

# SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2024



## TITLE PAGE

**Problem Statement ID - SIH1715**

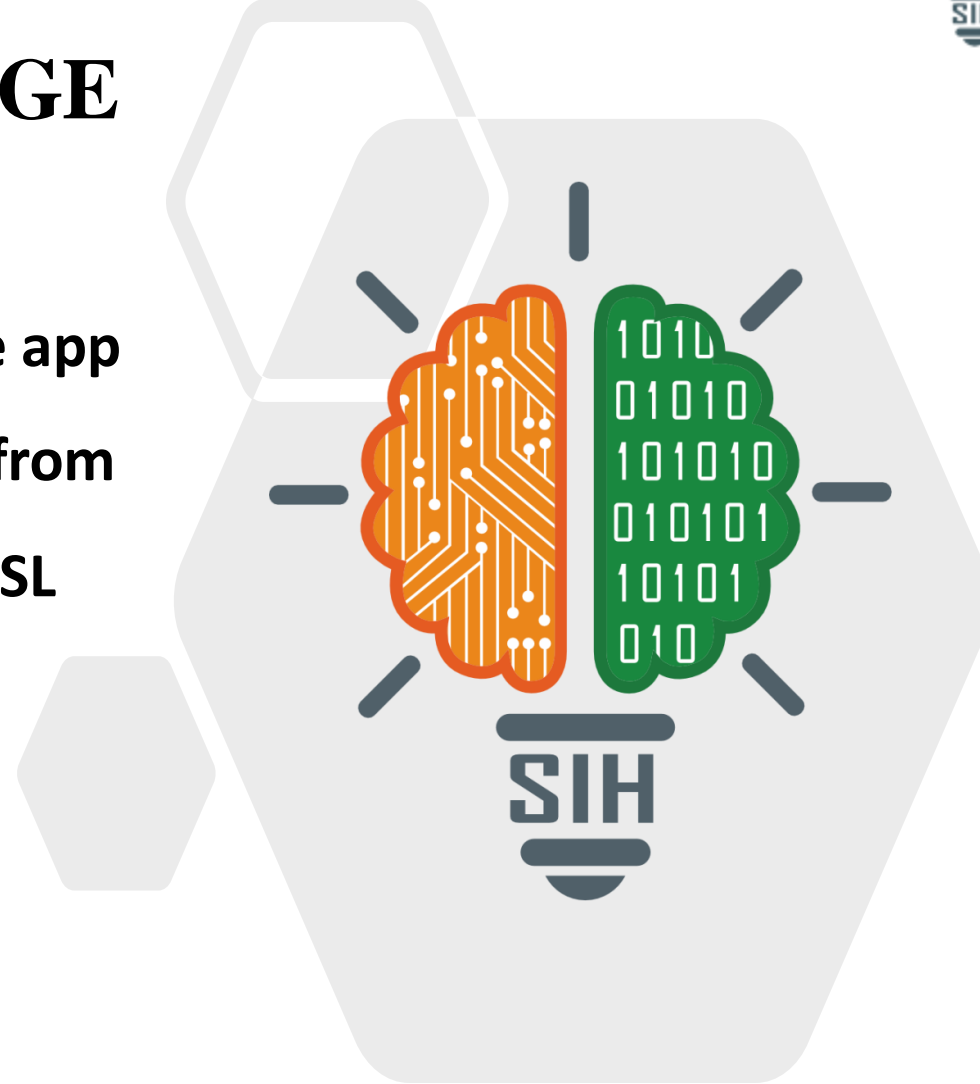
**Problem Statement Title - AI tool/mobile app for Indian Sign Language (ISL) generator from audio-visual content in English/Hindi to ISL content and vice-versa.**

**Theme - Miscellaneous**

**PS Category - Software**

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# IDEA TITLE

## ❖ Proposed Solution:

- **Realtime Text/Speech to ISL Converter:** Utilizes speech recognition and computer vision for seamless translation.
- **Emotion-Driven Animated Avatars:** Express emotions through realistic avatars for context-rich communication.
- **Learning with Augmented Reality:** Enhances learning experiences with immersive, interactive subject-based tutorials, with progress tracking for continuous skill development.

