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1. Deployment Process

Platform Selection:

- Frontend (React + TypeScript): Deployed on Vercel for its free tier, automatic CI/CD from GitHub, SSL certificates, and global CDN.
- **Backend (Node.js):** Deployed on **Render** because it provides a simple interface for Node servers, automatic scaling, and HTTPS.
- Database (MongoDB Atlas): Hosted on the free cluster tier for high availability and cloud access.
- **Python chatbot microservice:** Deployed on **Render Web Service** to expose REST APIs consumed by the frontend.

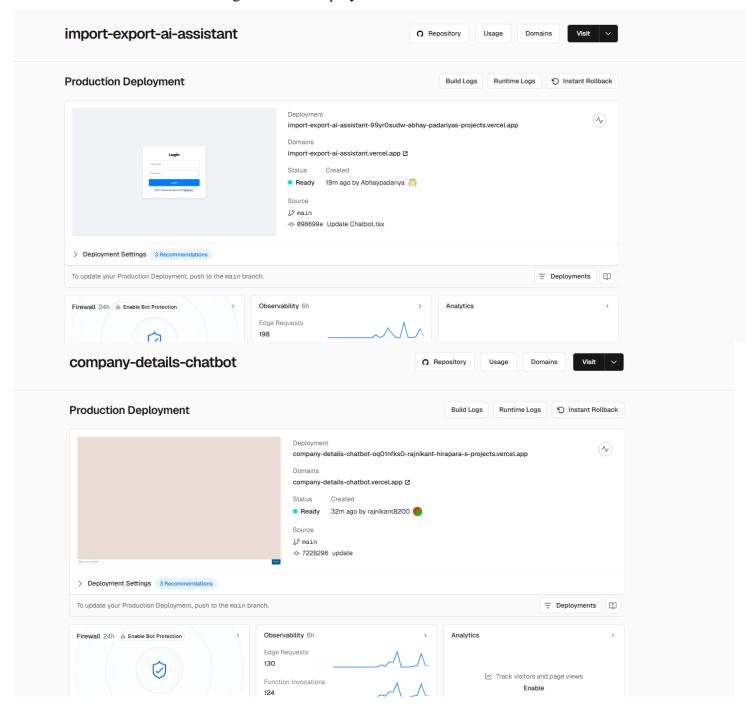
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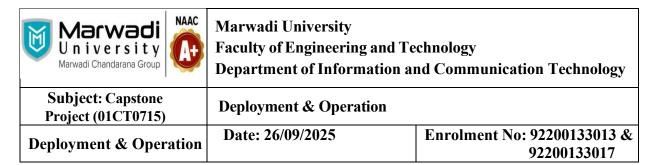
- 1. Pushed frontend and backend code to GitHub.
- 2. Connected Vercel and Render accounts to GitHub for auto-deploy.
- 3. Added environment variables (MongoDB URI, API keys) in each platform.
- 4. Configured domains and endpoints (e.g., https://harivarsh-chatbot.vercel.app).
- 5. Performed smoke testing to ensure both chatbots respond correctly from live URLs.

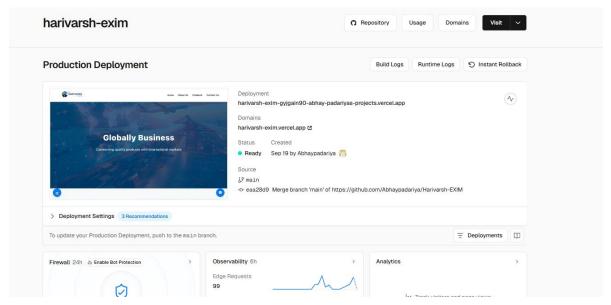
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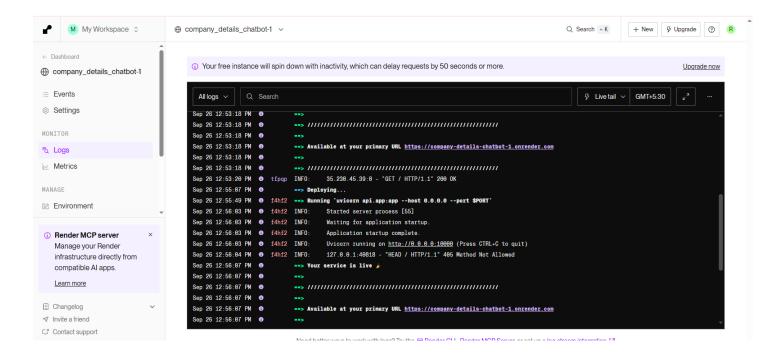
Vercel dashboard showing successful deployment.

