# DOCUMENTATION ON GOOGLE DIALOGFLOW CHATBOT of Covid-19

## Chatbot Fundamentals

#### 1.1 What is a chatbot?

A chatbot is a software application that mimics conversation with a human in natural languages through various platforms like messaging, websites, mobiles etc. The chatbot responds by identifying the intent of the conversation and then responding accordingly.

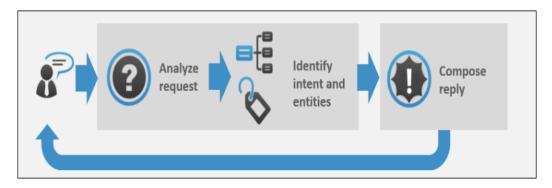


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Broadly, chatbots can be classified into two categories:

- 1. Rule-Based Chatbots: This is an extremely fundamental type of chatbot which generally works on simple 'if-else' constructs. It can respond to only simple predefined queries. The performance of this application highly depends on the programming skills of the developer.
- 2. Chatbots with Natural Language Understanding: At the core, it has a language processing and understanding model with pre-trained instances using Deep Learning. It can communicate through both text and speech.

#### 1.2 Uses of chatbots:

- a) Can be used to answer FAQs.
- b) Can be used for grievance handling.
- c) Internal organizational automation.
- d) To do the flight, hotel, appointment bookings etc.
- e) Can guide customers to buy the correct product by answering their questions
- f) Can be used for Customer Relationship Management.

#### 1.3 Advantages of Chatbots

- a) 24\*7 customer support.
- b) Uniform customer experience.
- c) Cost-efficient.
- d) Build once and deploy everywhere.

- e) Integration with various channels and platforms
- f) Better monitoring and insight generation.

#### 1.4 Frameworks Present in the Market:

- a) Google Dialogflow: Dialogflow is a natural language understanding platform that makes it easy to design and integrate a conversational user interface into your mobile app, web application, device, bot, interactive voice response system, and so on.
- b) Microsoft Bot Builder with LUIS: Azure Bot Service enables you to build intelligent, enterprise-grade bots with ownership and control of your data.
- c) Amazon Lex: Amazon Lex is a service for building conversational interfaces into any application using voice and text. Amazon Lex provides the advanced deep learning functionalities of automatic speech recognition (ASR) for converting speech to text, and natural language understanding (NLU) to recognize the intent of the text, to enable you to build applications with highly engaging user experiences and lifelike conversational interactions.
- d) RASA: Rasa provides infrastructure & tools necessary for high-performing, resilient, proprietary contextual assistants that work.
- e) Wit.ai (Facebook): Wit.ai makes it easy for developers to build applications and devices that you can talk or text to.

# 2. Google Dialogflow

#### 2.1 Introduction:

Dialogflow is a natural language understanding platform that makes it easy to design and integrate a conversational user interface into your mobile app, web application, device, bot, interactive voice response system, and so on. Using Dialogflow, you can provide new and engaging ways for users to interact with your product.

Dialogflow can analyze multiple types of input from your customers, including text or audio inputs (like from a phone or voice recording). It can also respond to your customers in a couple of ways, either through text or with synthetic speech.

## 2.2 Signup For Dialogflow:

You need to have a google account to signup for Dialogflow.

a) Go to https://dialogflow.com/ and click on 'Sign Up for Free' button.

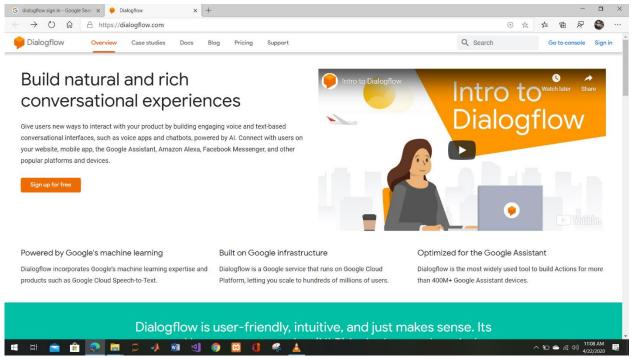


Figure 1: Sign up for Google Dialogflow

- b) Click 'sign-in with Google'.
- c) Select your google account and once you are redirected, click on 'Go To Console' on the upper right corner of the screen.

