

Citizen AI – Intelligent Citizen Engagement Platform

1.Introduction

Project Title: Citizen AI – Intelligent Citizen Engagement Platform

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Technologies Used: Python, Gradio, Hugging Face Transformers, PyTorch, Google Colab

Description

This project demonstrates the integration of an AI-powered language model into a web-based application. It helps in analyzing city safety statistics (crime index, accident rates) and provides AI-generated responses to citizen queries related to government policies and services.

2. Project Overview

Purpose:

The purpose of this application is to show how AI can be used in civic applications to provide quick, meaningful, and structured information.

Core Functionalities:

- 1.City Analysis– Enter a city name and the AI generates an analysis including crime index, accident statistics, and overall safety assessment.
2. Citizen Services – Works as a virtual government assistant that provides answers to queries about public services, civic issues, or policies.

Advantages:

- ❖ Saves time by quickly generating reports and responses.
- ❖ Simple two-tab interface.
- ❖ Can be extended with real-time data sources.

3. Architecture

Frontend (Gradio):

using Gradio's Blocks API.

Provides an interactive web-based interface with two tabs (City Analysis and Citizen Services).

Backend (Google Colab + Python):

application runs in Google Colab, which provides GPU acceleration.

Python handles model inference and text processing.

LLM Integration (IBM Granite):

Uses Hugging Face-hosted IBM Granite model.

Responsible for natural language understanding and text generation.

Deployment:

The app is launched using `app.launch(share=True)`.

Generates a shareable Gradio link accessible from any device.

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

Google account for Colab.

Hugging Face account with access token.

Stable internet connection.

Steps to Run:

- Open Google Colab.
- Change runtime type to T4 GPU.
- Install dependencies:
 - !pip install transformers torch gradio -q
- Log in to Hugging Face:

