**Sustainable Smart City Assistant Using IBM Granite LLM**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Project Overview

The Sustainable Smart City Assistant is an innovative web application designed to empower urban planners, environmental scientists, and local government officials with advanced, data-driven tools for sustainable city management. It leverages cutting-edge AI via IBM Granite LLM, combining KPI analysis, time-series forecasting, anomaly detection, and AI chat assistance through a seamless Streamlit-FastAPI framework.

### 1.2 Purpose

To streamline sustainability efforts by enabling real-time KPI analysis, prediction, and eco-guided decision-making, enhancing efficiency and resilience in urban planning.

## 2. Ideation Phase

### 2.1 Problem Statement

Urban sustainability is challenged by fragmented systems, poor data usability, and lack of AI integration. This tool bridges the gap between data analytics and decision-making.

### 2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

**Stakeholders:** Urban Planners, Scientists, Officials  
**Say:** “We need fast, insightful analysis.”  
**Think:** “Smart tools should simplify decision-making.”  
**Do:** Upload data, use chat assistant, generate reports.  
**Feel:** Confused by complex data, desire clarity.

### 2.3 Brainstorming

* KPI uploads in CSV
* Time-series forecasts
* Chat assistant for queries
* AI news summarization (SerpAPI)
* PDF report generation with eco-friendly tips

## 3. Requirement Analysis

### 3.1 Customer Journey Map

**Awareness:** Discovered via GitHub/events  
**Engagement:** Uploads data, interacts with UI  
**Decision:** Uses reports to guide policy  
**Retention:** Regular insights, updates

### 3.2 Solution Requirement

**Functional:**  
- CSV upload, chatbot, forecasting, anomaly detection  
- PDF export, AI summaries

**Non-Functional:**  
- FastAPI backend, <2s responses, Streamlit UI

**Constraints:**  
- No authentication, CSV file storage

### 3.3 Technology Stack

**Frontend:** Streamlit, matplotlib, seaborn  
**Backend:** FastAPI, Python 3.11, statsmodels, SerpAPI, IBM Granite LLM  
**Storage:** CSV, optional SQLite/MongoDB  
**APIs:** Watsonx, SerpAPI, optional Pinecone, Google Maps

