

AI Virtual Interview Trainer with Real-Time Feedback Using Natural Language Processing, Speech Emotion Recognition, and Computer Vision

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Abstract

This project presents an AI-powered virtual interview platform that evaluates candidates in real time using Natural Language Processing (NLP), Computer Vision, and Speech Emotion Recognition. The system conducts HR and technical interviews, analyzes spoken responses, facial expressions, eye contact, posture, confidence, and communication skills, and generates personalized feedback reports. The proposed framework aims to improve interview readiness while reducing dependence on human interviewers.

Keywords

Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Interview, NLP, Computer Vision, Speech Emotion Recognition, Deep Learning, Interview Analytics.

I. Introduction

Recruitment processes increasingly rely on communication, confidence, and technical knowledge. Many candidates lack sufficient interview practice. The proposed AI Virtual Interview Trainer provides an automated environment where candidates can practice interviews and receive instant feedback based on multiple AI models.

II. Problem Statement

Conventional mock interviews require experienced interviewers and subjective evaluation. The proposed system delivers consistent, scalable, and data-driven assessment.

III. Objectives

Develop an AI interview simulator, evaluate speech and facial expressions, score confidence, analyze answers using NLP, and generate personalized recommendations.

IV. System Architecture

The system consists of Login, Resume Upload, Question Generator, Speech Recognition, NLP Evaluation, Face Analysis, Emotion Detection, Scoring Engine, and Dashboard modules.

Module	Function
User Management	Registration and Login
Resume Analyzer	Resume parsing and skill extraction
Interview Engine	Generates HR/Technical questions
Speech Analyzer	Speech-to-text and filler word detection
NLP Evaluator	Semantic answer evaluation

Vision Analyzer	Eye contact, posture, facial landmarks
Emotion Detector	Confidence and emotion recognition
Dashboard	Performance report and analytics

V. Technologies Used

Component	Technology
Frontend	React.js, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Backend	Python, Flask
Database	MySQL
Speech Recognition	OpenAI Whisper
NLP	Sentence-BERT, spaCy
Face Detection	OpenCV, MediaPipe
Emotion Detection	DeepFace
Visualization	Plotly, Chart.js

VI. Methodology

- Resume upload.
- AI generates interview questions.
- Candidate answers through webcam and microphone.
- Speech is transcribed using Whisper.
- Sentence-BERT evaluates semantic similarity.
- MediaPipe detects eye contact and posture.
- DeepFace predicts emotions.
- Scores are combined into a final assessment.

VII. Performance Metrics

Metric	Expected Value
Speech Recognition Accuracy	97%
Emotion Detection Accuracy	94%
Face Detection Accuracy	98%
NLP Evaluation Accuracy	95%
Overall Assessment	95%
Feedback Generation Time	<2 seconds

VIII. Advantages

- Real-time interview feedback
- Personalized improvement suggestions
- Automated confidence evaluation
- Consistent and unbiased assessment
- Recruiter-style analytics dashboard
- Supports HR and technical interviews

IX. Applications

Campus placements, university training cells, corporate recruitment, online learning platforms, and professional certification programs.

X. Future Scope

Integration with Large Language Models, multilingual support, AI avatar interviewers, coding interview evaluation, VR interview simulation, cloud analytics, and recruiter dashboards.

XI. Conclusion

The proposed AI Virtual Interview Trainer combines NLP, Speech Emotion Recognition, and Computer Vision into a unified intelligent platform. It enables realistic interview practice with detailed analytics and personalized recommendations, improving candidates' confidence and employability.

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