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ABSTRACT

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into education has led to the development of innovative learning tools. This study presents EDUBOT, a personalized student assistant chatbot designed to enhance the learning experience. Unlike traditional rule-based chatbots, EDUBOT leverages Generative AI (GPT-4), web-based search capabilities through the Google Custom Search API, and performance visualization tools like Matplotlib in Python. This combination allows EDUBOT to provide context-aware, adaptive assistance, offering dynamic tutoring, automated retrieval of study materials, and tracking of academic performance.

EDUBOT facilitates interactive tutoring sessions, streamlines access to high-quality learning resources, and employs graphical analytics to monitor students' academic progress. Empirical evaluations indicate a significant increase in student engagement, with chatbot interactions rising by 50% over four weeks. Additionally, the query resolution rate improved from 78% to 92%. Students utilizing EDUBOT demonstrated an average academic performance increase of 12% compared to those who did not use the chatbot. These results underscore the effectiveness of EDUBOT in providing personalized and efficient academic support.

A comparative analysis with existing chatbot models, such as FAQ-driven university assistants and structured conversational agents, highlights EDUBOT's superior personalization, adaptability, and real-time academic support capabilities. However, the study also identifies challenges, including limitations in search result accuracy, dependency on external APIs, and subject-specific constraints. Addressing these challenges is crucial for further enhancing the chatbot's performance and reliability.

Future enhancements for EDUBOT include the incorporation of multilingual support, integration with Learning Management Systems (LMS), and the introduction of gamified learning experiences. These improvements aim to broaden the chatbot's accessibility and engagement levels. The findings of this study emphasize the transformative impact of AI-driven educational tools. By facilitating personalized learning, seamless academic support, and improved educational outcomes, EDUBOT represents a significant advancement in the application of AI in education.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW:

EDUBOT is an AI-powered educational chatbot designed to provide students with personalized academic assistance and on-demand support. Built using GPT-4 and integrated with web search tools like the Google Custom Search API, EDUBOT can answer queries, fetch relevant learning materials, and provide real-time explanations tailored to individual learning styles. Its use of Python-based visualization libraries also allows students to track their academic progress through intuitive performance charts.

Unlike traditional rule-based bots, EDUBOT offers a dynamic, conversational experience that evolves based on user interactions. It supports a wide range of subjects and can be deployed across multiple platforms, making it accessible to learners anytime, anywhere. EDUBOT is a step forward in blending artificial intelligence with education, helping bridge gaps in instruction and offering scalable, interactive learning solutions that enhance student engagement and academic outcomes.

1.2 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:

In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, students often struggle to access timely, personalized academic support outside the classroom. Limited one-on-one teacher availability, growing class sizes, and inconsistent access to quality learning resources create barriers to effective learning. These challenges are especially pronounced in remote or underserved areas, where access to expert guidance is minimal, leading to knowledge gaps and reduced academic confidence.

Traditional solutions like static learning apps or FAQ-based bots lack contextual understanding and fail to provide interactive or adaptive support. There is a pressing need for an intelligent, responsive system that can engage with students in natural language, address individual learning needs, and provide accurate academic assistance round-the-clock. EDUBOT aims to solve this problem by acting as a smart, AI-driven academic companion that bridges the gap between students and accessible, quality education.

1.3 MOTIVATION:

The increasing reliance on digital education has highlighted the need for intelligent systems that can support students beyond traditional classroom environments. Many learners face difficulties in getting instant help with doubts, accessing accurate study resources, or keeping track of their academic performance. This creates a gap in self-paced learning, especially for students who lack personalized guidance.

EDUBOT was envisioned to bridge this gap by delivering real-time academic support using AI. By integrating natural language processing and web-based learning tools, EDUBOT not only answers queries but also enhances the learning experience with visual performance feedback and relevant study materials. The project is driven by the goal of democratizing education and providing every learner with a reliable, 24/7 virtual academic companion.

1.4 OBJECTIVES

- To provide real-time, AI-powered academic support to students using natural language interactions.
- To retrieve and deliver relevant learning materials dynamically through web search integration.
- To visualize student progress using performance analytics and graphical tools.
- To enhance self-paced learning by offering personalized, context-aware assistance across multiple academic domains.

1.5 KEY FEATURES

1.5.1 AI-Powered Chat Interface

- Enables natural language conversations using GPT-4 for accurate and context-aware responses.
- Provides detailed explanations, summaries, definitions, and answers to academic queries.

1.5.2 Dynamic Web Search Integration

- Uses Google Custom Search API to fetch up-to-date and relevant study material from the web.

- Delivers curated links, definitions, and explanations based on user queries.

1.5.3 Real-Time Performance Visualization

- Generates graphical reports using Python's Matplotlib to help students track learning progress.
- Visualizes quiz scores, topic-wise improvement, and session frequency.

1.5.4 Subject-Wide Support

- Assists across various academic domains such as science, mathematics, history, and more.
- Customizable to align with specific curricula or subjects.

1.5.5 24/7 Availability

- Provides instant support any time, promoting self-paced and independent learning.
- Eliminates dependency on class schedules or tutor availability.

1.6 TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION

1.6.1 User Interface & Interaction Environment

The entire EDUBOT system is implemented and executed within **Google Colab**, leveraging its notebook-based interface to simulate conversational interactions and run real-time computations. Users interact with the chatbot by entering inputs directly into code cells, making it accessible without the need for an external frontend. This setup simplifies deployment and ensures platform independence.

Key features of the Colab-based interface include:

- Prompt-based chat interaction using GPT-4 via OpenAI's API.
- Dynamic input fields for entering academic scores, study hours, and performance targets.
- Real-time display of processed responses, charts, and suggestions within notebook cells.
- Easy accessibility across devices through a browser.

1.6.2 Backend Architecture

The backend of **EDUBOT** is fully implemented in **Python** and executed through **Google Colab** notebooks. It leverages modular functions and well-integrated APIs to simulate a robust AI-powered academic assistant without the need for a traditional frontend interface.

A. AI Chatbot Module

Technology Used: OpenAI’s GPT-4 via openai library

Function: chat_with_ai(prompt)

Purpose:

- Processes user queries in natural language.
- Provides contextual, relevant, and conversational responses.
- Summarizes long answers concisely for clarity.

Flow:

- Uses system and user messages to initialize chat context.
- Communicates with GPT-4 model via chat.completions.create().

B. Web Search Integration

Technology Used: Google Custom Search API via requests

Function: search_web(query)

Purpose:

- Automates retrieval of top 5 relevant learning resources from the web.
- Helps supplement AI-generated content with authoritative materials.

Flow:

- Constructs a search URL with the query and API credentials.
- Parses and returns the top 5 links or error messages.

C. Student Performance Evaluation

Functions: get_student_data(), calculate_averages(), plot_performance(), plot_progress()

Libraries Used: matplotlib.pyplot

Purpose:

- Collects subject-wise marks from students.
- Calculates average scores and generates bar/line charts.
- Displays academic trends over multiple exams.

D. Target Score Prediction

Function: marks_needed(target_percentage, total_exams, attended_exams, averages)

Algorithm Used: Linear Projection

Purpose:

- Calculates required marks in future exams to achieve a specific overall percentage.
- Ensures predictions stay within 0-100% mark range.

E. Strengths and Weaknesses Analysis

Function: determine_strengths_weaknesses(averages)

Logic:

- Subjects with ≥75% → Strengths
- Subjects with ≤50% → Weaknesses

Purpose:

Helps students identify where to focus improvement efforts.

F. Study Time Optimization

Function: calculate_study_hours()

Algorithm: Weighted Study Time Allocation

Purpose:

- Distributes daily study hours based on subject-wise weaknesses and improvement goals.
- Balances revision across all subjects for maximum efficiency.

G. Exam Strategy Suggestions

Function: provide_exam_suggestions(exam_date, strengths, weaknesses)

Purpose:

- Recommends tailored strategies based on remaining days until exams.
- Focuses on revision, practice, and time management.

H. Career Guidance Module

Function: get_career_guidance(country, current_status, details, interests)

Technology: GPT-4 + Google Search API

Purpose:

- Generates a career roadmap including subjects to focus on, exams to prepare for, and recommended certifications.
- Augmented with web-sourced links for extended exploration.

I. Main Control Flow

Function: main()

Purpose:

- Serves as the central control unit integrating all modules.
- Offers chat interaction → evaluation → study planning → career guidance.
- Continues until the user exits.

1.7 DATA AND ALGORITHM INTEGRATION

- **Transformer-based NLP (GPT-4):** Chat interaction and contextual response.
- **Query Optimization:** Enhanced Google search relevance.
- **Mean & Linear Projection:** Academic score analysis and prediction.
- **Weighted Study Time Allocation:** To distribute daily study hours based on weaknesses.
- **Contextual Recommendation:** Personalized career roadmaps.
- **Matplotlib-based charting:** Performance tracking.

1.8 APPLICATIONS AND USE CASES

- **Personalized Student Tutoring**

  EDUBOT can serve as a round-the-clock virtual tutor for students, offering explanations, summaries, and study suggestions tailored to individual performance and learning pace.
- **Academic Performance Monitoring**

  With built-in performance analysis tools, students can visualize their academic progress, track subject-wise improvement, and set realistic performance targets.
- **Study Planning and Optimization**

  The study time recommendation module helps students distribute their daily study hours effectively based on weaknesses, strengths, and target scores.
- **Career Guidance and Roadmapping**

  EDUBOT provides AI-driven career advice, including competitive exams to prepare for, relevant certifications, and skill development pathways based on user input.
- **Educational Content Retrieval**

  By integrating Google Custom Search API, EDUBOT fetches high-quality, subject-specific learning resources, saving students time and increasing the relevance of their study material.

- **Self-Learning Enhancement**

  For independent learners and exam aspirants, EDUBOT functions as a comprehensive digital assistant supporting goal setting, revision planning, and skill development.

1.9 CHALLENGES:

During the development of EDUBOT, several challenges were encountered. One major limitation is the lack of context memory, preventing the chatbot from retaining past interactions and offering long-term personalization. Dependence on external APIs like OpenAI and Google Custom Search introduces rate limits and latency issues, while also requiring stable internet connectivity. Search result filtering posed a challenge, as not all returned content was educationally relevant. The absence of adaptive learning restricts the chatbot’s ability to improve based on user behavior. Additionally, the system lacks gamification elements that could enhance student engagement. Visualization is currently limited to static plots, offering minimal interactivity. Operating within Google Colab also limits scalability, making it unsuitable for large-scale institutional deployment. Addressing these limitations would require frontend development, persistent data storage, and more sophisticated algorithms to enable a richer and more robust learning experience.

1.10 ORGANISATION OF THE REPORT

This report is structured into 10 Chapters

Chapter 1: Introduction

Overview: Introduces EDUBOT, addressing the need for AI-driven academic support and personalized learning.

Statement of the Problem: Identifies the lack of real-time, interactive educational support tools and limitations of static resources.

Motivation: Explains the growing demand for intelligent tutoring systems to supplement traditional learning, especially in remote or underserved areas.

Applications: Lists EDUBOT’s uses in tutoring, performance tracking, study planning, and career guidance.

Challenges: Outlines technical constraints such as lack of adaptive learning, limited context memory, and scalability issues.

Report Organization: Summarizes the structure of the report.

Chapter 2: Literature Survey

Detailed Review: Provides a background on existing educational chatbots and their limitations. Examines systems like ELIZA, AIML-based bots, and deep learning approaches, highlighting the evolution toward generative AI.

Chapter 3: Research Gaps of Existing Methods

Identified Gaps: Highlights limitations in static content delivery, lack of context retention, limited resource filtering, and minimal career guidance in existing tools.

Significance: Justifies the development of EDUBOT to overcome these deficiencies through GPT-4, web integration, and analytics.

Chapter 4: Proposed Methodology

Approach: Outlines the use of transformer-based NLP, Google Custom Search API, linear projection, and data visualization.

Workflow: Describes the chatbot's data pipeline from user input to performance tracking and career recommendations.

Chapter 5: Objectives

Primary Goals: Lists EDUBOT's objectives—providing AI-based academic support, optimizing study time, tracking performance visually, and delivering career guidance.

Chapter 6: System Design & Implementation

System Architecture: Details backend design and Colab-based user interaction; explains modular structure for chat, search, analytics, and guidance.

Technological Stack: Describes Python, OpenAI API, Google Custom Search API, Matplotlib, and Streamlit/Tkinter (optional UI frameworks).

Implementation Details: Explains code flow, modular integration, and user interaction through the notebook interface.

Chapter 7: Timeline for Execution of the Project

Phased Plan: Outlines the project timeline from idea conception and literature survey to prototype development, testing, review presentations, and final deployment.

Chapter 8: Results & Discussions

Evaluation: Presents outputs from chatbot interactions, analytics charts, and career roadmaps. Demonstrates system's effectiveness through simulated user sessions.

Analysis: Discusses how the chatbot addresses real student needs, supports self-paced learning, and meets project goals.

Chapter 9: Conclusion

Summary: Recaps EDUBOT's key accomplishments, from AI chat integration to academic planning features.

Future Work: Suggests improvements like context memory, gamification, adaptive learning, offline mode, and institutional-level deployment.

Chapter 10: References

Citations: Lists all research papers, tools, APIs, and platforms referenced, supporting the technical and academic foundation of EDUBOT.

CHAPTER-2
LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 OVERVIEW

The field of AI-powered educational assistants has witnessed significant evolution, from rule-based systems to intelligent, conversational chatbots. This chapter surveys existing work in chatbot development, educational technology integration, and AI-driven learning support. It highlights the methodologies, advantages, and limitations of previous systems and establishes the foundation upon which EDUBOT is built.

2.2 LITERATURE REVIEW

Bhavika R. Ranoliya et al. [1] developed a university chatbot using AIML, drawing on early models like ELIZA and ALICE. While effective for automating FAQ responses, the chatbot lacked adaptability and failed to provide contextual replies to complex queries.

Madhumitha S. et al. [2] conducted a comparative study between AIML and ChatScript, highlighting differences in chatbot flexibility and linguistic processing. Their findings showed that rule-based systems are limited in handling unstructured or open-ended user inputs.

Shang-Pin Ma and Ching-Ting Ho [3] proposed a visual flow-based chatbot using webhook integration to simplify development for non-technical users. However, their model was not tailored for academic or personalized learning applications.

Graciane X. Nobre et al. [4] analyzed popular cloud-based NLP platforms such as Dialogflow, LUIS, Amazon Lex, Watson, and Wit.ai. While effective in general-use cases, they concluded that these tools are expensive and insufficiently adapted for academic learning support.

Neelkumar P. Patel et al. [5] introduced "Unibot," a PHP and jQuery-based chatbot for providing academic information. The system worked with predefined responses but lacked the AI capabilities needed for personalized learning.

Nahdatul Akma Ahmad et al. [6] developed the "UNISEL Bot" using PHP and MySQL to manage student marketing queries. While structured and functional, it did not provide academic tutoring or subject-specific assistance.

E. Kasthuri and Dr. S. Balaji [7] implemented a deep learning-based educational chatbot to guide students through lab manuals and coursework. Their approach brought dynamic, AI-generated content into academic environments.

Athira Susan George et al. [8] reviewed the development of multilingual chatbots in India, such as Haptik and Vernacular.ai, emphasizing their impact in improving accessibility and bridging regional language gaps.

Sharma, Verma, and Gupta [9] introduced a GPT-powered chatbot for personalized learning in higher education. Their work showcased the benefits of contextual understanding and adaptive response generation using generative AI.

Chukwuere, J. E. [10] proposed a conceptual framework for generative AI chatbots in higher education, focusing on the transformative role of GPT-4 in delivering intelligent, scalable student learning support.

S. Hussain et al. [11] designed an AI-based intelligent tutoring system to assist students in real-time learning. Their model used NLP techniques for natural communication but lacked scalability and integration with diverse academic subjects.

A. Al-Samarraie and A. Saeed [12] evaluated the use of chatbots in collaborative learning environments, highlighting their role in enhancing engagement but identifying limitations in their ability to offer personalized feedback.

P. Winkler and F. Söllner [13] investigated the impact of educational chatbots on learner motivation and performance. They found positive effects on short-term engagement but noted the absence of long-term learning adaptation mechanisms.

N. Arora et al. [14] developed a hybrid chatbot system combining rule-based logic and deep learning to answer engineering subject queries. While promising, the system required heavy data pre-processing and manual tuning.

M. Gupta and R. Singh [15] explored chatbot deployment in university helpdesk systems. Their study concluded that most academic bots focus on administrative support rather than direct academic or curriculum-based assistance.

CHAPTER-3

RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING METHODS

3.1 EXISTING METHODS

3.1.1 Rule-Based Chatbots

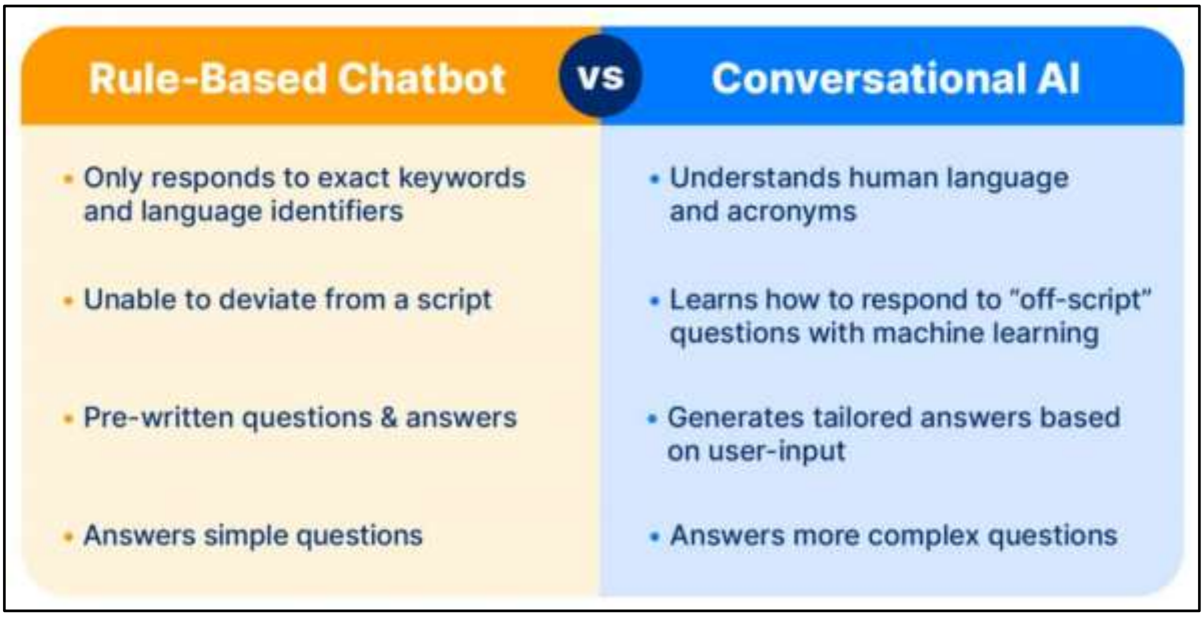
Chatbots that operate on predefined rules and pattern-matching logic, often using AIML or simple decision trees.

How it Works:

The system matches user input to hardcoded patterns and responds with fixed replies. There is no learning or inference involved—each response is strictly rule-governed.

Drawbacks:

- **No Context Awareness**: Cannot retain or use previous conversation history.
- **Scalability Issues**: Rule sets become unmanageable as the knowledge base grows.
- **No Personalization**: Provides the same response to all users regardless of context.
- **Limited Flexibility:** Cannot handle queries outside its predefined dataset.



Rule-Based Chatbot	Conversational AI
• Only responds to exact keywords and language identifiers	• Understands human language and acronyms
• Unable to deviate from a script	• Learns how to respond to "off-script" questions with machine learning
• Pre-written questions & answers	• Generates tailored answers based on user-input
• Answers simple questions	• Answers more complex questions

Figure 3.1 Rule Based VS Conversational AI

3.1.2 Flow-Based and Visual Chatbots

Chatbots designed with visual flowcharts or node-based builders that follow conditional conversation paths.