#### 2.3 Dialogflow Console:

Dialogflow provides a web user interface called the *Dialogflow Console* (open console). You use this console to create, build, and test agents. The uses are:

- Create Agents
- Create Intents
- Create entities
- Fulfillment to connect to other APIs.
- Integrate the bot with other platforms
- Analyze agent performance
- Test the agent in conversation simulator.

# 3. Building a chatbot using google Dialogflow

#### 3.1 The problem statement:

To build a chatbot which can answer all the queries of a customer and whenever a customer does an enquiry, it automatically send the customer the course details. Also an email is sent to the support team to assist the customer futher with their queries.

#### 3.2 Agent:

A Dialogflow *agent* is a virtual agent that handles conversations with your endusers. It is a natural language understanding module that understands the nuances of human language. A Dialogflow agent is similar to a human call center agent. You train them both to handle expected conversation scenarios, and your training does not need to be overly explicit.

#### 3.2.1 Creating an Agent:

- a) Click on *Create Agent* from the left menu.
- **b)** Provide the name of the agent and click on the *SAVE* button to create the Agent.

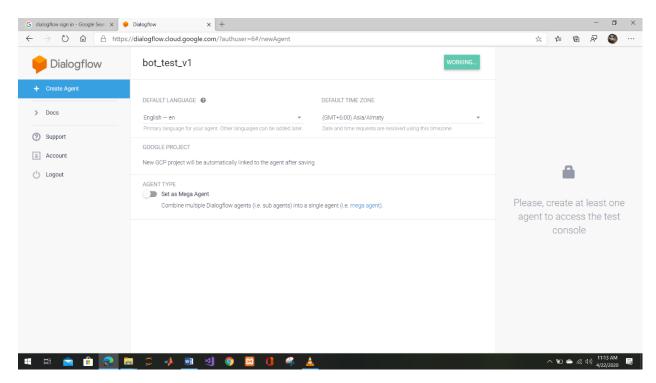


Figure 2: Creating an Agent for our ChatBot.

c) After saving, the agent is shown in the left hand side of your console. You can click the gear icon to edit the agent settings.

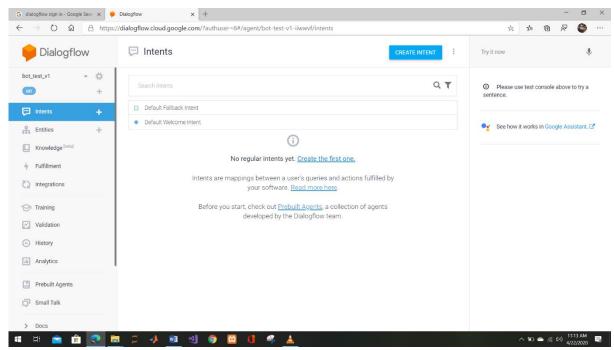


Figure 3: Gear icon to edit the Agent Settings.

#### 3.3 Intent:

An *intent* categorizes an end-user's intention for one conversation turn. For each agent, you define many intents, where your combined intents can handle a complete conversation. When an end-user writes or says something, referred to as an *end-user expression*, Dialogflow matches the end-user expression to the best intent in your agent. Matching an intent is also known as *intent classification*.

The following diagram shows the basic flow for intent matching and responding to the end-user:

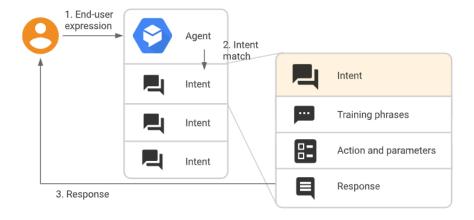


Figure 4: Flow-Chart of Response

#### 3.3.1 Creating an Intent:

a) Click the + add button next to Intents in the left sidebar menu. Enter a name for your intent. Your intent name should represent the enduser expressions it recognizes and click Save.

