Project Title - Sustainable Smart City Assistant Using IBM Granite LLM

Introduction:

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Project Overview:

The Sustainable Smart City Assistant is an AI-powered platform that leverages IBM Watsonx's Granite LLM and modern data pipelines to support urban sustainability, governance, and citizen engagement. It integrates several modules like City Health Dashboard, Citizen Feedback, Document Summarization, Eco-Advice, Anomaly Detection, KPI forecasting and Chat Assistant through a modular FastAPI backend and a Streamlit- based frontend dashboard.

Use Case Scenarios

Policy Search & Summarization

A municipal planner uploads a complex city policy document to the assistant's interface. In seconds, the assistant summarizes it into a concise, citizen-friendly version using IBM Granite LLM. This empowers planners to quickly interpret key points and make informed urban decisions.

Citizen Feedback Reporting

A resident notices a burst water pipe on a city street. Instead of calling helplines, they submit a report through the assistant's feedback form. The issue is logged instantly with category tagging (e.g., "Water") and can be reviewed by city administrators.

KPI Forecasting

A city administrator uploads last year's water usage KPI CSV. The assistant forecasts next year's consumption using built-in machine learning. This data is used in planning budgets and infrastructure upgrades.

Architecture

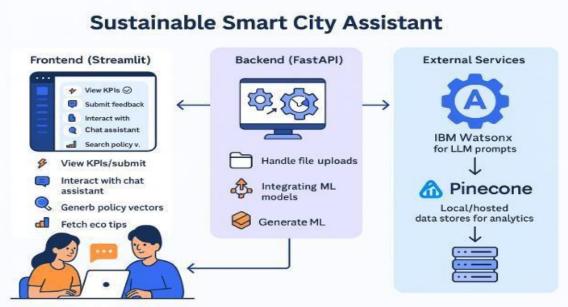
The architecture consists of three main layers:

Frontend (Streamlit): Provides a modular dashboard with options to view KPIs, submit feedback, interact with chat assistant, search policy vectors, generate reports, and fetch eco tips.

Backend (FastAPI): Manages API requests, handles file uploads, and integrates with ML models, Pinecone, and Watsonx Granite LLM.

External Services: IBM Watsonx for LLM promptsPinecone for vector indexing &

semantic search, and local/hosted data stores for analytics.



Project Flow

1. User Input:

Users interact with the **Streamlit frontend dashboard**, where they can:

- Submit **textual prompts** (for chat or policy summaries).
- Upload **policy documents** (.txt, .csv) for summarization and vector search.
- Choose a city to view **real-time KPIs** (water usage, air quality, energy).
- Submit citizen feedback (name, category, message).
- Ask sustainability queries via chat interface.
- Search for **eco-friendly tips** by entering a topic keyword.

UI Components Involved:

smart_dashboard.py, feedback_form.py, chat_assistant.py, eco_tips.py, summary_card.py

2. Backend Processing (FastAPI):

Each input request is sent to corresponding FastAPI endpoints, where:

- Feedback is stored and categorized through feedback router.py.
- KPI .csv files are forecasted using internal ML models in kpi_file_forecaster.py.
- Text prompts (from chat, summarizer, eco tips) are sent to IBM Granite LLM using the granite_Ilm.py service.
- Anomaly detection is applied to uploaded datasets using statistical checks.

Key Backend Components:

vector_router.py, chat_router.py, kpi_upload_router.py, granite_llm.py, pinecone_client.py

3. Al Response Generation:

- The **Watsonx Granite LLM** processes chat queries, summaries, eco tips, and generates human-like natural language responses.
- **ML models** forecast future KPIs or detect anomalies in uploaded files.
- Pinecone retrieves the most relevant policy document chunks using semantic search powered by vector similarity.

Output Formats: JSON objects containing text summaries, search results, KPIs, anomaly alerts.

4. Frontend Display:

The **Streamlit frontend** dynamically renders:

- KPI data in visually enhanced cards (summary_card.py).
- Al-generated responses (chat, eco tips) directly in user input sections.
- Policy search results in readable formats.
- Submission success or errors through toast messages (e.g., feedback success).

