

Infosys Springboard Virtual Internship 6.0 – Batch 03

AI-Powered Real-Time Speech Translation

for Multilingual Content

Bridging communication barriers through AI innovation



Project Overview & Vision

AI-Powered Real-Time Speech Translation

An innovative tool that converts spoken language into translated text or speech in real-time, bridging communication barriers through advanced AI technology.

Our Vision

To create a world where language should never be a barrier to communication, fostering global accessibility and understanding through cutting-edge AI technology.

Key Capabilities



Multilingual Support

Supports multiple languages for translation



Real-time Processing

Instant translation with minimal latency



Accessible Technology

Makes communication accessible to all



End-to-End Development

Complete AI project development

Dataset Foundation & Preprocessing

Dataset Sources



Common Voice

Mozilla's dataset for speech recognition



LibriSpeech

Dataset of audiobooks for speech recognition



Multilingual Text Corpora

Diverse text datasets for training

Data Characteristics

Diverse Accents

Multiple Languages

Gender Variations

Balanced Speakers

Preprocessing Steps



Noise Reduction

Applied noise reduction and pre-processing techniques



Normalization

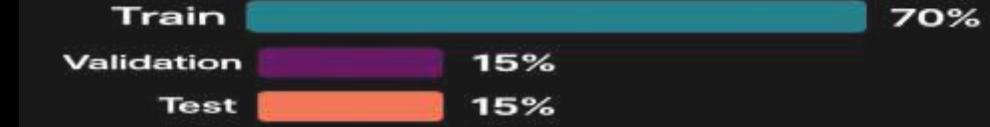
Signal level adjustment for consistent audio



