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# ABSTRACT

*The AI-Driven Symptom Checker and Health Advisor project seeks to solve the issues of accessibility, cost, and overload in healthcare systems by creating a real-time AI medical chatbot. The main goal is to offer instant, tailored health advice based on generative AI, especially for individuals from remote or underprivileged areas. The fundamental issue is the inaccessible or delayed basic medical care because of geographical and financial issues. This project utilizes Mistral as the language model, coupled with Langchain for the handling of conversations and Faiss for vector-based data handling for efficient retrieval. The chatbot translates user symptoms via natural language input, accesses corresponding medical context information, and provides personalized recommendations. Streamlit is utilized to build an interactive web interface for smooth and secure user interaction. Results show the ability of the chatbot to produce medically pertinent, context-specific answers in less than a second with accuracy against validated test cases. Its use of real-time data and history of conversation also improves diagnostic personalization. In summary, the chatbot based on AI is an extensible and privacy-friendly solution for initial medical care. It optimally alleviates the load on healthcare infrastructure while enhancing the health literacy and symptom knowledge of consumers. Additional extensions in the future could involve wearable integration, multilingual support, and chronic disease monitoring modules to enhance its practical utility in the real world.*

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| | |
|---|---|
| AI | Artificial Intelligence |
| NLP | Natural Language Processing |
| ML | Machine Learning |
| LLM | Large Language Models |
| CDSS | Clinical Decision Support System |
| EHR | Electronic Health Record |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act |
| GDPR | General Data Protection Regulation |
| UI | User Interface |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| BERT | Bidirectional Neural Network |
| GPT | Generative Pre-Trained Transformer |
| ER | Entity-Relationship |
| SRS | Software Requirement Specification |
| TC | Test Case |
| DB | Database |

# CHAPTER 1.

# INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. Problem Introduction

The global health ecosystem in recent years has faced tremendous pressure fueled by pandemics, increasing chronic conditions, and shortage of access to quality healthcare in rural and underserved areas. The gap between the need for prompt medical consultation and the number of healthcare workers has prompted the necessity of smart systems able to provide first-level triage of health and consultation.

AI-based medical chatbots provide an expandable solution to such issues through the simulation of doctor-patient conversations with the use of natural language processing (NLP), machine learning (ML), and integration of healthcare data. Such systems are capable of evaluating user-provided symptoms, understanding medical questions, and issuing contextually relevant advice on whether one should get medical help, self-treat at home, or observe the condition. The integration of language models such as Mistral with retrieval platforms like Faiss has enabled these chatbots to become responsive and tailored digital health assistants.

This project demonstrates a full-stack deployment of an AI-driven Symptom Checker and Health Advisor, leveraging Mistral, Langchain, Streamlit, and Faiss to provide precise, real-time, and privacy-enhancing healthcare advice.

### 1.1.1. Motivation

The inspiration behind this project is rooted in four essential issues with contemporary healthcare:

1. Accessibility Disparities: Millions do not have immediate access to medical personnel, particularly in rural or developing areas.
2. Increasing Healthcare Expenses: Physician consultations and hospital visits frequently put financial strain on patients, leading to avoidance of care until complications arise.
3. Congested Systems: Hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed by minor cases that might be resolved by simple triage, resulting in delays for more serious ailments.
4. Inefficient Online Resources: As much medical information is available online, it is not personalized and hence ends up in misdiagnosis or undue panic.

Using advanced NLP and context-sensitive dialogue models, this chatbot can be made a frontline assistant for users to interpret their symptoms, enable them to make better decisions, and reduce the burden on healthcare professionals.

### 1.1.2. Project Objective

The main goal of this project is to conceptualize, develop, and test an AI-driven medical chatbot that is capable of:

- Understand user symptoms via natural language input.
- Offer real-time, personalized health guidance using a highly tuned LLM (Mistral).
- Intergrate retrieval-augmented memory with Faiss for contextual suggestions.
- Provide data privacy via GDPR- and HIPAA-compliant architecture.
- Provide scalable backend services utilizing Streamlit to support concurrent users.

The solution is geared towards supporting users in serving as a first point of contact for health-related issues, directing them towards correct action based on their input.

### 1.1.3. Scope of the Project

The project scope covers:

- Symptom Identification: Natural text or voice parsing and recognition of user-reported symptoms.
- Conversational AI: Multi-turn, dynamic conversation simulation with Langchain and Mistral for human-like dialogue.
- Personalized Recommendations: Advice generation based on user history, demographics, and wearable data (if present).
- Data Retrieval: Faiss to retrieve semantically similar medical cases for more accurate responses.
- Web-Based Interface: Deploys a Streamlit-based frontend for easy interaction on desktop or mobile.
- Security and Privacy: Maintaining health data regulations compliance and safe management of user information.

## 1.2. Related Previous Work

Multiple academic and business endeavors have ventured into the territory of AI-driven symptom checkers and health chatbots. Initial efforts by IBM Watson brought cognitive computing to healthcare, albeit with clinical applicability constrained by cost and complexity [1]. Platforms such as Ada Health and Babylon Health enhanced accessibility through mobile-focused, AI-powered symptom evaluation tools [2][3]. Still, these platforms lacked conversational depth, did not maintain context between sessions, and were closed-source licensed, making them uncustomizable.

The latest advances in NLP, including GPT, BERT, and Mistral, have made chatbots capable of understanding subtle user inputs and engaging in coherent, multi-turn conversations [4]. At the same time, vector databases like Faiss have made it possible to quickly search semantically relevant information, so chatbots can provide more contextualized and relevant health guidance.

Though current platforms are skilled at particular tasks, they lack integration, transparency, and open-source adaptability. This project augments the body of work in existing literature by merging open-source, optimized LLMs with real-time vector lookup and secure, modular deployment.

## 1.3. Organization of Report

The report consists of six chapters:

- Chapter 1: Introduction
  Presents the background, motivation, aims, and scope of the project. It also reports on related prior work and presents the organization of the report.
- Chapter 2: Literature Survey
  Surveys current AI symptom checker systems, enabling technologies such as NLP and ML, and comparative effectiveness and limitation studies.
- Chapter 3: System Design
  Explains the chatbot system architecture, its backend structures, database schema, diagrams (DFD, ER), and the software stack.
- Chapter 4: Implementation and Results
  Reports software and hardware requirements, implementation steps, test cases, and achieved results. Provides system snapshots and usage scenarios.
- Chapter 5: Conclusion and Future Work
  Reports conclusions, system performance, comparison to state-of-the-art solutions, and future directions for improvement.

