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ABSTRACT

Academic projects constitute a vital component of engineering and higher education curricula, as they enable students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical and real-world problems while developing essential skills such as technical proficiency, research aptitude, teamwork, and critical thinking. Despite their importance, students frequently encounter significant challenges in managing academic projects effectively. These challenges include inadequate project planning, improper task allocation, limited progress monitoring, inefficient collaboration, and insufficient research guidance. Conventional academic project management practices rely largely on manual coordination, fragmented tools, and static documentation, which often result in uneven workload distribution, reduced mentor visibility, missed deadlines, and compromised project outcomes.

*To overcome these limitations, this project focuses on the **design and development of AI agents for academic project planning and management**. The proposed system leverages **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** techniques through **Large Language Models (LLMs)** implemented using **Ollama**, ensuring local inference, data privacy, and offline usability. The system integrates **MongoDB** for structured data storage and **Streamlit** for developing an interactive and user-friendly interface. Intelligent AI agents assist students and mentors in various academic activities, including automated literature review collection and summarization, objective generation and refinement, methodology recommendation, agile Scrum-based task planning, structured timeline creation, real-time progress tracking, and automated generation of IEEE-compliant academic reports.*

By providing a centralized and intelligent platform for collaboration, monitoring, and documentation, the proposed system significantly reduces project management overhead and enhances transparency, accountability, and coordination among project stakeholders. The integration of AI-driven automation enables students to focus more on innovation, implementation, and learning rather than administrative tasks. Overall, the system aims to improve productivity, academic quality, and learning outcomes while bridging the gap between academic project requirements and professional project management practices.

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Design and Development of AI Agents for Academic Project Planning and Management

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Academic project management often suffers from poor planning, ineffective task allocation, limited progress monitoring, and lack of structured research guidance. Students rely on manual coordination and fragmented tools, leading to inefficiencies, missed deadlines, and reduced project quality. There is a need for an intelligent, centralized system that supports structured planning, collaboration, monitoring, and documentation. This project aims to design and develop AI agents to address these challenges and enhance academic project execution.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Academic projects are a fundamental component of higher education, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical problems while developing essential skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, innovation, and decision-making. However, many students face difficulties in managing academic projects due to challenges in research collection, project planning, task allocation, progress monitoring, and resource management. The reliance on fragmented tools such as spreadsheets, messaging applications, or manual coordination often leads to inefficiencies, communication gaps, uneven workload distribution, and missed deadlines. With the increasing complexity of engineering projects and the growing emphasis on research-oriented learning, there is a clear need for structured and intelligent solutions to support effective academic project management.

To address these challenges, this project proposes **TeamCollab**, an AI-assisted academic project planning and management platform designed to support students throughout the project lifecycle. The system is implemented as a role-based platform for Project Leads, Mentors, and Members, offering customized dashboards for each role. **TeamCollab** integrates intelligent AI agents to assist in literature analysis, objective formulation, methodology recommendation, Scrum-based task planning, timeline creation, progress tracking, and performance evaluation. By automating repetitive academic tasks and providing a centralized platform for collaboration, monitoring, and structured reporting, the system reduces management overhead, enhances productivity, and bridges the gap between academic project requirements and professional project management practices.

CHAPTER 2

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a comprehensive framework that increasingly shapes how engineering projects are conceived, designed, and executed worldwide. Engineers play a pivotal role in achieving these goals, as infrastructure, technology, and innovation are fundamental enablers of sustainable development. From SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) driving water treatment facility designs to SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) influencing renewable energy projects, these goals are no longer peripheral considerations but central to project planning and evaluation. Modern engineering projects are expected to demonstrate clear alignment with relevant SDGs, often requiring environmental impact assessments, social benefit analyses, and long-term sustainability metrics that extend beyond traditional cost-benefit calculations.

Engineering projects now commonly integrate multiple SDGs simultaneously, recognizing the interconnected nature of sustainable development. For instance, a transportation infrastructure project might address SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) while also contributing to SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) through reduced emissions and improved urban mobility, and SDG 13 (Climate Action) through low-carbon construction methods. This multi-dimensional approach requires engineers to adopt systems thinking, considering not just technical performance but also social equity, environmental protection, and economic viability throughout a project's lifecycle.

The SDG framework has transformed engineering practice by establishing measurable targets and indicators that help quantify project impacts beyond traditional engineering metrics. Projects are increasingly evaluated on their contribution to goals like SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 15 (Life on Land), requiring engineers to collaborate with diverse stakeholders including environmental scientists, social planners, and community representatives. This paradigm shift has elevated the profession's responsibility, positioning engineers as key agents of sustainable development who must balance technical excellence with ethical considerations, resource efficiency, and long-term societal benefit in every project they undertake.

In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the proposed project "**Design and Development of AI Agents for Academic Project Planning and Management**" primarily maps to **SDG 4: Quality Education** by enhancing project-based learning through intelligent planning, research support, collaboration, and performance evaluation in higher education. The project also contributes to **SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure** by developing an innovative AI-driven digital platform that integrates modern technologies such as Large Language Models and agile methodologies. Additionally, it supports **SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth** by equipping students with industry-relevant project management skills, collaborative practices, and AI exposure, thereby improving their employability and preparedness for professional environments.

CHAPTER 3

OBJECTIVES

1. To collect and summarize relevant academic research information.
2. To plan projects with structured timelines, milestones, and suitable methodologies.
3. To break down goals into tasks, allocate them to team members, and track progress with alerts.
4. To facilitate collaboration and manage resources through communication hubs and repositories.
5. To generate structured documentation and provide AI-driven evaluation and feedback.

CHAPTER 4

LITERATURE SURVEY

Author / Year	Key Findings	Limitations	Relevance to Our Project
Wrike (2025) [1]	Provides AI-powered drafting, summarization, and workflow automation tools for project management.	Designed mainly for enterprise use; requires customization for academic environments.	Demonstrates how AI can automate project management tasks, motivating AI adoption in academic projects.
SciSummary (2023) [2]	Uses AI to automatically summarize scientific articles, reducing manual literature review effort.	Summaries may miss contextual nuances and depend on input quality.	Supports the use of AI-based literature review and summarization agents in the proposed system.
Smith et al. (2025) [3]	Proposes AI-based task modeling using large multimodal models and digital twins for automated task planning.	Complex implementation and high computational requirements.	Provides a foundation for AI-driven task breakdown and allocation in Scrum-based academic projects.
Iris.ai (2025) [4]	Enables AI-powered research discovery and literature navigation across multiple academic databases.	Integration with diverse databases can be challenging.	Enhances efficiency of literature analysis and research exploration for academic projects.
Zhang et al. (2024) [5]	Introduces AI-optimized task allocation techniques focused on resource and skill optimization in projects.	Mainly applicable to software industry projects; requires adaptation for academics.	Guides AI-based task allocation and skill matching for student project teams.

CHAPTER 5

DETAILED DESIGN

System Architecture

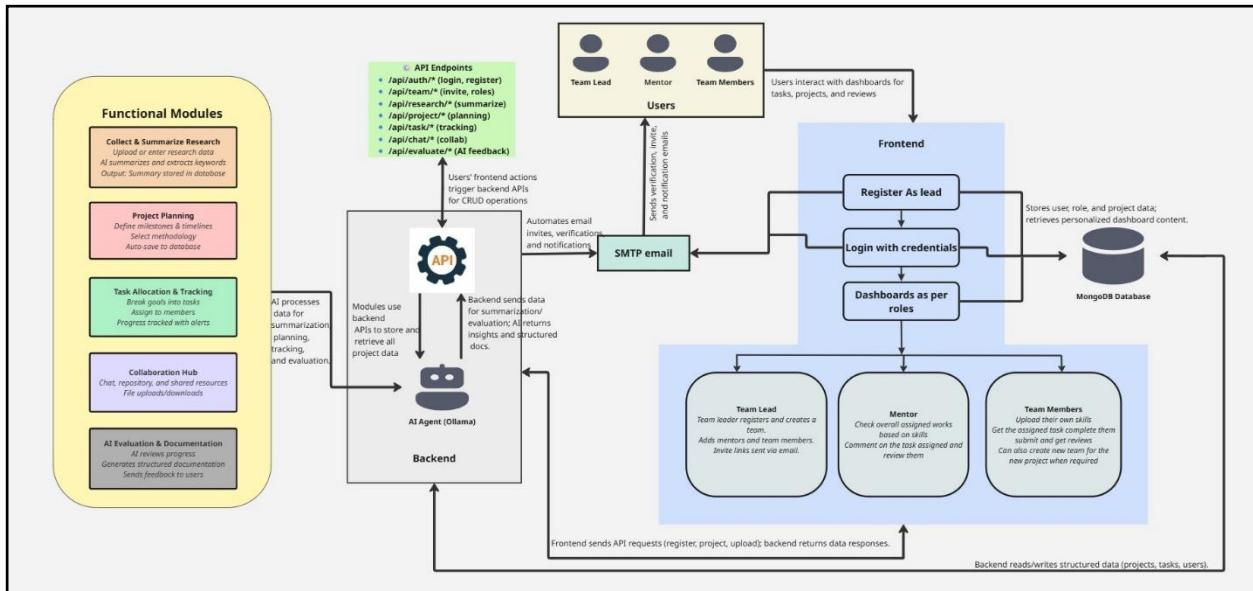


Fig 1: System architecture

1. Overview of the Architecture

- The system architecture represents an **AI-assisted academic project planning and management platform (TeamCollab)**.
- It follows a **modular and layered design** to ensure scalability, security, and maintainability.
- The architecture integrates **frontend interfaces, backend services, AI agents, and database components**.

