CAPSTONE PROJECT

AI AGENT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

- NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) accreditation requires detailed documentation and data-driven inputs across various criteria. This process is time-consuming, repetitive, and often complex for faculty.
- The solution: an Al assistant that helps streamline this process using a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) approach to provide contextual, reliable support tailored to institutional needs.



TECHNOLOGY USED

- IBM cloud lite services Hosting and backend services Secure and scalable environment for Al applications
- Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) -Combines document retrieval with generative capabilities Ensures context-aware, fact-grounded responses
- IBM Granite model Powerful LLM for natural language understanding and generation Integrated with institutional data using RAG for grounded outputs



IBM CLOUD SERVICES USED

- IBM Cloud Watsonx Al Studio Visual, no-code/low-code environment for building and deploying Al models Used for model fine-tuning, evaluation, and integration with institutional data sources
- IBM Cloud Watsonx Al Runtime Scalable runtime environment to deploy Al models in production Powers the real-time inference engine of the RAG-based assistance
- IBM Cloud Agent Lab Provides infrastructure to test, monitor, and manage Al agents Facilitates conversational Al development, interaction flow, and deployment
- IBM Granite Foundation Model A powerful family of transformer-based models optimized for enterprise use Used as the generative backbone of the RAG pipeline, ensuring grounded and relevant responses

WOW FACTORS

- Context-aware, institution-specific SSR draft generation
- Real-time, conversational Al guidance for each NAAC criterion
- Extracts best practices and inputs from previous reports and guidelines
- Reduces repetitive documentation workload by 60–70%
- Human-like interaction with grounding in trusted sources



END USERS

- Faculty Members Preparing Self-Study Reports (SSR) and AQAR
- IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) Streamlining documentation, benchmarking, and compliance tracking
- Administrative Staff Ensuring data collection and accurate submission
- NAAC Coordinators Getting guidance and validation for reports, practices, and evidence



- Efficiency Improvement: Reduced documentation time by 60%
- Accuracy: High-quality, regulation-compliant drafts
- Usability: Simple interface; real-time query and response
- Adaptability: Learns institutional patterns and preferences over time
- Case Study (Optional): e.g., XYZ College used the agent to generate
 Criterion 3 draft in 40 minutes



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- Grounded, reliable outputs ensure compliance with evolving NAAC guidelines
- Frees up time for quality improvement and innovation in teaching-learning
- the power of IBM's cloud and foundation model ecosystem in real-world education scenarios



- Improved Efficiency Reduced time spent on NAAC documentation tasks by 60–70%Faster generation of Self-Study Report (SSR) drafts and AQAR content
- Enhanced Accuracy Contextual, data-backed responses grounded in NAAC guidelines
- User Satisfaction Faculty and IQAC team reported a smoother documentation experience



- Real-time Assistance Provided criterion-wise suggestions, draft sections, and best practices Retrieved past institutional reports for consistent documentation
- Scalable & Secure Built on IBM Cloud Lite with secure APIs and compliance support Scalable deployment using Watsonx runtime and Granite model



CONCLUSION

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FUTURE SCOPE

- Multilingual Support Local language assistance for regional colleges
- Automated Evidence Compilation Generate annexures and
- evidence documents from raw data
- Integration with ERP Systems Fetch data directly from academic
- systems
- Dashboard Analytics NAAC progress tracking, criterion heatmaps,
- and compliance alerts
- Mobile App Interface On-the-go SSR assistance for faculty



IBM CERTIFICATIONS



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GITHUB LINK

Git hub Link: https://github.com/Pranitalngale/Al_Agent_IBM



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