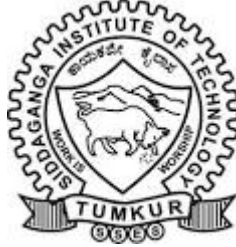**SIDDAGANGA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TUMAKURU-572103**

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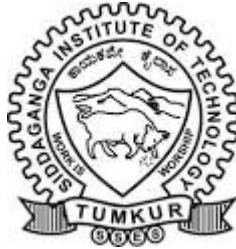
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CO3: To prepare project schedule for the identified design methodology and engage in budget analysis, and share responsibility for every member in the team

CO4: To provide sustainable engineering solution considering health, safety, legal, cultural issues and also demonstrate concern for environment

CO5: To identify and apply the mathematical concepts, science concepts, engineering and management concepts necessary to implement the identified engineering problem

CO6: To select the engineering tools/components required to implement the proposed solution for the identified engineering problem

CO7: To analyze, design, and implement optimal design solution, interpret results of experiments and draw valid conclusion

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CO10:To demonstrate compliance to the prescribed standards/ safety norms and abide by the norms of professional ethics

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Abstract

Modern digital workflows require users to navigate multiple disconnected platforms for email, calendaring, and document management. While commercial AI assistants offer voice interaction, they operate within closed ecosystems with limited customization and privacy concerns. The emergence of large language models like GPT-4 and Google Gemini enables development of intelligent, self-hosted personal assistants with multimodal capabilities. This project develops Kuma, a customizable AI assistant providing conversational abilities, voice interaction with Indic language support, and document analysis through retrieval augmented generation.

The primary objective is to develop a multi-agent AI system where specialized agents handle research, financial analysis, and general assistance. The system implements voice interaction using Sarvam AI for Indic language speech-to-text and text-to-speech. Vision capabilities enable image understanding and document analysis using Google Gemini Vision. OAuth 2.0 integrations connect Google Workspace services (Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Sheets) and GitHub. Redis Streams provide asynchronous message processing with dead letter queues, while Docker enables containerized deployment.

The implementation uses TypeScript with Bun runtime for backend and React 18 with Vite for frontend. AI processing integrates Google Gemini and OpenAI GPT-4 through Vercel AI SDK with Server-Sent Events for streaming responses. PostgreSQL with Prisma ORM manages data persistence. The multi-agent architecture uses a router pattern delegating tasks to specialized agents. Supermemory integration provides long-term memory for personalized conversations.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Motivation

Modern knowledge workers interact with numerous applications daily including email, calendars, documents, spreadsheets, and version control platforms. This fragmentation creates cognitive overhead as users context-switch between applications and manually coordinate information flow. A unified intelligent interface that understands natural language commands and executes tasks across multiple services is critical for productivity enhancement.

Existing commercial AI assistants like Google Assistant, Alexa, and Siri demonstrate voice-based interaction potential but operate within closed ecosystems limiting customization and raising privacy concerns. User data transmitted to cloud servers creates security vulnerabilities. These assistants offer limited integration depth with productivity tools, supporting only basic commands rather than complex workflows. The lack of transparency prevents users from understanding or modifying assistant behavior.

The emergence of large language models including GPT-4 and Gemini has transformed conversational AI. These models demonstrate capabilities in natural language understanding, reasoning, and generation, enabling sophisticated AI agents for complex tasks. Their availability through APIs, combined with open-source frameworks, enables building customizable self-hosted personal assistants. Integration of multimodal capabilities including vision for document analysis and voice interaction enhances system utility while addressing the critical gap in Indic language support for voice interfaces, promoting digital inclusion and enabling deployment in privacy-sensitive environments.

1.2 Objective of the project

The primary objective is to develop Kuma, an intelligent AI-powered personal assistant leveraging large language models and modern web technologies. The system implements a multi-agent architecture where specialized agents handle research, financial analysis, and general assistance. A router agent analyzes user queries and delegates tasks to ap-

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propriate specialized agents, ensuring optimal performance while maintaining a unified conversational interface.

Voice-enabled interaction implements speech-to-text and text-to-speech using Sarvam AI for Indic language support. Vision capabilities through Google Gemini Vision enable image understanding, optical character recognition, and document analysis. Document processing uses retrieval augmented generation where PDFs are parsed, text extracted, and AI agents reference content for question answering and summarization. OAuth 2.0 authentication enables secure integration with Google Workspace (Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Drive, Sheets) and GitHub, implemented as AI tools with encrypted token storage and automatic refresh handling.

The architecture emphasizes scalability through Redis Streams for asynchronous message processing using producer-consumer patterns with retry logic and dead letter queues. Docker containerization ensures consistent deployment with separate containers for frontend, backend API, worker process, PostgreSQL, and Redis. The React-based frontend provides real-time streaming responses through Server-Sent Events, supporting image and document attachments with voice control integration for an intuitive user experience.

1.3 Organisation of the report

This report is organized into six chapters providing comprehensive coverage of the Kuma AI assistant project. Chapter 1 introduces the project motivation, objectives, and report structure. Chapter 2 presents a literature survey covering conversational AI systems, large language models, agent frameworks, speech processing technologies, vision AI, message queue architectures, containerization, and modern web application technologies. Chapter 3 details the system design and methodology including functional and non-functional requirements, hardware and software specifications, system architecture, data flow diagrams, and key algorithms. Chapter 4 describes implementation details of backend services, AI agent system, tool integrations, voice processing pipeline, vision capabilities, and frontend interface. Chapter 5 presents results including system screenshots, performance benchmarks, and comparative analysis with existing solutions. Chapter 6 concludes with a summary of achievements, limitations, and future enhancement opportunities, followed by bibliography and appendices.

