file • CSV, XLSX

Browse files

health_data_with_symptoms.csv 291.0B

Date	HeartRate	SystolicBP	DiastolicBP	BloodGlucose	Symptom
0	2024-01-01	72	120	80	99 Headache
1	2024-01-02	78	122	82	105 Fatigue
2	2024-01-03	85	130	88	110 Dizziness
3	2024-01-04	90	135	85	98 Headache
4	2024-01-05	76	118	76	92 Nausea
5	2024-01-06	70	115	75	89 Fatigue
6	2024-01-07	88	140	90	120 Dizziness

Data Summary

Manage app



7. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- **24/7 Accessibility:** Users can access healthcare assistance anytime without waiting for a doctor.
- **AI-Powered Responses:** Quick and intelligent answers using IBM Granite enhance user experience.
- **Early Disease Prediction:** Helps in identifying potential health issues at an early stage.
- **Modular System:** Divided into four independent modules for better organization and usability.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Built using Streamlit, it provides a simple and intuitive experience.
- **Cost-Effective:** Reduces the need for continuous human supervision in basic healthcare queries.

Disadvantages:

- **Not a Replacement for Doctors:** Cannot replace actual medical consultation or diagnosis.
- **Depends on Internet Connection:** Requires stable internet to function effectively.
- **Limited to Pretrained Knowledge:** IBM Granite model may not always be updated with the latest medical information.
- **Security & Privacy:** Requires strict handling of user data for ethical and legal compliance.

8. CONCLUSION

The HEALTHAI project demonstrates how generative AI, specifically IBM Granite, can be effectively integrated into healthcare applications. By providing intelligent responses to user queries, disease prediction, treatment suggestions, and health analytics, this system can assist users in managing their health proactively. Though it is not a substitute for professional medical advice, it acts as a supportive tool that can bridge the gap between users and healthcare information in real time.

9. FUTURE SCOPE

-  Integration with Real Medical Records: In future, the system can be connected to Electronic Health Records (EHR) for more personalized responses.
 -  Mobile App Development: A dedicated mobile version can improve accessibility on smartphones.
 -  More Advanced AI Models: Upgrading to future IBM Granite versions or fine-tuning with medical datasets for better accuracy.
 -  Multi-Language Support: Expanding to regional languages can make it more inclusive.
 -  Enhanced Security Measures: Implementing data encryption and secure login to protect user privacy.
 -   Doctor Integration: Providing live chat features with real doctors or teleconsultation options.

Source Code(if any)

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook environment with the following details:

- Title Bar:** The title bar displays "HealthCare_AI".
- File Menu:** Includes File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help.
- Code Cells:** The main area contains several code cells, each starting with a magic command (%).
 - Cell 1:** Starts with %py�. It imports os, requests, pandas, and numpy. It defines a load_data() function and a get_token() function. The get_token() function constructs a URL for token retrieval and sends a POST request with application/x-www-form-urlencoded data containing a client_id and client_secret.
 - Cell 2:** Starts with %py�. It prints the access token received from the previous cell and sends a POST request to the inference API with headers including Authorization and Content-Type, and payload containing model_id, temperature, max_tokens, and project_id.
 - Cell 3:** Starts with %py�. It defines a predict_disease(symptoms) function that prints a message about common symptoms and disease avoidance.
 - Cell 4:** Starts with %py�. It lists top 3 diseases with their likelihood percentages.
- Output Cells:** To the right of the code cells, there are several output cells showing the results of the API calls and the final disease predictions.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows the kernel status as "HealthCare_AI" and the current cell index as "In [34].



Dataset Link GitHub & Project Demo Link

Both the dataset and the project demo video are uploaded to the GitHub repository and can be accessed via the following link:

https://github.com/KESANI-SANTHOSH-KUMAR/HealthCare_AI