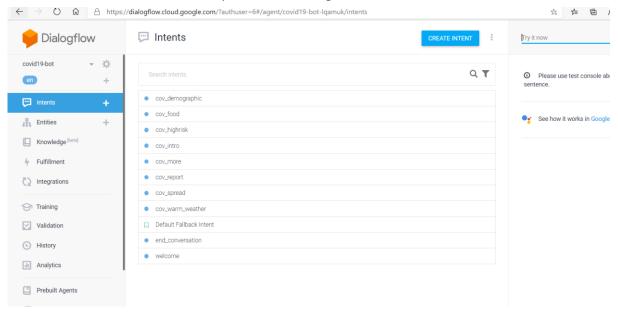


Figure 5: Add button to create an Intent.

#### 3.3.1.1 Training Phrases:

Training phrases are example phrases for what end-users might type or say, referred to as end-user expressions. For each intent, you create many training phrases. When an end-user expression resembles one of these phrases, Dialogflow matches the intent.

Adding the training Phrases:

- a) Click the text field that shows "Add user expression".
- b) Type your training phrases and press the Enter key after each.

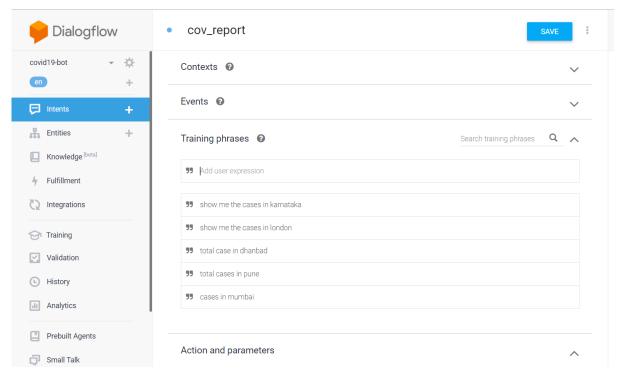


Figure 6: Listing out the training phases for the model.

#### 3.3.1.2 Extracting the Entities:

When an intent is matched at runtime, Dialogflow provides the extracted values from the end-user expression as *parameters*. Each parameter has a type, called the entity type, which dictates exactly how the data is extracted. Unlike raw end-user input, parameters are structured data that can easily be used to perform some logic or generate responses.

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Dialogflow provides predefined system entities that can match many common types of data. For example, there are system entities for matching dates, times, colors, email addresses, and so on. You can also create your own custom entities for matching custom data.

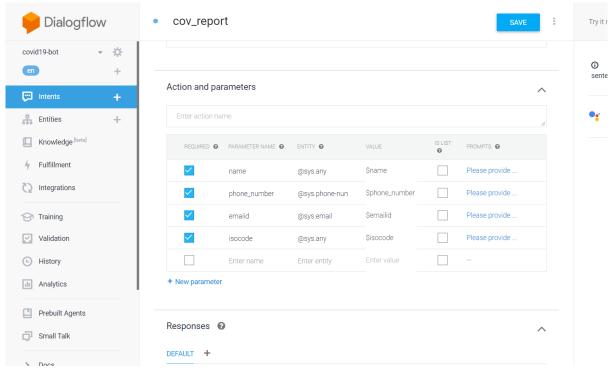


Figure 7: Specifying the Action and Parameters in Intents Tab.

# 3.3.1.3 Specifying custom Responses:

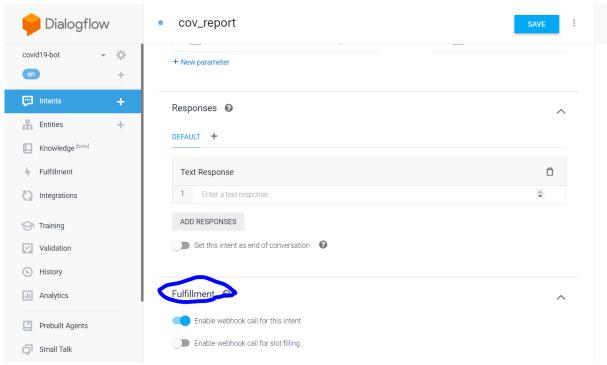


Figure 8: Providing the responses.