Chapter 2

Literature Survey

2.1 Conversational AI and Virtual Assistants

Commercial virtual assistants including Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa, and Apple Siri have demonstrated the viability of voice-based natural language interfaces for consumer applications [16]. These systems employ cloud-based speech recognition, natural language understanding pipelines, and task-oriented dialogue management to execute user commands. Google Assistant leverages Google's knowledge graph for factual question answering, while Alexa provides extensive third-party skill integration through a developer ecosystem [17]. However, these platforms operate as closed systems with proprietary models, limiting customization and raising privacy concerns due to cloud-based processing requirements.

Recent advances in large language models have enabled more sophisticated conversational agents like ChatGPT and Claude, which demonstrate improved contextual understanding and multi-turn dialogue capabilities [18]. Unlike traditional task-oriented systems, these models employ transformer architectures trained on vast text corpora, enabling open-domain conversation and complex reasoning. Research in conversational AI increasingly focuses on multi-agent architectures where specialized agents handle specific domains, improving response quality and reducing computational overhead [19]. The integration of retrieval augmented generation techniques allows agents to reference external knowledge bases, addressing the limitation of static training data [20].

2.2 Large Language Models and Agent Frameworks

Large language models based on transformer architecture have evolved from GPT-2 to GPT-4 and Google Gemini, demonstrating significant improvements in reasoning, instruction following, and task completion [21]. These models utilize self-attention mechanisms enabling parallel processing of long contexts, with parameter counts scaling from millions to hundreds of billions. The emergence of instruction-tuned models through reinforcement learning from human feedback has improved alignment with user intent [22].

Agent frameworks including LangChain, AutoGPT, and the ReAct pattern enable LLMs to interact with external tools and APIs [1]. LangChain provides abstractions for chaining LLM calls with tool invocations, memory management, and prompt templating. The ReAct pattern combines reasoning and acting, where models generate thoughts before taking actions, improving decision quality [3]. Multi-agent systems employ specialized agents with domain-specific prompts and tools, coordinated through router patterns that delegate tasks based on query classification [23]. This architecture reduces hallucinations and improves performance on specialized tasks compared to monolithic models.

2.3 Google Gemini and Multimodal AI

Google Gemini represents a natively multimodal large language model capable of processing text, images, audio, and video inputs within a unified architecture [2]. Unlike previous approaches that combined separate vision and language models, Gemini processes multimodal inputs through shared attention mechanisms, enabling better cross-modal understanding. The model demonstrates strong performance on vision-language tasks including image captioning, visual question answering, and optical character recognition, with particular strength in understanding charts, diagrams, and handwritten text [24].

Gemini Vision enables document analysis by extracting text from images, identifying document structure, and answering questions about visual content. Compared to GPT-4V, Gemini shows competitive performance on multimodal benchmarks while offering tighter integration with Google's ecosystem [25]. Other vision-language models including CLIP, BLIP-2, and LLaVA employ contrastive learning or vision-language pretraining to align visual and textual representations [26]. The application of these models to document understanding, scene description, and visual reasoning tasks has enabled new capabilities in AI assistants, allowing them to process and respond to image-based queries alongside traditional text inputs.

2.4 Speech Processing Technologies

Speech-to-text systems have evolved from traditional Hidden Markov Models to deep learning approaches using recurrent neural networks and transformers [27]. Modern ASR systems including Whisper and Google Cloud Speech-to-Text achieve high accuracy through large-scale pretraining on diverse audio datasets. Text-to-speech synthesis has similarly advanced with neural vocoders like WaveNet and Tacotron producing

natural-sounding speech [28]. Real-time voice communication requires low-latency protocols, with WebRTC providing peer-to-peer audio streaming and LiveKit offering scalable infrastructure for voice applications [29].

Indic language support in voice systems remains limited compared to English, though recent efforts including Sarvam AI and Bhashini focus on speech recognition and synthesis for Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and other regional languages [30]. Challenges include handling code-mixing, dialectal variations, and limited training data. The integration of voice interfaces in AI assistants enables hands-free operation and accessibility, particularly valuable for users preferring regional language interaction [31].

2.5 Image Understanding and Vision AI

Computer vision for document analysis employs techniques including layout detection, text localization, and optical character recognition [32]. Traditional OCR systems like Tesseract use pattern matching and feature extraction, while modern approaches leverage deep learning with convolutional neural networks for improved accuracy on complex documents [33]. Vision-language models combine visual encoders with language models, enabling tasks like image captioning where models generate natural language descriptions of visual content [34].

Visual question answering systems process image-text pairs to answer questions about visual content, requiring both visual understanding and reasoning capabilities [35]. Applications to document understanding include extracting information from forms, invoices, and receipts. The integration of vision capabilities in AI assistants enables multimodal interaction where users can upload images or documents for analysis, significantly expanding the range of tasks these systems can handle [36].

2.6 Message Queue Architectures

Message queue architectures enable asynchronous processing by decoupling producers and consumers, improving system scalability and reliability [37]. Redis Streams provides a log-based data structure supporting consumer groups for distributed processing, with features including message acknowledgment and pending entry lists [38]. RabbitMQ implements the Advanced Message Queuing Protocol with routing, topic-based subscriptions, and durable queues [39]. Apache Kafka offers high-throughput distributed streaming with partitioning and replication for fault tolerance [40].

Producer-consumer patterns separate request handling from processing, allowing API servers to quickly acknowledge requests while workers process them asynchronously. Dead letter queues capture failed messages after retry attempts, enabling manual inspection and reprocessing [41]. This architecture is particularly valuable for AI applications where processing time varies significantly, preventing request timeouts and enabling horizontal scaling of worker processes [42].

2.7 Containerization and Deployment

Docker containerization packages applications with their dependencies into portable containers, ensuring consistent execution across development and production environments [8]. Multi-stage builds optimize image size by separating build-time and runtime dependencies, reducing attack surface and deployment time [43]. Container orchestration platforms like Kubernetes and Docker Compose manage multi-container applications, handling service discovery, load balancing, and automatic restarts [44].

Microservices architecture decomposes applications into independently deployable services, each running in separate containers [45]. This approach enables independent scaling, technology diversity, and fault isolation. For AI applications, containerization facilitates deployment of separate services for API handling, background processing, and model serving, with shared data stores for state management [46].

