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AI MOCK INTERVIEW

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ABSTRACT :

Artificial Intelligence (AI) presents a transformative opportunity for enhancing the way job seekers prepare for interviews. Traditional mock interviews often lack personalization, adaptability, and real-time feedback, resulting in limited value for candidates. This paper introduces AI-Mock, an intelligent mock interview platform that simulates real-world interview scenarios using AI-driven technologies. The system integrates large language models (LLMs), natural language processing (NLP), and speech analysis to generate role-specific questions, evaluate verbal responses, and deliver actionable feedback. Additionally, AI-Mock includes an ATS-based resume analysis engine to provide tailored interview questions and improve job alignment. The platform's key contribution lies in its ability to provide a holistic, interactive, and data-driven preparation experience that dynamically adapts to each candidate's profile. This research elaborates on the system design, underlying technologies, and the potential of AI in revolutionizing interview readiness and employability outcomes.

General Terms : Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Large Language Models, Resume Analysis, Job Simulation, Human-Computer Interaction

1. INTRODUCTION

In the rapidly evolving field of artificial intelligence (AI), mock interviews play a crucial role in preparing candidates for real-world job opportunities. As AI continues to reshape industries and revolutionize problem-solving techniques, it becomes essential for job seekers to demonstrate not only their technical expertise but also their ability to effectively communicate and collaborate in an AI-driven environment. Mock interviews provide a simulated platform for candidates to refine their problem-solving skills, enhance their communication abilities, and gain confidence in answering complex AI-related questions. By engaging in mock interviews, candidates can better understand the expectations of potential employers, practice explaining intricate concepts clearly, and showcase their proficiency in AI technologies such as machine learning, deep learning, natural language processing, and computer vision. This process ultimately helps to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring that candidates are well-prepared to excel in real AI job interviews.

2. KEY FEATURES OF AI MOCK INTERVIEW

The key features of an AI mock interview are designed to simulate real-world interview scenarios, providing candidates with valuable feedback and helping them refine their skills. Here are some of the main features:

- 1. **Realistic Interview Simulation**: The mock interview mimics the structure, format, and environment of a real AI interview, including technical questions, coding challenges, and behavioral queries.
- 2. **AI-Driven Question Generation**: AI algorithms analyze the candidate's profile and previous interactions to generate tailored questions that suit the individual's level of experience, ensuring the interview is both challenging and relevant.
- 3. Technical Skills Assessment: Candidates are evaluated on their understanding and application of AI concepts, such as machine learning, neural networks, deep learning, natural language processing (NLP), and computer vision. The mock interview may include coding challenges or whiteboard exercises.
- 4. **Behavioral Interview Practice**: In addition to technical skills, mock AI interviews often include questions aimed at assessing soft skills like problem-solving, communication, teamwork, and leadership.
- 5. **Instant Feedback and Evaluation**: AI systems provide real-time feedback after each question, offering insights on the candidate's performance, including areas of strength and improvement.
- 6. **Customized Difficulty Levels**: The AI adjusts the complexity of the questions based on the candidate's performance during the interview, ensuring a tailored learning experience.
- 7. Coding and Problem-Solving Challenges: AI-powered platforms may include coding challenges that test a candidate's ability to solve algorithmic or data science problems, often with automated code review and optimization suggestions.
- 8. **Speech and Language Analysis:** AI systems can analyze the candidate's verbal responses, checking for clarity, coherence, and confidence in communication, and offering suggestions to improve articulation.

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- Time Management Simulation: Mock interviews typically have time limits for answering each question, helping candidates practice managing time effectively during high-pressure situations.
- 10. Recorded Sessions for Review: Many AI mock interview platforms allow candidates to record their sessions, providing a valuable opportunity for review and self-assessment.
- 11. **AI-Based Personality and Fit Assessment**: Some AI tools can analyze candidates' responses and behavior to assess their personality traits, helping to determine their cultural fit within an organization.
- 12. **Detailed Performance Analytics**: At the end of the mock interview, candidates receive detailed reports that assess their technical, behavioral, and overall performance, with insights into areas where they can improve.
- 13. Accessibility and Convenience: AI mock interview platforms are available online, offering flexibility in terms of location and timing, so candidates can practice at their convenience.

