

AI-Powered Mock Interview System for Personalized Interview Preparation

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ABSTRACT: In today's competitive job market, effective interview preparation is essential, particularly in fields such as Analytics and Finance. Traditional preparation methods often lack personalization, accessibility, and scalability. This project introduces an AI-powered mock interview system designed to provide an interactive and realistic interview experience. The system leverages advanced technologies, including large language models for dynamic question generation and evaluation, along with a user-friendly interface and speech-based interaction. It generates personalized, context-aware interview questions based on user inputs such as resumes, job descriptions, and skills, across multiple difficulty levels. The platform enhances communication skills and technical readiness, offering an efficient and accessible solution for modern interview preparation.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In today's highly competitive job market, effective interview preparation plays a crucial role in securing employment opportunities. Traditional methods of interview preparation, such as reading books, practicing with static question banks, or engaging in peer discussions, often lack personalization, real-time feedback, and realistic simulation. These limitations make it difficult for candidates to fully assess their readiness and improve their performance. With

the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, there is a growing opportunity to enhance interview preparation through intelligent and interactive systems.

The AI-Powered Mock Interview System for Personalized Interview Preparation is designed to address these challenges by leveraging modern AI technologies to create a dynamic and user-centric learning environment. The system utilizes Large Language Models (LLMs) to generate context-aware and personalized interview questions based on user inputs such as resumes, job descriptions, selected domains, and difficulty levels. This ensures that each user receives a tailored interview experience aligned with their career goals and skill sets. A key feature of the system is its ability to simulate real interview scenarios through multimodal interaction. By integrating speech-to-text (STT) and text-to-speech (TTS) technologies, the platform allows users to listen to interview questions and respond verbally, closely mimicking actual interview conditions. This not only helps users practice their answers but also improves their communication skills, confidence, and fluency. Another significant aspect of the system is its AI-driven evaluation mechanism. The system analyzes user responses and provides structured feedback based on multiple criteria, including conceptual understanding, clarity of expression, logical flow, and use of relevant examples. In addition to qualitative feedback, the system also generates a quantitative score, enabling users to track their performance over time and identify areas for improvement.

The platform is implemented as a web-based application using an intuitive interface, making it accessible to a wide range of users without requiring technical expertise. Its modular and scalable design allows for easy integration of additional features, domains, and improvements in the future. This project demonstrates how artificial intelligence can be effectively utilized to transform traditional interview preparation methods into a more personalized, interactive, and efficient process. The proposed system aims to empower job seekers by providing them with a smart tool to enhance their skills, build confidence, and improve their chances of success in real-world interviews.

2. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

A. Introduction and Problem Statement

Interview preparation is a crucial yet challenging process for candidates across various domains. Traditional methods such as self-study, online resources, and peer practice often lack personalization, interactivity, and structured feedback. Candidates struggle to access realistic questions, practice under pressure, and receive objective evaluations of their performance. This creates a gap between static preparation methods and the dynamic nature of real interviews. The proposed AI-powered mock interview system addresses these challenges by providing personalized question generation, interactive practice, and intelligent feedback.

B. Existing System and Limitations

Current interview preparation approaches include online question banks, books, peer practice, professional coaching, and basic simulators. While these methods provide some support, they

suffer from several limitations such as lack of personalization, static content, subjective feedback, high costs, and limited accessibility. Existing platforms may offer partial solutions but often fail to deliver a fully interactive, scalable, and AI-driven experience. Therefore, there is a need for a system that can generate context-aware questions, support voice-based interaction, and provide structured evaluation.

C. Feasibility Study

The proposed system is feasible from multiple perspectives. Economically, it leverages existing APIs for language processing and speech technologies, reducing development costs while offering high value. Operationally, the system is user-friendly, scalable, and aligns with user needs for flexible and accessible interview practice. Maintenance and scalability can be managed using standard cloud-based solutions, and data privacy can be ensured through secure handling of user inputs. Overall, the system is viable and beneficial for users.

D. Requirement Specifications

The system includes both functional and non-functional requirements. Functionally, it allows users to select domains, input resumes or job descriptions, choose difficulty levels, and participate in mock interviews with AI-generated questions and feedback. Non-functional requirements focus on performance, usability, reliability, scalability, and security. The system is designed to provide quick responses, intuitive interaction, accurate evaluations, and secure data handling, ensuring an efficient and effective user experience.

3. SYSTEM DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

A. General Introduction

This chapter presents the design and methodology of the AI-powered mock interview system. The system is developed with a focus on modularity, scalability, and user-friendly interaction. It integrates artificial intelligence and speech technologies to simulate real-world interview scenarios and provide intelligent feedback.

B. System Architecture

The system follows a client-server architecture where the user interacts through a web-based interface, and the backend processes requests using a Python-based application. The user interface allows candidates to input details such as domain, resume, job description, and difficulty level. The application server processes these inputs, generates interview questions, handles speech interaction, and evaluates responses. External APIs are used for advanced functionalities such as question generation, speech-to-text, and text-to-speech. This architecture ensures efficient processing, scalability, and seamless user experience.

