

# AI News Summariser

## Documentation

### Project Setup

#### Prerequisites:

Ensure you have Python 3.8+ installed.

#### Installation Steps:

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone <https://github.com/amaanglen/ai_news_summariser>  
  
cd ai_news_summariser
```

2. Create and activate a virtual environment:

```
python -m venv venv  
source venv/bin/activate # On Windows use `venv\Scripts\activate`
```

3. Install required dependencies:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

4. Create a .env file and add the API keys:

```
GEMINI_API_KEY=<your_google_gemini_api_key>  
NEWS_KEY=<your_newsapi_key>
```

5. Run the application:

```
streamlit run app.py
```

## Model Details

The application utilizes the following models:

- **Summarization Model:** Google Gemini AI generates summaries of the scraped news articles.
- **Sentiment Analysis Model:** Google Gemini AI analyzes the sentiment of news articles, categorizing them as positive, negative, or neutral.
- **Text-to-Speech (TTS) Model:** Google Text-to-Speech (gTTS) is used to convert Hindi summaries into audio output.

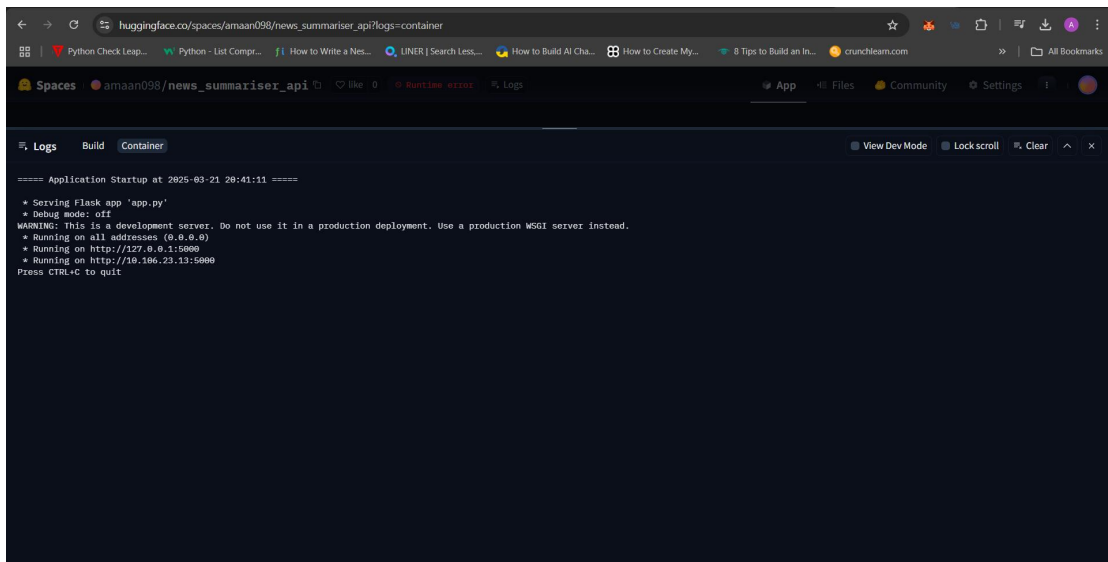
## Web Scraping Process

The application scrapes news articles using the following approach:

- **Fetching HTML Content:** The `scrape_webpage` function sends an HTTP request to the news article URL and retrieves the HTML content.
- **Parsing the Content:** BeautifulSoup is used to parse the HTML and extract the main article text, removing unnecessary elements like ads and navigation menus.
- **Cleaning the Text:** The extracted text is cleaned by removing excessive whitespace, special characters, and non-relevant sections.
- **Passing to AI Model:** The cleaned article text is then sent to Google Gemini AI for summarization and sentiment analysis.

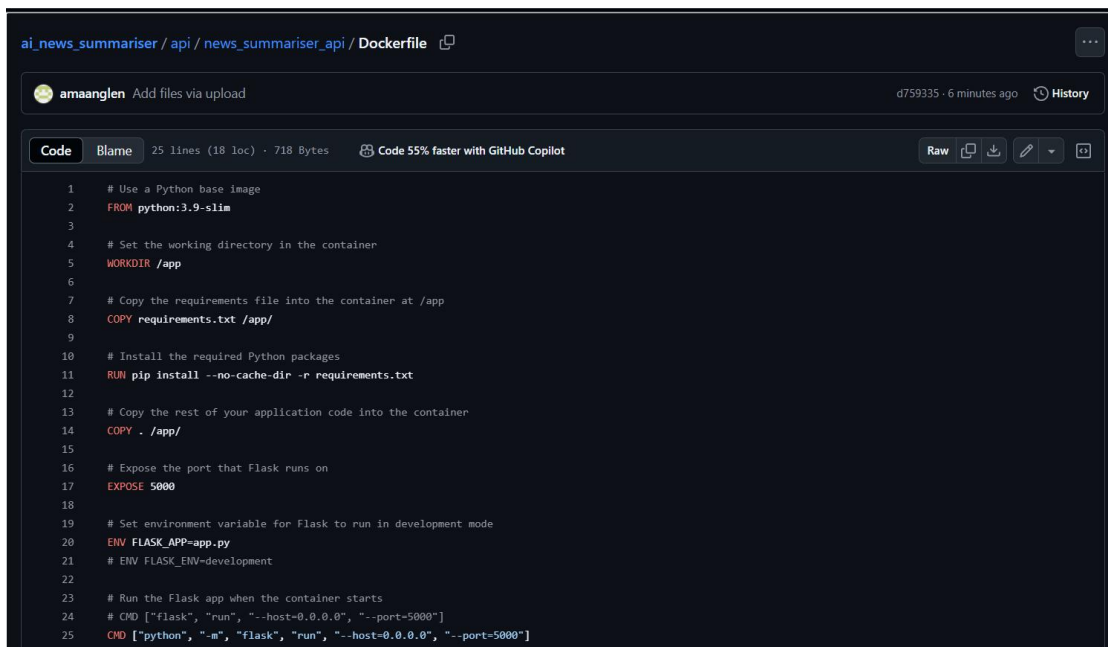
## API Development

- **News Retrieval API:** The `get_company_news` function queries the NewsAPI to fetch the latest news articles related to a given company.
- **Web Scraping API:** The `scrape_webpage` function extracts the main text content from news articles using BeautifulSoup.
- **Analysis API:** The `analyze_news` function sends the extracted news content to Google Gemini AI for summarization and sentiment analysis.
- **Translation API:** The `translate_to_hindi` function translates the analysis results into Hindi.
- **Text-to-Speech API:** The `get_audio_data` function converts the Hindi summary into an audio file using gTTS.



The screenshot shows the 'Logs' tab of a container named 'news\_summariser\_api' on Hugging Face Spaces. The logs indicate the application started at 2025-03-21 20:41:11. It shows the Flask app 'app.py' being served in debug mode. A warning message states: 'WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.' The application is running on all addresses (0.0.0.0) and on ports 527.0.0.1:5000 and 10.186.23.13:5000. A prompt to 'Press CTRL+C to quit' is visible.

