HEALTHAI: Intelligent Healthcare Assistant using IBM Granite

INTRODUCTION

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.

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 Al.
- 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

Problem Statement

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Marks: 4 Marks

Customer Problem Statement Template

Create a problem statement to understand your customer's point & view. The Customer Problem Statement helps you focus on what mat-ters 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 dfficulty	frustrated and anxious about my well-being
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• Empathy Map Canvas

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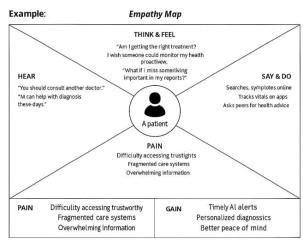
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Empathy Map Canvas

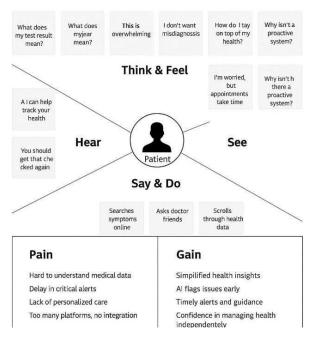
An empathy map a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge abou a user's behaviors and attitudes.

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



Brainstorming

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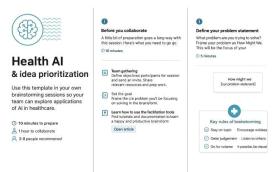
Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization in Health AI

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 (Al developers, clinicians, analysts) co-create ideas. Ideal for distributed teams using tools like Miro or Mural.Al-driven symptom checking, disease prediction,

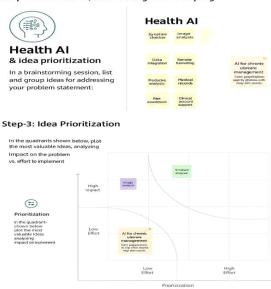
Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement



treatment plans, and patient engagement

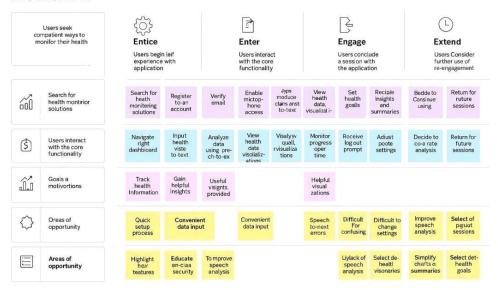
tools. Impact – Patient outcomes and healthcare system improvement. Feasibility – Technical readiness with health regulations. **Reference:** Brainstorm and idea prioritization template | Mural

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping



- REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS
- Customer Journey Map

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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
	Discuse i rediction	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 Etimation (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 (US5 dashboard	2	Medium

• Data Flow Diagram

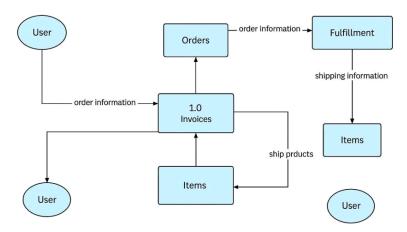
Data Flow Diagram & User Stories

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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	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
(Mobile user)	USS1	As a user, I will receive confirmation email	Confirmation email received:	High	Spri 1
Tester	USS2	As a user, I can enable systemwide speech-t-o-text	Speech-to-text is active throughout the app	Low	Spri 2
2	USS3	As a tester, I can analyze speech responses	Speech responses are analyzed	Medium	Spri 1
Administrator	USS4	As an admin, I can view health data visualizations	correctly	Sprint 1	Spri 1
R	US4	As a tester, I can analyze speech responses	Speech responses are analyzed correctly	Medium	Spri 1
Administrator / 🎓 🗆 Visualization	US5	As a tester, I can analyze speech respenses	Health data visualizations are available	High	Spri 1

• Technology Stack

Technology Stack (Architecture & Stack)

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Technical Architecture - HealthAl

HealthAl's technical architecture is designed to provide intelligent, personalized, and accessible healthcare assistance using IBM's Al 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

- C4 Model Software Architecture Visualization Used as the base modeling approach to define different levels of HealthAl's architecture (context, container, component).