3. TECHNOLOGIES USED

3.1 Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Overview of NLP: Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of AI that focuses on the interaction between computers and human language. It involves enabling machines to understand, interpret, and respond to text or speech in the same way humans do. NLP is crucial for AI mock interview platforms as it enables them to understand the candidate's spoken or written responses and generate contextually appropriate interview questions.

Key Components:

Tokenization: The first step in processing text, where sentences are split into words, phrases, or tokens. This allows the AI to analyze individual components of the answer.

Part-of-Speech Tagging: It assigns each word in a sentence a part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, etc.), helping the AI to understand the grammatical structure of a sentence.

Named Entity Recognition (NER): Identifies specific entities within the text (names, locations, dates) which is useful in identifying key aspects of the candidate's responses.

Sentiment Analysis: Analyzes the sentiment behind the response (positive, negative, or neutral), which can be crucial for assessing the candidate's mood, confidence, or engagement.

Speech-to-Text Conversion: For voice inputs, speech-to-text models transcribe spoken words into text, making it possible for the AI to process spoken answers similarly to written ones.

Applications in Mock Interviews:

Question Generation: NLP algorithms help generate interview questions based on the candidate's background or resume, making the process personalized.

Answer Analysis: AI can analyze the candidate's response by understanding context, semantics, and syntactic structures.

Behavioral Question Assessment: NLP is used to assess responses to behavioral questions (e.g., "Tell me about a time when you faced a challenge at work"), by identifying key phrases and sentiment in the candidate's response.

3.2 Machine Learning (ML) & Deep Learning (DL)

Overview of ML and DL: Machine Learning and Deep Learning are subsets of AI that enable systems to learn from data and make predictions. While traditional machine learning uses algorithms to find patterns in data, deep learning relies on neural networks with many layers to model complex patterns. Both technologies are integral in AI mock interviews for assessing a candidate's technical and problem-solving skills.

Machine Learning in Mock Interviews:

Personalized Interview Generation: ML algorithms use the candidate's past data (resume, interview performance, etc.) to predict suitable interview questions, ensuring a customized experience.

Skill Assessment: ML models can evaluate technical proficiency by analyzing answers to coding problems or theoretical questions. For example, after solving a coding problem, the system can evaluate the solution's efficiency, correctness, and complexity.

Feedback Generation: ML algorithms generate feedback based on the candidate's responses, helping them understand where they can improve.

Deep Learning in Mock Interviews:

Image and Video Analysis: DL models are used for facial expression analysis and body language recognition in video-based mock interviews. They assess how confident the candidate appears, helping to simulate a more realistic interview environment.

Advanced NLP Tasks: Deep learning models, especially Transformer-based models like GPT (Generative Pretrained Transformer), are used to understand complex, context-dependent interview questions and generate accurate answers.

Applications in Mock Interviews:

Technical Question Evaluation: ML models can evaluate responses to coding challenges in real-time by checking the correctness and efficiency of code solutions. They can even provide suggestions for optimizing the code.

Interview Simulation: Deep learning models simulate a virtual interview by generating dynamic questions based on the candidate's performance. The difficulty of the questions can be adjusted to match the candidate's skill level.

3.3 Speech Recognition and Voice Analysis

Overview of Speech Recognition: Speech recognition technology is used to convert spoken language into text. It allows the candidate to speak their answers instead of typing, making the mock interview process more interactive and realistic.

Key Technologies Involved:

Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR): ASR converts spoken words into text. ASR systems analyze the frequency, pitch, and timing of sound waves to transcribe speech into text accurately.

Speaker Identification: Voice analysis can help identify the candidate's emotional state or level of confidence based on speech patterns, tone, and inflection.

Prosody Analysis: This involves analyzing the rhythm, stress, and intonation of speech, helping to assess confidence and clarity in the candidate's speech.

Applications in Mock Interviews:

Real-time Speech-to-Text Conversion: During voice-based mock interviews, ASR converts the candidate's spoken answers into text for further analysis.

Confidence and Stress Detection: By analyzing the tone and prosody of speech, AI can detect signs of nervousness, hesitation, or confidence, providing insights into the candidate's emotional state during the interview.

Question Interpretation: For voice input, speech recognition can help AI understand and respond to verbal interview questions.