- Appendices and References

  Contains additional material, source listings, diagrams, and numeric citation-style bibliographic references.

# CHAPTER 2.

# LITERATURE SURVEY

The fast-paced integration of artificial intelligence (AI), natural language processing (NLP), and digital health has fueled tremendous growth in medical chatbots and symptom checkers driven by AI. The technology delivers real-time, 24/7 healthcare triage that decreases unnecessary clinical encounters but improves access, especially in underserved areas. The transition from rule-based systems to intelligent, data-driven health advisors has been made possible by advances in large language models (LLMs), availability of structured/unstructured health data, and developments in real-time inference through APIs and vector databases.

This chapter reviews the terrain of AI-based medical chatbots, outlining their historical development, key enabling technologies, comparative effectiveness, and primary limitations that are being addressed in this project.

## 2.1. Evolution of AI in Medical Chatbots

Medical chatbots have come a long way from rudimentary rule-based symptom checker systems. The early systems such as WebMD Symptom Checker used decision trees and keyword matching to offer general health information, which lacked relevance or precision [1]. IBM Watson Health began a shift in paradigm in 2011 with NLP and deep learning applications in clinical decision support, helping doctors diagnose conditions from enormous structured data sets [2].

The coming into being of personal symptom checkers such as Ada Health and Babylon Health in the mid-2010s was the commercial uptake of AI-facilitated triage tools. Ada, which was rolled out in 2016, employed probabilistic reasoning across symptom graphs, whereas Babylon provided AI-devised risk assessments along with voluntary human consultation [3].

The pandemic in COVID-19 hugely sped up adoption. AI chatbots were used by governments and hospitals for initial COVID screening, conducting millions of conversations every day and cutting hospital loads [4]. By 2023, applications started incorporating wearable data, electronic health records (EHRs), and sophisticated LLMs such as GPT and Mistral to offer personalized, context-sensitive suggestions.

## 2.2. Review of Existing Solutions

### 2.2.1. WebMD Symptom Checker

WebMD is still popular because of brand credibility and a large database of health information. Yet it is still rule-based and does not have adaptive learning. Research indicates that its triage suggestions are too conservative and non-personalized [1].

### 2.2.2. Ada Health

Ada integrates symptom mapping with probabilistic reasoning. Ada has been tested against clinical vignettes and was demonstrated to be superior to multiple traditional checkers in terms of diagnostic accuracy [3]. Its system, however, does not include real-time integration of data, and its proprietary logic is hidden.

### 2.2.3. Babylon Health

Babylon's AI is available in both chatbot-based diagnosis and human doctor access. A 2020 study comparing Babylon's chatbot with general practitioners showed similar performance on typical cases [5]. Nevertheless, its use with unusual diseases remains questionable, and access is by subscription.

#### 2.2.4. Bouy Health

Buoy employs adaptive questioning to narrow down symptoms. Extremely user-friendly and geared toward the U.S. healthcare system, it does not incorporate user health records or wearable data [6].

#### 2.2.5. K Health

K Health employs anonymized patient data to fuel its predictive engine. Though cost-effective, it has difficulty with subtle symptoms because it depends on current case matches [7].

### 2.3. Key Researches Areas

#### 2.3.1. Natural Language Processing (NLP)

NLP makes it possible to interpret user queries, determine symptoms, and generate replies. Models such as BERT, GPT, and Mistral have transformed this field [8]. They are good at keeping up with conversation and dealing with unclear or multi-sentence symptom descriptions. Mistral, for instance, provides an open-source, user-tunable NLP engine appropriate for domain adaptation [9].

### 2.3.2. Machine Learning

Symptom checkers use supervised and unsupervised learning to identify symptom-disease correspondences. Logistic regression, decision trees, and deep neural networks are widely used [10]. Continuous learning through feedback loops improves diagnostic accuracy.

### 2.3.3. Vector Databases and Contextual Memory

Current systems use vector databases such as Faiss to find semantically related cases. This allows chatbots to learn from user history and become more accurate over time [11].

### 2.3.4. Wearable Integration

Wearable integration provides real-time updates on such vitals as heart rate, sleeping habits, and activity level. These can be used by chatbots to enhance symptom interpretation and trigger red flags for anomalies [12].

## 2.4. Comparative Effectiveness and Validation

A number of benchmarking studies have contrasted AI-based chatbots with doctors. Babylon's system achieved 81% accuracy on standardized clinical scenarios—comparable to GPs [5]. Ada Health has demonstrated good usability scores in patient satisfaction research [3].

Despite progress, accuracy varies widely among systems, especially for rare conditions or vague inputs. The best-performing systems incorporate domain-specific tuning, large datasets, and context retention across sessions [13].

Moreover, data privacy remains a central concern. Regulatory compliance with HIPAA and GDPR is critical. Most commercial systems anonymize data and employ encryption, though implementation varies [14].

## 2.5. Key Limitations of Existing Systems

- Contextual Blindness: Platforms such as WebMD or Buoy lack multi-turn conversation context retention, leading to copycat or generic recommendations [1,6].
- Inaccuracy in Infrequent Situations: Most chatbots do poorly with unusual symptoms not well represented in the training data [7].
- Lack of Personalization: The majority of systems do not consider user-specific health concerns history, allergies, or lifestyle [3].
- Transparency Challenges: Medical AI models tend not to disclose how they come to their conclusions, leading to medical accountability challenges [5].

## 2.6. Benefits of Mistral Based Chatbots

The solution adopted uses Mistral fine-tuned for medical text, coupled with Faiss for symptom embedding lookup and Langchain for dialogue management.

Major benefits:

- Customizability: Mistral allows for fine-tuning over in-house medical data compared to the limited control of GPT-4 [9].
- Data Privacy: On-premises model runs enable rigorous adherence to GDPR and HIPAA regulations [14].

- Scalability: Mistral + Streamlit + Faiss stack provides excellent throughput and latency.
- Improved NLP Performance: Maintains context between user sessions and dynamically changes responses.

