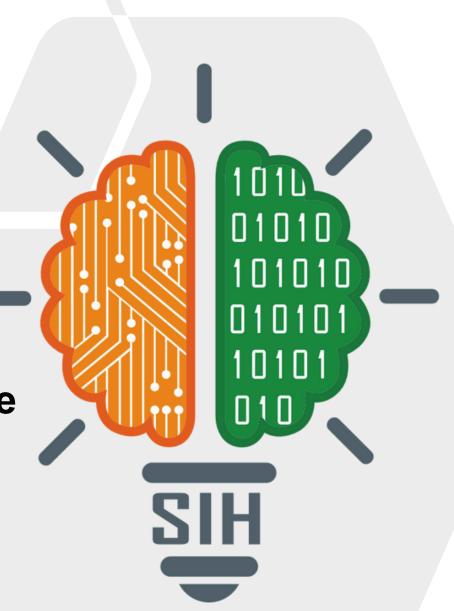
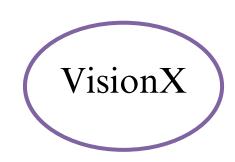
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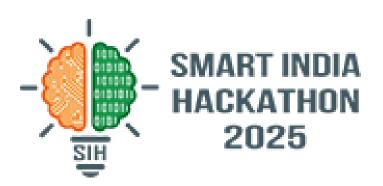
### TITLE PAGE

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## IDEA TITLE



## "Internships simplified, futures amplified."

#### **❖** <u>Idea/Solution</u> :

On the **PM Internship portal**, a lot of students are unable to locate the internship that best suits their needs. Our Solution assists by displaying **three to five internships** that are best suited to their interests, education, skill set and location.

#### >Smart Recommendations

Helps students by picking out the top 3–5 internships that fit their education, skills, interests, and location preference.

#### **>** <u>Hybrid AI Method</u>

Uses a mix of simple rules and a lightweight AI model to give fair, flexible, and accurate suggestions.

#### > <u>User-Friendly Interface</u>

A clean and simple design with icons, less text, and multiple language options, making it easy for first-time users to explore.

#### > Web & Mobile Friendly

Students can easily use it through both the website and the mobile web app.

# \*Addresses the Problem:



Overwhelming Internships



Digital Literacy Struggles



Lack of Skill Matching



Drop-offs and Missed Opportunities



Heavy Mental Effort



No Adaptive Intelligence

## Features of Our Solution



**Smart Matching** 

Suggests best-fit internships based on skills and location.

Responsive, multilingual, visual-centric design.





Uses rule-based + ML-light for low-resource deployment.

Can be embedded into existing PM Internship Portal.

Seamless Integration





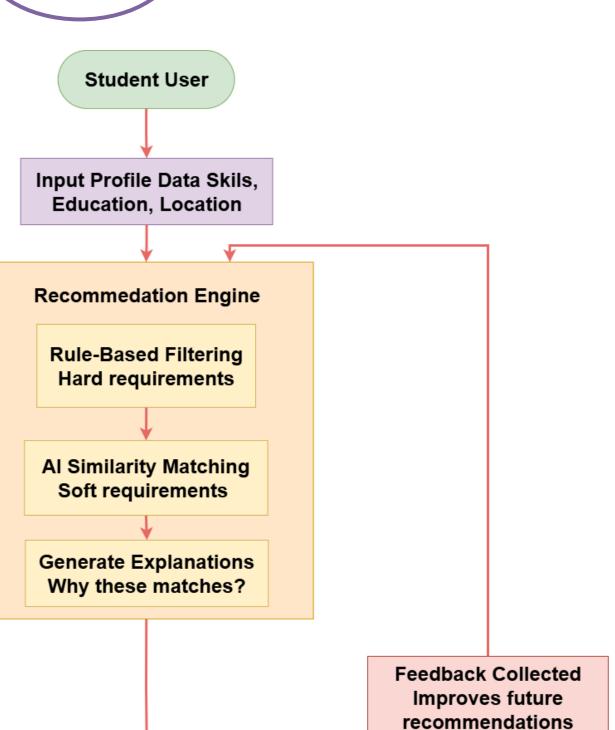
**Top 3-5 Recommendations** 

With match scores &

explanations

## TECHNICAL APPROACH





### **Technology Stack:**

#### **Frontend Development:**

React.js (PWA) + Tailwind CSS - For building a lightweight, A mobile-friendly, fast, and responsive, easy-to-use web app.

