## "TRAVEL BUDDY"

SMART TRAVEL RECOMMENDATION AND TOURISM SUPPORT MOBILE BASED SYSTEM

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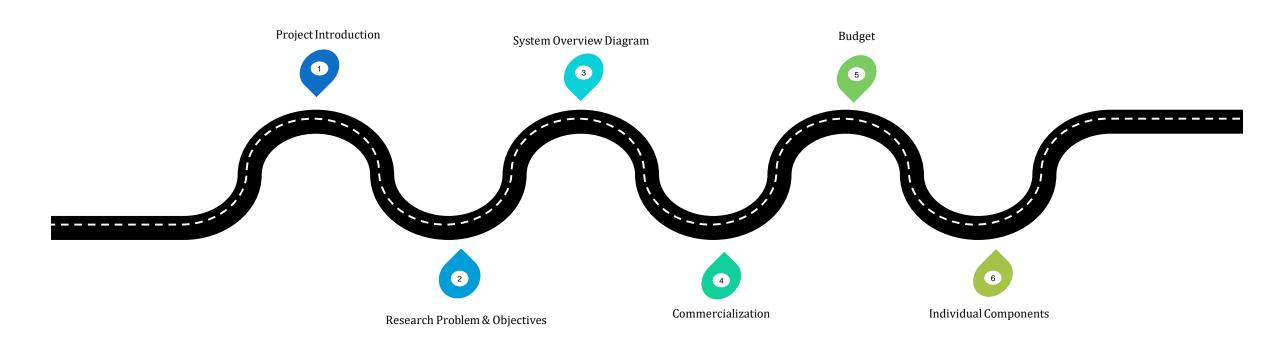
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## **ROAD MAP**





## **INTRODUCTION**

- The Smart Travel Recommendation and tourism Support Mobile-Based System is a technology-driven solution that provides users with individualized travel recommendations and tourist support via a mobile application.
- It uses advanced technologies such as natural language processing, machine learning, image processing, emotion analysis, and facial recognition to deliver customized recommendations based on user preferences, location, and emotional state.



### RESEARCH PROBLEM

- Lack of a comprehensive mobile-based system that can provide personalized recommendations and assistance to tourists during their travel.
- Tourist frequently struggle to find acceptable locations and communication barriers.
- There is no efficient system for analyzing user preferences and emotions in order to provide personalized recommendations.
- There is no such a system that can provide information about locations by allowing the system to recognize them and helping to explore new places in an efficient way.



# RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

## MAIN OBJECTIVE

• The main outcome of the Smart Travel Recommendation and Tourism Support Mobile-Based System is to provide tourists with personalized and real-time recommendations, location discovery, tourist assistance, emotional analysis, and support services to enhance their travel experience in Sri Lanka.



## SUB OBJECTIVES

**Sub Objective 1:** Provide a tourist assistant to guide the tour with emergency support, and location information, and provide correct answers to questions asked by tourists

**Sub Objective 2 :** Provide a customized experience for tourists by providing them with relevant information and options in real-time and making the recommendations more accurate and effective.

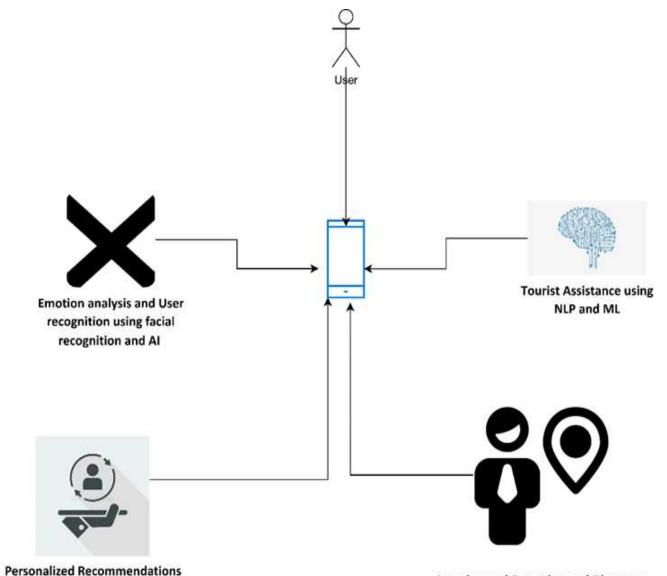


## SUB OBJECTIVES

**Sub Objective 3 :** Provide information about locations by allowing the system to recognize them and helping to explore new places and information in an efficient way.

**Sub Objective 4 :** Accurately identify the emotions of tourists through facial recognition technology and provide personalized recommendations based on the emotional state of the user.

## **SYSTEM DIAGRAM**





using ML



## **LOGO**





### **COMMERCIALIZATION PLAN**

- Introduce to Tourism Agency
- Introduce to Foreign Travel Vloggers
- Introduce to the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
- Promote through Social Media
- Publish on Play Store
- Make a Subscription Plan
  - Free Two Days trial period for the new users
  - After the trial period \$3.99 per month





Resource Type	Cost Per unit	Units	Total Cost (1\$=316.00)
Travel & Accommodation			30,000.00
Internet			10,000.00
Cloud Services			
Server (AWS)	\$11 (Per Month)	12 months	48,048.00
Database (AWS RDS)	\$8.5 (Per Month)	12 months	37,128.00
Domain	\$11.5 (Per Year)		4,186.00
Total in Rs.			110,362.00







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### INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT

Developing a tourist assistant chatbot that uses natural language processing and machine learning algorithms to assist tourists in their travels.

## RESEARCH QUESTION

- Many travelers face problems in getting reliable and accurate information and helpful tips during their travels.
- Limited knowledge of the local language, culture, and foods, which can make it difficult for them to communicate with locals and navigate unfamiliar areas.
- Guidebooks or online travel websites, may not provide relevant information about Sri Lanka for tourists.
- Lack of knowledge about emergency support contact information, travel location information, local foods, and travel tips.

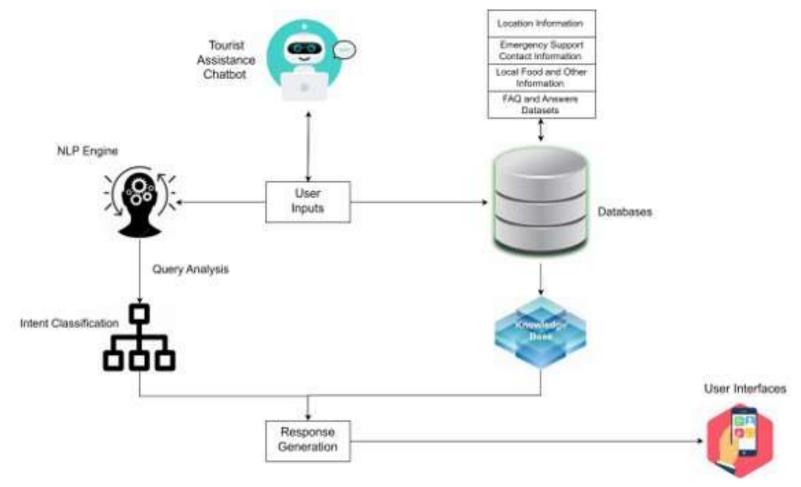
## SPECIFICS AND SUB OBJECTIVES

Provide a tourist assistant to guide the tour with, emergency support contact information, location information, local food information, provide answers to tourist's frequently asked questions