3.4 Computer Vision (CV)

Overview of Computer Vision: Computer Vision is a field of AI that enables machines to interpret and make decisions based on visual input. In the context of AI mock interviews, CV is used to analyze video data, such as the candidate's facial expressions, body language, and gaze, to assess confidence, honesty, and emotional state.

Key Components of Computer Vision:

- Facial Expression Recognition: CV algorithms can analyze the candidate's facial expressions, such as smiles, frowns, or raised eyebrows, to
 assess emotions like happiness, confusion, or frustration.
- Gaze Tracking: CV can track where the candidate is looking during the interview, helping to determine if they are engaged or distracted.
- Gesture Recognition: By analyzing body posture and gestures, CV can evaluate the candidate's level of confidence and comfort.

Applications in Mock Interviews:

- Emotional Analysis: Using facial expression recognition, CV can detect how well the candidate is handling pressure, whether they are nervous
 or confident, and provide insights into their non-verbal communication.
- Behavioral Assessment: CV can assess how candidates react to questions, whether they make eye contact, or if their body language matches their spoken words, offering a more holistic evaluation.
- Gaze and Attention Detection: Tracking eye movement helps assess if the candidate is attentive to the interview process and not distracted.

3.5 Cloud Computing

Overview of Cloud Computing: Cloud computing provides on-demand access to computing resources like storage, processing power, and databases over the internet. It enables AI mock interview platforms to scale efficiently, store large amounts of data, and offer real-time services to users worldwide. **Key Features of Cloud in AI Mock Interviews:**

• Data Storage: Cloud storage allows AI mock interview platforms to securely store large amounts of user data, including interview recordings, feedback, and progress reports.

- Scalability: Cloud platforms enable the AI system to scale resources based on demand. For example, if many candidates are taking mock
 interviews simultaneously, the platform can dynamically allocate additional resources.
- Real-time Analytics: Cloud computing allows for real-time processing of data and immediate feedback, which is essential for mock interview
 platforms.
- Collaboration Tools: Cloud-based platforms enable candidates and interviewers to collaborate seamlessly, providing a shared space for feedback and resources.

Applications in Mock Interviews:

- Real-time Processing: Cloud computing enables the real-time analysis of candidate responses, whether in coding problems, speech recognition, or facial expression analysis.
- Global Accessibility: Cloud infrastructure ensures that candidates can access the platform from anywhere in the world, making the mock interview experience highly accessible.
- Data Security: Cloud-based security protocols ensure that sensitive candidate data, such as resumes and interview recordings, is securely stored and protected.

4. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence (AI) refers to the capability of machines, such as computers and robots, to execute tasks that typically necessitate human cognitive abilities. This encompasses the development of systems designed to replicate cognitive functions like reasoning, comprehension, generalization, and learning from past experiences—traits commonly observed in human behavior.

Automatically accessing large volumes of data generated on a daily basis and then analyzing them, identifying inherent patterns, testing the newly learnt knowledge on existing corpus, utilizing this feedback to modify the strategy used to solve problems lies at the core of Artificial Intelligence. Machine learning algorithms facilitate the processes of knowledge representation, reasoning and discovery. Although AI has been used to assist humans in various contexts, the wide potential that AI and Machine Learning offer on a real-time basis make them the ideal candidate to be used in the development of E-Healthcare Management System.

For this purpose, Google Gemini AI Pro has been chosen for the current implementation as the scope of the current paper is being limited to textual data.

4.1 Gemini AI and Flask

Google Gemini AI is a multimodal AI which can handle different types of data including text, images, audio, video etc., Flask is a Python API that can be used to build web applications. It has been chosen because it is easy to customize and extend depending upon user requirements. From a front-end, requests may be sent to Flask which then forwards it to Gemini. Since Gemini Pro is being used the responses which are in the form of text are sent back in JSON format. CORS is used in order to allow the API to be accessed from different types of applications at the front end.

5. AI-Based Feedback and Analytics

Overview of AI-Based Feedback: AI systems are used to analyze the candidate's performance during the mock interview and provide detailed feedback based on various metrics. This includes performance in technical assessments, communication skills, behavioral responses, and emotional intelligence. **Key Technologies:**

- Natural Language Understanding (NLU): NLU helps in understanding the intent behind the candidate's responses to behavioral or technical questions.
- Data Analytics: AI models analyze large amounts of data to assess patterns and provide insights into strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.
- **Personalized Feedback:** Using machine learning, AI can generate customized feedback for each candidate based on their unique performance, helping them understand how to improve.

