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# Basic Details of the Team & Problem Statement

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Problem Statement Title : AI-BASED TOOL FOR PRELIMINARY DIAGNOSIS OF DERMATOLOGICAL  
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## Idea/Approach Details

**Objective :** AI based Chatbot assistant termed AI Dermatology Diagnostic Assistant ( ADDA ) with image processing capability for preliminary diagnosis of Dermatological Manifestations basing on **severity stage analysis** .

### General Idea :

- Using **Transfer learning** , Models are pre-trained on big data , customized for our medical tasks .
- Aims to **Automate patient query resolution** by training on question-answer pairs to provide informative responses .
- Enhanced with skin image processing capabilities for **versatile functionality & increased accuracy** of the overall model .

### Approch to the Problem :

#### ➤ Answer Search :

**Problem :** Generate answers to patient queries .

**Approach :** We frame it as a **supervised seq2seq task** , generating answers from past question-answer pairs in response to the patient's query .

#### ➤ Semantic Search :

**Problem :** Retrieve similar questions with answers from historical data .

**Approach :** When unsatisfied with the responses , we perform **unsupervised semantic search** to display similar previously answered doctor's questions & answers to the patient .

#### ➤ Image Processing :

**Problem :** Enhance the **ChatBot's** capabilities by processing medical images .

**Approach :** Integrate a separate image-processing based model to interpret skin disease image dataset .

### Model Components :

#### ➤ BioBERT :

Specialized **BERT model** termed with **BioBERT** for **biomedical & clinical** text .

Pretrained on medical & biological data for **healthcare-related tasks** .

#### ➤ ResNet50 :

**Deep neural network** for image classification.

Pretrained on large **image datasets** like **ImageNet** for **computer vision tasks** .

#### ➤ GPT-2 ( Generative Pre-trained Transformer 2 ) :

Language model for **Natural Language** understanding & generation .

Pretrained on a broad range of **internet text data** , ideal for question-answering systems & virtual assistants .

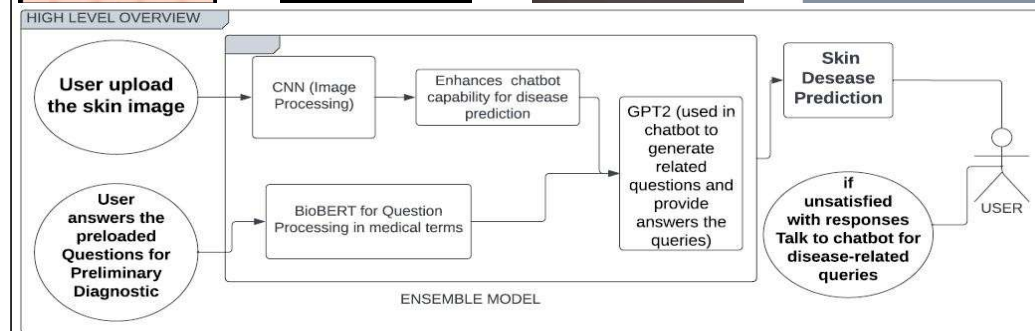
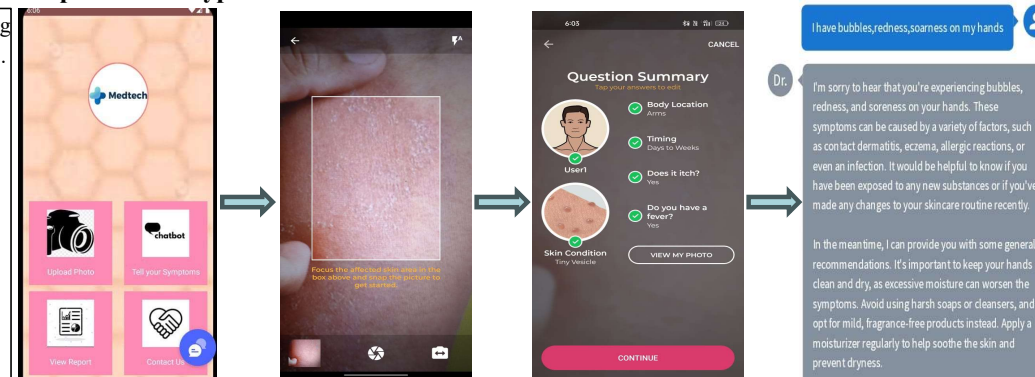
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## Novel Integrations

- 1 . Integration of OCR technology can able to scan medical test reports .
- 2 . For regional language translation , google translator API will be integrated .
- 3 . Voice assistant feature .
- 4 . Generation of comprehensive medical report .
- 5 . Introduce Gamification elements to motivate User .

