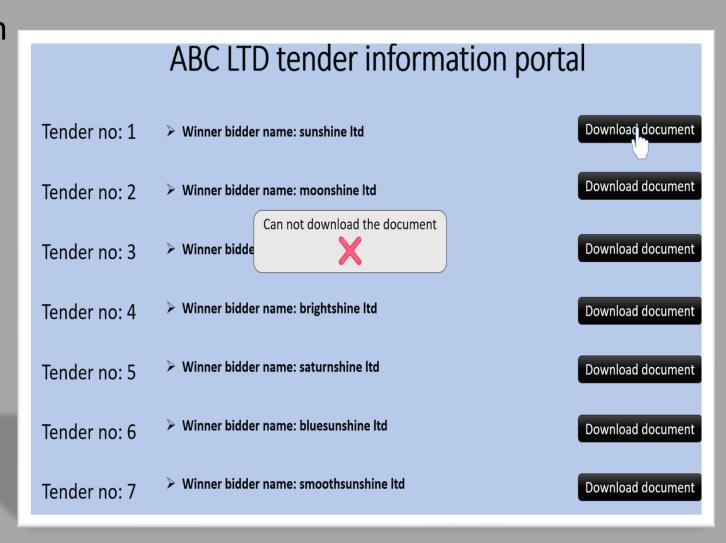
Problem Statement

ABC Ltd provides tender information services to clients across India.

Clients often report that they can see tender details (winner bidder), can not download the documents and report customer-care.

Employee send documents but process becomes time-consuming when handling multiple tenders or clients, causing delays.



Process of customer support employee

Step 4 download document







Step 3 solve the captcha

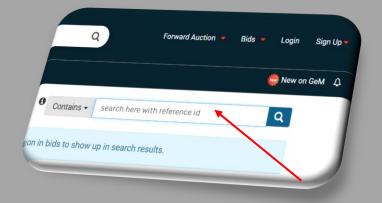






Step 1 open the gem site







Step 2 fill the reference id

What is the solution?

To avoid this lengthy process, what if you paste each reference id and run the code and you will get each tender documents downloaded automatically and save in your selected folder

How it is possible?



Let's understand this step by step with my python code

Important libraries

in web scrapping we will selenium and chrome web-driver, pytesseract is a free captcha solving option which is call ocr method.

```
In [5]:
         # Set up Selenium WebDriver and all libraries
         from selenium import webdriver
         from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
         from selenium.webdriver.chrome.options import Options
         import time
         import base64
         from PIL import Image
         from io import BytesIO
         import pytesseract
         import requests
         from selenium.webdriver.support.ui import WebDriverWait
         from selenium.webdriver.support import expected conditions as EC
         import os
         import requests
         import glob
         import fitz
         import re
         import pandas as pd
         from pytesseract import image_to_string
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import pypdfium2 as pdfium
```

This is where we paste tender no/reference id

We will paste comma separated reference id for each tender

```
[10]:
       # List of reference IDs (paste your reference id over here)
       reference_ids = [
           'GEM/2024/B/5588836',
           'GEM/2025/B/6071338',
           'GEM/2024/B/5594165',
           'GEM/2024/B/5458607',
           'GEM/2024/B/5480361',
           'GEM/2024/B/4560359',
           'GEM/2018/B/119037',
           'GEM/2022/B/1919736',
           'GEM/2024/B/5598504'
       base_url = 'https://gem.gov.in/view_contracts/bid_detail?bid_no='
```

Output

This is how the output looks like and we will see the location of each document that we downloaded in local device.

```
In [14]:
           # Save output to CSV
           rdf = pd.DataFrame(pdf_info_list)
           # Set max column width to show full file paths
           pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', None)
           rdf.head(10)
Out[14]:
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In [15]:
           #Save rdf DataFrame to CSV/excel format if you want
           rdf.to csv(r"C:\Users\solan\python things\gempdf\info.csv", index=False)
```

In what situation we won't get the documents

- on gem web-site, document officially not available
- Tender is in process, the department won't publish the winner bidder yet
- By the department, tender is officially get cancel
- Re-publish the tender means RA stage