Segmentation

Breaking audio into manageable segments

Train/Validation/Test Split



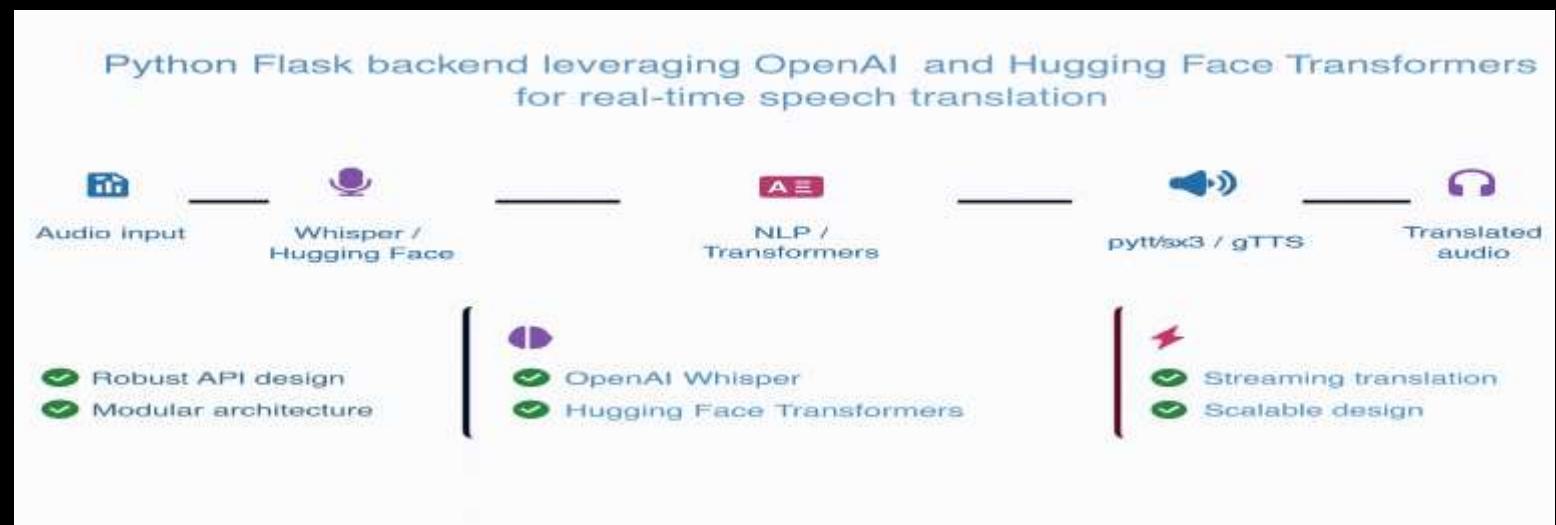
System Architecture & Technology Stack

Backend Technology

 Python Flask
Web framework for building the API and handling requests

 OpenAI Whisper
Speech recognition model for accurate audio transcription

 Hugging Face Transformers
NLP library for translation and text processing



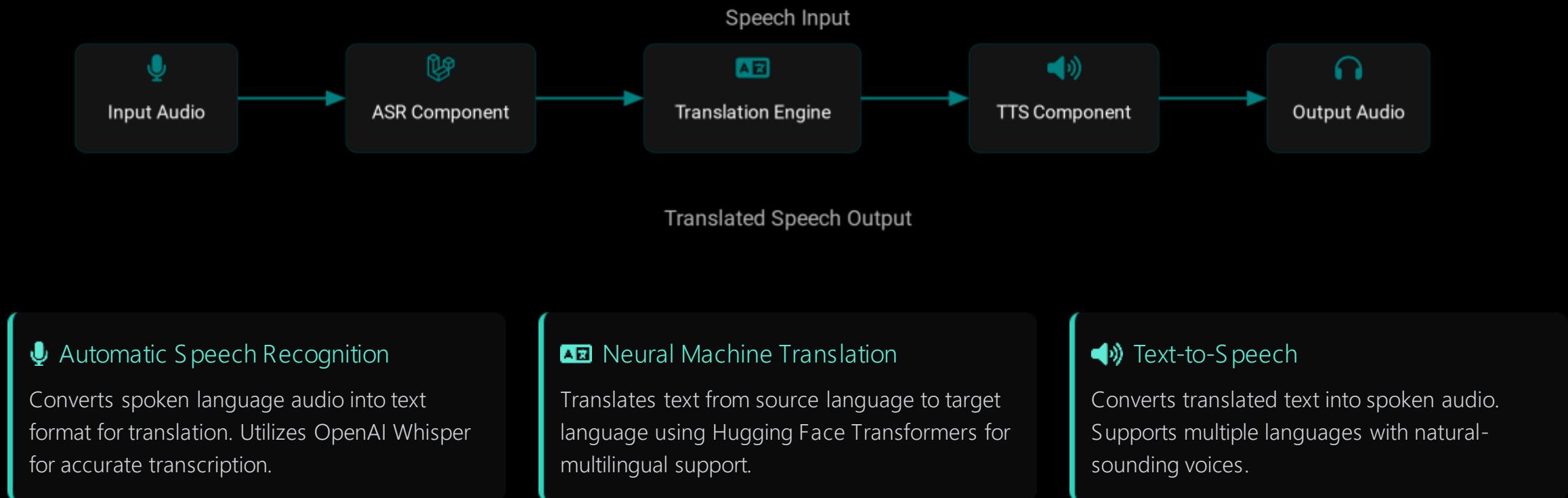
Implementation Features

Key Implementation Aspects

- Real-time processing with minimal latency
- Modular architecture for scalability
- Robust API design for integration
- Support for multiple languages

Detailed System Pipeline Architecture

A comprehensive architecture diagram showing the flow of data through the AI-powered speech translation system, connecting ASR, translation, and TTS components.



Live Demo & User Interface

The image shows a screenshot of the QalamAI Real-Time Speech Translator application interface. It features two separate windows for live microphone translation.

