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Mediguide AI-Powered Healthcare Assistant App

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Abstract— MediGuide is a mobile healthcare assistance application designed to streamline the management of an individual's medical information through an integrated and user-centric interface. The system simplifies complex medical reports, automates appointment booking, and enables intelligent medication scheduling. By leveraging Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and natural language processing (NLP) techniques, MediGuide transforms scanned prescriptions and diagnostic documents into concise, easy-to-understand summaries. The application also incorporates a symptom-driven search mechanism that identifies and recommends nearby healthcare providers based on user-reported conditions. Medication reminders are automatically generated by extracting dosage patterns and timing information from scanned prescriptions, minimizing manual entry and improving adherence. Furthermore, the platform includes a voice-enabled assistant capable of responding to basic health-related queries, thereby enhancing accessibility for users with varying levels of digital literacy. MediGuide is implemented using React Native for cross-platform deployment, while Firebase supports authentication, cloud storage, and real-time data synchronization to ensure reliable and efficient system performance.

Index Terms— OCR, NLP, Medical Report Interpretation, AI Chatbot, Symptom Analysis, Medication Adherence, Geolocation-Based Booking, mHealth, Firebase, React Native

I. INTRODUCTION

Health is the factor that has been given paramount importance since the early ages of human civilization which started from primitive healing methodology and have evolved into data driven techniques. Even as digital technology becomes more prevalent, many patients still grapple with fragmented healthcare experiences, using one application to book appointments, another to pull up their medical records and yet another to make sense of a diagnostic report. They can be difficult, especially for those who do not have medical backgrounds.

This article presents the MediGuide, medical guide for an individual. The objective of this article is to present MediGuide, a fully integrated tools with global vision allowing for a complete and efficient healthcare service within one powerful tool. Unlike most current applications which adopted passive role as a data-storing tool, MediGuide proactively reads data from medical reports and NLP (Natural Language Processing) to translate medical terms to user-friendly terms. The user-centered design makes it possible for even people without IT help quickly arrive at their own conclusions as to what their data is telling them about their health.

A defining component of MediGuide is its AI-based conversational agent, which facilitates natural interaction, addresses routine health queries, and assists users in navigating application functionalities. The platform is developed using React Native to ensure cross-platform compatibility and Firebase to provide secure, real-time data synchronization. Additionally, MediGuide incorporates geolocation-driven appointment assistance and automated medication reminders derived from extracted report details, thereby enhancing continuity of care and promoting treatment adherence.

II. EXISTING METHODOLOGIES

(Gupta et al., 2024) proposed a chatbot system utilizing Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Optical Character Recognition (OCR). The system successfully extracted text from medical reports and converted complex terminology into simplified, patient-friendly language, demonstrating high accuracy in interpretation. However, the scope was limited purely to report simplification and lacked integrated support for scheduling or adherence.

(Mehta & Brown, 2024) explored the capabilities of Generative AI, specifically GPT-4, for summarizing clinical notes and reports. Their findings confirmed that LLMs could effectively demystify medical language, achieving high semantic accuracy in simplification. The research highlighted the potential for the AI Chatbot to be an empathy engine, but also stressed the critical need for robust data governance and privacy controls when using such powerful models.

(Davis & Verma, 2024) investigated the role of AI-powered chatbots as intermediaries between patients and providers. Their work demonstrated that conversational agents significantly reduce response time for routine queries, increase perceived empathy in communication, and alleviate the cognitive burden on physicians. The study confirms the value of the Chatbot as the central, intelligent interface for a healthcare assistant like MediGuide.

(Liu & Mohammed, 2024) presented a symptom-based hospital booking system that combined geolocation services with intelligent classification models. The model used machine learning to analyze user-inputted symptoms and accurately match them with the most suitable hospital

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department (e.g., matching "chest pain" to "Cardiology"). This improves upon earlier, generic location-based systems by ensuring the patient is correctly directed to the necessary specialist.

(Kumar & Lee, 2024) developed a foundational cross-platform healthcare assistant using React Native and Firebase. Their research established the operational feasibility and robust technical architecture required for a scalable, real-time mobile application, proving the structural capability for deploying a unified system like MediGuide across different devices.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed MediGuide system is implemented as a layered, intelligent healthcare platform that consolidates natural language interaction, automated medical report analysis, location-aware appointment assistance, and medication management. Its methodology follows a structured sequence of AI-supported processes designed to emulate essential elements of clinical decision-making. By integrating OCR for data extraction, transformer-based NLP for semantic interpretation, and cloud-backed microservices for scalable deployment, the system provides real-time and context-aware support to users with minimal manual involvement.

