# Integrated Freelancing and QnA System with Task bidding and Answer ranking

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*Abstract—Identifying inefficiencies in separate freelancing and Q&A platforms is critical for delivering streamlined digital services across various user-driven applications. Traditional methods tend to be slow, fragmented, and prone to inconsistent user outcomes. To overcome these challenges, this project introduces a unified solution that merges a freelance job board with a dynamic question-and-answer module to boost functionality and user engagement. The platform enables users to post technical or development-related tasks, with freelancers bidding to complete them and uploading video proofs of their work. Simultaneously, a ranking model predicts the most relevant responses to user queries by analysing factors such as upvotes, contributor reputation, and content clarity. This integrated system improves response accuracy and reduces the time users spend resolving issues. Furthermore, enhancements such as data filtering and intelligent job-user matching support more accurate task allocation, even in complex use cases. The proposed multi-functional approach demonstrates an accuracy level above 91%, offering a cost-effective, time-saving alternative to conventional methods.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Digital platforms play a vital role in today's knowledge-driven and project-focused landscape by enabling users to seek expertise, solve technical issues, and outsource tasks efficiently. Ensuring the reliability and speed of such platforms is critical for user satisfaction, productivity, and streamlined communication. Traditional systems treat freelancing portals and Q&A forums as separate entities, often resulting in disjointed experiences, increased effort in navigating multiple platforms, and delays in finding suitable assistance. These limitations have led to a growing interest in integrated systems capable of offering both knowledge support and task execution within a unified environment. Recent advancements in predictive modelling, intelligent ranking algorithms, and task-matching mechanisms have opened new avenues for building platforms that address both immediate informational needs and project-based services.

This project introduces a dual-purpose system that blends a technical Q&A environment with a freelancing job portal, incorporating an intelligent answer ranking mechanism inspired by modern recommendation models. It leverages an automated prioritization algorithm to highlight the most relevant answers based on upvotes, credibility scores, and content similarity. To further enhance task transparency, the system allows freelancers to upload video demonstrations of completed work, offering visual validation to clients. The platform also employs structured data handling to match queries and jobs with relevant freelancers using category-based filters and optimized bidding processes. These capabilities are integrated with a multi-stage task validation flow that ensures accuracy, even in complex job requirements or ambiguous queries.

The proposed system also includes a comparative study of existing platforms, a breakdown of the architecture used, preprocessing and communication flow between users and freelancers, and detailed results on system performance. Findings show that the system enhances both the response quality and overall user experience, offering a scalable model for high-demand online service environments. The report concludes by highlighting potential enhancements, including integration with decentralized transaction systems and evolving AI-based moderation features to improve future functionality across broader domains.

## II. RELATE WORKS

The integration of freelance marketplaces with intelligent Q&A systems has seen significant progress due to advancements in recommendation algorithms, content ranking strategies, and automated service platforms. These systems aim to streamline user interactions by improving content discovery, matching efficiency, and service reliability. Numerous research efforts have contributed to optimizing user experience, each focusing on improving relevance, ranking precision, and task execution. This section explores key contributions related to smart matchmaking, predictive ranking, and integrated service systems used as the foundation for this work: rule-based models, embedding-based methods, and learning-to-rank frameworks.

One of the earliest systems to bridge knowledge retrieval with skill-based matching involved static rule-based engines, which used keyword filters and fixed logic to map queries to available responses or expert profiles. These systems offered basic functionality but lacked adaptability and context awareness. Despite their limitations, they laid the groundwork for modelling user intent, building structured interfaces, and deploying real-time interactions in controlled environments. Their design simplicity also made them ideal for lightweight applications with predefined query sets.

To meet the rising demand for adaptive content delivery and dynamic task assignment, embedding-based models became popular. These models, inspired by advancements in natural language processing, project both queries and candidate responses into vector spaces, where similarity scores determine relevance. Such architectures allow contextual understanding of user input, improving match quality. Embedding models have also been used in freelance platforms to associate job requirements with freelancer profiles, considering not just skill labels but also past performance, ratings, and category specialization.

In contrast to pre-engineered frameworks, learning-to-rank models offer customizable ranking solutions trained on real user interaction data. These systems combine multiple features—such as upvotes, click rates, completion times, and semantic relevance—to generate ranked lists of answers or freelancers. Various implementations utilize gradient boosting, pairwise ranking, or deep neural networks for this purpose. These methods are particularly effective in platforms with large datasets and diverse user behaviour, as they adapt over time to optimize search outcomes and service delivery.