## **METHODOLOGY**

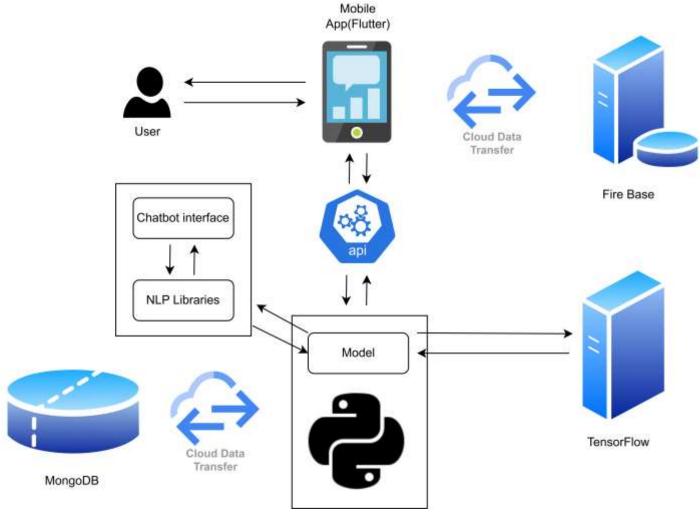
#### **System Diagram:**





## **METHODOLOGY**

System Overview Diagram 2 (Based on Technologies):





## Methodology

- Gather Location, food, culture, scams information
- Creating questions and relevant answers based on collected the data and information.
- Creating a training data set and testing data set
- Put sampling values to the data set
- Create and compile the model