Frontend Enhancements Done: Rounded input cards, Gradient background, Icon-rich sidebar, Themed buttons and layout improvements.

5. User Interaction:

Users are able to:

- Switch cities and compare urban KPIs dynamically.
- Ask follow-up queries in the chat assistant.
- Generate policy summaries and sustainability reports.
- Continuously explore eco tips with varied topics.
- Interact with updated dashboard metrics in real time.

Real-time interaction enabled by:

FastAPI + Streamlit two-way binding with updated backend JSON responses.

Prior Knowledge

You must have the prior knowledge of the following topics to complete this project:

Generative AI Concepts

NLP: https://www.tutorialspoint.com/natural_language_processing/index.htm

Generative AI: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generative_artificial_intelligence

IBM Watsonx Granite: https://cloud.ibm.com/watsonx/overview

LangChain:https://docs.langchain.com/docs/

Pinecone: https://docs.pinecone.io/docs/overview

FastAPI: https://fastapi.tiangolo.com/

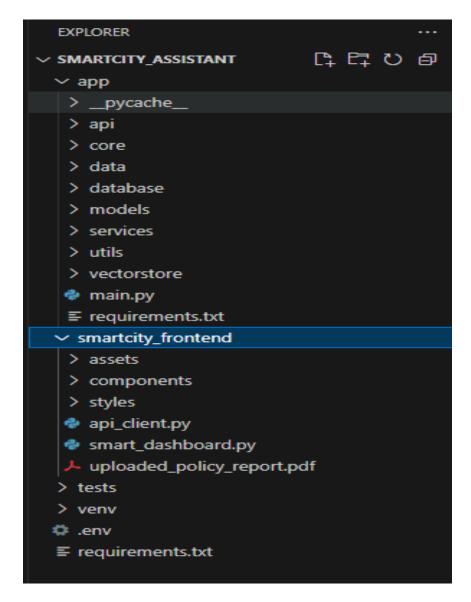
Streamlit: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/a-beginners-guide-to-streamlit/

Project Milestones & Development Flow

Phase 1 - Project Initialization

Modular Folder Structure Defined: Created separate folders for app/api, services, vectorstore,

core, frontend/components, and utils for organized and scalable development.



Environment Setup:

.env file created with keys for Pinecone and Watsonx. config.py loads environment variables securely using pydantic.

.env file

```
MATSONX_API_KEY=pAjcxi3DfOg687VOmCe3_Q8TmRKSDlp9wulXo52qwNn5
WATSONX_PROJECT_ID=f371addd-61dd-4ff0-882d-571db5a32aea
WATSONX_URL=https://eu-de.ml.cloud.ibm.com
WATSONX_MODEL_ID=ibm/granite-13b-instruct-v2
PINECONE_API_KEY=pcsk_22YGb3_9RY8BMqaUZN55nkxUA7nR7ZyhBnKA1LjW44XtRpkeo43rCmj2yW4HrPhQfQbafu
PINECONE_ENV=us-east-1
INDEX_NAME=smartcity-policies
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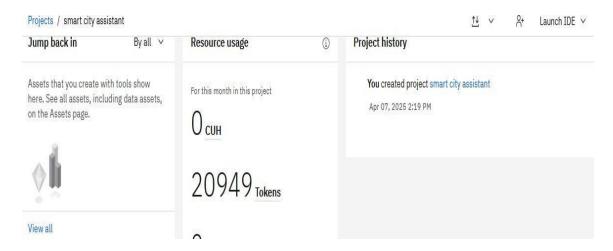
Config.py file

Pinecone Initialization:

pinecone_client.py written to initialize the Pinecone vector index (smartcity-policies). Ensured creation with correct dimension=384 matching embedding model.

Phase 2 – IBM Watsonx Integration

Watsonx Key & Model
Configuration: Set up .env with:
WATSONX_API_KEY, PROJECT_ID, MODEL_ID



Endpoint Testing:

Validated /chat, /policy/summarize, and /get-eco-tips FastAPI routes using Swagger UI.



/openapi.json

Citizen Feedback

POST /submit-feedback Submit Feedback

Citizen Tips

GET /get-eco-tips Get Tips

Admin Tools

POST /generate-report Generate Report

GET /anomaly-alerts Get Alerts

Phase 3 – Backend API Routers API Routes Implemented:

Developed modular routers:

- chat_router.py
- feedback_router.py
- eco_tips_router.py
- kpi_upload_router.py
- anomaly_checker.py
- vector_router.py, etc.