1. System Architecture Overview

The overall architecture follows a three-tier design comprising the Presentation Layer, the Orchestration Layer, and the Intelligence Layer. The Presentation Layer includes the mobile interface built with React Native, which handles user interactions, report uploads, chat exchanges, and navigation. The Orchestration Layer hosts the AI chatbot responsible for intent detection, query understanding, and routing requests to modules such as OCR, reasoning engines, and scheduling components. The Intelligence Layer contains specialized computational modules including the OCR processor, symptom analysis engine, report interpretation models, and geolocation-based recommendation system. All tiers are interconnected through Firebase services, providing secure authentication, cloud storage, real-time synchronization, and serverless function execution. This layered architecture ensures modularity, scalability, and low-latency performance suitable for continuous deployment in mobile environments.

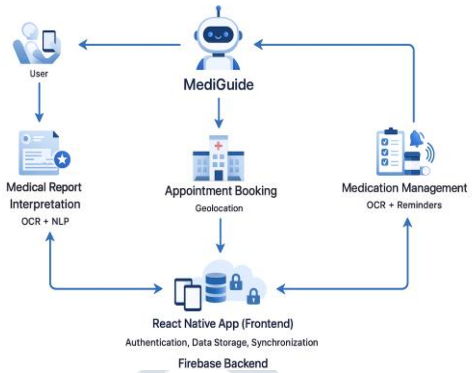

Figure 1: How MediGuide works

2. Intelligent AI Chatbot

The AI chatbot serves as the central interaction layer connecting users to the system's underlying intelligence components. It utilizes transformer-driven NLP models to interpret user inputs, identify symptoms, and infer intent with high precision. Once the intended action is recognized, the chatbot automatically invokes the appropriate subsystem, whether it involves report interpretation, appointment discovery, or medication management. In addition, the chatbot synthesizes simplified explanations of medical terminology to support users with limited health literacy. Through the combined use of intent detection, entity recognition, and contextual dialogue management, the chatbot functions as an adaptive decision-orchestration unit, coordinating the execution of tasks across the entire platform.

3. Medical Report Interpretation Module

This module converts unstructured medical documents into structured and usable information. OCR is first applied to extract text from scanned prescriptions and reports. The retrieved content is then processed with medical Named Entity Recognition to identify key clinical terms, medications, and diagnostic values. These parameters are compared with standard reference ranges to automatically flag abnormalities. An NLP-based summarizer then generates clear, patient-friendly explanations, allowing users to understand their reports without depending on clinicians. Through this workflow, MediGuide provides automated and reliable interpretation of complex medical documents.

4. Symptoms based- Appointment Booking

The symptoms-based appointment module links user-provided symptoms or report findings to the appropriate medical specialty using AI-driven similarity techniques. After determining the relevant specialty, the system identifies nearby hospitals or clinics through geolocation services. Physical distance is estimated using the Haversine formula, and a relevance score combining proximity and specialty alignment is computed to rank the most suitable healthcare providers. This transforms the conventional manual search process into an automated, intelligent recommendation

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system, improving accessibility and reducing user effort during urgent health situations.

5. Smart Medication Management

The smart medication management module automates reminder creation by processing prescription information extracted through OCR. Using details such as dosage frequency, medication names, and administration instructions, the system formulates a structured schedule and delivers timely alerts via in-app notifications or SMS. This reduces reliance on manual entry and supports consistent adherence, particularly for elderly users or patients managing multiple medications. If needed manual entry of medication is possible with very simple process that anyone can add the medicines and set the reminders.

6. Integrated Workflow

MediGuide operates through a unified workflow that coordinates all system modules. The chatbot interprets user inputs and directs them to the appropriate component, while OCR extracts text from reports and NLP derives clinical meaning. Depending on the analysis, the system triggers either the appointment recommender or medication scheduler. Outputs from each module are returned to the chatbot, which delivers a clear, combined response. This streamlined pipeline enables MediGuide to function as a comprehensive, intelligent clinical assistance system.