## 4. Project Design

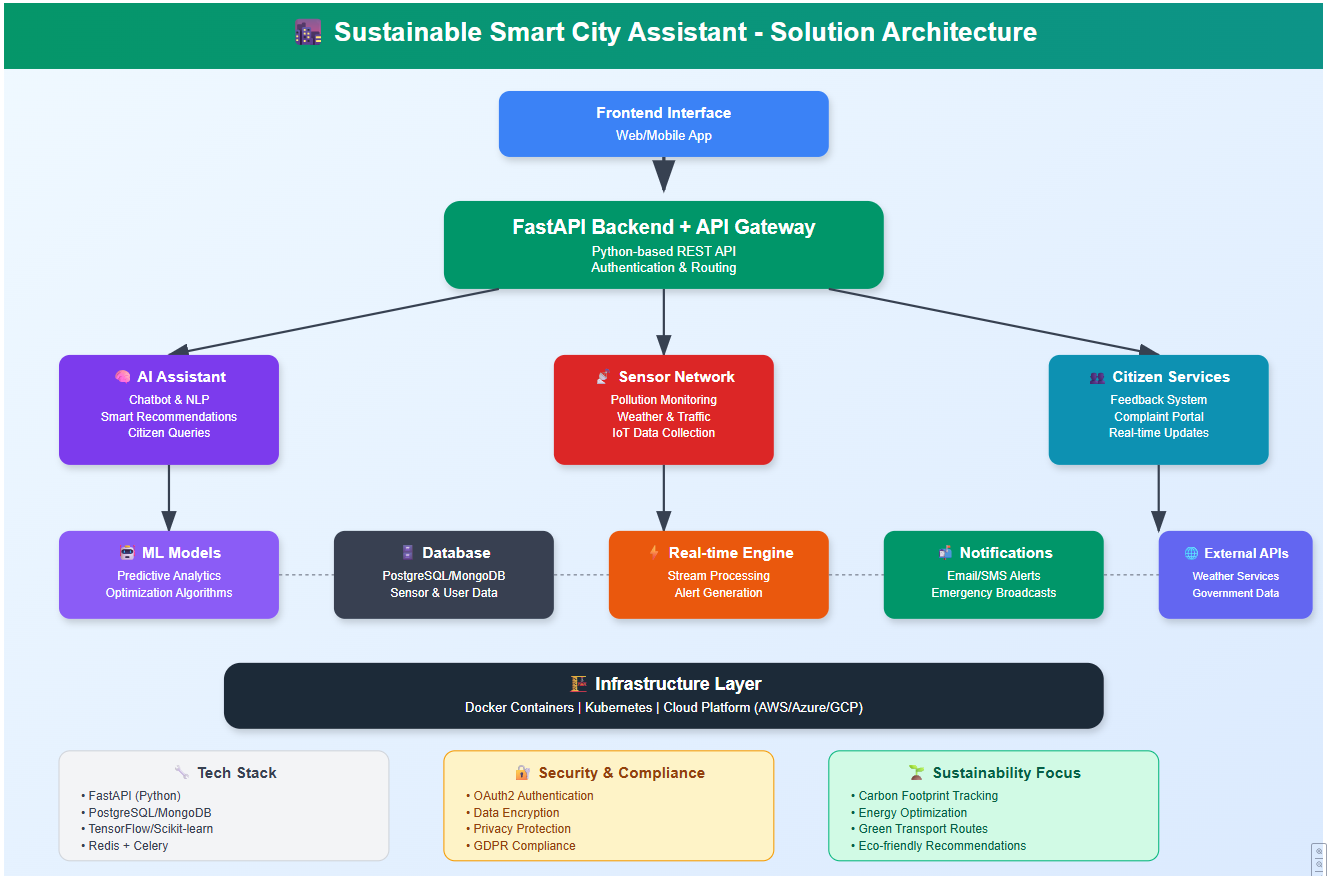
### 4.1 Problem Solution Fit

It provides a one-stop, AI-enabled interface to guide eco-conscious city development through accurate data insights.

### 4.2 Proposed Solution

* Upload city KPI data
* Forecast trends and detect anomalies
* Chatbot interaction with IBM Granite
* Generate PDF reports with sustainability recommendations

### 4.3 Solution Architecture

See the architecture diagram 

## 5. Project Planning & Scheduling

### 5.1 Project Planning

**Phase 1:** Chat assistant integration   
**Phase 2:** CSV upload   
**Phase 3:** Forecasting & anomaly logic   
**Phase 4:** Frontend UI with Streamlit   
**Phase 5:** Pinecone integration   
**Phase 6:** Voice & report modules

## 6. Functional and Performance Testing

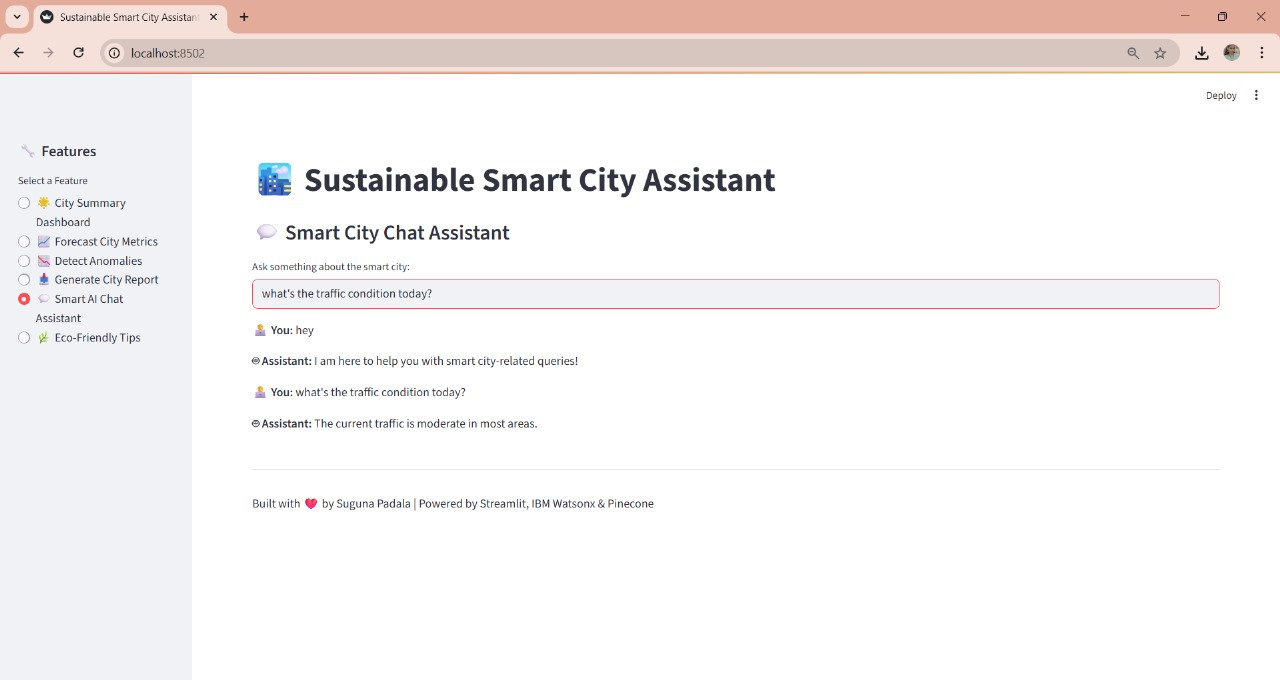
* Forecasting & anomaly detection validated with sample data
* Chatbot tested for urban queries
* File uploads and dashboards responsive  
  **Performance Benchmarks:**
* Chat API: <500ms
* Forecast: <2s
* News Summary: <3s

