**Challenge 5: Optimizing prescription and diagnostic generation through speech or handwritten script -** Build tool which will allows for structured data entry through speech or handwritten script into a tool which can generate health records

**Objective:** A major challenge in India is the vast prevalence of hand-written prescriptions, with a very low readability rate, thereby resulting in errors in comprehension by the pharmacists or other stakeholders, leading to incorrect medications and severe health outcomes for the patient. A digitized prescription/diagnosis partly solves this challenge, however, has associated costs and requires a doctor to invest significant time in interacting with an electronic health record system, thereby reducing the patient-doctor facetime. Patient record addition and retrieval consumes 49% of doctor’s time in using an EHR system (C Sinsky et al.). To mitigate these challenges, there is an unmet need for creation of innovative speech-to-text or handwritten script conversion tools, leveraging AI technologies like natural language processing, machine learning and computer vision, to optimize digital prescription and diagnosis generation.

**Benefits:**

* Reduces amount of time consumed by a doctor in creating patient records
* Minimizes interaction of a doctor with a system and increases patient-doctor facetime
* Improves patient health outcomes
* Enables entry of structured data

**Features:**

* ***Implemented Features***
  + Speech-to-text and handwriting text capabilities for patient and doctor interaction
  + Both Android and Web applications developed
* ***Suggested Features (Future scope of enhancement)***
  + Extension to other charting features like vitals, lab test recommendation

**Technical Design**

1. **Architecture Diagram**

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1. **Model APIs**

The following APIs have been developed for this track –

1. **extractDisease:** [**https://intelli-search-csh.herokuapp.com/extractDisease**](https://intelli-search-csh.herokuapp.com/extractDisease)
   1. This API allows extraction of disease from text
   2. The BIOBERT model is fine-tuned for NER disease extraction on NCBI Data
2. **extractMedication:** [**https://intelli-search-csh.herokuapp.com/extractmedication**](https://intelli-search-csh.herokuapp.com/extractmedication)
   1. This API allows extraction of medication, dosage, and frequency information from the text
   2. The model is fine-tuned to extract this info using MED7 Data

**How to set-up**

**Workflow with UI**

1. **Charting of patient information by user – write or speak capability**

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* 1. **Handwriting capability**

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* 1. **Speech-to-text capability**

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1. **Extraction of patient information (diagnosis, prescription)**

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**Workflow with Video**

**Sample data**

* **Extraction of diseases**

When a user enters presenting symptoms of a patient (through speaking or handwriting), the system extracts recommended diagnosis. For example, on input “patient complains of diarrhea and fever for three days”, the system returns and extracts “diarrhea, fever” in the patient record.

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* **Extraction of medicines**

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