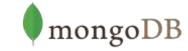
## **Technology Stack**

- Python
- Flutter
- Firebase
- MongoDB
- TensorFlow













## DEMONSTRATION

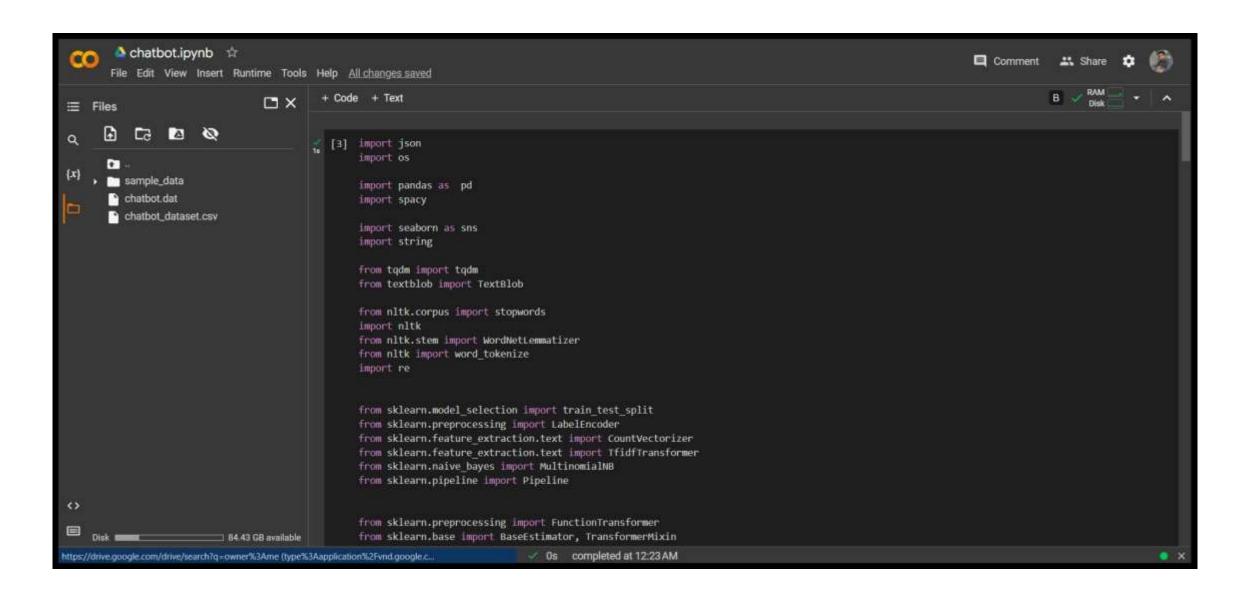


## BACKGROUND STUDY AND DATA COLLECTION

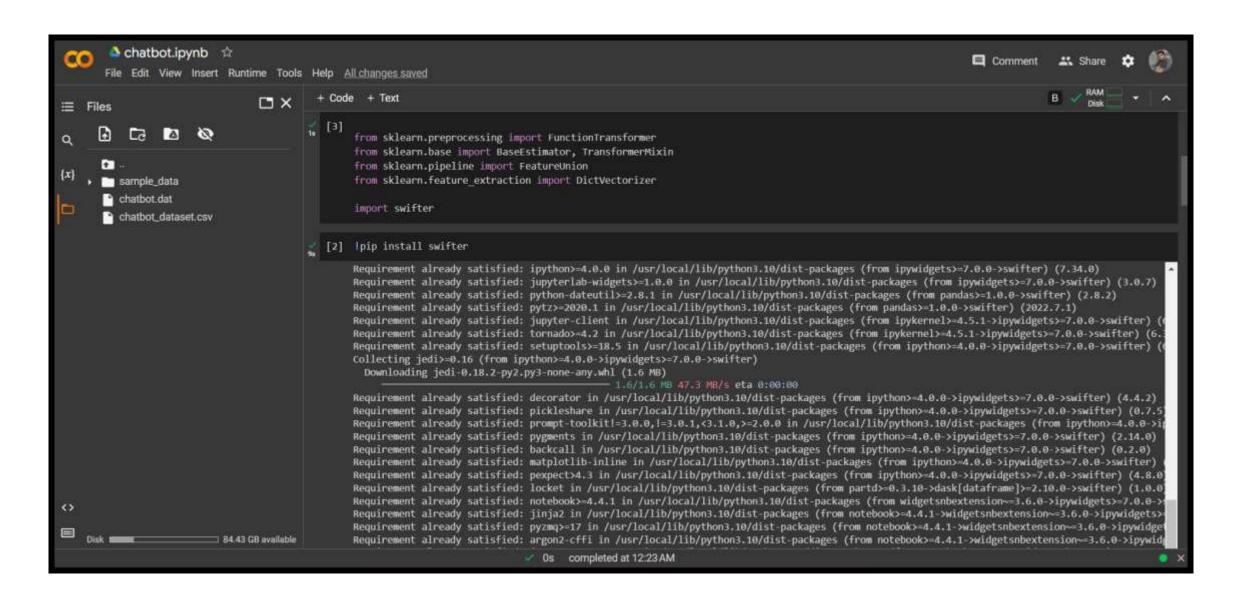




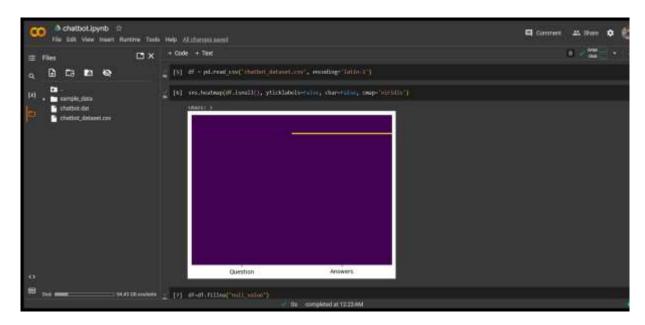


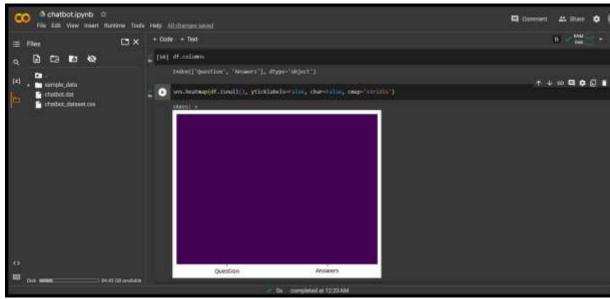




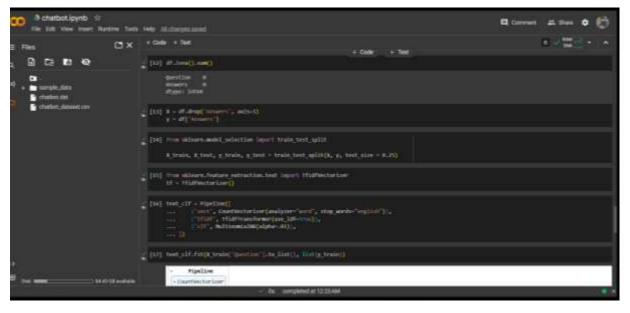


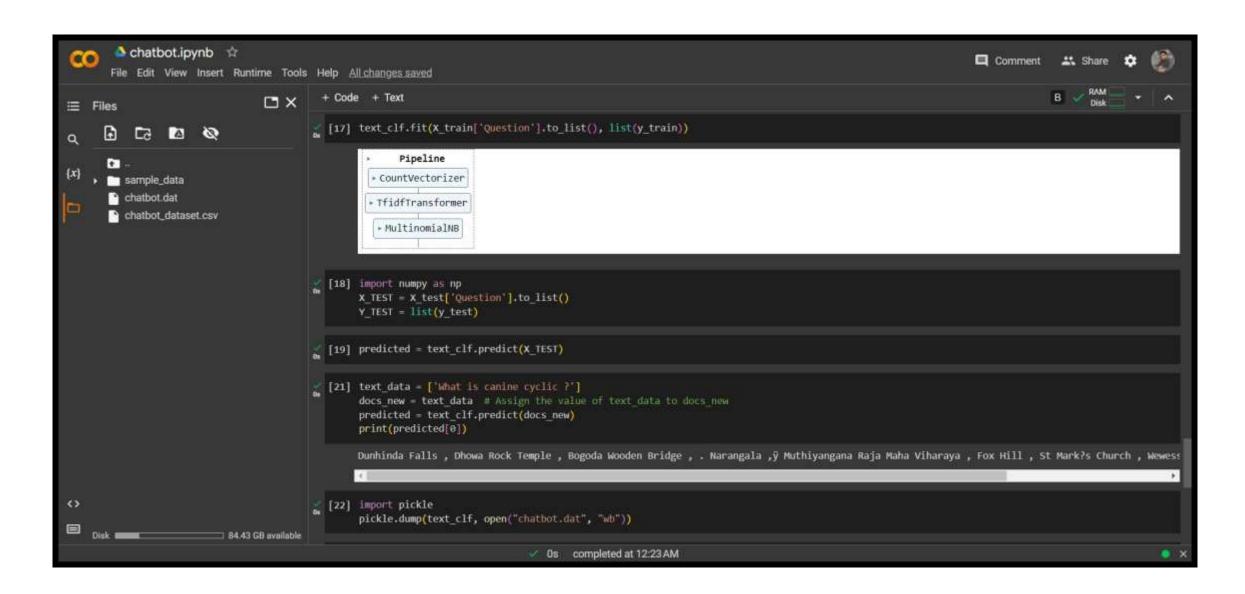




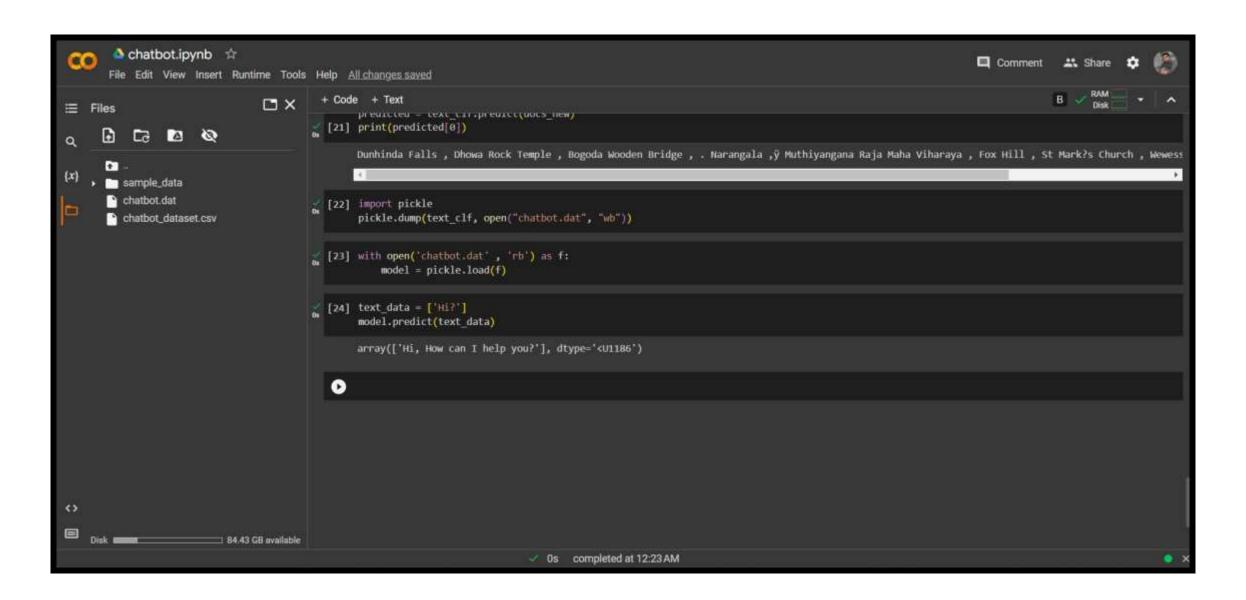












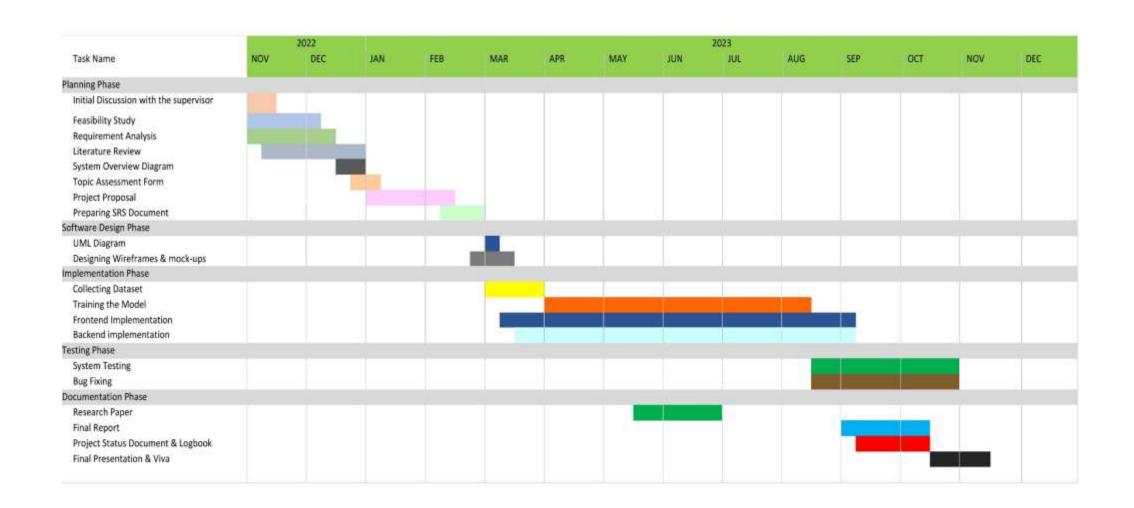


### TASK TO BE DONE

- Fine tune my component with other components
- Develop an mobile application with a user-friendly User Interfaces
- Add more data to datasets



## **GANTT CHART**





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#### INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT

Developing a system that recognize historical places, monuments, tourist attractive places, destinations through smart phone camera and provide relevant details about them. In current situations of Sri Lanka this system will replace as tourist guide service and very easy to handle



## RESEARCH QUESTION

- There are many apps to identify many objects. But in tourism industry there are no accurate app to identify places, tourism attractive places.
- The assistance of a guide is essential when a foreigner wants to know more about places in Sri Lanka.
- Another problem facing foreign tourists is the lack of tour guides due to the economic crisis in Sri Lanka.
- Difficulty in providing guidance to all tourists visiting Sri Lanka is a problem for tour guides
- Is the tourist guide school 100% true? Can they be trusted?
- For these reasons, the location/places identification system shows the need.