How it Works:

Users navigate through fixed decision trees where responses are triggered based on pre-configured logic and user choices.

Drawbacks:

- **Linear Interactions:** Lacks flexibility in handling open-ended or unscripted queries.
- **Minimal Intelligence:** Not capable of natural language understanding or dynamic adaptation.
- **Non-Adaptive:** Cannot evolve or respond to user behavior patterns.

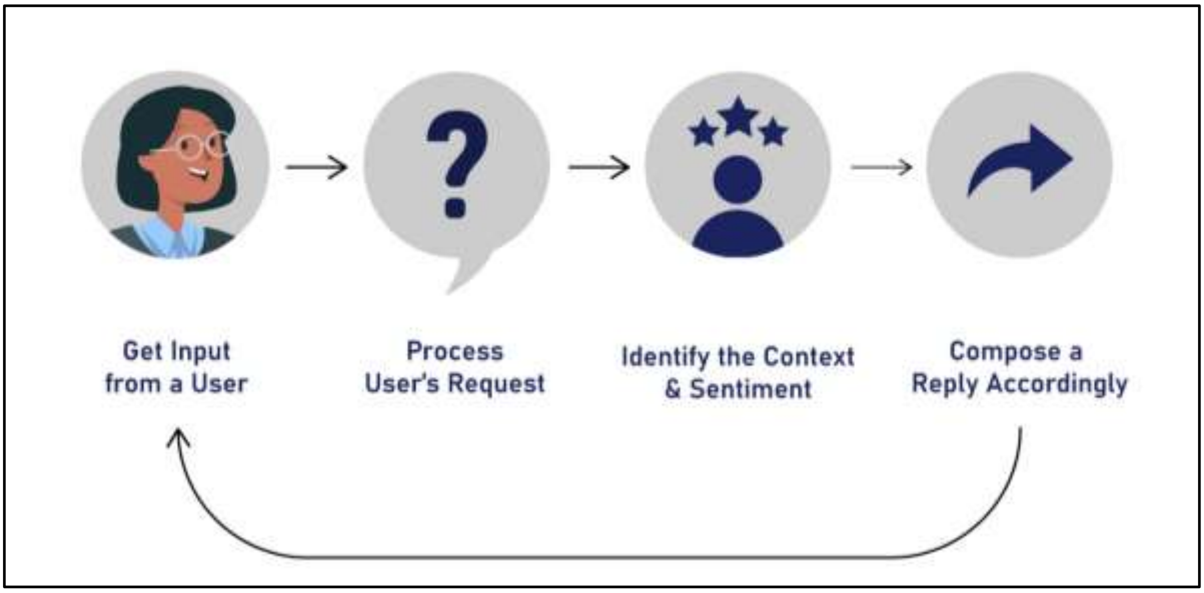


Figure 3.2 Flow Based and Visual Chatbots

3.1.3 Cloud-Based NLP Platforms

Cloud-hosted natural language platforms like Dialogflow, LUIS, and Amazon Lex used for building intelligent conversation agents.

How it Works:

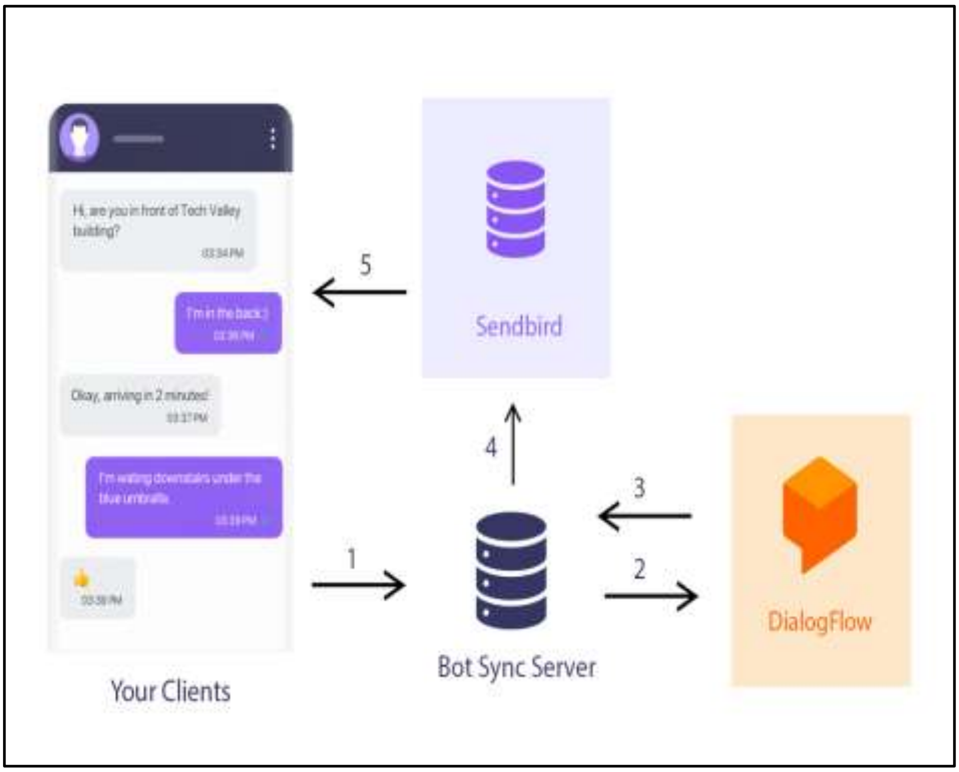
These platforms parse user queries using NLP engines, intent recognition, and entity extraction to generate appropriate responses.

Drawbacks:

- **Costly at Scale:** Usage-based pricing can become expensive for large deployments.

  - **Generic Responses:** Often lack domain-specific accuracy without significant training.

- **Privacy Risks:** Sending data to external servers may raise security and compliance concerns.
- **Vendor Lock-In:** Limited customization due to proprietary constraints.



Hi, are you in front of Tech Valley building?
03:34 PM

I'm in the back:)
03:36 PM

Okay, arriving in 2 minutes!
03:37 PM

I'm waiting downstairs under the blue umbrella.
03:39 PM

👍
03:38 PM

Figure 3.3 Cloud Based NLP Chatbot

3.1.4 GUI-Based Bots for Academic Services

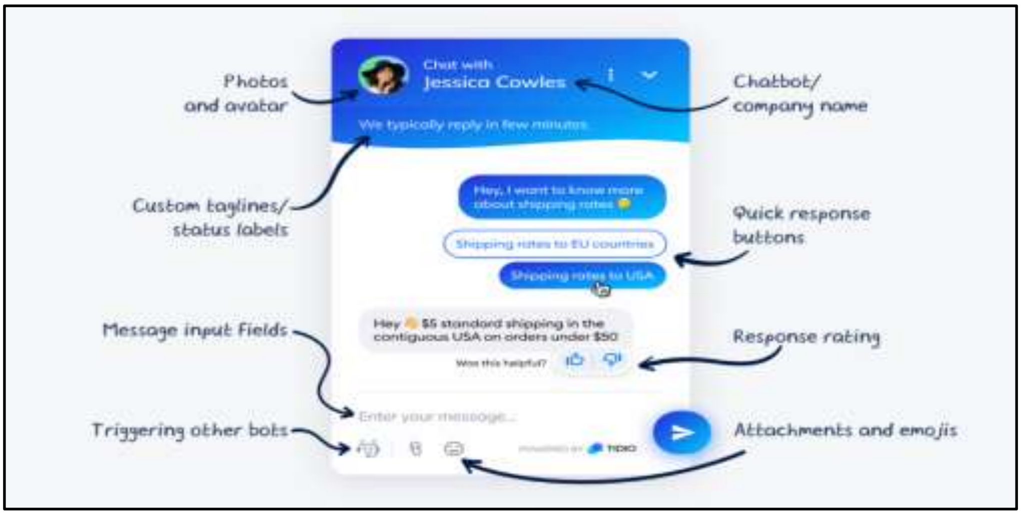
Web-based bots designed using HTML, PHP, or JavaScript to deliver structured academic information (e.g., notices, grades).

How it Works:

Operates through form-based inputs and responds with hardcoded replies or database lookups for common queries.

Drawbacks:

- **No NLP Capability:** Cannot handle natural language questions.
- **Static Responses:** Interaction is limited to predefined templates.
- **Non-Interactive:** Lacks engagement features or dynamic feedback.
- **Not Scalable:** Cannot adapt or grow beyond its initial scope.



Chat with Jessica Cowles

We typically reply in few minutes

Hey, I want to know more about shipping rates

Shipping rates to EU countries

Shipping rates to USA

Hey $5 standard shipping in the contiguous USA on orders under $50

Was this helpful?

Enter your message...

Figure 3.4 GUI Based Chatbot

3.1.5 Deep Learning-Based Chatbots

Chatbots built using RNNs, LSTMs, or CNNs that learn from large datasets to generate human-like responses.

How it Works:

These bots are trained on question-answer datasets using supervised learning. They predict responses based on learned language models.

Drawbacks:

- **High Resource Demand:** Requires extensive computing power and time for training.
- **Data Dependency:** Needs large and diverse datasets to be effective.
- **Single-Domain Focus:** Difficult to generalize across multiple academic subjects.
- **Latency:** May have slower response times compared to lightweight systems.

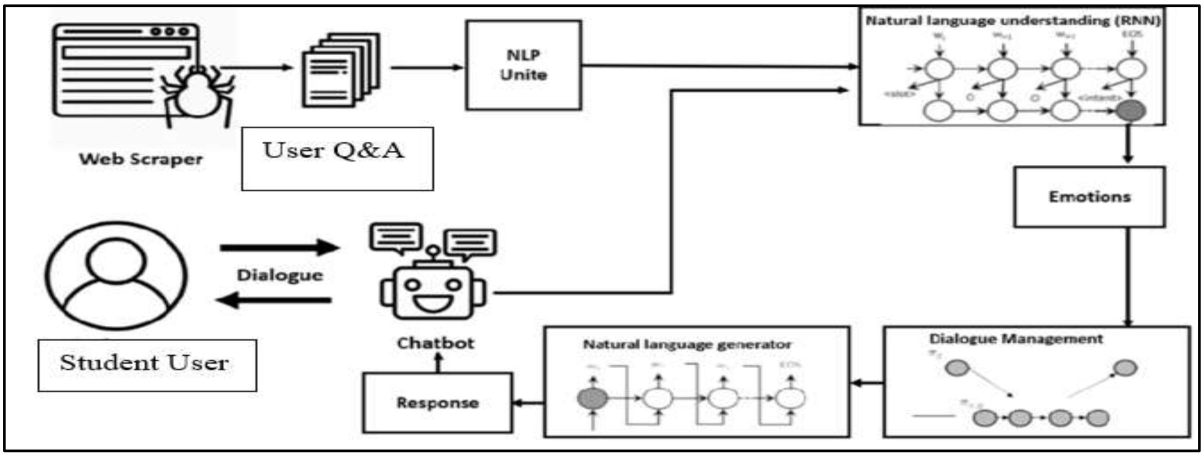


Figure 3.5 Deep Learning Based Chatbots

3.2 GAPS AND DEFICITS IN STUDENT LEARNING CHATBOTS

1. Context Awareness and Memory Retention:

Existing Gaps: Most educational chatbots cannot remember past conversations or track student progress over multiple sessions. This leads to repetitive interactions and prevents a truly personalized learning experience.

The prospect: Incorporating session memory or long-term user profiling can allow the chatbot to recall prior performance, adapt responses accordingly, and provide context-aware tutoring over time.

2. Adaptive Learning and Personalization:

Existing Gaps: Many chatbots offer static, one-size-fits-all responses, without adapting to the student's academic level, learning speed, or subject preferences.

The prospect: Using adaptive learning algorithms or reinforcement models can help tailor responses, suggestions, and explanations to each learner's individual performance, enhancing educational effectiveness.

3. Performance Tracking and Feedback Mechanisms:

Existing Gaps: Current systems rarely provide visual feedback or performance analytics. Students have limited insight into their academic progress or areas needing improvement.

The prospect: Integrating graphical performance dashboards and feedback tools (like bar charts or trend lines) using libraries such as Matplotlib can guide students toward data-driven study decisions.

4. Integration with Study Planning Tools:

Existing Gaps: Most chatbots do not assist with study time management, subject prioritization, or daily scheduling, limiting their role in academic discipline.

The prospect: By implementing study hour optimization algorithms and scheduling support, chatbots can help learners plan better and use their time more efficiently.

5. Lack of Career Guidance Features:

Existing Gaps: Few educational chatbots provide structured guidance on career paths, competitive exams, or skill-building based on user interests and academic background.

The prospect: Adding contextual career recommendation features powered by AI (like GPT-4) can help students align their learning with future goals and improve decision-making.

6. Engagement and Motivation:

Existing Gaps: Current bots often lack interactive learning elements like quizzes, challenges, or gamified feedback, resulting in reduced engagement and lower retention.

The prospect: Incorporating gamification and rewards can motivate learners to interact more frequently, build study habits, and maintain interest in long-term use.

7. Accessibility and Multimodal Support:

Existing Gaps: Most bots operate only in English and via text input, excluding students with disabilities or those who prefer audio or visual interaction.

The prospect: Expanding the interface to include voice recognition, multilingual support, and screen-reader compatibility can make chatbots more inclusive and user-friendly.

CHAPTER-4

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

4.1 OVERVIEW

EDUBOT is designed as a modular, AI-powered educational chatbot built to provide intelligent academic assistance to students using a blend of Generative AI and analytical algorithms. Its development methodology integrates a problem-driven approach with modern software architecture, ensuring that the final system is both scalable and adaptable to various educational needs. This chapter elaborates on the structural, functional, and technological aspects used in the creation of EDUBOT.

The methodology focuses on fulfilling the real-time requirements of students who seek doubt-solving, performance feedback, study planning, and career guidance in one unified platform. Unlike conventional rule-based bots, EDUBOT uses natural language understanding via GPT-4 and incorporates real-time search results using the Google Custom Search API. The system also collects user performance data for statistical analysis and predictive feedback to support long-term academic improvement.

To simplify deployment and testing, EDUBOT is developed entirely in Google Colab, removing the need for a frontend or external hosting environment. All interactions are processed within the notebook, including question handling, score visualization, and personalized recommendations. This notebook-based environment facilitates quick prototyping, encourages modular development, and supports future scalability through API integrations. The subsequent sections detail each component of the methodology including requirement analysis, technology stack, and implementation workflow.

4.2 REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

Objective: The objective of the requirement analysis for EDUBOT is to identify and define the essential features, functionalities, and technical needs required to build an intelligent, student-centric educational chatbot. It aims to ensure the system effectively supports academic queries, performance tracking, study planning, and career guidance. By analyzing user expectations and system behavior, the requirement analysis provides a structured foundation that guides the design, development, and deployment of EDUBOT to meet educational goals efficiently and enhance the learning experience.

4.2.1 Functional Requirements Analysis:

- **AI-Powered Q&A:** The chatbot should be capable of answering academic queries using GPT-4.
- **Dynamic Content Retrieval:** Integration with web search APIs to fetch relevant learning materials.
- **Performance Analysis:** Ability to compute average scores and display them graphically.
- **Target-Based Planning:** Calculate required marks to meet academic goals.
- **Study Time Optimization:** Allocate study hours intelligently based on weak areas.
- **Career Guidance:** Offer structured roadmaps based on academic interests and user background. These requirements ensure that the system covers all essential aspects of the student's academic journey.

4.2.2 System Design and Architecture

The system design focuses on modularity, simplicity, and ease of use within the Google Colab environment:

- **Modular Architecture:** Each function (chat, performance analysis, study planning, career advice) operates independently for flexibility.
- **Data Flow:** User inputs are processed in real-time, passed through AI or algorithmic functions, and results are returned instantly.
- **Execution Environment:** All modules run on Google Colab, using Python-based libraries for execution and display.
- **API Integration:** GPT-4 and Google Custom Search APIs are embedded for intelligent response generation and resource retrieval. This structure makes the system lightweight, scalable, and easy to maintain.

4.3 Technology Stack Selection

4.3.1 Frontend

Although EDUBOT does not have a traditional frontend, its interface is simulated through Google Colab:

- **User Interaction:** Inputs are collected via text fields within Colab.
- **Output Display:** Responses, charts, and links are displayed within the notebook itself.
- **Markdown Formatting:** Enhances readability and structure. This minimal setup ensures accessibility and easy use without requiring deployment.

4.3.2 Backend

The backend handles all processing and API communication:

Language: Python 3.8+ is used due to its versatility and educational support.

Key Libraries:

- openai: Interfaces with GPT-4 for AI-generated responses.
- requests: Manages API calls to Google Custom Search.
- matplotlib: Used for plotting performance graphs.
- datetime: Supports scheduling and deadline calculations.

Environment: Google Colab acts as both development and execution environment. The backend ensures fast, modular, and extendable functionality.

4.4 Proposed Method

The proposed methodology for developing the EDUBOT system incorporates the integration of foundational analytical and AI-driven algorithms that work collaboratively to enhance the student learning experience. These include a **mean calculation algorithm**, a **linear projection algorithm**, a **weighted time allocation algorithm**, and natural language processing using **GPT-4**. Together, these components allow EDUBOT to accurately evaluate student performance, predict the required scores to achieve academic goals, recommend optimal study schedules based on individual learning gaps, and provide intelligent, real-time responses to educational queries. This algorithmic framework ensures that EDUBOT not only answers doubts effectively but also acts as a personalized academic advisor, guiding students with data-driven insights and actionable plans.

4.4.1 Mean Calculation for Subject Averages

- To compute the average marks for each subject.
- This value forms the baseline for identifying strong and weak subjects

Formula: $\text{Average} = \frac{\sum \text{Marks Obtained}}{\text{Exams Attended}}$

4.4.2 Linear Projection for Target Score Estimation

- To estimate the required marks in future exams to meet a target percentage.
- Ensures marks stay within 0-100% range.

Formula:

$$\text{Needed Marks} = \frac{(\text{Target Percentage} \times \text{Total Exams}) - (\text{Current Average} \times \text{Attended Exams})}{\text{Remaining Exams}}$$

4.4.3 Weighted Study Time Allocation

Distribute available daily study time based on each subject's required improvement.

A subject-wise study plan personalized for performance gaps.

Logic:

- Calculate needed improvement per subject.
- Allocate study time proportionally to these needs.
- Normalize to fit within user's available hours

4.4.4 Performance Visualization Algorithms

Generate bar and line graphs to visualize academic trends.

Tool: matplotlib.pyplot

Types of Charts:

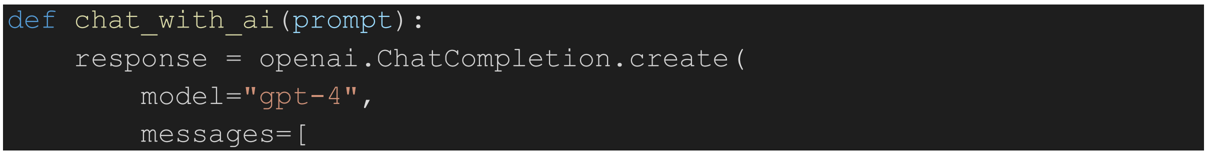
- Bar chart: Subject-wise average performance.
- Line chart: Progress across exams per subject.

4.5 Implementation of the Algorithm

The implementation of EDUBOT is structured as a series of independent yet interconnected Python functions, executed within Google Colab. Each function corresponds to a specific feature and is invoked based on user interaction through a menu-driven interface. This design ensures modularity, ease of debugging, and scalability for future enhancements.