## 7. Results

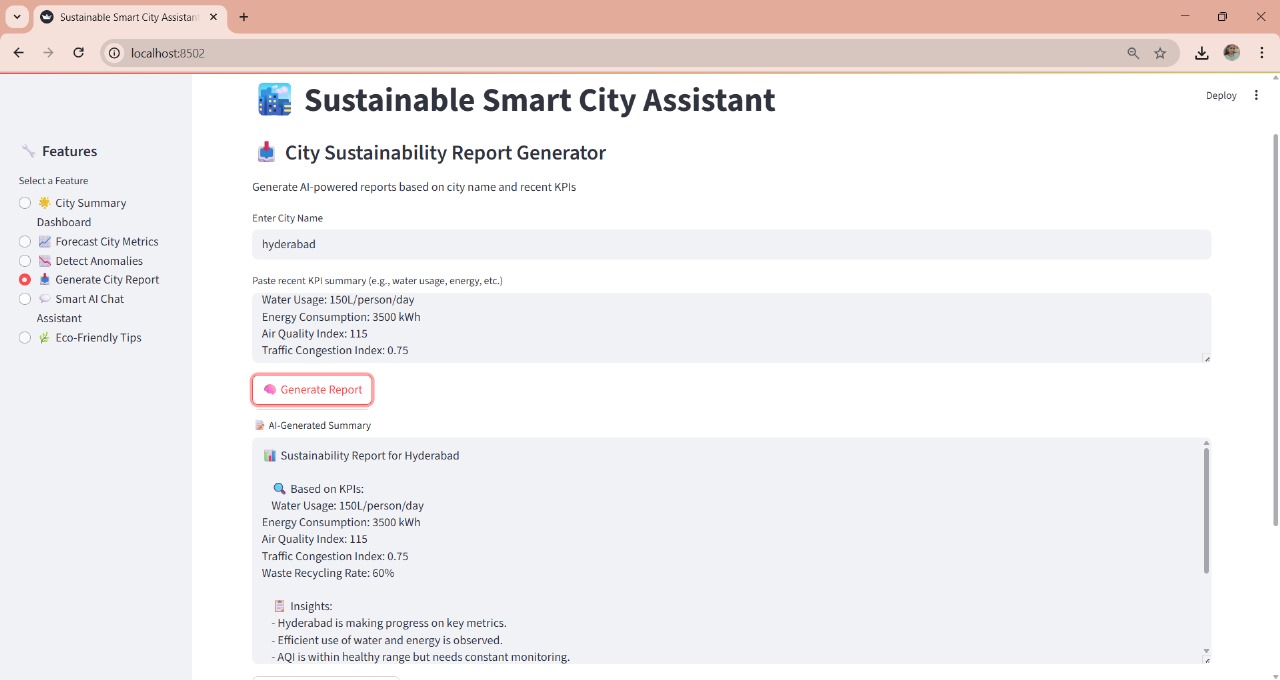
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### 7.1 Output Screenshots