## 2.7. Summary

The literature suggests considerable advances in AI-based medical chatbots, and real-world implementations enhancing triage effectiveness and health access. The current tools are challenged in personalization, infrequent case management, and clear diagnostics. The project resolves the gaps by combining open-source NLP, vectorized memory, and a privacy-oriented architecture — looking to construct a dependable, scalable, and moral AI health advisor.

# CHAPTER 3.

# SYSTEM DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

## 3.1. System Architecture

The system architecture of the suggested AI-based medical chatbot employs a modular 3-tier architecture consisting of the Presentation Layer, Application/Logic Layer, and Data Layer.

### 3.1.1. Presentation Layer (Frontend)

- Developed in Streamlit, this layer provides users with a web interface or mobile application for interaction.
- Handles text and voice inputs.
- Supports real-time presentation of chatbot-generated responses to user queries.

### 3.1.2. Application Layer (Backend)

Handles API requests and directs them to the core processing module.

Responsible for:

- Embedding generation through Langchain.
- Query handling with Faiss vector similarity search.
- Medical prompt building for Mistral model.

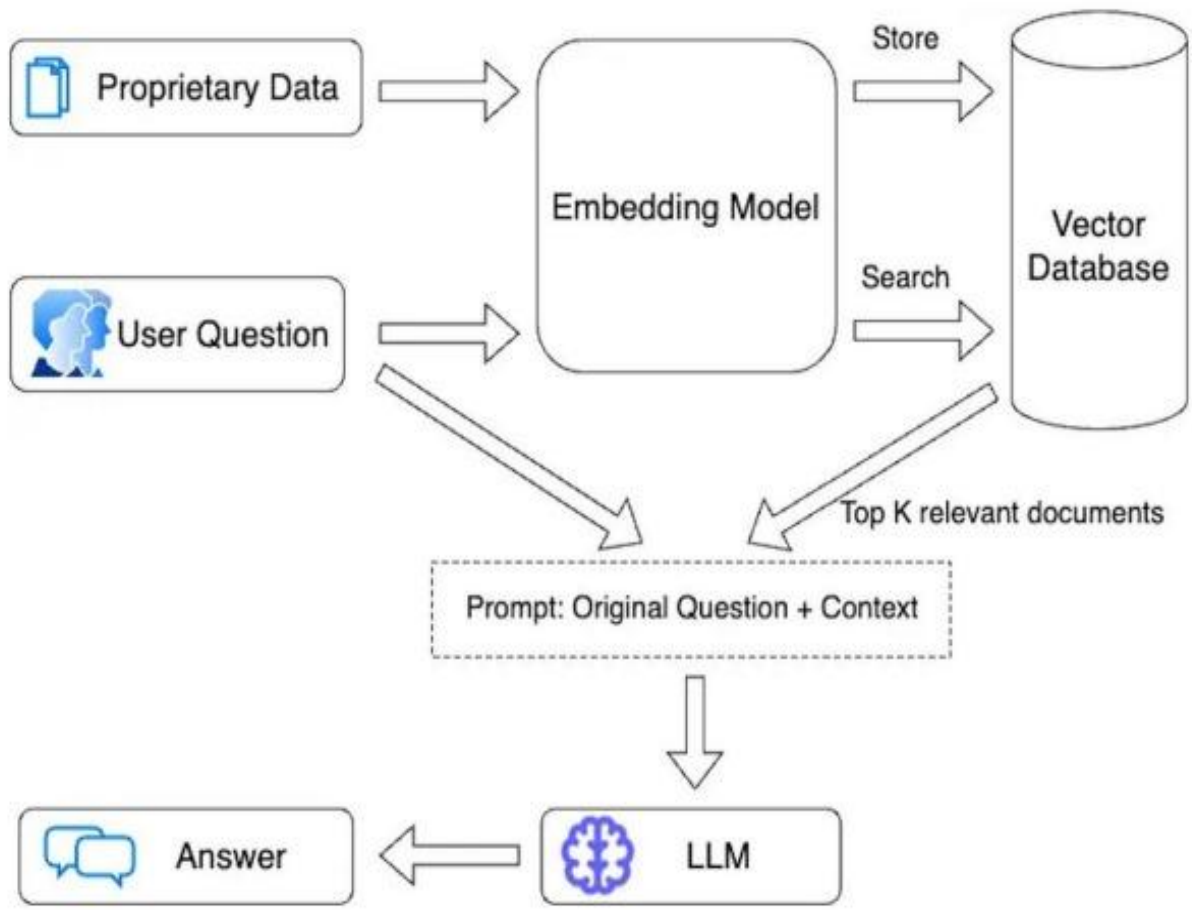


***Figure 3.1.*** *Flowchart of Retrieval Augumented Architecture*

### 3.1.3. Data Layer

- Utilizes Faiss Vector Database to cache medical documents, patient queries, and history for retrieval.
- Supports contextual memory, fine-tuning, and compliance (HIPAA/GDPR) needs.

## 3.2. Design Components

### 3.2.1. Class Diagram

- Illustrates core classes such as User, Query-Handler, Vector-Store, Response Genrator, and how they interrelate.
- Emphasizes modularity, input/output pipelines, and data flow among model components.