```
> api

> __pycache__

chat_router.py

dashboard_router.py

eco_tips_router.py

feedback_router.py

kpi_router.py

kpi_upload_router.py

pinecone_router.py

policy_router.py

report_router.py

vector_router.py
```

Testing & Validation:

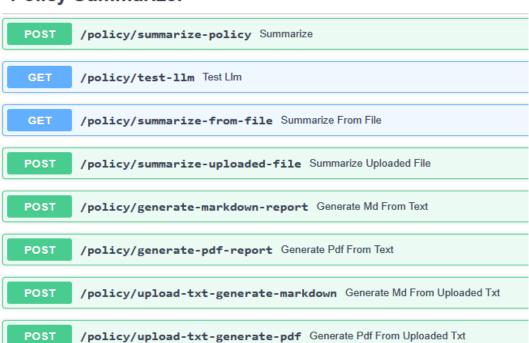
Each route tested for:

- JSON payload correctness
- File upload parsing
- Error handling & logging
- Swagger auto-documentation generation

Chat Assistant

POST /chat/ask-assistant Ask Question

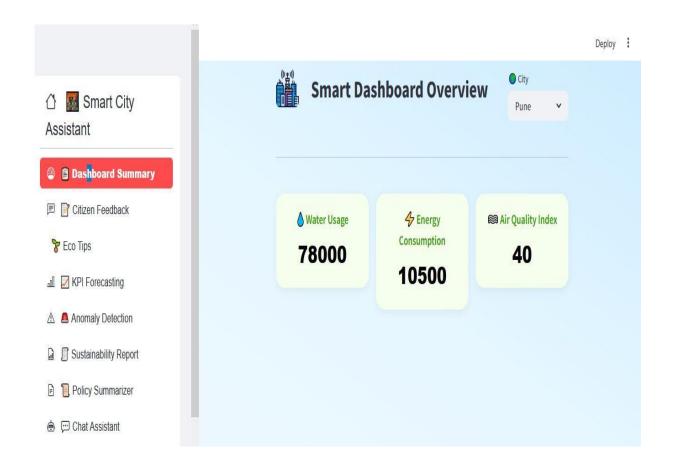
Policy Summarizer



Phase 4 – Frontend UI Design

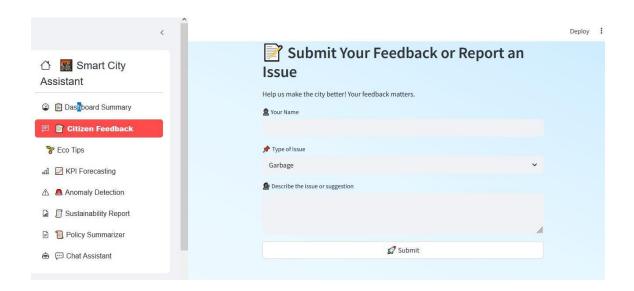
Streamlit UI Structure Implemented:

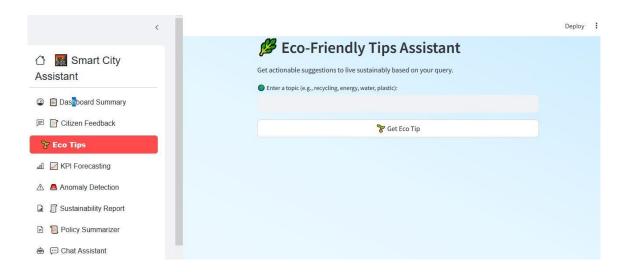
Created central file smart_dashboard.py with conditional rendering for each module using sidebar navigation.



Component Development:

Developed reusable Streamlit components: summary_card.py - Beautiful KPI cards chat_assistant.py - Text prompt and AI reply feedback_form.py, eco_tips.py, report_generator.py, etc.





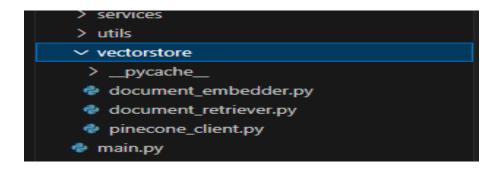
UI Enhancements Done:

Gradient backgrounds Icon-rich sidebar using streamlit-option-menu Rounded buttons, font styles, padding fixes

Phase 5 - Pinecone & Document Embedding

Embedding Logic Built:

Created document_embedder.py and document_retriever.py using sentence-transformers.



Phase 6 – Report Generation & Deployment

Granite LLM Report Generator:

report_generator.py takes city name and KPI data, generates detailed city sustainability report using Granite LLM prompts.

Markdown & PDF Support:

Output formatted to text block for copy/paste or PDF download (optional).

End-to-End Integration Testing:

Final dashboard tested on all 8 features: KPI dashboard, feedback form, policy summarization, eco tips, chat, anomaly check, vector search, report generation.

Milestone 1: Requirements Specification

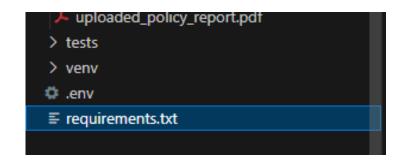
Objective: Establish the foundational libraries and packages for both frontend and backend to ensure reproducibility and easy environment setup.

Activity 1: Create requirements.txt

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

Activity 1: Create requirements.txt



Define the required libraries:

streamlit: For building interactive dashboard interfaces

fastapi: Backend API framework for rapid development

uvicorn: ASGI server to run FastAPI

requests: For API communication from frontend

python-dotenv: Manage environment variables

sentence-transformers: Text embedding model

pydantic-settings: Handle configuration management

pinecone-client: For semantic document search

scikit-learn, pandas: For anomaly detection and forecasting

matplotlib: For report visualization

Activity 2 Install all dependencies

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

bash

pip install -r requirements.txt

Milestone 2: Environment Initialization & API Key Setup

Objective: Configure and secure external service credentials (Watsonx & Pinecone).

Activity 1: Create requirements.txt

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

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uploaded_policy_report.pdf

> tests

> venv

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```
I altair==5.5.0

annotated-types==0.7.0

anyio==4.9.0

asgiref==3.8.1

backoff==2.2.1

bcrypt==4.3.0

blinker==1.9.0

build==1.2.2.post1

cachetools==5.5.2

certifi==2025.1.31

charset-normalizer==3.4.1

chroma-hnswlib==0.7.6

chromadb==1.0.0

click==8.1.8

colorama==0.4.6

coloredlogs==15.0.1

berecated==1.2.18

distro==1.9.0
```

