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### **ABSTRACT**

The increasing demand for accurate and efficient courier services calls for innovative solutions to optimize delivery processes. This research focuses on developing an Automated Voice Activation System to enhance delivery time predictions for online courier services.

The system leverages Natural Language Processing (NLP), AI models, and Asterisk-PBX to automate data processing and streamline communication. Delivery personnel and customers can interact with the system via voice commands, enabling real-time updates and eliminating the need for manual data input. The use of Asterisk-PBX ensures a seamless telephony interface for voice communication, while AI-driven analytics enhance the accuracy of delivery time predictions.

The research methodology involves designing and implementing the system's architecture, training AI models for predictive analytics, and integrating voice interaction through Asterisk-PBX. Rigorous testing will evaluate the system's effectiveness in reducing errors, improving response times, and enhancing user experience.

This approach is expected to improve delivery time predictions, reduce delays, and provide a more accessible and efficient interface for all stakeholders. The system offers a scalable, automated solution to address logistical challenges in the courier service industry, setting a new standard for innovation and efficiency.

**Keywords**: Natural Language Processing (NLP), Asterisk-PBX, AI-driven analytics, telephony interface.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the fast-evolving landscape of online delivery services, timely and accurate delivery time predictions are crucial for ensuring customer satisfaction and operational efficiency. However, traditional systems often rely on manual updates or cumbersome processes, which can lead to delays, errors, and inefficiencies. This highlights the need for an innovative approach to automate and optimize delivery time predictions.

This research proposes an Automated Voice Activation System that combines the capabilities of Natural Language Processing (NLP), AI models, and Asterisk-PBX telephony systems. By enabling delivery personnel and customers to interact with the system through voice commands, it eliminates the reliance on manual inputs and streamlines communication processes. The system is designed to process voice queries, analyze data using AI models, and generate precise delivery time predictions in real time for proactive voice notification for delays.

Unlike traditional IoT-based solutions, this system focuses on leveraging advanced computational models and existing telephony infrastructure to create a cost-effective and scalable solution. By automating routine tasks and enhancing predictive accuracy, this research aims to transform delivery service operations, making them more efficient and user-friendly.



Figure 1- Innovative Delivery Services

## 1.1 Background and Literature Survey

The online delivery service industry has experienced exponential growth in recent years due to the rise in e-commerce and digital platforms. However, this growth has introduced challenges such as meeting customer expectations for timely deliveries, minimizing human error, and ensuring operational efficiency. Traditional courier systems often rely on manual processes to update delivery statuses and predict delivery times, which are prone to inefficiencies and delays.

Automated systems have the potential to address these challenges by streamlining operations and improving accuracy. While many solutions leverage IoT devices and sensors, these often require significant infrastructure investments. An alternative approach is the integration of voice-based systems with advanced AI technologies, which can utilize existing telephony networks to achieve similar automation and efficiency.

The proposed Automated Voice Activation System focuses on utilizing Natural Language Processing (NLP), AI models, and Asterisk-PBX telephony systems. By processing voice commands, the system automates routine delivery tasks and provides accurate delivery time predictions. This innovative approach bridges the gap between traditional manual systems and the advanced automation required to meet the demands of modern delivery services.

#### **Voice Recognition and NLP in Logistics**

Studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of voice recognition and NLP technologies in automating logistics operations. For example, Google's Dialogflow and Amazon Lex are widely used in building voice-enabled applications. Researchers have also explored the application of BERT-based NLP models for intent recognition and task automation, which are essential for understanding user commands and extracting meaningful insights from them.

#### **AI Models for Predictive Analytics**

AI-driven predictive analytics models such as Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Gradient Boosting have shown high accuracy in forecasting delivery times. These models analyze historical and real-time data to predict outcomes, making them ideal for optimizing delivery processes. Recent advancements in Transformer models have also proven beneficial for handling complex, multi-variable datasets in time-sensitive applications.

#### **Asterisk-PBX for Voice Communication**

Asterisk-PBX is an open-source telephony platform that facilitates seamless voice communication. Research shows its ability to integrate with AI and NLP systems, enabling real-time processing of voice inputs. Its adaptability makes it a practical choice for implementing automated voice systems in delivery services without significant infrastructure upgrades.

#### **Limitations of IoT-Driven Solutions**

While IoT-based systems have been extensively studied for real-time tracking and automation, they often require significant infrastructure and maintenance costs. Studies have highlighted the scalability and cost-effectiveness of AI and telephony-based solutions as an alternative for small to medium-sized logistics providers.

