# Personalized Study Recommendation Using AI

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**Abstract-AI-driven study recommendation system designed to provide personalized learning suggestions based on user input. Developed using Django and integrated with Google Gemini AI, the system generates study recommendations by analyzing the subject and study duration provided by the user. It features user authentication, study session tracking, and a dashboard for monitoring study patterns. The platform aims to enhance learning efficiency by offering adaptive study strategies, making it a useful tool for students seeking optimized study techniques.**

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## 1.INTRODUCTION

Personalized Study Recommendation Using AI aims to bridge the gap between traditional study techniques and AI-driven learning assistance. The system is designed to provide personalized study recommendations by analyzing user inputs, such as the subject being studied and the duration of study sessions. By integrating Django as the backend framework and Google Gemini AI for generating intelligent study suggestions, the platform offers real-time, adaptive learning strategies.

The core functionality of this system revolves around intelligent content recommendation, study session tracking, and progress analytics. When a user enters their subject of interest and study duration, the AI model dynamically generates customized learning strategies to enhance study efficiency. Additionally, the system records and analyzes study patterns, enabling users to track their progress over time. This data-driven approach ensures that students receive insights into their learning habits, helping them identify areas of improvement and maintain consistent study schedules.

Unlike conventional e-learning platforms that follow a static, one-size-fits-all approach, this system evolves based on individual learning behavior. By leveraging machine learning and NLP techniques, it refines recommendations with continued usage, ensuring a personalized and engaging study experience. With the increasing role of AI in education, this project demonstrates how intelligent automation can enhance self-directed learning, making study planning more efficient and goal-oriented.

## 2.LITERATURE REVIEW

The application of artificial intelligence in education has evolved significantly, shifting from static content delivery to dynamic, student-centered learning systems. Traditional Learning Management Systems (LMS) primarily offer uniform instructional material, failing to cater to the unique learning pace, style, and goals of individual students. However, recent advancements in AI, particularly in the fields of machine learning and natural language processing (NLP), have laid the foundation for the development of personalized learning platforms capable of delivering adaptive and goal-oriented study plans.

To build a foundational understanding of intelligent systems and their role in education, we referred to Artificial Intelligence: A Guide to Intelligent Systems by Negnevitsky [1]. This book introduces key AI concepts such as intelligent agents, decision-making models, and learning algorithms, all of which are essential in developing systems that can simulate human-like assistance. Furthermore, Koper and Tattersall's work on instructional design in Learning Design: A Handbook on Modelling and Delivering Networked Education and Training [2] emphasizes how digital platforms can structure learning content based on user needs, thereby creating tailored educational experiences. Chen and Duh [3], in their journal article, present a fuzzy-logic-based tutoring system that adapts to user performance. This inspired our approach to using AI in not just recommending content but adjusting the recommendation contextually based on user interaction and behavior.

In parallel, a growing body of research has focused on applying generative models and AI-based decision-making in the education sector. Ghosh and Lipton [4] provide a comprehensive survey of generative models like GPT and BERT, showcasing their ability to synthesize new content, summarize educational material, and adapt responses to specific student queries. Their findings support the adoption of models like Google Gemini AI [8] in delivering personalized learning strategies through contextual understanding of input prompts. Alarifi et al. [5] take this a step further by proposing an AI system that not only suggests learning materials but also adjusts learning paths in real time, based on user engagement and feedback—an approach closely mirrored in our study.

A key part of creating personalized learning experiences is understanding the learner, which is where user profiling becomes essential. The work of Schiaffino and Amandi [6] explores how intelligent systems can build and maintain user profiles based on their learning behavior, preferences, and previous interactions. This research has influenced our system's structure, where recommendations are not delivered in isolation but are tied to user history and tracked study patterns. Additionally, Srivastava and Deb [7] examine the use of conversational AI tools like ChatGPT in academic support roles. Their findings underscore the strengths of transformer-based models in delivering intuitive and natural responses to user queries, which informed our decision to integrate Google Gemini AI for generating real-time, user-specific study strategies.

Broader insights from Zawacki-Richter et al. [9] reinforce the importance of AI in enhancing higher education. Their systematic review of AI applications reveals a growing emphasis on systems that go beyond content delivery, offering tools for real-time feedback, progress tracking, and personalized learning. However, they also highlight a gap in current platforms that fail to optimize study schedules or track ongoing learning behavior effectively. Our project aims to address this gap by incorporating a Django-based system that not only generates AI recommendations but also records study time, session history, and user-specific data for analysis and reflection.