Milestone 3: Al Model Integration

Objective: Integrate Watsonx Granite LLM with a centralized service layer.

Activity 1: Watsonx Integration

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

- Load env variables using python-dotenv
- Set up granite_llm.py to handle summarization, chat, eco tips, and sustainability reports
- Test LLM endpoints using dummy prompts

```
SMARTCITY_ASSISTANT
                           다 타 강 회 app > services > 🐡 granite_llm.py > ...
app
                                                      from dotenv import load_dotenv
                                                      from langchain_ibm import WatsonxLLM
from langchain_core.prompts import PromptTemplate
> database
v services
__init__.py
                                                      load_dotenv()
anomaly_checker.py
anomaly_file_checker.py
chat_assistant.py
                                                      missing = [var for var in required_env_vars if os.getenv(var) is None]
eco_tips.py
feedback_handler.py
                                                          raise EnvironmentError(f"Missing required environment variables: {', '.join(missing)}")
granite_llm.py
kpi_analyzer.py
kpi_file_forecaster.py
                                                         model_id=os.getenv("WATSONX_MODEL_ID"),
kpi_predictor.py
                                                          project_id=os.getenv("WATSONX_PROJECT_ID"),
url=os.getenv("WATSONX_URL"),
apikey=SecretStr(os.getenv("WATSONX_API_KEY")),
pinecone_service.py
policy_summarizer.py
prompt_templates.py
                                                               "max_new_tokens": 1500,
"temperature": 0.7,
"decoding_method": "sample"
report_generator.py
 > _pycache_
```

