SignStream

Empowering Communication

Context

3 Million Kenyans are deaf

Hearing Impaired students often do not feel as much a part of the “university family” as their hearing peers

Source: UoN Digital Repository

Source:ACD 2024

The Problem

Videoconferencing tools lack support of technical jargons for deaf students

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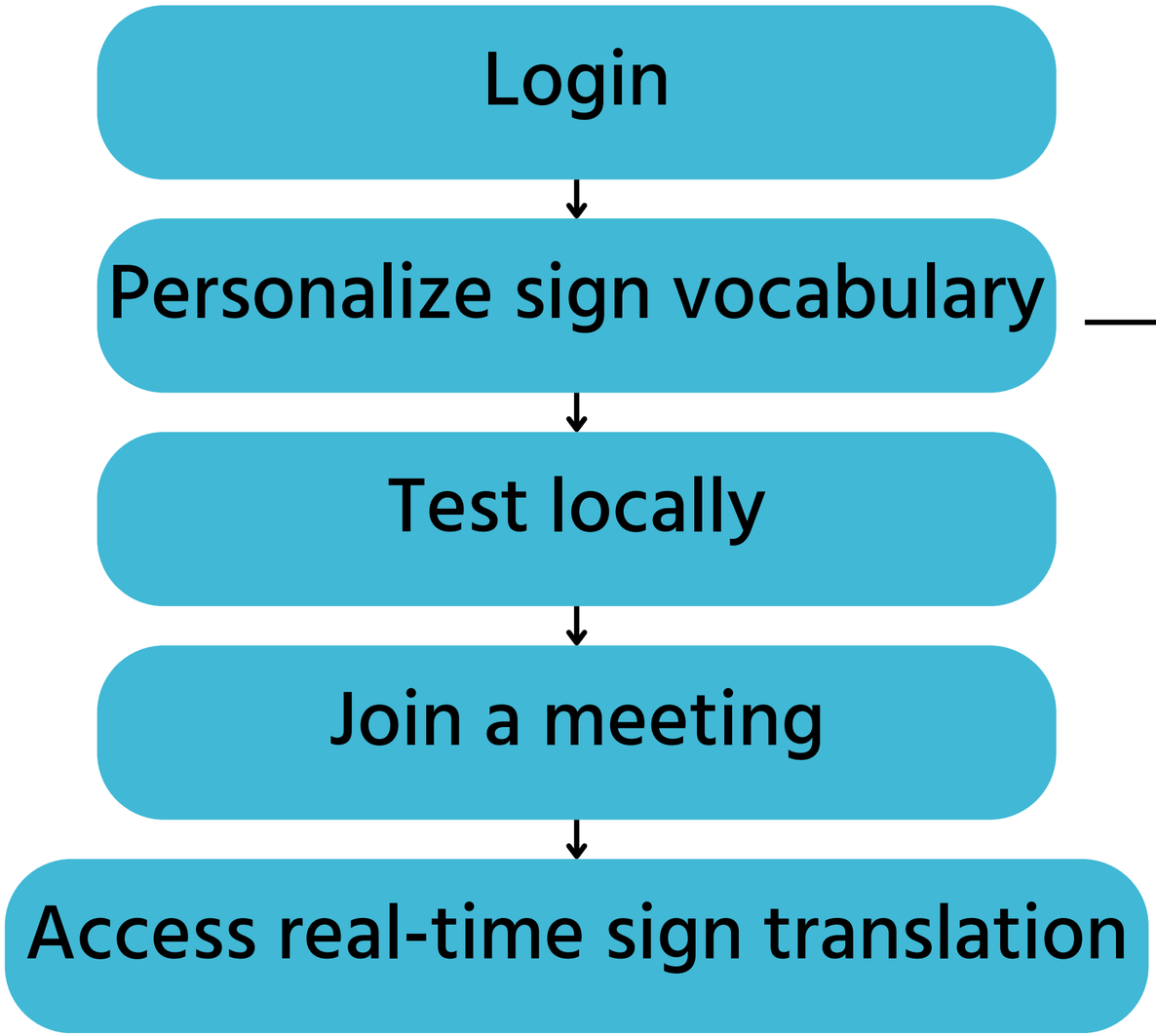
USIU-A Deaf Tech Student

Approach

A Machine Learning model that utilizes user input of sign language to train a video conferencing model for deaf tech university students

Solution



ML Model (Sign image sequence of words from user, k-nearest neighbor algorithm) = learned sign language of vocabulary by model