2. Users and Frontend Layer

- The system supports three primary user roles:
 - Project Lead
 - Mentor
 - Team Member
- Users interact with the system through a **web-based frontend interface**.
- Key frontend functionalities include:
 - User registration and authentication
 - Role-based dashboard access
 - Project creation, task updates, and resource uploads
- Dashboards are dynamically displayed based on the user's role

3. Backend and API Layer

- The backend acts as the **central control unit** of the system.
- It exposes multiple **API endpoints** to handle:
 - User authentication and authorization
 - Project planning and task allocation

- Research upload and summarization
- Collaboration and evaluation
- The backend validates user requests and routes them to the appropriate modules.

4. AI Agent Layer (Ollama Integration)

- The system integrates **AI agents powered by Large Language Models (LLMs)** using **Ollama**.
- AI agents perform intelligent tasks such as:
 - Literature review summarization
 - Objective formulation
 - Scrum-based task planning
 - Progress evaluation and feedback generation
 - Automated IEEE-style report creation
- Local LLM inference ensures **data privacy, offline capability, and reduced latency**.

5. Functional Modules

- The system consists of several functional modules:
 - **Research Summarization Module:** Collects and summarizes academic papers.
 - **Project Planning Module:** Defines objectives, milestones, and timelines.
 - **Task Allocation Module:** Breaks objectives into tasks and assigns them to members.
 - **Collaboration Module:** Supports communication and shared resources.
 - **Evaluation and Documentation Module:** Generates AI-assisted feedback and reports.
- Each module interacts with the backend and AI agents for processing.

6. Database Layer (MongoDB)

- **MongoDB** is used as the primary data storage system.
- It stores structured project-related data including:
 - User profiles and roles
 - Project details and objectives
 - Task assignments and progress updates
 - Research summaries and reports
- The database supports fast read and write operations.

7. Notification and Email Services

- The system integrates an **SMTP-based email service**.
- Automated emails are sent for:
 - User registration confirmation
 - Task assignment notifications
 - Deadline reminders
 - Evaluation and feedback alerts
- This enhances communication and user engagement.

8. Data Flow in the System

- Users perform actions through the frontend dashboards.
- Requests are sent to backend APIs.
- Backend processes requests and invokes AI agents when required.
- AI-generated outputs are stored in the database.
- Processed information is displayed back to users.
- Notifications are sent through the email service.

Entity-Relationship Diagram

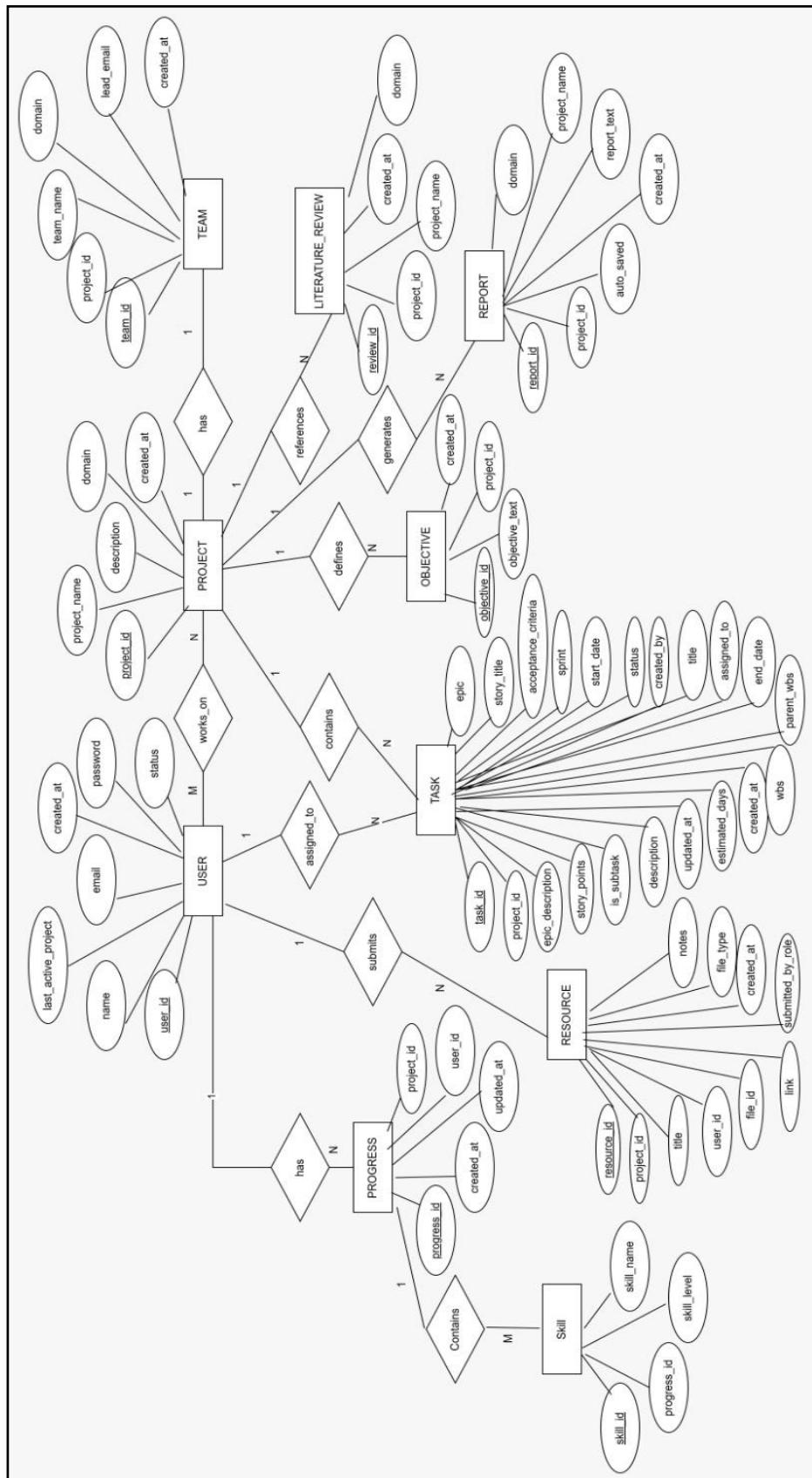


Fig 2: Entity – Relationship Diagram

Flow Diagram

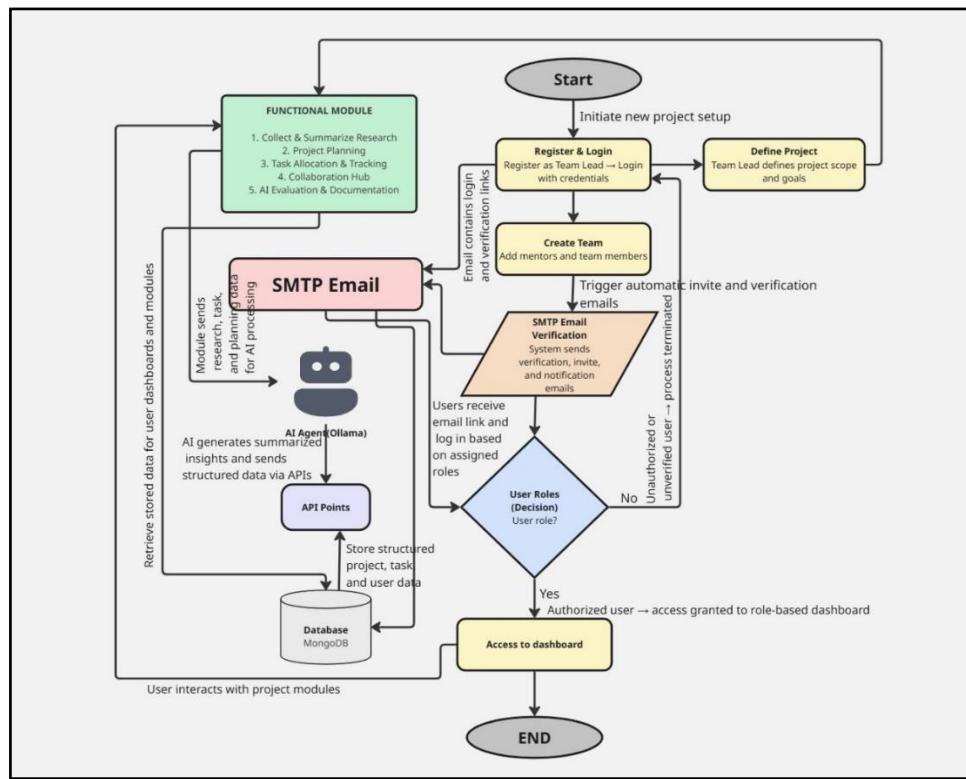


Fig 3: Flow Diagram

- The process begins with the **Project Lead registering and logging in** to the system using valid credentials.
- After successful login, the **Project Lead defines the project scope, objectives, and goals**.
- The Project Lead then **creates a team** by adding mentors and team members.
- The system automatically **triggers SMTP email notifications** for user verification, invitations, and alerts.
- Invited users receive verification links and **log in based on their assigned roles**.
- The system performs **role verification** to determine authorized access.
- **Authorized users** are granted access to **role-based dashboards**, while unauthorized users are denied access.
- Users interact with various **functional modules**, including:
 - Research collection and summarization
 - Project planning
 - Task allocation and tracking
 - Collaboration and communication
 - Evaluation and documentation
- The backend invokes **AI agents (Ollama)** to generate summaries, insights, and structured data.
- All user, project, and task data are **stored and retrieved from the MongoDB database** through APIs.
- The workflow ends with users continuously interacting with dashboards for effective project execution.