Activity 2: Implement LLM Service Functions

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

- ask_granite(prompt) for chat
- generate_summary(text) for policy summarization
- generate_eco_tip(topic) for environmental suggestions
- generate_city_report(kpi_data) for sustainability reports

```
from app.api.kpi_upload_router import router as kpi_upload_router
v services
                                                    from app.services.kpi_predictor import predict_kpi
                                              from app.api.dashboard_router import router as dashboard_router # Commented out as the module could no
feedback_handler.py
                                              from app.api.vector_router import router as vector_router

from app.api.vector_router import router as vector_router
granite_llm.py
kpi_analyzer.py
                                              17 app = FastAPI()
kpi_file_forecaster.py
kpi_predictor.py
                                              19 app.include_router(feedback_router)
                                              app.include_router(eco_tips_router)
app.include_router(report_router)
pinecone_service.py
policy_summarizer.py
                                              app.include_router(kpi_router)
app.include_router(kpi_upload_router)
prompt_templates.py
report generator.pv
                                              24 app.include_router(dashboard_router) # Commented out as the module could not be resolved
25 app.include_router(vector_router)
> utils
                                              # Register routers here
app.include_router(chat_router, prefix="/chat", tags=["Chat Assistant"])
app.include_router(policy_router, prefix="/policy", tags=["Policy Summarizer"])
document_embedder.py
document_retriever.py
pinecone_client.py
                                              32  # Optional: Legacy endpoint (can be removed if chat_router covers it)
33  class PromptRequest(BaseModel):
34  prompt: str

≡ requirements.txt

v smartcity frontend
> assets

✓ components

> _pycache_
                                                     response = ask_granite(request.prompt)
anomaly_checker.py
                                                       return {"response": response}
```

Milestone 4: Backend API Development

Objective: Build modular RESTful API routes using FastAPI.

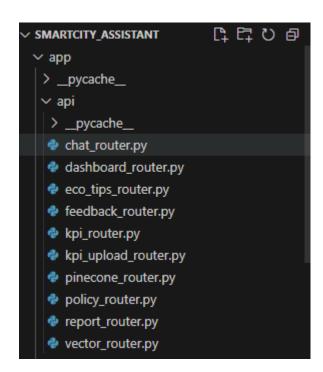
Activity 1: Create Routers

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

Modules created in app/api/:

- chat_router.py
- policy_router.py
- eco_tips_router.py
- feedback_router.py
- report_router.py
- vector_router.py
- kpi_upload_router.py
- dashboard_router.py



Activity 2: Test Routes

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

Use Swagger UI to validate:

POST /upload-doc

GET /search-docs

- GET /get-eco-tips?topic=energy
- POST /submit-feedback

Citizen Tips



Milestone 5: Streamlit Frontend UI Development

Objective: Design a user-friendly dashboard for real-time interaction.

Activity 1: Page Structure

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

- Sidebar navigation using streamlit-option-menu
- Separate pages for: Dashboard, Feedback, Eco Tips, Chat, Policy Search, Anomaly Checker, KPI Forecasting

Milestone 6: Pinecone Semantic Search Integration

Objective: Embed uploaded documents and enable semantic policy search. **Document Embedding**

- Use sentence-transformers model (MiniLM) to convert .txt into 384-d vectors
- Store documents in Pinecone via document_embedder.py

Vector Search



Milestone 7: ML-based Forecasting and Anomaly Detection

Objective: Analyze uploaded CSV files and predict future trends or irregularities.