Intents have a built-in response handler that can return responses after the intent is matched. This feature only supports static responses, though you can use parameter references in these responses to make them somewhat dynamic. This is helpful for recapping information provided by the end-user. For example, your intent response could look like: "Okay, I booked a room for you on date".

#### 3.4 Fulfillment:

By default, your agent responds to a matched intent with a static response. If you're using one of the integration options, you can provide a more dynamic response by using *fulfillment*. When you enable fulfillment for an intent, Dialogflow responds to that intent by calling a service that you define. For example, if an end-user wants to schedule a haircut on Friday, your service can check your database and respond to the end-user with availability information for Friday.

Each intent has a setting to enable fulfillment. If an intent requires some action by your system or a dynamic response, you should enable fulfillment for the intent. If an intent without fulfillment enabled is matched, Dialogflow uses the static response you defined for the intent.

When an intent with fulfillment enabled is matched, Dialogflow sends a request to your *webhook* service with information about the matched intent. Your system can perform any required actions and respond to Dialogflow with information for how to proceed. The following diagram shows the processing flow for fulfillment.

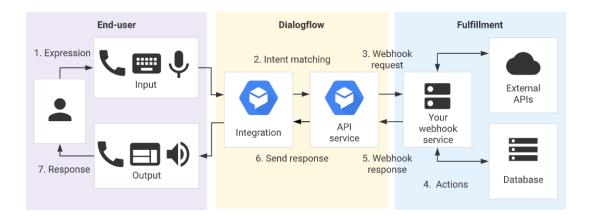


Figure 9: Overall Flow graph for operation in Google DialogFlow.

- a) The end-user types or speaks an expression.
- b) Dialogflow matches the end-user expression to an intent and extracts parameters.
- c) Dialogflow sends a webhook request message to your webhook service. This message contains information about the matched intent, the action, the parameters, and the response defined for the intent.
- d) Your service performs actions as needed, like database queries or external API calls.

- e) Your service sends a webhook response message to Dialogflow. This message contains the response that should be sent to the end-user.
- f) Dialogflow sends the response to the end-user.
- g) The end-user sees or hears the response.

The entire code for fulfilment can be found at https://github.com/viratsagar/iNeuron\_academics\_bot

#### 3.4.1 Functionalities achived in fulfilment:

- a) Sending an email to the customer with the syllabus and all the course details based on the course selected.
- b) Sending an email to the Support team to further contact the customer for further clarification.

#### 3.4.2 Webhook for fulfilment:

- a) Select Fulfillment in the left sidebar menu.
- b) Toggle the Webhook field to Enabled.
- c) Provide the details for your webhook service in the form. If your webhook doesn't require authentication, leave the authentication fields blank.
- d) Click Save at the bottom of the page.

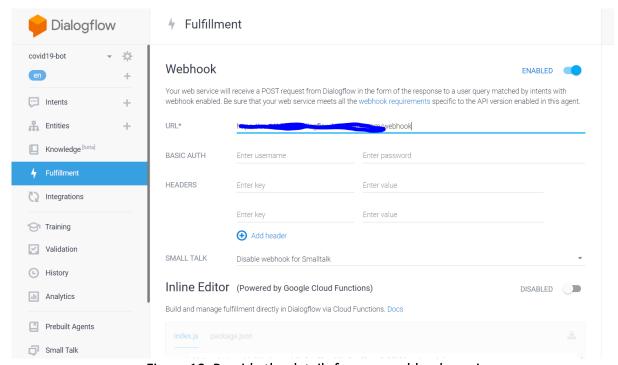


Figure 10: Provide the details for your webhook service.