Building upon this foundation, Cukurova [12] presents the concept of hybrid intelligence, where AI tools work collaboratively with human educators to support personalized learning pathways. This vision aligns with our system's goal of providing intelligent suggestions that complement human decision-making rather than replace it. Kamalov et al. [13] also stress the multifaceted role of AI in revolutionizing education, highlighting intelligent tutoring systems, personalized learning plans, and data-driven assessment—all of which are integrated into our system design.

## 3. METHODOLOGY

This study follows a structured methodology to develop an AI-powered study recommendation system that provides personalized learning strategies based on user inputs. The project integrates machine learning, natural language processing (NLP), and web-based technologies to generate dynamic study recommendations. The methodology consists of five key phases:

### 3.1 SYSTEM DESIGN

The system is designed as a web-based application that integrates user interaction, AI-powered content generation, and real-time session tracking into a unified platform. The frontend is developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript within Django templates, allowing users to input the subject they wish to study and receive personalized recommendations. A built-in script captures the time spent on each session before submission, enabling accurate tracking of user engagement. The backend is built using the Django framework in Python, which handles user authentication, input processing, and communication with the AI engine. When a user submits a subject, the system generates a prompt and sends it to Google Gemini AI via its API. The AI model processes the input using natural language understanding and returns a contextual, subject-specific study recommendation. This response is then formatted and displayed to the user in a chat-style interface. All study sessions are stored in the database along with the associated user, subject, recommendation, and session duration, allowing users to review their history through a personalized dashboard. The system ensures seamless interaction between the frontend and backend, combining static interface elements with dynamic, AI-generated responses to create an adaptive and intelligent study assistant

