
CAPSTONE PROJECT

TRAVEL PLANNER AGENT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

A **Travel Planner Agent** is an AI-powered assistant that helps users plan trips efficiently and intelligently. It uses real-time data to suggest destinations, build itineraries, and recommend transport and accommodation options. By understanding user preferences, budgets, and constraints, it tailors personalized travel plans. Integrated with maps, weather updates, and local guides, it ensures a smooth travel experience. The agent can also manage bookings, alert users to changes, and optimize schedules on the go. This smart assistant transforms complex travel planning into a seamless, enjoyable process.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

We propose an AI-powered Travel Planner Agent that automates and personalizes the trip planning process using IBM Granite (LLM) on IBM Cloud. The system intelligently suggests destinations, builds optimized itineraries, recommends accommodations and transport, and integrates real-time weather and travel updates.

- Personalized itineraries based on preferences
- Budget-conscious planning
- Real-time suggestions and alerts
- Simplified bookings and smooth travel experience

SYSTEM APPROACH

The Travel Planner Agent is developed **entirely on IBM Cloud Lite** using the following technologies:

Component	Technology Used
AI Logic	IBM Granite Foundation Models (watsonx.ai)
Development Environment	Watson Studio Notebooks
Data Storage	IBM Cloud Object Storage
Real-time Updates	IBM Weather APIs
Deployment	IBM Cloud Services

ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

Algorithm Workflow:

1. **Input Collection:** User provides trip preferences (location, duration, budget, interest)
2. **AI Processing:** Granite LLM generates travel plan with itinerary
3. **Real-time Data:** Weather & alerts fetched
4. **Output:** Complete plan with destinations, hotels, and transportation

Deployment Steps on IBM Cloud:

1. **Create Watsonx.ai instance and Watson Studio project**
2. **Use Python notebook with Granite model**
3. **Generate text-based responses**

RESULT

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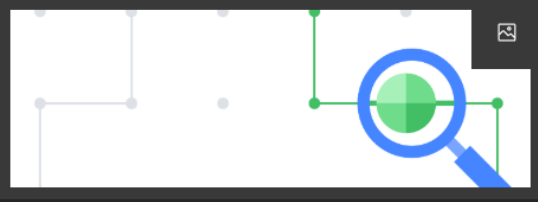
To suggest destinations, build itineraries, and recommend transport and accommodation options.

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Quick start questions

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I want to go on a 5-day trip to Himachal Pradesh in India. My budget is ₹25,000. I prefer mountains, light trekking, and local food experiences. Plan my travel with destinations, transport, accommodation, and day-wise itinerary.

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To plan your 5-day trip to Himachal Pradesh within a budget of ₹25,000, focusing on mountains, light trekking, and local food experiences, here's a suggested itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Shimla

- **Transport:** Fly into Jubbarhatti Airport, Shimla. Alternatively, take a train to Sanjkalana Express from Chandigarh.
- **Accommodation:** Stay at budget-friendly hotels or guesthouses in The Mall area, such as Hotel Hill Top or The Heritage Shimla.
- **Activities:** Explore The Mall, Ridge, and Kali Bari Temple. Enjoy local cuisine at restaurants like The Glass House or Tea Garden.

Day 2: Shimla Sightseeing

- **Transport:** Local taxis or buses

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Agent preview

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Day 2: Shimla Sightseeing

- **Transport:** Local taxis or buses.
- **Accommodation:** Same as Day 1.
- **Activities:** Visit Jhansi Ki Chowk, Christ Church, and In suite. Take a toy train ride to Kalka (round trip). Have lunch at local eateries like Chowpatty.

Day 3: Chail and Naldehra

- **Transport:** Hire a taxi for the day.
- **Accommodation:** Stay overnight in Chail.
- **Activities:** Visit Chail Palace and Chail Kali Temple. Explore Naldehra for its golf course and scenic views. Enjoy local food at Chail's small eateries.

Day 4: Manali via Kullu

- **Transport:** Hire a taxi to Kullu, then proceed to Manali.
- **Accommodation:** Stay at budget hotels in Manali, like Hotel Pine Woods or Mountain End.
- **Activities:** Visit Solang Valley for adventure sports, Vashisht Hot Springs, and Hadimba Temple. Try local dishes at cafes like Old Manali Cafe.

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CONCLUSION

The Travel Planner Agent significantly simplifies the travel planning process. With the power of IBM Granite and cloud computing, users receive personalized, dynamic, and budget-friendly travel plans in seconds. It transforms a complex task into an intelligent and seamless experience, making travel more enjoyable and stress-free.

FUTURE SCOPE

- Integration with real-time booking APIs (e.g., hotel, flights)
- Voice assistant integration for hands-free planning
- Multi-language support for global use
- Improved personalization with user history and feedback
- Offline mobile assistant app using IBM Edge services

REFERENCES

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- IBM Granite (watsonx.ai) – <https://cloud.ibm.com/catalog/services/watsonx-ai>
- IBM Cloud Object Storage – <https://cloud.ibm.com/catalog/services/cloud-object-storage>
- All generated outputs are from IBM Foundation Model (Granite)

GITHUB LINK

[**https://github.com/pratapabhinav88/Travel-Planner-Agent**](https://github.com/pratapabhinav88/Travel-Planner-Agent)

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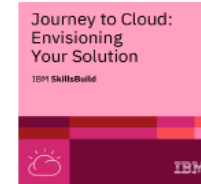
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