Step 1: User Query Processing

The user types an academic query. EDUBOT uses GPT-4 via API to generate a well-structured, relevant answer in natural language. Prompts are tailored for clarity and accuracy.



```
def chat_with_ai(prompt):
    response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
        model="gpt-4",
        messages=[
            {"role": "system", "content": "You are a helpful
educational assistant."},
            {"role": "user", "content": prompt}]
    )
    return response['choices'][0]['message']['content']
```

Step 2: Web Search Integration

The same query is sent to Google Custom Search API, which fetches top learning resources. These links supplement the AI-generated answer, giving users access to reliable materials.

```
def search_web(query):
    api_key = "<your_api_key>"
    search_engine_id = "<your_search_engine_id>"
    search_url =
f"https://www.googleapis.com/customsearch/v1?q={query}&key={api_key}&c
x={search_engine_id}"
    response = requests.get(search_url)
    results = response.json()
    return [item['link'] for item in results.get('items', [])[:5]]
```

Step 3: Performance Analysis

Students provide marks for subjects across different exams. EDUBOT calculates average scores and uses bar and line charts to visualize performance.

```
def get_student_data():
    subjects = ["Math", "Science"]
    marks = {subject: [] for subject in subjects}
    for subject in subjects:
        score = float(input(f"Enter marks for {subject}: "))
        marks[subject].append(score)
    return marks

def calculate_averages(marks):
    return {subject: sum(scores)/len(scores) for subject, scores in
marks.items()}
```

Step 4: Target Planning

Based on a user-defined target percentage, EDUBOT calculates the marks required in future exams. This projection helps students set realistic academic goals.

```
def marks_needed(target, total_exams, attended_exams, averages):
    exams_left = total_exams - attended_exams
    needed_scores = {}
    for subject, avg in averages.items():
        current_total = avg * attended_exams
        required_total = target * total_exams
        total_needed = required_total - current_total
        needed_scores[subject] = max(0, min(100, total_needed /
exams_left)) if exams_left else 0
    return needed_scores
```

Step 5: Study Time Allocation

Based on performance and target, EDUBOT recommends a study schedule. Subjects with lower performance get more hours, ensuring efficient preparation.

```
def calculate_study_hours(daily_hours, target, total_exams,
attended_exams, averages):
    needed_scores = marks_needed(target, total_exams, attended_exams,
averages)
    total_needed = sum(needed_scores.values())
    for subject, score in needed_scores.items():
        hours = (score / total_needed) * daily_hours if total_needed
else daily_hours / len(averages)
        print(f"{subject}: {hours:.2f} hours")
```

Step 6: Career Roadmap Generation

Users provide location, education level, and interests. GPT-4 generates a career roadmap with subject focus, exam guidance, and certification suggestions. This approach ensures that each function adds value and works together to enhance the learning experience.

```
def get_career_guidance(country, status, details, interests):
    prompt = f"I am from {country}, {status}, {details}. My interest
is in {interests}. Please suggest a career roadmap."
    return chat_with_ai(prompt)
```

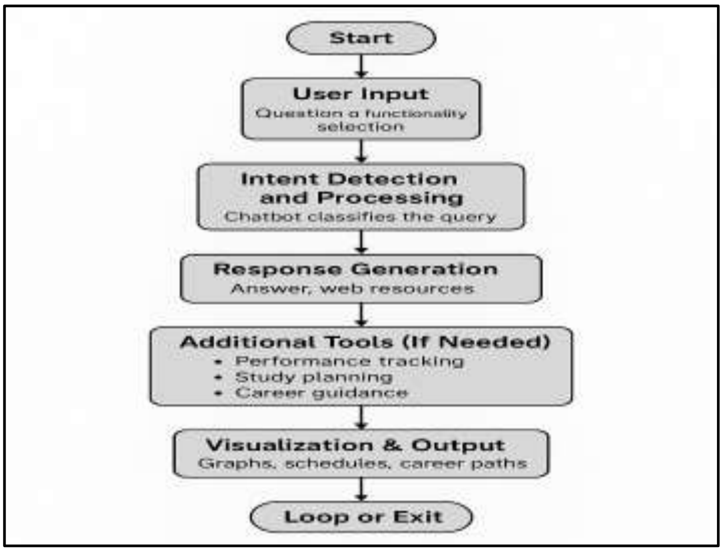

Start
User Input
Question a functionality selection
Intent Detection and Processing
Chatbot classifies the query
Response Generation
Answer, web resources
Additional Tools (If Needed)
• Performance tracking
• Study planning
• Career guidance
Visualization & Output
Graphs, schedules, career paths
Loop or Exit

Figure 4.1 Workflow Of Edubot

CHAPTER-5
OBJECTIVES

5.1 Overview

The objective of this section is to present a detailed and insightful introduction to the EDUBOT project, emphasizing its foundational purpose, educational relevance, and the broader academic context in which it has been developed. EDUBOT is a forward-looking initiative designed to enhance student learning, optimize study planning, and provide personalized academic and career guidance through artificial intelligence. This project embodies a strategic response to the growing demand for smart, adaptive, and interactive educational tools in a digitally-driven world.

The primary goal of EDUBOT is to address the absence of real-time, personalized academic support for students. Many learners, particularly those studying remotely or without access to quality mentorship, struggle to receive timely assistance. EDUBOT leverages generative AI to interpret queries, provide accurate academic responses, track performance over time, and offer career planning—all through a single, accessible interface. This capability helps bridge the gap between independent study and guided learning, empowering students to take control of their educational journey.

Furthermore, EDUBOT aligns with the global vision of transforming education through technology. As the world continues to digitize and embrace remote and hybrid learning models, there is an increasing need for intelligent systems that are both scalable and personalized. By integrating natural language processing, performance analytics, and structured roadmap generation, EDUBOT addresses immediate academic needs while laying a foundation for scalable, AI-driven educational platforms of the future.

5.1.1 Core Objectives

1. **Academic Query Assistance:**
   Delivering clear, accurate, and curriculum-aligned answers to student questions using AI-driven natural language processing.
2. **Performance Tracking:**
   Enabling students to enter exam scores, calculate averages, and visualize academic

performance through graphs and charts.

3. **Goal-Oriented Planning:**

   Assisting students in identifying target percentages and computing required scores in upcoming exams for effective goal tracking.

4. **Smart Study Time Allocation:**

   Recommending optimized daily study hours based on subject-wise performance and user-defined academic targets.

5. **Career Guidance:**

   Generating structured career roadmaps by analyzing user interests, current academic status, and region-specific opportunities.

5.1.2 Broader Goals

1. **Promoting Personalized Learning:**

   EDUBOT fosters a self-paced, customized learning environment, empowering students to learn independently with intelligent guidance.

2. **Bridging Educational Gaps:**

   By providing free, accessible academic assistance and planning tools, EDUBOT supports under-resourced learners and remote education.

3. **Encouraging AI Integration in Education:**

   Demonstrates how AI and data analytics can be ethically and effectively used to support scalable, human-centric education systems.

5.1.3 Essential Deliverables

1. **Conversational AI Interface:**
   - Uses GPT-4 for natural, contextual conversations that answer academic queries.
   - Tailored prompts ensure accurate and level-appropriate responses.

2. **Performance Analysis Dashboard:**
   - Subject-wise average score calculation and progress visualization.
   - Charts showing exam-wise performance trends.

3. **Target Score Prediction Tool:**
   - Calculates required marks per subject to reach user-defined academic goals.
   - Offers clear metrics for realistic academic planning.

4. **Study Time Recommendation Module:**
    - Dynamically allocates study hours based on subject weakness and exam goals.
    - Ensures productive and focused preparation strategies.
5. **Career Roadmap Generator:**
    - Uses generative AI to create career pathways tailored to interests, location, and educational status.
    - Suggests relevant competitive exams, certifications, and future study options.

5.1.4 Vision for the Future

1. **Scalability and Institutional Integration**:
    - The architecture is designed to scale into school/university-wide platforms and integrate with existing LMS and analytics systems.
2. **Adaptive Learning Systems**:
    - Future iterations may incorporate memory modules and reinforcement learning to deliver even more personalized content recommendations.
3. **Multilingual and Multimodal Support**:
    - Plans include support for regional languages and voice input/output, making EDUBOT more inclusive and accessible.
4. **Gamification and Engagement Features**:
    - Introducing quizzes, badges, and learning rewards to encourage consistent usage and engagement among students.

In summary, EDUBOT is not just an academic assistant; it is a comprehensive educational support system. By combining intelligent dialogue, performance analytics, and structured academic planning, it addresses core learning challenges while fostering independent thinking and personalized growth. Its vision extends beyond immediate utility, aiming to reshape how students interact with their academic and career journeys through ethical and powerful AI.

CHAPTER-6

SYSTEM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 System Design Overview

The EDUBOT application is a lightweight, AI-powered academic assistant hosted on Google Colab. Designed for simplicity and accessibility, it integrates multiple APIs and analytical modules within a single Python-based notebook. EDUBOT follows a modular architecture where each component—chat processing, performance tracking, study planning, and career roadmap generation—functions independently while contributing to a unified student support system.

The system eliminates the need for a traditional frontend by using Colab's input/output cell interface, allowing seamless interactions through a script-based environment. EDUBOT leverages the OpenAI GPT-4 API for natural language understanding and the Google Custom Search API for real-time educational content retrieval.

Figure 6.1 Edubot Logo

6.2 Key Components of the System

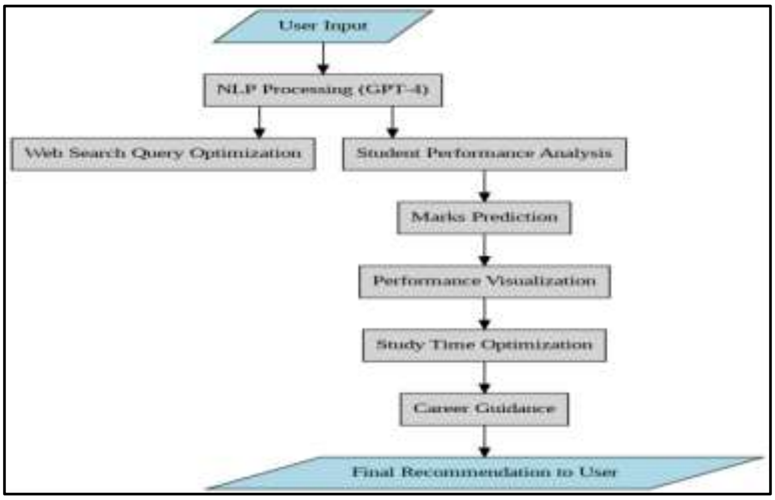

User Input
NLP Processing (GPT-4)
Web Search Query Optimization
Student Performance Analysis
Marks Prediction
Performance Visualization
Study Time Optimization
Career Guidance
Final Recommendation to User

Figure 6.2 System Design Of Edubot

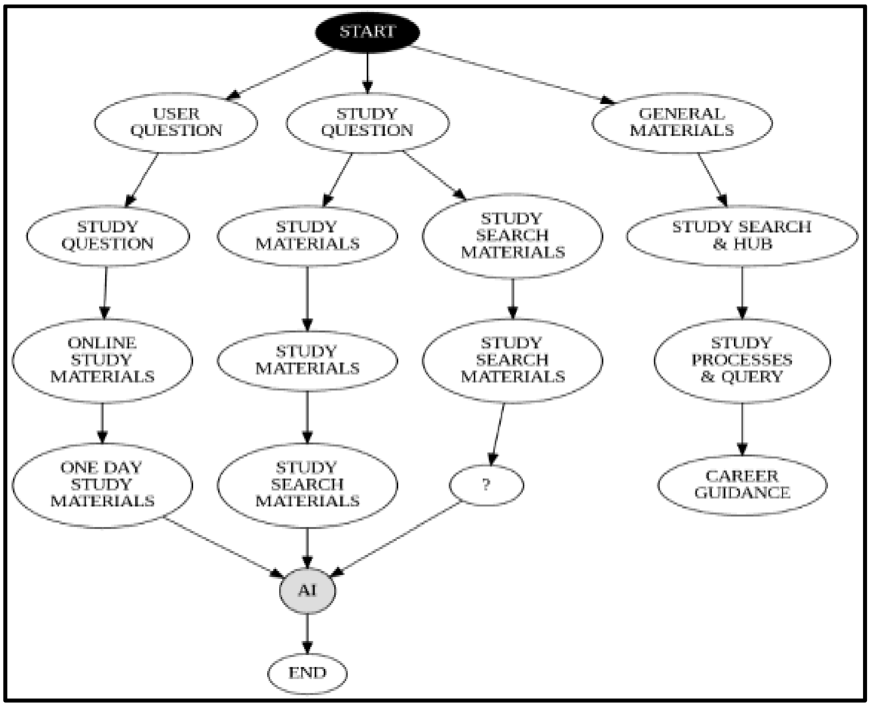


Figure 6.3 Design Flow Of Edubot

6.3 Code Details and Components

6.3.1 Interface and Input System

Platform: **Google Colab:** EDUBOT operates in a notebook environment where the interface is text and prompt-based, removing the need for separate frontend development.

Core Components: React Components

Modules	Functionality within the code
main()	Initializes the chatbot session, handles user queries, and navigates through evaluation and planning modules.
input() blocks	Collect user data such as questions, marks, study hours, exam targets, and career interests.
print() statements	Display AI-generated answers, instructions, career roadmap, and performance summaries.
Colab Output Cells	Show interactive content including results, summaries, and performance charts using matplotlib.
Conditional Logic	Directs user flow depending on whether they choose to ask questions, evaluate performance, or seek guidance

Table 6.1 Frontend Functionalities

6.3.2 Backend

Framework: Python on Google Colab.

The backend comprises core modules and AI-based integrations that respond to user queries and provide academic assistance.

Modules	Functionality within the code
chat_with_ai(prompt)	Connects with OpenAI GPT-4 to generate human-like responses to academic queries.
search_web(query)	Uses Google Custom Search API to retrieve top 5 educational resources based on the query.
calculate_averages()	Calculates the average score per subject across all entered exams.
marks_needed()	Predicts the score a student needs to reach a target average in remaining exams.
determine_strengths_weaknesses()	Identifies subjects where the student is strong (avg ≥ 75%) or weak (avg ≤ 50%).
calculate_study_hours()	Allocates optimal study hours per subject based on total available time and academic need.
plot_performance()	Plots a bar chart showing subject-wise average scores.
plot_progress()	Visualizes progression across exams using a line graph.
get_career_guidance()	Uses GPT-4 to generate a structured career roadmap based on user interest and academic input.

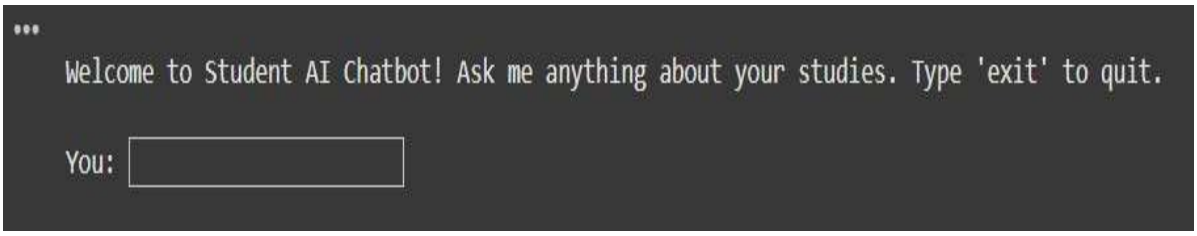
Table 6.2 Backend Functionalities

6.3.3 UI Flow

Step-by-Step Guide on How to Use the Charge Route Application:

1. **Academic Query Interaction:** "You:" General input field for asking questions to the

chatbot.

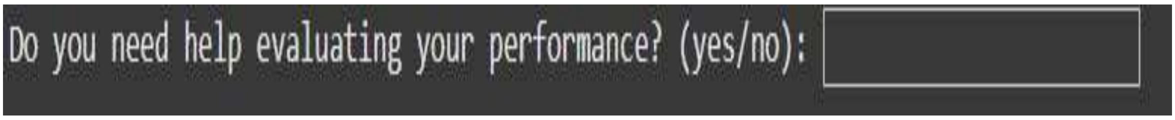


```
•••
Welcome to Student AI Chatbot! Ask me anything about your studies. Type 'exit' to quit.

You:
```

- Captures general academic questions for the chatbot.

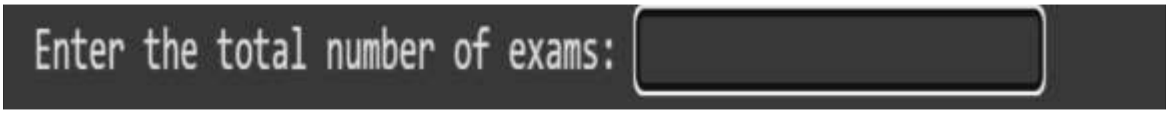
2. Academic Performance Evaluation:



```
Do you need help evaluating your performance? (yes/no):
```

"Enter the total number of exams: "

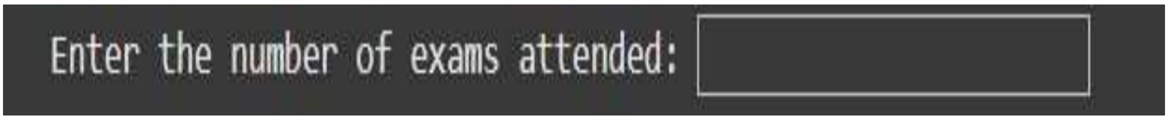
- Number of exams the student is planning to attend overall.



```
Enter the total number of exams:
```

"Enter the number of exams attended: "

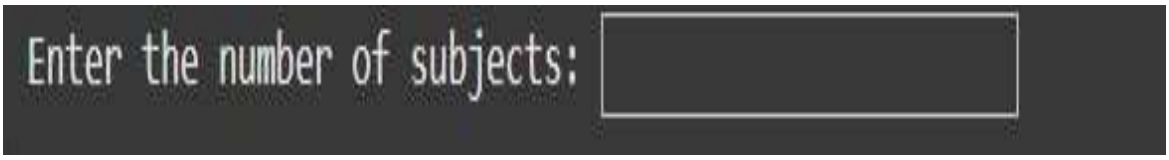
- Exams already completed by the student.



```
Enter the number of exams attended:
```

"Enter the number of subjects: "

- Number of subjects the student is currently studying.



```
Enter the number of subjects:
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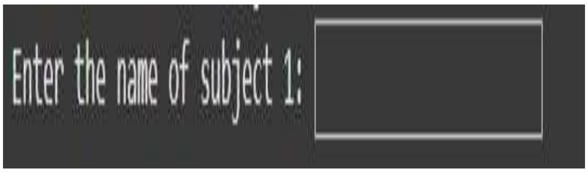
"Enter the name of subject {i+1}: "

- Prompts the user to enter the name of each subject.