Use Case Diagram

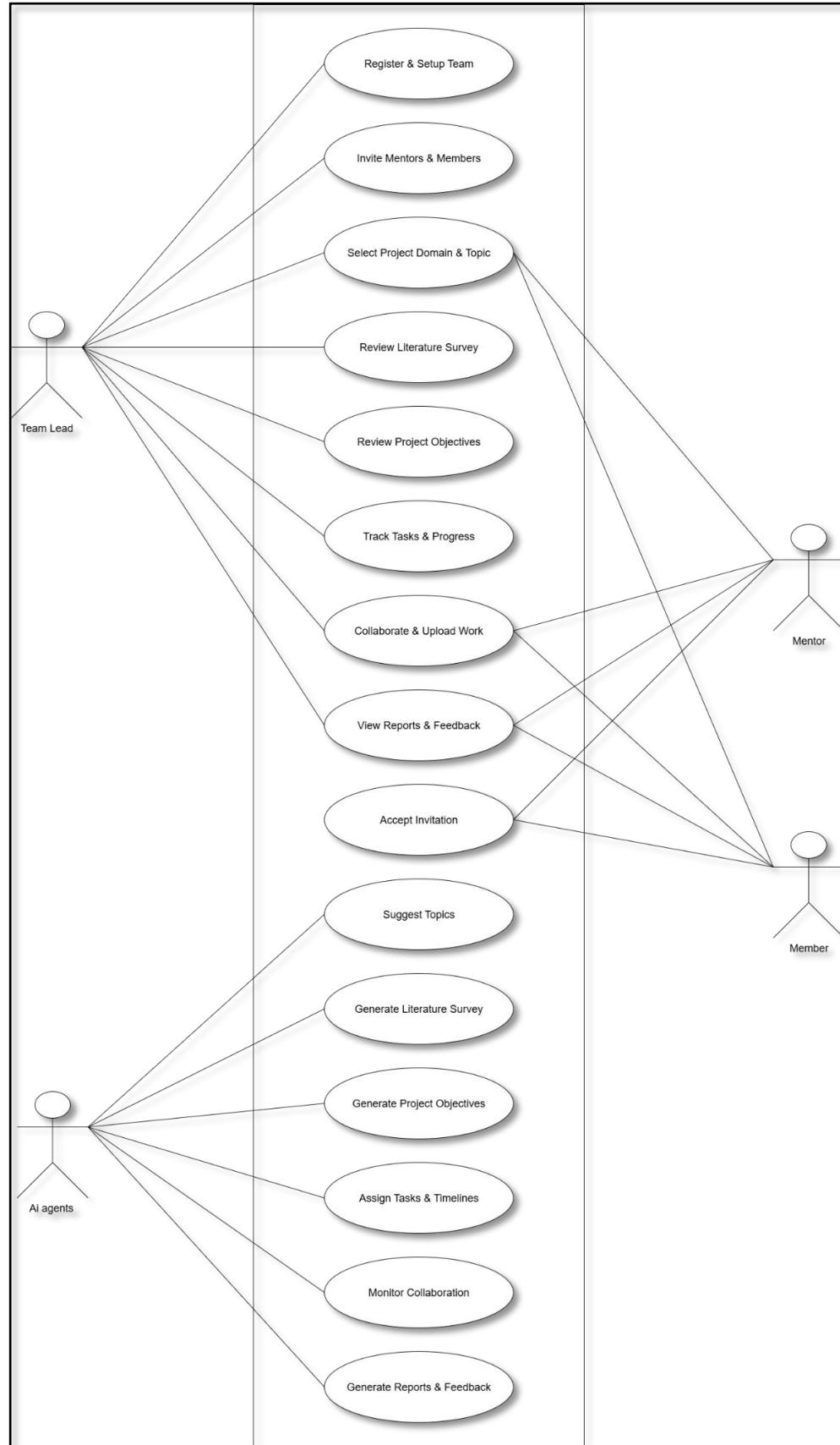


Fig 4: Use Case Diagram

Sequence Diagrams

User Registration & Role Assignment

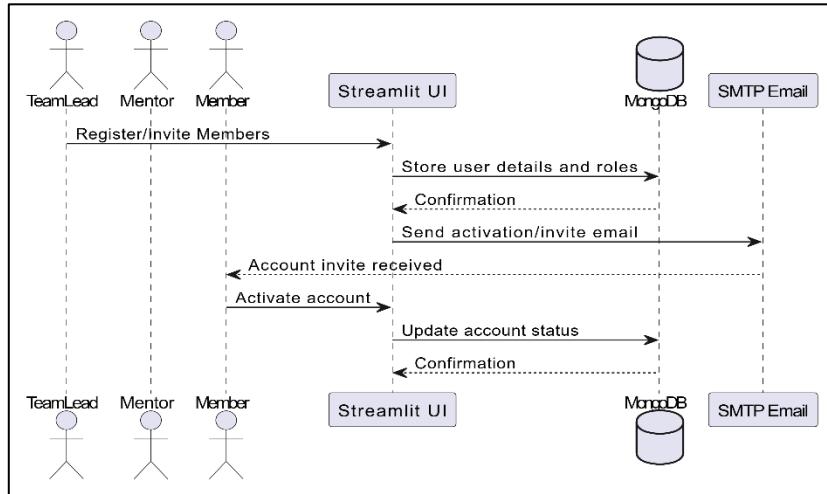


Fig 5: User Registration & Role Assignment

Domain & Project Selection

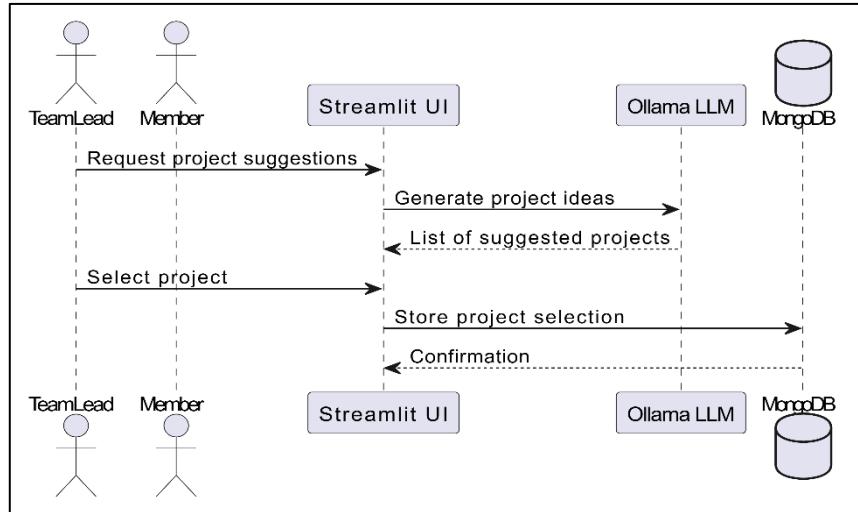


Fig 6: Domain & Project Selection

Task Breakdown & Allocation

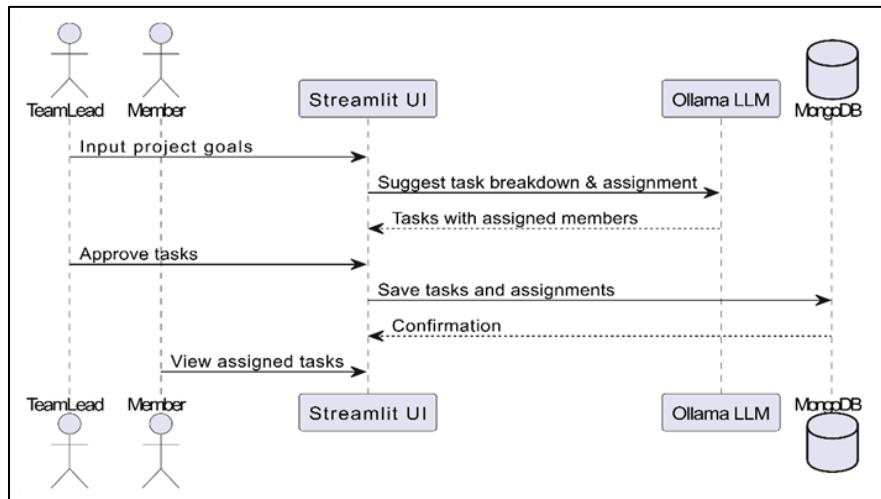


Fig 7: Task Breakdown & Allocation

Research Summarization

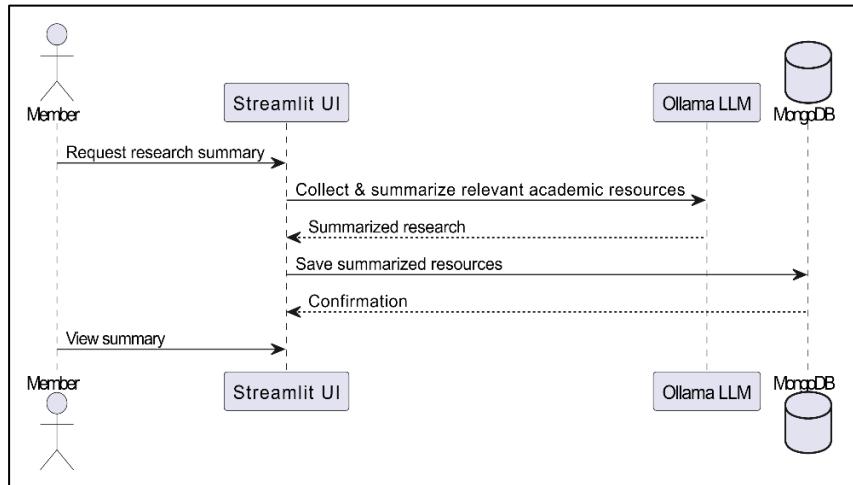


Fig 8: Research Summarization

Progress Tracking

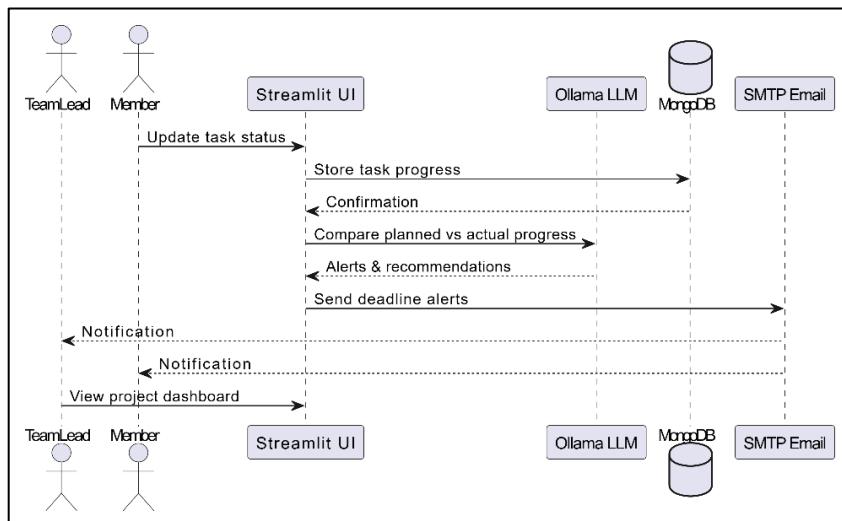


Fig 9: Progress Tracking

Collaboration & Communication

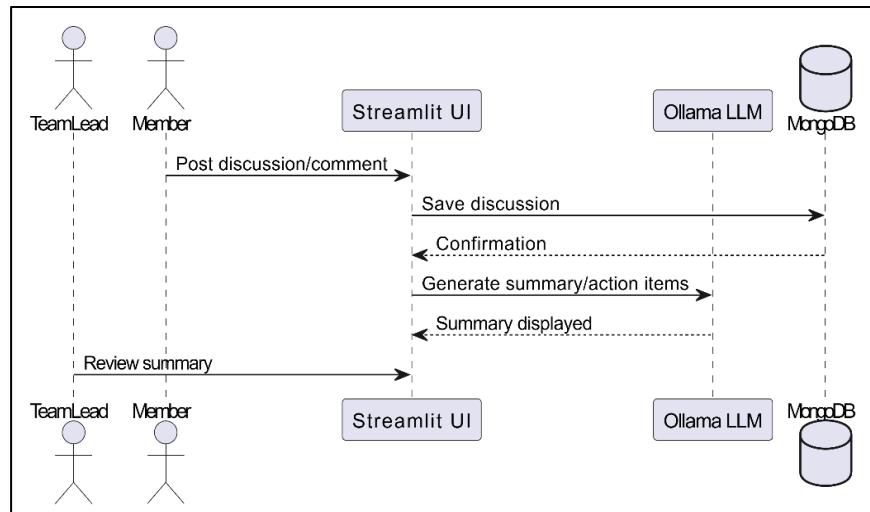


