1. Problem Statement

Many people in India struggle to understand legal documents like rent agreements, job contracts, legal notices, and government policies because they're written in complicated language. Most of us—including students, workers, and everyday citizens—aren't trained in legal terms. As a result, people may misunderstand the document, ignore it completely, or make wrong decisions. Legal help is expensive and not easily available in smaller towns and rural areas. That's why we need a tool that explains these documents in simple language and gives helpful next steps. This can help people understand their rights, avoid getting cheated, and make confident decisions—without needing a lawyer every time.

2. Target Audience & Context

Our app is meant for students, working professionals, freelancers, renters, job seekers, and anyone dealing with confusing official documents. Most people receive forms or agreements they don't fully understand—like an offer letter, rental agreement, or tax notice. This problem is even worse in Tier 2/3 cities where legal awareness is low. Sometimes people need help urgently, like when they get a legal notice or are asked to sign a contract, but there's no one around to explain what it really means. Our app can help in those moments.

3. Use of Gen-AI

Our app, Legaleze, uses Generative AI to simplify legal documents. The user can upload or paste a legal document, and the AI (like GPT-4o) rewrites it in simple English or even local languages. It highlights tricky parts, explains what they mean, and gives draft replies (like how to respond to a notice). There are tooltips like "What this means" that break down confusing sections. People can also choose their language—Tamil, Hindi, Marathi, etc.—so it feels more comfortable and clear. GenAI helps us do all this quickly and at low cost, making legal help accessible.

4. Solution Framework

Legaleze will be a website (or mobile-friendly web app) where users can scan, upload, or paste their document. The app will:

Use OCR to extract text from images.

Identify the type of document (like rent agreement or legal notice).

Summarize the whole thing in plain English.

Add tooltips to explain difficult parts.

Suggest next steps or sample replies.

Translate everything into the user's local language.

Flag risky or uncommon clauses to be careful about.

The interface is simple—just upload and get results. We'll train the AI with templates to handle different document types. In the beginning, we'll focus on rental agreements and legal notices, then expand to job contracts, tax, and insurance later.

5. Feasibility & Implementation

We can build this using tools like OpenAI's GPT-4o, OCR tools like Tesseract, and translation APIs. For the app itself, we'll use React for the frontend and Node.js or FastAPI for the backend. Since we're not giving legal advice (just simplifying and explaining), there's less risk involved. With a small tech team (frontend, backend, and someone good with prompts), we can build the first version (MVP) in about 4–6 weeks.

6. Scalability & Impact

Legaleze can grow to cover more document types and reach people in different regions and languages. Later, we can add support for freelancing contracts, police FIRs, and even SOPs. Partnering with NGOs, law firms, or government portals can help us reach more people. In the long run, Legaleze can help millions understand their rights better and protect themselves—especially in communities that don't have easy access to legal help.

7. Conclusion

Legaleze is a GenAI-powered app that simplifies confusing legal documents into easy language and helpful advice. It gives people clarity, highlights red flags, and suggests possible next steps—all in the language they understand. It's a student-built idea that aims to bring legal understanding to everyone, no matter where they live or what they earn.