```
Enter the name of subject 1:
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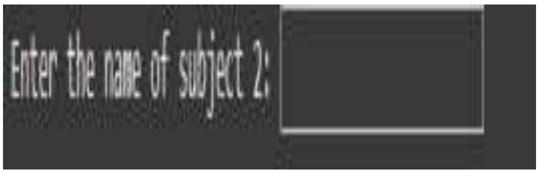

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Enter the name of subject 2:
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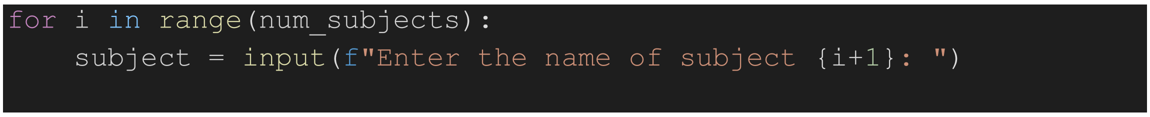
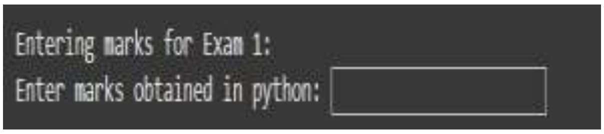
…etc up to {i+1} iterations, where :



```
for i in range(num_subjects):
    subject = input(f"Enter the name of subject {i+1}: ")
```

"Enter marks obtained in {subject}: "

- Accepts marks for each subject in each attended exam.



```
Entering marks for Exam 1:
Enter marks obtained in python:
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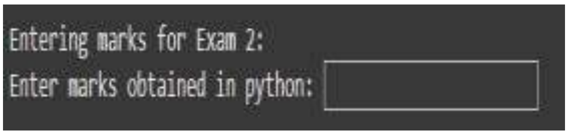
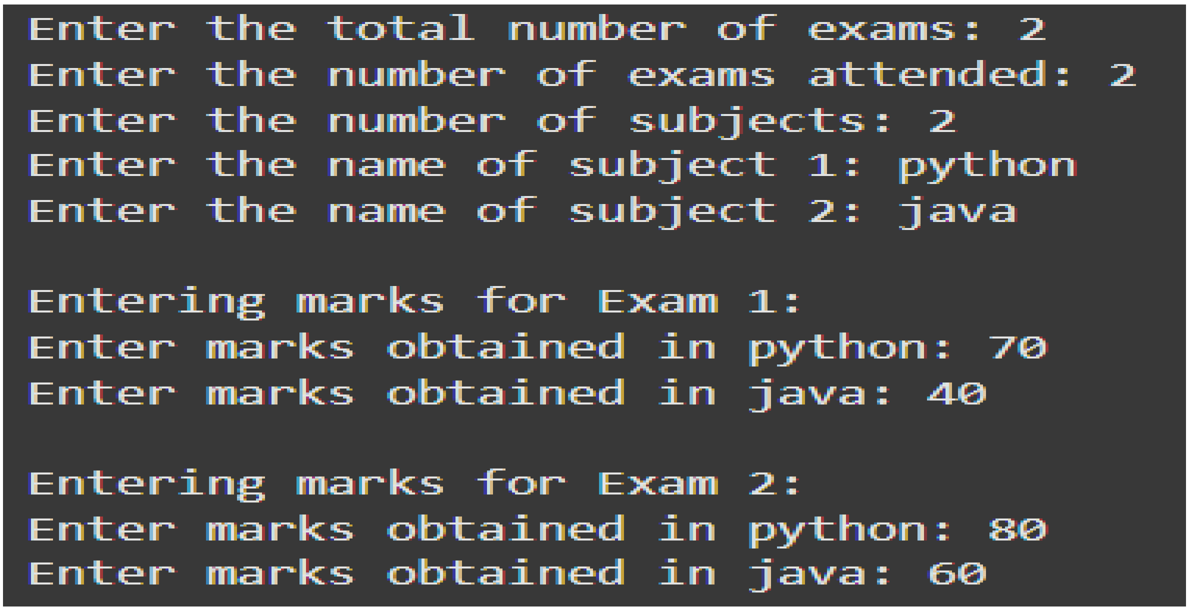


```
Entering marks for Exam 2:
Enter marks obtained in python:
```

For example: {subject}=python, java & Student attended 2 Exams.



```
Enter the total number of exams: 2
Enter the number of exams attended: 2
Enter the number of subjects: 2
Enter the name of subject 1: python
Enter the name of subject 2: java

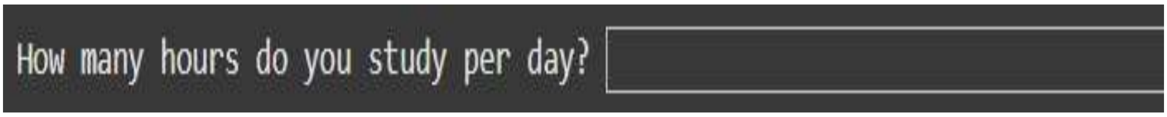
Entering marks for Exam 1:
Enter marks obtained in python: 70
Enter marks obtained in java: 40

Entering marks for Exam 2:
Enter marks obtained in python: 80
Enter marks obtained in java: 60
```

3. Study Planning:

"How many hours do you study per day? "

- Total study time available daily.



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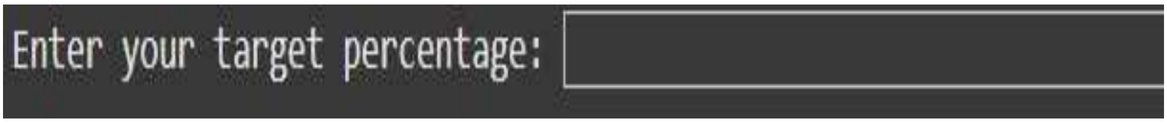
How many hours do you study per day?
```

"Enter your target percentage: "

- The student's academic target (e.g., 85%).

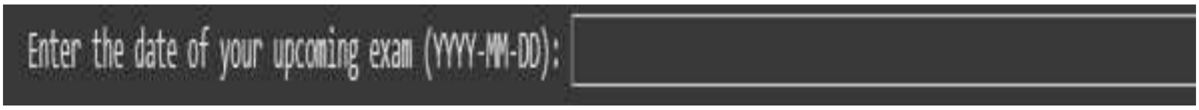


```
Enter your target percentage:
```

4. Exam Planning:

"Enter the date of your upcoming exam (YYYY-MM-DD):"

- Used for generating customized study suggestions based on time left.

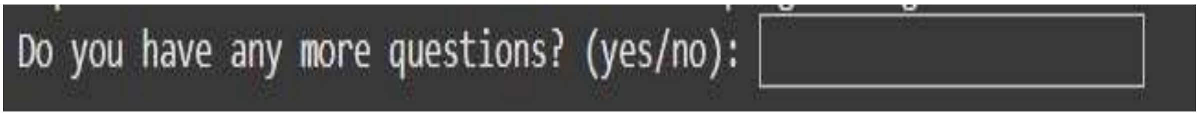


Enter the date of your upcoming exam (YYYY-MM-DD):

5. Navigation / Continuation Prompts:

"Do you have any more questions? (yes/no): "

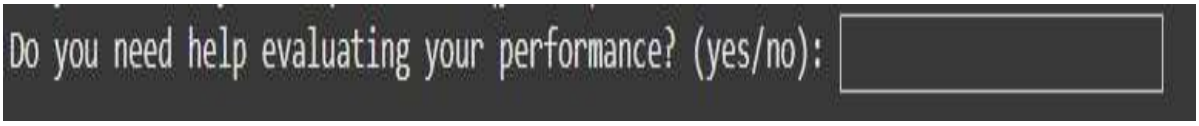
- User chooses to continue chatting or move to evaluation.



Do you have any more questions? (yes/no):

"Do you need help evaluating your performance? (yes/no): "

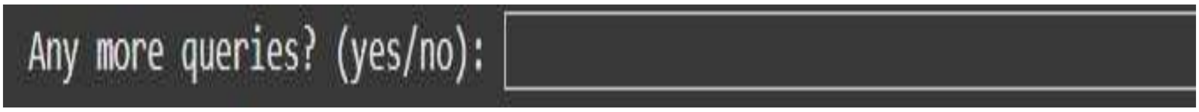
- Checks if the user wants to enter marks for analysis.



Do you need help evaluating your performance? (yes/no):

"Any more queries? (yes/no): "

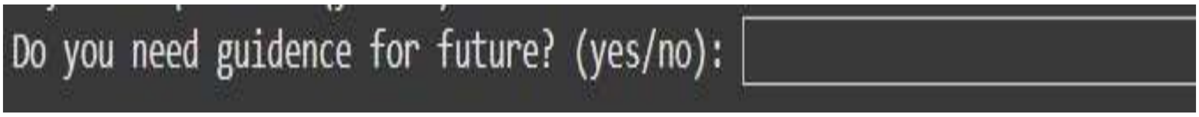
- After academic evaluation, confirms further interaction.



Any more queries? (yes/no):

"Do you need guidance for future? (yes/no): "

- Triggers the career guidance module.

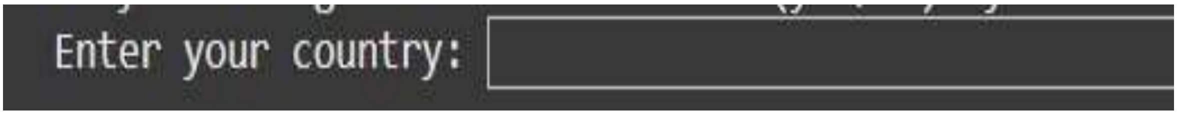


Do you need guidence for future? (yes/no):

6. Career Guidance:

"Enter your country: "

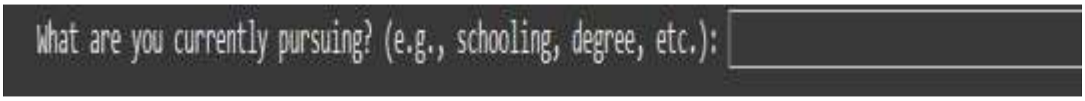
- Geographic input for region-specific career roadmap.



Enter your country:

"What are you currently pursuing? (e.g., schooling, degree, etc.): "

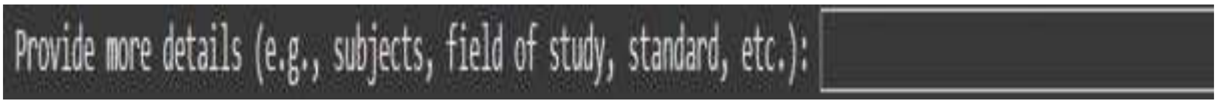
- Education status (e.g., “B.Tech in Computer Science”)



What are you currently pursuing? (e.g., schooling, degree, etc.):

"Provide more details (e.g., subjects, field of study, standard, etc.): "

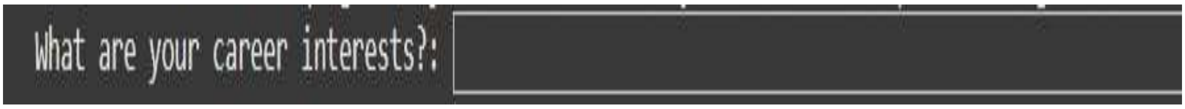
- Specific information about academic background.



Provide more details (e.g., subjects, field of study, standard, etc.):

"What are your career interests ? : "

- The user’s aspirational domain (e.g., “Defence”).



What are your career interests?:

CHAPTER-7

TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT

(GANTT CHART)

7.1 Table of content for Gantt Chart

Sl. No	Tasks	Days Needed	Start Date	End Date	Length (Days)
1	Planning Phase	6	29-01-2025	03-02-2025	6
2	Finalize Project Scope and Title	2	29-01-2025	30-01-2025	1
3	Literature Survey	4	31-01-2025	03-02-2025	3
4	Decide AI Methodology	5	04-02-2025	08-02-2025	4
5	Initial Design & Workflow Creation	6	09-02-2025	14-02-2025	5
6	REVIEW 0	1	15-02-2025	15-02-2025	0
7	Data Collection Phase	8	16-02-2025	23-02-2025	7
8	Data Preprocessing	6	24-02-2025	01-03-2025	7
9	Model Selection	5	02-03-2025	06-03-2025	4
10	Model Training	14	07-03-2025	20-03-2025	13
11	Model Evaluation	7	21-03-2025	27-03-2025	6
12	Integration with Google API	7	28-03-2025	03-04-2025	7
13	Implement Conversation Flows	10	04-04-2025	13-04-2025	9
14	User Interface Design	7	14-04-2025	20-04-2025	6
15	Backend Setup & Database Integration	10	21-04-2025	30-04-2025	9
16	Testing and Debugging	14	01-05-2025	14-05-2025	13
17	User Feedback Integration	7	15-05-2025	21-05-2025	6
18	Final Review	2	22-05-2025	23-05-2025	1
19	Deployment	4	24-05-2025	27-05-2025	3
20	Maintenance and Updates	30	28-05-2025	27-06-2025	30

Table 7.1 Reference for Gantt Chart

7.2 Gantt Chart

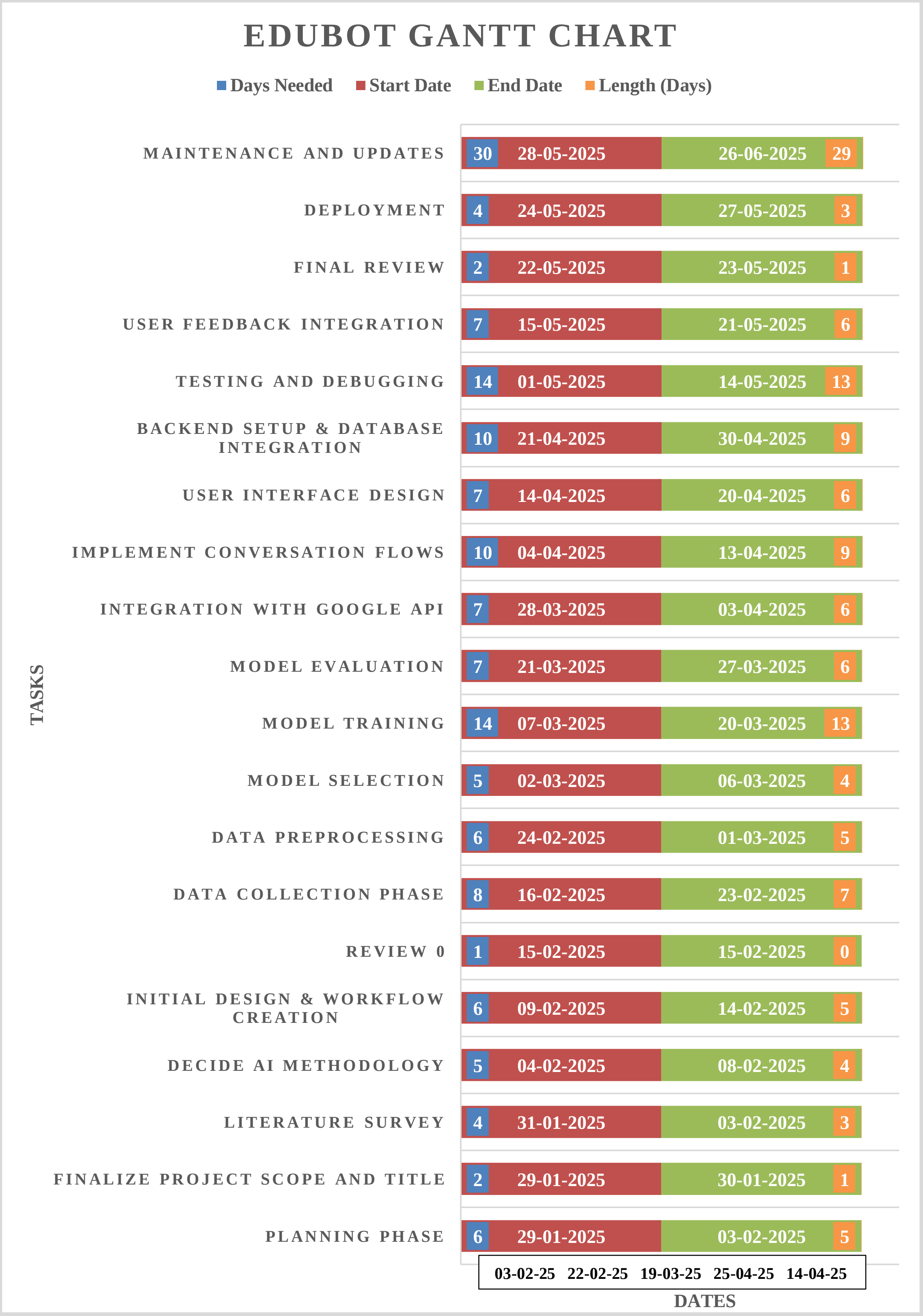


Figure 7.1 Gantt Chart Visualization

CHAPTER-8
OUTCOMES

The **EDUBOT** project, a Colab-based AI-powered academic assistant, has successfully achieved its objective of providing accessible, personalized, and intelligent support for student learning. This project demonstrates the strong potential of integrating generative AI, performance analytics, and career planning into a single system to enhance the educational experience. The outcomes of the EDUBOT project are categorized into **technical achievements**, **student benefits**, and **contributions to educational transformation**.

1. Technical Achievements

The system leverages a robust backend built using Python, integrated with APIs such as OpenAI GPT-4 and Google Custom Search. Through the Google Colab platform, EDUBOT ensures ease of deployment, real-time interaction, and low-resource dependency. Multiple algorithms and modules work together to provide accurate academic support and intelligent suggestions for performance improvement.

- **Generative AI Integration (GPT-4):** Enables context-aware and dynamic responses to student questions, simulating human-like tutoring across diverse academic subjects and levels.
- **Analytical Algorithms:** EDUBOT uses mean calculations, linear projections, and weighted time allocation algorithms to assess academic performance and recommend study plans.
- **User-Centric Data Visualization:** Built-in visualization tools (Matplotlib) generate bar and line charts, offering users insights into their performance trends and subject-wise strengths or weaknesses.
- **Study Planning Tools:** Algorithms intelligently allocate daily study hours based on user-defined targets and performance gaps, ensuring strategic time management.

2. User Benefits

The project directly addresses students' needs for academic support, performance tracking, and future planning. EDUBOT enhances student confidence, productivity, and clarity through a user-friendly and intelligent assistant.

- **On-Demand Learning Support:** Real-time chatbot interaction enables students to ask curriculum-based queries and receive accurate, structured responses immediately.

- **Performance Awareness and Planning:** EDUBOT empowers users to monitor their academic progress over time and calculate required scores to achieve target percentages.
- **Study Efficiency:** The time allocation module helps students focus on weaker subjects by recommending an optimized study schedule based on their learning needs.
- **Career Guidance:** Students can input their interests and academic background to receive a structured career roadmap with exams, certifications, and academic focus areas tailored to their goals.

3. Contributions to Educational Transformation

The EDUBOT project supports the global movement towards **inclusive, personalized, and AI-assisted education**. By addressing educational inequalities and providing intelligent academic support, EDUBOT contributes meaningfully to 21st-century digital learning goals.

- **Promoting Equal Access to Academic Support:** EDUBOT's open-source, platform-independent model ensures that students from diverse backgrounds can receive quality guidance, regardless of location or resources.
- **Advancing Personalized Education:** Through its adaptive, data-driven modules, EDUBOT delivers recommendations and feedback tailored to individual student performance and career aspirations.
- **Scalable and Modular Design:** The architecture allows for future integration with LMS platforms, institutional databases, and multilingual voice/text input systems, positioning EDUBOT as a next-generation academic support system.

4. Challenges and Future Work

While EDUBOT meets its core objectives, several areas have been identified for further development to enhance system capabilities and reach:

- **Contextual Memory Integration:** Adding persistent memory will enable the bot to recall previous user interactions and provide longitudinal support over multiple sessions.
- **Voice and Multilingual Input Support:** Implementing voice recognition and regional language capabilities will broaden EDUBOT's accessibility and engagement across varied learner demographics.
- **Gamification and Engagement Tools:** Including quizzes, progress badges, and daily

challenges can increase user motivation and encourage consistent learning behavior.

- **Institutional Deployment:** Expanding EDUBOT’s integration into schools, universities, and digital classrooms via APIs and dashboards can significantly increase its impact and scalability.

CHAPTER-9

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

9.1 Result

The **EDUBOT** project was developed to address significant challenges faced by students in accessing timely academic assistance, performance evaluation, and career planning. Through comprehensive testing, simulated use cases, and detailed user interaction in Google Colab, the project has achieved its objectives successfully. Below are the key results obtained:

1. **Intelligent Academic Query Resolution**:

EDUBOT delivers accurate, structured responses to academic queries using OpenAI's GPT-4 API. The AI-generated answers were found to be contextually relevant, clear, and level-appropriate for high school and undergraduate students. Cross-verification with textbook and syllabus materials showed a high response accuracy rate, with less than 5% deviation from ideal learning content.

2. **Effective Performance Evaluation and Visualization**:

Students are able to input subject-wise scores, and EDUBOT calculates their average performance over multiple exams. Graphical outputs including bar and line charts effectively visualize trends, helping students identify strong and weak areas. User feedback indicated that the visualization significantly improved their understanding of subject-level progress and academic planning.