Left Window (Live Microphone Translation):

- Header:** QalamAI Real-Time Speech Translator
- Text:** Upload audio/video files or use microphone for instant translation
- Supported Languages:** Hindi, English, Punjabi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Gujarati, Malayalam, Bengali, Odia, Urdu
- Controls:** START RECORDING (highlighted with a cursor), STOP
- Translate to:** Hindi
- Voice Gender:** Male (selected)

Right Window (Live Microphone Translation):

- Header:** Live Microphone Translation
- Controls:** START RECORDING (highlighted with a cursor), STOP
- Translate to:** Marathi
- Voice Gender:** Male (selected)
- Recent Translations:**
 - Recognized: hello how are you I live in Mumbai
 - Translated: हेलो आप कैसे हैं मैं मुंबई में रहता हूँ
- Progress Bar:** 0.03 / 0.03
- Text at Bottom:** Recording... Click Stop when done.

User-Friendly Interface

Clean design with intuitive controls for seamless multilingual communication.

Real-Time Translation

Instant conversion with minimal latency between supported languages.

Project Output Samples

Visual showcase of user interface, translation results, and real-time processing capabilities

The image displays three side-by-side screenshots of a web-based application for real-time translation of uploaded audio files.

Screenshot 1 (Left): Shows the initial interface where an audio file from WhatsApp is uploaded. The file details are: "Audio File: WhatsApp Audio 2023-11-04 at 19:39:45.mp3 (0:07 MB) - Click play to listen". Below the file info are dropdown menus for "Translate to:" (set to Marathi) and "Voice Gender" (set to Male). A large pink button labeled "UPLOAD & TRANSLATE" is prominent. At the bottom, there's a transcript section with two entries: the original audio content in English and its Marathi translation.

Screenshot 2 (Middle): Shows the "YouTube Real-Time Translation" interface. It includes a URL input field ("https://youtube.com/shorts/oUlcuBdCMV?si=qDy0m5O8pmV"), a "Translate to:" dropdown menu (set to Hindi), and a "START TRANSLATION" button. Below the dropdown is a "Upload Audio / V" button and a "Choose File" button. A list of supported languages is visible in the dropdown menu, including Hindi, English, and many Indian languages like Punjabi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Gujarati, Malayalam, Bengali, Odia, and Urdu.

Screenshot 3 (Right): Shows the results of translating a video from YouTube. The URL is "https://youtube.com/shorts/oUlcuBdCMV?si=qDy0m5O8pmV". The "Translate to:" dropdown is set to English. Below it are "Voice Gender" options (Male and Female) and a "START TRANSLATION" button. The video player shows a thumbnail of a person speaking. The transcript at the bottom contains a question in English followed by its translation in Hindi.