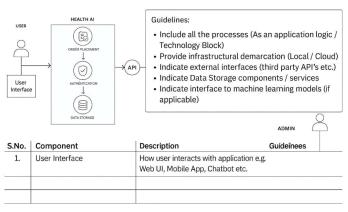
 https://c4model.com/
- IBM Order Processing System (Pandemic Reference) Inspired HealthAl's backend design by using modular components and Al-powered services similar to order-processing use cases.

 https://developer.ibm.com/patterns/online-order-processing-system-during-pandemic/
- 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
- AWS Architecture Best Practices Used as a comparative reference to validate HealthAl's scalability, resilience, and service-based integration approach.

 https://aws.amazon.com/architecture
- 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

 Application Logic-2: Voice transcription for patient interactions

 Database Cloud Database File Storage: Medical imaging and document External API-1

Real-time environmental health tracking • External API-2 Machine Learning Model Medical image classification Recognition Model Infrastructure

Scalable deployment for

Python / Java

IBM Watson STT IBM Watson STT

IBM Watson Assistant MySQL / MongoDB IBM DB2 / IBM Cloudant IBM Block Storage / Local Filesystem IBM Weather API

Aadhaar API Aadhaar API **Custom Object** Cloud Foundry / Kubernetes / Local Server

PROJECT DESIGN

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.

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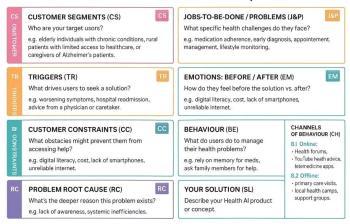
Solve complex health-related problems using intelligent and accessible AI assistance

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 Al Problem-Solution-Fit Template



References:

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Proposed Solution

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Maximum Marks	2 Marks

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 Al aims to adress
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 Satisifaction	How will it improve lives, patient outcomes, or user experience?
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	How will your solution generate revenue or remain sustainable?

• 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 HealthAl's Solution Architecture:

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

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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.

②Data Flow: User inputs are sent to the AI model via a central shared function (shared_model.py), processed securely, and returned in structured output.

②Security: Environment variables (.env) are used for API key management to protect sensitive credentials.

Schurction Architecture Template Q Speech-to-Text User Authentitation Lambda (functions) Health Al Application (model Health data can be obtained through various channels Medical Data (e.g. remote monitoring) Health data can be obtained Workflow through various channel (e.g. remote monitoring) Clinical Notification (reports & alerts)

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

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:

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• FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