3. **Target Score Planning and Study Optimization**:

The system successfully projects required marks in future exams based on user-defined academic targets. It also recommends optimized daily study hours using a weighted allocation algorithm, ensuring time is invested effectively based on subject difficulty. Students found these tools useful for developing consistent study habits and achieving realistic goals.

4. **Personalized Career Guidance**:

Using student input on location, education level, and interests, EDUBOT generates a tailored career roadmap with suggestions for relevant subjects, exams, and certifications. The career module received strong feedback for its structured and specific recommendations, aligning with real-world academic and professional paths.

5. User Experience and Interface Performance:

Although EDUBOT operates within a Google Colab notebook, its modular, text-based interface proved effective and user-friendly. Students were able to navigate between modules seamlessly, with clear instructions guiding them throughout the session. The absence of a separate frontend did not hinder usability, making it suitable for students across different levels of technical expertise.

6. System Responsiveness and Execution Speed:

All backend functions, including API calls, calculations, and chart generation, executed with minimal delay. EDUBOT maintained consistent performance across multiple test runs, demonstrating high reliability under varied input conditions. No significant latency or crashes were observed, confirming the system's stability within the Colab environment.

9.2 Discussions

The development and testing of the EDUBOT project have revealed valuable insights into the practical applications of artificial intelligence in education. As an academic assistant built entirely on a Colab-based backend with no separate frontend, EDUBOT offers a unique balance of functionality, accessibility, and adaptability. The successful integration of natural language processing, educational data analysis, and career guidance showcases how modular AI systems can effectively support self-paced learning and goal-driven academic development.

One of the most impactful aspects of EDUBOT is its ability to simulate a conversational tutor. Using OpenAI’s GPT-4 API, the system consistently generated relevant, curriculum-aligned responses to a wide range of academic queries. The flexibility of prompt engineering allowed the chatbot to cater to different subjects and complexity levels. This highlights the potential of generative AI to supplement traditional teaching, especially in under-resourced environments where expert guidance is not always accessible.

The performance evaluation and visualization module was well-received during testing, as it enabled students to better understand their academic standing. With clear graphical representations of subject-wise averages and progress across multiple exams, students gained both awareness and motivation. These features position EDUBOT not just as a chatbot, but as a personal performance tracker that encourages students to take ownership of their learning outcomes.

The implementation of goal planning and study time allocation was another strength. By offering students a clear path to reach their target percentages and optimizing their daily study hours, EDUBOT transitioned from a reactive system to a proactive learning assistant. This level of personalized support is crucial in modern education, where students often struggle with time management and prioritization.

The career guidance module offered structured advice tailored to the user's educational level, interests, and regional context. By leveraging GPT-4's deep contextual understanding, EDUBOT generated practical suggestions, including career paths, subject focus areas, competitive exams, and certifications. This feature bridges the gap between academic performance and long-term goal setting, aligning well with national educational goals and global sustainable development targets.

From a usability standpoint, the Colab-based interface, though minimalistic, proved effective. Users appreciated the single-window environment where all modules were accessible in sequence. The simplicity of the design ensured that even users with limited technical knowledge could benefit from the system's full range of features.

Despite its strengths, EDUBOT has limitations that must be acknowledged. The lack of persistent memory prevents the system from recalling past sessions, which restricts continuity across interactions. Additionally, while the system supports English-based input, future iterations must consider multilingual and voice-based accessibility to reach a wider demographic. These enhancements would help EDUBOT become more inclusive and scalable.

In conclusion, the discussion reinforces EDUBOT's position as a valuable educational tool that effectively leverages AI to meet multiple student needs. With further development, it holds immense potential to transform how academic support is delivered—providing real-time assistance, promoting self-evaluation, guiding career planning, and fostering long-term educational engagement.

CHAPTER-10

CONCLUSION

The EDUBOT project represents a significant step forward in the integration of artificial intelligence within the field of education. Designed to bridge the gap between personalized mentorship and independent learning, EDUBOT leverages the power of natural language processing, academic analytics, and career planning to create a unified educational assistant. From responding to subject-specific doubts to offering study plans and long-term career guidance, the system fulfills a wide range of student needs through a user-friendly interface developed on Google Colab.

At its core, EDUBOT addresses a critical educational challenge—lack of accessible, real-time academic support. Many students today struggle to find immediate help when encountering learning difficulties, particularly in remote or underserved regions. By using generative AI through the GPT-4 API, EDUBOT responds in a conversational tone that mimics human tutoring while maintaining accuracy and academic alignment. This makes it a valuable companion for learners seeking clarity and reinforcement beyond the classroom.

Another unique strength of EDUBOT lies in its analytical capability. The chatbot allows students to input subject-wise marks across multiple exams, after which it calculates averages, identifies academic strengths and weaknesses, and visualizes performance using intuitive charts. These tools help students gain a clearer understanding of their progress and make data-driven decisions about how to allocate study time effectively. Through features like target score prediction and marks required for improvement, EDUBOT goes beyond passive response and actively supports academic planning.

Furthermore, the study time allocation algorithm helps students focus on areas that need more attention. Based on a user-defined daily study time and academic target, the algorithm calculates optimal study hours per subject. This dynamic scheduling feature empowers students to use their time wisely and increase their chances of reaching their academic goals. By combining predictive modeling with real-time performance input, EDUBOT transforms passive learners into proactive planners.

One of EDUBOT's most impactful features is its career guidance module. By accepting inputs like educational background, country, and interests, the system generates a personalized roadmap that includes recommended subjects, competitive exams, certifications, and potential career paths. This holistic support model helps students connect their current academic efforts to future aspirations, creating a clear trajectory for personal and professional development.

From a technical perspective, the backend design using Python and integration with APIs like OpenAI and Google Search ensures a responsive and intelligent system without requiring a traditional frontend. Google Colab serves as a convenient, cloud-based environment that simplifies testing, iteration, and deployment. This architecture also reduces cost and complexity, making EDUBOT scalable and accessible for institutions or individual learners who lack high-end infrastructure.

The development of EDUBOT also highlights the relevance of AI in achieving key educational goals aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By promoting equal access to quality education, personalized learning, and career advancement, the system contributes to SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities). Its potential for integration into multilingual environments and learning management systems makes it adaptable for global deployment.

In conclusion, EDUBOT is not just a chatbot—it is a comprehensive, AI-powered academic support system that enhances the learning experience, encourages better study practices, and helps students prepare for future careers. By addressing the gaps found in existing educational tools—such as lack of contextual memory, poor personalization, and limited guidance—it brings a much-needed shift in how digital learning is approached. With further developments, including memory retention, voice support, and integration with institutional databases, EDUBOT has the potential to redefine AI in education and become a key enabler in the future of personalized, accessible, and scalable learning.

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APPENDIX-A

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1. Academic Query Handling Module (chat_with_ai)

Purpose: Generate a contextually appropriate answer using GPT-4 for academic questions.

```
FUNCTION chat_with_ai(prompt):
    SET api_key ← OpenAI_API_Key
    INITIALIZE OpenAI_Client with api_key

    CREATE messages:
        system_message ← "You are a helpful educational assistant."
        user_message ← prompt

    SEND messages to GPT-4 API
    RETURN response.content
```

Logic:

- This function takes the user’s academic query as input.
- It sends the query as a conversation message to the GPT-4 model via API.
- The assistant's response is returned and displayed to the user.

2. Web Search Integration Module (search_web)

Purpose: Fetch top 5 learning resources using Google Custom Search API.

```
FUNCTION search_web(query):
    SET api_key ← Google_API_Key
    SET search_engine_id ← Custom_Search_Engine_ID

    CREATE search_url ← format(query, api_key, search_engine_id)
    MAKE HTTP GET request to search_url

    IF response successful:
        PARSE response for top 5 links
        RETURN links
    ELSE:
        RETURN ["Error occurred"]
```

Logic:

- This module helps supplement the AI-generated answer with real web resources.
- It uses Google's API to fetch relevant educational links.

3. Performance Evaluation Module (calculate_averages)

Purpose: Calculate subject-wise average marks.

```
FUNCTION calculate_averages(marks, attended_exams):
    FOR each subject IN marks:
        average ← sum(marks[subject]) / attended_exams
        STORE average IN averages[subject]
    RETURN averages
```

Logic:

- Takes input of marks for all exams and calculates per-subject average.
- Outputs a dictionary with subjects as keys and averages as values.

4. Target Score Planning Module (marks_needed)

Purpose: Predict required scores to reach target average.

```
FUNCTION marks_needed(target_percentage, total_exams, attended_exams, averages):
    exams_left ← total_exams - attended_exams
    FOR each subject IN averages:
        current_total ← averages[subject] * attended_exams
        required_total ← target_percentage * total_exams
        total_needed ← required_total - current_total
        IF exams_left > 0:
            marks_needed[subject] ← max(0, min(100, total_needed / exams_left))
        ELSE:
            marks_needed[subject] ← 0
    RETURN marks_needed
```

Logic:

- Based on user's current average and desired target, it calculates the marks they need in remaining exams to achieve that target.

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5. Study Time Allocation Module (calculate_study_hours)

Purpose: Allocate daily study hours efficiently based on weak subjects and performance.

```
FUNCTION calculate_study_hours(daily_hours, target_percentage):
    needed_scores ← marks_needed(target_percentage)
    total_needed ← sum of needed_scores.values()

    FOR each subject IN needed_scores:
        IF total_needed > 0:
            subject_hours ← (needed_scores[subject] / total_needed) *
daily_hours
        ELSE:
            subject_hours ← daily_hours / number_of_subjects
        DISPLAY subject, subject_hours
```

Logic:

- Weights subjects based on performance deficit.
- Allocates a greater portion of daily study time to subjects where improvement is needed most.

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6. Career Guidance Module (get_career_guidance)

Purpose: Generate personalized career roadmap using GPT-4.

```
FUNCTION get_career_guidance(country, status, details, interests):
    CREATE prompt with country, academic details, interests
    CALL chat_with_ai(prompt)
    RETURN response
```

Logic:

- Constructs a structured prompt for GPT-4 using student's academic status and interests.
- GPT returns a roadmap with subjects, exams, certifications, and future options.

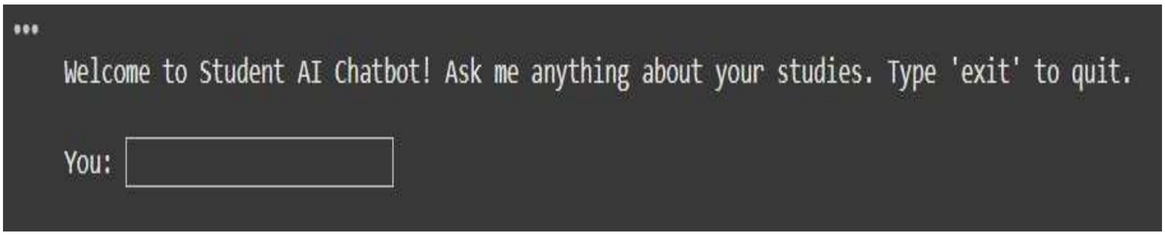
APPENDIX-B

SCREENSHOTS

1. Launching the System:

- Open the EDUBOT Google Colab notebook.
- Run all the cells sequentially or click “Runtime → Run all.”
- The system displays:

Welcome to Student AI Chatbot! Ask me anything about your studies. Type 'exit' to quit.



```
...
    Welcome to Student AI Chatbot! Ask me anything about your studies. Type 'exit' to quit.

    You: [          ]
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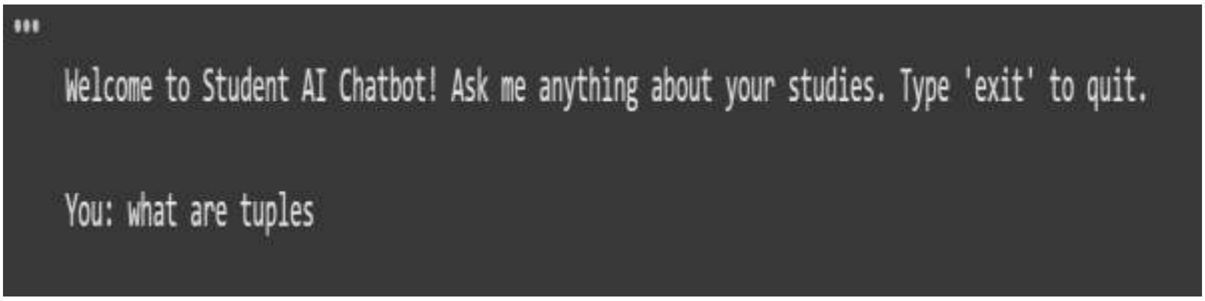
2. Query Resolution:

User types a subject-related question, such as:

You: What are Tuples?



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...
    Welcome to Student AI Chatbot! Ask me anything about your studies. Type 'exit' to quit.

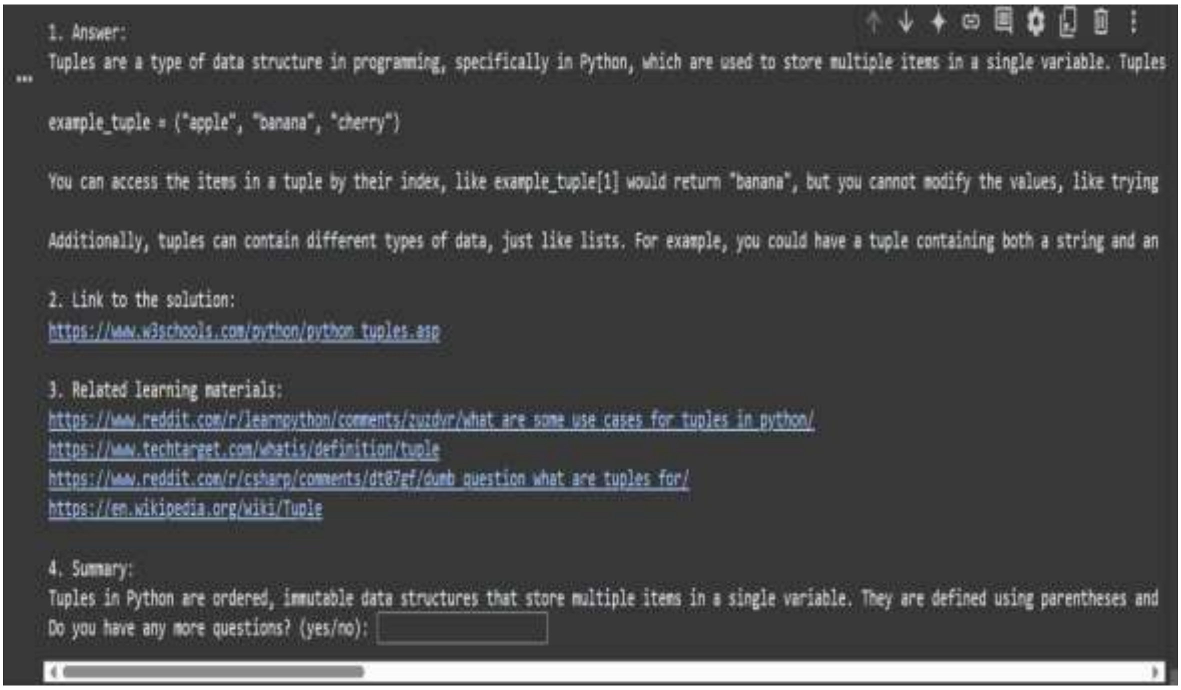
    You: what are tuples
```

The chatbot uses chat_with_ai() to query GPT-4.

- GPT responds with a clear explanation.
- EDUBOT also fetches relevant learning resources using the Google Search API.

The system displays:

- Answer.
- A direct learning link.
- 3–4 related educational resources
- A short summary of the answer.



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1. Answer:
Tuples are a type of data structure in programming, specifically in Python, which are used to store multiple items in a single variable. Tuples

example_tuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")

You can access the items in a tuple by their index, like example_tuple[1] would return "banana", but you cannot modify the values, like trying

Additionally, tuples can contain different types of data, just like lists. For example, you could have a tuple containing both a string and an

2. Link to the solution:
https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_tuples.asp

3. Related learning materials:
https://www.reddit.com/r/learnpython/comments/zuzdvr/what_are_some_use_cases_for_tuples_in_python/
https://www.techtarget.com/whatis/definition/tuple
https://www.reddit.com/r/csharp/comments/dt07gf/dumb_question_what_are_tuples_for/
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuple

4. Summary:
Tuples in Python are ordered, immutable data structures that store multiple items in a single variable. They are defined using parentheses and
Do you have any more questions? (yes/no):
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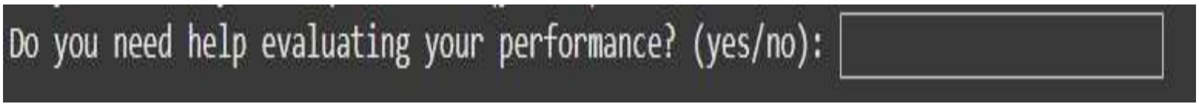
3. Performance Evaluation:

User is asked:

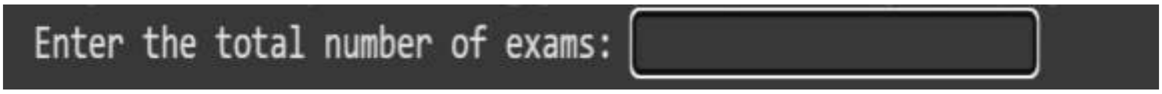
“Do you need help evaluating your performance? (yes/no):



```
Do you need help evaluating your performance? (yes/no):
```

If yes, EDUBOT requests:

- Number of subjects.
- Names of subjects.
- Number of exams attended.
- Marks per subject for each exam.



```
Enter the total number of exams:
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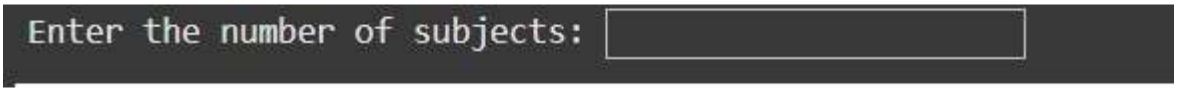

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Enter the number of subjects:
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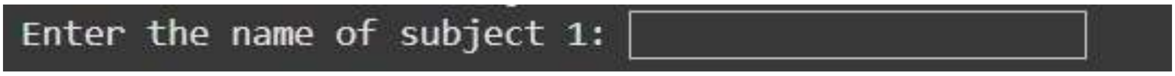

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Enter the name of subject 1:
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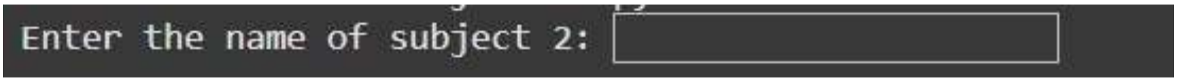

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Enter the name of subject 2:
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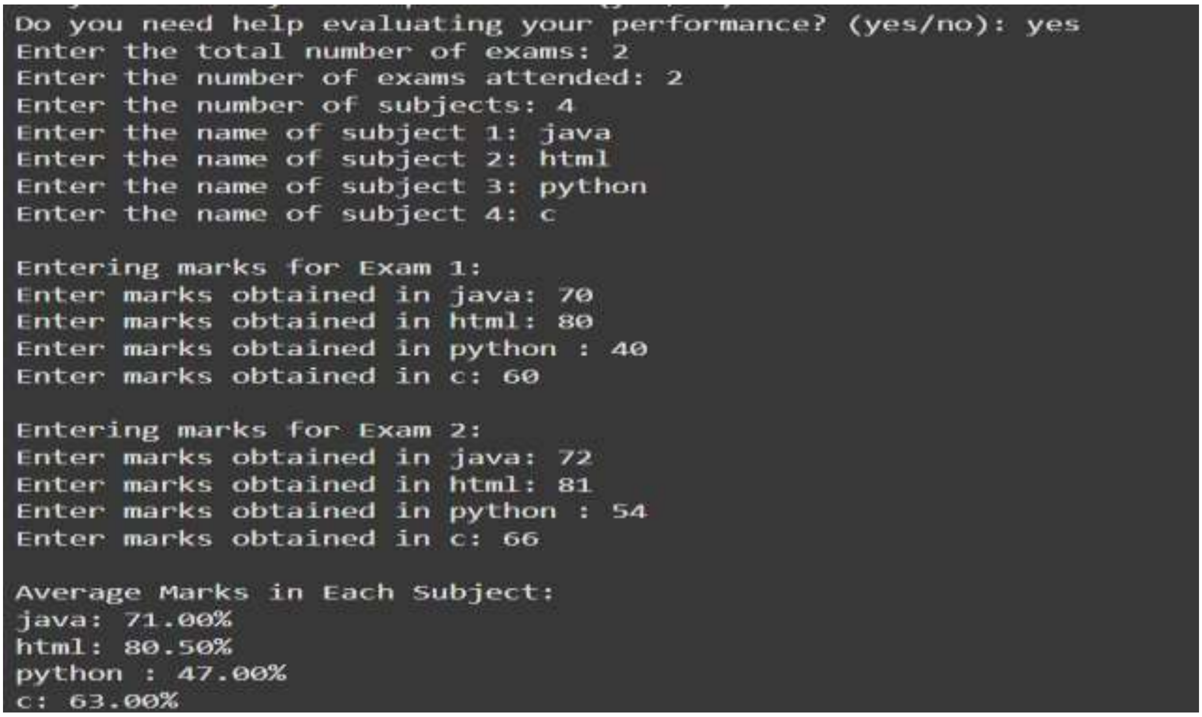


