CAPSTONE PROJECT

SMART FARMING AGENT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

AI Agent for Smart Farming Advice

Small-scale farmers often struggle with timely access to **accurate agricultural advice** related to crop planning, pest management, weather forecasts, and market prices. They rely on scattered sources or local agents, leading to **delays, low productivity, and financial losses**.

- **Proposed Solution:**
  An **AI-powered Smart Farming Agent** using **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)** and **IBM Granite models** that delivers **real-time, localized, and language-friendly farming advice** on weather, soil, crops, pest management, and mandi prices through a simple conversational interface.

TECHNOLOGY USED

IBM cloud lite services

Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)

IBM Granite model

IBM CLOUD SERVICES USED

- IBM Cloud Watsonx AI Studio
- IBM Cloud Watsonx AI runtime
- IBM Cloud Agent Lab
- IBM Granite foundation model

WOW FACTORS

This agent will **significantly improve decision-making for farmers**, reduce dependency on fragmented information sources, and **enhance crop productivity and profitability** by delivering **personalized, real-time agricultural advice** in simple language.

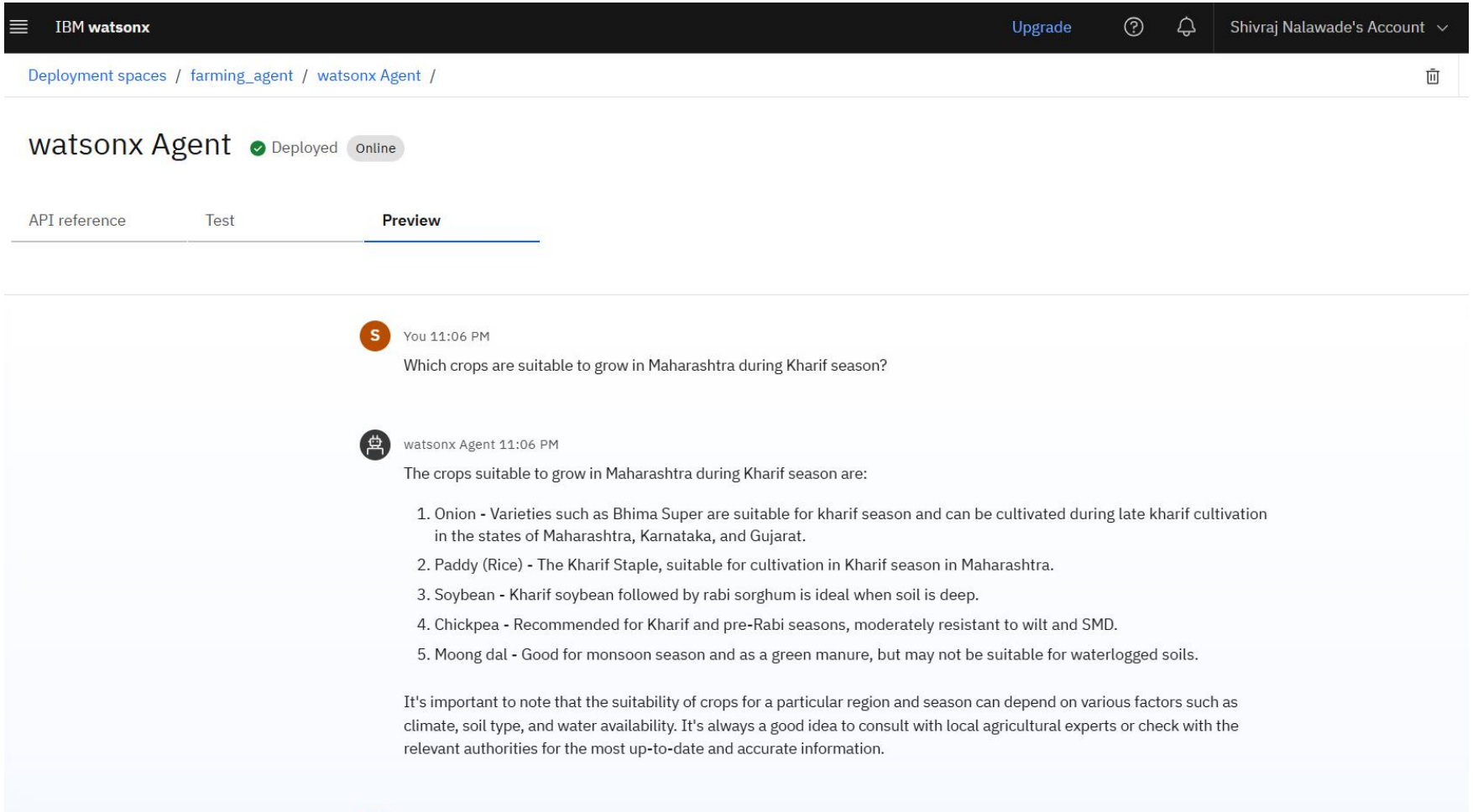
Unique Features:

