📌 Assignment: AI-powered Educational Companion App

Problem Statement:

Design and implement a mobile application using React Native integrated with a Node.js backend, functioning as an AI-powered educational companion. This application enhances the learning experience from YouTube videos by linking video content directly with relevant NCERT textbook concepts.

Key Features and Screens

Functional Requirements:

1. Video Processing and Transcript Extraction:

- Fetch and extract the transcript of a given YouTube video ID using reliable methods (e.g., YouTube's official API or third-party services such as youtube-transcript-api).

2. Database Storage:

- Store comprehensive video information, including video ID, title, duration, thumbnail, and transcript in a structured MongoDB schema optimized for efficient querying and retrieval.

3. AI-driven Concept Mapping with NCERT Books:

- Implement a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipeline using frameworks like LangChain or LlamaIndex to semantically map video transcript content to corresponding NCERT textbook concepts.
- Suggest relevant NCERT concepts, clearly referenced with chapter numbers, sections, or page numbers, displayed beneath the video player during playback.

Frontend Application in React Native (Refer Designs)

Home Screen:

- **Top Section:** Display a random selection of 5 videos across any channel in a horizontal scrollable layout.
- **Channel List Sections:** Show subsequent sections with channel names and their corresponding videos (maximum 10 per channel) in a horizontally scrollable list.

YouTube Video Player Screen:

- Display the YouTube player prominently with video title and channel name.
- Below the player, dynamically show NCERT textbook concepts clearly referenced by chapter numbers, sections, or page numbers.

- Provide a vertical list of other videos from the same channel below the NCERT references.

Backend and API Requirements (Node.js)

API Endpoints:

- Clearly define all necessary RESTful API endpoints required.

Database Schema:

- Develop a scalable and efficient MongoDB schema to handle complex queries and optimize performance (Extra perks for that 😉).

Bonus Tasks:

- **Dynamic Content:** Suggest NCERT concepts dynamically based on the current playback position (timestamp) of the video.
- **Pull to Refresh:** Implement pull-to-refresh functionality on the Home Screen for data reloading.
- **Automatically scrolling:** Implement automatic horizontal scrolling to change the thumbnail of the video for the top five horizontal video thumbnails.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Frontend design quality, user experience, and coding structure.
- Backend API design, robustness, and code quality.
- Effectiveness and efficiency of the MongoDB schema design.
- Accuracy, efficiency, and scalability of the AI-RAG implementation.
- It's alright if all the functionalities are not implemented, as you will be evaluated individually for each feature mentioned.

Additional Evaluation Points:

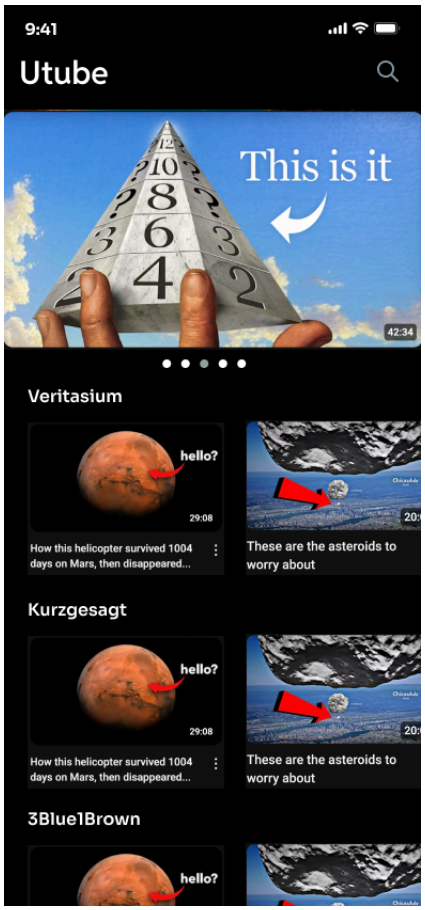
- Quality and comprehensiveness of documentation.
- Scalability and maintainability considerations of the entire system.

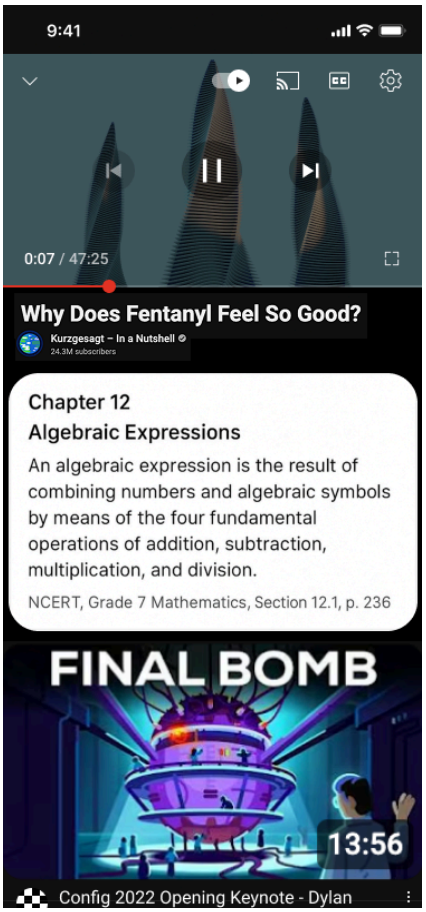
Deliverables:

- Fully functional React Native frontend application.

- Complete Node.js backend service with defined REST APIs.
- Operational AI-RAG pipeline demonstrating accurate concept mapping.
- Detailed MongoDB schema design documentation.
- Comprehensive guide and documentation for running and testing the application.

Screens:





Notes:

- Feel free to use any packages, libraries, icons, styles, or color schemes you prefer.
- Feel Free to use ChatGPT, Claude, Llama, cursor or any other vibe coding tool.
- The screen designs provided are for general reference, but you are encouraged to bring your creative approach.
- For simplicity feel free to use any NCERT book for the assignment, please mention everything in the ReadMe
- If assumptions are made regarding functionality, clearly document them in the README.
- Each feature mentioned will be individually evaluated; partial progress is encouraged and acceptable.
- Certain aspects of this assignment are intentionally open-ended to allow demonstration of decision-making skills and project ownership.
- If you have any questions or require clarifications, please reach out.

- Channels for your reference which you can use (YOU ARE FREE TO USE ANY OTHER CHANNEL AS WELL)
    - 3Blue1Brown - Mathematics
    - Veritasium - Science & Physics
    - Kurzgesagt – In a Nutshell - General Science
    - Numberphile - Mathematics

Deadline: 17th July 2025

Submission Requirements:

- **GitHub Repository:** Provide a link to a GitHub repository with your code, a README file with setup instructions, and screenshots of your application.
- **APK File:** Submit the APK of your app.
- **Video Demonstration:** Record and submit a video demonstrating the main flows and features of your app clearly.