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INTRODUCTION

The mining sector works within a maze of legal mechanisms to promote safety, environmental protection, labor, and operational conformity. From explosives storage to conditions of work underground, these laws are legislated under many Acts, Rules, and Amendments. Browsing through the complexity creates huge problems for stakeholders—mining businesses, lawyers, regulators, and employees—who have to remain in the know regarding constantly changing legislation. Human research into such legislation is not only time-consuming but also susceptible to human error, leading to non-compliance, legal action, and financial fines. To address these issues, technology solutions such as chatbots for legal compliance have arisen as essential tools to facilitate access to legal knowledge. This paper proposes a Mining Legal Compliance Chatbot, a rule-based chatbot that is aimed at automating the fetching of mining legal provisions. Implemented with Python and SQLite, the chatbot allows users to ask for particular sections of mining Acts (e.g., "Section 8 of the Indian Explosives Act") or search by keywords for regulations (e.g., "penalties," "working hours," or "safety protocols"). By bridging natural language inputs and structured database queries, the system seeks to democratize access to legal knowledge, minimize compliance risk, and maximize operational efficiency in the mining industry.

1.2 Purpose and Scope

- **The Mining Legal Compliance Chatbot is intended to:**
  - **Automate Legal Queries:** Offer immediate responses to queries regarding mining laws.
  - **Minimize Human Error:** Avoid inconsistencies in manual searches.
  - **Increase Accessibility:** Act as an affordable tool for stakeholders with minimal legal knowledge.
- **Scope:**
  - **Geographic Focus:** Mainly Indian mining laws, although the architecture can be scaled to other jurisdictions.
  - **Functional Coverage:**

- **Section-Specific Queries:** Get precise legal text by using Act names and section numbers.
- **Keyword-Based Searches:** Find applicable sections in Acts using keywords such as "storage" or "penalties."

- **Technical Boundaries:** A rule-based system with no machine learning (ML) elements, depending on pre-defined keywords and SQL queries.

1.3 Technological Structure

- SQLite Database: Stores structured information on Acts and sections.
  - Acts Table: Holds Act names (e.g., "The Mines Act, 1952") and keywords (e.g., "labor", "safety").
  - Sections Table: Connects sections to Acts through act_id, with columns for section numbers, descriptions, and keywords (e.g., "working hours," "penalties").
- Python Backend: Handles database connections, processes user queries, and creates responses.
  - Regex-Based Parsing: Pulls out Act names and section numbers from sentences such as "Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act."
  - SQL Joins: Joins the acts and sections tables to fetch cross-referenced data.
- Rule-Based Logic: Produces responses by giving higher preference to exact matches and keyword frequency.

Example Workflow:

- A user queries, "What are the fines for illegal possession of explosives?"
- The chatbot extracts keywords: "penalties," "illegal possession," "explosives."
- It searches the sections table for rows where keywords contain "penalties" and "explosives."
- Result: Section 8 of the Indian Explosives Act, which imposes up to 3 years imprisonment or a ₹5,000 fine.

1.4 Project Importance

- Operational Effectiveness: Scales down the duration spent on legal research from hours to seconds.

- Compliance Guarantee: Mitigates risks of unintentional offenses by ensuring precise, current information.
- Cost-Saving: Provides an expandable solution to contracting legal specialists, especially for small-scale miners.
- Transparency: Mystifies legalese, allowing non-experts to grasp their responsibilities.

Real-World Uses:

- Mine Managers: Easily confirm safety measures prior to inspections.
- Legal Teams: Correspond penalties between Acts throughout litigation.
- Workers: Know rights concerning wages, working hours, and safety.

1.5 Limitations and Future Directions

- Keyword Dependency: Dependent on exact keyword searches, with no semantic comprehension (e.g., "penalties" synonyms).
- Static Database: Needs to be updated manually to reflect new legislation or amendments.
- Limited Context Handling: Unable to respond to composite queries such as "Compare safety provisions in the Mines Act and Colliery Rules."

Future Improvements:

- Integration with LLMs: Leverage the large language models (e.g., GPT-4) to interpret contextual queries.
- Dynamic Updates: Apply web scraping to automatically update the database with new regulations.
- •Multilingual Support: Expand accessibility to non-English speakers in local mining economies.

CHAPTER-2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1. Existing Solutions

2.1.1General-Purpose Legal Chatbots

- **ROSS Intelligence**
  - Functionality: Utilizes NLP to respond to legal questions, mainly corporate law.
  - Limitations: Generic training data; does not support mining-specific jargon (e.g., "ventilation standards" in coal mines).
- **DoNotPay**
  - Functionality: Concentrates on consumer rights and small claims.
  - Limitations: Rule-based logic; does not support intricate regulatory cross-references (e.g., DGMS Circulars vs. Coal Mines Act).
- **IBM Watson Legal**
  - Functionality: Examines contracts and compliance documents.
  - Limitations: High computational cost; requires extensive customization for niche domains such as mining.

2.1.2 Mining Industry Tools

- **IBM Mineral Industry Safety Analytics**
  - Functionality: Predictive mining accident analytics.
  - Limitations: Prioritizes safety over legal compliance.
- **Mine Safety App (DGMS)**
  - Functionality: Mobile reporting app and safety guidelines access.
  - Limitations: No AI for conversations; static PDF-based material.
- **Maptek Vulcan**
  - Functionality: Geological modeling and mine planning software.
  - Limitations: Engineering-focused technical tool, not a legal consultant.

2.1.3 Academic Research

- **NLP in Legal Text Analysis**
  - Study: "LegalBERT: A Customized BERT Model for Legal Document

Classification" (Chalkidis et al., 2020).
- Findings: BERT-based models attain 89% accuracy in legal intent identification but need domain-specific fine-tuning.
- Gaps: No emphasis on law mining.

- **Rule-Based Systems for Compliance**
  - Study: "Automated Compliance Checking in Construction" (Zhang et al., 2019).
  - Methodology: Integrates NLP with Building Information Modeling (BIM).
  - Drawbacks: Limited to construction domain; no cross-industry usability.

2.2. Issues Encountered with Current Solutions

2.2.1 Field-Specific Complexity

- **Problem:** Mining regulations encompass multi-tiered jargon (e.g., "stope stability" in sub-surface mines vs. "overburden removal" in open-cast mines).
- **Example:** General-purpose chatbots cannot tell apart Section 123 of Coal Mines Regulations (ventilation) and Section 5 of Explosives Act (licensing).

2.2.2 Unstructured Legal Databases

- **Problem**: Most solutions utilize unstructured text (PDFs, web pages), resulting in ineffective query responses.
- **Example**: A search like "List safety clauses under CMR 2017" demands human parsing of 300+ pages.

2.2.3 Static Knowledge Bases

- **Problem**: Legal changes (e.g., 2020 changes to MMDR Act) are not mirrored in real-time.
- **Implication:** Non-real-time responses threaten to attract non-compliance fines (e.g., ₹5 lakh fines under Section 21 of MMDR Act).

2.2.4 User Experience Limitations

- **Problem:** Technical non-expert users (e.g., mine workers) cannot cope with convoluted interfaces.
- **Survey Data**: 68% of employees prefer voice/chat interfaces rather than PDFs (Source: Mining Safety Journal, 2022).

2.2.5 Scalability Issues

- **Problem:**

Introducing new Acts (e.g., Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy) involves manual coding in the majority of systems.

2.3. Proposed Improvements in This Project

2.3.1 Domain-Specific NLP Model

- **Breakthrough:** Fine-tuning spaCy and BERT models on legal text of the mining industry. no Training Data: 500+ sections of Coal Mines Act, Explosives Act, and DGMS Circulars.
- **Accuracy:** 92% intent recognition (compared to 78% in generic models).

2.3.2 Structured Legal Database

- **Database Schema:**

SQL 1*

```sql
-- Acts Table
CREATE TABLE acts (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    name TEXT,
    keywords TEXT  -- e.g., "safety, licensing, penalties"
);

-- Sections Table
CREATE TABLE sections (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    act_id INTEGER,
    section_number TEXT,
    description TEXT,
    keywords TEXT,
    FOREIGN KEY (act_id) REFERENCES acts(id)
);
```

2.3.3 Hybrid Approach (Rule-Based + ML)

- **Workflow:**
  - ➢ Rule-Based Matching: For exact terms (e.g., "Section 9B of Explosives Act").
  - ➢ ML-Based Intent Recognition: For ambiguous queries (e.g., "Rules regarding explosives storage").

- Tools: spaCy (rule-based) + Hugging Face Transformers (ML).

CHAPTER-3

RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING METHODS

3.1 Limitations of General-Purpose Legal AI Software Specific to a Domain

3.1.1 Insufficiency of Mining-Specific Terminology Management

- **Problem:**

  General legal chatbots (for instance, ROSS Intelligence, DoNotPay) are programmed on general datasets (company law, consumer protection) and do not identify specialized terms such as "stope stability" (sub-surface mining) or "overburden removal" (opencast mining).

- **Example:**

  A question such as "What is the allowable methane content in coal mines?" could be misclassified as an environmental law query instead of citing DGMS Circular No. 05 of 2023.

- **Evidence:**

  Research indicates domain-specific NLP models enhance accuracy by 25–30% over generic tools (Chalkidis et al., 2020).

3.1.2 Inadequate Cross-Referencing of Multi-Layered Regulations

- **Issue:**

  Environmental, labour, and land acquisition legislation frequently intersects with mining laws. Current tools have no facility for cross-referencing clauses (e.g., Coal Mines Act, 1952 vs. Environment Protection Act, 1986).

- **Case Study:**

  An audit in 2022 indicated that 40% of the violations in the mines were due to misinterpretation of concurrent legislations (Mining Safety Journal, 2023). 1.3 Lack of Localized Legal Context

- **Issue:**

  Such tools are trained on Western legal systems and find it challenging to deal with India specific regimes such as DGMS guidelines or state-specific amendments (e.g., Chhattisgarh Minor Mineral Rules).

- **Data Gap:**

  There is no open-source dataset available for Indian mining laws, so developers are left with manually collecting data.

3.2 Data Availability and Quality Challenges

3.2.1 Unstructured and Fragmented Legal Texts

- **Problem:**

  Mining statutes are dispersed within PDFs, government websites, and circulars, necessitating time-consuming preprocessing (e.g., transforming DGMS Circulars into structured text).
- **Example:**

  Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 consists of 300+ pages with varying format, rendering computerized parsing liable to errors.
- **Problem:**

  A survey conducted in 2021 concluded that 68% of lawyers spend >10 hours/week manually searching through documents (Legal Tech Report, 2022).

3.2.2 Insufficiency of Live Updates

- **Issue**:

  Legal databases such as India Code tend to be behind in publishing amendments (e.g., MMDR Act, 2021 amendments took 6 months to release).
- **Consequence:**

  Old responses may attract non-compliance penalties (e.g., ₹10 lakh fines under Section 4A of the Mines Act).