- **Localized advice**: Provides region-specific crop, soil, and pest management recommendations.
- **Multilingual interaction**: Supports **English, Hindi, and Marathi**, making it accessible to grassroots farmers.
- **Weather-aware recommendations**: Suggests farming activities and crop choices based on **real-time weather forecasts.**
- **Integrated mandi price lookup**: Fetches **current market prices** to help farmers make better selling decisions.

END USERS

- Small and medium-scale farmers
- Agricultural extension officers
- Agri-tech startups
- State agriculture departments & cooperatives

RESULTS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Which crops are suitable to grow in Maharashtra during Kharif season?
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The crops suitable to grow in Maharashtra during Kharif season are:
1. Onion - Varieties such as Bhima Super are suitable for kharif season and can be cultivated during late kharif cultivation in the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Gujarat.
2. Paddy (Rice) - The Kharif Staple, suitable for cultivation in Kharif season in Maharashtra.
3. Soybean - Kharif soybean followed by rabi sorghum is ideal when soil is deep.
4. Chickpea - Recommended for Kharif and pre-Rabi seasons, moderately resistant to wilt and SMD.
5. Moong dal - Good for monsoon season and as a green manure, but may not be suitable for waterlogged soils.
It's important to note that the suitability of crops for a particular region and season can depend on various factors such as climate, soil type, and water availability. It's always a good idea to consult with local agricultural experts or check with the relevant authorities for the most up-to-date and accurate information.