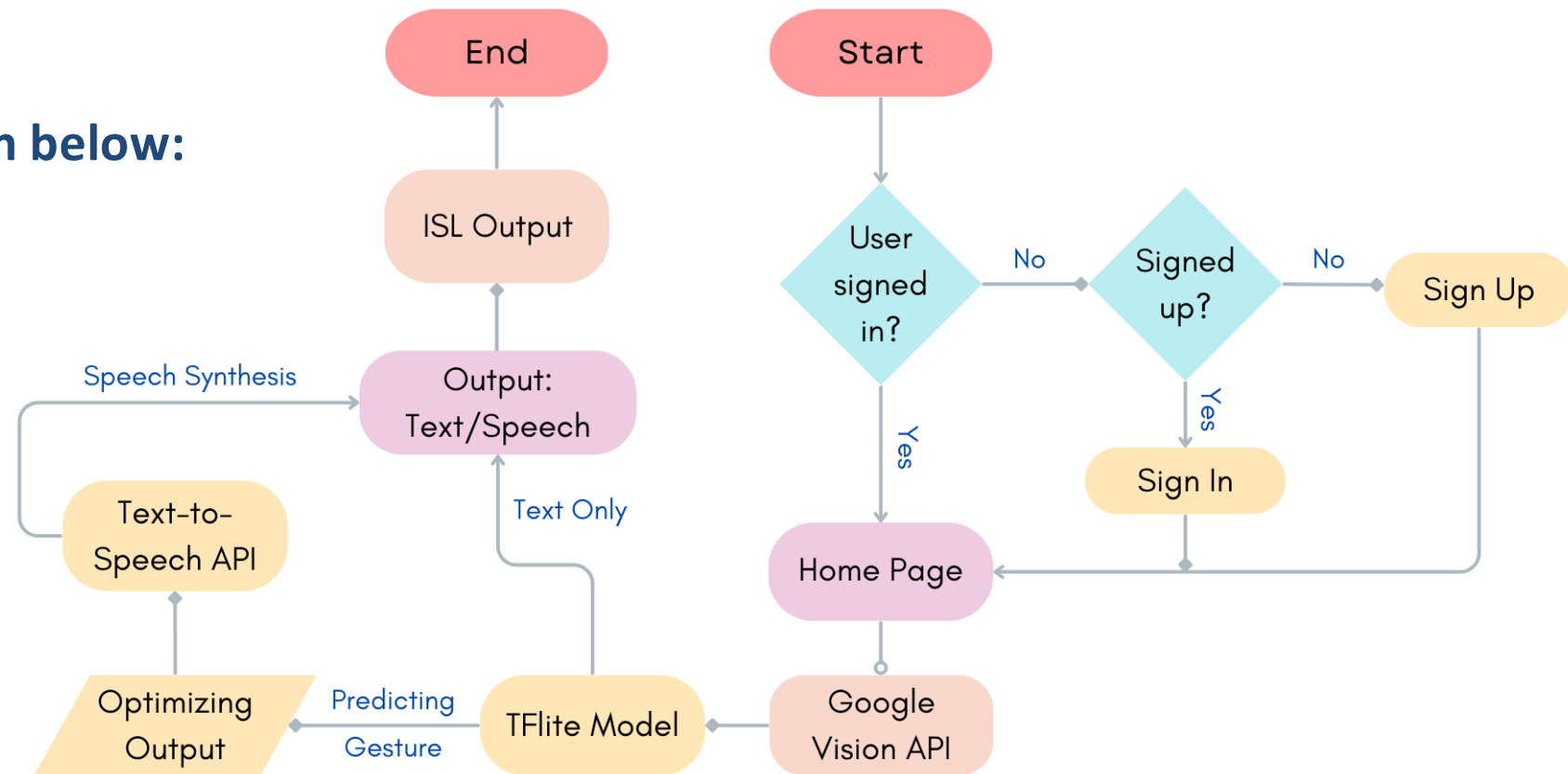
## ❖ How it Addresses the Problem:

- **Bridging the Gap:** Breaks down communication barriers between the deaf community and non-sign language users in real-time. Provides tools for self-paced learning in ISL, mathematics, and other subjects.
- **Innovation:**  
Combines ISL conversion, emotion-based avatars, AR-enhanced learning, and a collaborative community tab, ensuring comprehensive, real-time communication.

# TECHNICAL APPROACH

• **Technology Stack:** Flutter, for building a seamless, cross-platform app, Google ML Kit, TensorFlow Lite for machine learning and AR/VR integration, Firebase for real-time database management and user authentication.

❖ Simplified flowchart is given below:



# FEASIBILITY AND VIABILITY

## ❖ Feasibility of the Idea:

- **Technical Viability:** Existing libraries for speech-to-text and animation; Easy to train ML model; feasible to build with a well-structured development timeline.
- **User Adoption:** High potential in schools, public places, and for personal communication.

## ❖ Challenges & Risks:

- **Accuracy of ISL Conversion:** Ensuring high accuracy and natural gestures of the ML model.
- **Emotional Interpretation:** Correctly capturing and displaying emotions in animated avatars.
- **AR Complexity:** Ensuring AR's technical demands and performance needs on various devices.

## ❖ Strategies to Overcome:

- **Iterative Testing:** Frequent testing with ISL experts to refine conversion accuracy.
- **Data-Driven Improvement:** Leveraging user feedback to enhance emotion and gesture recognition.
- **Scalable AR Design:** Focus on lightweight and optimized AR features for broader accessibility.

# IMPACT AND BENEFITS

## ❖ Social Impact:

- **Greater Inclusion:** Bridges communication gaps between the deaf community and non-sign language users by enabling seamless communication.
- **Improved Learning Resources:** Provides interactive tools for learning ISL and understanding content in a visually engaging way, improving literacy and life skills.
- **Empowerment and Independence:** Equips users with tools to independently access and understand content, enhancing self-sufficiency and confidence.

## ❖ Economic & Technological Impact:

- **Employability:** Increases job opportunities for the deaf and hard of hearing by improving communication in workplaces.
- **Technological Advancement:** Sets a benchmark for future assistive technologies, driving innovation in the field and influencing future developments.

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