#### SPECIFICS AND SUB OBJECTIVES

#### **Specific Objective**

Detect Places, and analysis them using machine learning and image processing

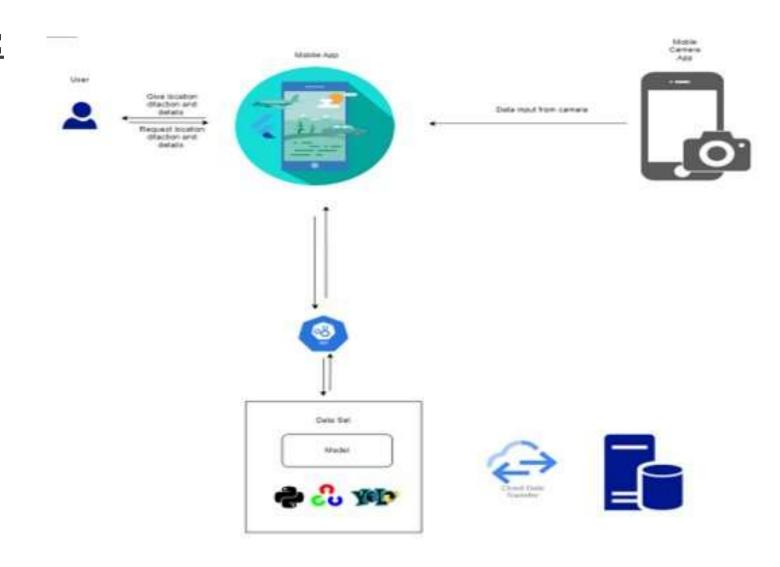
#### Sub Objective

- Collecting data sets
- Creating data sets into normalized form
- Taking photos and videos
- Identifying places
- Add relevant details to places
- Create a ML model to identify place will commit a places/locations based on get discovered datasets
- Identifying the best algorithm for place/ detection.
- Fine tuning and testing of analyzing model to increase accuracy of the results.



- Collect data about the historical places, monuments, and tourist destinations that the system will recognize. This can include images, video, and text descriptions. You can gather this information from various sources, such as government websites, travel blogs, and tourist guides.
- Once collected the data, need to train the system to recognize the historical places, monuments, and tourist destinations. This involves using machine learning algorithms to identify patterns and features in the images and other data. Use existing machine learning frameworks, such as TensorFlow or Keras, to train the system.
- After developed the app, need to test it thoroughly to ensure that it works as intended.