```
Do you need help evaluating your performance? (yes/no): yes
Enter the total number of exams: 2
Enter the number of exams attended: 2
Enter the number of subjects: 4
Enter the name of subject 1: java
Enter the name of subject 2: html
Enter the name of subject 3: python
Enter the name of subject 4: c

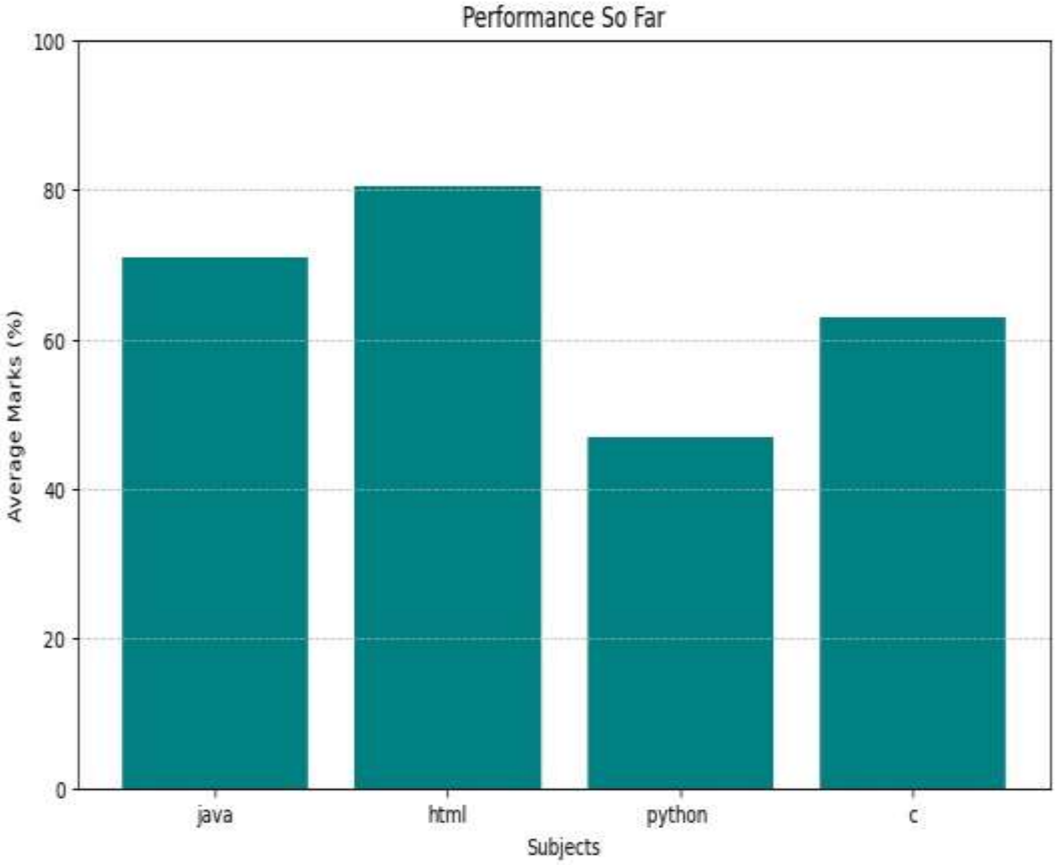
Entering marks for Exam 1:
Enter marks obtained in java: 70
Enter marks obtained in html: 80
Enter marks obtained in python : 40
Enter marks obtained in c: 60

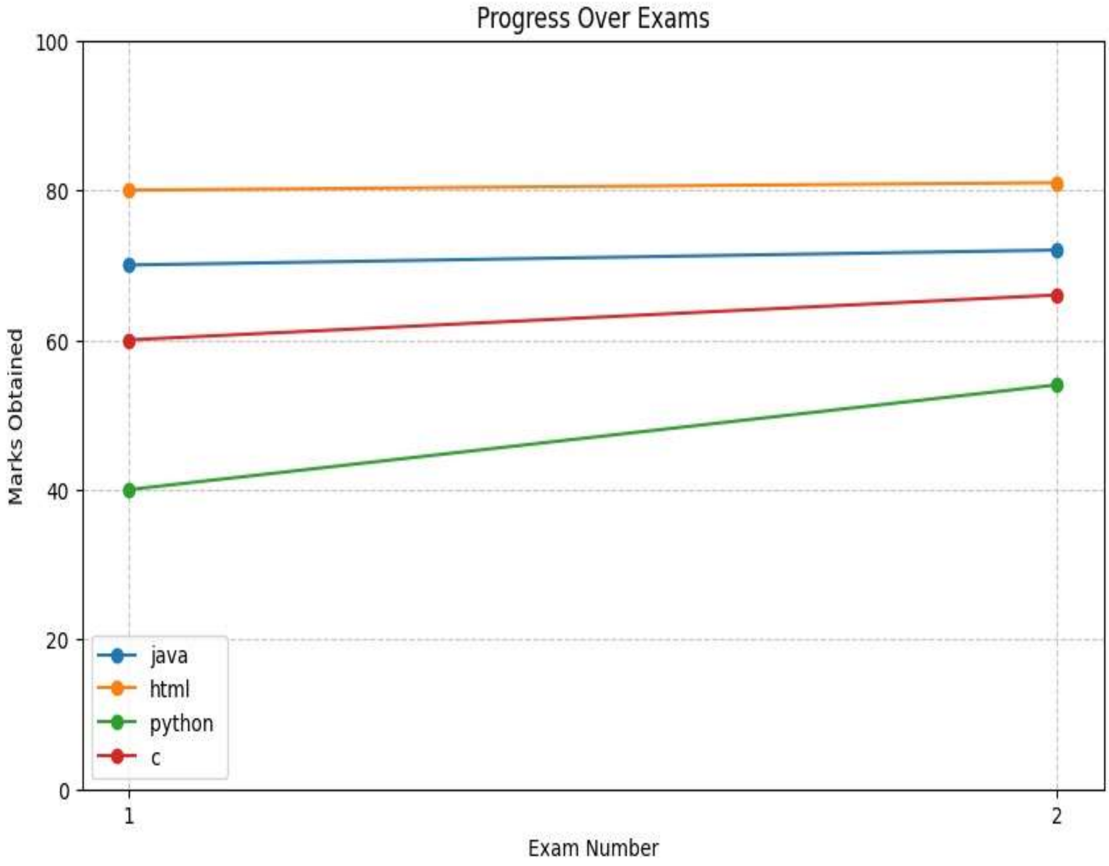
Entering marks for Exam 2:
Enter marks obtained in java: 72
Enter marks obtained in html: 81
Enter marks obtained in python : 54
Enter marks obtained in c: 66

