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## RESTful Coders

- **Problem Statement ID:** ED004
- **Problem Statement Title:** Automated Internship/Project Portal for Colleges
- **PS Domain:** Education
- **Team ID:** 697
- **Team Name:** RESTful Coders



# IDEA TITLE



## Proposed Solution

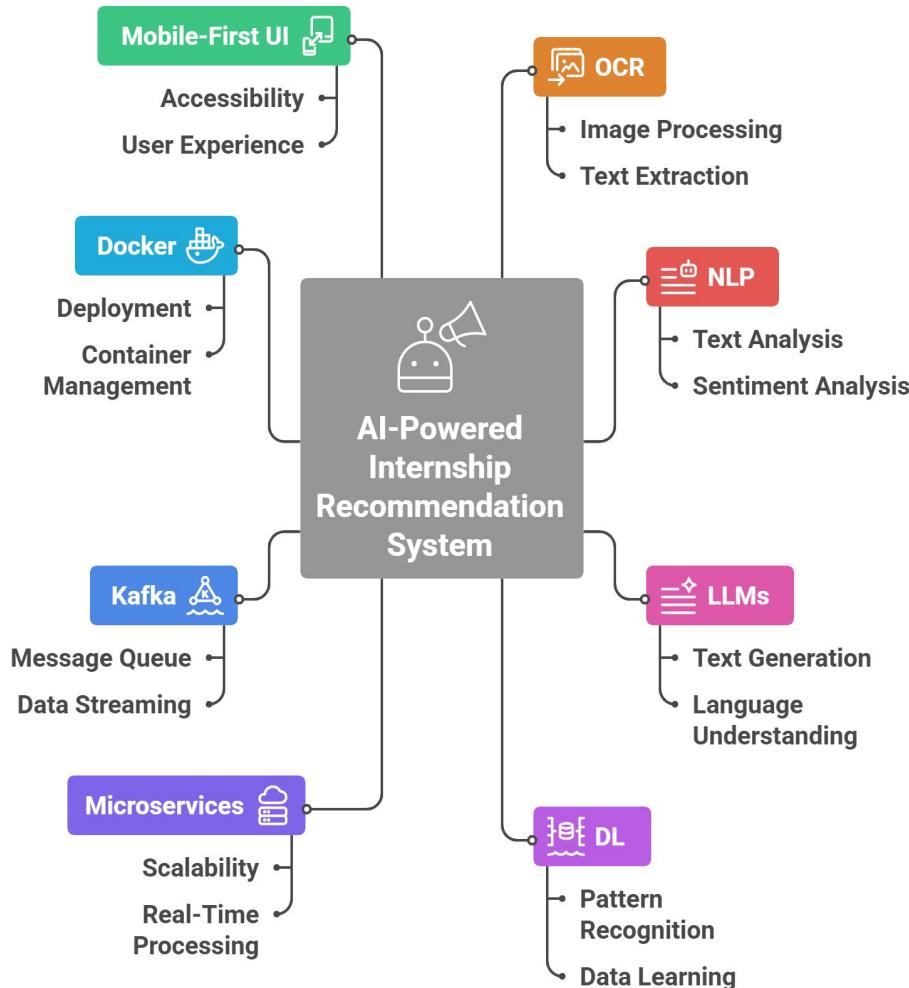
- AI-driven Internship Recommendation Engine** → Uses LLM reasoning + NLP + Embedding similarity for accurate, context-aware matches.
- Automated Profile Enrichment** → OCR + NLP extract skills, certifications & projects from resumes.
- RAG-based Conversational Assistant** → RAG-based bot answers internship queries & gives application guidance.
- Problem Fit & Positioning** → Bridges the skill–opportunity gap with bias-free, explainable AI.
- Innovation & Edge** → Hybrid AI (LLM + vector similarity search) + Kafka ensures real-time, scalable recommendations.
- Inclusivity by Design** → Mobile-first, lightweight UI built for rural & first-gen learners, multilingual.