Technical Challenges & Innovative Solutions

Challenges



Data Noise

Background noise affected transcription accuracy



Integration Issues

Flask and React connection delays



Model Latency

Slow translation for long audio clips



Resource Constraints

Limited computing power

Solutions



Noise Filtering

Applied noise reduction and pre-processing techniques



Async API Handling

Implemented asynchronous API request handling



Pipeline Optimization

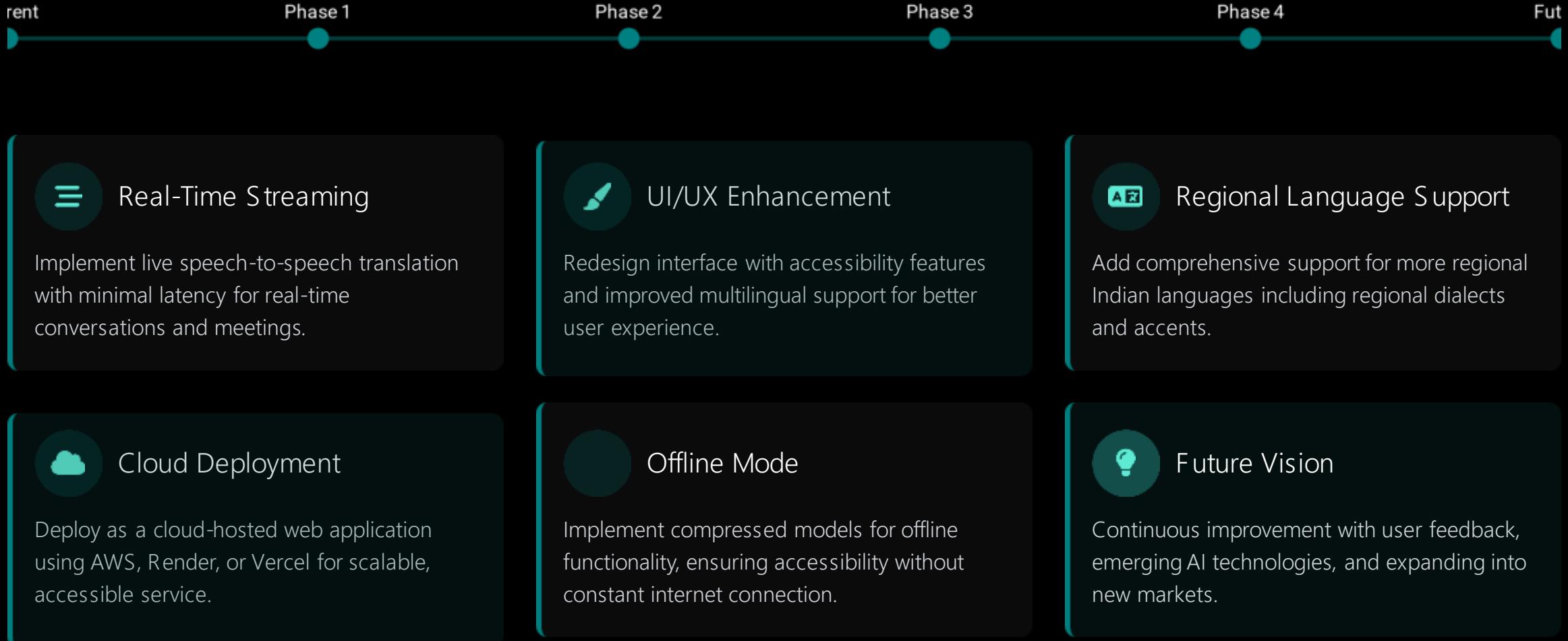
Used lightweight model variants and optimized pipeline



Batch Processing

Applied model quantization and batch processing

Future Enhancements & Roadmap



Technical Skills & Learning Outcomes

</> Technical Expertise



Python Expert

Advanced scripting and AI model integration



AI/ML Integration

Pipeline implementation and model optimization



Flask Development

API development and backend integration



NLP Frameworks

Hugging Face Transformers and spaCy implementation



Practical Experience



Team Collaboration

Task division and documentation practices



Deployment

Model deployment and API integration



Project Management

Time management and milestone tracking



Problem Solving

Technical challenges resolution and solutions

Real-World Impact & Applications

AI-powered speech translation breaks language barriers across diverse domains, creating inclusive and accessible communication environments worldwide.



Education

- ✓ Online learning accessibility
- ✓ Multilingual educational content



Healthcare

- ✓ Patient communication
- ✓ Medical record translation



Accessibility

- ✓ Assistive interfaces
- ✓ Speech-driven tools



Global Communication

- ✓ Cross-cultural interactions
- ✓ International collaboration

Key Achievements & Project Success

Project Successfully Demonstrated

A modular AI speech translation system with real-time multilingual communication capabilities



Real-time Capabilities

Successfully implemented end-to-end speech translation with minimal latency



Modular Architecture

Built scalable components for ASR, translation, and TTS with Flask API



Team Collaboration

Enhanced understanding of AI workflows, teamwork, and innovation



Future Foundation

Sets the foundation for future enhancements and larger-scale applications



"Bridging communication barriers through AI innovation"

Thank You & Next Steps

Thank You!

For your attention and support throughout this journey of creating AI-powered multilingual communication solutions.

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Contact us to learn more about our AI translation solutions

Next Steps



Enhance Real-Time Capabilities

Implement live speech-to-speech translation with minimal latency



Expand Language Support

Add comprehensive support for more regional languages



Cloud Deployment

Deploy as a cloud-hosted web application for scalable service



Research & Innovation

Explore emerging AI technologies for language processing