#### 3.4.3 Fulfilment Request and Response:

Figure 11

6The following code is written to send covid19 information to the E-mail ID according to their state ISO Code.

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🛵 app.py 🗦
           res = processRequest()
           r.headers['Content-Type'] = 'application/json'
       def processRequest():
            f1_request.json["queryResult"]
           f2mf1['parameters']
           name_f2["name"]
           mobile_number = f2["phone_number"]
           toaddr<u></u>f2["emaiid"]
           isocode f2["isocode"]
           print(toaddr)
           headers = {
           response = requests.request("GET", url, headers=headers)
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Figure 12

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🐉 app.py 🗡
      active = res1['response']['active']
      msg['From'] = fromaddr
      msg['To'] = ",".join(toaddr)
🛵 app.py 🗵
           msg['To'] = ",".join(toaddr)
           msg['Subject'] = "Query For Covid-19 Cases"
           s.login(fromaddr, "......") # give your password here
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Figure 15, (Fig 11 to 15Code to send information to customer E-mail ID)

Figure 16: Following required plugins imported to do the project

# 3.5 Integration:

Dialogflow integrates with many popular conversation platforms like Google Assistant, Slack, and Facebook Messenger. If you want to build an agent for one of these platforms, you should use one of the many *integrations* options. Direct enduser interactions are handled for you, so you can focus on building your agent.

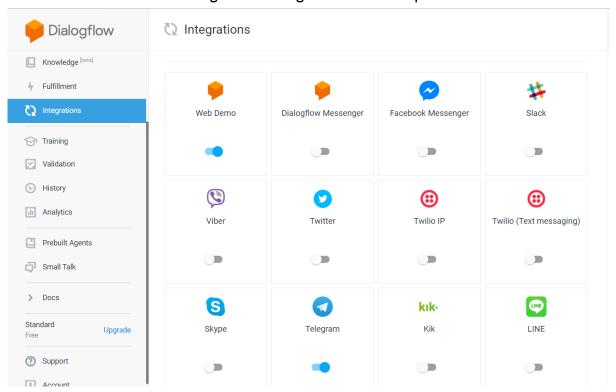


Figure 17: Intergartion with other platforms.

#### 3.5.1 Integration with Web Demo:

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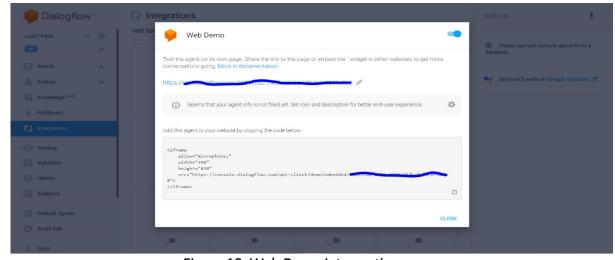


Figure 18: Web Demo intergration.

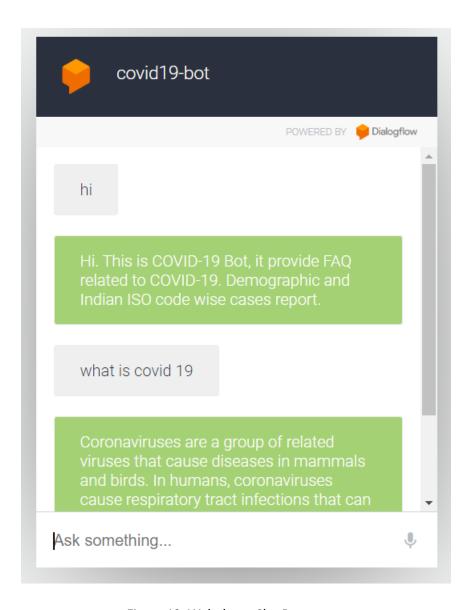


Figure 19: Web demo ChatBot

#### 3.5.2 Integration with Telegram:

Dialogflow Telegram Integration allows you to easily create Telegram bots with natural language understanding based on the Dialogflow technology.