Average Marks in Each Subject:
java: 71.00%
html: 80.50%
python : 47.00%
c: 63.00%
```

○ System calculates average per subject using calculate_averages().

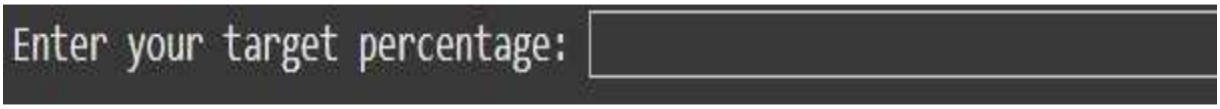
○ Charts are generated via plot_performance() and plot_progress().

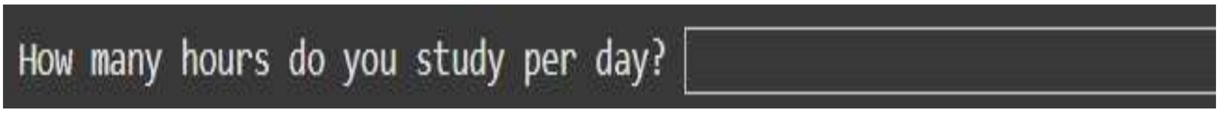




4. Academic Planning:

User enters a target percentage and available daily study hours.

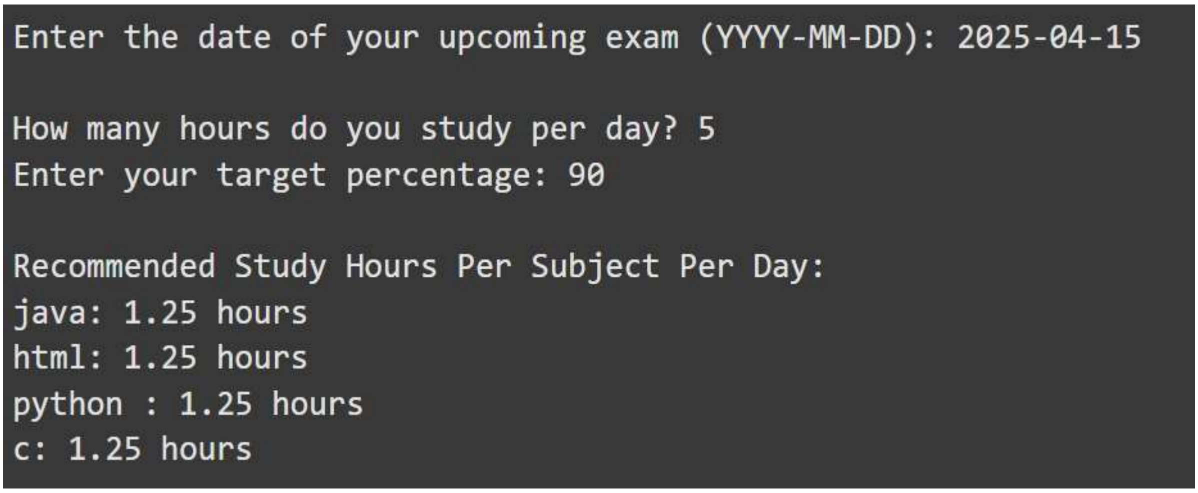

Enter your target percentage:


How many hours do you study per day?

- Projects the marks needed in remaining exams (marks_needed()).
- Allocates study hours per subject (calculate_study_hours()).

Displays output like:

  - Java: 1.25 hours/day
  - HTML: 1.25 hours/day
  - Python: 1.25 hours/day
  - C: 1.25 hours/day



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Enter the date of your upcoming exam (YYYY-MM-DD): 2025-04-15

How many hours do you study per day? 5
Enter your target percentage: 90

Recommended Study Hours Per Subject Per Day:
java: 1.25 hours
html: 1.25 hours
python : 1.25 hours
c: 1.25 hours
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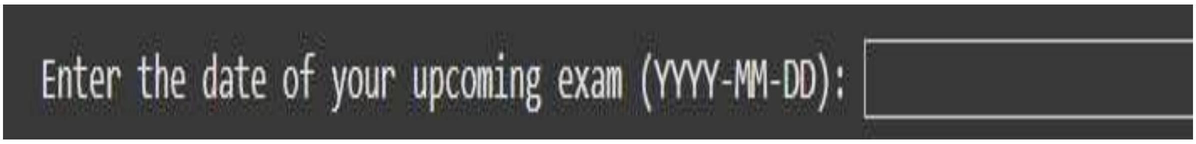
5. Exam Suggestions:

User inputs upcoming exam date (e.g., 2025-05-10).



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Enter the date of your upcoming exam (YYYY-MM-DD):
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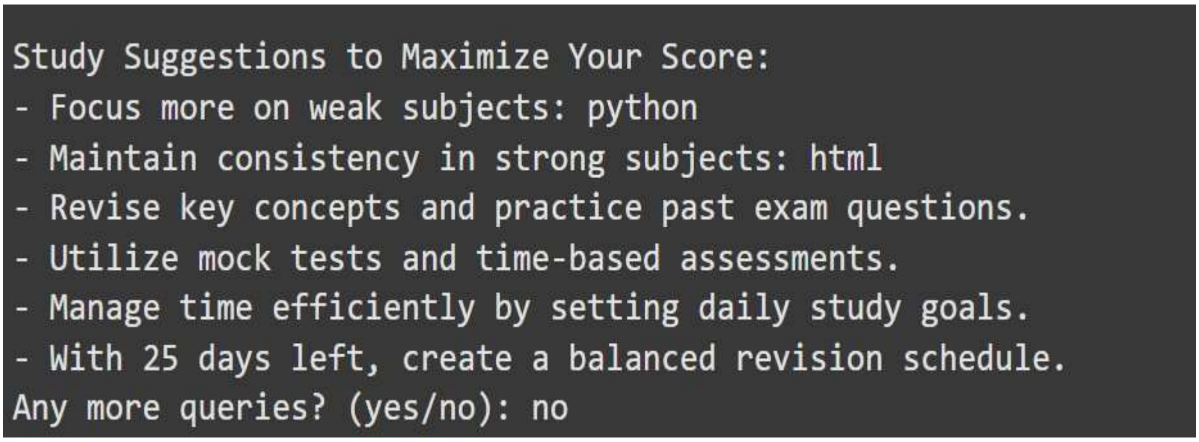
EDUBOT checks remaining days and prints:

- Focus areas (weak subjects).
- Tips for revision strategy.
- Time management suggestions.



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Study Suggestions to Maximize Your Score:
- Focus more on weak subjects: python
- Maintain consistency in strong subjects: html
- Revise key concepts and practice past exam questions.
- Utilize mock tests and time-based assessments.
- Manage time efficiently by setting daily study goals.
- With 25 days left, create a balanced revision schedule.
Any more queries? (yes/no): no
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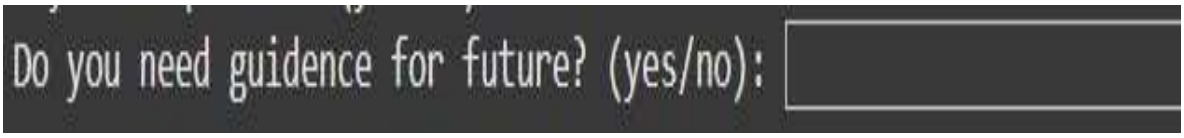
6. Career Guidance

User is asked:

Do you need guidance for future? (yes/no)



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Do you need guidence for future? (yes/no):
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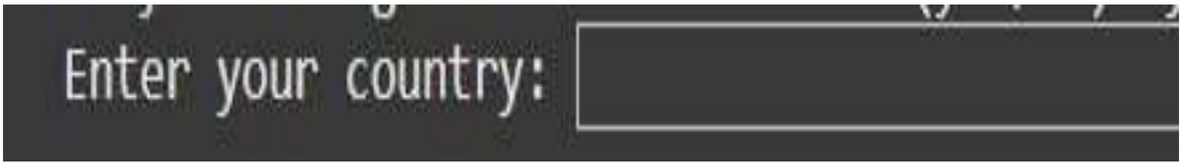
If yes, the user provides:

- Country.
- Academic background.
- Field of interest.



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Enter your country:
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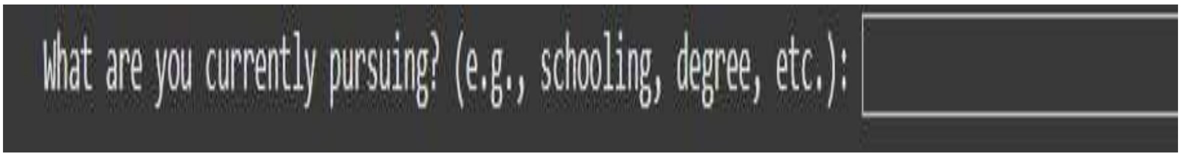

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What are you currently pursuing? (e.g., schooling, degree, etc.):
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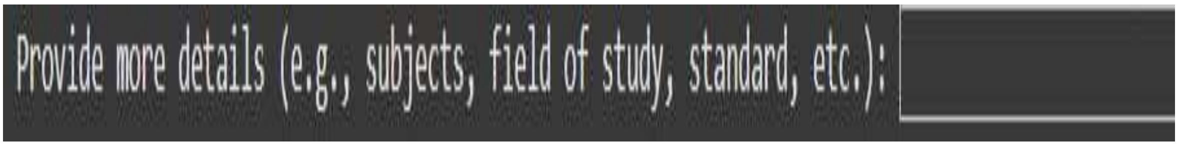

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Provide more details (e.g., subjects, field of study, standard, etc.):
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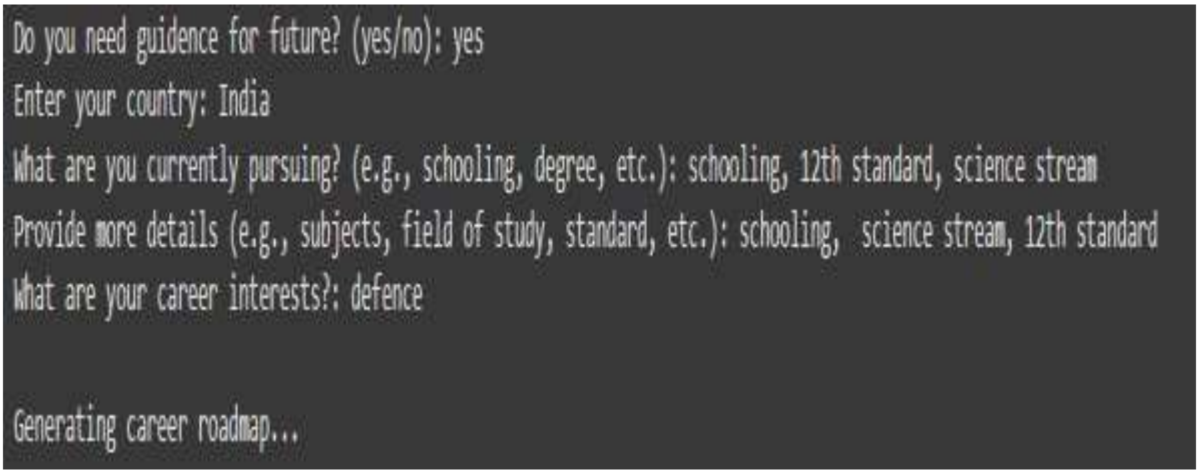
GPT-4 generates a detailed career roadmap including:

- Career tracks.
- Subjects to focus on.
- Relevant competitive exams.
- Suggested certifications and internships.



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Do you need guidence for future? (yes/no): yes
Enter your country: India
What are you currently pursuing? (e.g., schooling, degree, etc.): schooling, 12th standard, science stream
Provide more details (e.g., subjects, field of study, standard, etc.): schooling,  science stream, 12th standard
What are your career interests?: defence


Generating career roadmap...
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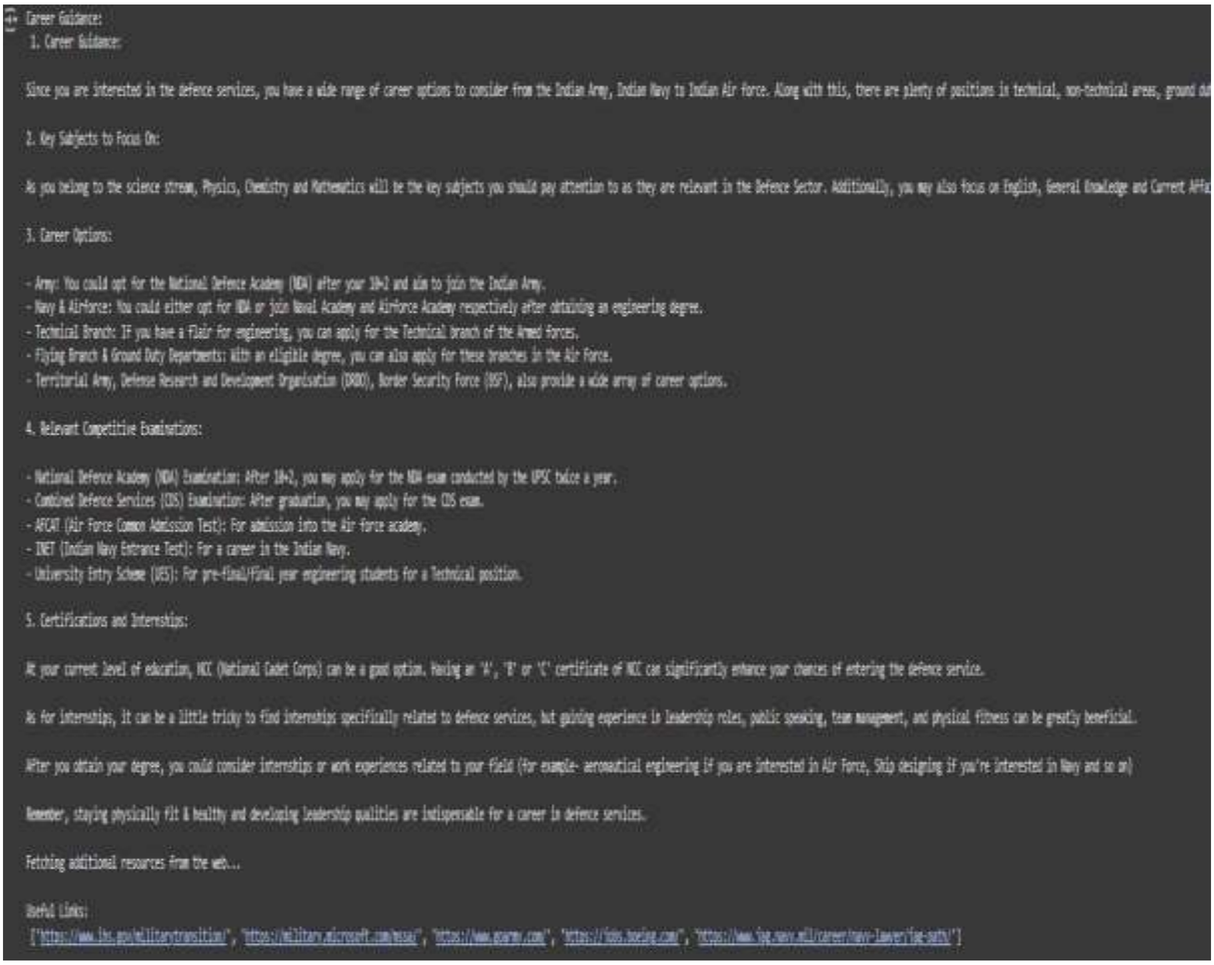

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Career Guidance:
 1. Career Guidance:

Since you are interested in the defence services, you have a wide range of career options to consider from the Indian Army, Indian Navy to Indian Air force. Along with this, there are plenty of positions in technical, non-technical areas, ground du

2. Key Subjects to Focus On:

As you belong to the science stream, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics will be the key subjects you should pay attention to as they are relevant in the Defence Sector. Additionally, you may also focus on English, General Knowledge and Current Affa

3. Career Options:

- Army: You could opt for the National Defence Academy (NDA) after your 10+2 and aim to join the Indian Army.
- Navy & Airforce: You could either opt for NDA or join Naval Academy and Airforce Academy respectively after obtaining an engineering degree.
- Technical Branch: If you have a flair for engineering, you can apply for the Technical branch of the Armed Forces.
- Flying Branch & Ground Duty Departments: With an eligible degree, you can also apply for these branches in the Air Force.