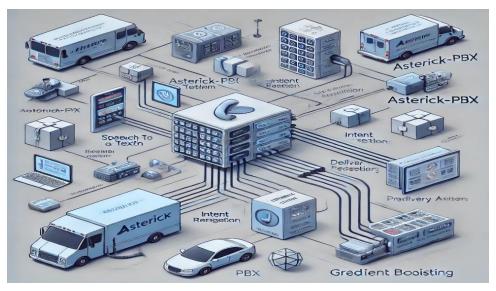


Figure 2

## 1.2 Research Gap

The online delivery industry has grown exponentially, but it continues to face several critical challenges in optimizing efficiency and meeting customer expectations. Traditional methods for updating delivery statuses and predicting delivery times often rely heavily on manual input, which is susceptible to errors, delays, and inefficiencies. Although automation has been widely researched, current solutions predominantly focus on IoT-based systems that require specialized hardware, such as sensors and GPS-enabled devices, leading to high costs and significant infrastructure dependencies. This limits their adoption by small and medium-sized courier services, creating a gap for more affordable and scalable technologies.

Furthermore, while Natural Language Processing (NLP) and voice recognition technologies have seen extensive applications in sectors like customer support and virtual assistants, their potential in logistics and delivery operations remains largely untapped. Many existing voice-enabled systems are designed for basic query handling and lack the integration of advanced AI models for tasks such as delivery time prediction and real-time status updates. Similarly, while AI-driven predictive analytics models, including LSTM, RNNs, and Transformer-based

architectures, have shown promise in forecasting delivery times, these models are rarely combined with voice-activated systems to enhance usability and efficiency.

Another significant research gap lies in the limited application of telephony systems like Asterisk-PBX in the delivery sector. Asterisk-PBX has proven to be a reliable open-source telephony platform, but its integration with NLP and AI for automating delivery operations and facilitating seamless voice-based communication has not been extensively studied. This represents a missed opportunity to harness the potential of existing telephony infrastructure for scalable automation.

Moreover, while research often focuses on isolated aspects such as IoT-enabled tracking or AI-powered forecasting there is limited exploration of holistic systems that integrate multiple technologies to address the end-to-end needs of the delivery process. Current systems also overlook the importance of creating solutions that are accessible to non-technical users, such as delivery personnel, through user-friendly interfaces and voice command capabilities.

This research aims to address these gaps by developing an Automated Voice Activation System that eliminates the dependency on IoT devices, leverages NLP, AI models, and Asterisk-PBX, and introduces a cost-effective, scalable alternative. By combining these technologies, the system will automate routine tasks, enhance delivery time predictions, and streamline communication processes. This novel approach not only addresses operational inefficiencies but also sets a foundation for future advancements in delivery automation, bridging the gap between traditional systems and modern technological demands.

Table 1- Research GAP

Features	Research A	Research B	Research C	Research D
Delivery Time Prediction for Proactive Voice Notification for Delays	<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	×	×
Integration of NLP for voice Commands	×	×	<b>✓</b>	×
Real-Time Voice Interaction	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Dependence on IoT Devices	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
Cost-Effective and Scalable Solution	×	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>

#### 1.3 Research Problem

The increasing demand for efficient and reliable delivery services in the online courier industry has exposed significant gaps in current operational systems. Traditional methods of delivery management, which rely on manual inputs and static processes, often lead to delays, inaccuracies, and reduced customer satisfaction. While some organizations have adopted IoT-based automation solutions to address these issues, such systems are costly to implement and maintain, limiting their accessibility for small and medium-sized courier services.

Additionally, communication inefficiencies between delivery personnel and customers further exacerbate delays and errors in delivery status updates. Despite advancements in AI, NLP, and voice recognition technologies, these innovations remain underutilized in the logistics sector. Most existing solutions fail to integrate voice-activated systems with predictive analytics, resulting in fragmented processes that do not fully capitalize on the potential of automation.

This research seeks to address these challenges by developing a cost-effective Automated Voice Activation System that eliminates the dependency on IoT devices, leverages Natural Language Processing (NLP) for voice interactions, and uses AI models to predict delivery times accurately. The system also integrates with Asterisk-PBX for seamless real-time voice communication, providing a scalable and efficient solution to bridge the gap in current delivery service operations.

#### • Reliance on Manual Processes

Current delivery operations depend heavily on manual data entry and status updates. This creates room for errors and inconsistencies, leading to delays in delivery updates and inefficient service. Automating these tasks can significantly improve accuracy and reduce human intervention.

#### High Cost of IoT-Based Solutions

IoT devices, commonly used for real-time tracking and automation, require a substantial upfront investment in infrastructure and maintenance. Small and medium-sized courier services often cannot afford these costs, limiting the adoption of advanced systems.

#### • Lack of Seamless Communication Systems

Communication between delivery personnel and customers is often inefficient, relying on outdated methods like phone calls or SMS. This can result in miscommunication or missed updates, creating frustration for both parties. A real-time, automated voice-based communication system can address these issues.

#### • Underutilization of AI and NLP Technologies

Technologies like AI and NLP have the potential to streamline delivery operations, but their application in logistics remains limited. For example, AI models could predict delivery times with greater accuracy, while NLP could enable voice-activated interactions for faster updates and commands.

#### • Fragmented Solution

Existing systems often focus on either predictive analytics or communication but rarely integrate the two. This fragmentation results in partial automation, where the delivery process still depends on manual intervention for critical tasks.