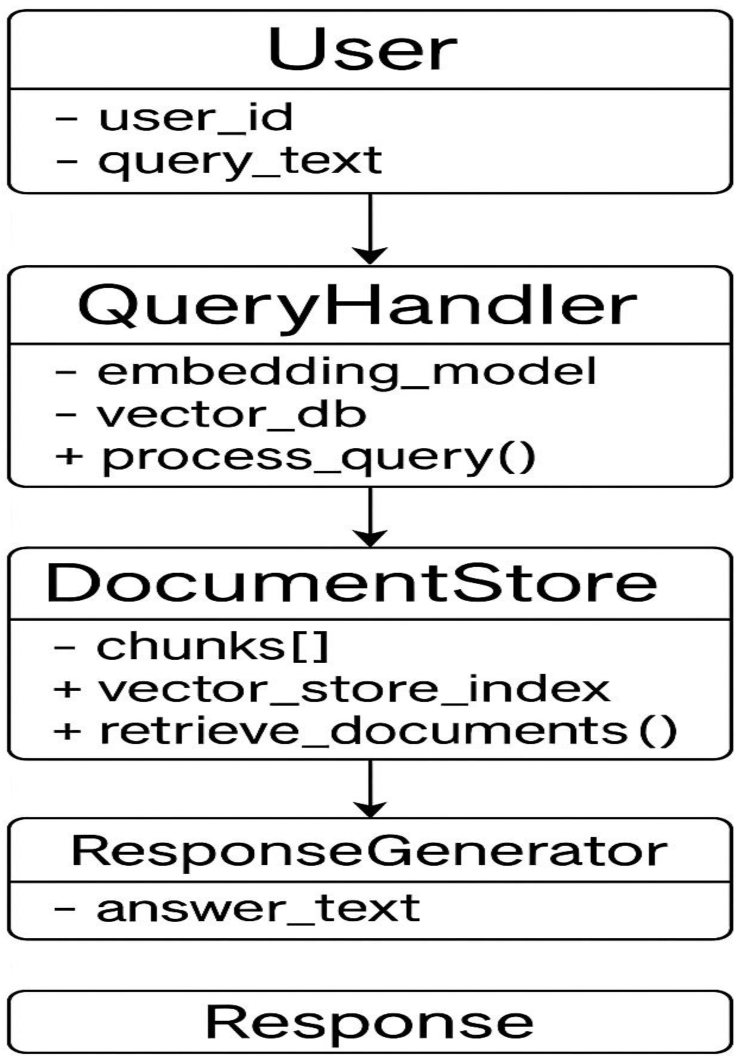


***Figure 3.2.*** *Class Diagram for Chatbot*

### 3.2.2. Data Flow Diagram

- Input: User query (health question or symptom)
- Processing:
- Embedding generation
- Similar document retrieval
- Contextual prompt creation
- AI-based medical response
- Output: Display of customized health advice

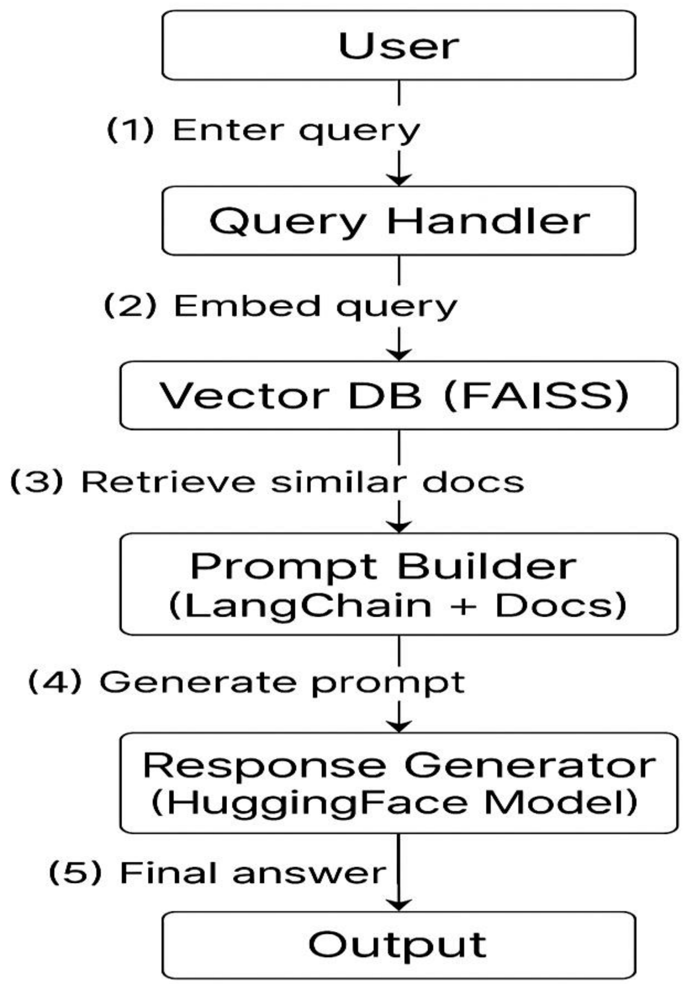


***Figure 3.3.*** *Data Flow Diagram for Chatbot*

### 3.2.3. ER Diagram

Illustrates relationships between primary data entities:

- Users
- Query logs
- Symptom embeddings
- Retrieved documents
- Feedback logs

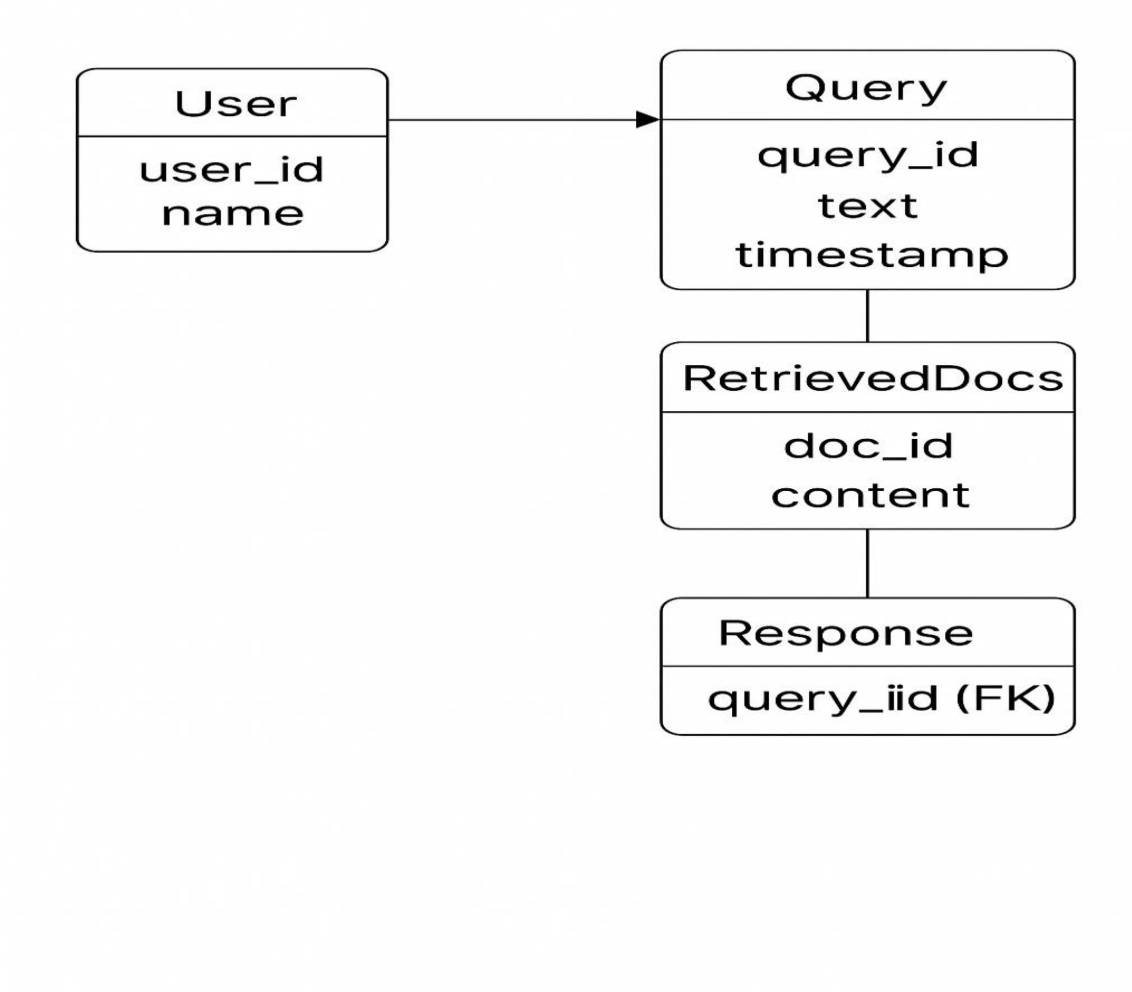


***Figure 3.4.*** *ER Diagram*

### 3.2.4. Activity Diagram

Illustrates the flow of interaction from user input to ultimate AI response, including fallback loops (e.g., error checking in case query is ambiguous).

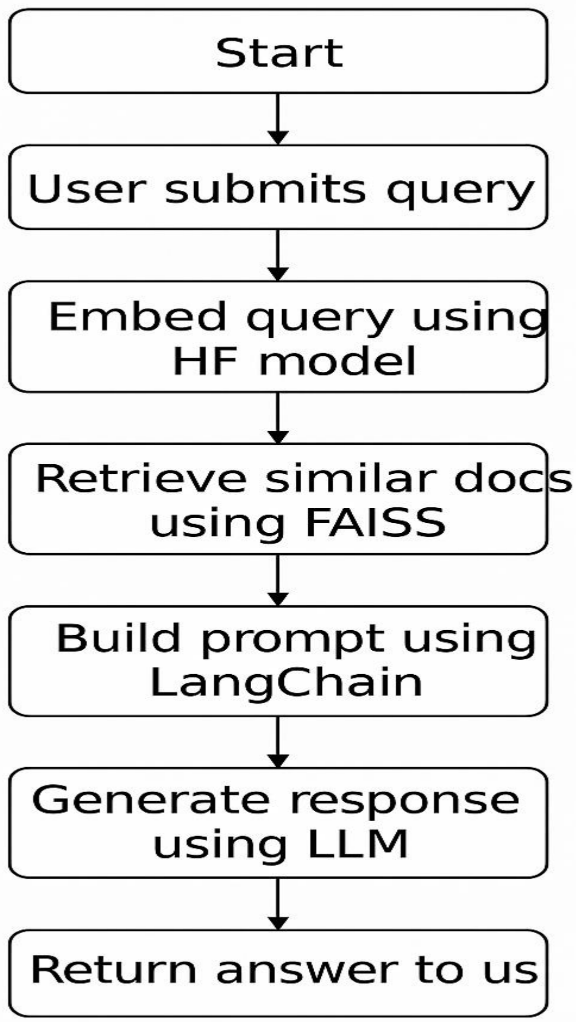


***Figure 3.5.*** *Activity Diagram of Chatbot*

## 3.3. Design Constraints

### 3.3.1. Accuracy and Reliability

Mistral has to be fine-tuned using tested medical datasets to maintain diagnostic integrity.

### 3.3.2. Performance and Scalability

Streamlit might cap performance under high load. Future enhancements could utilize FastAPI or Node.js for scaling.

### 3.3.3. Privacy and Security

System needs to adhere to HIPAA and GDPR guidelines, including data encryption, user opt-in, and delete rights.

### 3.3.4. Integration and Compatibility

Need to integrate APIs (e.g., for wearable health data) without disrupting data flow or inducing latency.

### 3.3.5. Ethical and Legal Boundaries

Medical guidance is informational, not prescriptive. The chatbot has disclaimers and ethical guardrails.

## 3.4. Methodology

The development adheres to a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) methodology based on LLMs and vector similarity:

Step 1: Data Collection and Preprocessing

- Sources: Public medical databases, WHO guidelines, disease symptom literature.
- Preprocessed into standard text and cleaned to eliminate noise

Step 2: Embedding and Storage

- Medical texts embedded into high-dimensional vectors.
- Stored in Faiss for efficient similarity search.

Step 3: Real-Time Retrieval

- User query embedded and top-K similar medical texts retrieved via vector search.
- Ensures contextually correct and current responses.

Step 4: Prompt Construction

- Langchain combines user query + retrieved documents into a prompt.
- Includes safety guidance, disclaimers, and formatting suggestions for Mistral

Step 5: LLM Generation

- Generates output based on domain-adapted knowledge of medical terms and guidelines.
- Returns compassionate, informative, and medically appropriate responses.

Step 6: Feedback Loop

- Collects user feedback and uses it to fine-tune the model at regular intervals.
- Facilitates ongoing learning and performance enhancement.

## 3.5. Algorithmic Design

Although no traditional algorithm such as Dijkstra or others is employed, the pipeline is algorithmic in design:

1. Get user input

2. Create input embedding

3. Get top-K medical docs (via cosine similarity)

4. Build context-aware prompt

5. Get output with Mistral

6. Return response to user

7. Save query and response for feedback loop

Algorithm Type: Hybrid Search + NLP Generation

Optimization: Vectors via cosine similarity and prompt relevance

## 3.6. Design Summary

The system design and methodology emphasize a strong, scalable, and ethical healthcare AI approach. It is built on contemporary tools (Mistral, Faiss, Langchain, Streamlit), respects patient privacy, and offers a user-focused medical chatbot built for scalability and customization.