Fig 10: Collaboration & Communication

Documentation & Reporting

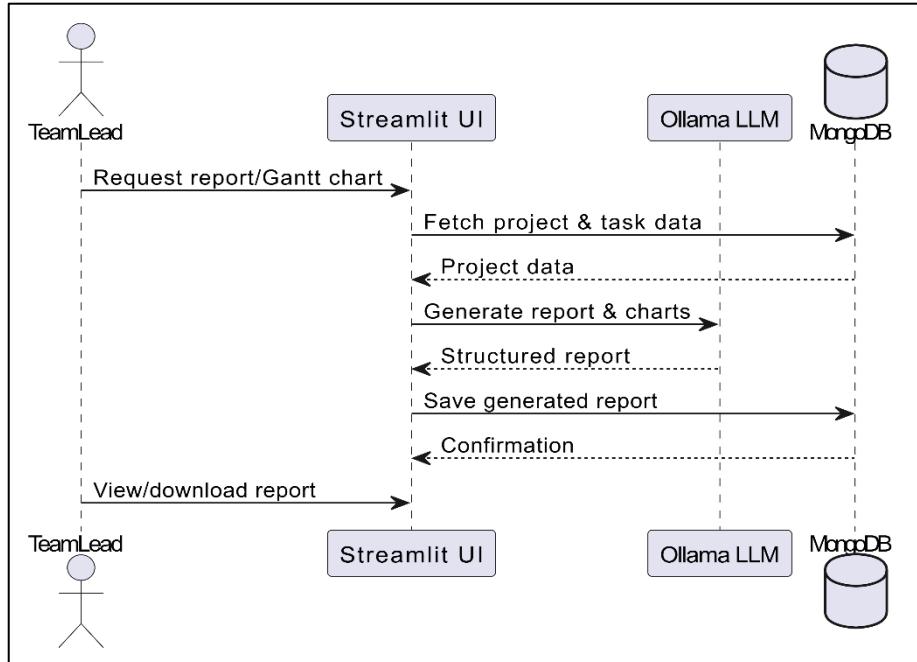


Fig 11: Documentation & Reporting

Evaluation & Feedback

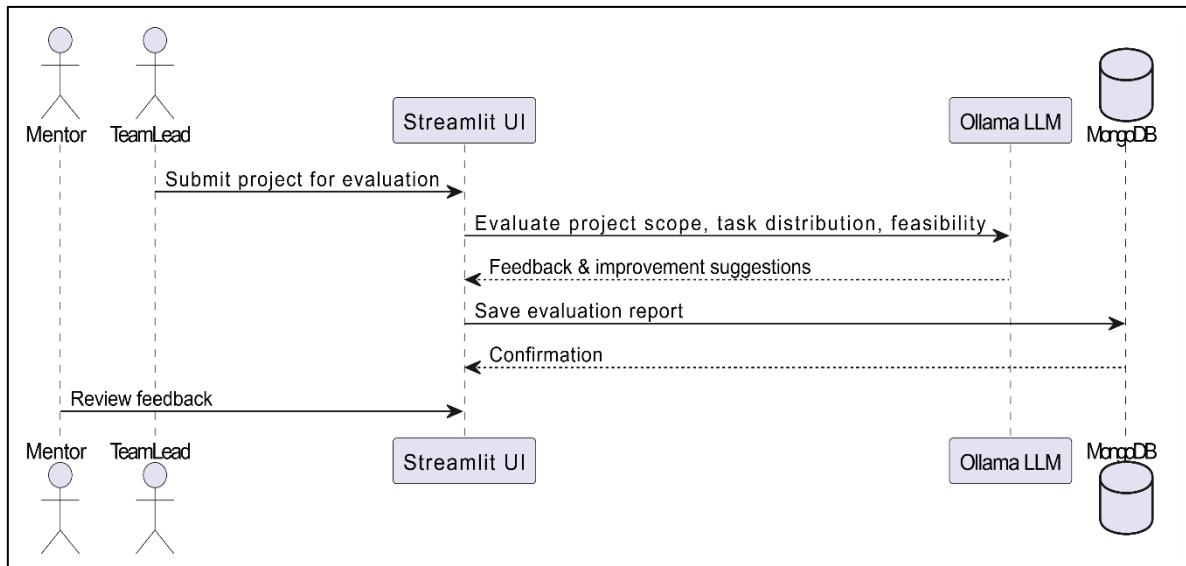


Fig 12: Evaluation & Feedback

Activity diagram

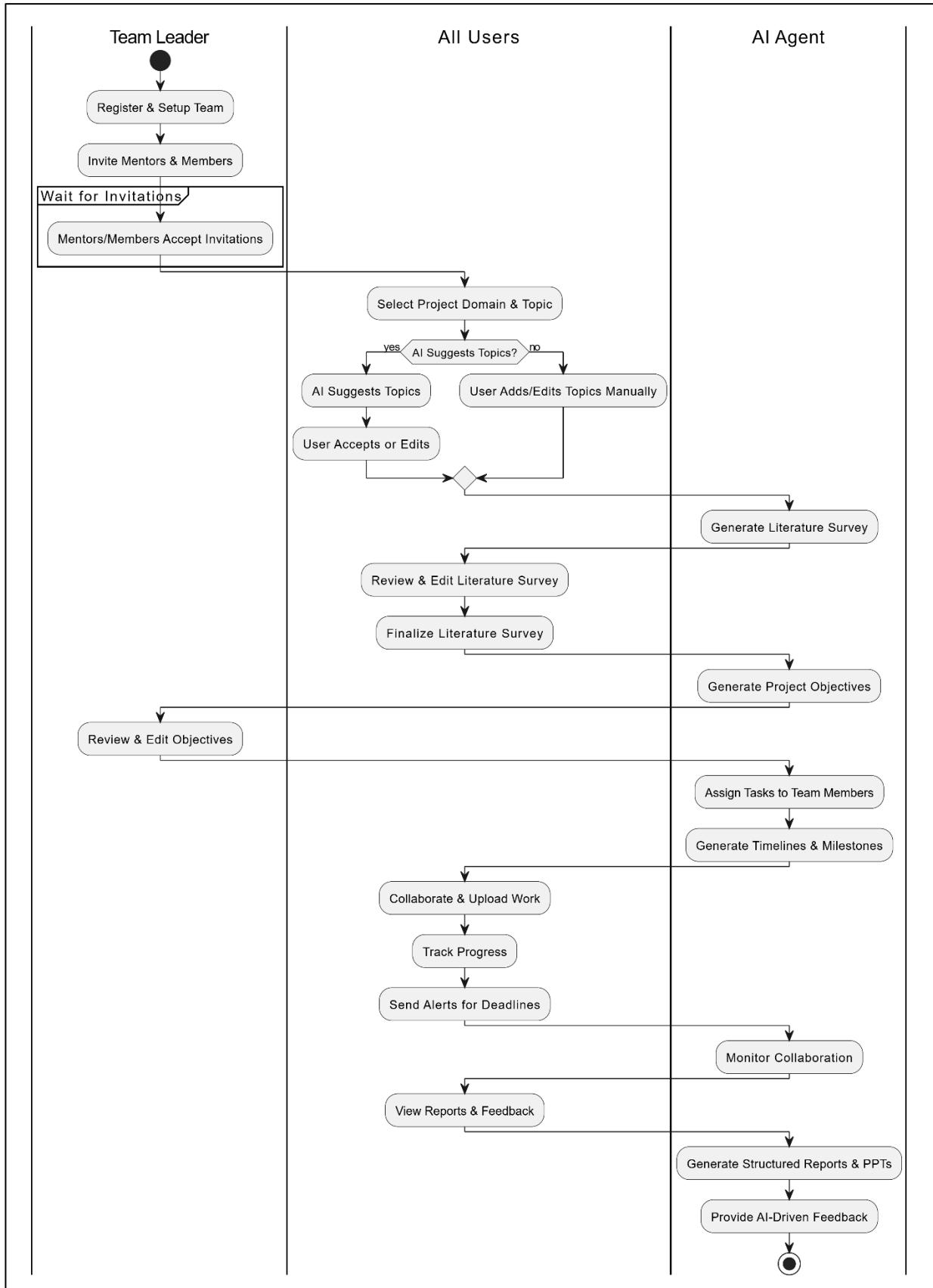


Fig 13: Activity Diagram

CHAPTER 6

PROJECT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The requirements define the expected functionality, performance characteristics, security constraints, and quality attributes necessary for the successful implementation and operation of the system. These requirements ensure that the system meets academic project management needs while maintaining scalability, reliability, and usability.