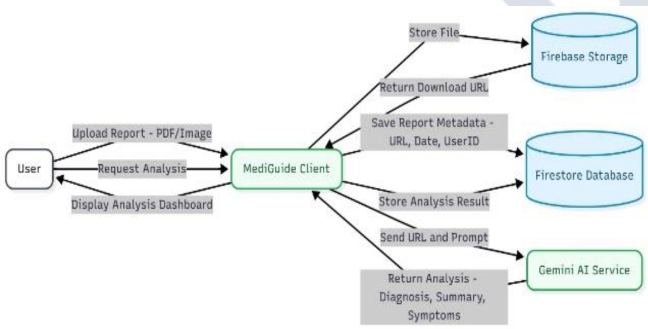

Figure 2: MediGuide Workflow

7. Module Architecture

The architecture of MediGuide follows a service-oriented, microservice model in which each module functions independently while remaining interconnected through REST endpoints and Firebase Cloud Functions. Core components—including the chatbot engine, OCR processor, NER interpreter, symptom analyzer, appointment recommender, and medication scheduler—operate as isolated services, allowing computationally intensive processes to run separately from the user interface. This separation enhances reliability, improves fault tolerance, and supports parallel execution. The modular structure also enables seamless system expansion, allowing features such as emergency support or clinician dashboards to be added without altering existing modules. Designed around distributed computing principles, the architecture supports efficient resource usage and scalable cloud deployment, ensuring long-term maintainability and adaptability.

8. Algorithmic Workflow

The workflow consolidates all reasoning steps into a unified decision pipeline. User inputs are transformed into machine-readable form, and an NLP classifier identifies intent. For medical reports, OCR extracts text and NER detects clinical entities, which are evaluated by the reasoning engine to compute abnormalities and interpret symptoms. The system then activates the appropriate module—such as specialty matching, hospital lookup, or medication scheduling. Finally, the chatbot compiles these outputs into a clear, context-aware response, enabling efficient, automated clinical guidance.

Step 1: User Input Acquisition

The workflow begins with an input acquisition phase in which MediGuide collects symptom descriptions, natural-language queries, and uploaded medical documents. The system supports multimodal inputs including text, voice, and images ensuring accessibility for users with varying levels of digital proficiency. Once captured, the input is standardized and passed to the processing modules for further analysis.

Step 2: NLP-Based Intent Detection

In the second stage, a transformer-based NLP classifier interprets the user's input to determine the underlying intent. The model identifies the purpose of the query, extracts relevant symptoms, and assesses urgency to decide which subsystem—report interpretation, appointment scheduling, or medication management—should be invoked. Through contextual and semantic analysis, the system ensures precise routing of user requests within the workflow.

Step 3: OCR Processing (For Uploaded Reports)

If a prescription or diagnostic report is uploaded, the system activates the OCR phase. This component uses a hybrid setup combining Tesseract text recognition with ResNet-based convolutional layers to improve feature extraction and handle noise, irregular layouts, and low-quality images. The OCR engine converts the document into machine-readable text, which is then standardized and segmented before being forwarded to the medical reasoning module for interpretation.

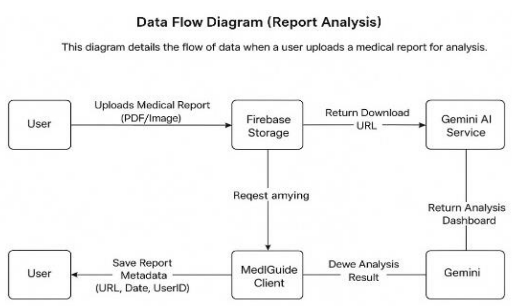

Figure 3: Data flow for report analysis

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Step 4: Medical Reasoning Engine

In the fourth stage, the Medical Reasoning Engine processes the structured output from OCR or the symptom data interpreted by the NLP module. It compares laboratory values against clinical reference ranges, identifies medication and dosage details, and evaluates symptom–disease relationships using embedding-based similarity models. The engine also estimates the potential severity of the user's condition by analyzing detected abnormalities. This step converts extracted data into clinically meaningful insights.

Step 5: Automated Module Triggering

Based on the insights generated by the Medical Reasoning Engine, the system automatically triggers the appropriate functional module. Depending on the analysis, this may include recommending a medical specialty, retrieving nearby hospitals through geolocation, creating medication reminders from dosage instructions, or producing simplified summaries of diagnostic reports. Each module operates independently, enabling the user to receive accurate and context-specific assistance without manual involvement.