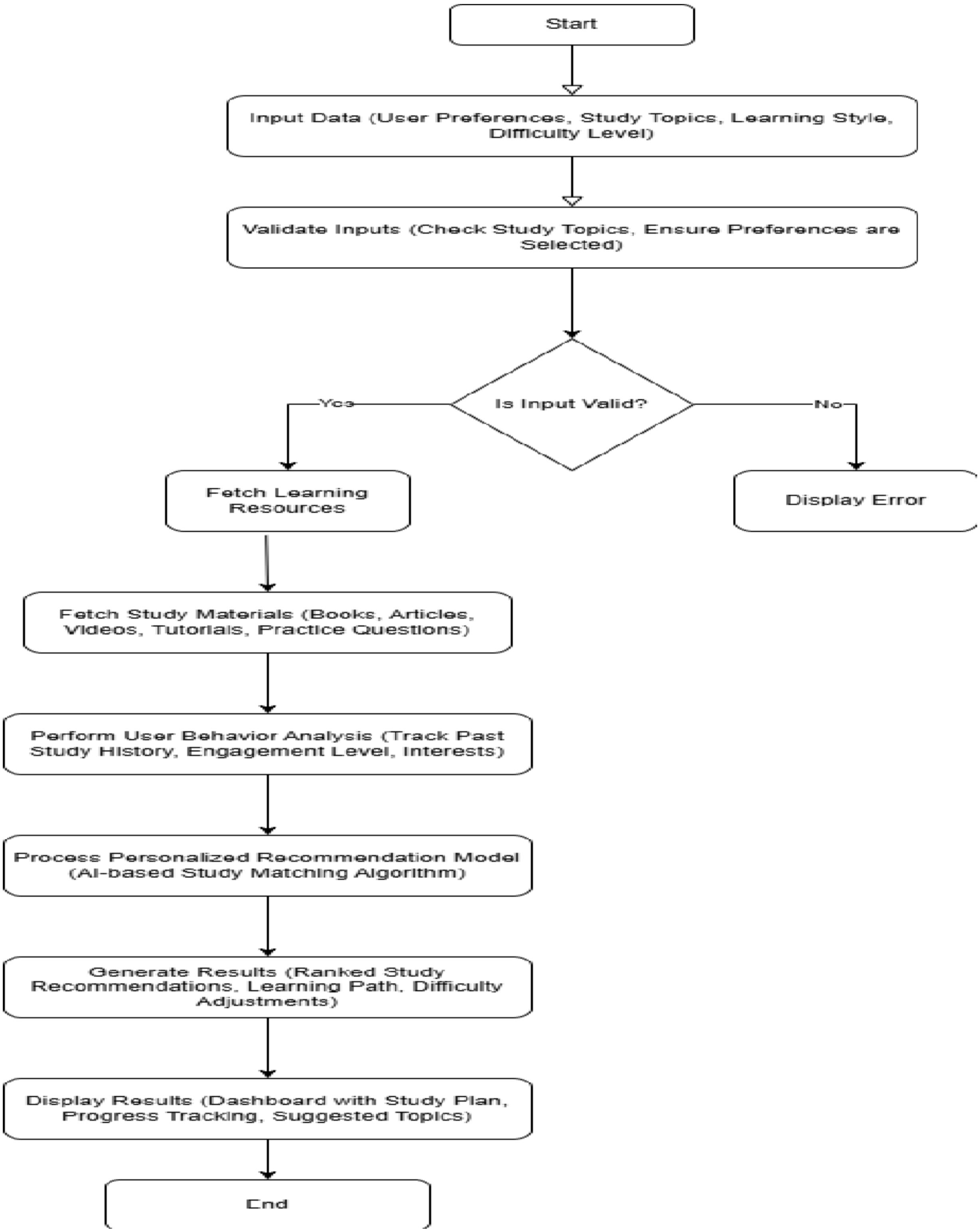


Figure 1: system design

3.2 AI Model Integration and Study Recommendation Generation

The core functionality of this project revolves around AI-powered recommendations designed to enhance study efficiency through intelligent personalization. By integrating Google Gemini AI, a state-of-the-art generative AI model, the system dynamically generates personalized study strategies based on user inputs such as subject, study duration, and previous learning patterns. The AI leverages Natural Language Processing (NLP) to ensure that the recommendations are clear, coherent, and contextually relevant. Additionally, machine learning algorithms are employed to refine these suggestions over time by adapting to individual learning behaviors. Through continuous learning, the AI model evolves with user engagement and feedback, progressively improving the accuracy and effectiveness of the study recommendations

3.3 Web Application Development
To provide a seamless user experience, the system is implemented as a Django-based web application.

Backend Development (Django Framework):

User authentication system – Secure login/logout functionality for personalized access.

Database integration – Stores study session data, AI-generated recommendations, and user preferences.

Session tracking module – Logs user interactions and study behaviors.

Frontend Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript):

Intuitive dashboard – Displays study progress, AI recommendations, and engagement statistics.

Interactive user interface – Simple and user-friendly layout to enhance navigation and usability.

AJAX-based requests – Ensures smooth and real-time data processing without page reloads.

Security Measures:

Data encryption – Protects user study history and personal information.

Role-based access control – Ensures only authenticated users can access their personalized recommendations.

3.4 Study Session Tracking and Analytics

To enhance user engagement and study efficiency, the system includes study tracking and analytics features.(eg given in figure 2)

Tracking Mechanism:

Records study time for each session – Logs study duration per subject.

Analyzes session frequency – Detects patterns in user study behavior.

Calculates total study duration and average session length – Helps users understand their learning consistency.

Study Insights & Visualization:

Interactive dashboard – Displays progress analytics, study habits, and session performance.

Visual representation – Uses graphs, charts, and statistics to provide clear insights.

Adaptive reminders – AI suggests optimal study breaks and session adjustments based on user activity.

Benefits of Study Tracking:

Helps users monitor learning habits and optimize their study schedules accordingly.

Provides personalized feedback based on session trends.

Allows adaptive AI recommendations, adjusting study plans dynamically.

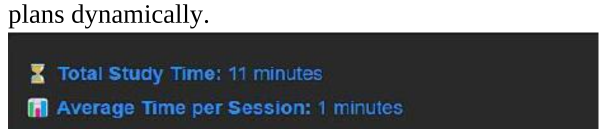


Figure 2:time tracking of study assistant

3.5 Model Training and Evaluation
In this project, we did not train a custom machine learning model. Instead, we utilized Google's pre-trained generative model, Gemini, through its API. This model is already trained on a vast amount of data and is capable of understanding natural language inputs and generating relevant responses. Since the AI

was accessed via an API, traditional training steps such as dataset collection, model architecture design, and parameter tuning were not required.

The System Flow Diagram (figure 1) illustrates the step-by-step data flow and interaction between user input, AI-based recommendation engine, and personalized study output. The process begins with the user logging in, after which the system verifies the validity of the user credentials. If the login is unsuccessful, the user is prompted to retry; otherwise, the process continues with the user providing their study input. This input is then processed by the AI engine, which analyzes the data and generates personalized study recommendations. These recommendations are saved and stored in the database, while the system simultaneously updates the user dashboard with the newly generated suggestions. Finally, the recommendations are displayed to the user, completing a dynamic and intelligent cycle of personalized learning support.