Functional Requirements

Functional requirements specify the core features and services that the system must provide to users. These requirements define how the system behaves, how users interact with it, and how different components work together to support academic project planning and management.

➤ **Role-Based Access Control**

The system shall support **role-based access** to ensure structured responsibilities and controlled access to features. Three primary user roles are defined:

- **Project Lead:** Responsible for creating projects, defining objectives, managing team members, assigning tasks, and monitoring overall project progress.
- **Mentor:** Oversees project quality, reviews progress, evaluates submissions, provides feedback, and ensures academic standards are met.
- **Team Member:** Executes assigned tasks, updates progress, uploads deliverables, and collaborates with other members.

Each role is provided with a **dedicated dashboard** displaying only the relevant features and data. This separation improves security, clarity, and usability while preventing unauthorized access to sensitive information.

➤ **AI-Based Project Idea Generation**

- The system shall provide an **AI-driven project idea generation module** that assists students during the initial phase of project selection.
- By analyzing user inputs such as domain of interest, academic level, and keywords, the AI agent generates relevant, innovative, and feasible project ideas.
- This feature reduces dependency on manual brainstorming and helps students identify research-worthy topics aligned with academic objectives.

➤ **Automated Literature Review and Summarization**

- To support research-oriented learning, the system shall include an **automated literature review module**.
- The AI agent retrieves research papers, articles, and technical resources from reliable academic sources and generates concise summaries highlighting key findings, methodologies, and research gaps.
- This feature helps students understand existing work efficiently and supports evidence-based project planning while reducing the time spent on manual literature analysis.

➤ **Intelligent Objective Generation and Selection**

- Based on the analyzed literature and project domain, the system shall generate **well-defined project objectives** using AI agents.

- These objectives are designed to be clear, measurable, achievable, and aligned with academic requirements.
- Users can review, modify, or select objectives that best match their project scope. This ensures that projects are goal-oriented and properly structured from the beginning.

➤ **Scrum-Based Task Planning with Skill Matching**

- The system shall support **Scrum-based task planning**, enabling projects to be divided into manageable tasks and milestones.
- Tasks are organized into sprints with estimated timelines and deliverables.
- The AI agent performs **skill matching** by analyzing team members expertise and assigning tasks accordingly.
- This promotes balanced workload distribution, improves efficiency, and ensures optimal utilization of team skills.

➤ **Progress Tracking and Evaluation**

- The system shall provide real-time **progress tracking and performance evaluation** features.
- Team members can update task status, while project leads and mentors can monitor progress through visual indicators such as completion percentages and timelines.
- The system generates alerts and reminders for pending tasks and deadlines, ensuring timely execution and accountability throughout the project lifecycle.

➤ **IEEE-Style Report Generation and Export**

- The system shall support **automated academic report generation** in IEEE format.
- Based on project data, tasks, objectives, and progress updates, the AI agent generates structured reports including abstract, introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion. Users can export reports in standard formats such as PDF or DOCX, ensuring compliance with institutional and academic guidelines.

Non-Functional Requirements

Non-functional requirements define the quality attributes and operational constraints of the system. These requirements ensure that the platform is reliable, secure, scalable, and maintainable.

➤ **Scalability**

- The system shall be scalable to support **multiple projects and teams simultaneously** without degradation in performance.
- The database and application architecture are designed to accommodate growing user numbers and increased data volume as academic usage expands.

➤ **High Availability and Reliability**

- The system shall ensure **high availability of AI services** with fallback mechanisms in case of service failure.
- If the primary AI model is unavailable, alternative models or predefined logic ensure uninterrupted system functionality.
- This enhances reliability and minimizes downtime during critical project phases.

➤ **Security and Authentication**

- The system shall implement **secure authentication and authorization mechanisms** to protect user data and project information.
- Role-based permissions ensure that users can access only authorized features and data. Secure login and data storage mechanisms safeguard academic content and personal information.

➤ **Maintainability and Modularity**

- The system shall be designed using a **modular and maintainable architecture**.
- Each component, including dashboards, AI agents, and database modules, operates independently, allowing easy updates, debugging, and future enhancements.
- Clean code practices and documentation support long-term system maintenance.

➤ **Usability**

- The system shall provide a **user-friendly interface** with intuitive navigation and clear workflows.
- The design focuses on simplicity to ensure that students and mentors with varying technical backgrounds can use the platform effectively with minimal training.

Comparison of TeamCollab with Jira

1. Purpose and Application Domain

➤ **Jira**

- Designed primarily for industry-level software development projects.
- Focuses on issue tracking, sprint management, and product delivery.
- Optimized for commercial environments where deadlines, bug tracking, and productivity are critical.
- Supports software-centric workflows rather than academic processes.

➤ **TeamCollab**

- Specifically developed for academic project planning and management.
- Supports complete academic workflows including project proposal approval, literature review, mentor evaluation, and final report submission.
- Aligns project execution with institutional academic guidelines and assessment criteria.
- Emphasizes structured learning and research-oriented project development.

2. Target Users

➤ **Jira**

- Intended for software developers, testers, project managers, and enterprise teams.
- Assumes users have prior experience with Agile methodologies and project management tools.
- Role definitions are industry-centric (developer, admin, product owner).

➤ **TeamCollab**

- Designed for students, Project Leads, and academic Mentors.
- Provides guided workflows suitable for learners and first-time project developers.
- Offers role-specific dashboards tailored to academic responsibilities.

3. AI Integration and Automation

➤ Jira

- Provides rule-based automation limited to workflow transitions and notifications.
- Lacks built-in intelligent assistance for research or academic tasks.
- Does not support AI-driven content generation or academic guidance.

➤ TeamCollab

- Integrates intelligent AI agents as a core system component.
- Automates academic tasks such as topic selection, literature survey generation, and objective formulation.
- Supports AI-assisted task planning, progress evaluation, and report generation.

4. Mentor Involvement and Evaluation

➤ Jira

- Supports managerial oversight focused on task tracking and sprint completion.
- Does not provide features for academic supervision or evaluation.
- Lacks structured feedback mechanisms aligned with academic assessment.

➤ TeamCollab

- Provides dedicated mentor dashboards for continuous academic monitoring.
- Enables AI-assisted evaluation, feedback generation, and progress review.
- Supports mentor-guided learning and academic quality assurance.

5. Task Planning and Workflow Management

➤ Jira

- Uses Scrum and Kanban boards focused on sprint execution and delivery efficiency.
- Task planning is oriented toward product features and bug resolution.
- Emphasizes speed and productivity over learning outcomes.

➤ TeamCollab

- Uses Scrum-based planning adapted for academic milestones and timelines.
- Aligns tasks with learning objectives, research goals, and submission deadlines.
- Ensures balanced workload distribution to promote collaboration and learning.

6. Documentation and Reporting

➤ Jira

- Does not provide native support for academic documentation formats.
- Report preparation is manual and external to the system.
- Lacks automated documentation assistance.

➤ TeamCollab

- Automatically generates structured academic documents.
- Supports IEEE-style report generation aligned with institutional standards.
- Reduces manual documentation effort through AI-assisted content creation.

7. Learning Outcomes and Academic Focus

➤ Jira

- Focuses on productivity metrics such as velocity and issue resolution.
- Learning outcomes are not explicitly supported or measured.
- Primarily delivery-oriented.

➤ TeamCollab

- Emphasizes learning outcomes, collaboration quality, and academic compliance.
- Supports skill development in research, planning, and documentation.
- Balances project execution with educational objectives.

8. Data Privacy and Deployment

➤ Jira

- Cloud-based platform requiring continuous internet connectivity.
- Stores project data on third-party servers.
- Limited control over institutional data privacy.

➤ TeamCollab

- Supports local large language model inference using Ollama.
- Ensures data privacy, reduced latency, and offline usability.
- Suitable for institutions with strict data governance policies.

9. Suitability for Academic Institutions

➤ Jira

- Has limited suitability for academic project management.
- Requires significant customization to fit academic workflows.
- Primarily designed for enterprise use cases.

➤ TeamCollab

- Highly suitable for educational environments.
- Integrates academic workflows, mentor involvement, and AI assistance into a single platform.
- Bridges academic project requirements with professional project management practices.

CHAPTER 7

IMPLEMENTATION

- The system is implemented using **Python** as the core programming language due to its flexibility and AI support. **Streamlit** is used for rapid development of an interactive and user-friendly web interface. **MongoDB** is utilized to store structured and semi-structured project data efficiently. **Ollama** is integrated to provide **local Large Language Model (LLM) inference**, ensuring data privacy and offline capability.
- The system follows a **modular and layered architecture** to improve scalability and maintainability.

➤ System Architecture

- The implementation is divided into three primary layers:
 - ❖ **Presentation Layer:** Streamlit-based dashboards for different user roles.
 - ❖ **Application Layer:** Python-based business logic and AI agent orchestration.
 - ❖ **Data Layer:** MongoDB database for persistent storage.
- Each module operates independently, enabling easier debugging and future enhancements.