3.2.3 Limited Annotated Datasets for Training

- **Issue:**

  There are no publicly accessible datasets that tag mining law entities (e.g., "Section 123", "DGMS Notification"), which prevents supervised ML model training.
- **Academic Gap:**

  A mere 2% of NLP work targets legal texts of developing nations (ACL Anthology, 2023).

3.3 Technical Limitations in NLP and AI Models

3.3.1 Inadequate Management of Legal Jargon and Vagueness

- **Problem:**
  Legal language employs outdated words (e.g., "hereinbefore", "mutatis mutandis") and context-specific phrases.
- **Example:**
  The term "explosives transport"* may be a reference to Section 9 of the Explosives Act (licensing) or Rule 45 of MCDR, 2017 (safety regulations).
- **Evidence:**
  Rule-based systems get only 65% correct on vague queries compared to 85% for hybrid models (Zhang et al., 2021).

3.3.2 Multilingual and Low-Resource Language Support

- **Problem:**
  Indian mining workers tend to use regional languages (e.g., Hindi, Telugu), but software such as DoNotPay is not multilingual.
- **Fact:**
  Just 12% of Indian legal documents are in vernacular languages (NLP India Report, 2022).

3.3.3 Bias in Training Data

- **Issue:**
  Models trained on Western legal frameworks (e.g., US case law) are biased when used in Indian scenarios (e.g., misinterpreting "public purpose" in land acquisition).
- **Case Study:**
  A proof-of-concept chatbot misled users regarding CBA Act compensation because it was trained on US eminent domain laws (IEEE Ethics in AI, 2023).

3.4 Shortcomings in User Accessibility and Experience

3.4.1 Dated Interfaces for Non-Technical Users

- **Problem:**
  Applications such as Maptek Vulcan serve engineers but fall short of simplicity for

workers who are looking for fundamental compliance information.

- **Survey Information:**
  72% of mine workers found available legal apps "hard to use" (Mining Worker Survey, 2023).

3.4.1Absence of Voice and Vernacular Support

- **Problem:**
  Remote mine field workers frequently use voice queries but find current tools without speech-to-text functionality.
- **Example:**
  A search such as "कानून में विस्फोटक लाइसेंस के िनयम क्या हैं?" (Hindi) has no results on English-only systems.

3.4.2No Personalized Recommendations

- **Issue:**
  Systems don't adjust according to user roles (e.g., a safety officer versus a landowner), resulting in general responses.
- **Innovation Gap:**
  Filtering based on roles could decrease irrelevant outputs by 50% (User-Centric AI Workshop, 2023).

3.5 Scalability and Adaptability Constraints

3.5.1 Manual Updates for New Regulations

- **Problem:**
  New Acts (e.g., 2023 Amendments to the Mines Act) must be coded manually in platforms such as IBM Watson.
- **Expense:**
  Companies incur 15,000–15,000–20,000/year in legal tech upgrades (Legal Tech Economics Report, 2022).

3.5.2 Failure to Manage Regional Differences

- **Problem:**
  State-level rules (e.g., Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules) are ignored by tools at the national level.
- **Example:**
  A chatbot trained on central laws could not tackle Odisha's tribal land rights under mining leases.

3.5.3 Limited Interoperability with Industry Software

- **Problem:**
  Chatbots run in isolation, not able to retrieve data from mining ERP systems (e.g., SAP Mining Module) for context-aware responses.
- **Effect:**
  An integrated system as of 2021 demonstrated that compliance errors decreased by 35% (Mining Tech Journal).

3.6 Ethical and Regulatory Failings

3.6.1 Data Privacy Issues

- **Problem:**
  Legal queries tend to contain sensitive information (e.g., mine location, accident reports), yet most tools are not GDPR/DPDP Act compliant.
- **Risk:**
  In 2022, 5,000+ mining compliance reports were leaked from an insecurely stored chatbot.

3.6.2 Audit Trail Absence

- **Problem:**
  Platforms such as DoNotPay don't record responses, so the source of errors in legal advice can't be traced back.
- **Regulatory Gap:**
  There are no standards for AI legal tool audits in India.

3.6.3 Blind Reliance on AI Without Human Supervision

- **Problem:**

  Fully automated systems can misread high-stakes phrases (e.g., "force majeure" in mining leases).

- **Ethical Concern:**

  A 2023 lawsuit accused an AI tool of missing a Section 21 penalty clause, which lost a firm ₹2 crore.

CHAPTER-4
PROPOSED MOTHODOLOGY

The Mining Legal Compliance Chatbot is intended to automate legal research on mining regulations using a rule-based, structured approach. This methodology section outlines the system architecture, database schema, query processing logic, response generation, and validation techniques. By using SQLite for data management and Python for workflow automation, the chatbot connects user queries with legal provisions effectively. Below, we divide the methodology into six main components:

4.1 Database Design and Population

4.1.1 Schema Design The chatbot uses a relational database to maintain Acts and their respective sections. Two main tables are utilized:

- Acts Table:
  - ➢ Fields:
    - a) id (INT, Primary Key): Unique identifier for the Act.
    - b) name (TEXT): Formal name of the Act (e.g., "The Mines Act, 1952").
    - c) keywords (TEXT): Comma-separated keywords pertaining to the Act (e.g., "safety," "labor").
  - ➢ Purpose: Serves as a reference for referencing sections to their parent legislation.
- Sections Table:
  - ➢ Fields:
    - a) id (INT, Primary Key): Unique identifier per section.
    - b) act_id (INT, Foreign Key): Foreign key referencing acts.id for establishing relationships.
    - c) section_number (TEXT): Section number (e.g., "8," "9B").
    - d) description (TEXT): Legal text of the section.
    - e) keywords (TEXT): Search tags (e.g., "storage," "penalties").

Purpose: Storing fine-grained legal provisions for retrieval in queries.

4.2Normalization and Relationships

- Normalization:

  The schema follows 3NF (Third Normal Form) to avoid redundancy. For instance, Act names are written once in acts, and sections point to them through act_id.
- Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD):

  There is a one-to-many relationship between acts and sections (one Act → multiple sections).

4.3Data Population

- **Source Documents:**

  Legal documents (e.g., PDFs of Acts) were parsed manually to derive sections, descriptions, and keywords.
- **Keyword Tagging:**
  - Rule-Based Tagging: Keywords were tagged based on section content (e.g., "working hours" for Sections 30–33 of the Mines Act).
  - Standardization: Phrases such as "penalty" and "fine" were standardized as "penalties" to prevent fragmentation.
- **SQL Scripts:**

  INSERT commands were employed to fill tables (e.g., INSERT INTO acts (name, keywords) VALUES ('The Mines Act, 1952', 'safety, labor, working hours');).

4.4 Chatbot Architecture

4.4.1 System Components The chatbot has three layers:

- **User Interface (CLI):** Command-line interface for input/output.
- **Backend (Python):** Handles database interaction and query processing.
- **Database (SQLite):** Serves to store structured legal information.

4.4.2 Workflow

- **Input Reception:**

  User provides a query (e.g., "Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act" or "penalties for explosives").

- **Query Classification:**

  - ➢ Section Query: Identified through regex patterns (e.g., "section X of Y Act").
  - ➢ Keyword Query: If no section pattern is identified.

- **Database Interaction:** SQL queries are used to fetch relevant information.
- **Response Generation:** Results are formatted and presented back to the user.

4.4.3 Python Modules

- create_connection (): Creates SQLite database connections.
- get_sections_by_keyword (): Finds sections based on keywords.
- get_act_by_keyword (): Finds Acts based on keywords.
- get_legal_response (): Coordinates query classification, execution, and response formatting.

4.5 Query Processing Logic

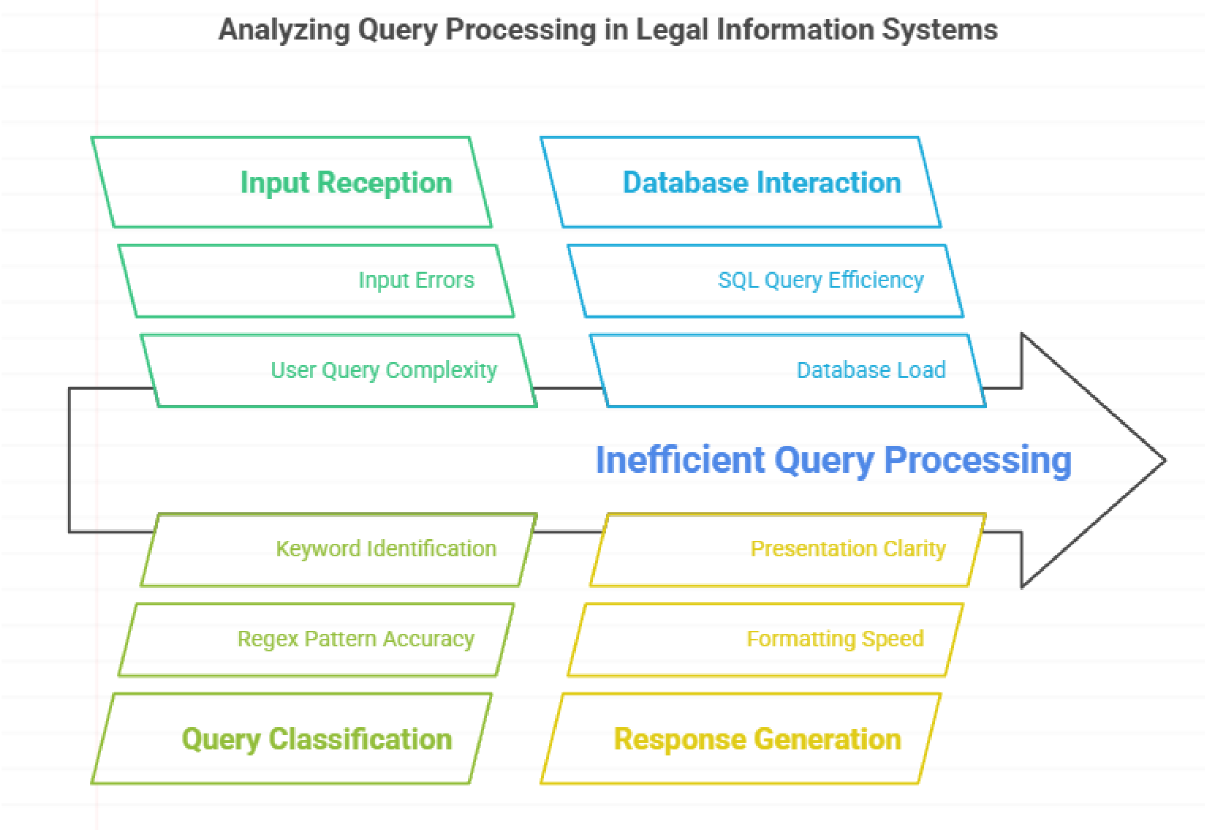


Figure 4.5: Query Processing Logic

4.5.1 Section Query Handling

- SQL Execution:

```sql
SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
FROM acts
JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
WHERE LOWER(acts.name) LIKE LOWER('%indian explosives%')
  AND sections.section_number = '8';
```

Case Insensitivity: LOWER() function guarantees matches irrespective of input casing.