In order to set up the Telegram integration for your agent, you'll need the following:

a) Telegram account.

#### 3.7.1.2 Creating a Bot in Telegram

- a) Login to Telegram and go to <a href="https://telegram.me/botfather">https://telegram.me/botfather</a>
- b) Click the Start button in the web interface or type /start

- c) Click on or type /newbot and enter a name
- d) Enter a username for the bot, ending in "bot" (e.g. garthsweatherbot)
- e) Copy the generated access token

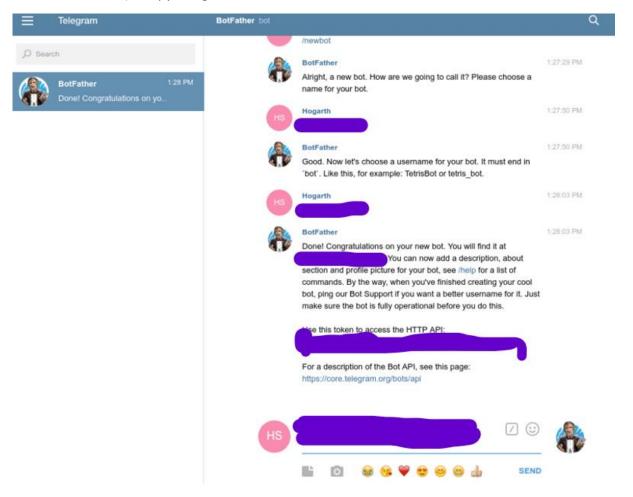


Figure 20: Creation of Bot in Telegram using the generated access token.

#### 3.7.1.3 Setting Up Dialogflow

- a) In Dialogflow, go to Integrations in the left hand menu
- b) Click on the Telegram tile
- c) Paste the Access Token into the related field

#### d) Click the Start button

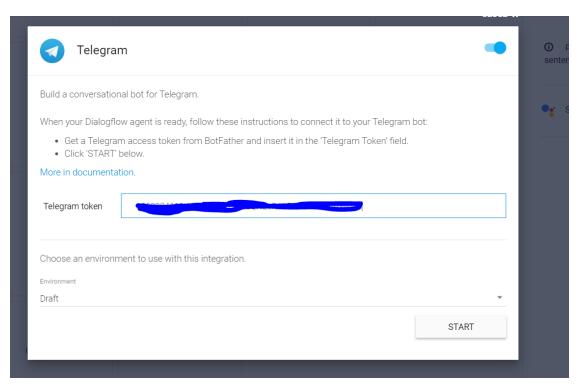
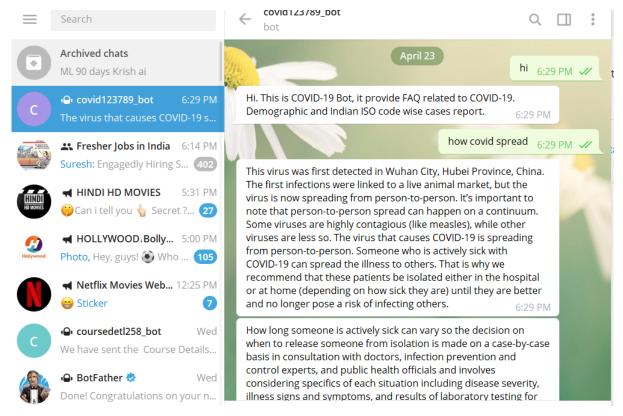
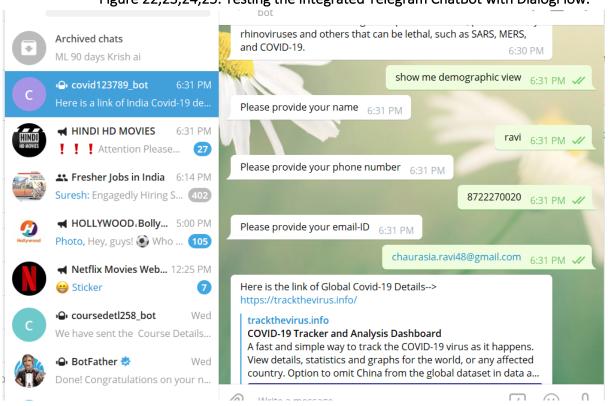