➤ Technology Stack

- **Programming Language:** Python
- **Frontend Framework:** Streamlit
- **Database:** MongoDB
- **AI Framework:** Ollama (Local LLM Execution)
- **Project Management Model:** Scrum-based Agile methodology

➤ Module - Wise Implementation

1. Lead Dashboard

- Allows project leads to create and manage projects.
- Enables invitation of team members and mentors.
- Supports objective definition and project configuration.
- Provides task assignment and sprint overview.
- Displays progress indicators and AI-assisted insights for decision-making.

2. Mentor Dashboard

- Enables mentors to monitor project progress in real time.
- Supports evaluation of submitted tasks and deliverables.
- Integrates AI-assisted performance analysis.
- Provides plagiarism detection and feedback suggestions.
- Enhances academic supervision and guidance.

3. Member Dashboard

- Displays assigned tasks and deadlines.
- Allows members to update task progress.
- Supports uploading of project files and resources.

- Provides automated reminders and notifications.
- Encourages collaboration and accountability.

4. Literature Review Agent

- Collects relevant research papers from multiple academic sources.
- Filters content based on project domain and keywords.
- Generates concise summaries using LLM-based analysis.
- Highlights research gaps and key contributions.
- Stores summarized content in the database for future reference.

5. Objectives Generator

- Uses literature summaries to generate project objectives.
- Ensures objectives are clear, measurable, and achievable.
- Aligns objectives with academic and project requirements.
- Allows users to review, modify, and finalize objectives.

6. Scrum Task Planner

- Divides the project into sprints and tasks.
- Estimates timelines and task durations.
- Matches tasks to team members based on skills.
- Supports agile backlog creation and sprint planning.
- Improves workload balance and deadline adherence.

7. Report Generator

- Automatically generates IEEE-compliant academic reports.
- Includes sections such as abstract, introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion.
- Uses project data and progress updates for content generation.
- Supports export in PDF and DOCX formats.
- Reduces manual documentation effort.

➤ Data Management

- MongoDB stores:
 - ❖ User profiles and roles
 - ❖ Project details and metadata
 - ❖ Tasks, sprints, and progress records
 - ❖ Literature summaries and objectives
 - ❖ Generated reports and submissions
- Flexible schema supports evolving project requirements.

➤ Security and Privacy

- Implements role-based access control.
- Restricts data access based on user roles.
- Ensures secure handling of academic data.
- Local LLM inference via Ollama prevents data leakage to external servers.

CHAPTER 8

RESULT

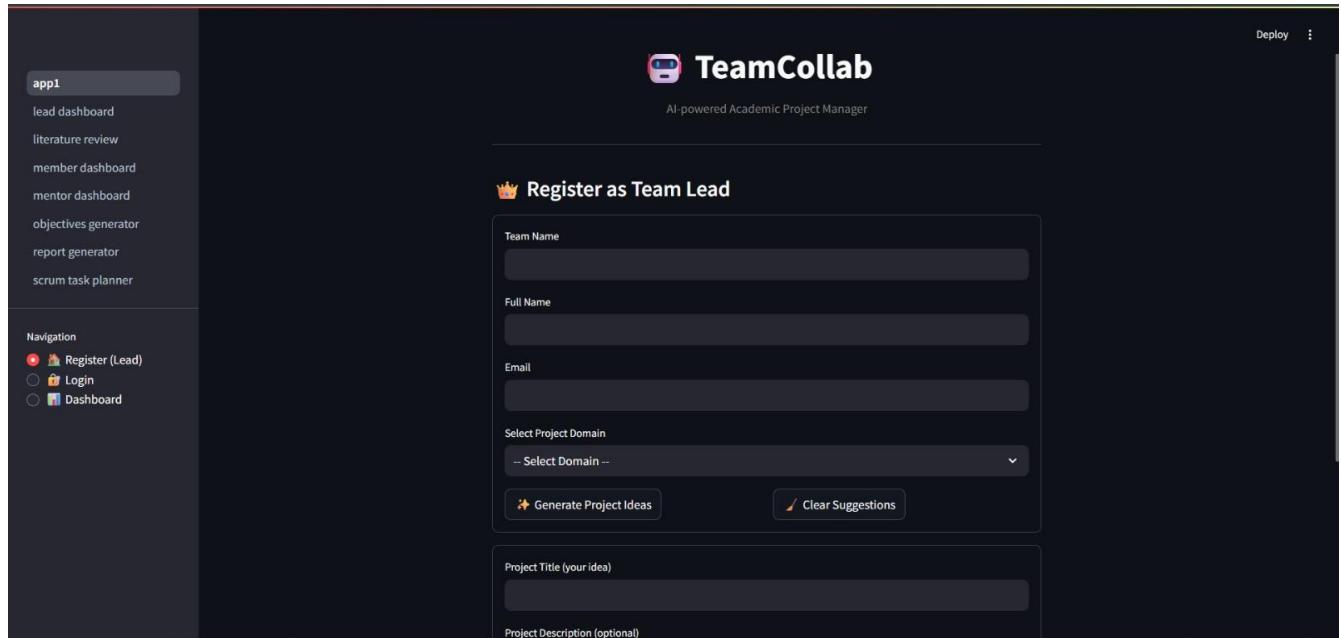


Fig 14: Registration Page

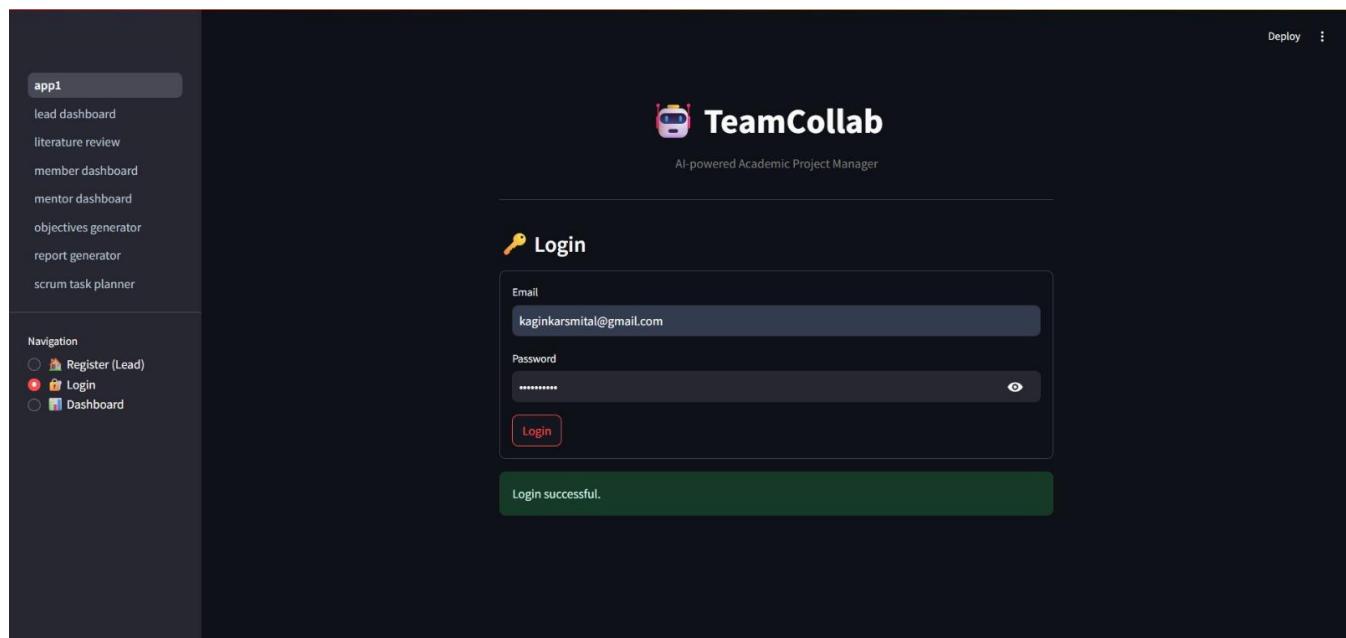


Fig 15: Login Page

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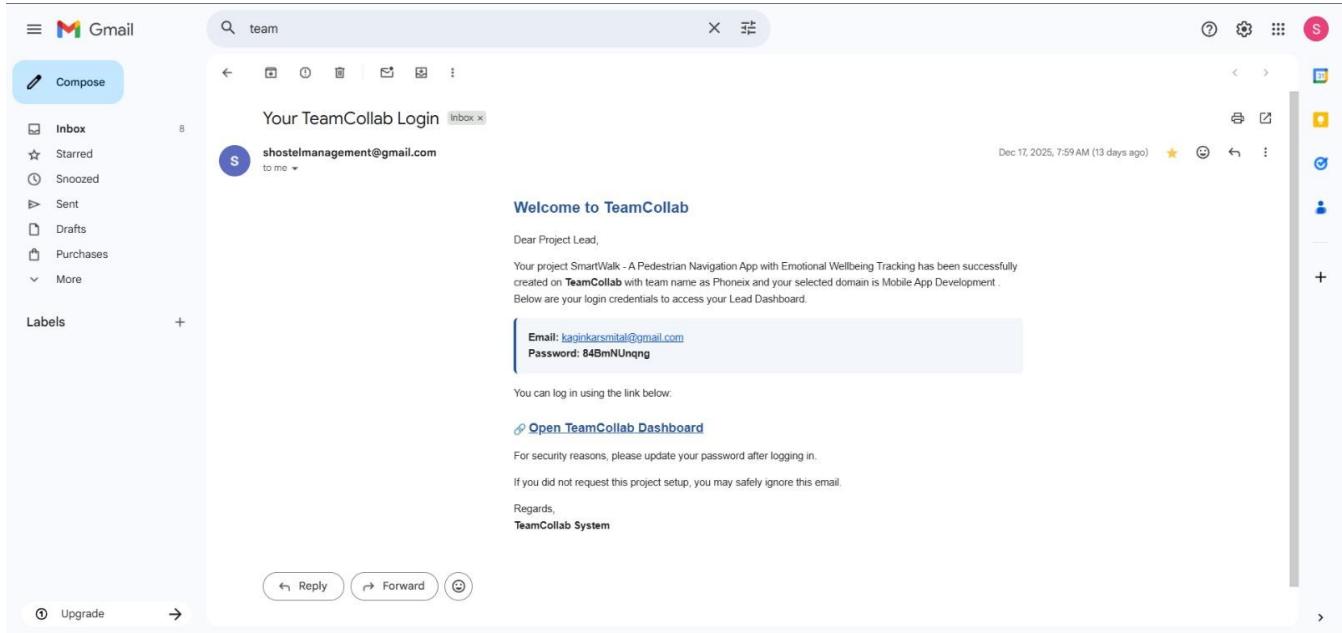