#### • Scalability Issues

Many current solutions are not designed to scale efficiently. As businesses grow, they require systems that can handle increased demand without drastically increasing costs or complexity.

#### • Need for Cost-Effective Alternatives

Courier services need affordable automation solutions that do not rely on IoT devices. Leveraging existing infrastructure, such as telephony networks combined with AI and NLP technologies, can provide a scalable and efficient alternative to IoT-based systems.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

### 2.1 Main Objective

The Concept is to develop an Automated Voice Activation System using NLP for voice commands, AI models for accurate delivery time predictions for proactive voice notification for delays, and Asterisk-PBX for seamless voice communication. This cost-effective system eliminates manual processes and IoT dependencies, streamlining courier operations and improving efficiency.

## 2.2 Sub Objectives

#### • Implement Voice Command Recognition Using NLP

The system will use Natural Language Processing (NLP) to recognize and understand voice commands from users. This allows customers and delivery personnel to interact with the system in natural language, simplifying tasks like querying delivery status, updating information, or scheduling changes without the need for typing or manual interaction.

#### • Integrate Proactive Voice Notification for Delays

An AI-based delivery time prediction model will monitor expected vs. actual delivery progress. If delays occur, the system will trigger automated voice calls via Asterisk-PBX, informing customers about the new estimated delivery time and the reasons for the delay.

#### • Utilize Asterisk -PBX for Real-Time Communication

This feature leverages Asterisk-PBX to enable real-time voice interaction between users and the system. Customers can receive delivery updates or make inquiries through automated voice responses during calls.

#### • Eliminate Manual Input in Delivery Operations

By automating key processes like status updates and inquiries, the system minimizes manual data entry, reducing errors and speeding up delivery workflows, allowing personnel to focus on core operations.

#### • Design a Cost – Effective and Scalable Framework

The system will eliminate the dependency on IoT devices by relying on software technologies like AI, NLP, and telephony infrastructure. This makes the solution affordable and scalable for businesses of any size.

#### • Ensure Seamless Integration with Existing Infrastructure

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## 3. METHODOLOGY

## 3.1 System Architecture Diagram

## 3.1.1 Overall System Architecture Diagram

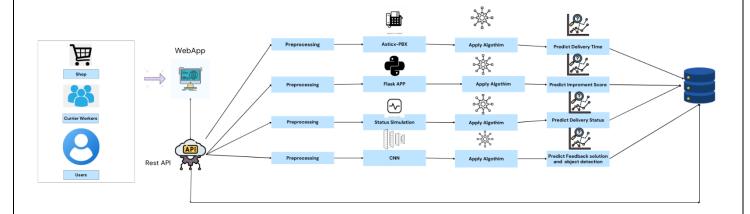


Figure 3- Overall system Architecture Diagram

The project hereby deals with the development of an integrated system for logistics management to improve both customer satisfaction and operational efficiency by incorporating voice feedback analysis, automated delivery notification, workforce management forecasting, and real-time delivery optimization. This approach involves four members with individual contributions. Each contribution constitutes different aspects of the system and integrates to provide a general solution to the logistics company.

#### Automatic Voice Call Activation System of Delivery

The module improves the company's communication towards its clients because it automatically detects the date of the scheduled delivery for each parcel and sends an automated call to notify the customer of the same. Confirmations of deliveries are done through calls, which the system sends via the Interactive Voice Response or IVR technology to ensure that the customers are well aware of the coming deliveries and correct delivery details. Moreover, the system continuously monitors the delivery schedule and updates the call timings whenever any change in it takes place. Thus, confirming the delivery details well in advance, the system improves overall customer satisfaction and reduces the errors in coordination of deliveries.

### • Employee Performance Monitoring and Workforce Forecasting

The workforce management will be optimized using machine learning algorithms with data analytics through this module. This component will collect employee attendance and performance, work schedules, and will feed this data back to the system for further analysis of workforce efficiency at any given time of day and year, including peak hours and holidays. This information is used to forecast the future staffing requirements and based on the previous trends and workload variation suggestions for modification in the staffing level are presented. Through this automation, the company can proactively manage the workforce, ensuring that at proper timings, the right number of employees is available, thus improving productivity and the proper use of resources effectively.

#### • Real-Time Delivery Route Optimization

This component uses real-time data to optimize delivery routes. It keeps a constant update on the weather forecast, live traffic data, and locations of delivery to always recommend the shortest and most efficient routes for each delivery. The system predicts the time of delivery based on historical data and real-time conditions, thus minimizing delays and greatly improving the delivery experience. It also allows for the monitoring of delivery performance, mapping the time spent on delivering all types of documents and reporting with suggestions to enable the delivery process to be even more efficient. With this component, the company is able to adapt in real time and guarantee timely delivery, rendering operations even more efficient.