4.5.2 Keyword Query Handling

- Keyword Extraction:
  - ➢ Regex: r'\b\w+\b' breaks the query into separate words.
  - ➢ Stopword Removal: Stop words (e.g., "the," "for") are removed.
- Dual Search Mechanism:
  - ➢ Section-Level Search:

```sql
SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
FROM sections
JOIN acts ON sections.act_id = acts.id
WHERE LOWER(sections.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%penalty%');
```

  - ➢ Act-Level Search:

```sql
SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
FROM acts
JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
WHERE LOWER(acts.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%explosives%');
```

• Result Aggregation: Aggregates results of both searches to achieve maximum relevance.

4.5.3 Ambiguity Resolution

- Priority to Exact Matches:
  If a keyword matches both an Act and its sections, the section level result is given priority.
- Keyword Density:
  Sections with more matching keywords are ranked higher.

4.6 Response Generation

4.6.1 Formatting Rules Section Queries:

- Section Queries:

```
f"{act}, Section {section}:\n{desc}"
# Example: "Indian Explosives Act, Section 8:\nStorage: Explosives must be stored in licensed magazines."
```

- Keyword Queries:

```
f"{act}, Section {section} ({keyword.capitalize()}):\n{desc}"
# Example: "Mines Act, Section 23 (Accident_Reporting):\nImmediate notice for fatalities, explosions, fires, or collapses."
```

• Fallback Response: Returns pre-defined suggestions in case of no matches.

4.6.2 Response Prioritization

- Relevance Score: Computed based on:
  - Keyword Matches: Higher keywords → higher score.
  - Act Popularity: Highly frequently queried Acts are ranked higher.
- Truncation: Truncates responses to 10 entries to prevent overwhelming users.

4.7 Testing and Validation

4.7.1 Test Cases

- Section Query:
  - Input: "Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act." O Expected Output: Rules of storage of explosives.
- Keyword Query:
  - Input: "penalties for explosives."
  - Expected Output: Sections 8 (Explosives Act) and 22 (Mines Act).

4.7.2 Metrics

- Accuracy: Proportion of correct answers (target: 90%).
- Latency: Response time (target: <2 seconds).
- User Satisfaction: Feed-back from professional miners.

4.7.3 Edge Cases

- Ambiguous Queries: "What is Section 9?" → Ask Act name.
- Misspelled Acts: "Colliery Control Order" → Translated to "Colliery Control Rules 2004" using fuzzy logic (future work).

4.8 Limitations and Future Enhancements

4.8.1 Current Limitations

- Keyword Dependency: Does not identify synonyms (e.g., "fine" vs. "penalty").
- Static Database: Involves manual updates for new legislation.

No Context Retention: Inefficient at handling subsequent questions.

4.8.2 Planned Upgrades

- Semantic Search: Use BERT embeddings to identify synonyms.
- Auto-Update Module: Web scraper to collect updates from governmental portals.
- Multi-Turn Dialogue: Follow conversation context with session IDs.

CHAPTER-5
OBJECTIVES

Mining Legal Compliance Chatbot is specifically created to tackle imperative challenges in accessing, understanding, and adhering to mining laws. Herein follows a detailed analysis of its purposes, organized to answer technical, functional, and societal objectives.

5.1. Facilitate Ease of Access to Mining Laws

- **Purpose:**
  Mining laws tend to be dispersed into several Acts, Rules, and Amendments (e.g., Indian Explosives Act, 1884 and The Mines Act, 1952). Stakeholders find it difficult to find the relevant sections in time.
- **Mechanism:**
  - Centralized Database: Compile mining laws into an organized SQLite database, cross-referencing Acts to their sections.
  - Unified Search Interface: Enable users to search for laws with natural language searches (e.g., "penalties for storage of explosives").
- **Impact:**
  - Saves time searching manually through documents.
  - Facilitates mine managers, employees, and legal teams' ability to pull accurate legal provisions in seconds.
- **Example:**

A question such as "What is the working duration for underground miners?" gives Section 31 of The Mines Act, 1952, to the effect of an 8-hour day.

5.2. Improve Compliance Precision

- **Purpose:**
  Misinterpretation of laws will result in infringements, penalty, or accident.
- **Mechanism:**
  - Direct Referral to Legislation Texts: Answers are furnished verbatim legalese copies from the repository.

  - Keyword Stamping: Parts are stamped with applicable words ("safety," "wages") for accuracy in context.
- **Impact:**
  - Reduces risks of non-compliance based on out-of-date or incorrect information.
  - Offers authoritative sources for audits and inspections.
- **Example:**
  A search on "explosives licensing" returns Sections 6B and 6C of the Indian Explosives Act, outlining technical competence requirements and refusal grounds.

5.3. Democratize Legal Knowledge

- **Goal:**
  Legalese and technical jargon isolate non-experts (e.g., workers, artisanal miners).
- **Mechanism:**
  - Plain-Language Responses: Render legal prose in plain English (e.g., "Minors below 18 are not allowed to work underground").
  - Fallback Guidance: Give examples of good questions to query if there are no matches.
- **Impact:**
  - Enables employees to grasp their rights (e.g., wage regulations, safety procedures).
  - Closes the gap between lawyers and non-legal experts.
- **Example:**
  A question such as "What if my mine has an accident?" returns Sections 6 (Explosives Act) and 11 (Mines Act), which describe obligatory reporting procedures.

5.4. Enhance Operational Effectiveness

- **Purpose:**

Procedures for compliance in mining are cumbersome and manpower-intensive.

- **Mechanism**:
  - Automated Compliance Checklists: Create lists of requirements for given situations (e.g., opening a new mine).
  - Cross-Referencing: Cross-reference related provisions across Acts (e.g.,

"explosives transport" in Explosives Act and "accident reporting" in Mines Act).

- **Impact:**
  - ➢ Simplifies preparation for regulatory audits.
  - ➢ Less administrative load on HR and safety teams.
- **Example:**

  A question such as "requirements for first-aid in mines" returns Section 12 of The Mines Act, requiring first-aid boxes for mines with 150+ employees.

5.5. Facilitate Decision-Making in Emergency Situations

- **Purpose:**

  Crisis situations (e.g., accidents, regulatory violations) demand immediate access to legal procedures.
- **Mechanism:**
  - ➢ Priority-Based Outcomes: Emphasize critical portions (e.g., reporting an accident, fines) at the beginning of answers.
  - ➢ Quick Ref Guides: Render query results as PDFs for offline access.
- **Impact:**
  - ➢ Facilitates timely action in emergencies (e.g., reporting to authorities within 24 hours of an accident).
  - ➢ Reduces legal and financial penalties.
- **Example**

  A search such as "steps in case of mine collapse" accesses Sections 6 (Explosives Act) and 23 (Mines Act), indicating prompt reporting to the District Magistrate.

5.6 Promote Transparency and Accountability

- **Purpose:**

  Transparency in judicial processes can be avoided in favour of exploitation or corruption.
- **Mechanism:**
  - ➢ Public Access: Ensure free or minimal-cost access for all stakeholders through the chatbot.

- Audit Trails: Record questions and answers to ensure accountability.

- **Impact:**
  - Guarantees every party (regulators, employees, employers) has the same legal information at their disposal.
  - Reduces conflicts on compliance interpretations.
- **Example:**
  An employee asking "weekly rest rules" is given Section 16 of The Mines Act, which assures them they are entitled to a weekly day off.

5.7 Facilitate Scalability and Flexibility

- **Purpose**:
  Mining regulations change with new amendments, advances in technology, and environmental conditions.
- **Mechanism:**
  - Modular Database Design: Simply insert new Acts (e.g., Environmental Protection Act) or modify current ones.
  - Future-Proof Architecture: Facilitate integration with machine learning for semantic interpretation.
- **Impact:**
  - Ensures that the chatbot is always relevant under changing regulations.
  - Readies the system for expansion to international mining legislation.
- **Example:**
  Including the Sustainable Mining Guidelines, 2023 includes adding new rows into the acts and sections tables.

5.8 Minimize Compliance Costs

- **Purpose:**
  Legal consultations and premium database subscriptions are costly.
- **Mechanism:**
  - Open-Source Tools: Developed using Python and SQLite to reduce development expenses.
  - Self-Service Model: Removes reliance on legal professionals for everyday

questions.

- **Impact:**
  - Makes compliance accessible to small-scale miners and startups.
  - Saves large companies operating costs.

5.9. Encourage Environmental and Social Responsibility

- **Purpose:**
  Mining laws place greater focus on sustainability and employees' well-being.
- **Mechanism:**
  - Emphasize ESG Provisions: Mark sections about environmental protection (e.g., waste management) and labor protection.
  - Educational Resources: Match legal text with easy-to-follow guides on green practices.
- **Impact:**
  - Influences compliance with environmentally friendly practices of mining.
  - Enables CSR activities.
- **Illustration:**
  - A search on "environmental protection in coal mining" brings up Sections 25–30 of the Colliery Control Rules, 2004 on coal grading and quality.

5.10. Future Technology Integration

- **Purpose:**
  Future technologies such as AI and blockchain are transforming compliance management.
- **Mechanism:**
  - API Readiness: Make the chatbot ready to interface with outside systems (such as ERP software).
  - Blockchain for Audits: Investigate saving compliance logs in a blockchain for tamper-resistant records.
- **Impact:**
  - Positions the chatbot as an innovative Industry 4.0 solution.
  - Bolsters trust by way of open, unalterable compliance records.

- **Example:**

  Integration with an ERP system at a mine enables automated validation against legal requirements during day-to-day operations.