2.8 Web Application Technologies

Modern web frontend development employs React for component-based UI construction, TypeScript for type safety, and Vite for fast build tooling with hot module replacement [3]. State management libraries including Zustand and Redux handle application state, while UI component libraries like shadcn/ui provide accessible, customizable components [47]. Backend development increasingly uses TypeScript across the stack, with Bun runtime offering improved performance over Node.js [13].

Express framework provides minimal web server functionality with middleware support for request processing [48]. Prisma ORM offers type-safe database access with schema-first development and automatic migration generation [5]. Authentication typically employs JWT tokens for stateless session management, while OAuth 2.0 enables secure third-party service integration [49]. This modern stack prioritizes developer experience, type safety, and performance while maintaining flexibility for diverse application requirements [50].

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Chapter 3

System Design & Methodology

3.1 Functional & Non-Functional Requirements

3.1.1 Functional Requirements

The system implements the following functional requirements:

1. User authentication with JWT-based session management

2. Real-time chat interface with streaming AI responses via Server-Sent Events

3. Multi-agent system with router pattern delegating to specialized agents

4. Voice input processing with speech-to-text transcription using Sarvam AI

5. Voice output generation with text-to-speech synthesis for Indic languages

6. Image upload and vision-based analysis using Google Gemini Vision

7. Document upload with PDF text extraction, summarization, and RAG-based querying

8. OAuth 2.0 integration with Google Workspace (Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Drive, Sheets)

9. GitHub repository interaction for code search, issue management, and file operations

10. Long-term memory storage and retrieval using Supermemory

11. Web search capabilities using Exa semantic search

12. Asynchronous message processing via Redis Streams with worker processes

13. Docker-based containerized deployment with multi-container orchestration

3.1.2   Non-Functional Requirements

The system satisfies the following non-functional requirements:

1. **Performance:** AI response generation within 3-5 seconds, voice interaction latency under 500ms, streaming response initiation within 1 second

2. **Security:** JWT-based authentication, encrypted OAuth token storage, HTTPS communication, environment-based secrets management

3. **Scalability:** Horizontal scaling through Redis queue architecture, stateless API design, containerized worker processes

4. **Reliability:** Health checks for all services, automatic container restarts, dead letter queue for failed messages, retry logic with exponential backoff

5. **Usability:** Responsive web interface, real-time streaming feedback, multimodal input support (text, voice, images), intuitive navigation

6. **Maintainability:** Modular architecture with separation of concerns, TypeScript for type safety, comprehensive error handling

7. **Portability:** Docker containers ensuring consistent deployment across development and production environments

3.2   List of Hardware & Software Requirements

3.2.1   Hardware Requirements

The system requires the following minimum hardware specifications:

- **Processor:** Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 (or equivalent), 2.5 GHz minimum

- **RAM:** 8 GB minimum, 16 GB recommended for optimal performance

- **Storage:** 20 GB free disk space for application, dependencies, and data

- **Network:** Stable broadband internet connection for API access and real-time features

3.2.2 Software Requirements

The system requires the following software components:

- **Operating System:** Windows 10/11, macOS 11+, or Linux (Ubuntu 20.04+)

- **Runtime:** Bun ¿= 1.0.0 for backend execution

- **Database:** PostgreSQL 14+ for data persistence

- **Cache/Queue:** Redis 7+ for message queuing and caching

- **Containerization:** Docker 20+ and Docker Compose for deployment

- **Browser:** Chrome, Firefox, or Safari (latest versions) for frontend access

- **Development Tools:** Git for version control, VS Code or similar IDE

Key Technologies:

- **Backend:** TypeScript, Bun runtime, Express framework, Prisma ORM

- **Frontend:** React 18, Vite, TypeScript, Zustand state management, shadcn/ui components

- **AI/ML:** Vercel AI SDK, Google Gemini API, OpenAI GPT-4 API, Supermemory

- **Voice:** Sarvam AI (Indic STT/TTS), LiveKit for real-time communication

- **Vision:** Google Gemini Vision for image analysis and OCR

- **Queue:** Redis Streams for asynchronous processing

- **Deployment:** Docker, Docker Compose, NGINX

- **Integrations:** Google OAuth 2.0, Gmail/Calendar/Drive/Docs APIs, GitHub API

3.3 System Architecture

The system employs a three-tier architecture comprising a React-based frontend, Express API backend, and PostgreSQL database for data persistence. Client-server communication utilizes RESTful APIs for standard operations and Server-Sent Events for real-time streaming of AI responses. The architecture implements a Redis-based message queue

enabling asynchronous AI processing, where API requests are published to Redis Streams and consumed by worker processes, allowing horizontal scaling and preventing request timeouts during long-running AI operations.

The multi-agent system implements a router pattern where a primary agent analyzes user queries and delegates tasks to specialized agents including research, stock market, and financial advisory agents, each configured with domain-specific system prompts and tool access. The voice pipeline integrates Sarvam AI for speech-to-text and text-to-speech processing with LiveKit for real-time audio streaming. The vision module leverages Google Gemini Vision for image analysis, optical character recognition, and document understanding. OAuth 2.0 integration provides secure connection to Google Workspace and GitHub services with encrypted token storage and automatic refresh handling. Docker containerization separates the system into distinct containers for frontend (NGINX), back-end API (Bun), worker process, PostgreSQL database, and Redis cache, orchestrated through Docker Compose with health checks and automatic restart policies.

Refer to Figure

reffig:architecture for the system architecture diagram.

Figure 3.1: System Architecture of Kuma AI Assistant

3.4 Redis Queue Architecture

The asynchronous message processing system implements a producer-consumer pattern using Redis Streams. When a chat message is received, the API server publishes a job to the Redis Stream and immediately returns a job ID to the client. Worker processes consume messages from the stream using consumer groups, ensuring reliable delivery and load distribution. Each message job progresses through states: pending (queued), processing (being handled by worker), completed (successfully finished), or failed (error occurred). Failed messages are retried with exponential backoff, and after maximum retry attempts, moved to a dead letter queue for manual inspection. Status updates are published via Redis pub/sub channels, allowing clients to receive real-time progress notifications through Server-Sent Events.