#### • Customer Feedback Collection and Validation

This feedback validation system focuses on gathering and analyzing customers' feedback to ensure that the company acts upon genuine complaints while filtering out false claims. Customers are first prompted through an IVR system after delivery to give voice feedback. Speech-to-Text technologies convert this text into something readable and understandable, which later goes for analysis by means of Natural Language Processing for identifying sentiment. In case of negative feedback, the system cross-validates the complaint by comparing pre- and post-delivery images of the parcel using image processing techniques. Thus, it ensures the authenticity of the complaint in case any damage is depicted. In case a valid issue arises, the system will trigger an automatic notification to the management so that customer queries would be entertained as soon as possible. This component is necessary to better the handling of feedback through its correctness and to gain better trust from customers by resolving complaints on the basis of solid evidence.

### 3.1.2 Component Specific System Architecture Diagram

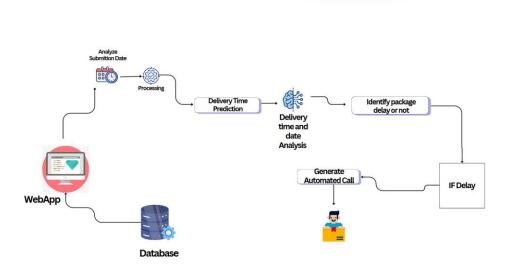


Figure 4- Component Specific system Architecture Diagram

#### • Voice Command Recognition Module

This module enables hands-free interaction with the system by processing voice commands from users. It leverages Natural Language Processing (NLP) to understand spoken language and convert it into actionable requests, such as querying delivery status, rescheduling deliveries, or updating information. Additionally, speech-to-text technology is employed to capture and process commands accurately. This module connects with the database to fetch or modify delivery details and interfaces with the AI module for requests that involve time predictions, ensuring seamless communication between users and the system.

#### AI-Based Prediction Module

The AI-based prediction module is at the core of delivery time management. It uses advanced machine learning algorithms, such as gradient boosting or transformer models, to analyze historical data and real-time factors like traffic, weather, and route conditions. By continuously comparing expected and actual delivery progress, the module detects potential

delays and updates delivery timelines. It also sends notifications to the customer in case of discrepancies, enhancing the overall reliability and transparency of the delivery process.

#### Asterisk-PBX Communication Module

This module handles all real-time voice communication within the system, ensuring a smooth and direct interface between the system and users. Using Asterisk-PBX, it facilitates outgoing calls, such as proactive delay notifications, and incoming calls for customer inquiries. The module incorporates text-to-speech (TTS) technology to generate dynamic, human-like responses, ensuring customers receive clear and understandable updates. By integrating with other modules, it ensures voice interactions are accurate and up-to-date, making the system user-friendly and efficient.

#### Database Management System

The database acts as the backbone of the system, storing all necessary information, including customer details, delivery records, and real-time updates. It provides data for NLP-based queries, AI model training, and operational processes. The database supports real-time updates to ensure that all modules have access to the latest information. Its robust structure allows for scalability and quick retrieval of data, making it an essential component for ensuring the system runs smoothly.

#### Notification System

This module ensures proactive and transparent communication with customers by delivering automated voice notifications. When the AI module detects delays, the notification system generates personalized messages detailing the new estimated delivery time and the reason for the delay. Using TTS technology, these messages are converted into voice calls, triggered through Asterisk-PBX. This proactive approach minimizes uncertainty, improves customer satisfaction, and keeps users informed, demonstrating the system's focus on reliability and service quality.

## 3.1.3 Flow Chart

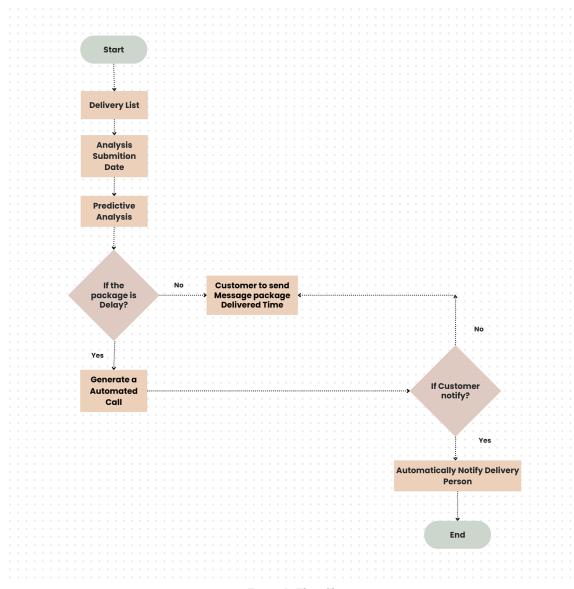


Figure 5- Flow Chart

#### 3.2 Software Solution

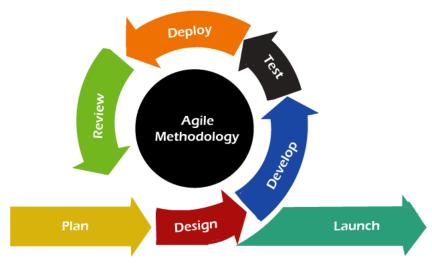


Figure 6- Agile Methodology

### **Planning**

During the planning phase, requirements are gathered, and project goals are clearly defined through collaboration with stakeholders. A Product Backlog is created to list features such as voice command recognition, AI-driven delivery predictions, and automated notifications. Tasks are prioritized based on their importance and feasibility, and sprint goals are established to ensure incremental progress. A high-level roadmap outlines the project milestones and deliverables, providing a clear vision of the development path while allowing flexibility for adjustments during the process.