#### **System Diagram:**





#### **Technologies**

- Python
- Open CV
- Fire Base/MongoDB
- TensorFlow





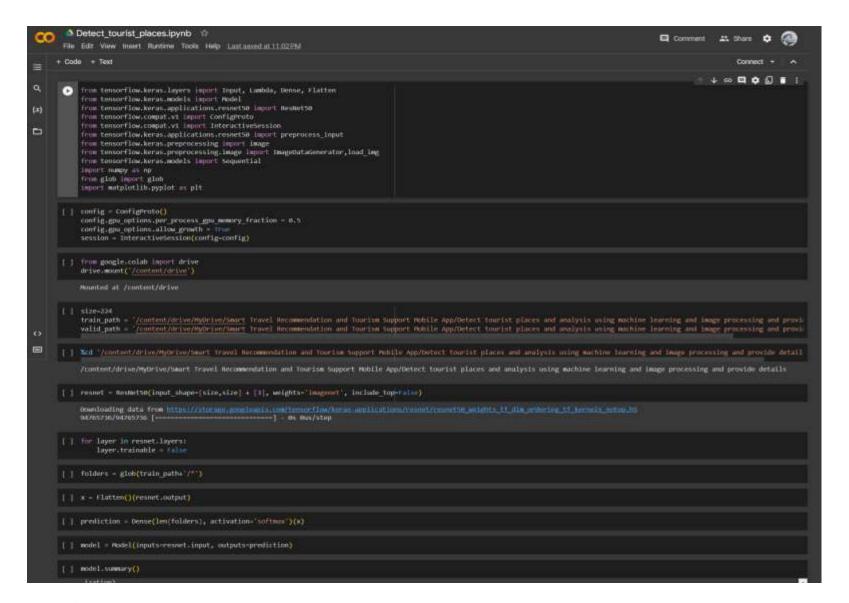


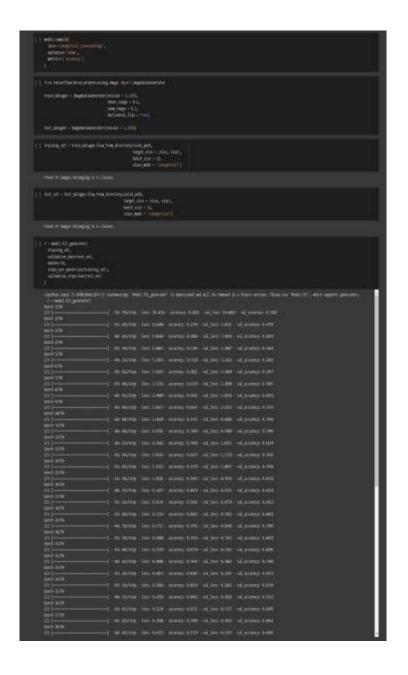


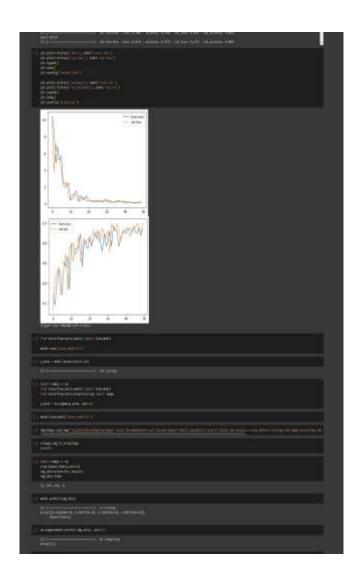


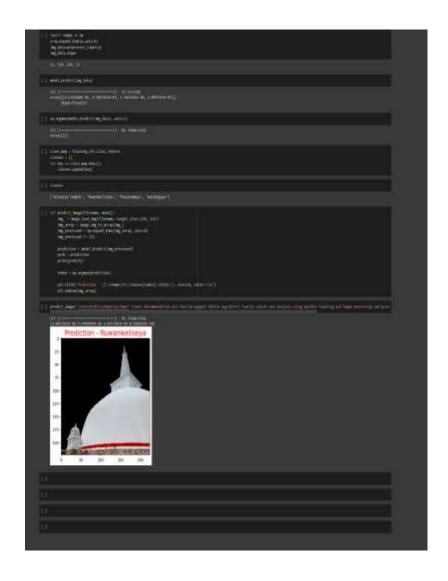


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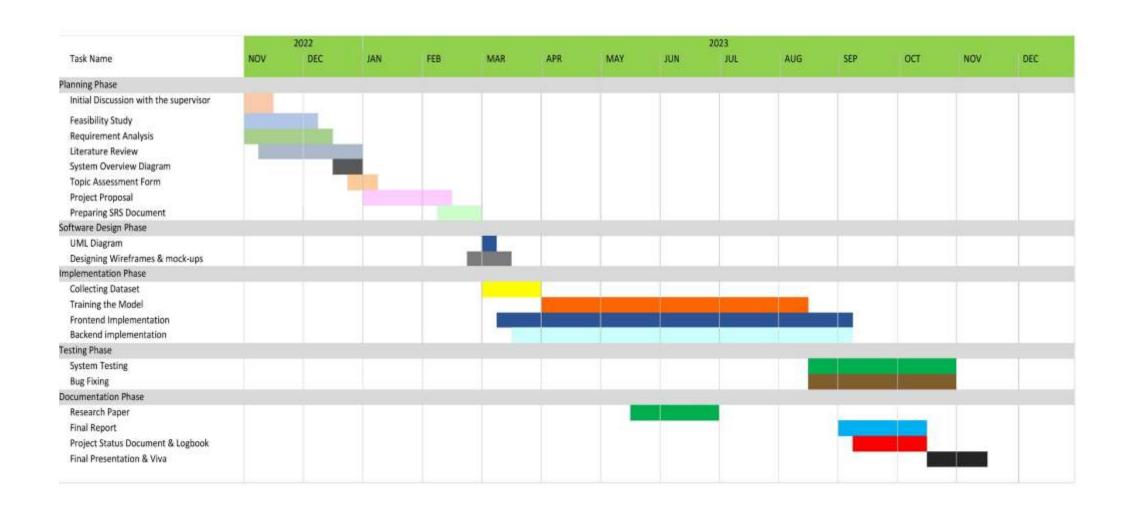




#### TASK TO BE DONE

- Add information to relevent images
- Fine tune data set
- Add more images and information to datasets
- Develop mobile app

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#### INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT

Personalized location recommendation and service recommendation refers to the development of a system that provides relevant location and location-based service recommendations tailored to their specific travel preferences such as travel style, budget, and interests.



## RESEARCH QUESTION

- There many ways to identify places and services in the tourism industry based on technology. but tourism industry not fully digitalized.
- difficult to choose the places and services according to their preferences.
- Even if there is smartphone, does not recommend relevant location and location-based services that meet preferences such as travel style, budget and interests.
- This shows a need to provide recommendations based on data from personalized style, budget, interests, preferences and behavior.

#### SPECIFICS AND SUB OBJECTIVES

• **SPECIFICS** - personalized locations recommendation and services recommendation is to provide the relevant location and location-based services, that are tailored to their specific travel preferences such as travel style, budget, and interests.

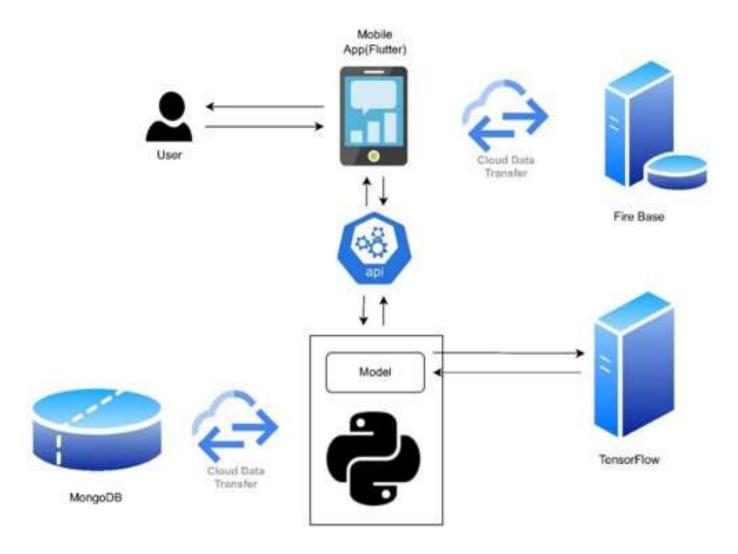
• **OBJECTIVE** - provide a customized experience for tourists by providing them with relevant options in real time and making the recommendations more accurate and effective.

• A machine learning-based recommendation app to provide location-based services tailored to their specific travel preferences such as relevant location and travel style, budget, and interests.

• Personalized recommendations are based on data collected from previous travelers' preferences and behaviors, making them more accurate and effective.

• Collaborative filtering and content-based filtering - This technology suggests services and places that users have used or rated highly.