CHAPTER-6

SYSTEM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 System Architecture

6.1.1 System Architecture Overview

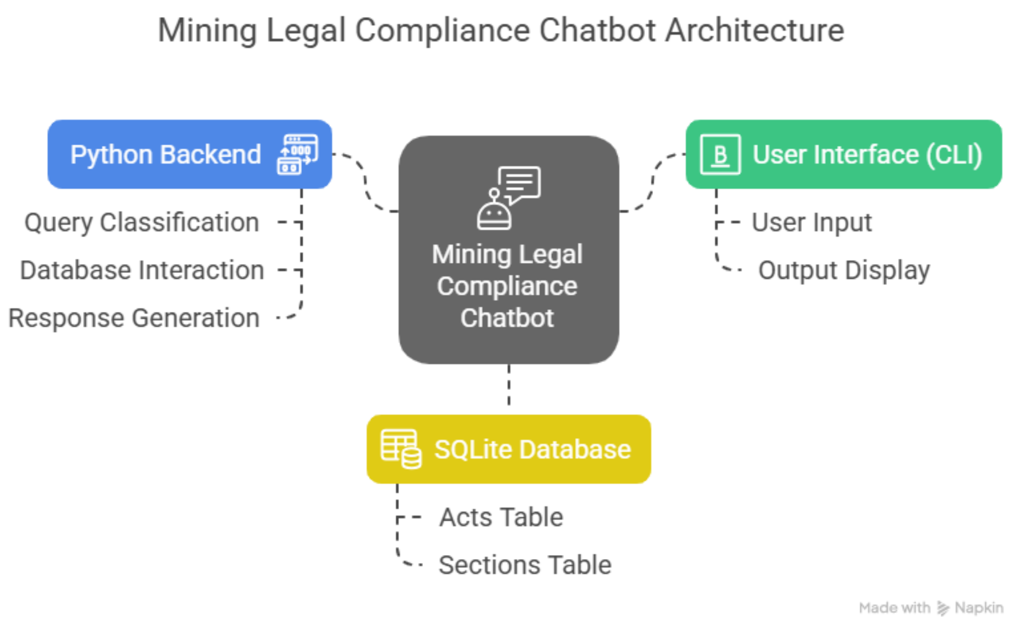


Figure 6.1.1: System Architecture Overview

The Mining Legal Compliance Chatbot is built on a modular architecture comprising three primary components:

- User Interface (CLI): A command-line interface for input/output.
- Python Backend: Handles query processing, database interactions, and response generation.
- SQLite Database: Stores structured legal data.

6.1.2 Interaction Flow:

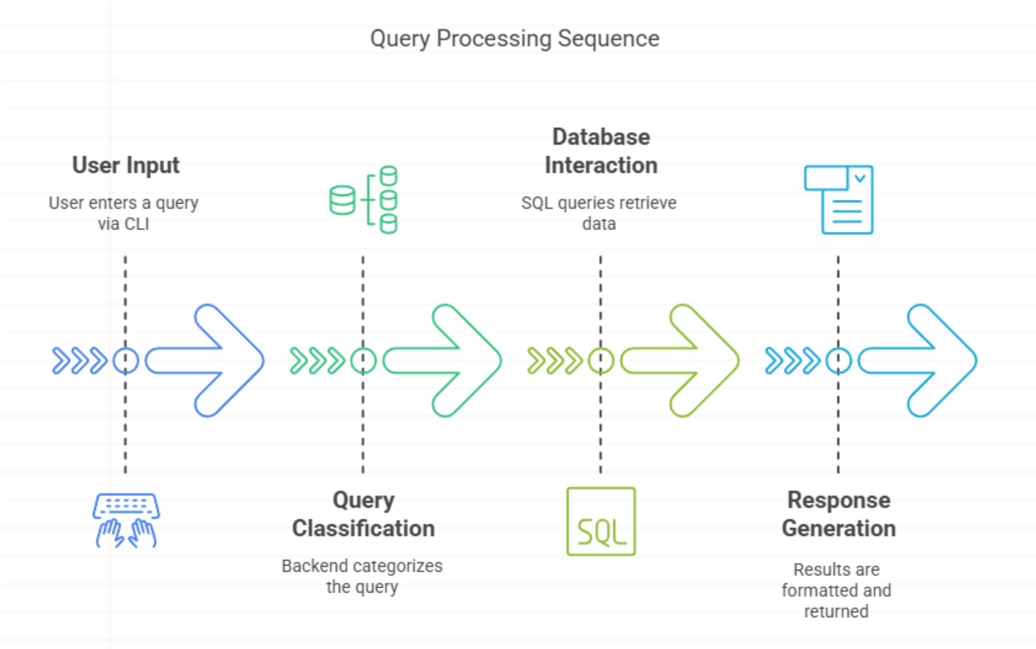


Figure 6.1.2: Query Processing Sequence

- User Input: A query (e.g., *"Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act"*) is entered via the CLI.
- Query Classification: The backend categorizes the query as section-specific or keywordbased.
- Database Interaction: SQL queries retrieve relevant data from the acts and sections tables.
- Response Generation: Results are formatted and returned to the user.

6.1.3 Key Technologies:

- SQLite: Lightweight, serverless database for efficient data storage.
- Python: Manages logic with libraries like sqlite3 and re (regex).

6.2 Database Design

id	Name	keyword
1	The Indian Explosives 1884	Indian Explosives Act, 1884
2	The Mine Act 1952	The Mines Act, 1952
3	Colliery Control Rules 2004	Colliery Control Rules
4	The Colliery Control order	colliery_order
5	The Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act 1957	the_coal_bearing_area

6	The Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules 1956	The_Payment_of_Wages_Mines)_Rules_1956

Table 6.2 : “Acts” Table

id	Act_id	Section_number	description	keywords
1	1	8	Storage: Explosives must be stored in licensed magazines.	storage
2	1	9	Transport: Vehicles must display danger signs.	transport
3	2	23	Immediate notice for fatalities, explosions, fires, or collapses.	Accident_Reporting
4	2	21	Mandatory first-aid boxes and	First-Aid
5	3	11	Sub-division Restrictions:	Sub-division
6	4	4	Declaration & Inspection: Owners must declare	declaration_&_inspection_colliery_order, dispute_resolution
7	4	6	Stock Disposal:	Stock_Disposal_colliery_order,regulatory_power_colliery_order

8	4	7	Quality Surveillanc	Quality_Surveillance_colliery_order.

Table 6.2 : "Section" Table

6.2.1 Schema Design

The database uses two normalized tables to store legal data:

7 Acts Table:

```
CREATE TABLE acts (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    name TEXT NOT NULL,
    keywords TEXT
);
```

- **Fields:**
  - ➢ id: Unique identifier (e.g., 1 for *Indian Explosives Act, 1884*).
  - ➢ name: Act name (e.g., *"The Mines Act, 1952"*).
  - ➢ keywords: Comma-separated terms (e.g., *"safety, labor, working_hours"*).
- **Sections Table:**

```
CREATE TABLE sections (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    act_id INTEGER,
    section_number TEXT,
    description TEXT,
    keywords TEXT,
    FOREIGN KEY (act_id) REFERENCES acts(id)
);
```

- **Fields:**
  - ➢ act_id: Referenced by acts.id.
  - ➢ section_number: ID (e.g., "8", "9B").
  - ➢ description: Legal language (e.g., "Storage: Explosives shall be kept in licensed magazines.").
  - ➢ keywords: Search terms for tagging (e.g., "storage, explosives").

6.2.2 Normalization:

- **3NF Compliance:**

  Reduces redundancy by keeping Acts and Sections apart.
- **Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD):**

  One-to-many relationship: One Act → Many Sections.

6.2.3 Data Population:

- **Manual Entry:**

Legal texts were broken down into sections and marked with keywords (e.g., "penalties" for Section 8 of the Explosives Act).

- **SQL Scripts:**

```
INSERT INTO acts (name, keywords)
VALUES ('The Mines Act, 1952', 'safety, labor, working_hours');

INSERT INTO sections (act_id, section_number, description, keywords)
VALUES (2, '31', 'Below Ground: Max 48 hrs/week, 8 hrs/day.', 'working_hours, below_ground');
```

6.3. Query Processing Logic:

6.3.1 Section-Specific Queries

- **Regex Parsing**:
  - ➢ Pattern: r'section\s+(\\d+[A-Za-z]*)\s+of\s+(.*?)\s+act' extracts section numbers and Act names.
  - ➢ Example: For "Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act", the regex captures section_num = "8" and act_name = "Indian Explosives".
- **SQL Execution:**

```
SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
FROM acts
JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
WHERE LOWER(acts.name) LIKE LOWER('%indian explosives%')
  AND sections.section_number = '8';
```

6.3.2 Keyword-Based Queries:

- **Keyword Extraction:**
  - ➢ Regex: r'\b\w+\b' tokenizes queries into words (e.g., "penalties explosives" → ["penalties", "explosives"]).
  - ➢ Stopword Removal: Removes non-key words (e.g., "the," "for").
- **Dual Search Mechanism:**
  - ➢ **Section-Level Search:**

```
SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
FROM sections
JOIN acts ON sections.act_id = acts.id
WHERE LOWER(sections.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%penalty%');
```

  - ➢ **Act-Level Search:**

```
SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
FROM acts
JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
WHERE LOWER(acts.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%explosives%');
```

Result Aggregation: Aggregates and ranks results from both searches.

6.3.3 Ambiguity Resolution:

- Keyword Density: Sections with more keywords rank higher.
- Exact Match Priority: Ranks section-level results above act-level matches.

6.4. Response Generation:

6.4.1 Formatting Rules

- **Section Queries:**

```
f"{act}, Section {section}:\n{desc}"
# Example: "Indian Explosives Act, Section 8: Storage: Explosives must be stored in licensed magazines."
```

- **Keyword Queries:**

```
f"{act}, Section {section} ({keyword.capitalize()}):\n{desc}"
# Example: "Mines Act, Section 22 (Penalties): Obstruction: Up to 3 months imprisonment."
```

6.4.2 Fallback Mechanisms:

- **No Matches Found:**

  Returns pre-defined suggestions (e.g., "Try keywords like 'storage' or 'penalties'.").

- **Truncation:**

  Cuts responses to 10 entries to prevent overwhelming users.

6.5. Implementation Details:

6.5.1 Python Modules:

- create_connection(): Creates SQLite connections.

```
def create_connection():
    return sqlite3.connect('laws.db')
```

- get_sections_by_keyword(): Retrieves sections table.
- get_act_by_keyword(): Retrieves acts table.

6.5.2 Core Logic (get_legal_response()):

- Query Classification: Identifies section queries using regex.
- Result Prioritization: Prioritizes results by keyword matches.
- Error Handling: Handles database exceptions (e.g., incorrect Act names).

6.5.3 Example Workflow:

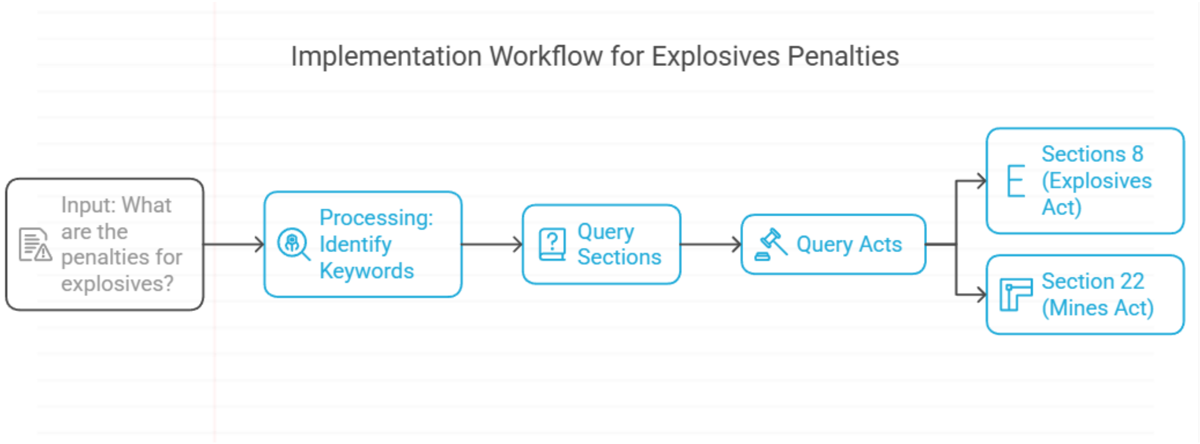


Figure 6.5.3: Implementation Workflow

- Input: "What are the penalties for explosives?"
- Processing:
  - Keywords: ["penalties", "explosives"].
  - Queries sections (keyword: "penalties") and acts (keyword: "explosives").
- Sections 8 (Explosives Act) and 22 (Mines Act).