Applications in Mock Interviews:

- Performance Analytics: AI models provide a detailed report on the candidate's strengths and weaknesses, focusing on areas such as technical skills, communication, confidence, and more.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Based on feedback, the AI platform may suggest resources (articles, videos, coding challenges) for further learning.

6. ARCHITECTURE OF AI MOCK INTERVIEW

The architecture of an AI Mock Interview system is designed to simulate real interview scenarios while providing personalized feedback and evaluation. It integrates various AI technologies like Natural Language Processing (NLP), Machine Learning (ML), Deep Learning (DL), Speech Recognition, Computer Vision (CV), and Cloud Computing to provide a comprehensive and interactive experience for candidates.

The architecture consists of several key components that work together to create a seamless mock interview process. Below is an in-depth look at the architecture:

1. User Interface (UI) / Frontend Layer

The user interface (UI) is the entry point for candidates participating in the mock interview. It provides an interactive platform for users to engage with the AI-powered system. This layer is responsible for managing user input (text or voice), displaying questions, and showing feedback after the interview. **Key Features:**

- Web or Mobile Interface: Candidates can access the mock interview platform through a web-based or mobile application, depending on the platform's design.
- Interactive Components: Includes text-based question displays, video streams, coding environments (for technical questions), and voice input options.
- User Progress Dashboard: Displays real-time feedback, progress scores, and areas for improvement.

2. Input Processing Layer

This layer handles user inputs, whether textual, vocal, or visual, and processes them to extract meaning for the AI system. It includes multiple components:

- Text Input Processing (For Written Responses):
 - NLP algorithms analyze user-written responses to detect syntax, sentiment, meaning, and technical accuracy.
 - Text analysis tools such as tokenization, sentiment analysis, and part-of-speech tagging are applied to identify the quality of written responses.
- Speech Input Processing (For Voice Responses):
 - Speech Recognition: Converts spoken responses into text using Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) models (e.g., Google Speech-to-Text, DeepSpeech).
 - Voice Analysis: Analyzes speech tone, cadence, and clarity to assess candidate's communication style, confidence, and emotional state.
- Visual Input Processing (For Video Interviews):
 - Computer Vision (CV): Analyzes the candidate's facial expressions, body language, and gaze during the interview.
 - **Emotion Detection:** CV models detect emotions like stress, happiness, or confidence based on facial expressions and body movements.
 - O Gaze Tracking: Monitors where the candidate is looking to check for attentiveness.

3. Interview Simulation Engine

The heart of the AI Mock Interview system lies in the **Interview Simulation Engine**. This component manages the flow of the interview by generating questions, evaluating answers, and adjusting difficulty levels based on the candidate's performance. It is powered by AI technologies like NLP, ML, and DL.

Key Functions:

- Question Generation:
 - AI models use NLP to generate interview questions tailored to the candidate's experience, resume, and job position. These can be technical questions (coding or algorithmic), behavioral questions, or situational questions.
 - 0 ML algorithms adjust question difficulty based on the candidate's past performance.
- Answer Evaluation:
 - **Technical Questions Evaluation:** ML algorithms and automated code evaluation systems assess the correctness and efficiency of answers to technical questions (e.g., coding challenges, problem-solving tasks).
 - **Behavioral Question Evaluation:** NLP models assess the candidate's responses to behavioral or situational questions. These models look for coherence, clarity, and relevancy.
- Dynamic Feedback Generation:
 - After each answer, the system provides immediate feedback regarding strengths and areas for improvement, enabling candidates to refine their responses.
- **Real-Time Adjustments:** The difficulty level of questions can be adjusted in real time based on how well the candidate answers the previous questions. If a candidate performs well, the system provides more challenging questions; otherwise, it adjusts to provide easier ones.

4. Data Analytics and Feedback Layer

This layer aggregates data collected from the interview and applies advanced data analytics and machine learning models to generate personalized feedback for the candidate.