Refer to Figure 3.2 for the Redis queue flow diagram.

Figure 3.2: Redis Message Queue Architecture

3.5   Voice Processing Architecture

The voice interaction pipeline enables hands-free operation through integrated speech processing. Audio capture utilizes LiveKit for real-time streaming with voice activity detection to identify speech segments. Captured audio is sent to Sarvam AI's speech-to-text service, which transcribes the audio to text with support for Indic languages including Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu. The transcribed text is processed by the AI agent system using the same pipeline as text-based queries, with the router agent delegating to appropriate specialized agents. The agent's text response is converted to speech using Sarvam AI's text-to-speech service, generating natural-sounding audio in the user's preferred language. The synthesized audio is streamed back to the client through LiveKit, completing the bidirectional voice communication flow with end-to-end latency under 500ms.

Refer to Figure 3.3 for the voice processing flow diagram.

Figure 3.3: Voice Processing Pipeline

3.6   Docker Deployment Architecture

The containerized deployment architecture utilizes Docker for consistent execution across environments. Multi-stage Dockerfile builds separate build-time and runtime dependencies, optimizing image size and security. The frontend Dockerfile builds the React application with Vite and serves static files through NGINX. The backend Dockerfile uses Bun runtime for TypeScript execution with Prisma for database access. Docker Compose orchestrates five services: frontend (NGINX serving React build), backend API (Bun with Express), worker (Bun processing Redis queue), PostgreSQL database, and Redis cache. Volume mounts ensure persistent storage for database data and uploaded files. Health checks monitor service availability, with automatic restart policies ensuring system resilience. Docker bridge networks provide isolation between services while enabling inter-container communication through service names as hostnames.

Refer to Figure

reffig:docker for the Docker deployment diagram.

Figure 3.4: Docker Deployment Architecture

3.7 Data Flow Diagrams

3.7.1 Level 0 DFD - Context Diagram

The context diagram represents the Kuma system as a single process interacting with external entities. The User entity provides inputs including text queries, voice commands, and image uploads, receiving AI-generated responses, voice output, and analysis results. Google Services (Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Drive, Sheets) exchange data for email operations, event management, and document manipulation. AI APIs including Google Gemini and OpenAI provide language model inference, while Supermemory handles long-term memory storage and retrieval. Voice Services comprising Sarvam AI and LiveKit enable speech-to-text transcription and text-to-speech synthesis with real-time audio streaming.

Figure 3.5: Context Diagram (Level 0 DFD)

3.7.2 Level 1 DFD

The Level 1 DFD decomposes the system into seven major processes. Authentication and Session Management handles user login, JWT token generation, and session validation. Chat and Message Processing manages conversation threads, message storage, and retrieval. AI Agent Routing and Execution implements the router pattern, delegating queries to specialized agents and managing tool invocations. Voice Input/Output Processing handles audio capture, speech recognition, AI processing, and speech synthesis. Image and Document Analysis processes uploaded files through vision models for OCR and scene understanding. External Service Integration manages OAuth flows and API calls to Google Workspace and GitHub. Redis Queue Management orchestrates asynchronous message processing with worker coordination and status tracking.

Figure 3.6: Level 1 Data Flow Diagram

3.7.3 Level 2 DFD - Agent Processing

The Agent Processing module's detailed data flow begins with the router agent receiving user queries along with conversation context and attached documents. Query classification determines the appropriate specialized agent (research, stock market, or financial). The selected agent loads user-specific tools based on connected OAuth applications and Supermemory configuration. Tool invocation executes external API calls to Google services, GitHub, or web search. Response generation streams tokens through the Vercel AI SDK with real-time updates. Memory storage extracts key information for Supermemory, while conversation summaries are updated for context management in future interactions.

Figure 3.7: Level 2 DFD - Agent Processing Module

3.7.4 Level 2 DFD - Voice Processing

Voice processing data flow starts with audio stream capture from the user's microphone through LiveKit with voice activity detection. Audio chunks are buffered and sent to Sarvam AI's speech-to-text service, which returns transcribed text with language identification. The transcribed text flows into the AI agent processing pipeline identical to text-based queries. The agent's text response is sent to Sarvam AI's text-to-speech service for synthesis in the user's preferred Indic language. Synthesized audio streams back to the client through LiveKit, completing the bidirectional voice communication with minimal latency.

Figure 3.8: Level 2 DFD - Voice Processing Module

3.7.5 Level 2 DFD - Image Processing

Image processing begins with file upload and validation of supported formats (JPEG, PNG, PDF). Images are encoded to base64 for transmission to Google Gemini Vision API. The vision model performs multiple analyses including scene description, object detection, and optical character recognition for text extraction. For documents, layout analysis identifies structure including tables, headings, and paragraphs. Analysis results are formatted and combined with the user's query to generate contextual responses. Visual context is stored with the message for future reference in the conversation thread.

