SHOPBUDDY AI CHATBOT

An Intelligent E-commerce Solution

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INTRODUCTION

> Overview:

☐ ShopSense is an AI-powered chatbot designed to enhance customer engagement and support for e-commerce platforms.

Purpose:

☐ To provide a seamless shopping experience through natural language understanding and interactive features.

PROBLEM STATEMENT AND OBJECTIVES

Problem Statement:

■ E-commerce platforms often struggle with customer support efficiency, personalized user experiences, and managing high volumes of queries.

Objectives:

- ☐ Improve customer support through automation.
- ☐ Enhance user experience with personalized recommendations.
- ☐ Reduce response time and operational costs.

SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

- System Architecture:
 - ☐ Built on Node.js with Express.js for the backend.
 - Integrated with Dialogflow CX for natural language processing.
 - ☐ Uses MongoDB as the database to store user and product information.
- Key Components:
 - Controllers for managing user interactions.
 - Routes for defining API endpoints.
 - ☐ Services for handling business logic

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

- Functional Requirements:
 - ☐ Ability to handle customer queries and provide instant responses.
 - Support for product browsing, order tracking, and customer support.
- Non-Functional Requirements:
 - ☐ High availability and scalability to handle peak loads.
 - ☐ Secure data transactions and storage.

DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

- > Technologies Used:
 - ☐ Dialogflow CX: For NLP and managing conversational flows.
 - Node.js & Express.js: For server-side logic and API management.
 - MongoDB: As the NoSQL database for storing product and order information.
- Coding Structure:
 - Modular architecture with controllers, routes, and services.
 - ☐ Asynchronous programming using async/await for efficient API handling.

KEY FEATURES OF SHOPBUDDY

- Browse Products: Users can easily browse and filter products.
- Order Tracking: Provides real-time order status updates.
- Customer Support: Automated responses to common queries and seamless escalation to human agents.
- Check Latest Deals: Users can view ongoing promotions and discounts.
- Personalized Recommendations: Offers tailored product suggestions based on user behavior.

TESTING AND DEBUGGING

- Testing Strategy:
 - Unit testing for individual components.
 - ☐ Integration testing to ensure seamless interaction between components.
- > Test Cases Conducted:
 - ☐ Tested key functionalities like product search, order tracking, and user interactions.
- > Results:
 - ☐ All critical functionalities passed testing phases.
 - Bugs related to input validation and response accuracy were identified and resolved.

SYSTEM SECURITY MEASURES

- Current Status:
 - ☐ No specific security measures implemented.
- > Future Enhancements:
 - □ Plan to implement encryption, authentication, and regular security audits.
 - ☐ Use of HTTPS for secure data transmission.

COST ESTIMATION

- Development Costs:
 - □ \$10,000 \$12,000 (Labor), \$1,000 \$1,500 (Tools)
- Deployment Costs:
 - \$1,000 \$1,500/year (Hosting), \$100 \$200/year (SSL)
- Maintenance Costs:
 - \$2,000 \$3,000/year (Ongoing Maintenance)
- Total Estimated Cost:
 - □ \$19,100 \$25,200 for the first year.

FUTURE SCOPE

- Multilingual Support: To cater to a global audience.
- Voice Interaction: For hands-free user engagement.
- Enhanced NLP: To improve user query understanding and context handling.
- Integration with More Platforms: Extend support to social media and other channels.
- Advanced Analytics: Real-time user interaction analytics for better decision-making.

CONCLUSION

> Summary:

ShopSense AI Chatbot offers an innovative solution for enhancing customer support and user engagement on e-commerce platforms.

> Impact:

Reduces operational costs, improves user satisfaction, and supports scalable growth for businesses.