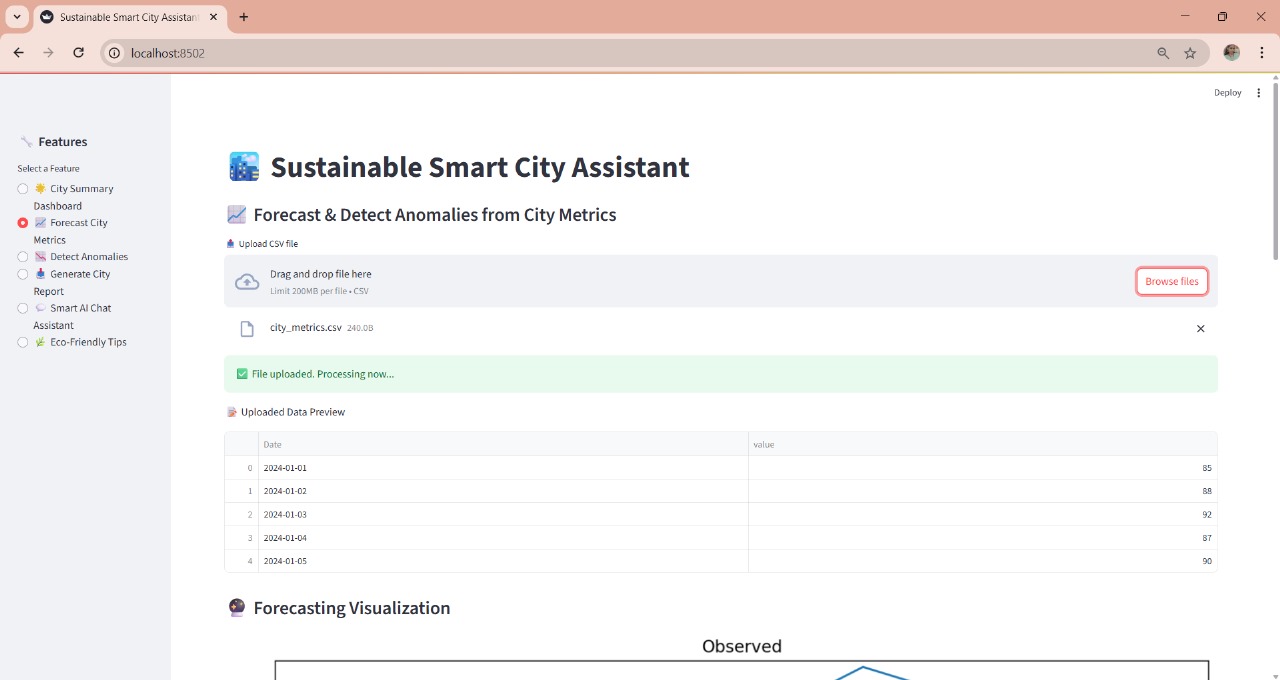
**Figure 1:** Chat Assistant



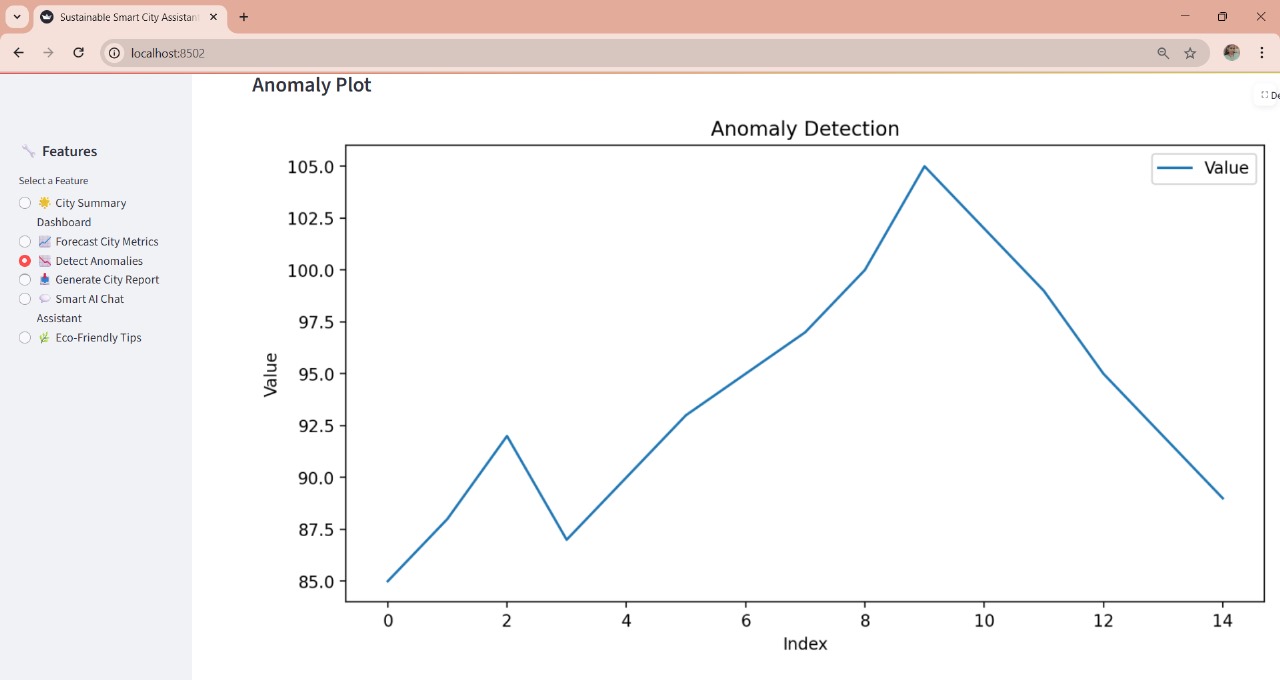
**Figure 2:** Report Generation



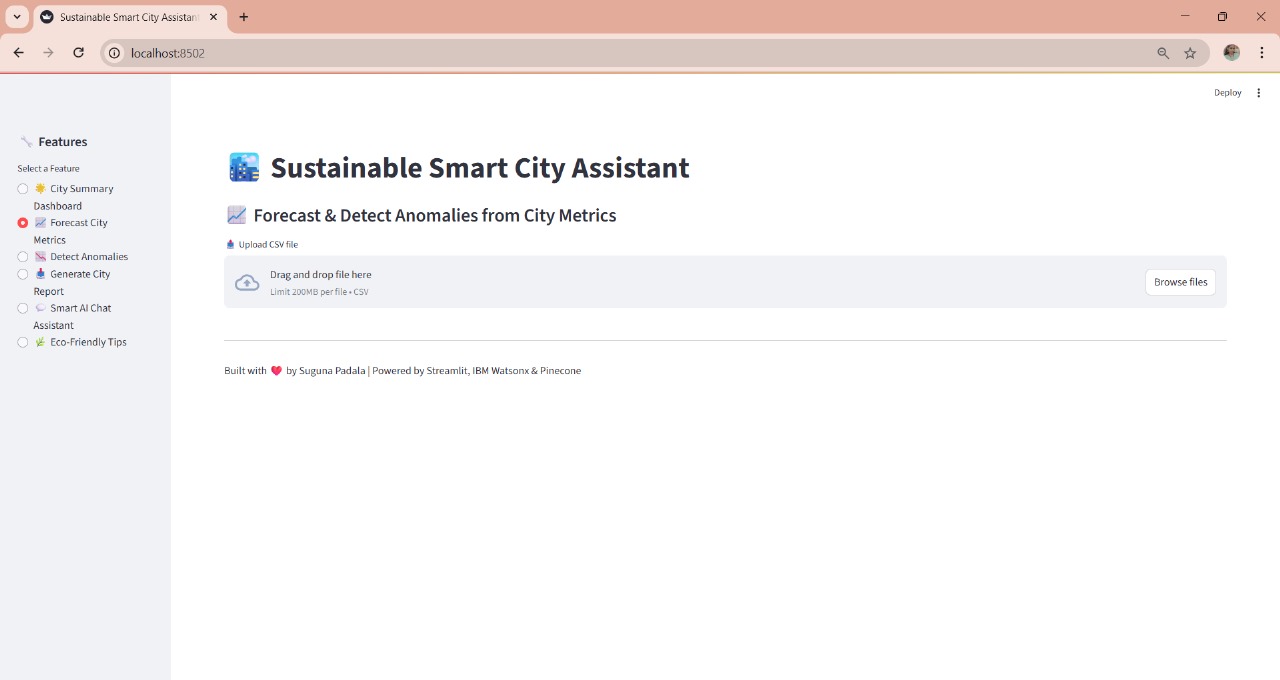
**Figure 3:** CSV Upload & Forecast



**Figure 4:** Anomaly Detection Graph

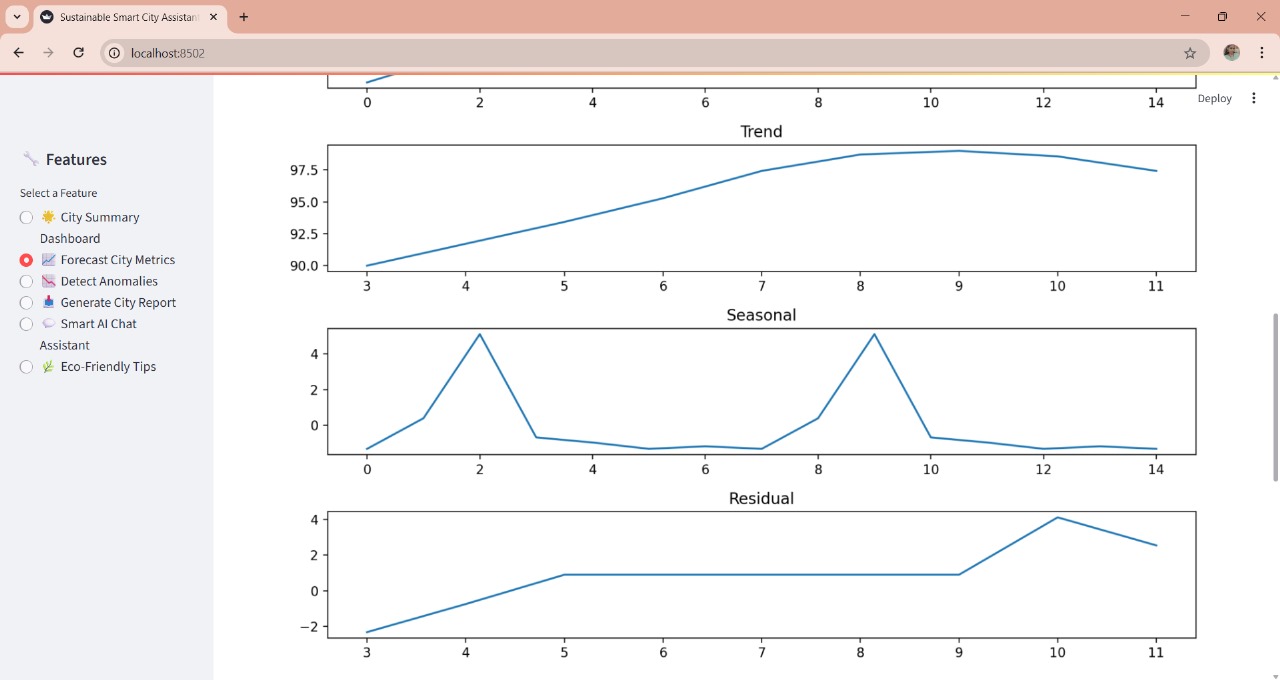


**Figure 5:** KPI Dashboard



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### 7.2 Sample Outputs

**Sample Forecast:**  


## 8. Advantages & Disadvantages

### 8.1 Advantages

* User-friendly Streamlit UI
* Modular FastAPI backend
* Real-time assistance with IBM LLM
* Extensible with future integrations

### 8.2 Disadvantages

* Relies on CSV, no DB by default
* No user auth or multi-role setup
* Voice/semantic features not fully implemented

## 9. Conclusion

The Smart City Assistant demonstrates a viable approach to sustainable city analytics using LLMs, forecasting models, and real-time tools. It meets current planning needs while offering a roadmap for scalable innovation.

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## 10. Future Scope

* Role-based authentication (OAuth2/JWT)
* DB storage (SQLite/MongoDB)
* Real-time IoT integration
* Map route planning APIs (Google/TomTom)
* Multilingual support & voice assistant
* Domain-specific AI news curation

## 11. Appendix

11.1 GitHub & Project Demo Link

[Project Demo Video URL](https://vimeo.com/1096858547?share=copy)

[My Github Repo](https://github.com/Sugunapadala/Sustainable-Smart-City-Assistant)