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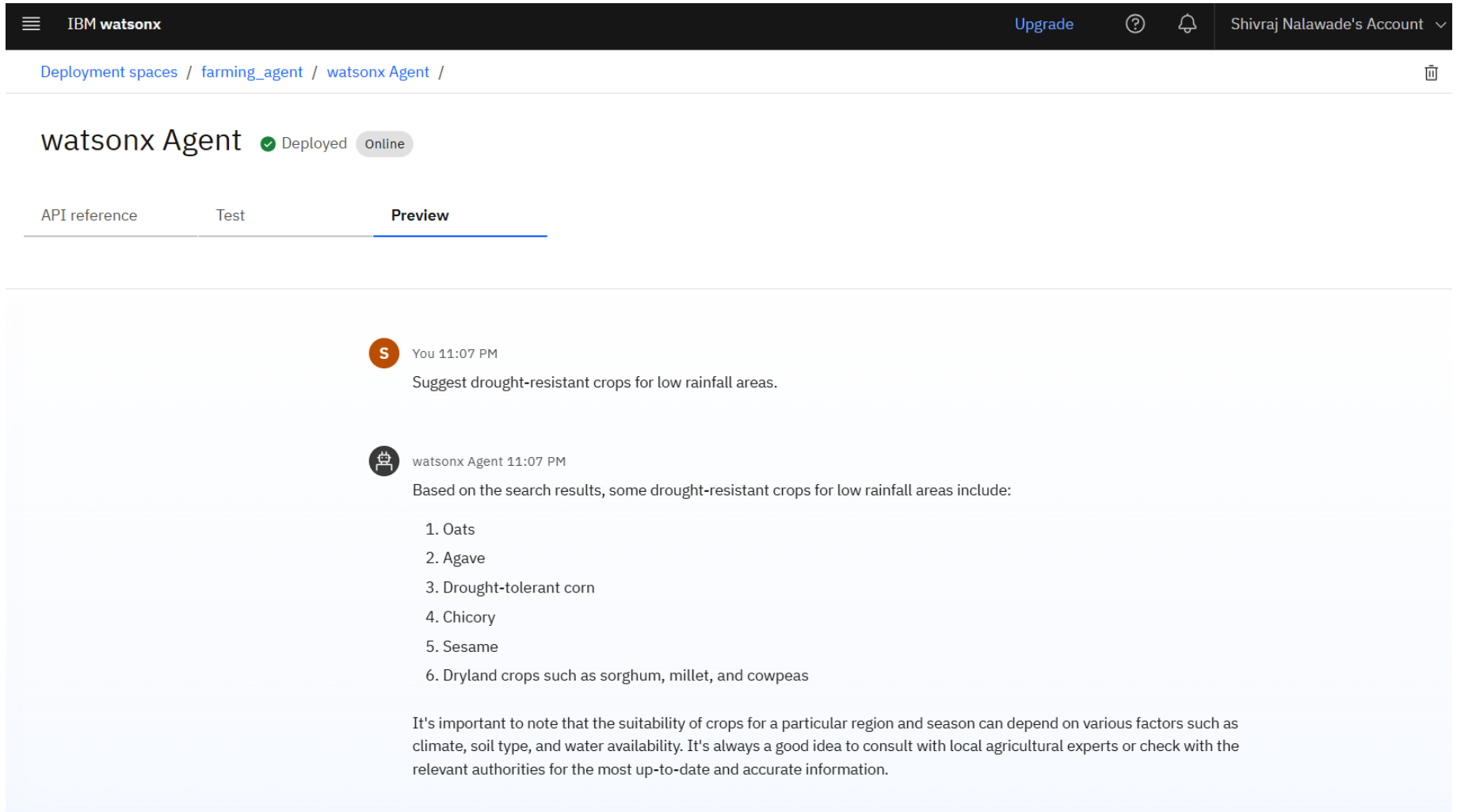
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You 11:07 PM
Suggest drought-resistant crops for low rainfall areas.
watsonx Agent 11:07 PM