#### **System Design**

The system design phase focuses on creating a robust and modular system architecture. The architecture includes components like the Voice Command Recognition Module, AI-Based Prediction Module, Database, Asterisk-PBX Communication Module, and Notification System. Interface designs emphasize user-friendly interaction flows, while data flow diagrams (DFDs) visualize how data moves through the system. Sprint-specific goals are defined to break the overall design into smaller, achievable tasks, ensuring an organized and phased implementation of the architecture.

#### **Development**

The development phase involves coding, testing, and validating individual components in iterative sprints. Each sprint targets a specific module; for example, the Voice Command Recognition Module is implemented first, followed by the AI-Based Prediction Module. Later, the Asterisk-PBX system is set up and integrated with Text-to-Speech for automated calls. The final sprint focuses on combining all modules into a cohesive system connected to the Database. Regular stand-up meetings ensure smooth communication among team members and allow quick resolution of blockers to maintain steady progress.

#### **Testing**

Testing ensures that the system meets functional and performance standards, with a focus on user experience. Unit testing is conducted for individual modules, such as voice command recognition and AI prediction, while integration testing validates the seamless operation of combined modules. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) gathers feedback from stakeholders, ensuring the system aligns with real-world requirements. Sprint retrospectives are held after each iteration to identify issues, implement improvements, and refine the overall system based on feedback and testing outcomes.

### **Deployment**

The deployment phase launches the system in a controlled environment, such as a pilot with a selected courier service. This initial deployment, often referred to as a beta release, allows real-world testing and monitoring of system performance. Analytics tools track user interactions, detect errors, and measure efficiency. Feedback from end users and stakeholders is collected to identify areas for improvement, ensuring the system meets expectations before a full-scale launch.

#### Maintenance

The maintenance phase ensures the system remains efficient, scalable, and reliable after deployment. Regular updates are performed to fix bugs and enhance features based on user feedback and evolving requirements. AI prediction models are retrained periodically with new data to maintain accuracy. Monitoring tools ensure the system can handle increasing workloads and suggest optimizations for scalability. This continuous improvement approach guarantees the system's long-term success and adaptability in dynamic operational environments.

### 3.3 Requirement Gathering

The requirement gathering phase is a critical step in developing the Automated Voice Activation System, ensuring that the final product aligns with user needs and project objectives. This phase involves understanding functional, non-functional, and system requirements through stakeholder collaboration, research, and analysis.

#### • Conducting Interviews

Interviews are an essential part of the requirement-gathering process for the Automated Voice Activation System. This method involves direct communication with stakeholders, such as customers, delivery staff, and technical experts, to collect detailed insights about their needs and expectations. Below is an explanation of how interviews are conducted and their significance

#### **Key Stakeholders Interviewed:**

- Customers: End users of the delivery service who interact with the system for tracking and managing deliveries.
- Delivery Staff: Operational users who provide delivery updates and may interact indirectly with the system.
- Technical Team: Developers, AI experts, and system architects responsible for implementing the system.
- Business Stakeholders: Project sponsors, managers, or representatives of the courier service.

#### **Interview Process:**

**Interview Design**: Interviews are semi-structured, lasting 30–60 minutes, targeting customers, delivery staff, technical teams, and business representatives. The focus is on understanding functional requirements, user pain points, and system expectations to ensure a comprehensive approach.

#### **Sample Questions:**

Questions are tailored to each group: customers discuss tracking and notifications, delivery staff share operational challenges, technical teams address feasibility, and business stakeholders outline goals and success metrics. This ensures relevant insights are gathered.

**Recording and Analysis**: Interviews are recorded with consent using tools like Otter.ai or Zoom and transcribed for analysis. Feedback is categorized into themes such as requirements and challenges, ensuring stakeholder insights are prioritized and guide the system's design.

## 4. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

## 4.1 Functional Requirements

#### Voice Command Processing

The system must process user voice inputs accurately and convert them into actionable commands using NLP and speech-to-text technology.

## • Delivery Time Prediction

The AI module must predict delivery times based on historical and real-time data.

### • Proactive Delay Notifications

The system should detect delays and notify customers via automated voice calls, detailing the updated delivery time and reasons for the delay.

#### • Real-Time Data Updates

Ensure real-time synchronization of data between the database and system modules to reflect accurate delivery progress.

#### • Customer Query Resolution

Handle customer queries through voice commands, providing delivery status updates and other relevant information.

## 4.2 Non-functional Requirements

#### • Performance

This system needs to process and perform voice sentiment analysis within 30 seconds of receiving feedback.