C. Key Modules

The system consists of three main modules. The Question Generation Module creates personalized interview questions using AI based on user inputs and selected difficulty levels. The Speech Interaction Module enables voice-based interaction by converting questions into

audio and transcribing user responses into text. The Evaluation Module analyzes user answers and provides structured feedback along with performance scores. These modules work together to deliver an interactive and realistic interview simulation.

D. Technology Stack

The system is developed using Python and utilizes Streamlit for building the user interface. AI functionalities are implemented using Google Generative AI for question generation and evaluation. Speech processing is handled through gTTS for text-to-speech and Speech Recognition for speech-to-text conversion. PyPDF2 is used for extracting text from resumes. Additional libraries support data processing, environment configuration, and system operations. This technology stack enables rapid development, efficient integration, and high performance.

4. TESTING AND VALIDATION

Testing and validation are essential to ensure that the AI-powered mock interview system functions correctly, meets user requirements, and delivers a reliable experience. This phase focuses on verifying system performance, accuracy, usability, and overall effectiveness in simulating real interview scenarios.

A. Testing Objectives

The main objectives of testing were to validate functional requirements, ensure a user-friendly interface, assess the quality of AI-generated questions, and evaluate the performance of speech technologies. Additionally, the testing process aimed to verify the accuracy and consistency of AI-based evaluations, identify system errors, and ensure stability during normal usage.

B. Testing Methodologies

Multiple testing approaches were applied, including unit testing, integration testing, system testing, and usability testing. Unit testing ensured that individual components such as text extraction, question generation, and evaluation worked correctly. Integration testing verified smooth interaction between modules like input processing, speech recognition, and evaluation. System testing evaluated the complete workflow of the mock interview process. Usability testing focused on user interaction, while basic performance testing assessed response times and system efficiency.

C. Test Environment

The system was tested on standard computing devices using common web browsers such as Chrome and Firefox, across operating systems like Windows and macOS. A stable internet connection was required for accessing external APIs used for AI and speech processing.

D. Test Cases and Results

Various test cases were conducted to evaluate core functionalities such as domain selection, resume upload, question generation, speech-to-text, text-to-speech, navigation, and answer evaluation. The results showed that the system performs effectively, generating relevant questions, accurately converting speech to text, and providing structured feedback. Minor variations were observed due to the probabilistic nature of AI models and external dependencies like audio quality.

Overall, the system successfully meets its intended objectives and demonstrates strong performance in generating personalized interview questions, enabling interactive voice-based responses, and delivering meaningful evaluations. The user interface is intuitive, and the integration of AI enhances the overall experience. However, some limitations exist, including variability in AI responses, dependence on audio quality for speech recognition, and minor inaccuracies in PDF text extraction. Despite these challenges, the system is validated as an effective and scalable solution for interview preparation.

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This section presents the results obtained from the development of the AI-powered mock interview system and discusses its effectiveness in achieving the project objectives. It also compares the system with existing interview preparation methods and highlights key limitations.

A. Project Outcomes

The developed system successfully delivers an interactive and intelligent mock interview platform. It generates personalized questions based on user inputs such as domain, resume, job description, and difficulty level. The integration of voice technologies enables realistic interview simulation through speech-based interaction. Additionally, the system provides AI-driven evaluation, offering both quantitative scores and qualitative feedback. The user-friendly web interface ensures easy accessibility, while the modular design supports future enhancements.

B. Interpretation of Results

The results demonstrate that the system effectively utilizes advanced AI models to generate relevant and context-aware questions. The combination of text and voice interaction enhances realism and improves user engagement. Personalization emerges as a key strength, allowing candidates to practice according to their specific needs. The feedback mechanism provides structured insights, helping users identify strengths and areas for improvement. Overall, the system successfully bridges the gap between traditional preparation methods and real interview experiences.

C. Comparison with Existing Methods

Compared to traditional methods such as books, peer practice, and coaching, the proposed system offers significant advantages. It provides high personalization, interactive practice, immediate feedback, and scalability. Unlike static resources, the system generates dynamic questions and delivers structured evaluations. It also offers a cost-effective and accessible alternative to professional coaching while maintaining a high level of relevance and consistency.

D. Limitations and Challenges

Despite its effectiveness, the system has certain limitations. The performance depends on external AI models, which may produce variable outputs. Speech recognition accuracy can be affected by background noise and user speech clarity. PDF text extraction may not always be perfect for complex documents. Additionally, the system cannot fully replicate human interviewers, particularly in evaluating non-verbal communication and emotional aspects. There is also a possibility of bias in AI-generated outputs.

6. CONCLUSION

This project successfully developed an AI-powered mock interview system that provides an interactive and realistic platform for interview practice. By integrating technologies such as Large Language Models (LLMs), speech-to-text, and text-to-speech, the system enables dynamic question generation and voice-based interaction. The platform generates personalized interview questions based on user inputs like resumes, job descriptions, domains, and difficulty levels, enhancing the relevance of practice sessions. Additionally, the AI-driven evaluation mechanism offers structured feedback, helping users improve their communication skills and conceptual understanding. Overall, the system demonstrates the effective use of artificial intelligence in professional skill development. It serves as a scalable, accessible, and efficient alternative to traditional interview preparation methods.

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