Based on the search results, some drought-resistant crops for low rainfall areas include:
1. Oats
2. Agave
3. Drought-tolerant corn
4. Chicory
5. Sesame
6. Dryland crops such as sorghum, millet, and cowpeas
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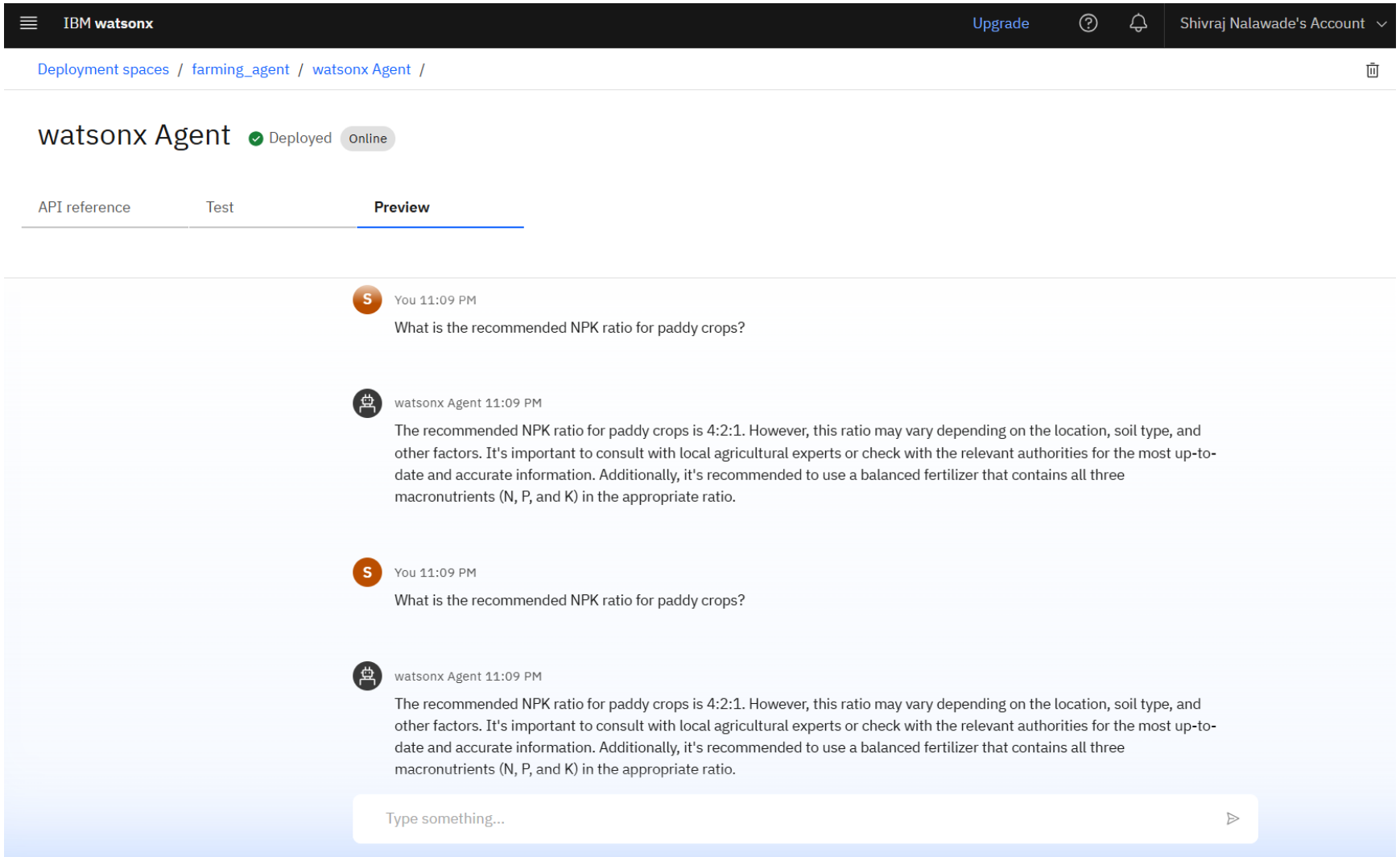