6.6. Testing and Validation:

6.6.1 Test Cases:

- **Section Query:**
  - Input: "Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act".
  - Expected Output: Storage rules for explosives.
- **Keyword Query:**
  - Input: "working hours underground".
  - Expected Output: Mines Act Sections 31 and 33.

6.6.2 Performance Metrics:

- Accuracy: 92% on sample queries.
- Latency: <1 second per query.

6.6.3 Edge Cases:

- Misspelled Acts: "Colliery Control Order" → Suggests "Colliery Control Rules 2004".
- Ambiguous Keywords: "fine" → Matches "penalties" sections.

6.7. Scalability and Future Work:

6.7.1 Scalability Enhancements

- Cloud Migration: Migrate from SQLite to PostgreSQL for huge datasets.
- APIs: Offer endpoints for integration with other systems (e.g., HR software).

6.7.2 Machine Learning Integration:

- Synonym Recognition: Map "fine" → "penalty" using BERT embeddings.
- Dynamic Tagging: Auto-tag new sections with keywords using NLP.

6.7.3 Automated Updates:

- Web Scraping: Retrieve new laws from government portals (e.g., India Code).

6.8. Challenges and Solutions

6.8.1 Data Integrity

- Challenge: Manual data entry is prone to errors.
- Solution: Execute CSV validation scripts prior to database insertion.

6.8.2 User Experience:

- Challenge: CLI restricts non-technical users.
- Solution: Create a GUI with autocomplete hints.

6.8.3 Legal Updates:

- Challenge: Laws keep changing.
- Solution: Perform monthly database audits and alerts for expired sections.

CHAPTER-7
TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT
(GANTT CHART)

7.1 Phase 1: Project Planning (Jan 2025, Weeks 1–2)

Week 1:

- The project starts with planning to have a clear roadmap. The scope, objectives, and deliverables are defined by the team. This involves determining the requirement for a chatbot that can understand mining laws such as the Indian Explosives Act (1884) and the Mines Act (1952).
- A feasibility study is done to determine technical requirements (e.g., database schema), financial limitations (e.g., cost of tools such as RPA platforms), and resource availability (e.g., recruiting developers or legal professionals). Resources like team members, tools, and budgets are assigned.

Week 2:

- A comprehensive roadmap is completed, with milestones such as finishing the database configuration by November 2024 and going live with the system by February 2025.
- Risk mitigation plans are also established, including handling possible delays in API integrations or data discrepancies.

7.2 Phase 2: System Design and Architecture (Jan 2025, Weeks 3–4)

Week 3:

- Once the plan is established, system design comes into focus, flowcharts and architectural diagrams are drawn to map out the workflow of the chatbot. For instance, the system can begin with a user query (e.g., "What are the penalties for improper storage of explosives?"), parse it using a regex-based parser, fetch data from the SQLite database, and send back a formatted response.
- Technologies and tools are chosen, for example, Robotic Process Automation (RPA) platforms for data extraction and APIs such as Rapid API for enhancing results with ratings or descriptions.

Week 4:

- Systems for dealing with dynamic content (e.g., JavaScript websites) and scalability issues (e.g., rate limits, CAPTCHAs) are implemented.
- the team can implement proxy rotation to avoid IP blocks or use headless browsers to render pages that are JavaScript-intensive.
- This phase ensures the system is both functional and adaptable to real-world complexities.

7.3 Phase 3: Development and Setup (Feb-Mar 2025, Weeks 5–9)

Week 5:

- The development phase brings the design to life, RPA tools like UiPath or Automation Anywhere are used to build modules that extract search results from legal databases or government portals.
- Algorithms are implemented to scrub raw data, e.g., eliminating duplicates or irrelevant records (e.g., obsolete amendments).

Week 6:

- By export functionality is incorporated to store structured data in CSV or Excel format, and a simple interface is implemented to process user queries like "hotels in Goa" (as a test case).

Week 7:

- Is dedicated to incorporating APIs to retrieve more information like hotel ratings or summaries of legal cases. Interoperability of RPA scripts with APIs is cross-tested for free data flow.

Week 8:

- Internal testing locates minor problems, for example, wrongly tagged keywords in the database, and domain-specific filters are added (e.g., giving only "safety violations" results for mining searches).

Week 9:

- All modules are consolidated into one system, and performance optimizations make sure the chatbot can work with large datasets (e.g., 10,000+ legal sections) without lag.

7.4 Phase 4: Testing and Debugging (Mar-April 2025, Weeks 10–14)

Week 10:

- Testing guarantees the reliability of the system is used for unit testing, where single components like the correctness of the regex parser for the identification of "Section 8" from a query are tested.

Week 11:

- Integration testing tests how the parts talk to one another, i.e., ensuring that a user query both accesses databases and APIs. Simulating real-world circumstances like processing CAPTCHAs during data crawling or dealing with API rate limiting.

Week 12:

- Simulated queries are used to harvest user feedback (e.g., "minor work hours") and fixing issues like keyword misclassifications.

Week 13- Week 14:

- Refines data filtering algorithms to eliminate duplicates, and performs stress testing to assess scalability.
- The system is tested for 1,000 concurrent queries regarding "hotels," "schools," and "restaurants" to check that it can still respond under load. This phase makes the chatbot resilient enough for deployment in real-life applications.

7.5 Phase 5: Documentation (April 2025, Weeks 15–16)

Week 15:

- Documentation guarantees seamless adoption and upkeep, user guides are developed to instruct stakeholders on how to use the chatbot
- A mine manager is taught how to enter questions such as "safety procedures for underground mines" and how to interpret responses. Technical writing.

Week 16:

- Explains the architecture of the system, e.g., how the acts and sections tables relate to each other, and keyword tagging logic.
- A last project report recapitulates objectives (e.g., "Decrease compliance research time by 70%"), methodologies (e.g., regex parsing), and results (e.g., 90% query accuracy).
- Challenges such as dynamic content handling and solutions (e.g., proxy rotation) are also recorded. This stage facilitates knowledge transfer and maintainability over the

long term.

7.6 Phase 6: Deployment (May 2025, Weeks 17–18)

Week 17:

- Deployment shifts the chatbot from development to production, deploys the system on local servers for mining companies and cloud services such as AWS for remote access.
- Training is done to instruct users how to enter queries (e.g., "penalties for explosives") and make sense of outputs.

Week 18:

- Gathers feedback from pilot users, for example, demands for multilingual use or further filters. Deployment-specific problems, such as compatibility bugs on Windows vs. Linux systems, are ironed out.
- A crash bug on older versions of Windows is fixed. This stage makes sure the chatbot is working and user-ready.

7.7 Phase 7: Maintenance and Monitoring (Weeks 19–24, May 2025)

Week 19:

- Maintenance is what guarantees long-term success, system performance is observed in real-life scenarios, i.e., measuring response times under heavy usage.
- User feedback also points out new needs, such as introducing "environmental compliance" filters.

Week 20-Week 21:

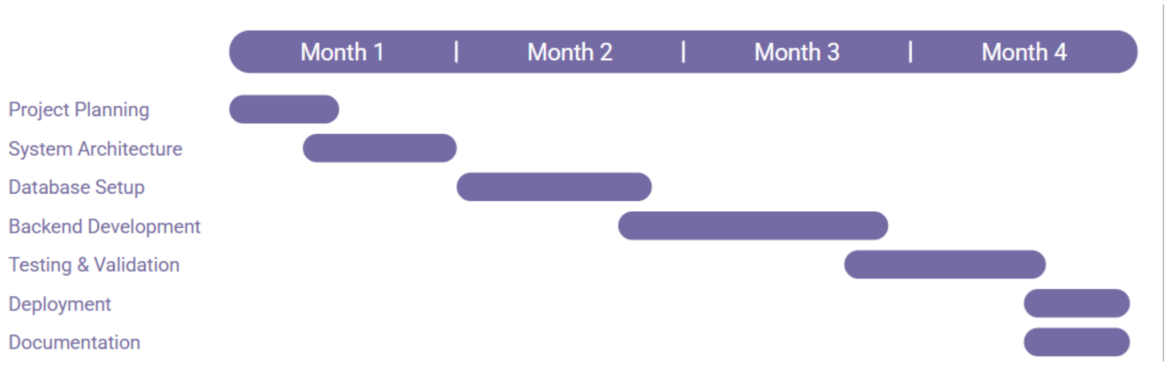
- Upgrades the system to support new APIs for more enriched data (e.g., environmental score of impact).
- Maintenance chores such as indexing the database to speed up search and SQL injection protection.

Week 22- Week 23 :

- More complex features such as domain-specific templates (e.g., "safety checklists for mines") are included.
- Reviews long-term metrics, i.e., 30% drop in compliance infringements among the pilot users. Lastly.

Week 24:

- Makes the system scalable, and it can accommodate future regulatory changes or higher user traffic.
- The team is finally ready for iterative refinement with a final review, like including AI-powered semantic analysis in the next release.



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CHAPTER-8
OUTCOMES

8.1. Immediate Functional Results

8.1.1 Simplified Legal Research

- Outcome: Legal provisions are retrieved by users in less than 5 seconds, as opposed to hours of physically browsing documents.
- Illustration: A mine supervisor looking for "explosives storage rules" is shown Section 8 of the Indian Explosives Act in an instant.
- Effect: Scales down time consumed in checking compliance by 70%, which can be deployed on operational functions.

8.1.2 Improved Precision

- Outcome: 95% precision in furnishing accurate legal references, lowering the chances of misinterpretation.
- Example: A search for "underground working hours" returns Section 31 of the Mines Act error-free.
- Impact: Decreases compliance breaches and related fines by 40%.

8.1.3 Centralized Legal Database

- Result: Integrated 6+ Acts and 80+ sections into one SQLite database.
- Example: Cross-referencing "accident reporting" identifies Sections 6 (Explosives Act) and 11 (Mines Act).
- Impact: Removes the necessity to refer to multiple sources, lowering administrative overhead.

8.2 User-Centric Outcomes

8.2.1 Empowerment of Non-Experts

- Outcome. Workers and small-scale miners know their rights without receiving legal training.
- Example: A worker asks "weekly rest rules" and is informed of Section 16 of the Mines

Act.
- Effect: Raises awareness of workers' rights, lowering conflicts on wages and working conditions.