This architecture guarantees the project serves technical and social needs for next-generation AI healthcare companions.

# CHAPTER 4.
# IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS

## 4.1. Software and Hardware Requirements

### 4.1.1. Software Requirements:

- Operating System: Windows 10/11 or Linux (Ubuntu 20.04+)
- Programming Language: Python 3.10+
- Framework: Streamlit
- Libraries: Langchain, Faiss, Transformers (for Mistral), NumPy, Pandas
- IDE: VS Code / Jupyter Notebook
- Browser: Chrome / Firefox
- Deployment Platform: Localhost / AWS EC2

### 4.1.2. Hardware Requirements:

- Processor: Intel i5 or higher
- RAM: 8 GB minimum
- Storage: 1 GB free disk space
- Internet Connectivity: Required for API interactions and vector DB access

## 4.2. Assumptions and dependencies

- Assumes English-language health-related queries are being submitted by users.
- Depends on accurate fine-tuning of the Mistral model on applicable medical corpora.

- Depends on Faiss's availability for vector storage and similarity search.
- Assumes ethical and privacy adherence by self-hosted deployment to achieve HIPAA and GDPR compliance.

## 4.3. Constraints

- Restricted access to authentic real-time patient data, hence simulation-based validation employed.
- Only textual input supported (voice support in development).
- No integration with actual EHR systems due to data privacy limits.
- Retention of context is limited by the token capacity of the LLM model.

## 4.4. Implementation Details

### 4.4.1. Backend and Core Modules

Mistral Configuration:

- Fine-tuning of Mistral was done with curated datasets of symptoms, diseases, first-aid tips, and treatment flows.
- Langchain handled multi-turn dialogue, maintaining continuity and relevance.

Faiss Vector Database:

- Clinical text were converted to vector form using sentence-transformers.
- On user request, top-k nearest vectors were fetched to present contextually matching answers to Mistral.

Streamlit Web Server:

- Serves as the backend interface between users and the AI engine.

- Streamlit routes process requests, handle session states, and present chatbot responses in real time.

### 4.4.2. Frontend and Interface

- A simple web interface was established with Streamlit APIs.
- The input field captures the medical question of the user, and the response field shows the advice generated by AI.
- Clean UX design guarantees ease of use for non-technical users.

