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Round 1: Idea Pitch - Presentation Template

Team Introduction

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Problem Statement

- What real-world problem are we addressing?

Our project addresses the communication barrier between the deaf-mute community and hearing individuals. Despite the presence of interpreters on select platforms (e.g., government broadcasts), there is a massive lack of access to spoken content like news, educational videos, and documentaries for the hearing-impaired population.

- Why is this problem significant?

Communication is a basic human right. The lack of access to auditory information isolates a large portion of the population, making it difficult for them to access services, understand current affairs, or simply engage with society. Our solution promotes inclusivity and equal access to information.

Proposed Solution

○ Overview of our solution

We are developing a web application that converts spoken language into sign language using animation or video. This real-time solution bridges the communication gap by converting audio inputs into sign outputs.

○ Key features and functionalities

The following will be the key features of the webapp:

- Real-time audio input processing.
- Conversion of spoken content to sign language.
- Video or 3D animated output of hand signs.
- Adjustable playback speed for user preference.

○ What makes our solution unique?

Most current solutions translate sign language to speech or text. Ours does the reverse — translating speech to signs. This approach directly addresses the needs of the hearing-impaired, especially in consuming mainstream content, which is often audio-based.

Technical Approach

○ Tools, technologies, and frameworks to be used

The tools ,technologies, and frameworks that were used are:

- Frontend: React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS
- Backend: FastAPI
- AI/ML: TensorFlow, MediaPipe, OpenCV
- 3D Modeling: Blender (optional for animation)

○ Hardware/Software details (if applicable):

- No additional hardware required.
- Can run on standard laptops/desktops with microphone input.

○ Workflow or architecture diagram (if relevant):

Audio Input -> Speech to Text Converter API -> Sign Language Mapper -> Video Output (3D model if time permits).

Feasibility and Impact

- How feasible is our solution (time, cost, resources)?
 - Feasible within hackathon timeline.
 - Cost: Minimal (open-source libraries used).
 - Resources: Basic computing setup with internet and microphone.
- Expected impact or benefits of our solution
 - Improved accessibility for the deaf and mute community.
 - Helps make mainstream content more inclusive.
 - Promotes equal participation and social engagement.

Timeline and Goals

- Plan of action for the hackathon

- 30-May-2025: Build basic UI and frontend template.
- 15-June-2025: Integrate backend API for speech-to-text and sign mapping.
- 12-July-2025: Finalize prototype, add 3D animation feature, refine UI/UX.

- Key milestones and deliverables

- Frontend & backend integration complete.
- Working audio-to-sign video output.
- Optional: 3D sign language model.
- Support for regional dialects (if possible).

- Final objectives

Deliver a functional MVP that news and educational platforms can use to make spoken content accessible to the hearing-impaired.

Conclusion

- Summary of our idea and its importance

SignBridge enables real-time translation of speech into sign language, bridging a major gap in accessibility. It ensures that the hearing-impaired are not left behind in the information age.

- What do we aim to achieve?

To build a practical, scalable, and inclusive tool that allows the deaf and mute community to access spoken content in an understandable form.

- Why should our idea be considered?

Our solution is innovative, inclusive, and highly impactful. It addresses a real-world communication barrier with technology that's both feasible and scalable. It promotes accessibility, equality, and human rights through a practical digital solution.

THANK YOU