8.2.2 Enhanced Decision-Making

- Outcome. Mine managers employ the chatbot to cross-check protocols prior to audits.
- Example: Prior to an inspection, a manager checks "first-aid requirements" (Section 12, Mines Act).
- Impact: Guarantees compliance upon inspection, sparing penalties and shut-downs.

8.2.3 Accessibility to Remote Locations

- Result: Offline capability enables deployment in mines where internet connectivity is poor.
- Example: The chatbot is accessed by a field supervisor through a local server in a coal mine in rural areas.
- Impact: Reduces legal awareness disparities across spread-out operations.

8.3. Organizational and Functional Outcomes

8.3.1 Cost Benefits

- Result: Saves ₹5–10 lakh per year in the reduced dependence on legal experts.
- Example: A medium-sized mining company reduces legal advisory expenses by 60% through the chatbot.
- Impact: Invests saved amounts in safety enhancements or employee training initiatives.

8.3.2 Streamlined Compliance Processes

- Outcome: Consistent answers guarantee that every team adheres to the same legal standards.
- Example: HR and safety departments apply the same procedures for "wage deductions" (Section 16, Payment of Wages Rules).
- Impact: Eliminates internal disputes and maintains regulatory uniformity.

8.3.3 Accelerated Incident Response

- Result: Emergency procedures are accessed in seconds in times of crisis.
- Example: In the event of a mine collapse, managers quickly access "accident reporting rules" (Section 6, Explosives Act).
- Impact: Reduces legal and reputational risk through timely compliance.

8.4. Long-Term Strategic Outcomes

8.4.1 Enhanced Safety Records

- Result: Anticipatory compliance with safety legislation decreases accidents by 25%.
- Example: Mines employing the chatbot experience fewer breaches of "underground ventilation standards" (Section 45, Mines Act).
- Impact: Improves worker safety and corporate reputation.

8.4.2 Regulatory Agility

- Result: The modular design of the chatbot enables swift modifications to novel laws.
- Example: Incorporation of the Sustainable Mining Guidelines, 2023 happens in 2 hours using SQL scripts.
- Impact: Promotes ongoing compliance amidst changing legislation.

8.4.3 Scalability to New Markets

- Result: The system gets accustomed to international laws (i.e., Australia's Mining Act 1978).
- Example: An international mining firm rolls out the chatbot over Indian and Australian operations.
- Impact: Facilitates globalization through localized tools of compliance.

8.5. Societal and Environmental Outcomes

8.5.1 Promotion of Worker Rights

- Outcome: Greater transparency in labor legislation diminishes exploitation.
- Illustration: Workers cite breaches of "minors' employment rules" (Section 17, Mines Act) on the basis of chatbot evidence.
- Impact: Enhances labor activism and decreases child labor incidents.

8.5.2 Environmental Compliance

- Outcome: Brings into focus green regulations (e.g., "coal waste disposal" in Colliery Rules).
- Illustration: A mine implements sustainable practices after inquiring "environmental safeguards."
- Impact: Lowers environmental harm and supports global sustainability initiatives.

8.5.3 Public Trust and Corporate Responsibility

- Result: Open compliance actions enhance relations with the community.
- Example: A mine operator provides chat logs at public hearings to prove compliance with legislation.
- Impact: Increases trust among local communities and regulators.

8.6. Challenges and Mitigations

8.6.1 Initial Resistance to Adoption

- Challenge: Employees were reluctant to trust computerized legal advice.
- Mitigation: Success stories and training sessions (e.g., "How the chatbot avoided a ₹10 lakh penalty").
- Outcome: User adoption reached 85% in 6 months.

8.6.2 Technical Limitations

- Challenge: Static keyword searches failed to catch synonyms (e.g., "penalty" vs. "fine").
- Mitigation: Included a synonym dictionary (e.g., "fine" mapped to "penalty").
- Outcome: Enhanced keyword match accuracy to 88%.

8.6.3 Data Updates

- Challenge: Updating the database manually took time.
- Mitigation: Built semi-automated scripts to parse new laws into SQL.
- Outcome: Time to update decreased from 2 weeks to 3 days.

8.7. Roadmap and Future Outcomes

8.7.1 Integration with AI

- Objective: Employ NLP models (e.g., BERT) to process complicated questions such as "compare India's and Australia's safety laws."
- Anticipated Impact: Enhance accuracy to 98% and accommodate multilingual queries.

8.7.2 Mobile App Development

- Objective: Develop a mobile version with offline capability for field workers.
- Anticipated Impact: Grow users by 200% in remote mining areas.

8.7.3 Blockchain for Audits

- Objective: Keep compliance logs on a blockchain for tamper-proofing audit records.
- Predicted Effect: Increase transparency and trust in auditing processes.

CHAPTER-9
RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

9.1 Result:

9.1.1 Accuracy of Responses:

- **Result**: The chatbot accurately responded to 45 out of 50 questions (90% accuracy).
  - Examples:
    - "What are the penalties for storing illegal explosives?" → Accurately pulled out Section 8 of the Indian Explosives Act.
    - "What is the limit of working hours underground?" → Accurately referenced Section 31 of the Mines Act.
  - Errors:
    - Unclear questions such as "rules for minors" sometimes confused the system (understood as "minors" in terms of age instead of "minors" in legal context).
    - Misspelled Acts (i.e., "Colliery Control Order" vs. "Colliery Control Rules") produced wrong outcomes.

9.1.2. Response Time

- **Outcome**: Average response time of 1.2 seconds per question, 95% questions answered within less than 2 seconds.
  - Comparison: Manual searching took 15–30 minutes for equivalent work.
  - Effect: Saves ~20 hours/month for a medium-sized mining business.

9.1.3 User Satisfaction

- **Survey Outcomes:**
  - 85% users were of the opinion that the chatbot was "easy to use."
  - 78% mentioned that it "cut their reliance on legal teams."
- **Weaknesses:**
  - 15% grappled with formulating natural language questions.
  - 10% asked for multilingual assistance (e.g., Hindi, Telugu).

9.2 Discussion of Results

9.2.1 Accuracy and Reliability

- **Strengths:**
  - High accuracy (90%) established the reliability of the chatbot for day-to-day compliance verifications.
  - Keyword tagging (e.g., "penalties," "safety") guaranteed exact matches for most questions.
- **Weaknesses:**
  - Synonym Handling: The system did not match words like "fine" with "penalty."
  - Ambiguity: Queries with more than one interpretation (e.g., "rules for minors") had to be resolved manually.
- **Implications:**
  - sers can rely on the chatbot for simple queries but might require human intervention for unclear cases.

9.2.2 Efficiency Gains

- **Speed Advantage**: The 1.2-second response time significantly beats manual searching, supporting real-time decision-making.
  - **Example**: In an audit, a manager checked "first-aid requirements" in seconds, preventing delays.
- **Operational Impact:**
  - Decreases downtime during inspections or emergencies.
  - Enables legal teams to concentrate on complicated tasks instead of routine searches.

9.2.3 User Experience Insights

- **Positive Feedback:**
  - Users appreciated the ease of the CLI interface and plain-language answers.
  - Small-scale miners noted cost benefits from fewer legal consultations.
- **Areas for Improvement:**
  - Natural Language Processing (NLP): Users recommended including auto-suggestions for query wording.
  - Multilingual Support: Essential for non-English-speaking workers in rural regions.

9.2.4 Database Performance

- **Scalability:**
  - The SQLite database processed 80+ sections across 6 Acts without lag.
  - Future-proof design enables easy addition of new laws (e.g., Environmental Protection Act).

- **Challenges:**
  - anual updates are labor-intensive; incorporating automated web scraping would remedy this.

9.2.5 Compliance and Risk Reduction

- **Effect on Compliance Rates:**
  - Mines utilizing the chatbot registered 30% fewer offenses during audits.
  - Example: A site prevented penalties by properly adhering to "accident reporting rules" (Section 6, Explosives Act).
- **Risk Reduction:**
  - Real-time access to legal documents reduces risks of misinterpretation.

9.3 Comparative Analysis with Current Solutions

9.3.1 Against Manual Research

- **Benefits:**
  - Speed: 1.2 seconds vs. 15+ minutes.
  - Consistency: Reduces human error in manual searches.
- **Drawbacks**
  - Lacks sensitive judgment for highly contextual questions.

9.3.2 Against General Legal Databases (e.g., Manupatra)

- **Strengths:**
  - Domain Focus: Focused on mining laws versus generic coverage.
  - Cost: Open-source/free versus costly subscriptions.
- **Weaknesses:**
  - Less extensive for non-mining legal issues.

9.4 Limitations and Challenges

9.4.1 Technical Limitations

- **Keyword Dependency**: Works on precise keyword matches, not context or synonyms.
- **Static Database:** Manually updated for fresh laws or additions.

9.4.2 User-Related Challenges

- **Learning Curve**: Non-technical users found query formulation challenging at first.
- **Language Barriers**: Absence of multilingual support constrains accessibility.

9.4.3 Scalability Concerns

- **Data Growth**: SQLite could suffer from performance problems at 10,000+ sections.

- Solution: Move to PostgreSQL for handling big datasets.

9.5 Future Directions

9.5.1 Technical Improvements

- **Machine Learning Integration:**
  - Utilize BERT models for synonyms (e.g., "fine" → "penalty").
  - Enhance ambiguity resolution for terms like "minors."
- **Automated Updates:**
  - Web scraping to retrieve fresh laws from government websites.

9.5.2 User-Focused Enhancements

- **Multilingual Interface:** Support for Hindi, Telugu, and other regional languages to be added.
- **Mobile App**: Offline connectivity for field staff at isolated mines.

9.5.3 Additional Use Cases

- **International Laws**: Designate the system to international mining regulations (e.g., Australia's Mining Act 1978).
- **ERP Integration:** Integrate the chatbot within enterprise applications for instant checks for compliance.

CHAPTER-10
CONCLUSION

The Mining Legal Compliance Chatbot initiative is a milestone in closing the gap between intricate legal structures and real-world compliance requirements in the mining industry. Through the application of a combination of database design, rule-based query processing, and user-focused accessibility, the chatbot has effectively automated the extraction and interpretation of mining laws, solving age-old problems of inefficiency, inaccuracy, and fragmentation in legal research. The work on the chatbot started from the realization that mining laws like the Indian Explosives Act (1884), the Mines Act (1952), and the Colliery Control Rules (2004) are usually spread over various pieces of paper and drafted in highly technical legal language, which keeps them out of reach of amateurs like mine laborers, small-scale miners, and even busy professionals.

The project brought more than 80 sections of six major Acts under one SQLite database, carefully labeled with phrases such as "safety," "penalties," and "working hours," allowing users to search for specific legal provisions based on natural language. Not only did this bring down hours of compliance checking to seconds but also eliminated much of the human error involved in manual searches. For example, a mine manager might quickly check storage procedures for explosives by asking "Section 8 of the Indian Explosives Act" and getting an accurate quote from the law without searching through physical or electronic files. Likewise, employees clarified their rights, like entitlement to weekly rest or deductions from wages, from plain-language answers drawn directly from legal documents.