## Problem Addressing, USPs

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- ✓ Provides personalized, explainable recommendations (beyond keyword search)
- ✓ Auto-enriches profiles by uncovering hidden skills & achievements
- ✓ Offers interactive guidance for applications and skill gaps
- ✓ Delivers an end-to-end ecosystem trusted by both students & recruiters
- ✓ Designed to be unique, inclusive, and scalable

AI-Powered Internship Recommendation System Architecture

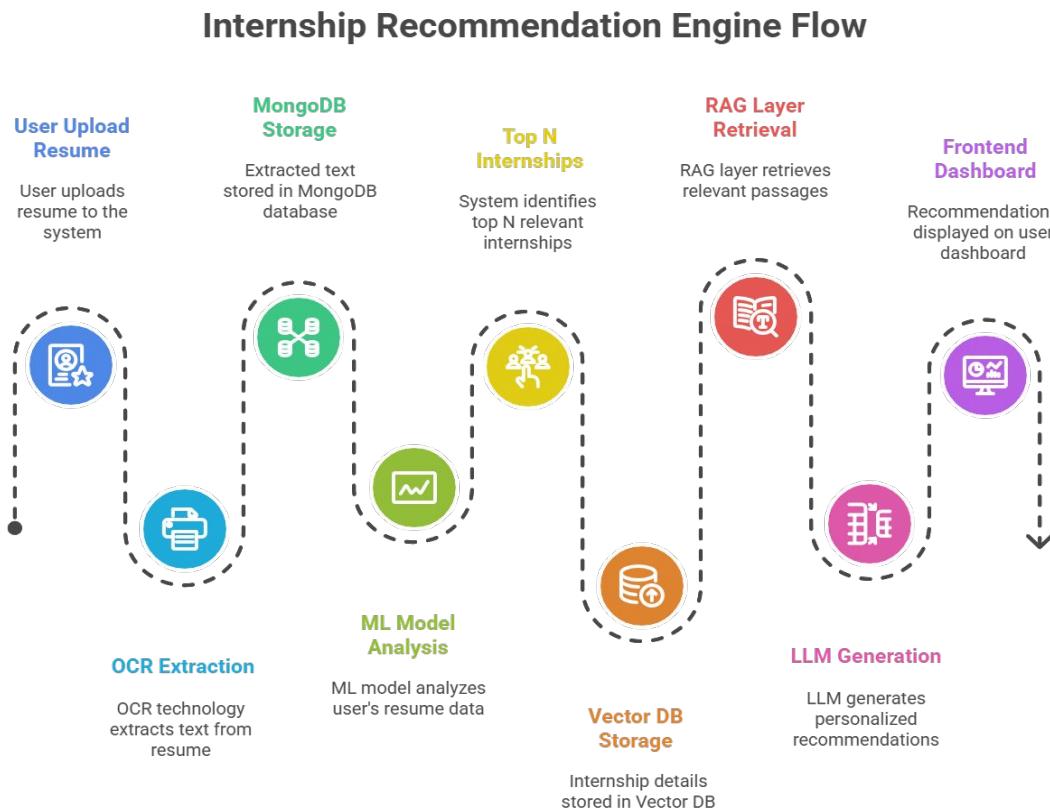




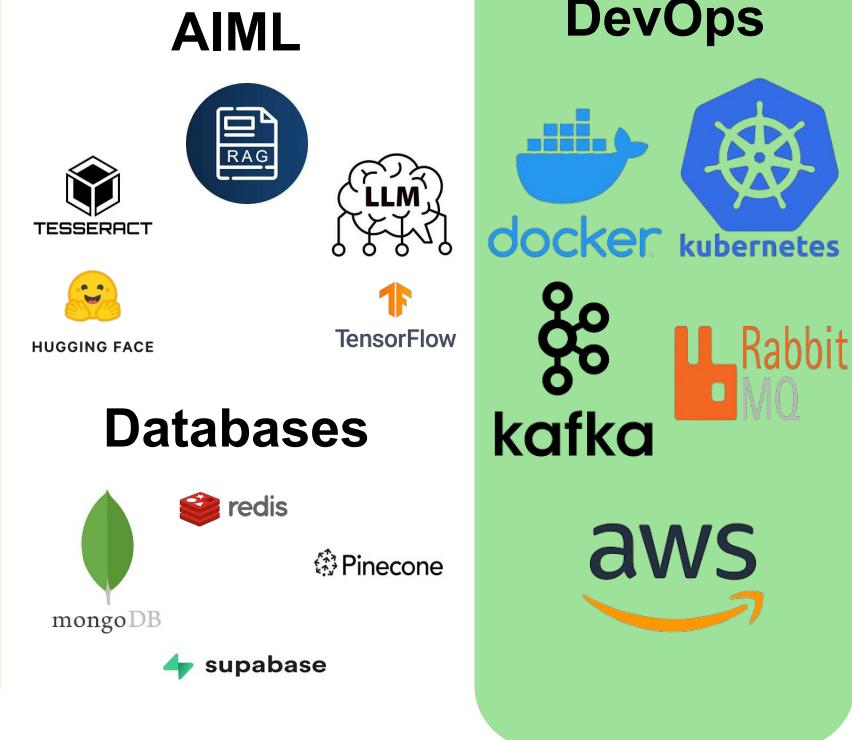
# TECHNICAL APPROACH



## Architecture (Flow) Diagram



## Tech Stack



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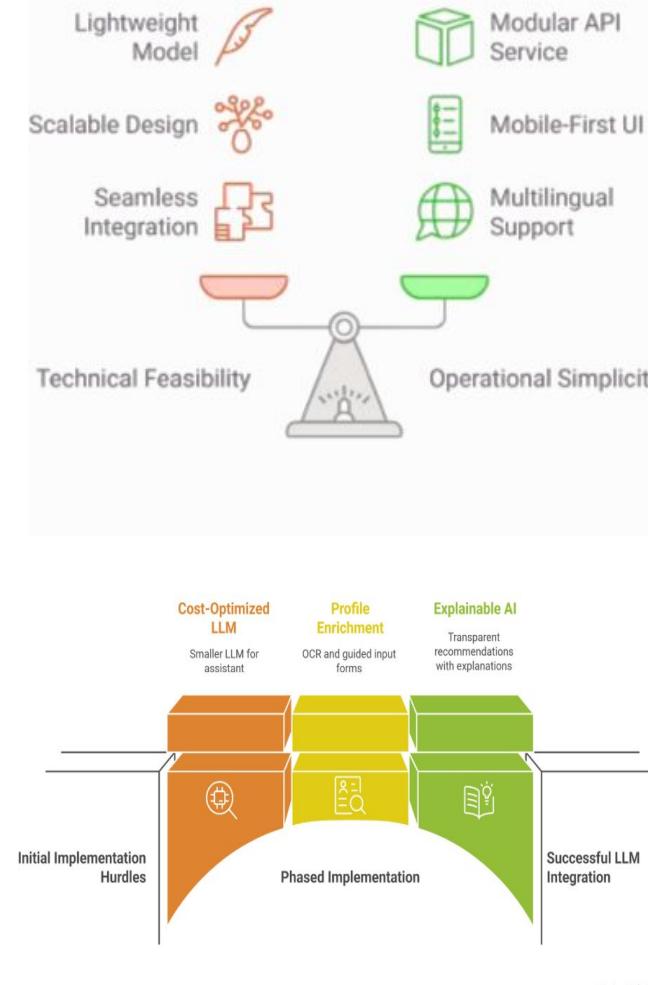


# FEASIBILITY AND VIABILITY



## Feasibility Analysis

- Starts with efficient TF-IDF and embedding-based skill matching for reliable results
- Designed to integrate smoothly with existing college platforms and workflows
- Built around a college-first, role-based workflow for students, faculty, and admins
- Modular, API-driven architecture enables easy deployment and integration
- Mobile-first, multilingual UI supports diverse and first-generation learners
- Pay-as-you-go cloud deployment avoids heavy upfront infrastructure investment
- Scales based on student intake, academic cycles, and institutional needs
- Affordable and sustainable for both large universities and smaller colleges