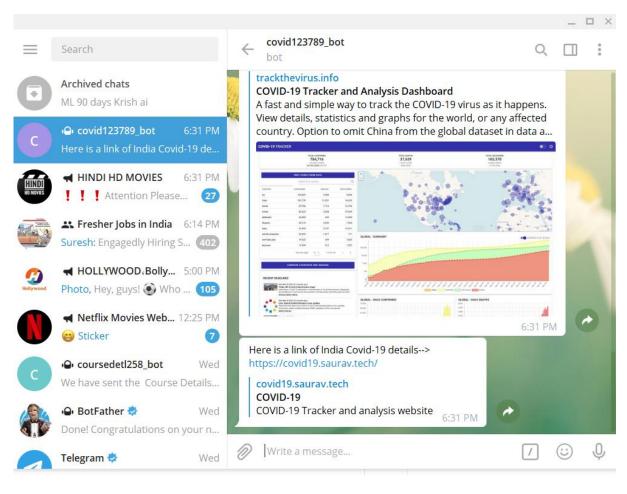
Figure 21: DialogFlow intergration with Telegram.

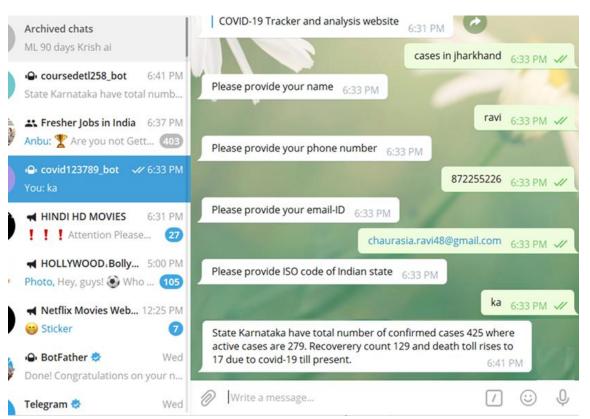
e) Now you can search your bot in telegram and you can chat with it.



#### Figure 22,23,24,25: Testing the integrated Telegram ChatBot with DialogFlow.







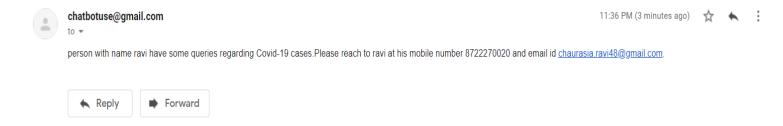


Figure 26: E-mail sent to customer support regarding customer details

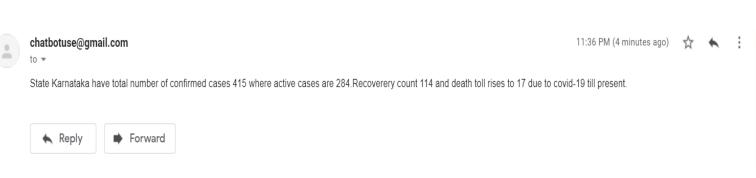


Figure 27: E-mail sent to customer regarding State Covid19 details.