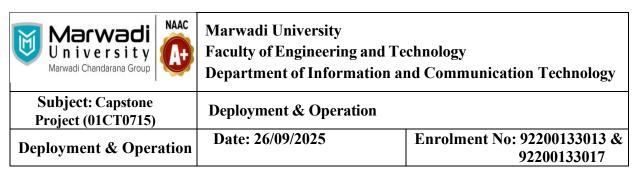


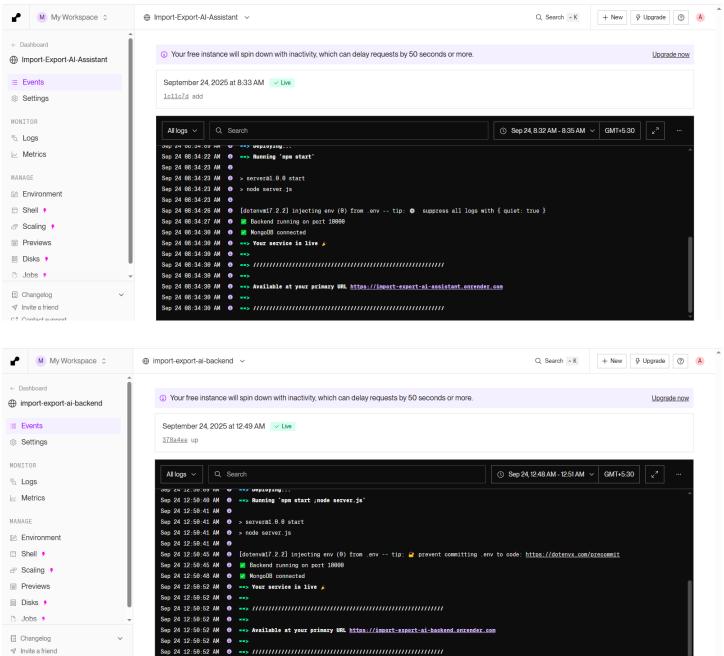




• Render dashboard showing Node.js + Python services running.







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• Public URL of our project

https://harivarsh-exim.vercel.app/

https://import-export-ai-assistant.vercel.app/

https://company-details-chatbot.vercel.app/

2. Monitoring Strategy

Tools Used:

- Vercel Analytics for frontend (uptime, latency, region usage).
- Render Logs for backend (error rates, memory usage).
- MongoDB Atlas Metrics for database (query performance, connections).

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

- 1. **API response time** (average ms per chatbot request).
- 2. **Uptime percentage** (target 99% availability for frontend and backend).
- 3. Error rate (number of failed requests vs total).

Setup:

- Enabled Vercel's built-in analytics.
- Configured Render health checks at /health endpoint.
- Reviewed MongoDB Atlas real-time metrics dashboard weekly.

3. Maintenance Plan

Regular Tasks:

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- Weekly backups of MongoDB Atlas cluster.
- Monthly security audits for Node.js and Python dependencies (npm audit / pip-tools).
- Update plan: push bug fixes or feature changes to GitHub; Vercel/Render redeploy automatically.

Potential Issues & Mitigation:

- Scalability: Move backend to paid Render plan or containerize with Docker if traffic increases.
- **Dependencies:** Use Dependabot on GitHub to monitor library updates.
- Monitoring Alerts: Set up email alerts for downtime or high error rates in Vercel/Render.

4. Challenges Faced During Deployment

- Cross-origin (CORS) errors between Vercel frontend and Render backend solved by adding CORS middleware.
- Environment variables not loading properly; fixed by double-checking naming in each platform.
- **Python chatbot integration** required exposing a separate API endpoint; used Render Web Service to host it separately.