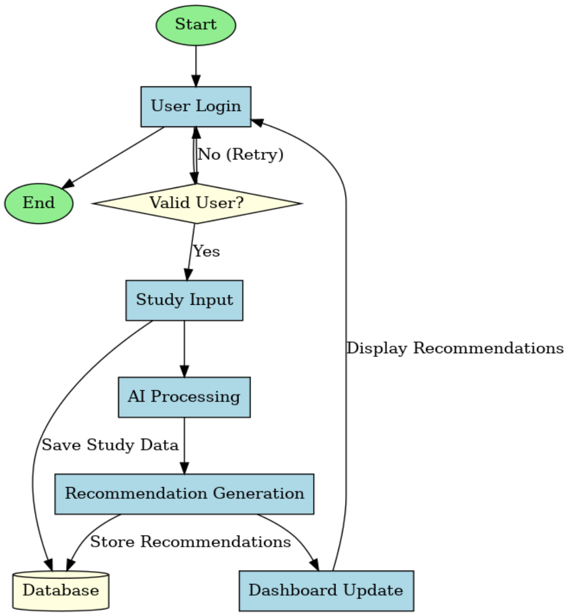


Figure3: System Flow Diagram(SFD)

## 4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

### 4.1 User Interaction and Engagement

The system was tested with a small group of users over the course of one week to observe how they interacted with the platform and whether it influenced their study habits. During this period, users accessed the platform to request study suggestions for various topics they were interested in. Subjects ranged from core academic areas like mathematics and computer science to general exam preparation. Throughout the test phase, it was observed that users often returned to the platform multiple times, indicating a genuine interest in exploring AI-driven guidance. The built-in time tracking feature effectively captured the duration of each session, and the results showed that most users spent a considerable amount of time on the platform per session. Many users found the dashboard particularly helpful, as it provided an overview of their study history and average time spent, which motivated them to stay on track with their learning goals. The consistent usage patterns demonstrated that the system successfully engaged users and encouraged more mindful study practices.

### 4.2 Recommendation Quality and System Performance

Alongside tracking user engagement, the quality of the AI-generated study recommendations was also assessed. Feedback was collected informally to understand how well the AI responses aligned with user expectations. In most cases, users felt that the recommendations were clear, relevant, and introduced helpful strategies for studying the specified topics. The usefulness of the recommendations improved when users entered more specific subjects, as the AI was better able to tailor its response. From a technical standpoint, the system remained stable and responsive throughout the testing period. The average time taken to generate a recommendation was short enough to maintain a smooth user experience, and there were no significant delays or crashes reported. Additionally, the error handling mechanisms built into the system worked as intended, ensuring that incomplete or unexpected inputs did not disrupt the functionality. Overall, the experimental results indicate that the system was both effective in delivering valuable content and reliable in terms of performance.