Gap

handtalk

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Good for those learning sign language

Responsible Computing Practiced

1. Accessibility
2. Inclusion
3. Accountability
4. Privacy and Security

LIVE DEMO

Potential Benefit

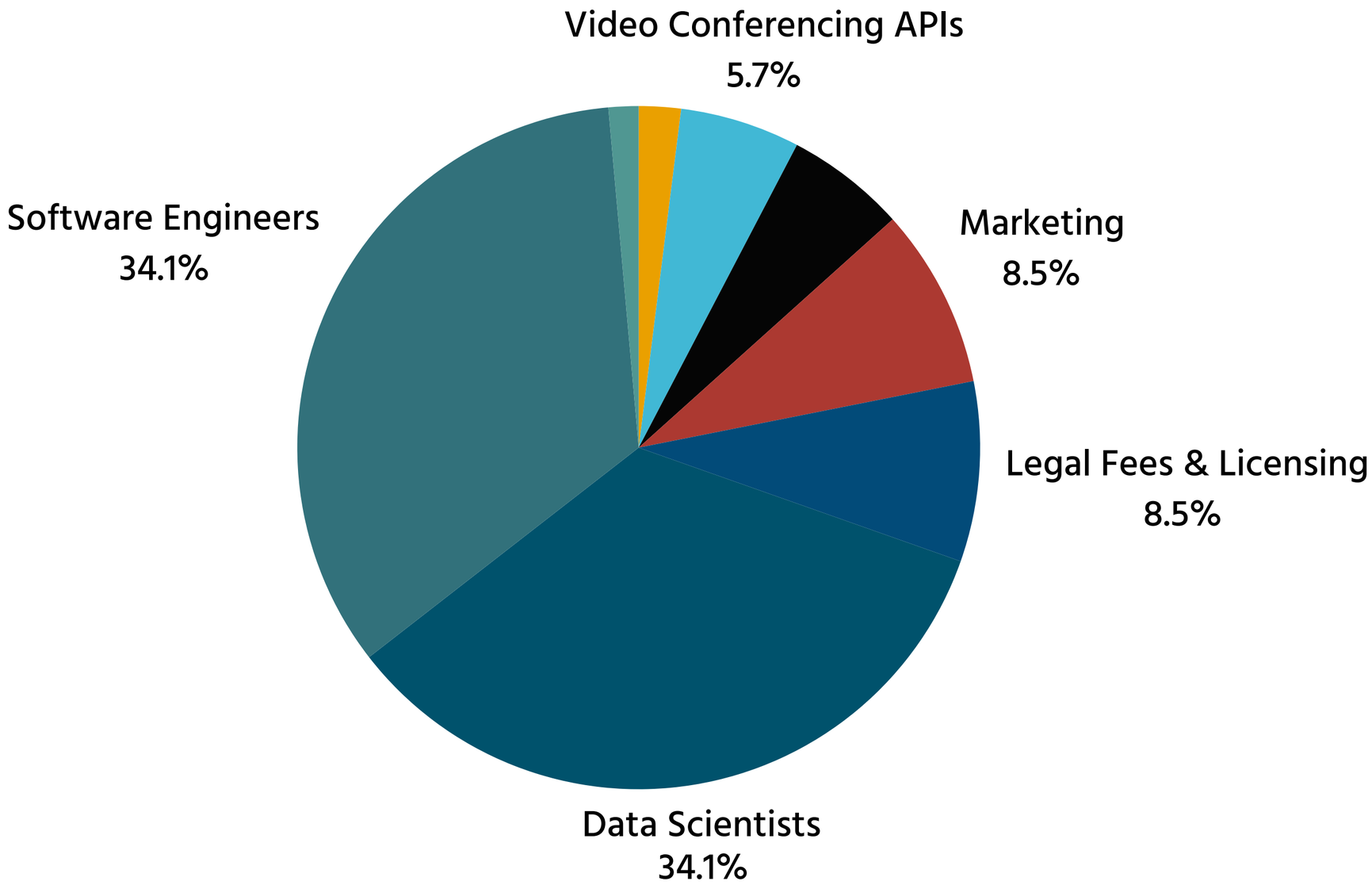
A personalized learning experience for each deaf student who uses video conferencing tools

Market Opportunity

Deaf students in Kenyan universities offering hybrid or fully online learning programs.

Solution Build Ask

KES 18,000,000



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