#### Scalability

This system should be able to scale the demand for its services with a growing volume of feedbacks and images for an increasing customer base.

#### Security

All data either in voice feedback or image records is to be encrypted to enable secure data transmission and storage. Access to sensitive information should be given only to legitimate users.

## • Reliability

The system should ensure that it achieves 99.9% uptime in order to have the services of feedback and image validation available anytime for both the customers and management.

### • Usability

The interface of the system should be user-friendly, and this will therefore enable the users to access the results of the feedback and its validation reports with simplicity and without complication.

## 4.3 System Requirements

#### **NLP Libraries and AI Frameworks:**

These libraries are essential for building and deploying AI models used in delivery time predictions and natural language understanding. TensorFlow and PyTorch provide tools for developing machine learning models, including handling complex datasets and optimizing predictions.

(e.g., TensorFlow or PyTorch)

#### Asterisk-PBX and Text-to-Speech (TTS) Technology:

Asterisk-PBX is an open-source telephony software used to manage automated calls. It integrates with Text-to-Speech (TTS) technology to generate and deliver dynamic voice messages to users, providing real-time updates on delivery status or delays

#### **Database Management Systems):**

These systems handle structured data storage, such as user information, delivery details, and interaction logs. MySQL and PostgreSQL are robust options for ensuring efficient data retrieval and storage, critical for real-time processing and analytics

#### **Hardware Requirements**

#### **Devices:**

The system requires server hardware to host components like databases, AI models, and telephony software. Communication devices such as VoIP gateways are necessary to integrate with Asterisk-PBX for automated calls. High-capacity storage solutions, including SSDs or cloud storage, are essential for securely storing user data, delivery logs, and interaction records.

#### **Processing Power:**

Powerful CPUs or GPUs, such as NVIDIA Tensor Core cards, are needed for training and running AI models for delivery predictions and voice recognition. Multi-core processors ensure efficient real-time processing with minimal latency. Scalable cloud-based solutions like AWS or Azure provide on-demand resources to manage increasing data volumes and system load.

#### **Network Requirements**

#### **High-Speed Internet Connection:**

A stable and high-speed internet connection is essential for real-time voice processing, data transmission, and communication between system components. Minimum bandwidth should support concurrent voice calls and data synchronization.

#### **Cloud Connectivity:**

Reliable connectivity with cloud platforms (e.g., AWS, Azure) is necessary for hosting AI models, databases, and telephony services, ensuring high availability and scalability.

#### **Secure Communication Protocols:**

Protocols such as HTTPS, TLS, and VPNs are required to ensure secure communication between clients, servers, and telephony systems, protecting sensitive user and delivery data from cyber threats.

#### **VoIP Support**:

The system requires VoIP-enabled network infrastructure for seamless integration with Asterisk-PBX, enabling efficient handling of automated voice calls with minimal interruptions.

### 4.4 User Requirements

#### Customers

Customers require natural language voice interaction to easily query delivery statuses, receive real-time notifications for updates or delays, and customize preferences such as notification language or frequency. Data privacy and security are paramount to protect their personal information.

#### Delivery Managers

Delivery managers need tools to monitor delivery schedules, identify potential delays, and optimize routes using predictive AI models. They also require access to detailed reports and analytics to improve operational efficiency.

#### • Customer Service Representatives

CSRs need access to real-time delivery information to quickly address customer queries or complaints. They also require a streamlined interface to manage escalations and provide personalized assistance.

#### • Top Management

Top management requires high-level insights into delivery performance and customer satisfaction. They need access to dashboards displaying KPIs, trends, and system usage analytics to support decision-making and strategic planning.

## 4.5 Use Case Diagram

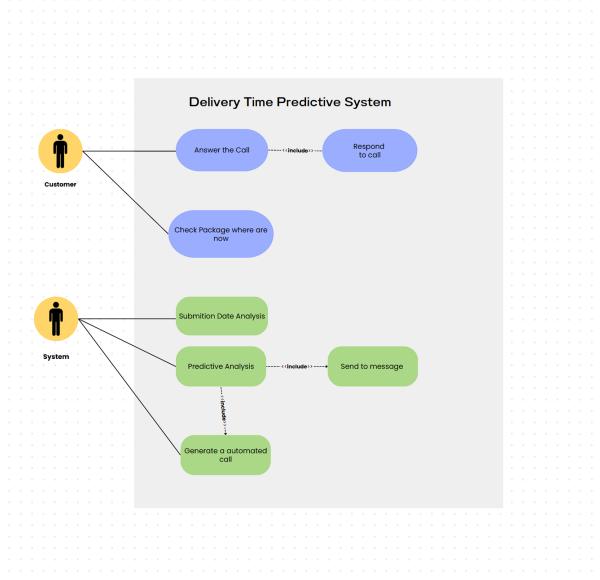


Figure 7- Use Case Diagram

### **4.6 Test Cases**

**Test case ID:** Test\_01

**Test title:** Delivery Time Prediction Accuracy Test

Test priority (High/Medium/Low): High

**Module name:** Delivery Time Prediction Module

**Description:** Verifies that the system accurately predicts delivery times based on input data and AI

models.