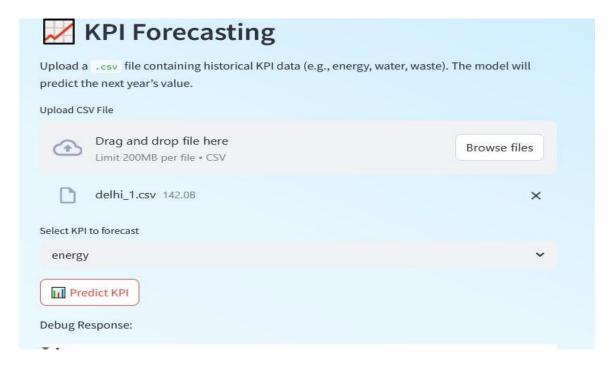
Activity 1: Forecasting

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

- Use Linear Regression in kpi_file_forecaster.py
- Predict water/energy use based on past data
- · Display forecast on dashboard

```
app > services > 🌞 kpi_file_forecaster.py > ...
      import pandas as pd
      from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
      from io import StringIO
      def forecast_from_uploaded_csv(content: str, kpi: str) -> dict:
          df = pd.read_csv(StringIO(content))
          if 'year' not in df.columns or kpi not in df.columns:
              return {"error": "Missing 'year' or KPI column in uploaded file."}
          model = LinearRegression()
          model.fit(df[['year']], df[[kpi]])
          next_year = df['year'].max() + 1
          prediction = model.predict(pd.DataFrame([[next_year]], columns=["year"]))[0]
           "predicted_year": int(next_year),
          "kpi": str(kpi),
                                                                 # Ensure string
           "predicted_value": float(round(prediction[0], 2)) # Access first element from NumPy array
```



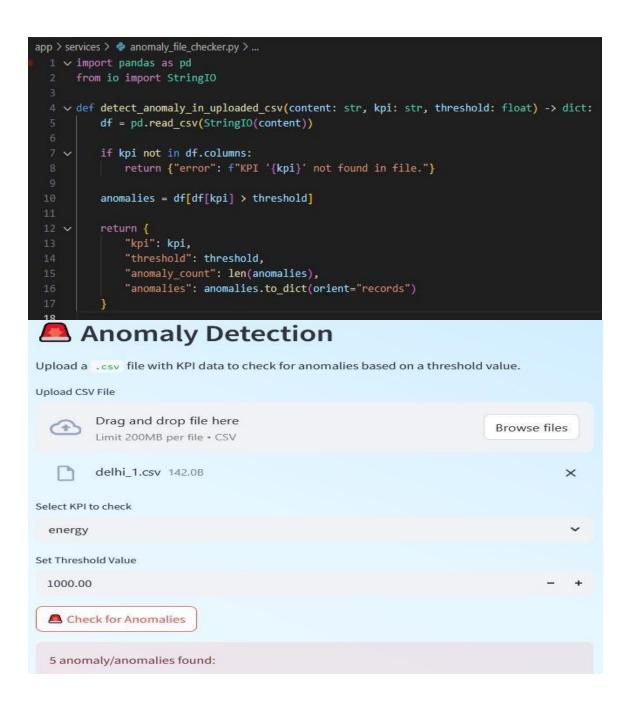
Activity 2: Anomaly Detection

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

• anomaly_file_checker.py flags abnormal spikes

Display results in tabular or colored badge format



Milestone 8: Sustainability Report Generation

Objective: Generate a city-wise Al-powered sustainability summary.

Activity 1: Prompt Engineering

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

 report_generator.py uses a custom prompt to generate an AI-written report from KPI inputs