#### **System Diagram**



#### **Technologies**

- Python
- Fire Base/MongoDB
- TensorFlow







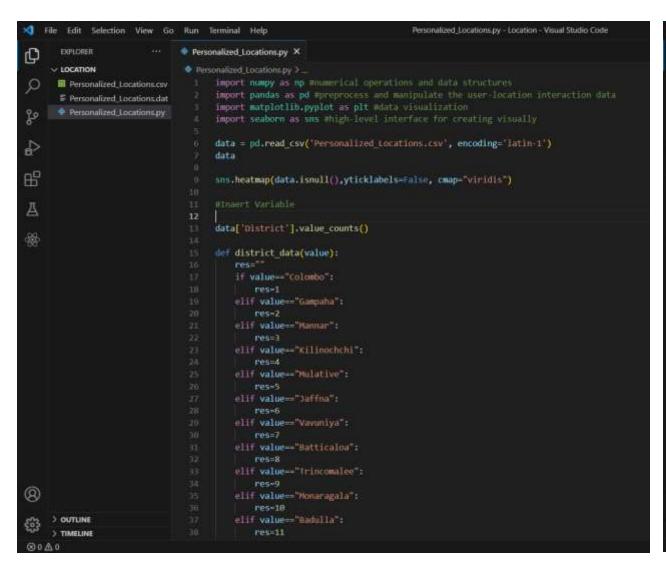


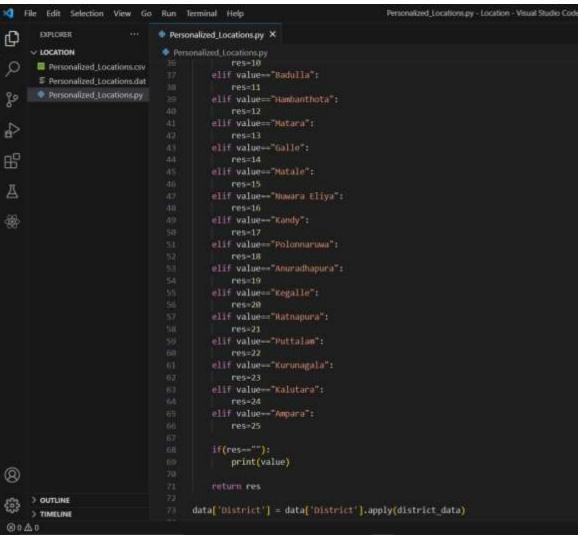


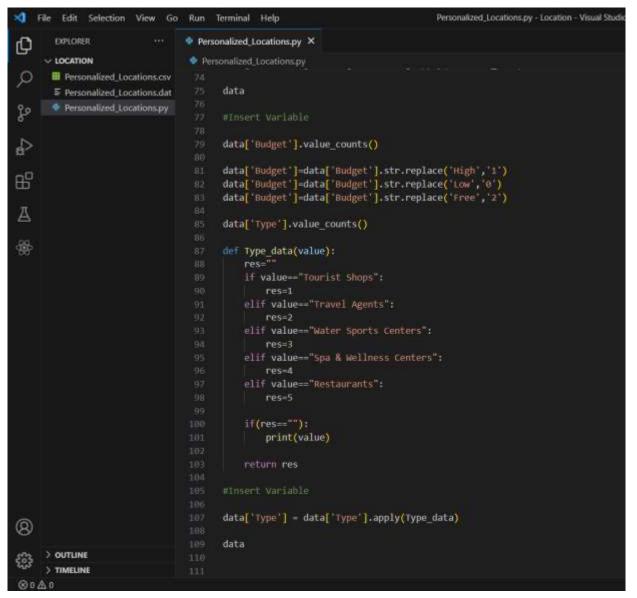


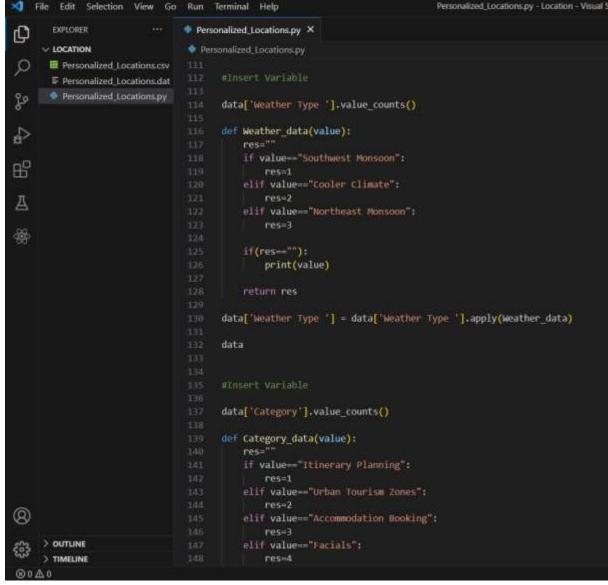
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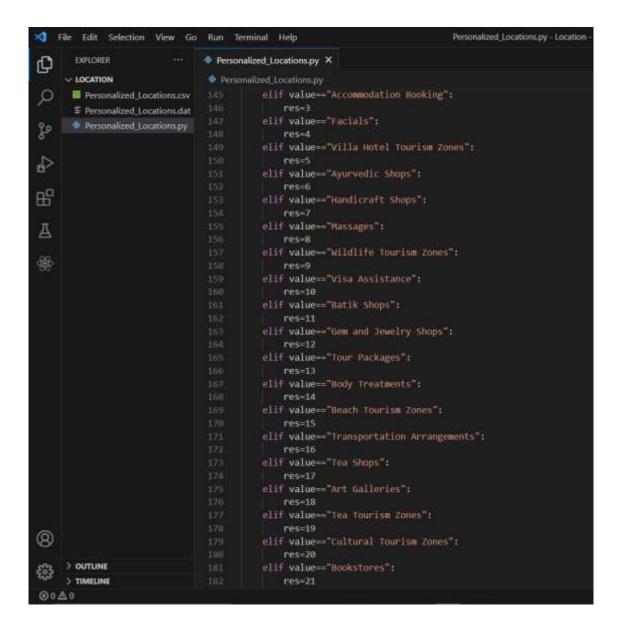