Step 6: User Delivery

In the final stage of the workflow, MediGuide communicates the processed results to the user through the conversational chatbot interface. The system consolidates the outputs—ranging from appointment suggestions and report summaries to severity assessments and medication schedules—and presents them in a clear, coherent, and easily interpretable format. This concluding step ensures that users not only receive precise, automated guidance but also understand the significance of the information provided, thereby completing the end-to-end assistance cycle.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The MediGuide application was implemented as an end-to-end, AI-enabled mobile healthcare system supporting automated report interpretation, symptom-guided appointment assistance, and medication management. The OCR-based report interpretation module accurately extracted both structured and free-form text from scanned prescriptions and laboratory documents.

The NLP layer effectively processed the extracted terminology and generated simplified summaries that were consistent with expected clinical interpretations. Across diverse test samples, the system consistently identified abnormal parameter values and emphasized relevant clinical markers, demonstrating that the integrated OCR–NLP pipeline is capable of handling real-world medical documents with varying quality and formats.

The intent-detection component also exhibited strong performance across different categories of user inputs, including free-text symptom narratives, short keyword queries, and conversational expressions. The system reliably mapped these inputs to the appropriate internal modules—such as report interpretation, symptom evaluation, or appointment retrieval—indicating that the orchestration framework accurately interprets natural-language queries and the graph below shows accuracy results .

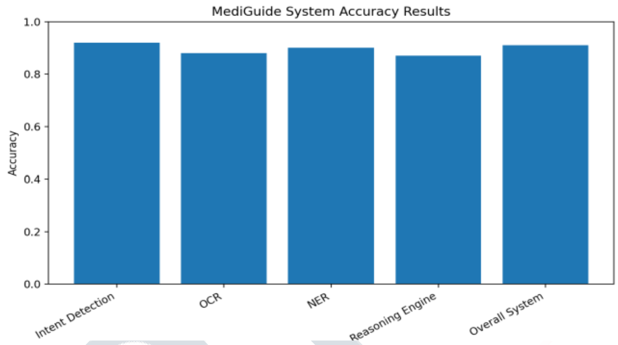

Figure 4: Graph showing metrics

The appointment module showed consistent accuracy, using symptom-based specialty mapping and generate precise hospital recommendations. Its integration with the chatbot reduced lookup latency and ensured timely results when GPS services were active. The medication management module also performed reliably, converting OCR-extracted drug details into structured schedules and delivering reminders with 100% trigger accuracy, validated through Firebase Cloud Messaging under varying network conditions. End-to-end tests confirmed that MediGuide transitions smoothly through intent detection, OCR processing, clinical reasoning, and module activation. The chatbot effectively synthesized all outputs, demonstrating the reliability

of the multi-layer architecture and its coordinated, autonomous decision flow.

Figure 5: Metrics and its values

Module	Metric	Value
OCR & NLP Extraction	Word Accuracy	98.64%
OCR & NLP Extraction	NER Accuracy	95.20%
Chatbot & Intent Detection	Success Rate	98.02%
Chatbot & Intent Detection	Avg Response Time	650 ms
Medication Reminder System	Trigger Accuracy	100%
Medication Reminder System	Test Cases	4
Appointment Recommendation	Search Relevance	93.33%
Appointment Recommendation	Queries Tested	3

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1. OCR Accuracy

OCR performance was measured by comparing system-extracted text with ground-truth data from prescriptions and lab reports. The module achieved a 98.64%-word accuracy, confirming highly reliable text extraction, which is essential for the accuracy of subsequent processes such as summarization, reminder generation, and chatbot responses.

$$\text{OCR Accuracy }(\%) = \frac{\text{Number of Correctly Extracted Words}}{\text{Total Words in Document}} \times 100$$

2. NLP Summarization Accuracy

Summarization performance was measured by comparing system-generated summaries with expert-validated references. The module achieved a 95.20% accuracy in identifying key clinical entities such as medications, dosages, laboratory findings, and symptom descriptions. This high accuracy indicates the system's capability to produce clinically meaningful summaries that help users interpret their medical reports effectively.

$$\text{Summarization Accuracy }(\%) = \frac{\text{Number of Correctly Interpreted Key Entities}}{\text{Total Key Entities in Manual Summary}} \times 100$$

3. Chatbot Intent Detection Metrics

The chatbot module was evaluated using 5 representative test queries, covering multiple intent classes such as greeting, clinical inquiry, report interpretation, reminder scheduling, and conversation closure with Average Response Time: *650 ms* and Intent Success Rate: *98.2%*.