## Challenges & Mitigation Strategies

**Challenge:** LLM complexity and potential **high costs**.

**Strategy:** A **phased implementation**. We will launch the core recommendation engine first and introduce a **cost-optimized, smaller LLM** for the conversational assistant later.

**Challenge:** Incomplete user profiles

**Strategy:** Our **automated profile enrichment** (**OCR** on resumes) and simple, guided input forms will ensure rich data from all users.

**Challenge:** Building user trust in AI.

**Strategy:** We will use **Explainable AI (XAI)**. Each recommendation will clearly state *why* it was suggested (e.g., "Matches your skills and location"), making the process transparent and trustworthy.



# IMPACT AND BENEFITS



## Fair & Transparent

Rule-based **safeguards** to ensure **unbiased**, **transparent** suggestions which are **explainable** through ChatBot.



## Future-Ready

Creates a foundation that can **easily adopt** advanced AI/ML features later **without re-design**.



## Low-Tech, High-Impact

Lightweight design ensures **fast loading** and smooth integration **without straining resources**.



## Quick Decision-Making

**3–5 best-fit internships** shown in simple cards/lists reduce confusion and **save time**.



## Zero Learning Curve

Intuitive, **simple UI** with **visual cues**.  
**Easy input** and **clear results**.



## Reduced Admin Effort

**Automated shortlisting** lessens manual filtering work on the backend.



## Accessibility & Reach

**Mobile friendly**, **multilingual**, and **low-resource design**.  
**Suitable** for users with **low digital literacy**.



## Data-Driven Insights

Offers Data-driven **planning** for **policymakers** in the form of **Dashboard**.



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