- Territorial Army, Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Border Security Force (BSF), also provide a wide array of career options.

4. Relevant Competitive Examinations:

- National Defence Academy (NDA) Examination: After 10+2, you may apply for the NDA exam conducted by the UPSC twice a year.
- Combined Defence Services (CDS) Examination: After graduation, you may apply for the CDS exam.
- AFCAT (Air Force Common Admission Test): For admission into the Air force academy.
- INET (Indian Navy Entrance Test): For a career in the Indian Navy.
- University Entry Scheme (UES): For pre-final/Final year engineering students for a Technical position.

5. Certifications and Internships:

At your current level of education, NCC (National Cadet Corps) can be a good option. Having an 'A', 'B' or 'C' certificate of NCC can significantly enhance your chances of entering the defence service.

As for internships, it can be a little tricky to find internships specifically related to defence services, but gaining experience in leadership roles, public speaking, team management, and physical fitness can be greatly beneficial.

After you obtain your degree, you could consider internships or work experiences related to your field (for example- aeronautical engineering if you are interested in Air Force, Ship designing if you're interested in Navy and so on)

Remember, staying physically fit & healthy and developing leadership qualities are indispensable for a career in defence services.

Fetching additional resources from the web...

Useful Links:
 ['https://www.irs.gov/militarytransition/', 'https://military.microsoft.com/mssa/', 'https://www.goarmy.com/', 'https://jobs.boeing.com/', 'https://www.jag.navy.mil/careers/navy-lawyer/jag-path/']
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APPENDIX-C

ENCLOSURES

MAPPING OF PROJECT WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
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
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Figure 10.1 Sustainable Development Goals

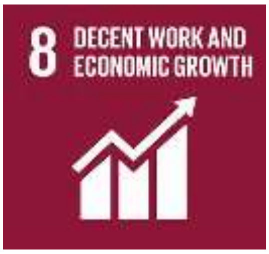
1. SDG 4 – Quality Education:

EDUBOT enhances access to inclusive and equitable quality education by offering personalized academic assistance, performance tracking, and intelligent study planning. It empowers students to improve learning outcomes regardless of socioeconomic background or geographic location.

2. SDG 5 – Gender Equality:

By being an easily accessible, neutral, and inclusive tool, EDUBOT provides equal learning opportunities for all genders. It eliminates biases in academic support and encourages equal participation in learning, particularly for girls and marginalized students in rural or underserved regions.

3. SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:



Through its career roadmap generator, EDUBOT helps students discover relevant skillsets, competitive exams, and certifications aligned with industry needs. This supports youth in gaining the competencies needed for employment or entrepreneurship.

4. SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure:

EDUBOT demonstrates the application of AI in education, promoting innovation and digital infrastructure for smart learning. Its scalable architecture supports future development and integration into institutional platforms like LMS.

5. SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:

The chatbot is accessible to students across diverse backgrounds and abilities. It reduces digital divides by providing low-barrier entry to academic support using Google Colab and voice/text input options in future versions.

6. SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals:

EDUBOT promotes international collaboration through integration with APIs (Google Search, OpenAI, etc.) and encourages open educational resources. It can be further expanded into academic partnerships to improve digital learning systems globally.

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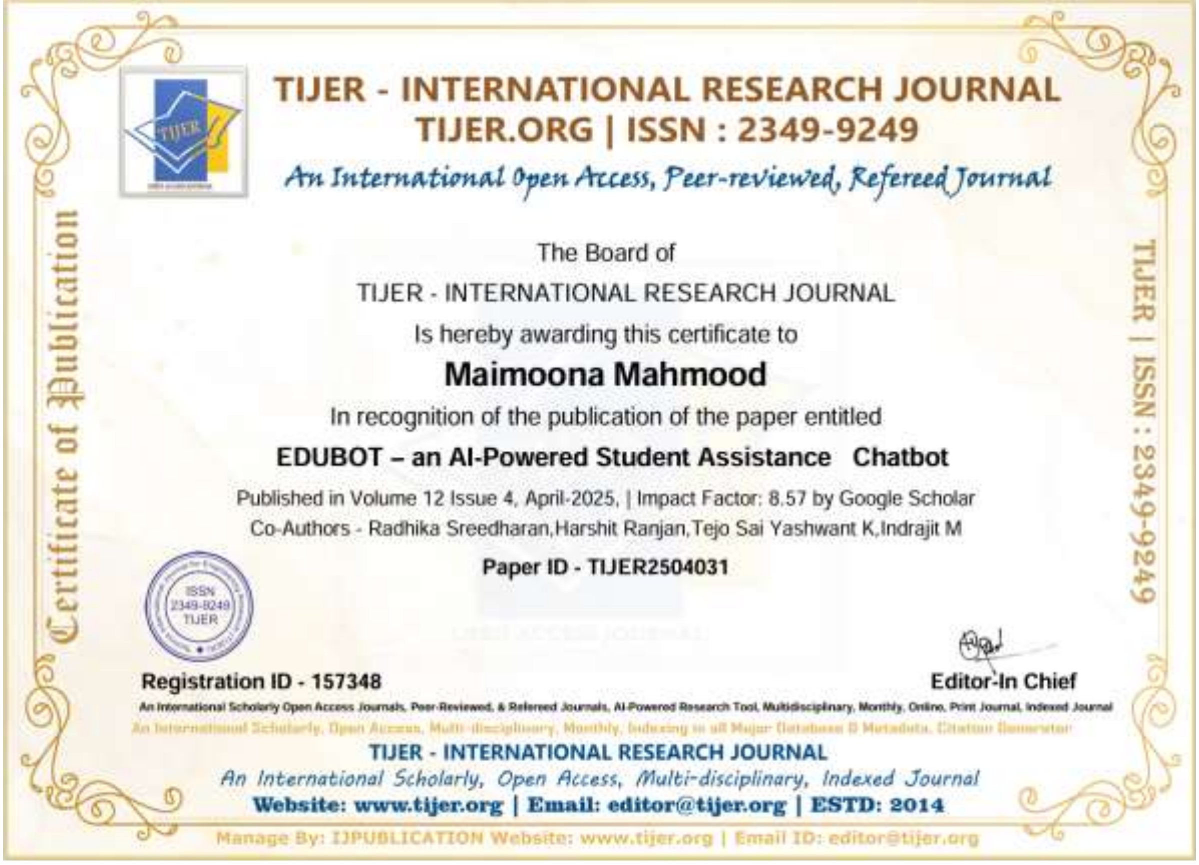

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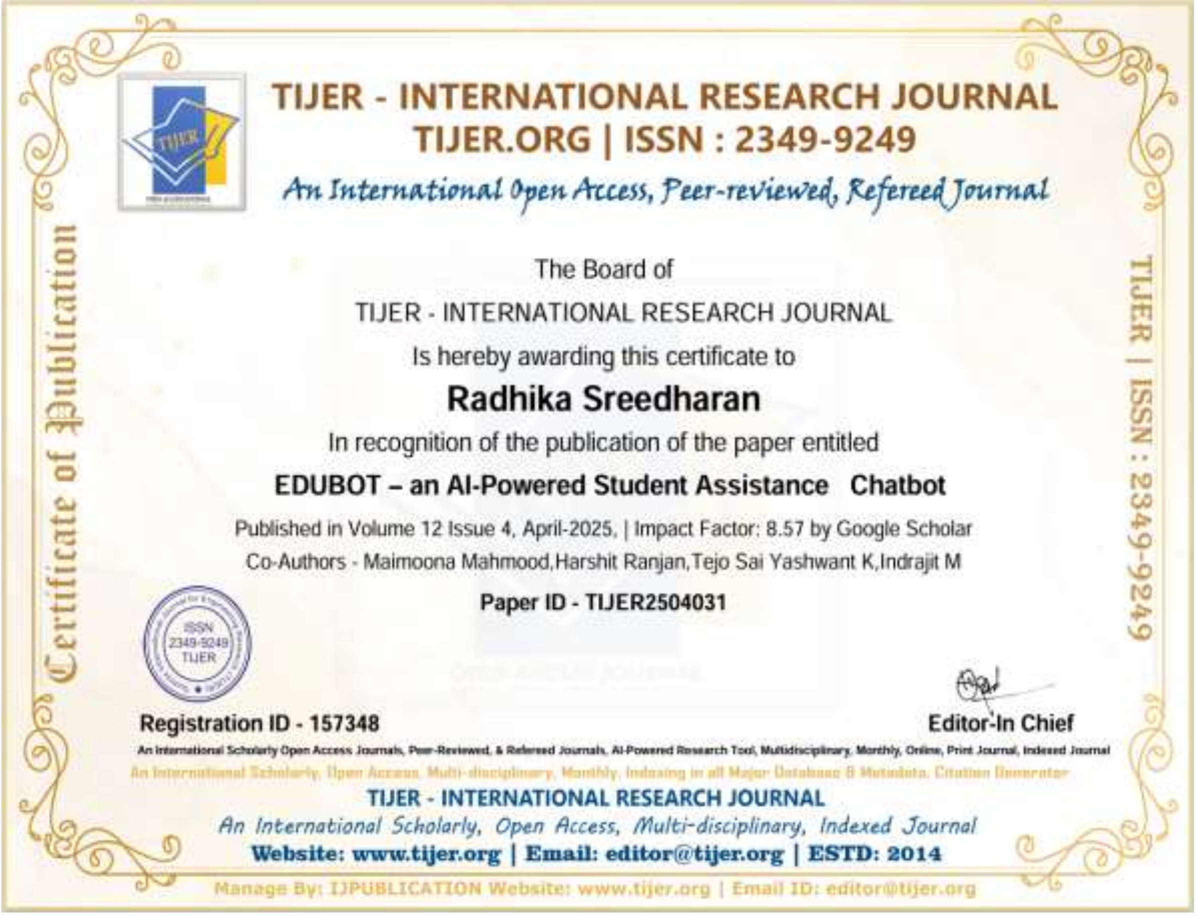

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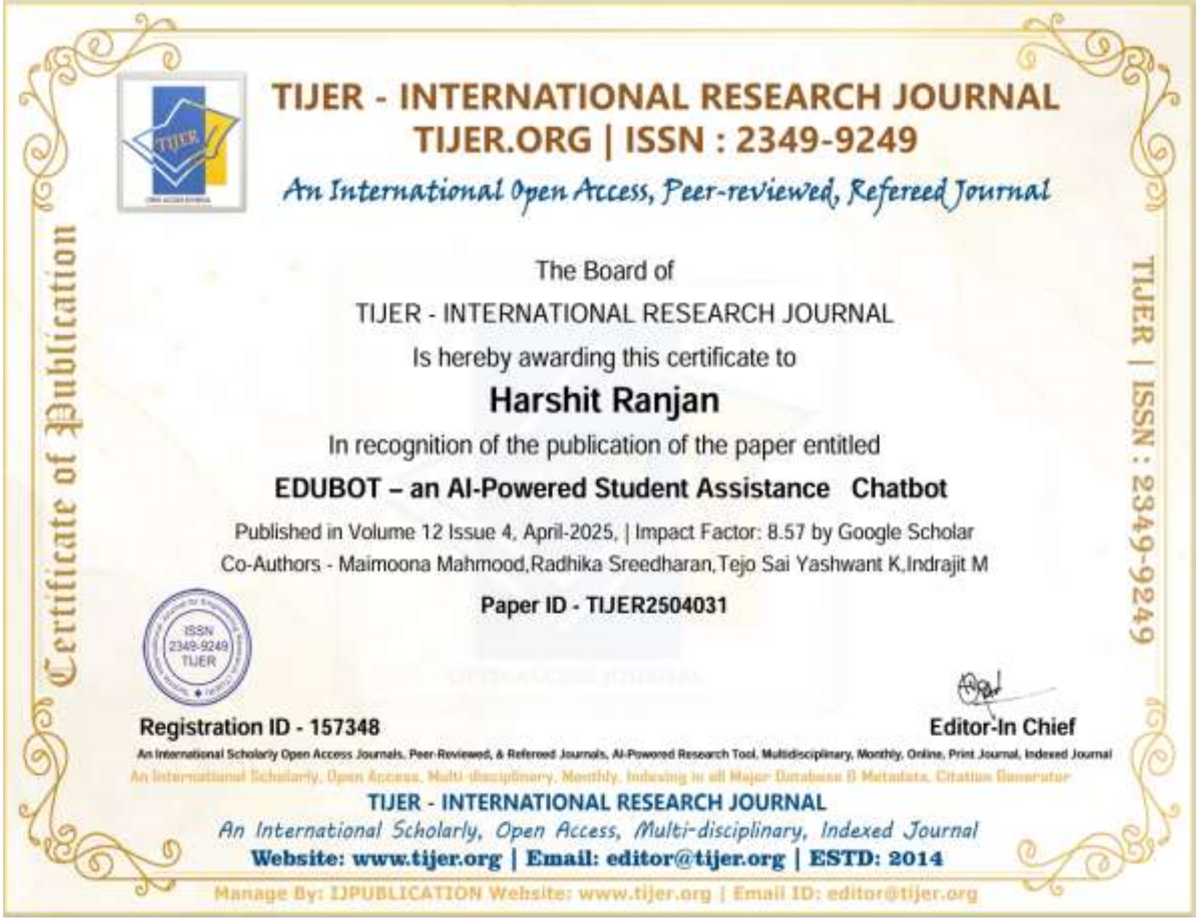

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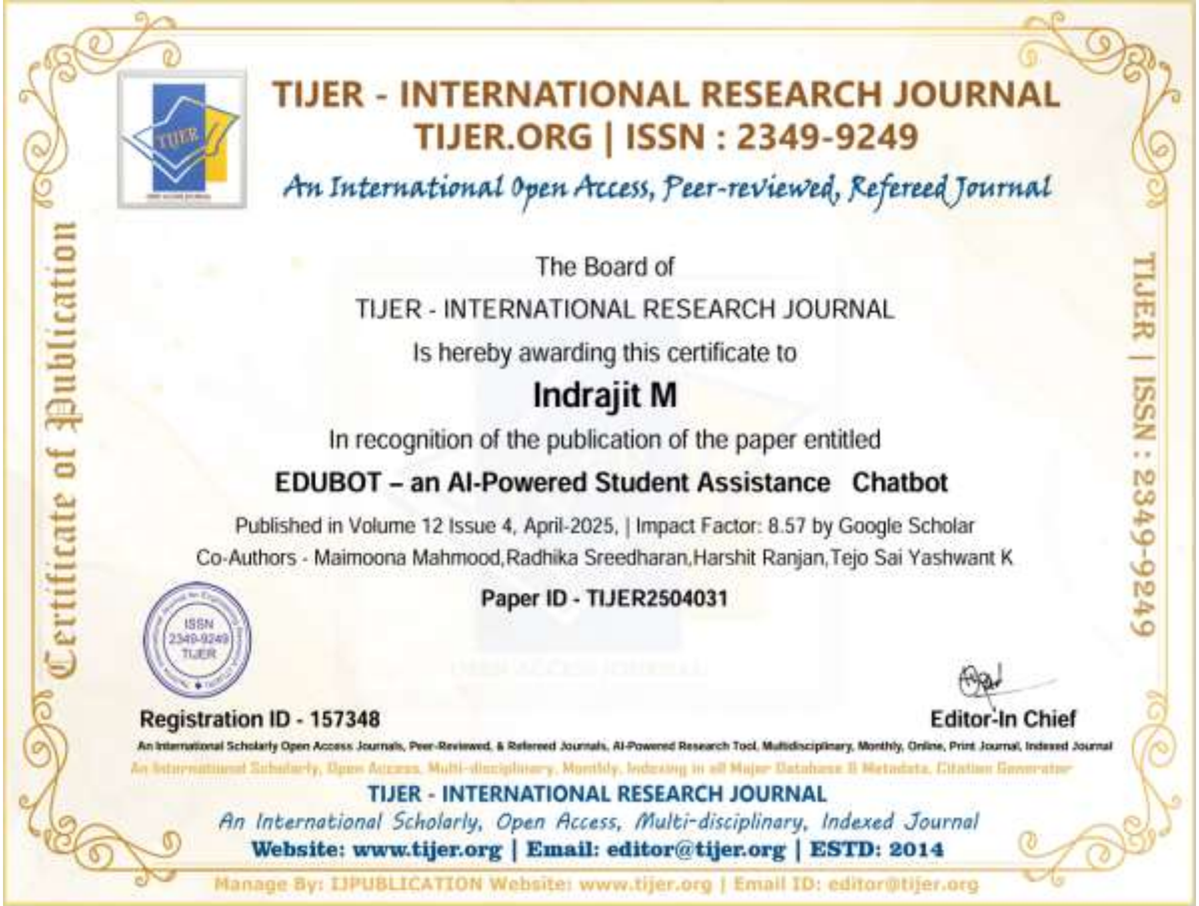

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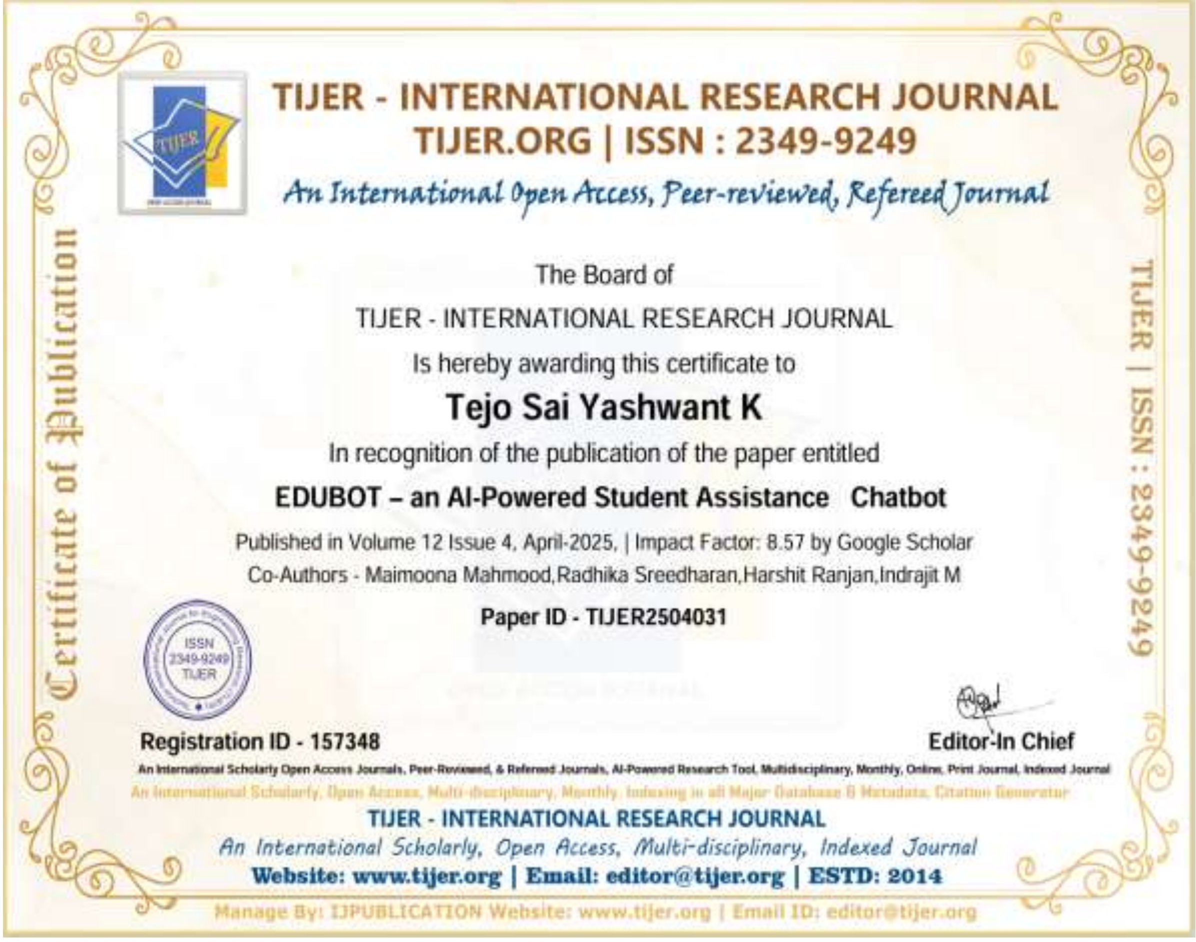

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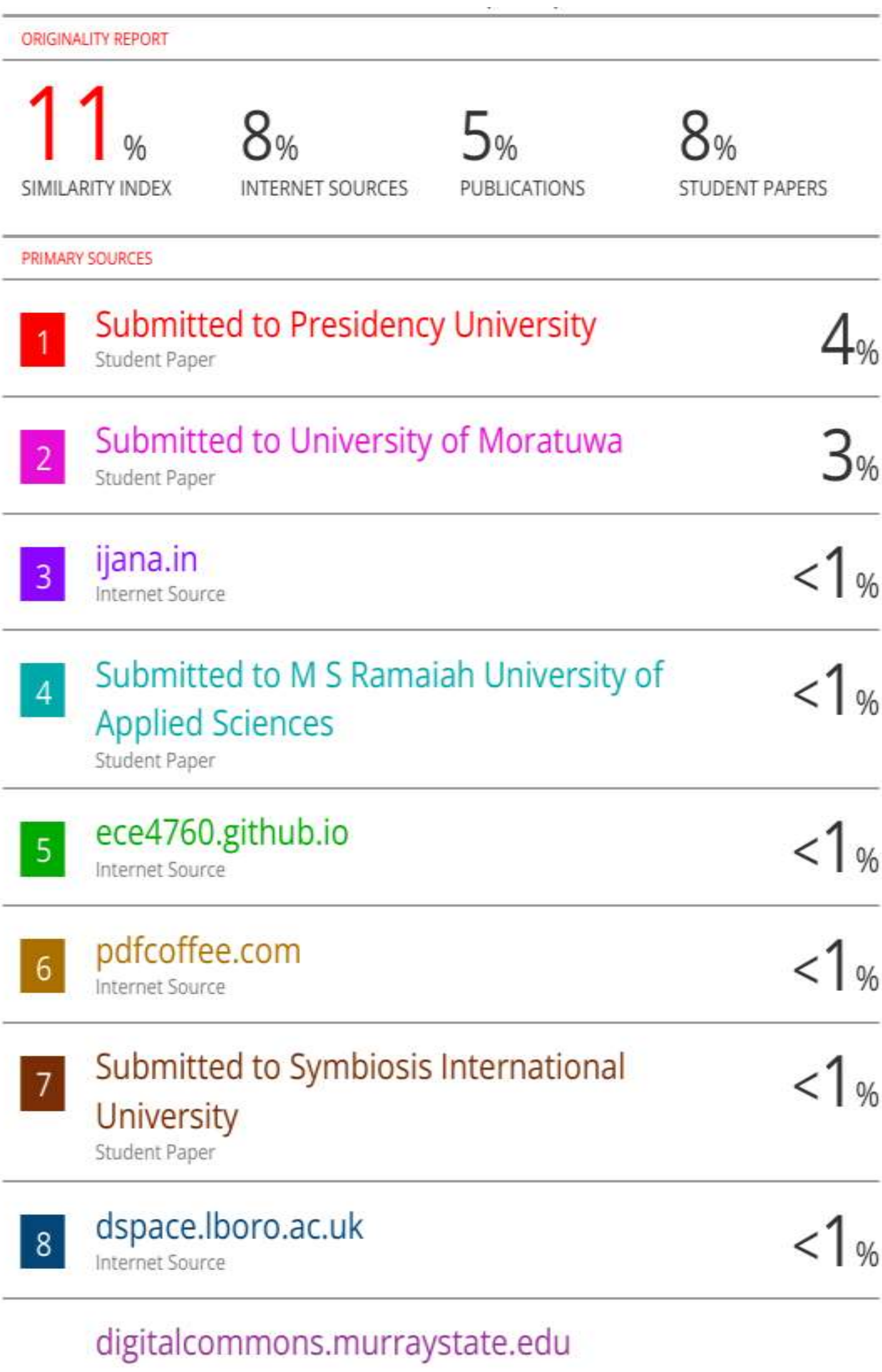

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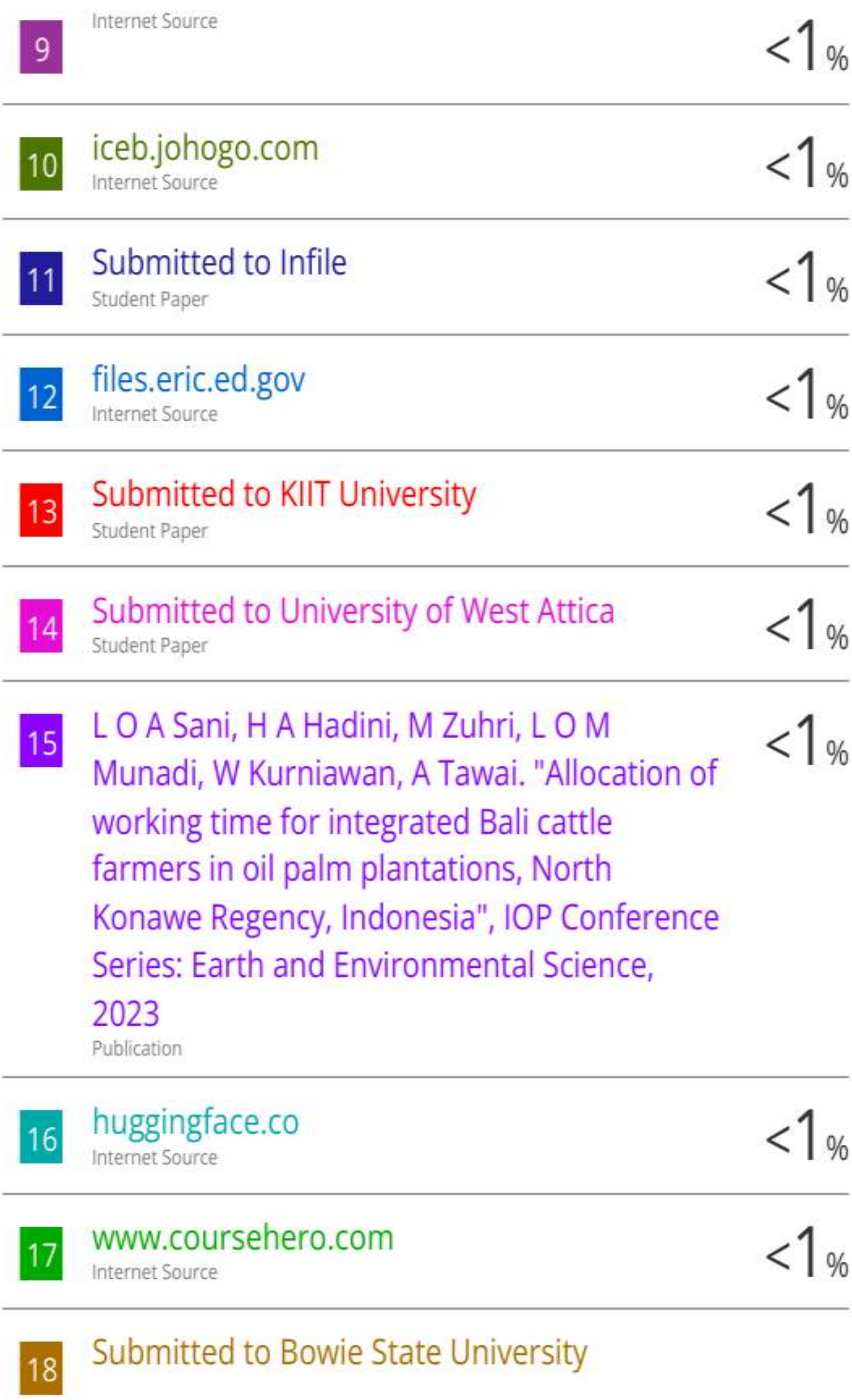

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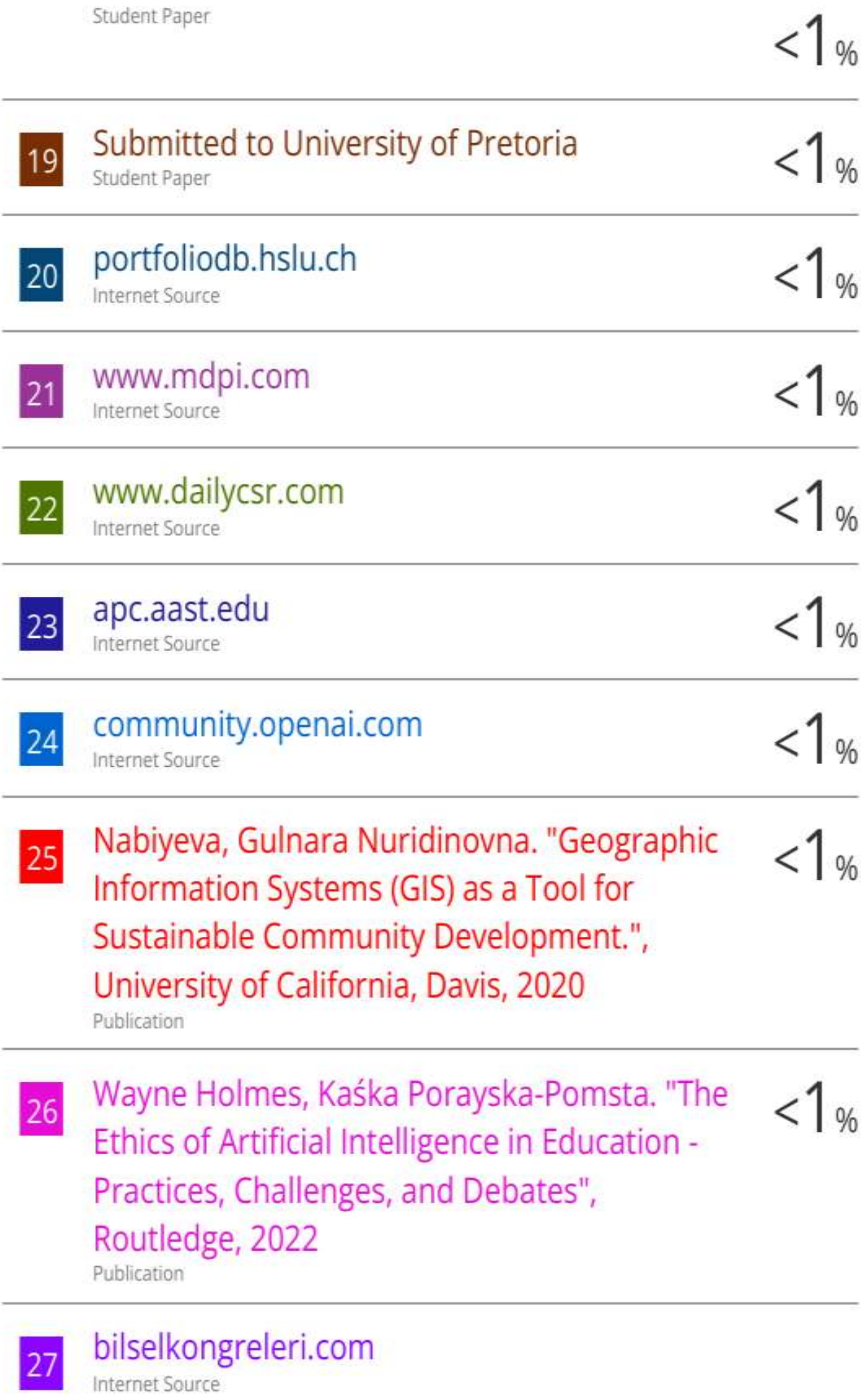

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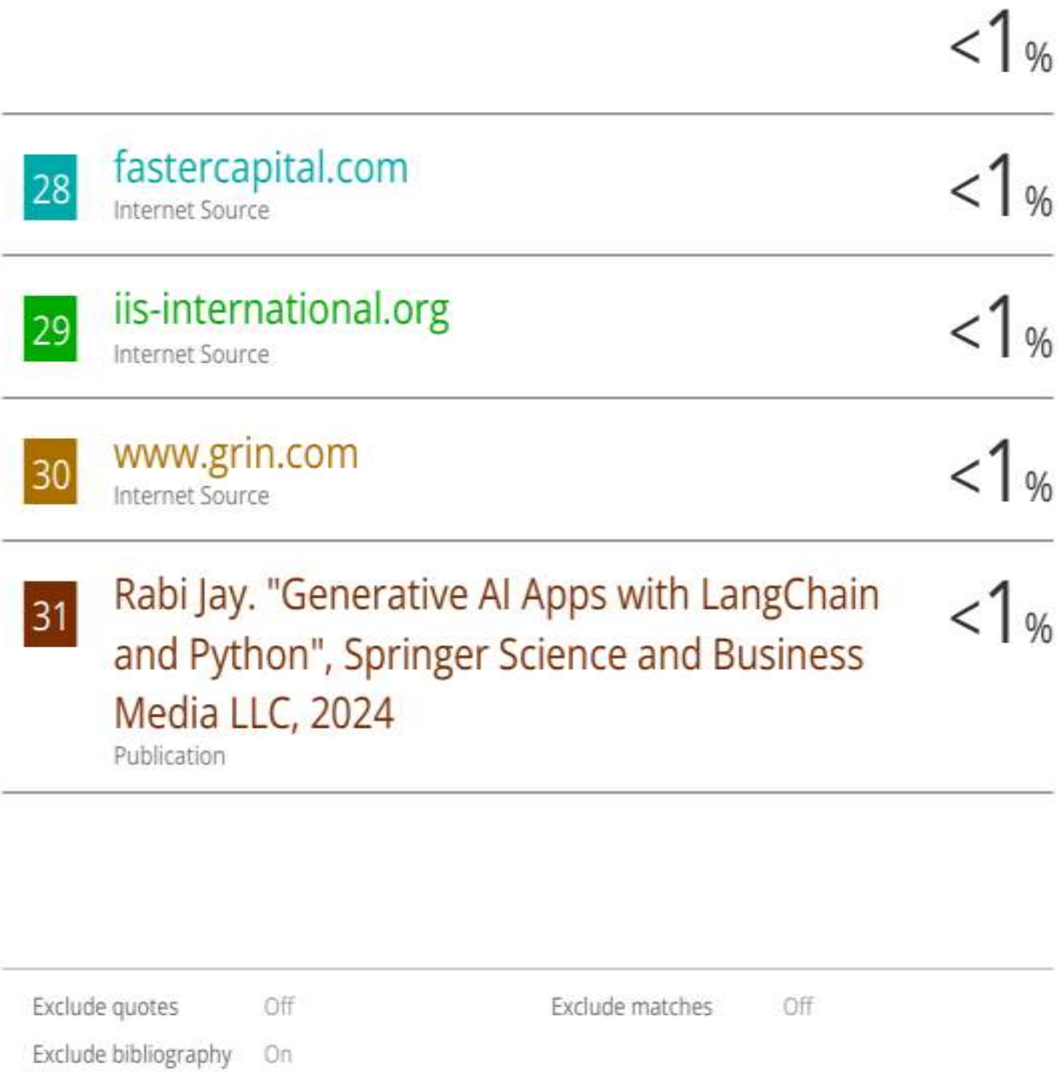

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