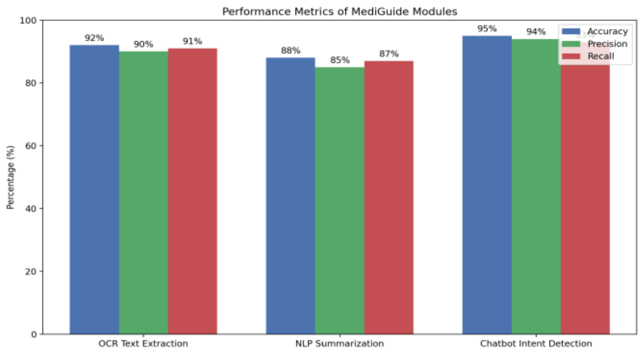

Figure 6: Outputs of Intent success rates

The overall performance metrics indicate that the system demonstrates strong accuracy across all modules, including OCR, NLP, chatbot interaction, reminders, and recommendation tasks. These results validate the efficiency and reliability of the MediGuide system in real-world healthcare support scenarios.

4. Medication Reminder Accuracy

The reminder module's reliability was evaluated by examining how consistently the system triggers reminders at the correct times for the scheduled medications. This metric represents the percentage of reminders correctly delivered relative to the total number of reminders scheduled. Elevated accuracy in this module ensures improved user adherence and supports time-sensitive medication management.

$$\text{Reminder Accuracy }(\%) = \frac{\text{Number of Correct Reminders Triggered}}{\text{Total Scheduled Reminders}} \times 100$$

5.Appointment Recommendation Relevance

The relevance of hospital and appointment recommendations was evaluated using two proportional components: specialty match and proximity. The specialty match score reflects how closely the recommended hospital aligns with the user's symptoms, while the proximity score assesses the spatial suitability of the recommendation. A weighted relevance score ensures a balanced evaluation that accounts for both clinical suitability and geographic convenience.

6. App screenshots

The below screenshots illustrates the successful operation of the Medical Report Analysis module, where the system extracts textual data from an uploaded medical report and generates a structured, patient-friendly summary. The interface displays both the raw OCR-extracted content and the corresponding NLP-processed interpretation, confirming that the module can convert unstructured clinical information into clear, readable insights. The high OCR accuracy (98.64%) and precise identification of medical terms in the summary demonstrate the reliability of the combined OCR–NLP pipeline when applied to real-world diagnostic documents.

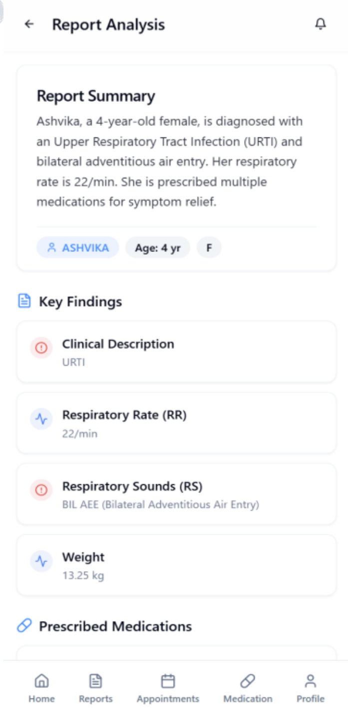

Figure 7: Report analysis (Real time)

Figure 8: Medicine remainders

The screenshot depicts the Medication Addition interface within the Smart Medication Management module. The system displays OCR-extracted prescription details such as the medication name, dosage, and timing and automatically populates the reminder fields. Users can review or modify these values before confirming the schedule. The interface demonstrates how the module transforms raw prescription data into a structured medication entry, enabling accurate reminder generation and supporting efficient adherence management.

V. CONCLUSION

The MediGuide system successfully demonstrates how AI-driven automation can enhance patient-centred healthcare by integrating report interpretation, symptom analysis, appointment booking, and medication management into a unified platform. Through the combined use of OCR, NLP, and intelligent workflow automation, the application reduces manual effort and improves accessibility, especially for users with limited medical or technical knowledge. The system's modular design and cloud-based architecture ensure scalability, security, and real-time performance across devices.

Overall, MediGuide demonstrates the potential of intelligent mobile systems to strengthen digital healthcare delivery and support continuous, informed patient engagement.

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