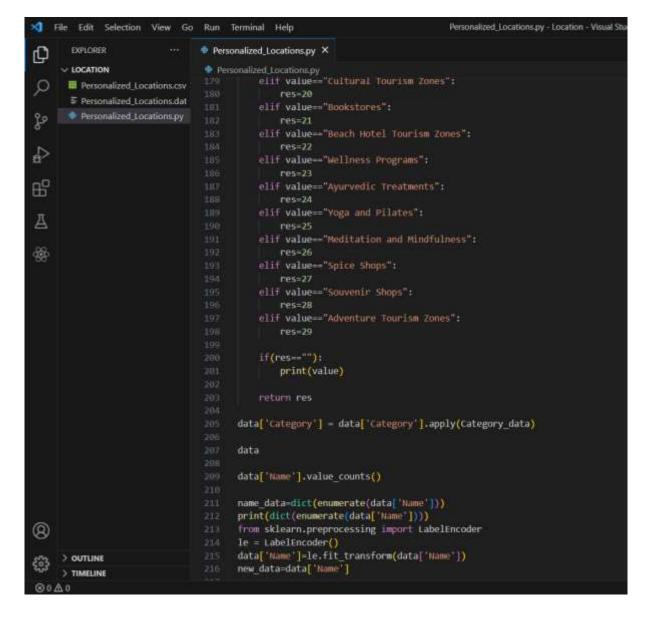




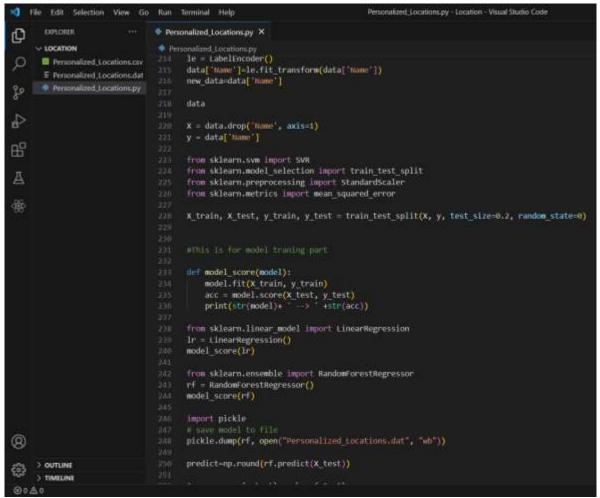


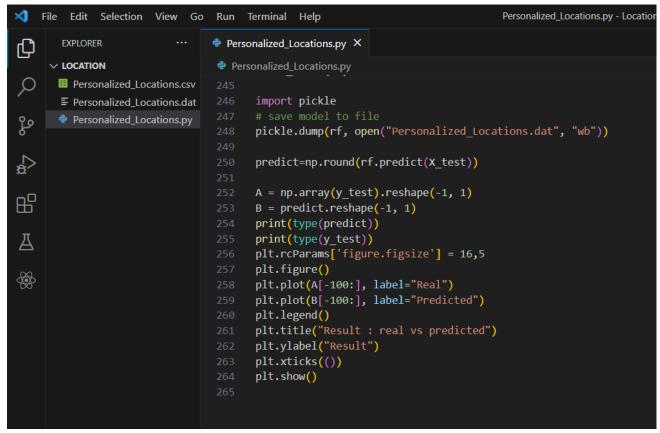




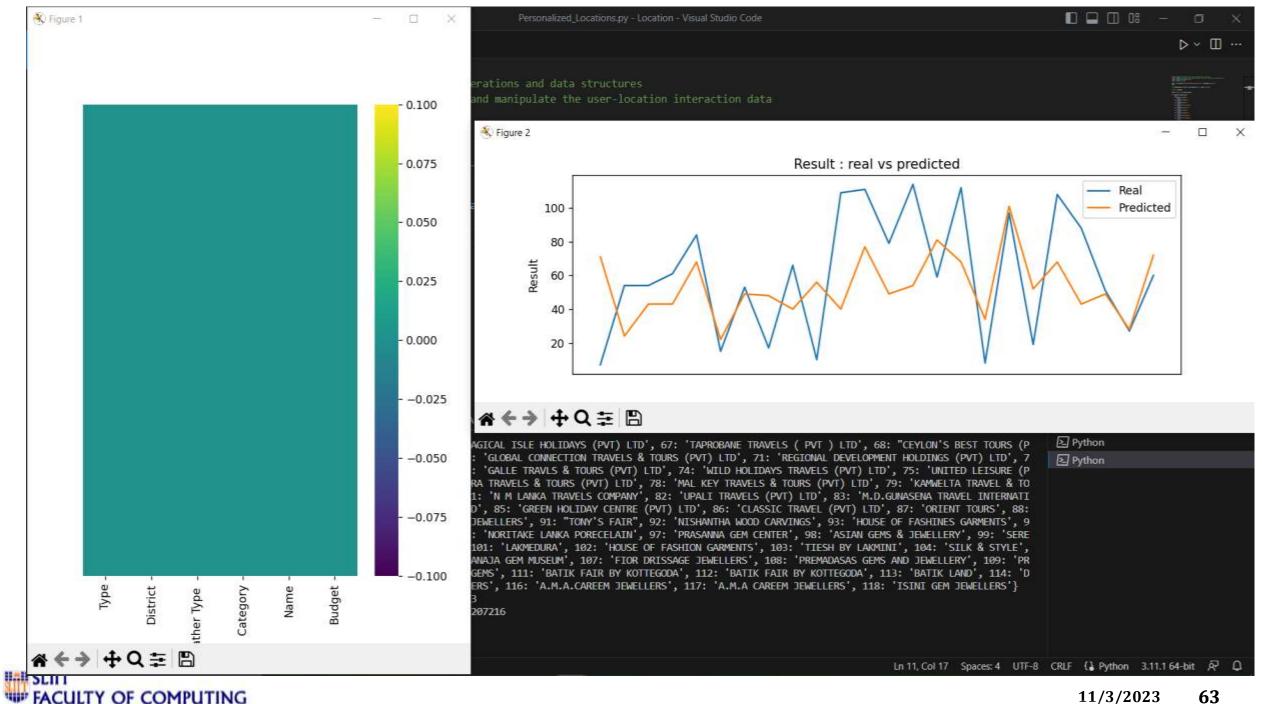










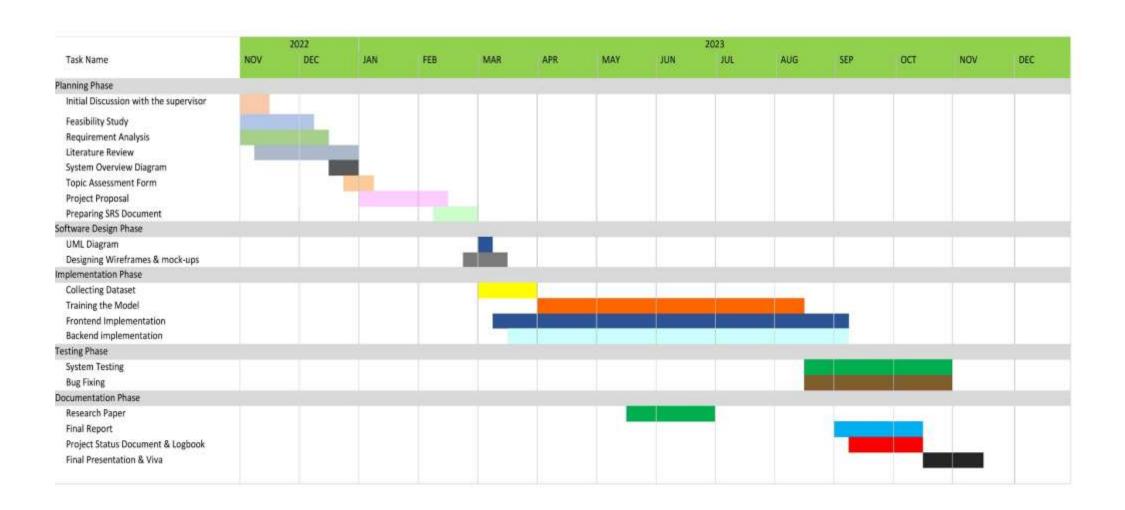


#### TASK TO BE DONE

- The front end and the back end of the app need to be developed.
- Integration of Systems
- System Integration
- The model needs to be improved more and implemented.



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#### INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT

Developing a system that analyze the emotional state of the user based on their facial expressions and provide personalized travel recommendations tailored to their emotional state.



## RESEARCH QUESTION

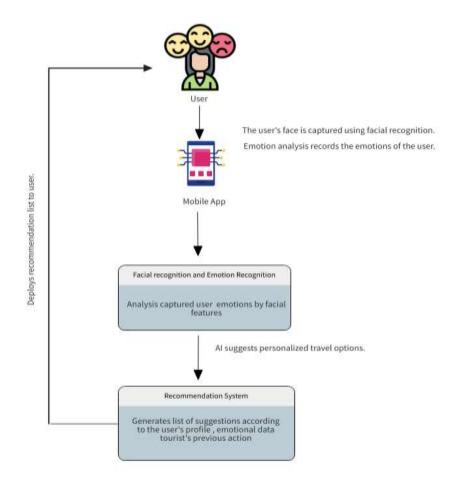
- Travel recommendations are often based on a generic set of preferences rather than individual emotional states.
- Traditional surveys or feedback mechanisms may not capture the real-time emotional state of the user.
- Users may have different emotional states during different stages of their travel experience.

#### SPECIFICS AND SUB OBJECTIVES

- Accurately identify the emotions of tourists through facial recognition technology and provide personalized recommendations and support services based on the emotional state of the user.
- Offer a range of travel options that cater to different emotional states, such as adventure activities for those feeling adventurous or relaxing experiences for those feeling stressed.