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from huggingface_hub import login
login("YOUR_HF_TOKEN")
```
- Copy and paste the project code into a Colab notebook.
- Run all cells sequentially.
- Launch the app → Colab will display a public Gradio link.

5. Folder Structure

Since this project is notebook-based, the structure is minimal:

project/

└─ city_analysis_ai.ipynb

6. Running the Application

Run the Colab notebook.

Launch the app using `app.launch(share=True)`.

Two tabs will be available:

- **City Analysis Tab:** Input city → get AI-generated safety analysis.
- **Citizen Services Tab:** Input query → get AI-generated government-style response.

7. API Documentation

Conceptual – currently inside notebook but extendable to APIs

POST /city-analysis

Input: City name.

Output: Report on crime, accidents, and safety.

POST /citizen-query

Input: Public service/civic query.

Output: Government-style AI-generated response.

8. User Interface

- **Tabs:** City Analysis and Citizen Services.
- **Textboxes:** Input fields for city name and queries, output fields for responses.
- **Buttons:** “Analyze City” and “Get Information”.
- **Shareable Gradio link:** Makes the app accessible on any browser or device.

9. Testing

Functional Testing:

Verified that City Analysis produces contextual outputs.

Checked Citizen Services with queries about healthcare, education, and policies.

Interface Testing:

Ensured both tabs and buttons work correctly.

Cross-Device Testing:

Confirmed app works smoothly on mobile and desktop browsers.

10. Known Issues


- ❖ Slow if GPU resources are limited.
- ❖ Responses may not reflect real statistics (AI-generated, not connected to live databases).
- ❖ Requires Hugging Face token.






- ❖ Limited to text output (no visual charts yet).
- ❖ Internet connection required to run in Colab.

11. Future Enhancements




- ❖ Connect to real datasets (crime/accident reports, government databases).
- ❖ Add user authentication for secure access.
- ❖ Provide multi-language support.
- ❖ Enable download option for generated reports.
- ❖ Deploy as a standalone web app or mobile app.
- ❖ Improve UI with charts, maps, and graphs.
- ❖ Add real-time collaboration features






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[ ] # run this project file in google collab by changing run type to T4 GPU

import torch
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import gradio as gr
import torch
from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForCausalLM

# Load model and tokenizer
model_name = "ibm-granite/granite-3.2-2b-instruct"
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)
model = AutoModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained(
    model_name,
    torch_dtype=torch.float16 if torch.cuda.is_available() else torch.float32,
    device_map="auto" if torch.cuda.is_available() else None
)

if tokenizer.pad_token is None:
    tokenizer.pad_token = tokenizer.eos_token

def generate_response(prompt, max_length=1024):
    inputs = tokenizer(prompt, return_tensors="pt", truncation=True, max_length=512)

    if torch.cuda.is_available():
        inputs = {k: v.to(model.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}

    with torch.no_grad():
        outputs = model.generate(
            **inputs,
            max_length=max_length,
            temperature=0.7,
            do_sample=True,
            pad_token_id=tokenizer.eos_token_id
        )

    response = tokenizer.decode(outputs[0], skip_special_tokens=True)
    response = response.replace(prompt, "").strip()
    return response

def city_analysis(city_name):
    prompt = f"Provide a detailed analysis of {city_name} including:\n1. Crime Index and safety s
    return generate_response(prompt, max_length=1000)

def citizen_interaction(query):
    prompt = f"As a government assistant, provide accurate and helpful information about the foll
    return generate_response(prompt, max_length=1000)

# Create Gradio interface
with gr.Blocks() as app:
    gr.Markdown("# City Analysis & Citizen Services AI")

    with gr.Tabs():
        with gr.TabItem("City Analysis"):
            with gr.Row():
                with gr.Column():
                    city_input = gr.Textbox(
                        label="Enter City Name",
                        placeholder="e.g., New York, London, Mumbai...",
                        lines=1
                    )
                    analyze_btn = gr.Button("Analyze City")

                with gr.Column():
                    city_output = gr.Textbox(label="City Analysis (Crime Index & Accidents)", lin


            analyze_btn.click(city_analysis, inputs=city_input, outputs=city_output)





        with gr.TabItem("Citizen Services"):
            with gr.Row():
                with gr.Column():
                    citizen_query = gr.Textbox(
                        label="Your Query",
                        placeholder="Ask about public services, government policies, civic issues
                        lines=4
                    )
                    query_btn = gr.Button("Get Information")

                with gr.Column():
                    citizen_output = gr.Textbox(label="Government Response", lines=15)

            query_btn.click(citizen_interaction, inputs=citizen_query, outputs=citizen_output)

app.launch(share=True)
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Additional connection options

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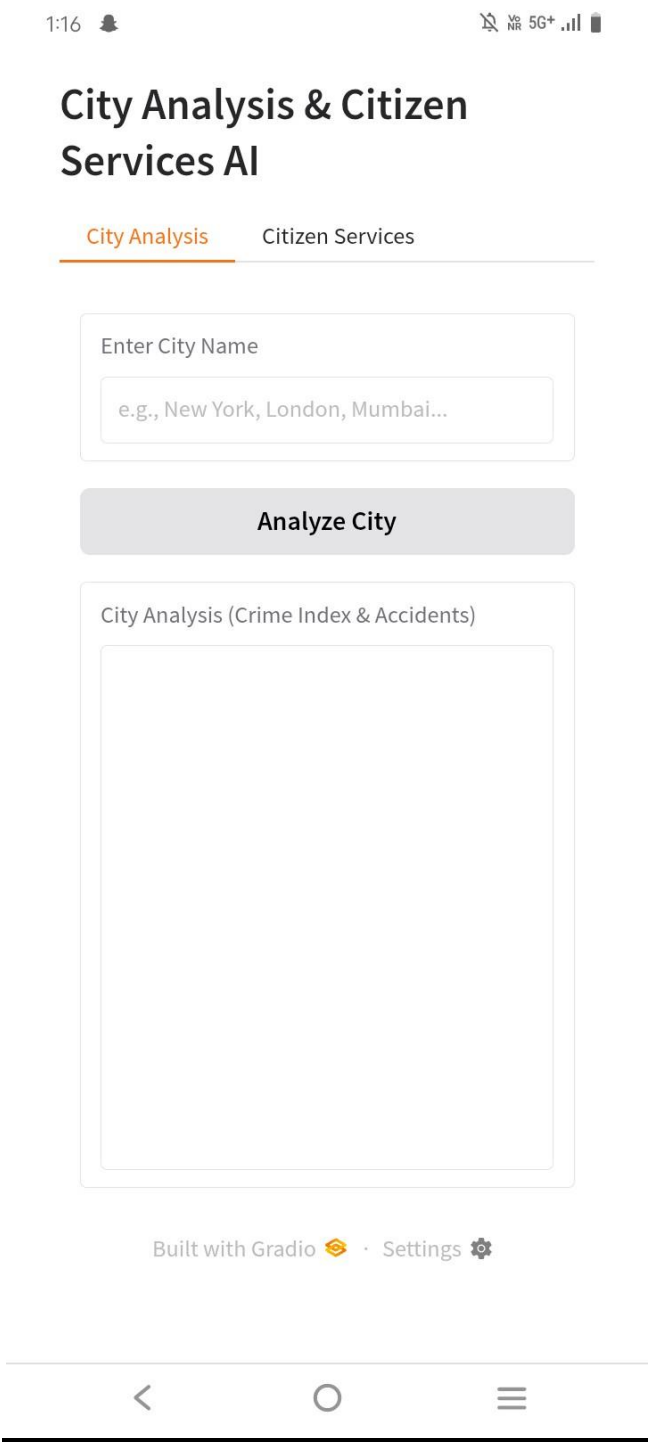
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City Analysis

Citizen Services

Your Query

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Get Information

Government Response

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