## Proposed Prototype User Interface



## Image Metadata with labeled Stages for ChatBot Prediction Analysis

| Image | Descriptive Symptoms  | Conditions   | Outcomes  | Potential Dermatological Medications  | Appointment Status  |
|-------|---|--|---|---|---|
|       | Persistent inflammatory lesions , Skin thickening , Scaly patches . | Severe psoriasis , Lichen planus .                   | Complex or Chronic conditions .                   | Topical corticosteroids , calcineurin inhibitors , phototherapy or systemic medications . Biologic agents for severe cases .              | Virtual Doctor consultation is essential .  |
|       | Presence of unusual skin growths , Changes in moles , Ulcerations . | Melanoma ( Skin cancer ) , Squamous cell carcinoma . | Potentially dangerous or Non curable conditions . | Medications may not be effective for these severe conditions . Treatment typically involves surgery , radiation therapy or chemotherapy . | Immediate in person consultation with a dermatologist is crucial for diagnosis & treatment planning . |

## Stages Of Impetigo



## Proposed Algorithm

### Keyframe Selection & Skin Image Processing :

**Input :** Video frames of a skin condition in case of video input along with image input .

**Output :** Skin disease detection report & recommendations .

- Initialize an empty list to store selected keyframes .
- Initialize an empty graph **G** for frame similarity .
- Initialize a variable to keep track of the number of clusters .
- FOR each frame in the video DO :
  - a . Extract image features using **Multi-feature Fusion Algorithm** .
  - b . Calculate frame similarity with other frames using a **cosine similarity metric** :

**Cosine Similarity( Frame1 , Frame2 ) = (Frame1 \* Frame2) / (||Frame1|| \* ||Frame2||)**

- c . Add the frame to graph **G** as a node .
- Apply **Graph Modularity Clustering Algorithm** to **G** to identify clusters based on modularity scores .
- Calculate **modularity ( Q )** of the graph :
$$Q = \sum [e(ij) - (a(i) * a(j) / (2m))] * \delta(c(i), c(j))$$
where **e(ij)** is the fraction of edges that connect nodes in communities **c(i)** & **c(j)** , **a(i)** is the fraction of edges connected to nodes in community **c(i)** , **m** is the total number of edges & **δ(c(i), c(j))** is the **Kronecker delta function** .
- FOR each cluster in identified clusters DO :
  - a . Calculate the average frame quality score for frames in the cluster .
  - b . Select the frame with the highest quality based on quality metrics .
  - c . Add the keyframe to the list of selected keyframes .
- FOR each selected keyframe DO :
  - a . Apply skin image processing using **ResNet-50** .
  - b . Classify the skin condition type & severity stage .
- Generate a diagnostic report based on classification results .
- Integrate the report with the **AI Dermatology Diagnostic Assistant ( ADDA )** .
- In **ADDA** , use the severity stage for user recommendations .

### Fine-Tuning the ResNet-50 Model :

**Input :** Skin infection images .

**Output :** Pre-trained ResNet-50 model with custom layers removed & feature embeddings .

- Load the dataset containing skin infection images .
- Load the pre-trained ResNet-50 model .
- Create a sequential model “ model ” & add layers :
$$\text{model.add( layers.Dense( units , activation = 'relu' ) )}$$
$$\text{model.add(layers.Flatten())}$$
- Train the model with the dataset . The loss function can include classification loss that is **Categorical Cross - Entropy** & regularization terms that is **L2 regularization** :
$$\text{Loss} = \text{ClassificationLoss} + \lambda * \text{L2RegularizationTerm}$$
- Compile the model with a suitable loss function & optimizer .
- Remove the custom classification layers , leaving the ResNet-50 base .
- Pass each image through the base model to obtain feature embeddings .
- Save the extracted feature embeddings for later use .

### Fine-Tuning the BioBERT Model :

**Input :** Medical question-answer dataset .

**Output :** Fine-tuned BioBERT model for question-answer embeddings .

- Load the BioBERT model .
- Feed your medical question-answer dataset to the model & fine-tune it . The loss function can include mean squared error ( MSE ) for similarity prediction :
$$\text{Loss} = \text{MSE( PredictedSimilarity , ActualSimilarity )}$$
- Extract the question & answer embeddings using the **q\_ffn** & **a\_ffn** layers of the **FFN ( Feed Forward Neural Network )** transformer layers .
- Train the model to predict similarity scores .
- Calculate cosine similarity between the question & answer embeddings :

**CosineSimilarity( QuestionEmbedding , AnswerEmbedding ) = ( Q \* A ) / ( || Q || \* || A || )**

### Amalgamation of Embeddings & GPT-2 :

**Input :** Text & Image embeddings , User Questions , Pre-computed question-answer embeddings .

**Output :** GPT-2 model with **Context-Aware Learning & Weighted Loss Mask ( WLS )** .

- Generate embeddings separately for text ( **ET** ) & images ( **FI** ) & concatenate them :