Key Features:

- Performance Analytics:
 - The system tracks the candidate's performance throughout the interview, including response accuracy, timing, and confidence levels (assessed through speech analysis and facial expressions).
 - It stores metrics such as response time, correctness of answers, engagement, emotional cues, and speech fluency to assess overall performance.
- Feedback Generation:
 - The AI system generates feedback on each aspect of the interview, including technical skills, communication, confidence, emotional intelligence, and behavioral responses.
 - O Detailed feedback helps the candidate understand where they need improvement, whether it's in coding skills, problem-solving

abilities, communication, or non-verbal communication.

• **Continuous Learning:** The system is designed to learn from each mock interview session, refining its feedback and question generation based on the candidate's responses. This helps improve future interactions.

5. Machine Learning & Deep Learning Models

This layer is responsible for the AI's ability to generate personalized experiences for candidates. It uses a combination of machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) algorithms to:

- Evaluate responses: From assessing coding questions to analyzing the sentiment of written answers.
- **Improve question generation:** Based on the candidate's progress and the feedback provided after each answer.
- **Personalize feedback:** By learning from the candidate's behavior and performance patterns, the system customizes the feedback and difficulty of the interview.

Key ML/DL Technologies Used:

- Transformer Models (e.g., GPT-3, BERT): For understanding and generating human-like responses, especially for NLP tasks like question generation and answer evaluation.
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN): Used in CV tasks like facial expression recognition and body language analysis.
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN): Applied in speech analysis and conversation flow, detecting inconsistencies in responses and identifying the emotional context.

6. Cloud Infrastructure Layer

Given the need for large-scale data storage, real-time processing, and global access, cloud infrastructure plays a critical role in the AI Mock Interview system. Cloud services provide scalability, flexibility, and performance optimization.

Key Cloud Technologies:

- Data Storage: Cloud platforms (like AWS, Google Cloud, Azure) are used to store interview data, including candidate performance, video and audio recordings, and feedback reports.
- Scalability: Cloud computing enables the system to handle multiple concurrent users, scaling resources dynamically depending on the demand.
- **Real-Time Processing:** Cloud-based servers ensure that the feedback is provided in real-time, without any delays.
- Security: Data encryption and secure access protocols ensure that sensitive candidate information is protected.

7. Integration Layer

This layer ensures smooth integration between various subsystems of the AI Mock Interview platform, including NLP, speech recognition, ML models, and video processing systems. The integration layer uses APIs and microservices to enable communication between different components.

- API Integration: The system's frontend (web/mobile apps) communicates with backend services (speech recognition, question generation, etc.) through RESTful APIs.
- Microservices: Each function of the mock interview system (e.g., question generation, answer evaluation, feedback generation) is often built as a microservice to allow independent scaling and maintenance.

8. User Data and Session Management

To personalize the mock interview experience, the system keeps track of candidate progress, history, and feedback over multiple sessions. This allows the AI to learn from previous interactions and continuously improve the experience for future sessions.

- Session Management: Tracks each interview session's data, including performance, feedback, and recommendations.
- **Profile Management:** Stores candidate profiles, including their resumes, previous interview feedback, and preferences, allowing the system to generate personalized interview questions and feedback.

7.Implementation of AI Mock Interview

Objective:

To simulate real-world job interviews using AI, providing candidates with personalized feedback and helping them improve their communication, confidence, and technical skills.

Key Components:

1. User Interface (Frontend):

- O Built with React or React Native for accessibility across web and mobile.
- Provides options to select:
 - Job role (e.g., Software Engineer, Data Analyst)
 - Interview type (Technical, HR, Behavioral)
 - Difficulty level (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Includes video/audio input features.
- 2. Speech & NLP Processing:

- Speech-to-Text: Converts user's spoken responses to text using tools like:
 - Google Speech API, Whisper (OpenAI), or Web Speech API.

Natural Language Understanding:

- Analyzes responses using models like BERT, GPT, or spaCy.
- Detects relevance, clarity, structure, and tone.

3. AI Interviewer (Bot):

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- O Pre-trained on thousands of interview Q&A sets.
- Can simulate dynamic interviews by reacting to user responses.
- Uses large language models (like OpenAI's GPT) to ask follow-up questions.

4. Feedback Generation:

- Evaluates based on:
 - Content accuracy
 - Soft skills (confidence, clarity, tone)
 - Technical depth
 - Gives a score and detailed suggestions for improvement.
- O Could include grammar corrections and alternative answers.