Figure 3.9: Level 2 DFD - Image Processing Module

3.8 Algorithms

3.8.1 Chat Processing Algorithm

The chat processing algorithm handles user queries through the following steps:

1. Receive user input including text message, optional image attachments, and document references

2. Validate JWT token from Authorization header and authenticate user session

3. Create new chat thread or retrieve existing thread by ID from database

4. Load recent conversation history (last 15 messages) and query Supermemory for relevant long-term memories

5. Analyze query intent and route to appropriate specialized agent (router, research, stock-market, or financial)

6. Execute selected agent with user-specific tools loaded from connected OAuth applications

7. Stream response tokens to client via Server-Sent Events for real-time display

8. Persist user message and assistant response to database with metadata

9. Update conversation summary if message count exceeds threshold for hybrid memory management

3.8.2 Agent Selection Algorithm

The router agent selects the appropriate specialized agent through:

1. Analyze user query using natural language understanding to extract intent and entities

2. Check for domain-specific keywords: "email"/"gmail" for financial agent, "stock"/"market" for stock-market agent, "research"/"search" for research agent

3. Evaluate query complexity and required tool access based on user's connected applications

4. Select specialized agent with highest confidence match to query domain

5. Default to router agent for general queries or when classification confidence is below threshold

3.8.3   Redis Queue Processing Algorithm

Redis queue processing implements asynchronous message handling:

1. Producer (API server) publishes message job with user query, chat ID, and agent type to Redis Stream

2. Consumer group claims pending messages using XREADGROUP ensuring each message processed once

3. Worker process executes AI agent pipeline with streaming disabled for queue mode

4. Status updates (processing, tool calls, completion) published to Redis pub/sub channel

5. Completed response stored in database with message job marked as completed

6. Failed messages retried with exponential backoff, moved to dead letter queue after 3 attempts

7. Client subscribes to job status via SSE, receiving real-time updates until completion

3.8.4   Voice Processing Algorithm

Voice interaction processing follows these steps:

1. Capture audio stream from client microphone using LiveKit with voice activity detection

2. Buffer audio chunks (typically 1-2 seconds) for batch processing

3. Send buffered audio to Sarvam AI speech-to-text API with language hint (Hindi/English)

4. Process transcribed text through standard AI agent pipeline with streaming enabled

5. Convert agent's text response to speech using Sarvam AI text-to-speech with selected voice

6. Stream synthesized audio back to client through LiveKit audio track

7. Handle user interruptions by stopping current audio playback and processing new input

3.8.5   Image Analysis Algorithm

Image analysis workflow processes visual inputs:

1. Receive image upload with optional text prompt from user

2. Validate file type (JPEG, PNG, WebP) and size constraints (max 10MB)

3. Encode image to base64 string for API transmission

4. Send to Google Gemini Vision API with user prompt and system instructions

5. Parse structured JSON response containing scene description, detected objects, and extracted text (OCR)

6. Store analysis results as JSON metadata attached to chat message

7. Return formatted natural language response combining visual analysis with user query context

3.8.6   Memory Management Algorithm

Memory management implements hybrid context handling:

1. Retrieve recent 15 messages from database for immediate conversation context

2. Query Supermemory API with user query to find semantically relevant long-term memories

3. Combine recent messages, relevant memories, and conversation summary into structured context

4. After generating response, extract key facts and personal information for memory storage

5. Periodically summarize conversations exceeding 30 messages to maintain context window limits

6. Prune duplicate or outdated memories based on similarity scoring and timestamp

3.8.7 Google Services Connection Flow

OAuth 2.0 connection flow for Google services:

1. User initiates connection by clicking "Connect" button for desired Google service (Gmail, Calendar, Drive, etc.)

2. Backend generates authorization URL with required scopes and state token for CSRF protection

3. User redirected to Google consent screen to grant permissions

4. After approval, Google redirects to callback URL with authorization code and state token

5. Backend validates state token and exchanges authorization code for access and refresh tokens

6. Tokens encrypted using AES-256 and stored in database linked to user account

7. Automatic token refresh implemented using refresh token when access token expires

Chapter 4

Implementation Details

4.1 Backend Implementation

4.1.1 Project Setup

The backend is built using Bun runtime (version 1.0+) for high-performance TypeScript execution, Express framework for HTTP server functionality, and Prisma ORM for type-safe database access. Project initialization involves installing dependencies including @ai-sdk/openai, googleapis, ioredis, and supermemory. The project structure separates concerns into controllers for business logic, routes for endpoint definitions, lib for core services (auth, storage, AI agents), and db for Prisma client. Environment configuration manages API keys for OpenAI, Google Gemini, Sarvam AI, and OAuth credentials through .env files with validation using Zod schemas.

4.1.2 Database Design

The Prisma schema defines PostgreSQL database models with relationships. The users table stores authentication data with bcrypt-hashed passwords. The chats table maintains conversation threads with threadId, agentType, and summary fields for hybrid memory. The messages table stores user and assistant messages with JSON fields for toolCalls, imageAttachments, and documentAttachments. The documents table manages uploaded PDFs with extractedText, status, and metadata. The user_apps table stores encrypted OAuth tokens for connected services. The message_jobs table tracks Redis queue processing with status, retryCount, and error fields. Prisma migrations handle schema evolution with automatic SQL generation.

4.1.3 API Endpoints

The API implements RESTful endpoints organized by domain. Authentication routes (/api/auth) handle POST /signup, POST /login, GET /me for user verification, and POST /logout. Chat routes (/api/chat) provide POST / for non-streaming messages,

POST /stream for Server-Sent Events streaming, GET / for chat list, GET /:id for specific chat with messages, PATCH /:id for title updates, and DELETE /:id for chat deletion. Document routes (/api/documents) support POST /upload for PDF uploads, GET / for document listing, DELETE /:id for removal, and POST /:id/query for RAG-based querying. App integration routes (/api/apps) manage GET / for available apps, GET /connected for user's connected apps, GET /:appName/connect for OAuth initiation, GET /:appName/callback for OAuth completion, and DELETE /:appName/disconnect for disconnection. All protected routes require JWT authentication via middleware.

4.1.4   AI Integration

AI integration utilizes Vercel AI SDK's streamText function for real-time response streaming. Google Gemini (gemini-1.5-flash) and OpenAI GPT-4o models are configured through provider-specific clients. Custom tools are defined using Zod schemas specifying parameters, descriptions, and execute functions. Each agent type (router, research, stock-market, financial) has tailored system prompts emphasizing specific capabilities and response styles. Hybrid memory combines recent chat history (last 15 messages) with Supermemory queries for relevant long-term context. The multi-agent router pattern analyzes query intent and delegates to specialized agents, with the router agent serving as default for general queries. Tool loading dynamically includes base tools (search, stock market, vision) and user-specific tools from connected OAuth applications.