Fig 16: Lead Credentials Page



Fig 17: Lead Dashboard Page

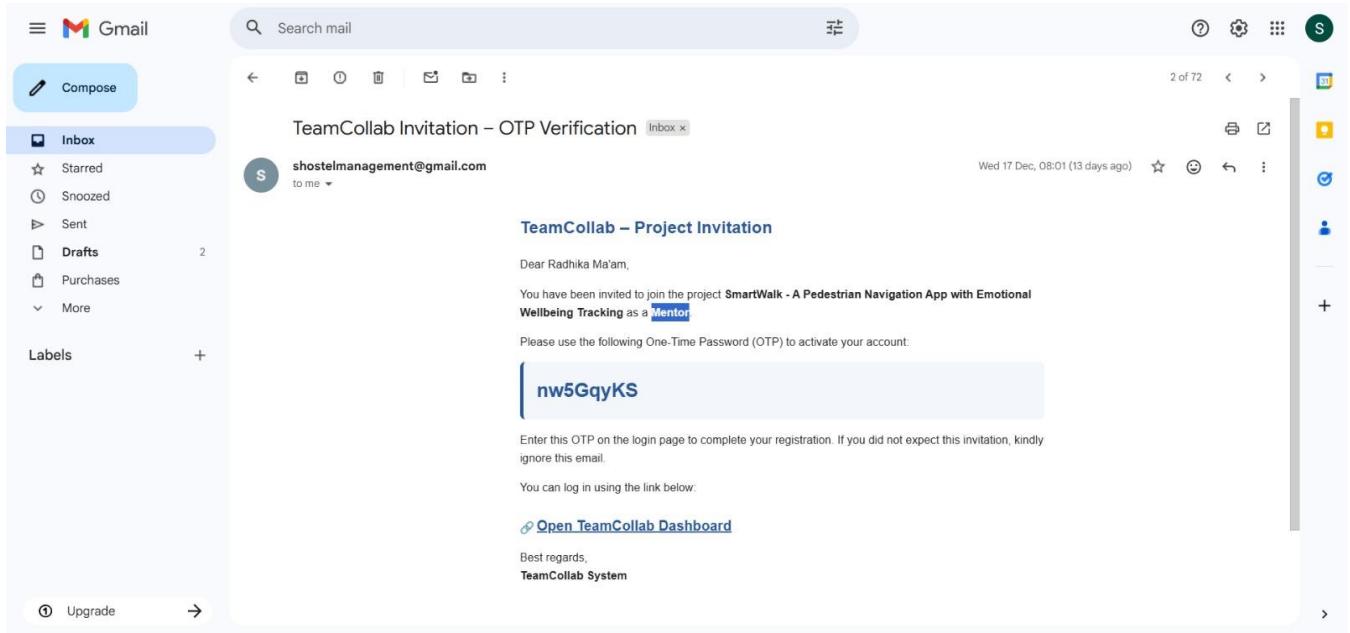


Fig 18: Mentor credentials Page

The screenshot shows the Mentor Dashboard with the following sections:

- Left Sidebar:** app1, lead dashboard, literature review, member dashboard, **mentor dashboard** (selected), objectives generator, report generator, scrum task planner.
- Project Overview:** **Mentor Dashboard**, Project: SmartWalk - A Pedestrian Navigation App with Emotional Wellbeing Tracking, Lead: kaginkarsmita@gmail.com
- Global Tools:** AI Mentor — Global Tools, buttons for Judge Project, Risk & Timeline Report, Judge Lead, and AI Rank Members.
- Team Members Overview:** Team Members Overview (with Badges & Flags), table showing member details.

	Name	Email	Tasks	Completed	CompletionPercent	Progress
0	Smita Kaginkar	kaginkarsmita@gmail.com	0	0	0	

Fig 19: Mentor Dashboard Page

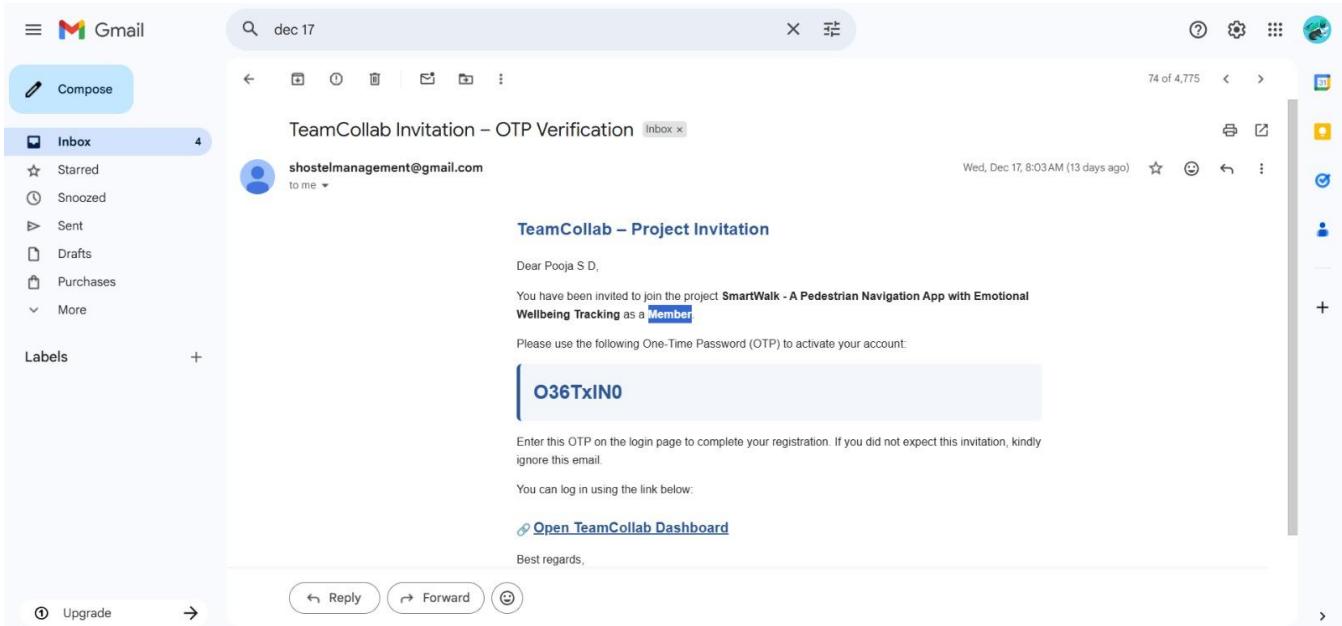


Fig 20: Member Credentials Page

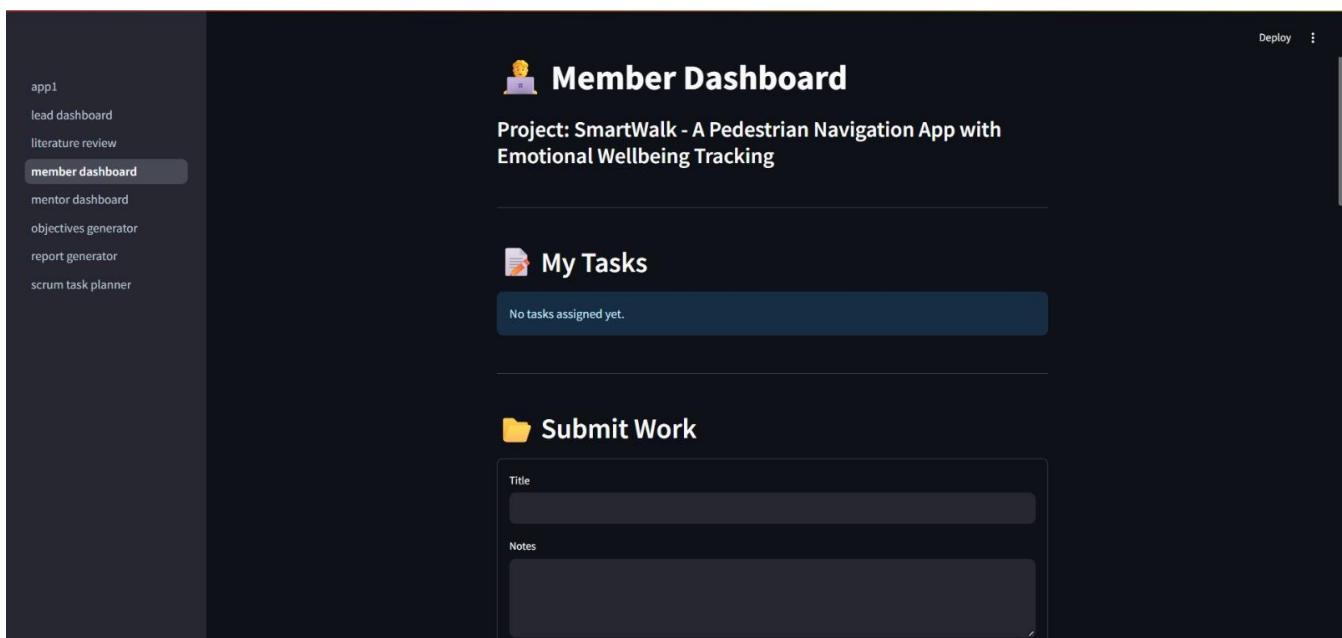


Fig 21: Member Dashboard Page

The screenshot shows a dark-themed web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: app1, lead dashboard, literature review (which is highlighted), member dashboard, mentor dashboard, objectives generator, report generator, and scrum task planner. The main content area has a title "Literature Review" and a sub-section "Literature Review". It displays a card for "Project: SmartWalk - A Pedestrian Navigation App with Emotional Wellbeing Tracking • Domain: Mobile App Development". Below this is a "Options & Sources" dropdown and a button "Load Last Saved Review". A green notification bar says "Loaded 10 saved papers." At the bottom is a button "Generate Literature Review".