**Pre-conditions:** AI models for delivery time prediction are trained and integrated into the system.

Test ID	Test Steps	Expected Output	Actual Output	Result (Pass/Fail)
Test_01	<ol> <li>Input customer order data (e.g., delivery address, route, traffic data).</li> <li>System processes the data using AI models.</li> <li>Verify the predicted delivery time against actual time.</li> </ol>	The system predicts an accurate delivery time based on the input data.	The system accurately predicts the delivery time within acceptable error range.	Pass

Table 3- Test Case 2

**Test case ID:** Test\_02

Test title: Automated Delay Notification Test

Test priority (High/Medium/Low): High

Module name: Voice Notification Module

**Description:** Verifies that the system can detect delivery delays and send automated notifications to customers.

**Pre-conditions:** System is integrated with predictive models for delay detection and Asterisk-PBX for notifications.

Test ID	Test Steps	Expected Output	Actual Output	Result (Pass/Fail)
Test_02	<ol> <li>Simulate a delivery delay.</li> <li>System detects the delay.</li> <li>System triggers an automated voice notification to the customer.</li> </ol>	The system sends an accurate, timely voice message to the customer about the delay and new delivery time.	The system sends the correct delay message with updated time.	Pass

Table 4- Test Case 3

**Test case ID:** Test\_03

**Test title:** Customer Feedback Integration Test

Test priority (High/Medium/Low): Medium

Module name: Customer Feedback Collection and Analysis

**Description:** Ensures the system correctly collects, processes, and analyzes customer feedback for service improvement.

**Pre-conditions:** System is connected to the voice feedback collection module, and AI models are configured to analyze feedback.

Test ID	Test Steps	Expected Output	Actual Output	Result (Pass/Fail)
Test_03	<ol> <li>Customer leaves feedback after delivery.</li> <li>System records and analyzes the feedback.</li> <li>Check if feedback is categorized and suggestions are generated.</li> </ol>	The system accurately categorizes feedback and generates actionable suggestions.	• The system categorizes the feedback accurately and generates meaningful insights.	Pass

Table 5- Test Case 4

**Test case ID:** Test\_04

Test title: Multi-Device Accessibility Test

Test priority (High/Medium/Low): Medium

Module name: Multi-Device Support

**Description:** Verifies that the system works across multiple platforms (mobile, desktop, and smart

speakers).

Pre-conditions: System is integrated with mobile devices, desktops, and smart speakers

Test ID	Test Steps	Expected Output	Actual Output	Result (Pass/Fail)
Test_03	<ol> <li>User accesses the system on a mobile device.</li> <li>User accesses the system on a desktop.</li> <li>User accesses the system via a smart speaker.</li> <li>Ensure consistent functionality across devices.</li> </ol>	The system provides consistent responses across devices.	The system works consistently across all devices without issues.	Pass

#### Table 6- Test Case 5

**Test case ID:** Test\_05

**Test title:** System Performance Under Load Test

Test priority (High/Medium/Low): High

Module name: System Performance and Load Testing

**Description:** Verifies that the system can handle multiple concurrent user interactions without

performance degradation.

**Pre-conditions:** System is deployed in a scalable environment (e.g., cloud) to handle large traffic

loads.

Test ID	Test Steps	Expected Output	Actual Output	Result (Pass/Fail)
Test_05	<ol> <li>Simulate multiple users accessing the system concurrently.</li> <li>Monitor system performance (e.g., response time, server load).</li> <li>Verify the system continues to function without degradation.</li> </ol>	The system     handles     multiple users     efficiently     without slowing     down or     crashing.	The system performs efficiently under high load, with no significant delays or errors.	Pass

## 4.7 Wireframes



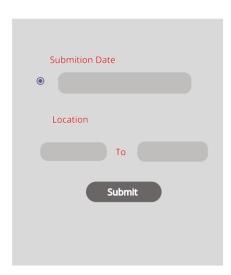


Figure 8- Wireframe

#### 5. COMMERCIALIZATION PLAN

#### 1. Market Analysis

The market for delivery prediction systems is expanding rapidly due to the increasing reliance on e-commerce and logistics services. Companies in retail, courier services, and supply chain management are looking for solutions to improve delivery efficiency, reduce operational costs, and enhance customer satisfaction.

#### **Target Market:**

- **E-commerce Companies**: Amazon, Flipkart, and others that rely on timely deliveries to maintain customer trust.
- **Logistics Providers**: Businesses like FedEx and UPS aiming to optimize delivery routes and enhance delivery predictions.
- **Small-Scale Businesses**: Retailers and local delivery startups looking for affordable automation solutions.

#### **Market Trends:**

- Increasing demand for real-time data analytics and AI-driven solutions in logistics.
- Growing adoption of telephony and automated systems for customer communication.
- Rapid digital transformation in emerging markets.