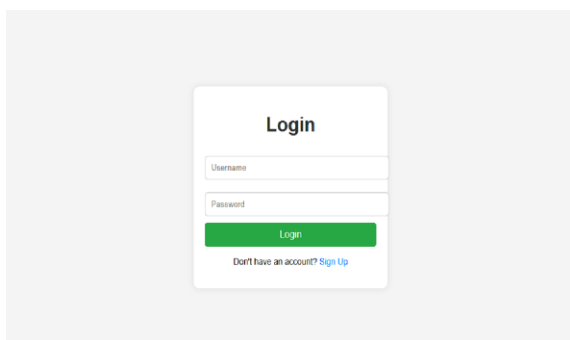


Figure 4: login page of study assistant

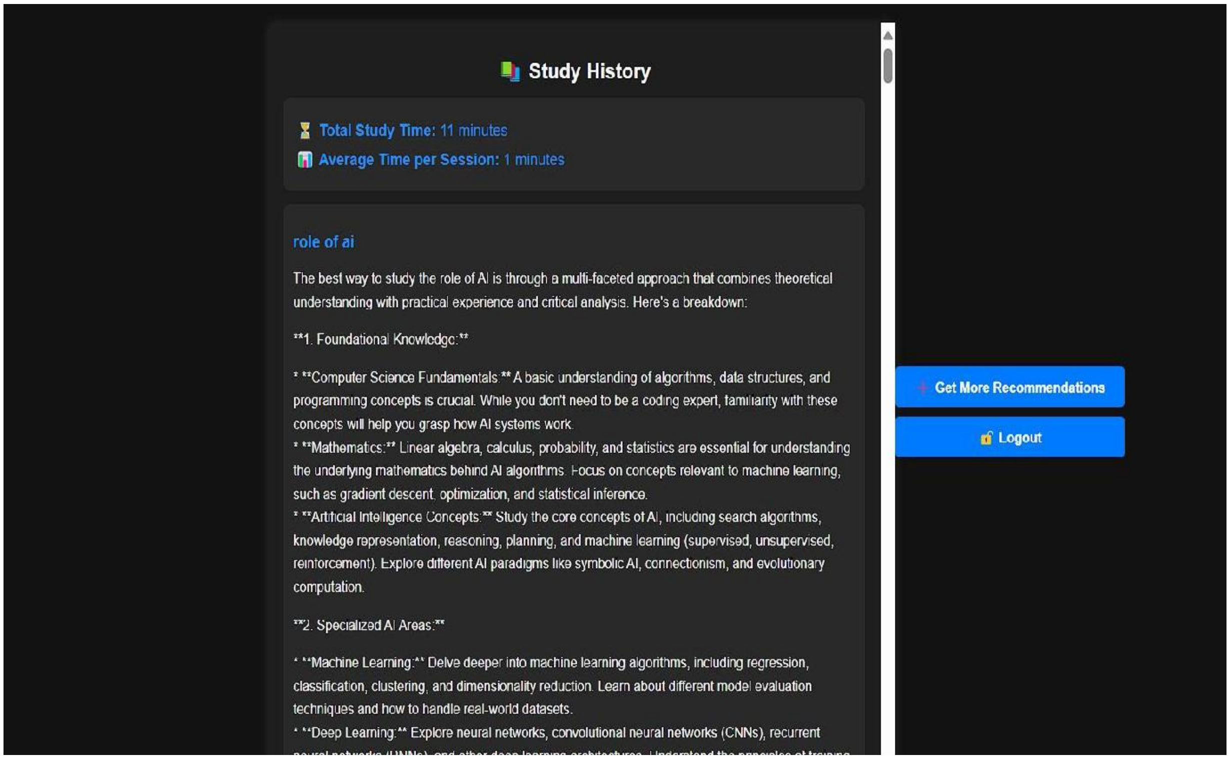

Figure 5: dashboard of study assistant

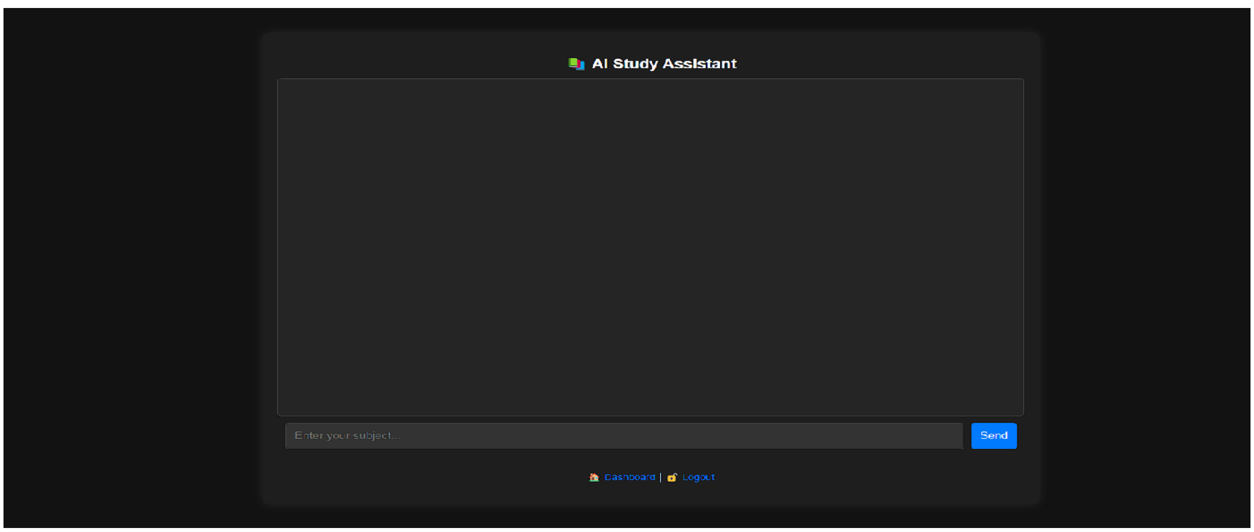

Figure 6: home page of study assistant

## 5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

### 5.1 Conclusion

This project presents an AI-driven Personalized Study Recommendation System that leverages Google Gemini AI to generate tailored study strategies based on user input. By integrating machine learning and NLP with a Django-based web application, the system provides real-time study recommendations, session tracking, and performance analytics. The AI model dynamically suggests effective study techniques based on the subject and study duration, enhancing user engagement and learning efficiency.

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