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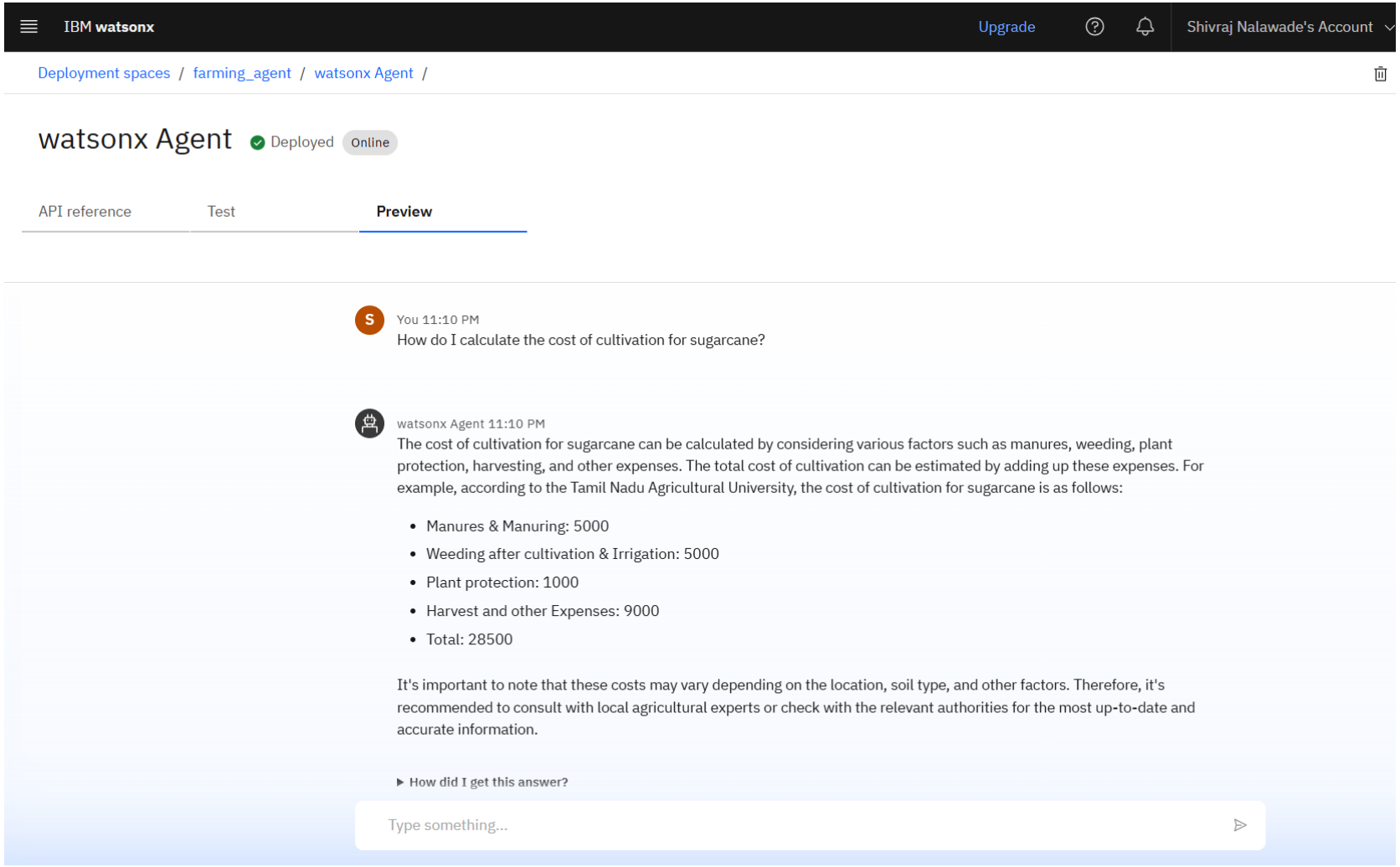
Deployed AI Agent