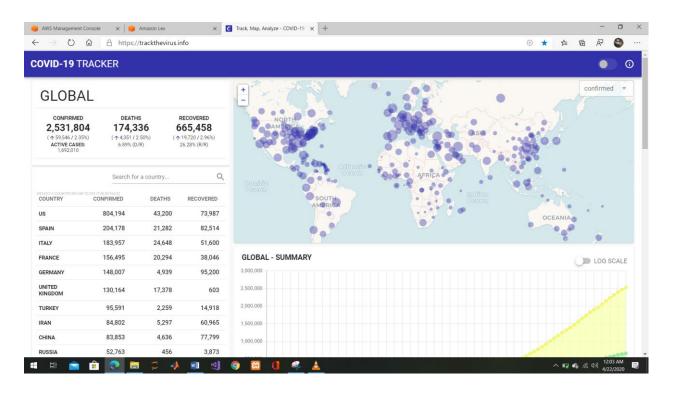


Figure 1: Global covid-19 demographic view

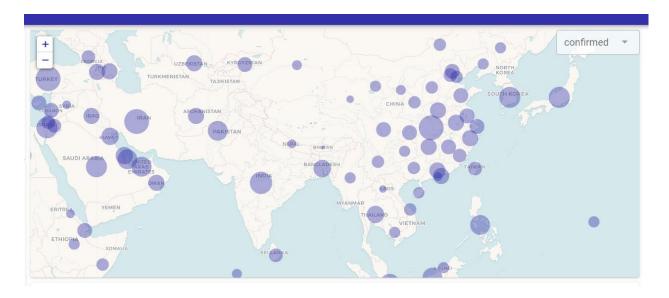


Figure 29: Zoom in to map

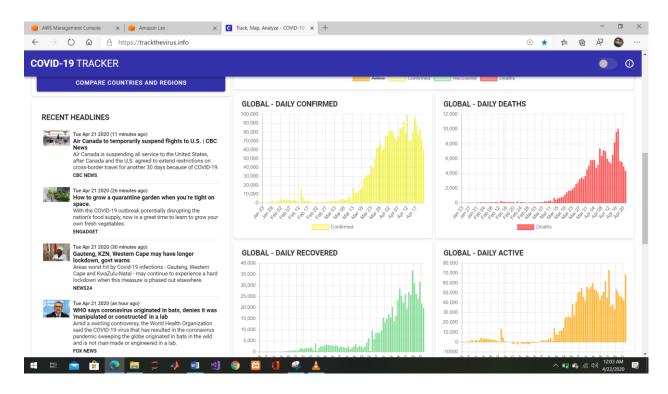


Figure 30: Global covid-19 demographic graph with news

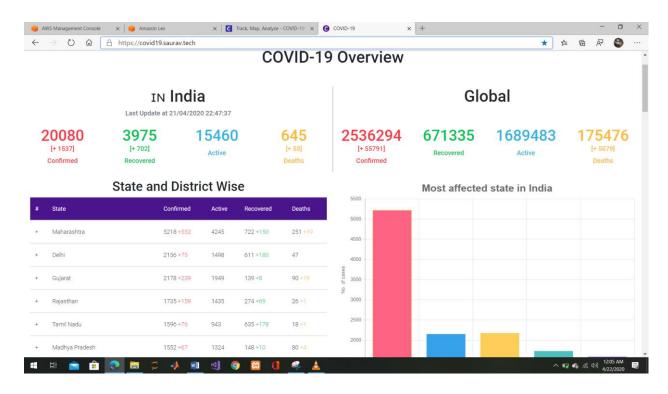


Figure 31: India covid-19 demographic view with numbers

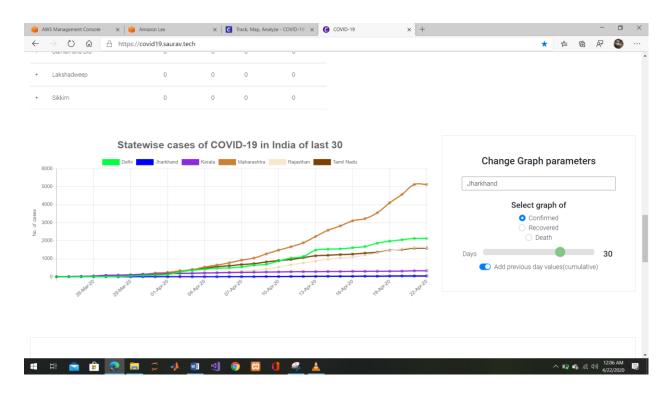


Figure 32 India covid-19 demographic view continues (State-wise)

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