#### **Competitive Edge:**

- AI-powered predictive models tailored to specific business needs.
- Integration of telephony systems (Asterisk-PBX) for real-time voice-based notifications.
- Affordable subscription plans for businesses of all sizes.

#### 2. Revenue Model:

The commercialization strategy is based on a **Subscription-Based Model** with tiered plans to accommodate businesses of varying scales and requirements.

#### 2.1 Basic Subscription:

- **Target Users:** Small businesses and startups.
- Features:
  - o Access to delivery time predictions for up to 500 deliveries/month.
  - o Limited API calls and basic telephony features (e.g., automated SMS).
  - o Basic analytics dashboard.
- **Pricing:** \$50/month.

#### 2.2 Premium Subscription:

- Target Users: Mid-sized logistics companies and e-commerce businesses.
- Features:
  - o Delivery predictions for up to 10,000 deliveries/month.
  - o Advanced telephony integration, including automated voice notifications.
  - Customizable analytics dashboards and customer insights.
  - Dedicated customer support.
- **Pricing:** \$250/month.

#### 2.3 Enterprise Subscription:

- Target Users: Large enterprises with high-volume logistics operations.
- Features:
  - o Unlimited delivery predictions with advanced AI optimization.
  - Full telephony integration, including IVR-based feedback collection and voice notifications.
  - o Custom AI model training for business-specific needs.
  - o Advanced analytics with real-time monitoring and forecasting tools.
  - o 24/7 dedicated technical support and custom deployment options.
- **Pricing:** Custom pricing based on the scale and requirements (starting at \$1,000/month).

#### 6. BUDGET

ITEM	COST
Voice Recognition Software Customization	\$10
NLP/AI Services	\$50
Processing Unit	\$20
Microphones/Voice-Activated Devices	\$15
Basic Integration with Existing Courier Systems	\$12
Other cost	\$20
<b>Total Cost Per Floating Device</b>	\$127

Figure 9- Budget Plan

The provided budget plan outlines the cost structure for implementing the delivery time prediction and voice-activated notification system. The total cost per device amounts to \$127, broken down as follows:

### 1. Voice Recognition Software Customization (\$10)

This cost covers the adaptation of voice recognition technology to meet the specific needs of the system, such as recognizing customer feedback or triggering notifications.

#### 2. NLP/AI Services (\$50)

The highest cost component, this includes the development and deployment of advanced AI models using frameworks like TensorFlow or PyTorch, enabling accurate delivery predictions and natural language processing capabilities.

#### 3. Processing Unit (\$20)

A necessary component to ensure smooth data handling and real-time analysis, this covers the computational hardware or cloud-based processing power required for the system.

#### 4. Microphones/Voice-Activated Devices (\$15)

Essential hardware for collecting customer feedback and enabling voice-based interactions, ensuring a seamless user experience.

#### 5. Basic Integration with Existing Courier Systems (\$12)

This cost accounts for integrating the solution with current courier infrastructure, ensuring compatibility and smooth operation within established workflows.

#### 6. Other Costs (\$20)

Includes miscellaneous expenses such as licensing, minor hardware accessories, or operational overheads.

## 7. GANT CHART

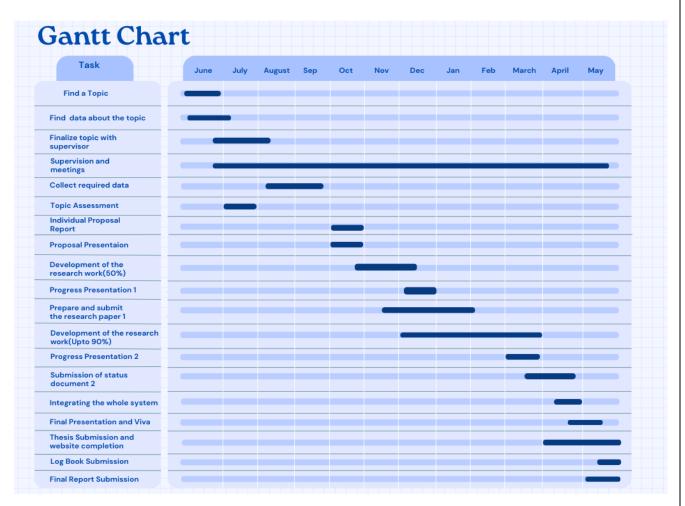


Figure 10- Gant Chart

## 8. WORK BREAKDOWN CHART

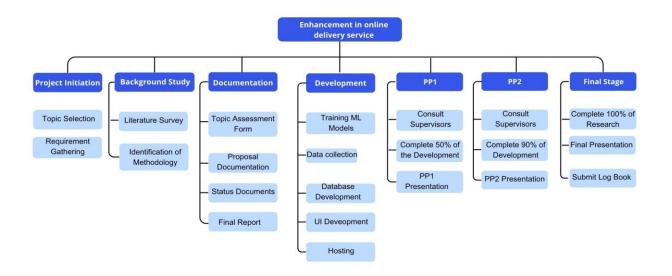


Figure 11- Work Breakdown Chart

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