**Concatenated Embeddings ( CE ) = [ET, FI]**

- Obtain embeddings for original user questions using BioBERT :
- Question Embeddings ( QE ) = BioBERT( User Questions )**
- Employ **FAISS** for **Cosine Similarity-based search** to compare the **Current Question ( CQ )** with pre-computed question-answer embeddings :

**Similar Pairs = FAISS( CQ , Pre-computed Question-Answer Embeddings )**

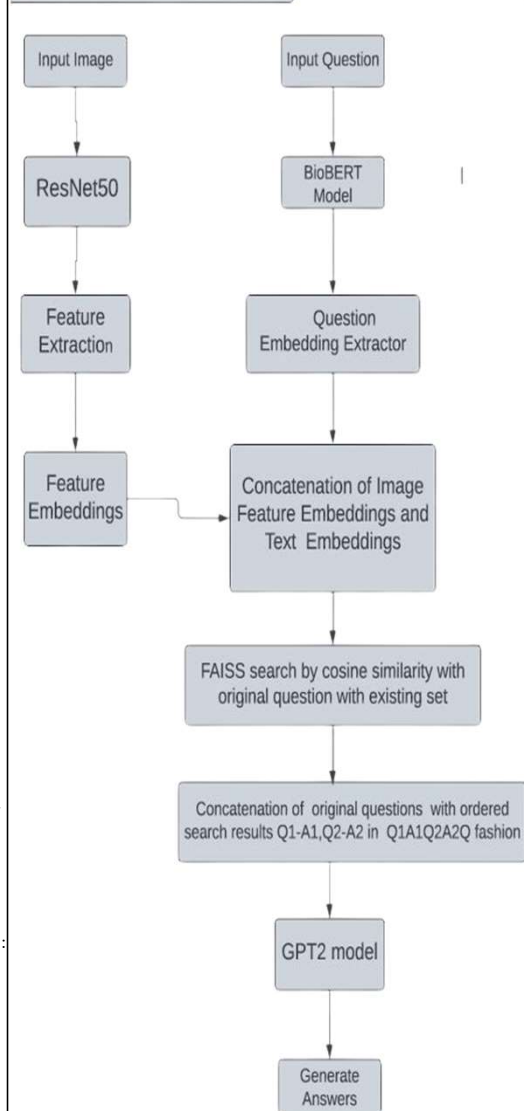
- Retrieve top-ranked **Similar Question-Answer pairs ( SQ )** & integrate them with the original content to establish context .
- Calculate a **Loss Mask ( LM )** for context-aware learning based on the similarity between the **Current Question ( CQ )** & retrieved question-answer pairs . Here , We used a weighted combination of **Cosine Similarities ( CS )** between the **Current Question ( CQ )** & each similar pair :

$$LM = \sum_i CS_i \times Weight_i$$

- Train GPT-2 with context-aware learning , applying a weighted loss mask ( **WLM** ) during training to encourage context-aware learning & align with retrieved similar pairs :

**Weighted Loss = LM × Loss**

### SKIN DISEASE IDENTIFICATION MODEL



## Predefined Algorithm used in our Proposed Algorithm

**1 . FAISS ( Facebook AI Similarity Search ) :** An efficient & versatile library developed by Facebook AI Research , tailored for conducting similarity searches & clustering large datasets whether it's image or text-based . In our proposed algorithms , FAISS finds application in two key areas . First , in Algorithm for Keyframe Selection & Skin Image Processing , it aids in identifying visually similar video frames which are vital for skin image processing . Second , in Algorithm for Amalgamation of Embeddings & GPT-2 , FAISS enables similarity-based searches for matching user questions with pre-computed embeddings , enhancing context integration for more context-aware responses with the GPT-2 model .

**2 . Feed Forward Neural Network ( FFN ) :** A foundational neural network architecture which is integral to our proposed algorithms . Within Algorithm for Fine-Tuning the BioBERT Model , it fine-tunes the BioBERT model by enhancing question-answer similarity prediction through suitable mapping of embeddings . Within Algorithm for Amalgamation of Embeddings & GPT-2 , it utilizes FFN to extract question & answer embeddings , creating a context-rich environment for effective user interactions . Overall , FFN's contributions significantly boost the system's ability to provide accurate responses & recommendations for skin disease-related queries , making it a central component in the solution .

## Technology stack



## Dependencies / Show stopper

- Regulatory Compliance
- Data Privacy
- Cybersecurity
- Patient Feedback
- Feedback Data Iteration

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