Activity 2: Display/Download

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

- Render Al report on frontend
- Optionally provide markdown/PDF output



Policy Summarizer

Choose input method



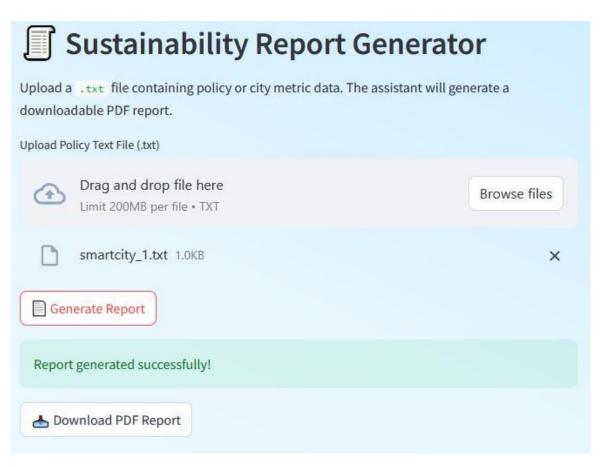


Paste your policy or city guideline below



Download Sustainability Report (PDF)

```
app > services > 🐡 report_generator.py > ...
      from app.services.granite_llm import ask_granite
      from datetime import datetime
      from pathlib import Path
      from fpdf import FPDF
      def generate sustainability report(content: str) -> str:
              "You are a sustainability analyst. Based on the following document or met
              "generate a concise sustainability report suitable for city planners:\n\n
              f"{content}\n\n"
              "Structure the report with clear headings like Summary, Challenges, Recom
          return ask granite(prompt)
      def generate_markdown_report(summary: str) -> str:
          timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M%S")
          filename = f"sustainability_report_{timestamp}.md"
          path = Path("app/data") / filename
          with open(path, "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
              f.write("# Sustainability Report\n\n")
              f.write(summary)
```



Milestone 9: Chat Assistant Creation

Objective: Build an interactive chat module where users can ask Al-driven questions related to sustainability, city governance, and smart living—powered by IBM Watsonx Granite LLM.

Activity 1: Define Backend Route

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

- Create chat_router.py in the app/api/ directory.
- Endpoint /chat/ask accepts a prompt string as input.
- Calls the ask_granite() function from granite_llm.py to generate the response.

```
app > services > 🌞 chat_assistant.py > ..
     from app.services.granite llm import ask granite
 3 v def ask_city_assistant(prompt: str) -> str:
         system_message = (
            "sustainability, green infrastructure, and pollution reduction. Provide clear, complete, and struc
         full_prompt = f"<system>: {system_message}\n<user>: {prompt}\n<assistant>:"
         return ask_granite(full_prompt)
 Chat with Smart City Assistant
 Ask anything about sustainability, smart policies, green infrastructure, or city planning!
 Your question
  Send
 You: how to reduce air pollution?
 Assistant: Use public transportation more often.
 You: how to reduce air pollution. give 5 ways?
 Assistant: 1. Use public transportation more often
 You: how to reduce air pollution. give "5" ways?
 Assistant: 1. Plant more trees 2. Use public transport 3. Walk or cycle more 4. Buy an electric car
```

Milestone 10: Final Integration & Testing

Objective: Ensure smooth interaction across modules.

Activity 1: Connect All Pages

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

Navigation working via sidebar

Real-time API interactions tested

Activity 2: Run Final Test

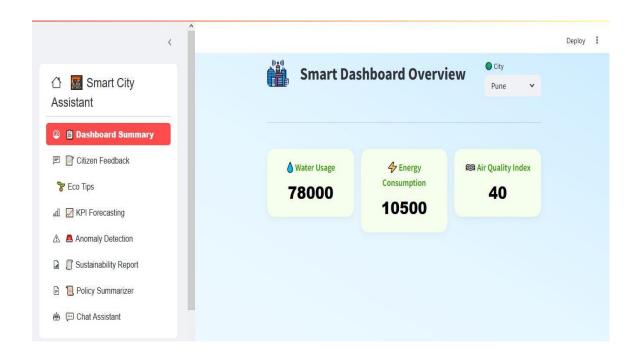
Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

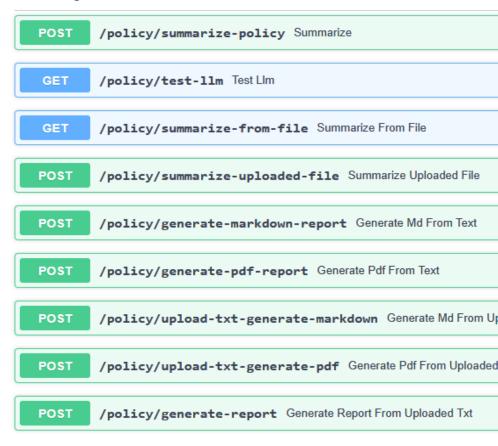
uvicorn app.main:app --reload streamlit run smart_dashboard.py