```
==== Application Startup at 2025-03-21 20:41:11 =====
* Serving Flask app 'app.py'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on all addresses (0.0.0.0)
* Running on http://527.0.0.1:5000
* Running on http://10.186.23.13:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
```



The screenshot displays the Dockerfile for the 'ai\_news\_summariser / api / news\_summariser\_api' project. The file is 25 lines long (18 loc) and 718 bytes. It includes instructions for using a Python base image, setting the working directory, copying requirements, installing packages, copying application code, exposing port 5000, setting environment variables for Flask, and running the application.

```
1 # Use a Python base image
2 FROM python:3.9-slim
3
4 # Set the working directory in the container
5 WORKDIR /app
6
7 # Copy the requirements file into the container at /app
8 COPY requirements.txt /app/
9
10 # Install the required Python packages
11 RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
12
13 # Copy the rest of your application code into the container
14 COPY . /app/
15
16 # Expose the port that Flask runs on
17 EXPOSE 5000
18
19 # Set environment variable for Flask to run in development mode
20 ENV FLASK_APP=app.py
21 # ENV FLASK_ENV=development
22
23 # Run the Flask app when the container starts
24 # CMD ["flask", "run", "--host=0.0.0.0", "--port=5000"]
25 CMD ["python", "-m", "flask", "run", "--host=0.0.0.0", "--port=5000"]
```

Deployed the API using Docker container on Hugging Face Spaces

Flask API deployed on Hugging Face using Docker container:

[https://huggingface.co/spaces/amaan098/news\\_summariser\\_api](https://huggingface.co/spaces/amaan098/news_summariser_api)

## API Usage

- **NewsAPI:** Used to fetch the latest company news articles.
- **Google Gemini AI:** Used for summarization and sentiment analysis.
- **gTTS (Google Text-to-Speech):** Used for generating Hindi audio summaries.

## Assumptions & Limitations

- **Assumptions:**
  - The Google Gemini AI key is valid and has sufficient quota.
  - NewsAPI provides reliable and up-to-date articles.
  - Web scraping is permitted by the respective news websites.
- **Limitations:**
  - The free tier of NewsAPI has request limits.
  - Google Gemini AI requires API key-based authentication.
  - The summarization and sentiment analysis depend on the accuracy of the AI model.
  - gTTS may not handle long summaries efficiently.
  - Web scraping may fail if the article structure varies significantly.