#### **Backend Development:**

Node.js (Express.js) - Fast, scalable, and efficient backend for handling APIs and business logic.

#### **AI/ML Engine:**

scikit-learn-Implements TF-IDF and Cosine Similarity for efficient internship recommendations.

#### **Database:**

Student Applies to Best

Matches

MongoDb - Scalable choice for production deployment.

#### **Accessibility & Extras:**

React i18n-Multi-language support for inclusivity. Voice Assist - Speech-to-Text for rural/low-literacy users.

#### **Deployment & Hosting:**

Netlify - Hosting the frontend (React PWA). Render - Hosting the backend (FastAPI APIs).

### **Core AI Logic:**

#### **Rule Filters:**

Education, Location, Sector, Duration

#### **Re-Ranker:**

TF-IDF / Embeddings → cosine similarity

#### **Weighted Score:**

Skills (40%) + Location (30%) + Education (20%) + Stipend (10%)

#### **Explainability:**

"Skill match: 85%

Location: ✓ Education: ✓



## FEASIBILITY AND VIABILITY



### **Feasibility of the idea**

- Technical: Uses React/Flutter for UI, Node.js + Python for backend/AI. Lightweight, scalable & integration-ready with PM Internship Portal.
- Operational: Built to be lightweight and responsive, so students with low internet speeds can still access recommendations smoothly.
- Economic: Uses cost-efficient, opensource tools to minimize expenses and maximize the scheme's value for students and government.

### **Challenges and Risks**

- <u>Technical:</u> Ensuring safe user data handling and integrating with current portal APIs.
- Operational: Ensuring trust in AI recommendations; gaining adoption among students with low levels of digital literacy.
- Economic: S Keeping infrastructure affordable; risk of scaling costs if user base grows quickly.

### **Strategies for Overcoming Challenges**

#### **Technical Strategies:**

- Conduct thorough testing of all API connections before deployment.
- Strengthen data security with encryption, access control, and regular security checks.

#### **Operational Strategies:**

- Provide easy user guidance with tutorials, icons, and multilingual support.
- Build trust in AI by showing simple explanations for each recommended internship.

#### **Economic Strategies:**

- Low Cost → Use free cloud credits + open-source tools
- Scalable → Pay-as-you-go serverless APIs
- Funding → Govt. & CSR program support
- Sustainable → Feedback loop reduces future cost



### IMPACT AND BENEFITS



### **Target audience:**

#### 1. For Students / Youth

- Personalized 3–5 internship recommendations → saves time & effort.
- Equal access via multilingual + audio UI (digital inclusion)

#### 2. For Government / Ecosystem

• Promotes fair & inclusive access to opportunities Generates data-driven insights for policy & skill development.

#### 3. For Institutions / Colleges

- Easy tracking of student internship participation
- Bridges skill gaps by aligning students with relevant opportunities
- Enhances placement & employability outcomes

#### **Benefits of the Solution:**

#### **Social Benefits:**

- Promotes equitable access to opportunities across rural, tribal & urban youth.
- Reduces drop-offs & mismatched applications.
- Enhances digital inclusion with multilingual, audioassisted design.

#### **Economic Benefits:**

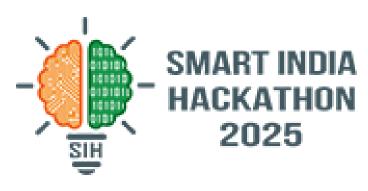
- Higher employability → smoother transition from education to jobs.
- Reduces recruitment costs for organizations by filtering better-fit candidates.
- Supports government goals of skilling India's youth at scale.

#### **Environmental Benefits:**

- Less Travel → Students find local internships → lowers travel & carbon emissions.
- Resource Efficiency → Lightweight AI uses minimal computing power compared to heavy ML.



## RESEARCH AND REFERENCES



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