# SmartSDLC – Al-Enhanced Software Development Lifecycle

## 1. Introduction

Project Title: SmartSDLC - Al-Enhanced Software Development Lifecycle

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## 2. Project Overview

## **Purpose**

The purpose of SmartSDLC is to enhance the traditional Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) by integrating Al-driven automation, forecasting, and analytics. The project demonstrates how an Al-augmented system can improve decision-making, optimize resources, and reduce risks in software development.

## **Features**

- Conversational Interface: Natural language interaction for requirements, queries, and assistance.
- Policy / Document Summarization: Converts lengthy docs into concise summaries.
- Resource Forecasting: Predicts effort, time, and resource usage at each phase.
- Al-Assisted Code & Testing: Auto-generates code snippets, test cases, and bug predictions.

- KPI Tracking & Forecasting: Monitors project progress and forecasts KPIs.
- Anomaly Detection: Identifies unusual patterns in project metrics.
- Stakeholder Feedback Loop: Collects feedback to refine requirements.
- Multimodal Input Support: Accepts text, PDFs, and CSVs for document analysis.
- Streamlit/Gradio UI: User-friendly dashboards for project teams.

### 3. Architecture

- Frontend (Streamlit/Gradio): Interactive web UI with dashboards, chat interface, and KPI visualizations.
- Backend (FastAPI): RESTful API endpoints for docs, reports, and embeddings.
- LLM Integration (IBM Watsonx Granite): Summarization, recommendations, and assistance.
- Vector Search (Pinecone): Semantic search for project knowledge base.
   ML Modules: Forecasting and anomaly detection for project KPIs.

## 4. Setup Instructions

## **Prerequisites**

- Python 3.9+
- pip & venv tools
- API keys for IBM Watsonx & Pinecone
- Internet access

#### Installation

- 1. Clone repository
- 2. Install dependencies (requirements.txt)
- 3. Configure .env with credentials
- 4. Run FastAPI backend server
- 5. Launch Streamlit frontend



## 6. Upload docs/CSVs and interact

#### 5. Folder Structure

app/ – FastAPI backend

— api/ – API routes (chat, feedback, reports)

ui/ – Streamlit frontend

smart\_dashboard.py – Main Streamlit dashboard

granite\_Ilm.py – LLM communication

document\_embedder.py – Embeddings + Pinecone

kpi\_file\_forecaster.py – Forecasting module

anomaly\_file\_checker.py – Anomaly detection

report\_generator.py – Al-generated reports

## 6. Running the Application

- 1. Start FastAPI server
- 2. Run Streamlit dashboard
- 3. Navigate pages
- 4. Upload files and interact
- 5. View outputs: reports, summaries, forecasts, anomaly alerts

#### 7. API Documentation

- POST /chat/ask Query assistant
- POST /upload-doc Upload & embed documents
- GET /search-docs Semantic search
- GET /get-eco-tips Sustainability/coding tips
- POST /submit-feedback Store feedback

#### 8. Authentication

Current demo: open access.

Future options:

- JWT / API keys
- OAuth2 (IBM Cloud)
- Role-based access

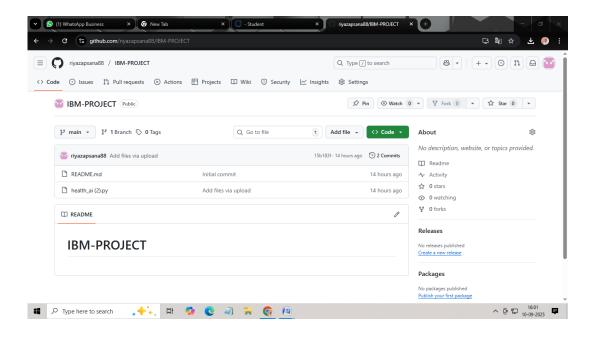
## 9. User Interface

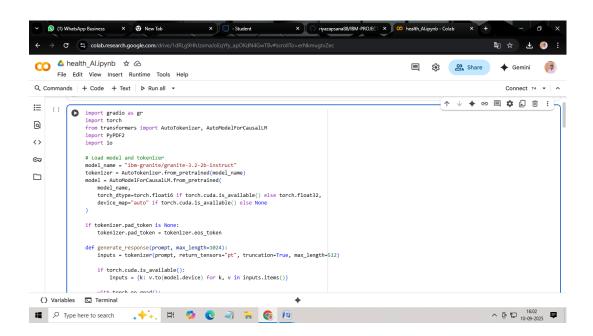
- Sidebar navigation
- KPI visualization cards
- Tabs for chat, forecasts, and reports
- Real-time input forms
- PDF report downloads

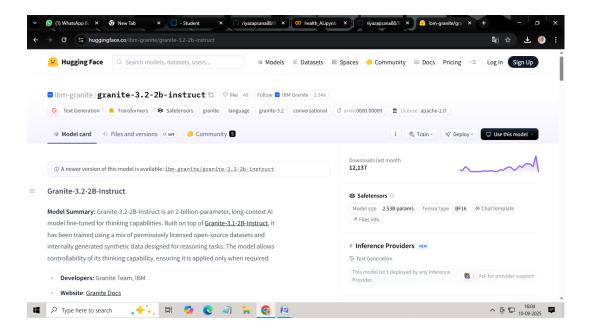
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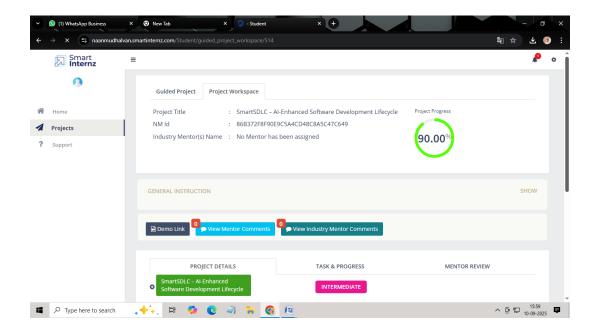
- · Unit Testing: Utility scripts, ML models
- API Testing: Swagger UI & Postman
- Manual Testing: File uploads, chat responses
- Edge Cases: Invalid keys, large files

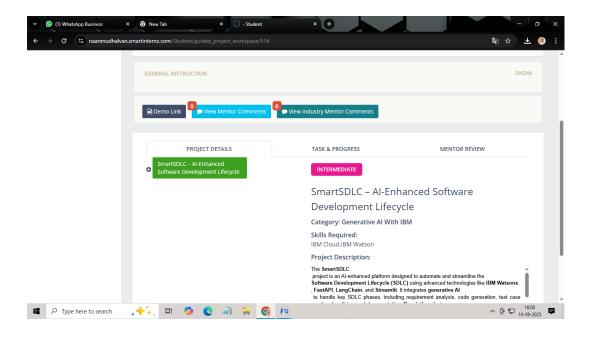
## 11. Screenshots











## 12. Known Issues

- Limited offline functionality
- Dependency on external APIs
- Scalability challenges

## 13. Future Enhancements

- CI/CD pipeline integration
- Multi-language support
- Advanced role-based dashboards
- Expanded anomaly detection
- Auto-document generation