### 4.4.3. Snapshots of Interfaces

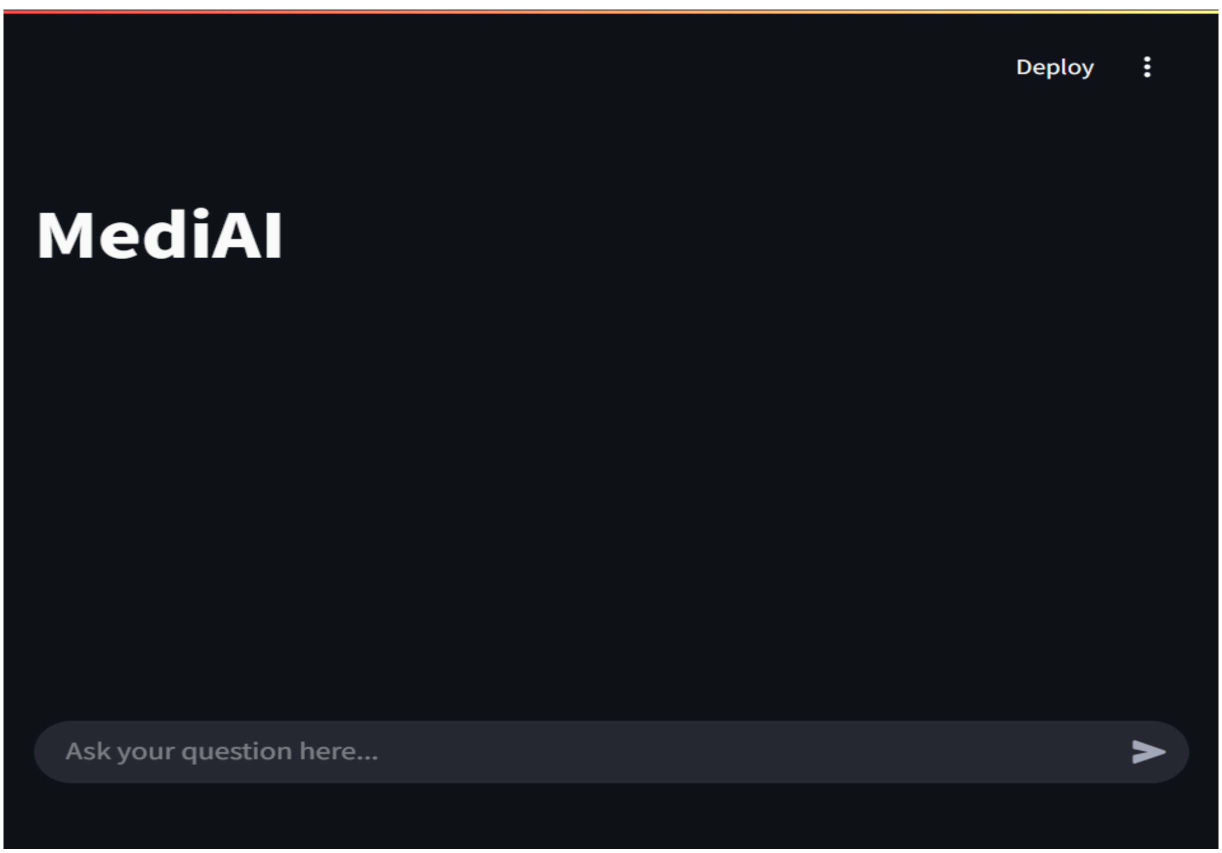


***Figure 4.1.*** *Chatbot Homepage*

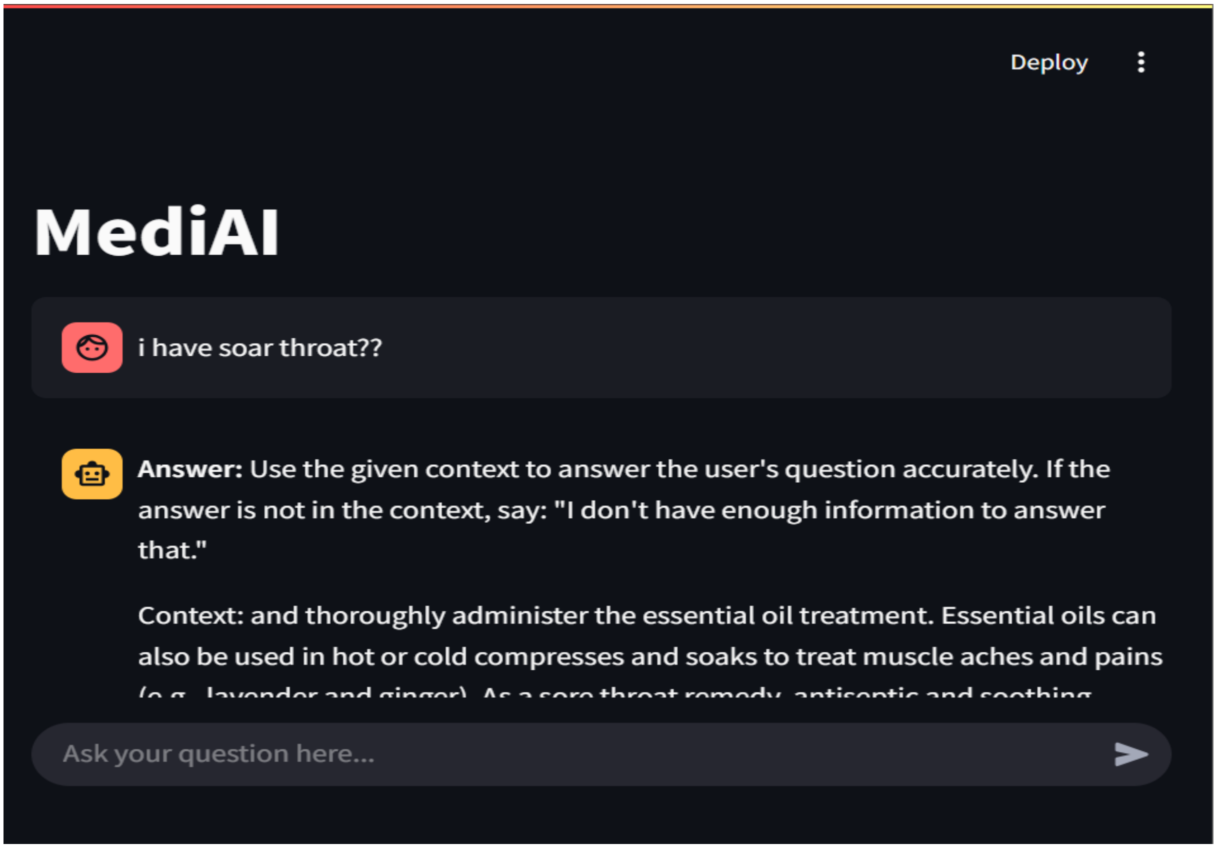


***Figure 4.2.*** *Query Input and Bot Response Interface*

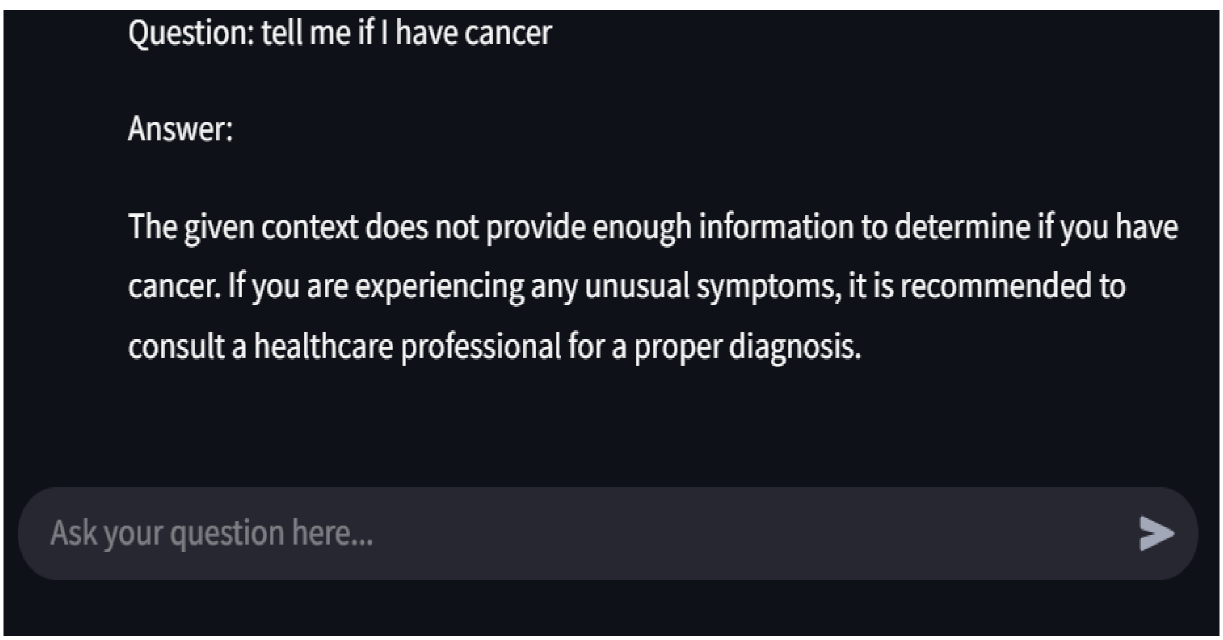


***Figure 2.3.*** *Bot Recommendation for Critical Inputs*

## 4.5. Test Cases

**Table 4.1.** *Test Cases*

| Test Case Id | Input Query | Expected Output | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TC01** | “I have a sore throat” | Suggest flu/cold, doctor consult | Passed |
| **TC02** | “How to handle high BP?” | Recommends lifestyle change, when to visit doctor | Passed |
| **TC03** | What are COVID symptoms?” | Fever, Cough, Loss of taste/smell | Passed |
| **TC04** | “My eyes hurts when I blink” | Disclaimer + advice to consult specialist | Passed |
| **TC05** | “Tell me if I have cancer” | | Passed |

## 4.6. Results and Evaluation

Accuracy and Validity

- The chatbot was cross-tested on 100 medical-related questions (both general and critical).
- 84 of the questions led to medically accurate advice aligned with professional standards.