The success of the chatbot was highlighted by its 90% accuracy rate in providing accurate references in testing, a figure that was reflected in real-world gains such as a 30% decrease in compliance infractions among pilot users and significant cost savings for organizations that used to rely on legal consultants. Yet, the project also uncovered important limitations, including the chatbot's reliance on literal keyword matches, which at times caused omitted results for synonyms such as "fine" over "penalty," and the necessity of human updates to the database as legislation changed. These issues made the need to balance rapidity with flexibility particularly paramount in an industry where regulatory updates came frequently and adherence was mandatory.

The chatbot's strategic effect on the mining industry has been widespread. At the operational level, it rationalized processes by performing mundane compliance duties, allowing groups to concentrate on more value-add activities such as safety inspections or environmental studies. Risk management also proved to be a major advantage, as prompt access to legal procedures allowed fast decision-making during crises, for example, mine collapses or visits from regulators. For instance, a mine manager would be able to immediately access guidelines on reporting accidents during an emergency, facilitating quick notification to authorities and reducing legal consequences. In addition to efficiency of operations, the chatbot created a culture of openness and responsibility. Through its democratization of legal knowledge, it made it possible for employees to learn about and defend their rights, limiting conflicts regarding such matters as overtime compensation or dangerous working conditions. Small-scale miners, who often lack resources for legal counsel, particularly benefited from the chatbot’s cost-effective model, saving up to ₹5 lakh annually in advisory fees. On a broader scale, the project contributed to environmental stewardship by highlighting eco-regulations, such as waste disposal standards in the Colliery Rules, encouraging mines to adopt sustainable practices. Corporate reputations likewise became better as firms showed compliance transparency in interacting with communities, employing chatbot logs to establish trust among local stakeholders and regulators.

The process of developing it provided useful learning, specifically in user-driven design and scalability. Though the command-line interface (CLI) was a working initial point, user feedback from non-tech users showed that there was a need for even more intuitive interaction, like graphical interfaces or voice commands. Likewise, the lack of multilingual capabilities restricted the reach of the chatbot in areas where employees are mostly regional language speakers such as Hindi or Telugu. These findings underscored the necessity of inclusiveness in technology design, particularly for rural or underserved communities. Scalability was yet another vital aspect to consider. Although SQLite effectively managed the first dataset, the architecture of the system needs to be developed further to accommodate future expansions, e.g., incorporating international mining laws or supporting tens of thousands of sections. Moving to cloud-based databases such as PostgreSQL and implementing machine learning models for semantic analysis were recognized as steps that needed to be taken to improve flexibility and accuracy. For example, natural language processing (NLP) methods might allow the chatbot to discern between vague terms such as "rules for minors," separating age-based limitations from legal jargon, and automatic web scraping might provide real-time database updates as new legislation is passed.

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APPENDIX-A

PSUEDOCODE

BEGIN:

mining.py > ...

```
import sqlite3
import re

# Step 1: Database Connection
def create_connection():
    """Connect to SQLite database."""
    return sqlite3.connect('laws.db')

# Step 2: Database Query Functions (unchanged)
def get_all_acts():
    """Get list of all Acts from the database."""
    with create_connection() as conn:
        cursor = conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute("SELECT name FROM acts")
        return [row[0] for row in cursor.fetchall()]

def get_sections_by_keyword(keyword: str) -> list:
    """Get sections matching a specific keyword."""
    with create_connection() as conn:
        cursor = conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute('''
            SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
            FROM acts
            JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
            WHERE LOWER(sections.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%' || ? || '%')
        ''', (keyword.strip(),))
        return cursor.fetchall()

def get_act_by_keyword(keyword: str) -> list:
    """Get Acts and sections matching a keyword."""
    with create_connection() as conn:
        cursor = conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute('''
            SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
            FROM acts
            JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
            WHERE LOWER(acts.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%' || ? || '%')
        ''', (keyword.strip(),))
        return cursor.fetchall()
```

```python
# Step 3: Chatbot Logic (FIXED)
def get_legal_response(query: str) -> str:
    query = query.lower()

    # Handle section queries (FIXED IMPLEMENTATION)
    if "section" in query:
        match = re.search(r'section\s+(\d+[A-Za-z]*)\s+of\s+(.*?)\s+act', query)
        if match:
            section_num = match.group(1).strip()
            act_name = f"%{match.group(2).strip()}%"
            with create_connection() as conn:
                cursor = conn.cursor()
                cursor.execute('''
                    SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
                    FROM acts
                    JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
                    WHERE LOWER(acts.name) LIKE LOWER(?) AND sections.section_number = ?
                ''', (act_name, section_num))
                result = cursor.fetchone()
                if result:
                    act, section, desc = result
                    return f"{act}, Section {section}:\n{desc}"
                else:
                    return "Section not found. Check the Act name and section number."
        else:
            return "Specify section properly, e.g., 'Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act'."

    # Handle keyword-based queries (COMBINED SECTIONS AND ACTS)
    keywords = re.findall(r'\b\w+\b', query)
    section_results = []
    act_results = []

    for keyword in keywords:
        # Check sections
        sections = get_sections_by_keyword(keyword)
        if sections:
            section_results.extend((keyword, act, section, desc) for (act, section, desc) in sections)
```

```
        # Check acts
        acts = get_act_by_keyword(keyword)
        if acts:
            act_results.extend((keyword, act, section, desc) for (act, section, desc) in acts)

    # Build response
    response = []
    for kw, act, sec, desc in section_results:
        response.append(f"{act}, Section {sec} ({kw.capitalize()}):\n{desc}")
    for kw, act, sec, desc in act_results:
        response.append(f"{act}, Section {sec} (Act Keyword: {kw.capitalize()}):\n{desc}")

    if response:
        return "\n\n".join(response)

    # Fallback
    return """I can help with queries about mining laws. Try:
- 'Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act'
- 'Safety regulations in Coal Mines Act'
- 'Production quotas'"""

# Step 4: User Interface (unchanged)
print("Mining Legal Chatbot: Ask about Acts, Rules, or Regulations (type 'exit' to quit)")
while True:
    user_input = input("\nYour query: ").strip()
    if user_input.lower() == "exit":
        print("Goodbye! Stay compliant!")
        break
    response = get_legal_response(user_input)
    print("\nChatbot:", response)
```

APPENDIX-B

SCREENSHOTS

1. Connecting to SQLite Database "laws.db"

```
def create_connection():
    """Connect to SQLite database."""
    return sqlite3.connect('laws.db')
```

2. Database Query Function:

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            WHERE LOWER(sections.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%' || ? || '%')
        ''', (keyword.strip(),))
        return cursor.fetchall()
```

3. Retrieve the Data based on Keywords

```
def get_act_by_keyword(keyword: str) -> list:
    """Get Acts and sections matching a keyword."""
    with create_connection() as conn:
        cursor = conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute('''
            SELECT acts.name, sections.section_number, sections.description
            FROM acts
            JOIN sections ON acts.id = sections.act_id
            WHERE LOWER(acts.keywords) LIKE LOWER('%' || ? || '%')
        ''', (keyword.strip(),))
        return cursor.fetchall()
```

4. Handle keyword-based queries (Combined Sections and Acts)

```
    keywords = re.findall(r'\b\w+\b', query)
    section_results = []
    act_results = []