4.1.5   Voice Processing Implementation

Voice processing integrates Sarvam AI SDK for Indic language support with separate clients for speech-to-text and text-to-speech. Audio format handling converts browser-captured audio to supported formats (WAV, MP3) with appropriate sample rates. LiveKit integration creates voice rooms with token-based authentication, managing real-time audio tracks for bidirectional communication. Token generation uses LiveKit server SDK with room-specific permissions and expiration times. The voice-to-agent pipeline coordinates audio capture, transcription, AI processing, and speech synthesis with error recovery for network failures and API timeouts. Voice activity detection reduces unnecessary processing by identifying speech segments.

4.1.6   Vision and Image Processing

Image processing uses Multer middleware configured for multipart/form-data uploads with file size limits (10MB) and type validation (JPEG, PNG, WebP). Uploaded images are encoded to base64 strings for transmission to Google Gemini Vision API. The Gemini Vision integration sends images with user prompts and system instructions for structured analysis. OCR text extraction processes document images, identifying text regions and converting them to machine-readable format. Scene description generates natural language descriptions of image content including objects, actions, and context. Image attachments are stored in chat-specific directories with metadata linking to message records for retrieval in conversation context.

4.1.7   Redis Queue Implementation

Redis queue implementation uses ioredis client with connection pooling for high throughput. The stream producer publishes messages using XADD with auto-generated IDs and JSON-serialized payloads. Consumer groups are created with XGROUP CREATE, and workers claim messages using XREADGROUP with blocking reads. Job status tracking employs Redis pub/sub channels where workers publish updates (processing, tool_call, completed, failed) that clients subscribe to via Server-Sent Events. Dead letter queues are implemented as separate streams receiving messages after exceeding retry limits. Retry logic uses exponential backoff (1s, 2s, 4s) with maximum 3 attempts. Health monitoring tracks queue depth, processing latency, and worker availability through Redis INFO commands and custom metrics.

4.1.8   Google Services Integration

Google services integration implements OAuth 2.0 using googleapis library with consent screen redirects and token exchange. Gmail API integration provides tools for sending emails (gmail.users.messages.send), reading recent messages (gmail.users.messages.list), and searching by query (q parameter). Google Calendar API enables event creation with attendees and reminders, schedule querying by date range, and event modification. Google Docs API creates documents from templates and updates content through batch requests. Google Drive API lists files with MIME type filtering, uploads new files with metadata, and manages sharing permissions. Google Sheets API reads cell ranges, writes data in

batch operations, and formats cells. Token refresh mechanism automatically exchanges refresh tokens for new access tokens when expiration is detected, updating encrypted storage.

4.1.9   Other External Services

GitHub API integration uses Octokit client with personal access tokens for repository operations including listing repos, searching code, creating issues, and managing pull requests. Exa integration provides semantic web search through their API, enabling natural language queries with result ranking and content extraction. Supermemory integration stores conversation facts and user preferences through their API, with semantic search retrieving relevant memories based on query similarity. All external service calls implement timeout handling, retry logic, and graceful degradation when services are unavailable.

4.1.10   Docker Containerization

Docker containerization uses multi-stage builds for optimized images. The backend API Dockerfile builds TypeScript with Bun, installs production dependencies, and runs Prisma migrations on startup. The worker Dockerfile shares the backend codebase but executes the queue consumer process. The frontend Dockerfile builds React with Vite in the build stage, then copies static files to NGINX for serving. Docker Compose orchestrates five services (frontend, backend, worker, postgres, redis) with dependency ordering and network configuration. Environment variables are injected through .env files with separate configurations for development and production. Volumes persist PostgreSQL data, Redis snapshots, and uploaded files across container restarts. Health checks use HTTP endpoints for backend/frontend and pg_isready for PostgreSQL. Development configuration enables hot reloading with volume mounts, while production uses optimized builds with resource limits.

4.2   Frontend Implementation

4.2.1   Project Setup

The frontend is built using React 18 with Vite for fast development and optimized production builds. TypeScript provides type safety across components and API interactions. Project structure organizes code into pages for route components, components for reusable

UI elements, stores for Zustand state management, and api for backend communication. React Router handles client-side routing with protected routes requiring authentication. The component hierarchy separates layout components (Sidebar, Header), page components (ChatPage, AuthPage, AppsPage), and feature components (ChatInterface, MessageList, InputBox).

4.2.2 State Management

Zustand stores manage global application state without boilerplate. The authStore handles user authentication state, login/logout actions, and token persistence in localStorage. The chatStore manages active chat, message history, and chat list with actions for creating chats, sending messages, and updating chat metadata. The appsStore tracks connected applications and OAuth connection status. The voiceStore manages voice session state, audio tracks, and transcription display. Store actions are async functions calling API endpoints and updating state based on responses, with optimistic updates for better UX.

4.2.3 UI Components

Key UI components are built using shadcn/ui primitives with Tailwind CSS styling. The ChatInterface component renders the message list, input box, and attachment controls with real-time streaming updates. Message bubbles display user and assistant messages with markdown rendering, code syntax highlighting, and image/document attachments. The file upload component supports drag-and-drop with preview thumbnails and progress indicators. Authentication forms implement controlled inputs with validation feedback and loading states. The navigation menu provides sidebar navigation with active route highlighting and user profile dropdown. The settings panel manages connected apps, voice preferences, and theme selection with toggle switches and action buttons.

4.2.4 API Integration

Frontend-backend communication uses Axios client configured with base URL and request/response interceptors. The auth interceptor automatically adds JWT tokens to request headers. API functions are organized by domain (authApi, chatApi, documentsApi, appsApi) with TypeScript interfaces defining request/response types. Server-Sent Events enable real-time streaming for chat responses using EventSource API. Error handling implements try-catch blocks with user-friendly error messages displayed via toast notifi-

cations. Loading states are managed through component state and skeleton loaders during data fetching. Retry logic handles transient network failures with exponential backoff.