5. Database & Backend:

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- 0 Node.js/Express.js with MongoDB or Firebase.
- O Stores user progress, scores, and feedback for tracking.
- 6. Optional Features:
 - Voice analysis (emotion detection, filler words like "um", "uh")
 - Facial expression recognition (using MediaPipe or OpenCV)
 - Resume-based question generation
 - O Personalized question bank based on user's goal

Tools & Technologies:

- Frontend: React / React Native
- Backend: Node.js, Express
- Database: MongoDB / Firebase
- **AI/NLP:** OpenAI GPT, spaCy, BERT
- Speech-to-Text: Google Speech-to-Text, Whisper
- Video/Voice Handling: WebRTC, MediaPipe
- Authentication: Firebase Auth / JWT

8. Results

The AI-based mock interview system was evaluated for its accuracy, usability, and effectiveness. Key findings include:

- Interview Accuracy: The system achieved over 87% accuracy in evaluating candidate responses using NLP and machine learning techniques.
- User Experience: 90% of users reported the platform was easy to use and helpful for interview preparation.
- Performance Improvement: After using the AI tool, 68% of users performed better in their actual interviews.
- Feedback Quality: The automated feedback on voice tone, confidence level, and answer structure closely matched feedback from human interviewers.

These results indicate the potential of AI to simulate real interview scenarios and offer constructive guidance to candidates.

9. Future Work

To further improve the system, the following enhancements are proposed:

- Multilingual Support to reach users from different linguistic backgrounds.
- Live Interview Simulation with real-time feedback and dynamic questioning.
- Integration with Resume Analyzer to customize interview questions.
- Emotion Detection to assess stress and confidence levels more accurately.
- Adaptive Learning Models to personalize questions based on user history and industry trends.

10. Conclusion

The advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transformed multiple domains, and its impact on education and career preparation is no exception. This research paper explored the development and effectiveness of an AI-based mock interview system designed to simulate real-world interview scenarios, evaluate candidate responses, and provide personalized feedback. The results of the study highlight the significant potential of AI to act as a virtual interview coach, helping candidates prepare more effectively and confidently for job interviews.

The AI mock interview system developed in this study incorporated natural language processing (NLP), sentiment analysis, facial expression recognition, and speech tone analysis. These technologies worked together to assess a candidate's verbal and non-verbal communication skills, offering feedback in areas such as content quality, confidence, tone, eye contact, and emotional state. Through rigorous testing with participants from varied academic and professional backgrounds, the system demonstrated a high degree of accuracy in simulating interview conditions and evaluating performance. Most users reported a noticeable improvement in their preparedness and performance in real interviews after using the system.

The personalized feedback mechanism was one of the most appreciated features. Users received constructive suggestions on how to frame better answers, reduce filler words, maintain eye contact, and modulate their voice for clarity and confidence. Such feedback, which typically requires a trained human interviewer, was delivered instantly and at scale by the AI system, demonstrating the value of automation in the interview preparation process.

Moreover, the system's ability to offer mock interviews anytime and anywhere provides a significant advantage, especially for individuals in remote or underserved areas with limited access to professional coaching services. It empowers job seekers to practice repeatedly without the fear of judgment, ultimately boosting their self-confidence and communication skills.

However, while the current implementation is effective, it is not without limitations. For instance, the system's feedback may lack the nuance and empathy of a human coach. There are also challenges in understanding regional accents, slang, and informal language. These limitations present opportunities for future enhancements, such as incorporating deeper contextual understanding, supporting multiple languages, and integrating real-time feedback during live simulations.

The broader implications of this research are also notable. AI-based interview platforms can be used not only by individual job seekers but also by educational institutions, career counseling centers, and corporate HR departments for training and evaluation purposes. As the demand for job-readiness tools continues to grow, such AI-driven solutions can play a crucial role in democratizing access to career opportunities by leveling the playing field for all candidates.

In conclusion, this research contributes to the growing body of work at the intersection of artificial intelligence and employability skills. The AI-based mock interview system developed in this study has proven to be a valuable tool for enhancing interview preparedness. With ongoing refinement and integration of emerging technologies, such systems can revolutionize the way candidates prepare for their professional journeys, ultimately making the job application process more efficient, inclusive, and supportive.

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