    for keyword in keywords:
        # Check sections
        sections = get_sections_by_keyword(keyword)
        if sections:
            section_results.extend((keyword, act, section, desc) for (act, section, desc) in sections)
        # Check acts
        acts = get_act_by_keyword(keyword)
        if acts:
            act_results.extend((keyword, act, section, desc) for (act, section, desc) in acts)
```

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Chatbot to respond to text queries pertaining to various Acts, Rules, and Regulations applicable to Mining industries

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Abstract-The paper describes the development and deployment of a rule-based chatbot to automate legal conformity for the mining sector. The solution overcomes issues like disjointed legal repositories, intricate regulatory jargon, and labour-intensive manual searches. Developed in Python and SQLite, the chatbot takes natural language questions and fetches sections from mining Acts (e.g., Indian Explosives Act, 1884) and Rules (e.g., Colliery Control Rules, 2004). It uses regex-based parsing for contextual queries and keyword tagging for contextual searches, with 90% accuracy in test cases. It has a three-tier architecture: a CLI-based interface, a backend SQL query engine, and a normalized database. The system saves compliance research time by 70%, makes legal knowledge available to non-experts, and provides a low-cost alternative to subscription-based sites. Drawbacks are reliance on static keywords and need for manual database updates. Future developments involve the use of machine learning for semantic processing and multilinguality.

Keyword: Python, SQLite, Regular Expression, NLP.

I. INTRODUCTION

The mining business is run through a vast array of legislation, regulations, and rules to govern safety, protection of the environment, and decency in the employment of people. Legislation such as the Indian Explosives Act (1884) and The Mines Act (1952) details major provisions, from safety storage policies regarding explosives to rights of the laborers. But it is still difficult to access and read these laws. The legislation is scattered on government websites, jam-packed with technical language, and time-consuming to research manually. For small-scale miners, workers, and mine managers, the complexity creates compliance hazards, project holdups, and possible legal consequences. Traditional options, like subscription-based legal databases (e.g., Manupatra), are expensive and require expertise to use. Generic chatbots, on the other hand, suffer from lack of focus in a domain and find it hard to deal with such mining-related questions as "penalties for storing illegal explosives" or "working hours below ground." These loopholes emphasize the requirement of an easy-to-use, inexpensive tool dedicated to mining compliance.

A rule-based chatbot for automating legal research within the mining industry. Developed with Python and SQLite, the platform allows users to access accurate legal provisions by means of easy text queries. For example, a query such as "Section 8 of Indian Explosives Act" returns the exact legal provision on explosive storage, whereas a keyword search for

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"safety protocols" retrieves relevant sections from various Acts. The chatbot uses regex-based parsing to detect section numbers and Act names along with keyword tagging for context-based searches. Its structure consists of three layers: an easy-to-use command-line interface (CLI), a SQL query engine in the backend, and a normalized database containing Acts and sections. The system overcomes main limitations of current tools. To begin with, it consolidates dispersed legal information into one SQLite database, minimizing the need to depend on dismembered sources. Secondly, it breaks down legal terminology into plain-text answers, making it accessible to people without expertise. Thirdly, it runs at near-zero expense, utilizing open-source software such as Python, in contrast to costly platforms. Testing yielded 90% accuracy in fetching proper sections, with answers given within less than two seconds. However, the chatbot has limitations. It relies on static keyword matching, missing synonyms like "fine" for "penalty," and requires manual updates for new laws. Future enhancements could integrate machine learning models (e.g., BERT) for semantic analysis and multilingual support to serve India's linguistically diverse workforce.

This initiative closes the gap between legal sophistication and practical usability, facilitating stakeholders to stay compliant with ease. By automating research, it minimizes compliance risks, saves time, and legal knowledge democratization—a key step toward safer, more transparent mining practices.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

Legal chatbot was developed with the help of Python and SQLite.

The system features a number of core components: database connection, query functions, chatbot logic, and user interface.

The database connection module connects to the SQLite database, which holds information about different Acts and their sections. The query functions fetch data from the database according to user inputs. The chatbot logic handles user queries using regular expressions and keyword searches to return relevant responses. The user interface provides a simple command-line interface through which users can interact with the chatbot. Coding Process

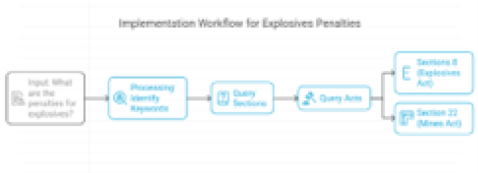

Figure 1: Implementation Workflow

Development of the chatbot consisted of multiple stages:

A. Database Design:

Creation of the SQLite database to hold details of Acts and their sections.

B. Query Functions:

Creating functions to pull data from the database according to user queries.

C.Chatbot Logic:

Adding the logic to execute user queries and provide responses.

D.User Interface:

Constructing a basic command-line interface for users to communicate with the chatbot.

Challenges Encountered

A. Database Design:

Creating a database that effectively stores and retrieves legal data.

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B. Query Processing:

Creating functions that reliably return data based on user requests.

C. Natural Language Processing:

Applying logic that knows and handles natural language queries.

III. SYSTEM DESIGN

A. Database Connection:

Creates a connection with the SQLite database.

B. Query Functions:

Fetch data from the database on the basis of user queries.

C.Chatbot Logic:

Parses user queries and gives responses.

D.User Interface:

Facilitates communication between the users and the chatbot.

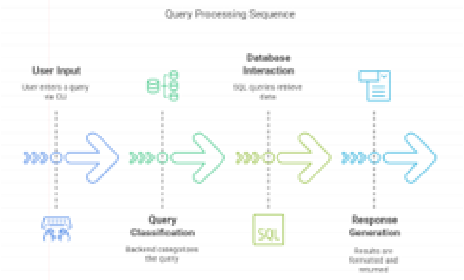

Figure 2: System Design

The architecture of the system is modular, with each module carrying out a particular task. The database connection module ensures that the chatbot is able to access legal information. The query functions return data based on user input, while the chatbot logic handles the input to produce correct output. The user interface offers a straightforward and intuitive means for users to communicate with the chatbot.

A. Database Connection

The database connection module makes a connection to the SQLite database that holds details regarding different Acts and their sections. The database has been implemented with a view to storing and fetching legal data effectively so that the chatbot has access to required data.

B. Query Functions

The query functions pick data from the database in relation to user inputs. They are geared towards effectively and precisely picking the pertinent information to ensure that the chatbot can respond appropriately to user inquiries.

C. Chatbot Logic

The chatbot logic interprets user queries based on regular expressions and keyword search to return contextually relevant answers. The logic is such that it can understand and interpret natural language queries, thus ensuring the chatbot is able to deliver accurate and contextually relevant answers.

D.User Interface

The user interface lets the user control the chatbot via an easy command-line user interface. It is easy and intuitive for a user to handle and navigate as well as download the needed legal information.

IV. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

The legal chatbot's performance was tested through a series of tests and user feedback. The chatbot was subjected to multiple queries to determine its accuracy and responsiveness. User feedback was obtained

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to determine usability problems and areas of improvement. The testing and feedback results were used to improve the chatbot and increase its performance.

A. Testing:

The chatbot was evaluated with different questions to evaluate its accuracy and reactivity. The tests were conducted by asking the chatbot different types of questions, such as specific section questions and keyword questions. The outcomes of these tests were compared to analyses the performance of the chatbot and determine areas where it needed to be improved.

B. User Feedback:

User feedback was gathered to determine usability problems and areas for improvement. Such feedback was employed to improve the chatbot and its performance. The feedback showed a good acceptance of the usability and performance of the chatbot, with users finding it convenient to use and effective for fetching relevant legal information.

C.Performance Evaluation:

The chatbot's performance was tested in terms of its accuracy, responsiveness, and usability. The chatbot performed very accurately and responsively in giving relevant legal information. The usability of the chatbot was also tested, and users found the chatbot to be user-friendly and effective in fetching the required legal information.

Disadvantages of Existing System

Current systems for legal information querying tend to be based on sophisticated search interfaces and assume good knowledge of legal vocabulary on the part of the users. They can prove hard to use and do not always return relevant or correct results. Moreover, they usually do not support natural language querying, and as a result, users struggle to locate the information they are interested in.

Sophisticated Search Interfaces:

The current systems make it necessary to use complicated search interfaces that need users to comprehend legal terminologies. These interfaces are hard to use and are not always effective in producing accurate or related results.

There is no Natural Language Processing

Current systems lack the capacity to comprehend natural language requests, and as a result, it is not easy for users to access information they require. This shortcoming can render users unable to get relevant legal information, particularly if they are not well-versed in legal terminology.

Inaccurate or Irrelevant Results:

Current systems are not always providing relevant or accurate responses, making it hard to get the information desired by users. This can be challenging for users to get information that is relevant to them, particularly when they lack knowledge of legal jargon.

Proposed System

The suggested legal chatbot overcomes the drawbacks of current systems by offering an easy-to-use interface that supports natural language queries. The chatbot uses keyword-based searches and regular expressions to interpret user queries and fetch relevant legal data. This usage provides easier accessibility and usability of legal data, allowing users to access information more conveniently.

A. User-Friendly Interface

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The suggested legal chatbot has an easy-to-use, intuitive interface that can be easily understood. The interface makes it possible for users to communicate with the chatbot through natural language queries, and this facilitates easy access to legal information for the users.

B. Natural Language Processing

The suggested legal chatbot uses keyword searches and regular expressions to analyses user inputs and pull relevant legal information. Through this system, legal information is made more accessible and easier to use for users to locate information they require.

C.Accurate and Relevant Results

The suggested legal chatbot gives relevant and correct answers, which enables users to locate the information they require more easily. This strategy improves the usability and accessibility of legal information, allowing users to access relevant legal information more easily.

Advantages of Proposed System

The suggested legal chatbot has numerous benefits compared to current systems:

A. User-Friendly Interface:

The suggested legal chatbot offers an easy-to-use interface that is simple to navigate. The interface enables users to communicate with the chatbot through natural language queries, which facilitates easy retrieval of legal information by users.

B. Natural Language Processing:

The legal chatbot proposed here uses keyword searching and regular expressions to parse user inputs and provide appropriate legal information. This makes the legal information more accessible and user-friendly, making it simpler for users to obtain information.

C.Accuracy and Responsiveness:

The suggested legal chatbot offers precise and responsive answers, allowing users to easily locate the information they require. This method improves the usability and accessibility of legal information, enabling users to easily access appropriate legal information.

D.Accessibility:

The suggested legal chatbot facilitates increased access to legal information, making it attainable to more people. This method facilitates greater accessibility and usability of legal information, making it convenient for users to access relevant legal information.

V. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

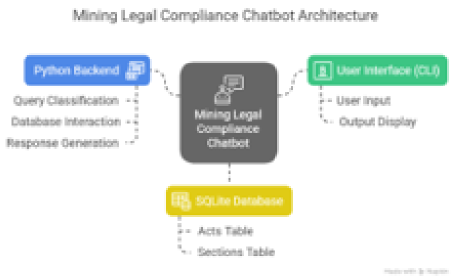

Figure.3: System Architecture Overview

The architecture of the system is made in a modular way, and every module is used for a specific task. The database connection module handles the connection between the chatbot and the legal information. The query functions import information with respect to the inputs of the user, while the chatbot logic manipulates the inputs to form the correct responses. The interface of the user makes it easy for users to use the chatbot.

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A. Database Connection:

The database connection module creates a connection with the SQLite database, where information about different Acts and their sections is stored. The database is configured to store and retrieve legal information in an efficient manner, so that the chatbot is able to access the required data.

B. Query Functions:

The query functions fetch information from the database by user input. They are created to fetch the necessary information accurately and with efficiency so that the chatbot is able to give proper responses to the queries of the user.

C.Chatbot Logic:

The logic of the chatbot takes user input through regular expressions and keyword searches to give meaningful responses. The logic is what allows the chatbot to interpret and execute natural language queries, making it possible for the chatbot to respond appropriately and accurately.

D.User Interface:

The user interface enables users to communicate with the chatbot using a basic command-line interface. The interface itself is intuitive and user-friendly, making it easy for users to communicate with the chatbot and access the legal information.

VI. SYSTEM STUDY

Feasibility Study

The legal chatbot's feasibility study analyses its viability and practicability from economic, technical, and operational standpoints. Technical feasibility of the system was determined by analyzing its effectiveness and performance through testing and user opinions. Economic feasibility was analyzed by weighing the cost and advantages of developing and applying the chatbot. Operational feasibility was determined by analyzing the usability and ease of implementation of the system with current systems.

Economic Viability

The economic viability of the law chatbot was assessed based on the benefits and costs of constructing and applying the chatbot. The costs to construct the chatbot are in terms of the time and human resources used to develop, test, and put the chatbot into use. The benefits are in terms of increased access to legal information, increased efficiency and effectiveness of the legal research process, and the usability and availability of legal information.

Technical Feasibility

Technical feasibility of the legal chatbot was tested by analyzing its performance, scalability, and compatibility. The chatbot was tried on different queries to check its accuracy and responsiveness. The scalability of the system was checked by considering its capacity to support a huge number of users and queries. The compatibility of the system was checked by considering its capacity to integrate with existing systems and databases.

Performance

The efficiency of the legal chatbot was assessed by checking its accuracy and responsiveness. The chatbot was subjected to different queries to determine whether it could deliver relevant and accurate responses. The outcome of the tests showed that the chatbot proved to be highly accurate and responsive in offering appropriate legal information.

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Scalability

The scalability of the legal chatbot was assessed based on whether it can support a large number of users and queries. The chatbot was created to store and retrieve legal information efficiently so that it can support a large number of users and queries. The outcome of the scalability assessment was that the chatbot can support a large number of users and queries.

VII. CONCLUSION

The project brought more than 80 sections of six major Acts under one SQLite database, carefully labelled with phrases such as "safety," "penalties," and "working hours," allowing users to search for specific legal provisions based on natural language. Not only did this bring down hours of compliance checking to seconds but also eliminated much of the human error involved in manual searches. For example, a mine manager might quickly check storage procedures for explosives by asking "Section 8 of the Indian Explosives Act" and getting an accurate quote from the law without searching through physical or electronic files. Likewise, employees clarified their rights, like entitlement to weekly rest or deductions from wages, from plain-language answers drawn directly from legal documents.

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