#### **System Diagram**

• Gather images on different types of emotions to data set





#### **Technologies**

- Python
- Keras
- TensorFlow



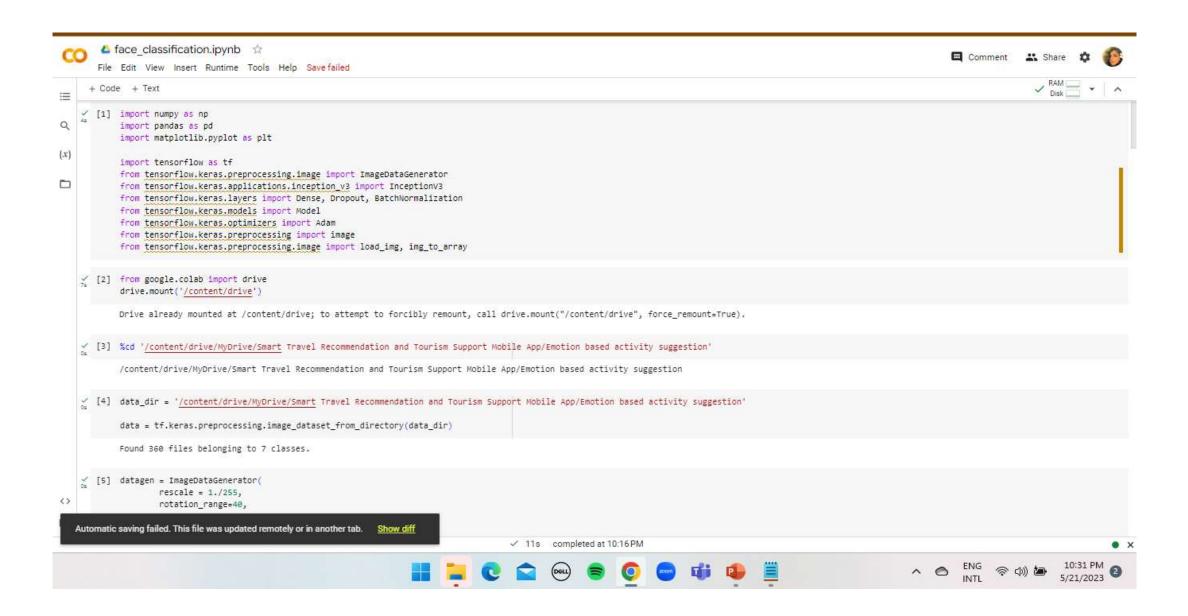


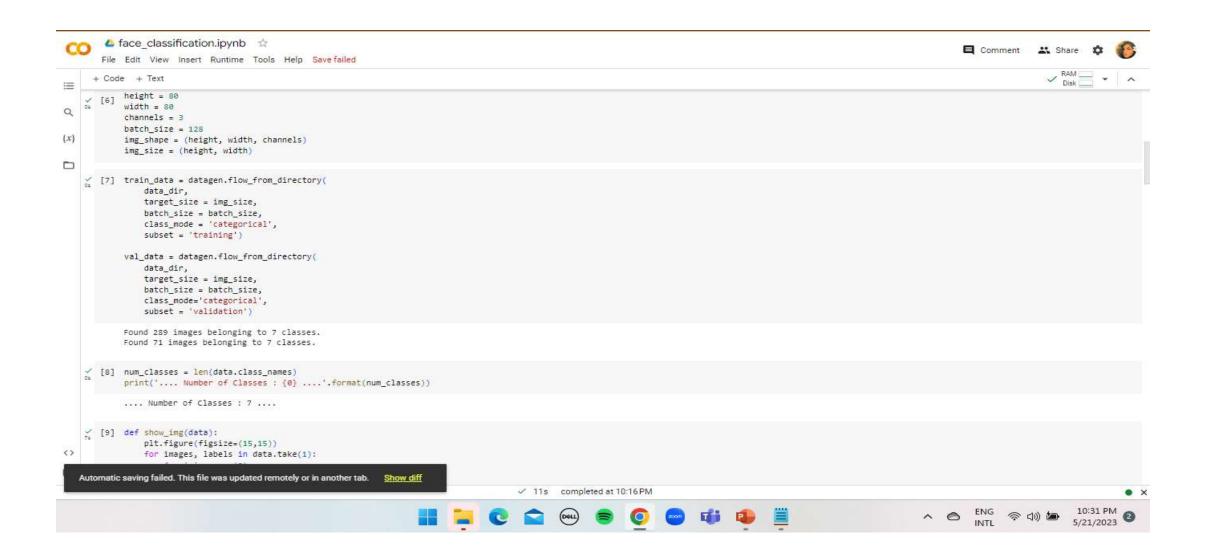




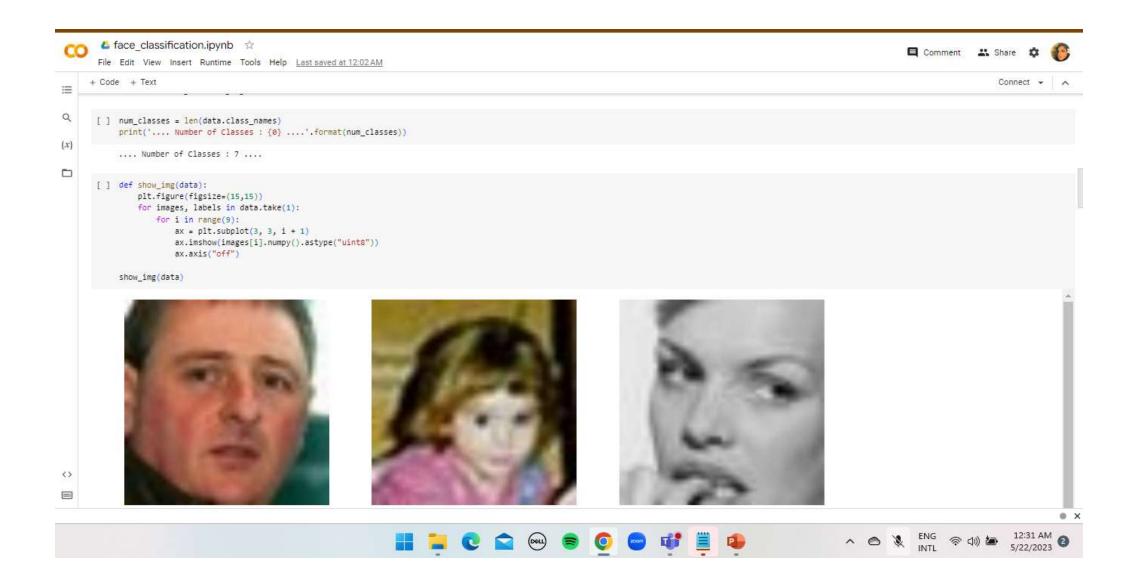
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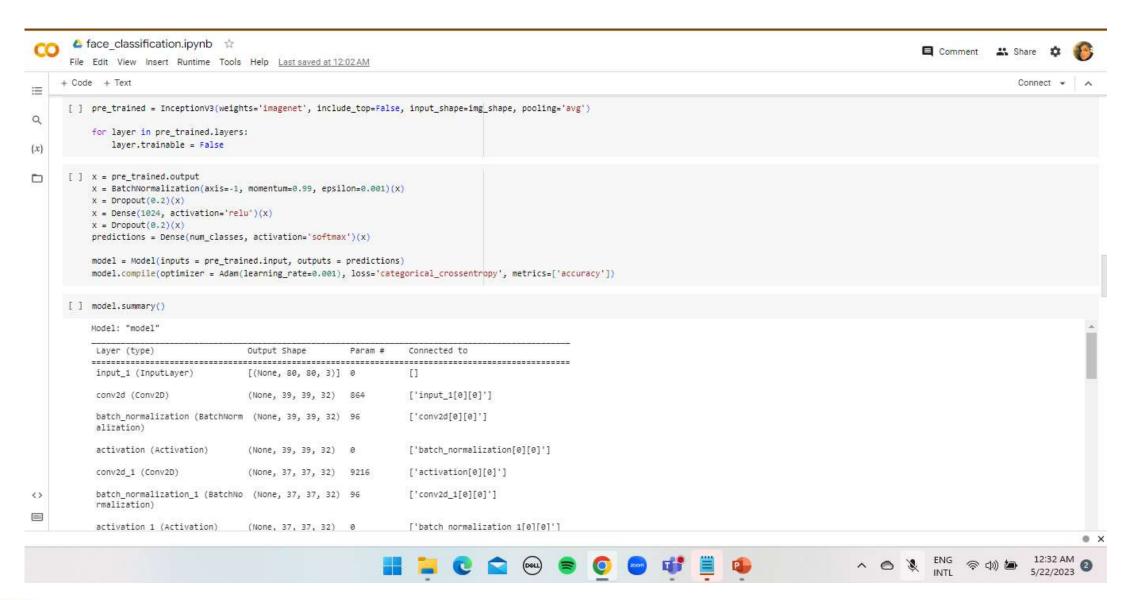










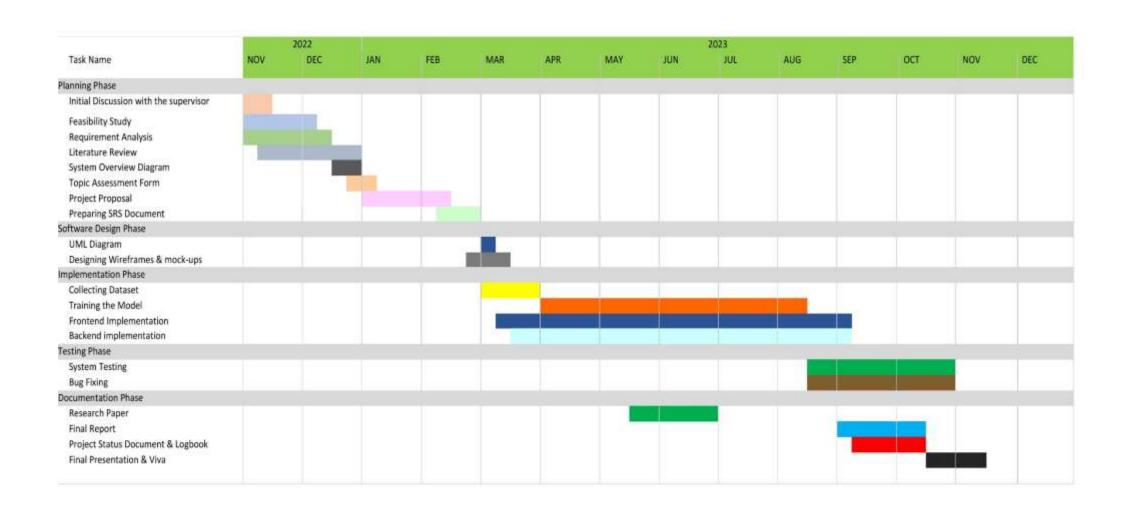




#### TASK TO BE DONE

- Fine-tune the model to improve its accuracy.
- Front-end mobile application implementation
- Implementation of the application's back end
- Integration of Systems
- System testing from start to finish

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