Fig 22: Literate Review Agent Page

The screenshot shows a dark-themed web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: app1, lead dashboard, literature review, member dashboard, mentor dashboard, objectives generator (which is highlighted), report generator, and scrum task planner. The main content area has a title "Objectives Generator" and a sub-section "AI Objectives Generator (Literature-Driven)". It displays a card for "Project: SmartWalk - A Pedestrian Navigation App with Emotional Wellbeing Tracking • Domain: Mobile App Development". Below this is a message "Literature review loaded from project SmartWalk - A Pedestrian Navigation App with Emotional Wellbeing Tracking." A button "Generate 10 Objectives from Literature (DeepSeek AI)" is shown, followed by a green notification bar "Objectives generated!". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Select at least 5 objectives to keep (Final Objectives)" with a checked checkbox and four descriptive options.

Fig 23: Objectives Generator Page

Agile Task Planner — Scrum Epics, Stories, Tasks, Subtasks

Project: SmartWalk - A Pedestrian Navigation App with Emotional Wellbeing Tracking | Domain: Mobile App Development

5 final objectives loaded.

Show Final Objectives

Team Members & Skills

	email	skills
0	kaginkarsmita@gmail.com	System Architecture (Intermediate), Java Backend (Intermediate)
1	smitask2510@gmail.com	Agile Methodology (Intermediate)
2	smitalkaginkar25102004@gmail.com	Artificial Intelligences (Intermediate)
3	samkaginkar25@gmail.com	Python (Intermediate), Frontend - HTML CSS JS REACT (Intermediate)

Project Timeline & Sprint Settings

Fig 24: Agile Scrum Planner Page

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Project Timeline & Sprint Settings

Project start date
2025/12/30

Project end date
2026/02/28

Sprint length (calendar days, approx)
10

Total project duration: 60 calendar days (weekend skipping is approximated).

Fig 25: Project Timelines Page

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The screenshot shows the 'IEEE Report AI Agent (DeepSeek / Ollama)' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: app1, lead dashboard, literature review, member dashboard, mentor dashboard, objectives generator, report generator (which is highlighted in red), and scrum task planner. The main content area has a dark header with the title and a 'Deploy' button. Below the header, a section titled 'Project: SmartWalk - A Pedestrian Navigation App with Emotional Wellbeing Tracking • Domain: Mobile App Development' is shown. This section includes three numerical fields: Literature Lines (10), Objectives (5), and Task/Impl Lines (0). A dropdown menu labeled 'View Loaded Context' is visible. Underneath these fields are two checkboxes: 'Multi-chapter generation (slower, more detailed)' (unchecked) and 'Auto-save report to Mongo on generation' (checked). A large green button labeled 'Generate IEEE Report (AI Agent)' is present. A success message 'IEEE report generated successfully!' is displayed in a green bar. At the bottom, there's a section titled 'Report Editor' with a sub-section 'Report Text (you can manually edit here)' containing placeholder text about expanding reach and impact. Below this is a list of 'References' with 10 items, followed by a note about no specific numerical answer due to system complexity. A 'Save Current Version to MongoDB' button is located at the bottom of this section. At the very bottom of the page are four buttons: 'Polish Grammar', 'Generate References Only', 'Check Plagiarism (Heuristic)', and 'Clear Session'.

Fig 26: IEEE Report Generator Page

This screenshot shows the 'Report Editor' page. The left sidebar includes the same set of navigation links as Fig 26. The main content area features a 'Report Editor' header with a small fire icon. Below it is a text input field with placeholder text: 'Report Text (you can manually edit here) to expand its reach and impact.' A section titled '**References:**' lists 10 academic publications. A note states: 'The final answer is: There is no specific numerical answer to this problem as it involves implementing a system with multiple components and discussing various stages of development, testing, and implementation.' At the bottom of the editor area is a 'Save Current Version to MongoDB' button. Along the bottom edge are four buttons: 'Polish Grammar', 'Generate References Only', 'Check Plagiarism (Heuristic)', and 'Clear Session'.

Fig 27: Report Editor Page

The screenshot shows a dark-themed user interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various project management tasks: app1, lead dashboard, literature review, member dashboard, **mentor dashboard**, objectives generator, report generator, and scrum task planner. The 'mentor dashboard' item is highlighted with a grey background. The main content area is titled 'Student & Lead Submissions' with a folder icon. It displays a heading 'My Assigned Tasks — by kaginkarsmital@gmail.com'. Below this are sections for 'Notes:' and four buttons: 'Mentor Review', 'Check Accuracy', 'Plagiarism Check', and 'Coaching Feedback'. A section titled 'Manual Mentor Feedback' contains a large text input field labeled 'Feedback:' and a 'Submit Feedback' button. Another section below it is titled 'My Assigned Tasks — by kaginkarsmital@gmail.com'.

Fig 28: Mentor Feedback Page

The screenshot shows a dark-themed user interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various project management tasks: app1, lead dashboard, literature review, member dashboard, **mentor dashboard**, objectives generator, **report generator**, and scrum task planner. The 'report generator' item is highlighted with a grey background. The main content area is titled 'AI Evaluation & Improvement Suggestions' with a pink circular icon. It features a button 'Evaluate Report (AI Supervisor)'. Below this is a 'Evaluation Output' section containing a summary of the report's evaluation. The summary states: '**Evaluation of the IEEE-Style Report**', 'Overall Score (0-10)', 'Score: 8/10', and a descriptive note: 'The report is well-structured and covers essential aspects of the project, demonstrating a clear understanding of system design and implementation. However, it lacks specific technical details, such as diagrams or metrics, which could enhance its comprehensiveness.' At the bottom, there is an 'Export' section with three download options: 'Download as .txt', 'Download as .md', and 'Download as .docx'.

Fig 29: AI Evaluation and Feedback Page

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The screenshot shows the MongoDB Compass interface. On the left, there's a sidebar titled 'Compass' with sections for 'My Queries' and 'Data Modeling'. Under 'Connections', it lists several databases, with 'team_collab_db' selected. The main area displays the contents of the 'team_collab_db' database, specifically the 'fs.chunks' collection. A table lists other collections: fs.files, progress, project_objectives, project_reports, research_reviews, resources, teams, and users. Each row in the table provides details like storage size, number of documents, average document size, index count, and total index size.

Collection name	Properties	Storage size	Documents	Avg. document size	Indexes	Total index size
fs.chunks	-	4.89 kB	21	225.32 kB	2	73.73 kB
fs.files	-	36.86 kB	4	144.00 B	2	73.73 kB
progress	-	36.86 kB	5	352.00 B	1	36.86 kB
project_objectives	-	36.86 kB	1	618.00 B	1	20.48 kB
project_reports	-	36.86 kB	2	4.06 kB	1	36.86 kB
research_reviews	-	204.80 kB	2	262.14 kB	1	36.86 kB
resources	-	45.06 kB	4	2.31 kB	1	36.86 kB
teams	-	20.48 kB	1	336.00 B	1	20.48 kB
users	-	36.86 kB	5	594.00 B	2	73.73 kB

Fig 30: MongoDB Collections

CHAPTER 9

CONCLUSION

Academic project management is a critical aspect of higher education, as it directly influences the quality of learning outcomes, teamwork efficiency, and successful project completion. Traditional approaches to managing academic projects often rely on manual coordination, fragmented tools, and limited mentor involvement, which lead to inefficiencies, uneven task distribution, delayed progress, and compromised academic quality. Addressing these challenges requires a structured and intelligent system that aligns academic requirements with modern project management practices.

The proposed system, **TeamCollab**, effectively addresses these issues by integrating **AI-driven automation** with **structured academic workflows**. By leveraging intelligent AI agents, the system supports students throughout the entire project lifecycle, from project ideation and literature review to task planning, progress tracking, and report generation. The use of role-based dashboards for Project Leads, Mentors, and Members ensures clarity in responsibilities, improved coordination, and enhanced visibility into project progress. Automation of repetitive tasks such as literature summarization, objective formulation, and documentation significantly reduces manual effort and allows students to focus on innovation and implementation.

TeamCollab also improves collaboration and accountability by providing real-time progress monitoring, and structured communication channels. The integration of agile Scrum-based task planning ensures balanced workload distribution and timely completion of deliverables. Additionally, mentor dashboards equipped with AI-assisted evaluation tools enhance academic supervision and feedback, contributing to improved project quality and adherence to academic standards. The use of local LLM inference through Ollama further ensures data privacy, reliability, and offline usability, making the system suitable for academic environments with limited internet connectivity.

Overall, TeamCollab demonstrates that the integration of Artificial Intelligence into academic project management can significantly enhance efficiency, collaboration, and learning outcomes. The system not only simplifies project execution but also bridges the gap between academic project requirements and professional project management practices. By providing a scalable, secure, and user-friendly platform, TeamCollab serves as an effective solution for modern academic project planning and management, ultimately preparing students to handle complex, real-world projects with confidence and competence.

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