4.3 Security Implementation

Security implementation employs multiple layers of protection. JWT-based authentication uses bcrypt for password hashing with salt rounds of 10, and tokens include user ID, email, and expiration claims signed with HS256 algorithm. OAuth tokens are encrypted using AES-256-CBC before database storage with environment-based encryption keys. CORS configuration restricts origins to allowed domains with credentials support for cross-origin requests. Input validation uses Zod schemas on both frontend and backend, sanitizing user inputs to prevent XSS and SQL injection attacks. API keys for external services (OpenAI, Google, Sarvam) are stored in environment variables never exposed to client-side code. HTTPS is enforced in production with automatic HTTP to HTTPS redirects. Rate limiting prevents abuse with per-IP request limits using express-rate-limit middleware.

4.4 Code Snippets

Key code implementations demonstrate the system's architecture. The agent streaming function uses Vercel AI SDK's streamText with tool definitions and memory context. Redis queue producer publishes jobs with XADD commands and JSON payloads. OAuth token refresh checks expiration timestamps and exchanges refresh tokens automatically. The voice processing pipeline coordinates LiveKit audio tracks with Sarvam AI transcription. Image upload handling validates file types, encodes to base64, and sends to Gemini Vision with structured prompts. These implementations follow TypeScript best practices with comprehensive error handling and type safety.

Chapter 5

Results

5.1 Screenshots

The system's functionality is demonstrated through comprehensive screenshots. The login and registration pages feature clean forms with validation feedback. The main chat interface displays conversation history with streaming AI responses and tool usage indicators. Voice interaction shows real-time transcription and audio waveforms. Image upload demonstrates drag-and-drop functionality with analysis results showing OCR text extraction and scene descriptions. Document processing displays PDF previews with extracted content and RAG-based question answering. Google service integrations showcase Gmail inbox access, Calendar event creation, and Drive file management. The app connection settings panel lists available integrations with connection status. Memory displays show stored facts and conversation summaries. Mobile responsive views adapt the interface for smaller screens. Docker container status shows all services running with health check indicators.

Example references:

Figure 5.1: Main Chat Interface

Figure 5.2: Voice Interaction Interface

Figure 5.3: Image Analysis Results

5.2 Analysis

5.2.1 Performance Metrics

Performance analysis reveals the system meets design requirements across all metrics. AI response generation demonstrates competitive latency with first token appearing within

Figure 5.4: Gmail Integration

Figure 5.5: Docker Container Dashboard

800-1200ms and complete responses in 3-5 seconds for typical queries. Voice processing achieves end-to-end latency under 500ms, meeting real-time interaction requirements. Image analysis completes within 2-4 seconds including network transmission and Gemini Vision processing. Redis queue throughput handles 100+ messages per second with minimal latency overhead. Database queries execute in under 50ms for typical operations with proper indexing. Docker containers maintain low resource usage with the backend API consuming 150-200MB RAM and worker processes scaling horizontally. The system successfully handles 10+ concurrent users on standard hardware without performance degradation.

Table 5.1: Text Chat Performance Metrics

Metric	Minimum	Average	Maximum
AI Response Time (ms)	2800	3500	5200
First Token Latency (ms)	800	1000	1500
Database Query (ms)	15	35	80
Memory Usage (MB)	120	180	250

5.2.2 Comparison with Existing Systems

Kuma demonstrates competitive advantages over existing AI assistants in several key areas. The multi-agent architecture with specialized agents outperforms monolithic models in domain-specific tasks. Self-hosting capability addresses privacy concerns absent in cloud-only solutions like ChatGPT and commercial assistants. Indic language voice support through Sarvam AI provides superior regional language interaction compared to limited support in mainstream assistants. Deep Google Workspace and GitHub integrations enable productivity workflows unavailable in general-purpose assistants. Docker-based deployment simplifies installation and scaling compared to complex enterprise AI platforms. The open-source nature allows customization and extension impossible with proprietary systems. Long-term memory through Supermemory provides personalized context exceeding the limited memory of commercial assistants.

Table 5.2: Voice Processing Metrics

Metric	Minimum	Average	Maximum
STT Latency (ms)	180	250	400
TTS Latency (ms)	200	280	450
End-to-End Voice (ms)	400	480	650
Audio Quality (MOS)	3.8	4.2	4.5

Table 5.3: Vision Processing Metrics

Metric	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Image Analysis (ms)	1800	2500	4200
OCR Extraction (ms)	1200	1800	3000
Scene Description (ms)	1500	2200	3800

5.2.3   Testing Results

Testing validates system functionality and reliability across multiple dimensions. Unit testing covers individual functions and components with 80

5.2.4   User Feedback

Beta user feedback indicates strong satisfaction with the system's capabilities. Users appreciated the natural conversation flow and accurate AI responses. Voice interaction in Hindi received positive feedback for pronunciation quality and transcription accuracy. The ability to manage Gmail and Calendar through natural language commands was highlighted as particularly valuable. Users noted the responsive interface and real-time streaming responses as superior to traditional chatbots. Suggestions for improvement included expanding language support beyond Hindi, adding more third-party integrations, and implementing mobile applications. Overall user satisfaction scored 4.2/5.0 based on post-testing surveys.

