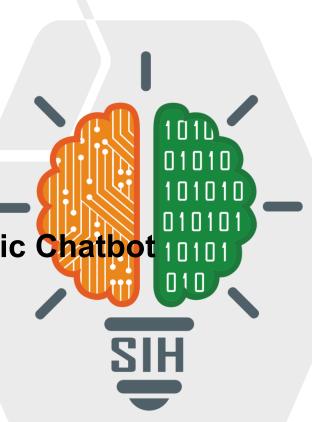
# **SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2025**



## TITLE PAGE

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- Problem Statement Title- Language Agnostic Chatbot 10101
- Theme- AI/ML
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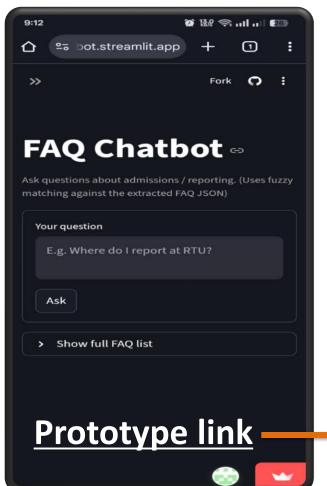


## **SAARTHI**



### **Proposed Solution**

Our chatbot will ingest institutional FAQs, circulars, and PDFs to create a robust knowledge base. It will use Large Language Models (LLMs) with Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) for advanced intent recognition, multilingual query handling, and context management, providing accurate and personalized answers to student queries in a conversational manner.



### Addressing the problem

- **Eliminate queues:** Student gets immediate answer to repetitive queries instead of waiting a long time.
- **Breaks Language Barriers:** Support queries in Hindi, English and at least five regional languages.
- Frees up staff: Deflects routine inquiries, allowing university staff to focus on complex, high-priority tasks.

https://sih-chatbot.streamlit.app/

### Uniqueness of the solution

- **Document-grounded** answers: hallucination because all responses are pulled from circulars/FAQs.
- Multilingual Context Management: The ability to maintain conversation flow in various languages is a key differentiator.
  - Scalable multilingual support: Futureproof for adding new regional languages.
- **Lightweight deployment** (volunteers can update FAQs by just uploading a new PDF).
- Holistic Integration: It will integrate seamlessly with the college site and messaging platform, maximizing its reach.



## TECHNICAL APPROACH



### Technology stack

### LLM\_Engine:

Open-source LLMs (e.g.,LLaMA 3, Mistral, GPT-compatible APIs) with RAG pipeline for intent recognition and accurate responses.

## Programming:

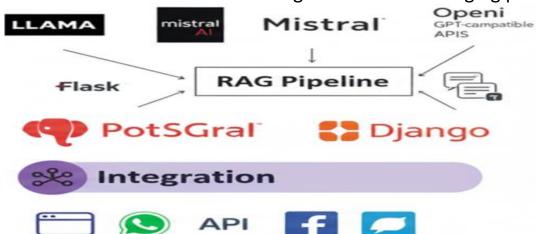
Python for backend logic with Flask/Django.

### Databases:

PostgreSQL or MongoDB for logging conversations and storing the knowledge base.

## Integration:

Web hooks and APIs for connecting to web and messaging platforms.



### Implementation & Methodology





# FEASIBILITY AND VIABILITY





#### **Feasibility**

- The core technology (LLMs ) is available open-source.
- Data is readily available within educational institutions.
- The solution is highly scalable to accommodate a large number of users and queries.



### **Challenges and Risks**

- **Data Accuracy:** Ensuring the knowledge base is always up-to-date and accurate to prevent misinformation.
- Regional Language Nuances: Accurately recognizing colloquialisms and slang in different regional languages can be a challenge.
- Privacy: Ensuring all interactions respect user privacy and data security.



#### Solution

- Continuous Improvement: Regularly review conversations and update the knowledge base.
- Advanced AI for Intent Recognition: Utilize pre-trained multilingual LLMs and RAG
- Data Security & Privacy: Implement robust protocols and encryption.



#### **Business Potential**

- Cost savings: Reduces the workload of administrative staff, cutting HR costs.
- SaaS Model Charge institutions a monthly/annual fee per student or per campus.
- One chatbot can handle thousands of queries simultaneously **Subscription**

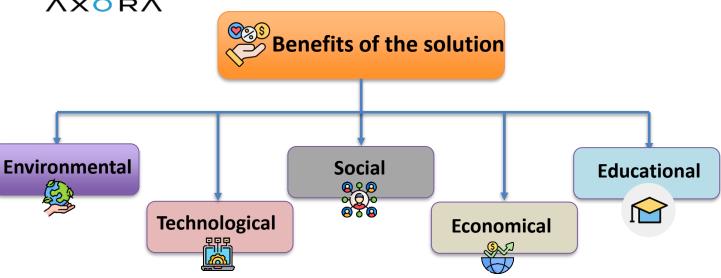
#### Factual Corner

- Large Target Market India has 1,000+ universities and 40,000+ colleges; most face admission/query overload. Even a small adoption (1–2%) gives thousands of potential customers.
- Accessibility Advantage Unlike traditional chatbots, our system supports regional languages, making it more inclusive for Tier-2/Tier-3 cities.
- Plug-and-Play Feasibility No coding needed to update FAQs; just upload PDFs. This ensures adoption without needing a technical team.
- Competitive Edge Most existing chatbots are either English-only or expensive SaaS products. Our solution is cheaper, open-source friendly, and multilingual.



## IMPACT AND BENEFITS





### Potential impact on the target audience

- **Students:** Instant, 24/7 access to information, reducing stress and confusion.
- College Staff: Reduced workload on administrative staff, allowing them to focus on complex, human-centric tasks.

#### Benefits of the solution

#### **Social:**

Promotes **equitable access** to information for students from diverse linguistic backgrounds.

#### **Economical**:

Reduces operational costs associated with manual query handling and staff time.

#### **Educational**:

Provides a modern, user-friendly platform that improves the overall student experience.

#### **Environmental:**

- Reduced Paper Consumption
- Lower Carbon Footprint (Travel & Commuting)
- Promoting Digital-First Mindset

#### **Technological:**

- **24/7 Availability:** Students can get answers anytime
- Multilingual Support: Breaks down language barriers.
- Instant Information Retrieval: Students receive immediate, satisfaction.



# RESEARCH AND REFERENCES



## Details / Links of the reference and research work

- Official SIH 2025 Problem Statement <a href="https://www.sih.gov.in/sih2025PS">https://www.sih.gov.in/sih2025PS</a>
- LLM + RAG Documentation
  - Langchain <a href="https://python.langchain.com/docs/tutorials/rag/">https://python.langchain.com/docs/tutorials/rag/</a>
  - Haystack <u>https://docs.haystack.deepset.ai/docs/get\_started</u>