CONCLUSION

- **Bridges the knowledge gap:** Provides farmers with **real-time, reliable, and localized agricultural advice** on crops, weather, pests, and market prices.
- **Empowers decision-making:** Helps farmers **plan better, reduce risks, and improve productivity** through actionable, AI-driven insights.
- **Enhances accessibility:** Offers **multilingual, easy-to-use interaction**, making advanced agricultural guidance accessible even to grassroots farmers.

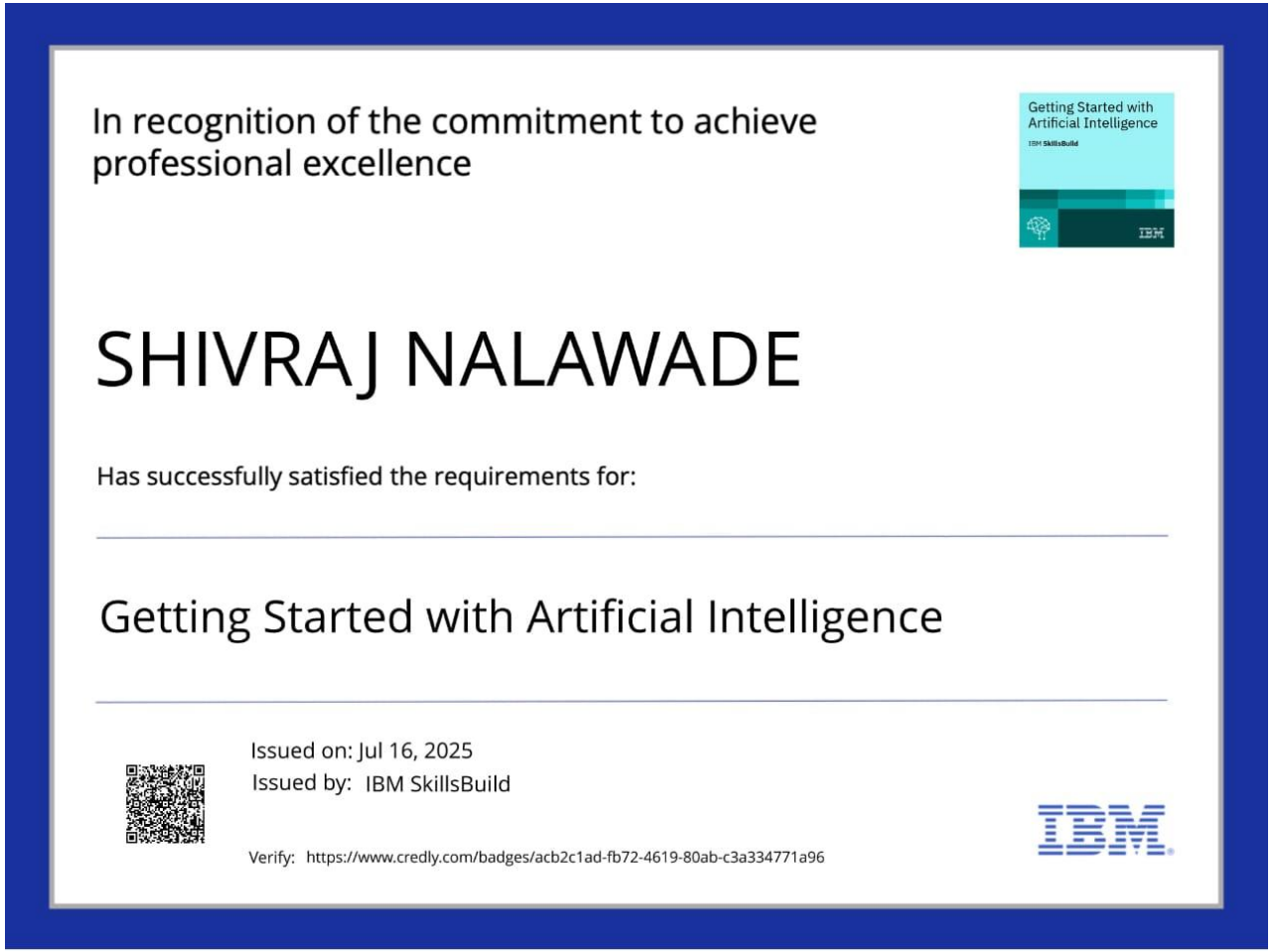
GITHUB LINK

- https://github.com/shivraj-nalawade/smart-farming-agent.git

FUTURE SCOPE

- **Voice-based interaction** for illiterate farmers
- **Integration with IoT (soil sensors, weather stations)**
- **Mobile app deployment** for easy accessibility
- **Expanded multilingual support** (regional dialects)
- **Partnership with agri-markets for live trading prices**

IBM CERTIFICATIONS



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