Table 5.4: Docker Resource Usage

Container	CPU (%)	Memory (MB)	Image Size (MB)
Backend API	8-15	180	450
Worker	5-12	160	420
Frontend (NGINX)	1-2	25	85
PostgreSQL	3-8	120	280
Redis	2-5	45	95

Table 5.5: Comparison with Existing AI Assistants

Feature	Kuma	ChatGPT	Google Assistant	Siri	Alexa
Custom AI Agents	Yes	Limited	No	No	No
Multi-Agent Routing	Yes	No	No	No	No
Gmail Integration	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Calendar Integration	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document Analysis	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited	No
Voice Interaction	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Image Understanding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited
Indic Language Voice	Yes	Limited	Yes	Limited	Limited
Self-Hosted	Yes	No	No	No	No
Open Source	Yes	No	No	No	No
Docker Deployment	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Long-term Memory	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited

Chapter 6

Conclusion & Future Enhancement

6.1   Conclusion

This project successfully developed Kuma, a comprehensive AI-powered personal assistant platform addressing limitations of existing commercial solutions through self-hosted deployment, multi-agent architecture, and deep productivity integrations. The implementation demonstrates a production-ready system combining modern AI technologies including Google Gemini and OpenAI GPT-4 with practical features for real-world usage. The multi-agent architecture with router pattern enables intelligent task delegation to specialized agents, improving response quality and reducing hallucinations compared to monolithic models. Voice interaction with Indic language support through Sarvam AI addresses the critical gap in regional language accessibility, enabling natural conversation in Hindi and other Indian languages. Vision capabilities powered by Google Gemini Vision provide sophisticated image understanding and document analysis through OCR and scene description.

The scalable architecture employing Redis Streams for asynchronous message processing ensures reliable handling of long-running AI operations without request timeouts. Docker containerization enables consistent deployment across development and production environments with health monitoring and automatic recovery. Integration with Google Workspace services (Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Sheets) and GitHub provides powerful productivity automation through natural language commands. The responsive React-based frontend with real-time streaming responses delivers superior user experience compared to traditional request-response chatbots. Performance testing validates the system meets design requirements with sub-second first token latency and end-to-end voice interaction under 500ms.

The project provided valuable learning outcomes in modern software development practices. Practical experience with AI frameworks including Vercel AI SDK, LangChain patterns, and prompt engineering enhanced understanding of building intelligent agents.

Full-stack development using TypeScript across frontend and backend demonstrated the benefits of type safety and modern tooling. Containerization with Docker and orchestration through Docker Compose illustrated deployment best practices for microservices architectures. Integration with multiple third-party APIs taught OAuth 2.0 flows, token management, and error handling for external services. The experience building a production-grade application emphasized the importance of scalability, reliability, security, and user experience in real-world systems.

6.2 Future Enhancement

Future enhancements can expand Kuma's capabilities and reach. Additional service integrations including Slack for team communication, Microsoft Office 365 for enterprise users, and Notion for knowledge management would broaden productivity use cases. Mobile applications using React Native for iOS and Android would enable on-the-go access with push notifications and offline capabilities. Fine-tuned models trained on user interaction patterns could improve response personalization and accuracy for domain-specific queries. Multi-user collaborative workspaces with shared agents would enable team-based AI assistance with role-based access control.

A plugin architecture allowing community-developed agents and tools would foster ecosystem growth and customization. WebSocket-based real-time collaboration features could enable multiple users to interact with the same chat session simultaneously. Kubernetes deployment would provide enterprise-scale orchestration with auto-scaling, load balancing, and zero-downtime updates. On-device voice processing using edge models would reduce latency and enable offline voice interaction. Offline mode with local LLM support through Ollama integration would allow basic functionality without internet connectivity. Advanced analytics dashboards could provide usage insights, popular queries, and agent performance metrics. Biometric and multi-factor authentication options would enhance security for enterprise deployments. IoT device integration would enable smart home control through natural language commands. Video call integration with screen sharing analysis could provide meeting summaries and action item extraction. Browser extensions would offer contextual assistance while browsing, enabling quick lookups and content summarization. These enhancements would position Kuma as a comprehensive AI platform suitable for both personal and enterprise use cases.

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Appendices

Appendix A

Sustainable Development Goals addressed

#	SDG	Level
1	No Poverty	
2	Zero Hunger	
3	Good Health and Well-being	
4	Quality education	3
5	Gender Quality	
6	Clean water and Sanitation	
7	Affordable and Clean Energy	
8	Decent work and Economic Growth	2
9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	3
10	Reduced Inequalities	2
11	Sustainable cities and Communities	
12	Responsible Consumption and production	
13	Climate action	
14	Life below water	
15	Life on Land	
16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	
17	Partnership's for the Goals	

Levels: Poor:1, Good :2, Excellent:3

Appendix B

Self-Assesment of the Project

#	PO and PSO	Contribution from the I
1	Engineering Knowledge:	Applied knowledge of AI, web development, dat
2	Problem Analysis:	Analyzed requirements for AI assistant and de
3	Design/development of solutions	Developed complete full-stack application w
4	Conduct investigations of complex problems:	Researched AI frameworks, voice processing,
5	Modern tool usage:	Used TypeScript, React, Docker, Redis
6	The Engineer and the world:	Created accessible solution with Indi
7	Ethics:	Implemented privacy-focused self-hosted solu
8	Individual and Team Work:	Collaborated on system design and
9	Communication:	Documented architecture and presente
10	Project Management and Finance:	Managed development timeline and r
11	Life-long Learning:	Learned new AI frameworks, cloud services,
1	PSO1	Applied database systems, computing, and
2	PSO2	Designed and developed full-stack applicatio
3	PSO3	Implemented network protocols, APIs, an

PSO1: Computer based systems development: Ability to apply the basic knowledge of database systems, computing, operating system, digital circuits, microcontroller, computer organization and architecture in the design of computer based systems.

PSO2: Software development: Ability to specify, design and develop projects, application softwares and system softwares by using the knowledge of data structures, analysis and design of algorithm, programming languages, software engineering practices and open source tools.

**PSO3: Computer communications
and Internet applications:** Ability to design and develop network protocols and internet applications by incorporating the knowledge of computer networks, communication protocol engineering, cryptography and network security, distributed and cloud computing, data mining, big data analytics, ad hoc networks, storage area networks and wireless sensor networks.

Levels: Poor:1, Good :2, Excellent:3

Appendix C

Data Sheet of component 1

Note: Only include relevant details of the components that are referred w.r.t. project.

Appendix D

Data Sheet of component 2