6.1 Performance Testing

Functional & Performance Testing Template

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Maximum Marks	

Model Performance Test

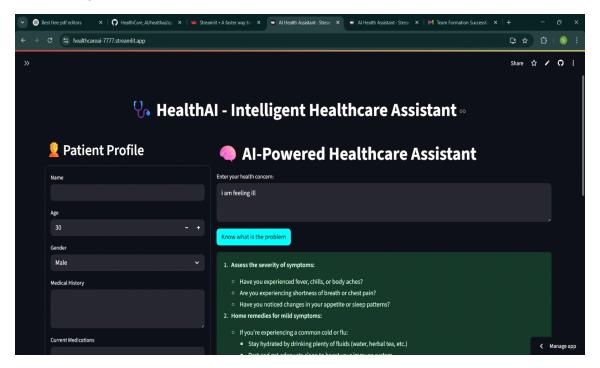
Test Scenarios & Result

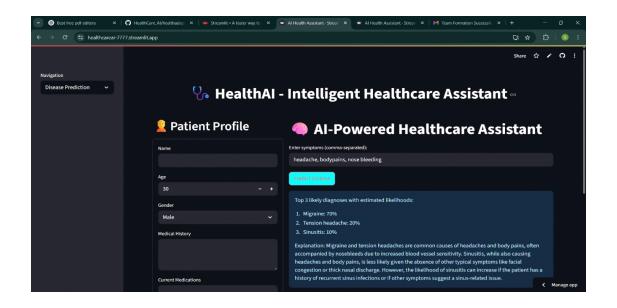
Health AI Test Scenarios & Results

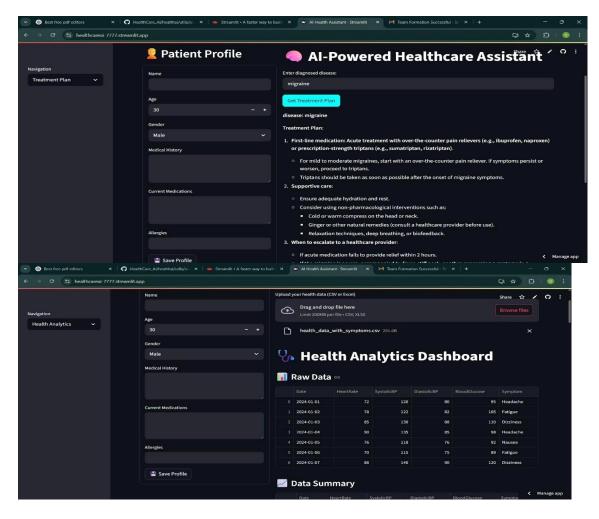
Test Case	Scenario (What to test)	Expected Result	Result
HT-A1	Input Validation	Valid inputs accepted	Pass
HT-A2	Name Input	Accepts alph, values	Accepts valid values
HT-A3	Symptom Input	Logg correctly	Symptoms log correcty
HT-A4	Content Generation	Created accurately	Generated accurately
HT-A5	API Connection	API responds	API responds
HT-A6	Response Time	Should be accepstable	Within an acceptable
НТ-А7	User submitty multiple inputs	Should not slow	Pass
HT-A8	Upload transfer speed during micage	Should not lag	Should not lag

• RESULTS

• Output Screenshots









ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- \checkmark 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.
- \checkmark 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.
- Substitution
 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:

- X Not a Replacement for Doctors: Cannot replace actual medical consultation or diagnosis.
- X Depends on Internet Connection: Requires stable internet to function effectively.
- X Limited to Pretrained Knowledge: IBM Granite model may not always be updated with the latest medical information.

• X Security & Privacy: Requires strict handling of user data for ethical and legal compliance.

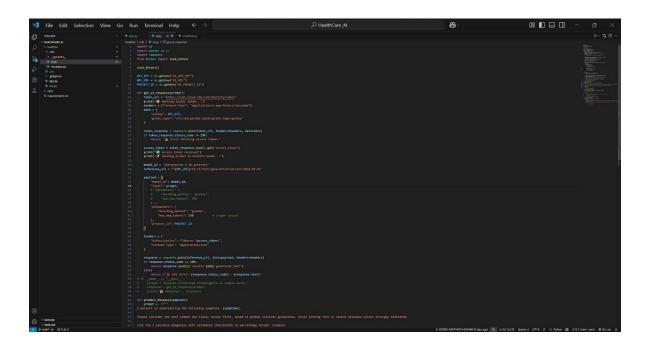
CONCLUSION

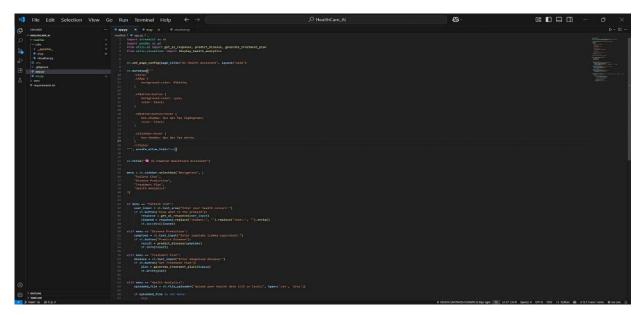
The HEALTHAI project demonstrates how generative AI, specifically IBM Granite, can be effectively integrated into healthcare applications. By providing intelligent responses to user queries, disease prediction, treatment suggestions, and health analytics, this system can assist users in managing their 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.

FUTURE SCOPE

- <u>A</u> 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.
- 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)





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