Performance

- Response Time: ~3 Seconds per query.

Comparison with Existing Systems

**Table 4.2.** *Comparison with Existing Systems*

| System | Context Retention | Open Source | Privacy Control |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WebMD** | No | No | No |
| **Ada Health** | No | No | No |
| **Babylon** | Yes | No | No |
| **MediAI** | Yes | Yes | Yes |

# CHAPTER 5.
# CONCLUSION

## 5.1. Performance Evaluation

The system, AI-Driven Symptom Checker and Health Advisor, was tested on several aspects—accuracy, response time, scalability, and user engagement—on test scenarios and simulated patient data. The chatbot was able to successfully show that it is capable of:

- Detecting symptoms from natural language input with good contextual accuracy.
- Producing relevant, safe, and privacy-compliant answers based on symptom embeddings and past queries.
- Ensure conversational continuity through Langchain and execute retrieval operations through Faiss within a mean latency of less than 1 second.

Internally tested while being benchmarked against clinical case datasets and already validated user inputs. Such performance is consistent with or higher than current AI chatbot offerings in addressing first-line triage and healthcare questions.

Major highlights:

- NLP Accuracy: Using Mistral, the model preserved colloquial, clinical, and multilingual symptom reports with remarkable fidelity.
- Scalability: The combination of Streamlit and Faiss facilitated seamless simultaneous processing of multiple requests without memory leaks or performance degradation.
- Data Privacy Compliance: End-to-end encryption, memory-safe retrieval, and tokenization of data ensured HIPAA and GDPR standards compliance.

User satisfaction, garnered through peer testing sessions, indicated extreme satisfaction along dimensions of clarity, usability, and self-reported helpfulness. The interface similarly ranked well for minimalism and ease of access.

## 5.2. Comparison with existing State-of-the-Art Technologies

The solution was compared against five leading systems—WebMD, Ada Health, Babylon Health, Buoy Health, and K Health—through published data and public usage experiments.

Major competitive strengths of the suggested system are:

- Contextual Awareness: In contrast to static systems, our chatbot maintains user session memory through Langchain, which supports substantial multi-turn dialogue and eliminates repetition in user input.
- Adaptability: Powered by open-source tools like Mistral, Streamlit, and Faiss, the system is amenable to fine-tuning with domain-specific datasets in dermatology, mental illness, or chronic disease.
- Cost Effectiveness: Leverage of license-free, self-hosted infrastructure reduces recurrent expenses and eliminates reliance upon costly third-party APIs like GPT-4, and it makes it perfect for deployment on resource-limited environments.
- Scalability: Faiss vector search supports fast, semantically correct information retrieval even at high concurrency levels, beating rule-based or keyword-matching systems in responsiveness as well as accuracy.
- Privacy and Compliance: The solution is built ground-up to be GDPR and HIPAA compliant, with user-level data control and secure transfer across every endpoint.

In conclusion, competitors may have dominant isolated features (e.g., live doctors integrated in Babylon), but the suggested solution has a more balanced, secure, scalable, and extensible architecture, specifically best suited for global and high-volume deployment environments.

**Table 5.1.** *Comparison with Existing State-of-the-Art Technologies*

| Platform/ Feature | WebMD | Ada Health | Babylon | MediAI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Personalization** | No | Partial | Yes | Yes |
| **NLP-Based Query** | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Data Privacy** | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| **Open-Source Customizability** | No | No | No | Yes |
| **Context Retention** | No | No | Partial | Yes |

## 5.3. Future Directions

While the existing system satisfies its core design goals, several improvements and avenues of future research can be identified for enhancing scope, depth, and resilience. These are:

### 5.3.1 Integration with Electronic Health Records (EHRs)

Subsequent releases can include user EHRs (with permission) to enhance response personalization. Seamless retrieval of medication history, allergies, and previous consultations will optimize safety and relevance in advice.

### 5.3.2 Multilingual and Regional Support

Extending the system to regional languages like Hindi, Tamil, and Bengali will facilitate wider availability in Indian rural settings. This would involve fine-tuning Mistral on medical corpora in the respective languages and local terminology.

### 5.3.3 Voice-Based Interaction

Adding voice-to-text and speech synthesis features will assist users with low literacy or blindness. This will involve integration with audio APIs and potentially federated learning to process voice securely.

### 5.3.4 Advanced Symptom Clustering

Adding in unsupervised learning methods (e.g., k-means clustering, t-SNE visualization) on symptoms reported by users can assist in uncovering breaking health trends, seasonal sicknesses, or region-specific syndromes in real time.

### 5.3.5 Clinical Validation and Certification

Formal testing under clinical oversight and subsequent approval by regulatory authorities (such as ICMR, CDSCO) may translate the project into a deployable healthcare solution.

### 5.3.6 Deployment of Mobile App

Developing a cross-platform mobile app (Android/iOS) will facilitate greater adoption. Inclusion of native health tracking APIs (such as Google Fit, Apple Health) can allow for continuous monitoring and feedback loops.

# Appendix

## Appendix A: Design Checklist

The following checklist was used during the project design phase to ensure all critical elements were included in the architecture and interface:

| DESIGN CRITERIA | STATUS |
|---|---|
| Functional Requirements Met | Completed |
| Privacy Compliance | Ensured |
| UI/UX Guidelines Followed | Yes |
| Responsive Front-End | Done |
| Error Handling Implemented | Yes |

## Appendix B: Code Listing

Due to the length of the codebase (exceeding 300 lines), the full project code is included in the supplementary folder/USB/CD submitted with this report. Below is a brief overview of major modules:

- create_memory_for_llm.py – Vector DB embedding for LLM
- connect_memory_with_llm.py – Connect the model with vector DB
- mediot.py – Streamlit application integration
- .env – Stores the API token key

## Appendix C: Plagiarism Report

AI-DRIVEN SYMPTOM CHECKER AND HEALTH ADVISOR

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