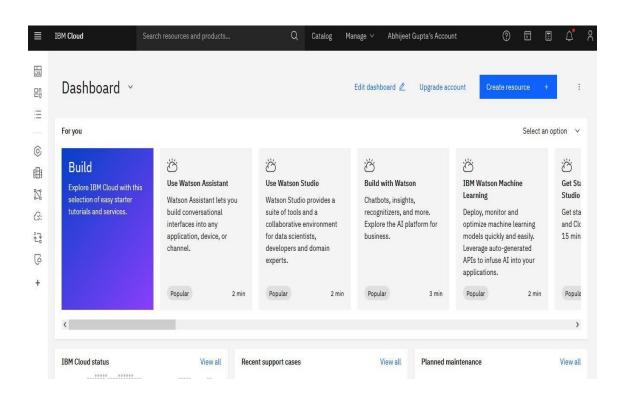
```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Smartbridge\Smartcity_assistant> uvicorn app.main:app --reload
         Will watch for changes in these directories: ['C:\\Users\\Admin\\Desktop\\Smartbridge\\Smartcity_assistant']
         Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
         Started reloader process [4468] using WatchFiles
         Started server process [11772]
         Waiting for application startup.
INFO: Application startup complete.
                                        TERMINAL
           127.0.0.1:54767 - "GET /dashboard/summary?city=Pune HTTP/1.1" 200 OK 127.0.0.1:54762 - "GET /dashboard/summary?city=Pune HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO:
INFO:
           127.0.0.1:54763 - "GET /dashboard/summary?city=Pune HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO:
           127.0.0.1:54767 - "GET /dashboard/summary?city=Pune HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO:
           127.0.0.1:54763 - "GET /dashboard/summary?city=Pune HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
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INFO:
INFO:
           127.0.0.1:54833 - "GET /dashboard/summary?city=Pune HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO:
           127.0.0.1:54834 - "GET /dashboard/summary?city=Pune HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO:
           127.0.0.1:50430 - "POST /forecast-from-file?kpi=energy HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
           127.0.0.1:50448 - "POST /check-anomaly-from-file?kpi=energy&threshold=1000.0 HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO:
           127.0.0.1:50473 - "POST /policy/generate-report HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO:
 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
PS C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Smartbridge\Smartcity_assistant> cd smartcity_frontend
PS C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Smartbridge\Smartcity_assistant\smartcity_frontend> streamlit run smart_dashboard.py
   You can now view your Streamlit app in your browser.
   Local URL: http://localhost:8501
   Network URL: http://192.168.1.43:8501
```

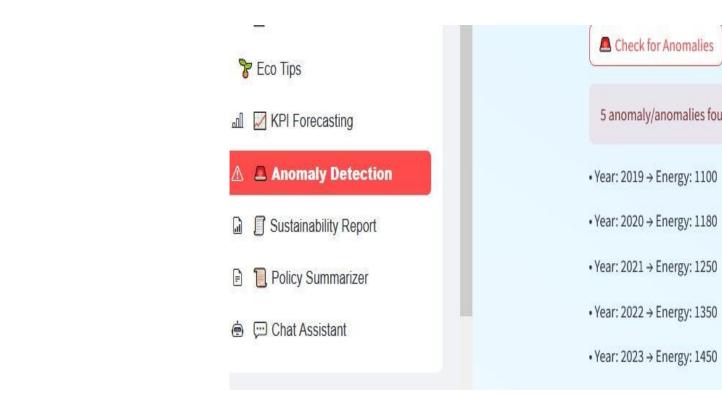
Screenshots / Outputs:



Policy Summarizer









Get actionable suggestions to live sustainably based on your query.

Enter a topic (e.g., recycling, energy, water, plastic):

green park. "10" tips



▼ Tip: 1. Use public transportation more often. 2. Walk or bike more often. 3. But that are produced in an environmentally friendly way. 4. Recycle whenever possible off lights when not in use. 6. Use energy-efficient light bulbs. 7. Use water-saving sheads and faucet aerators. 8. Use a water filter instead of buying bottled water. 9. food waste. 10. Support businesses that are committed to sustainability.

```
Predict KPI
```

Debug Response:

```
"predicted_year": 2024

"kpi": "energy"

"predicted_value": 1528.67
}
```

Forecasted ENERGY for next year: 1528.67