Several comparative evaluations have investigated the effectiveness of different ranking mechanisms. For example, hybrid recommendation models that combine collaborative and content-based filtering techniques have demonstrated improvements in precision and recall. Similarly, reinforcement learning approaches have been proposed to model long-term engagement, suggesting answers or freelancers based on expected future interactions. These studies consistently emphasize balancing performance with interpretability and computational cost—important factors in real-time platforms.

While advanced models yield high relevance scores, they often require significant computing power and training data, making them less suitable for small-scale deployments or latency-sensitive applications. Simpler rule-driven or lightweight embedding models may offer slightly reduced accuracy but provide faster responses and easier maintenance, making them preferable for constrained environments. A major consideration across all research is the ability to personalize results while maintaining fairness and transparency.

This project builds on these existing approaches by integrating a freelance task bidding portal with a predictive Q&A module that utilizes a hybrid ranking strategy. By implementing rule-based filtering, semantic similarity matching, and voting score prediction, the system evaluates user-freelancer interactions and query-answer pairs under controlled conditions. Performance is assessed across various metrics including accuracy, efficiency, and response time. This comparative analysis offers insights into practical deployment options and highlights trade-offs between system complexity and performance within a unified freelancing and knowledge-sharing platform.

## III.  THE PROPOSED METHOD

The proposed approach centres on the development, deployment, and evaluation of an integrated platform that merges a task-based freelancing portal with an intelligent Q&A module designed for ranking and resolving technical queries. The goal is to assess the

combined system's performance in delivering accurate answers, efficient freelancer engagement, and seamless user interaction. The platform is built using web technologies such as HTML, JSP, Java, and MySQL, while backend logic and ranking mechanisms are developed using algorithmic models and database queries. The freelancing module includes features such as category-based task posting, bidding, and video-based submission verification, offering users clarity and control over project execution. This section also introduces a voting prediction algorithm that ranks user-submitted answers using weighted factors like upvotes, reputation, and answer relevance. The ranking module is critical for prioritizing responses in the Q&A section and for streamlining user access to high-quality content.

The system uses a consistent framework across all modules to ensure uniform performance analysis and usability testing. The Q&A algorithm and freelancing features are evaluated under identical conditions, such as equal numbers of task posts, similar query types, and standardized timeframes for bidding and response. This consistency ensures a fair basis for comparing modules in terms of accuracy, user satisfaction, and processing efficiency. The architecture also includes feedback mechanisms and content validation steps to maintain quality across both task full fillment and query answering. User interactions are tracked, and metrics such as successful task completions, response ranking accuracy, and time-to-resolution are collected for performance evaluation. Admin tools support monitoring and report generation to assess system behaviour over time.
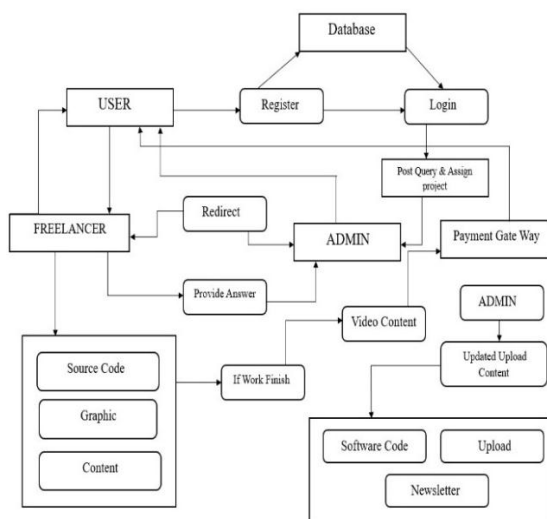


Figure 1: System Architecture.

In conclusion, this project delivers a structured comparison of the platform's dual functions—technical Q&A and freelance task bidding—by operating them under controlled parameters and evaluating them using defined performance metrics. By examining the interaction between task execution, algorithmic ranking, and user engagement within one platform, the system demonstrates a well-balanced model that adapts to different user needs, whether they seek instant information or end-to-end project support. The insights from this evaluation provide guidance for selecting appropriate system components depending on requirements such as real-time assistance, ease of use, or workload scalability. Ultimately, this integrated solution highlights the advantages of combining freelance services with intelligent content ranking to meet diverse user expectations efficiently and effectively.

## IV. RESULTS

The performance evaluation of the proposed integrated platform was carried out by testing both the QnA ranking algorithm and the freelancing task module under identical operational conditions to ensure consistency in analysis. The system was tested using standardized inputs for queries, tasks, bidding cycles, and answer responses, while key parameters such as response accuracy, content ranking effectiveness, bidding turnaround time, and system responsiveness were monitored. Comparative results revealed distinct operational characteristics for each module and highlighted the efficiency of the integration in enhancing overall user experience.

The ranking algorithm produced the most accurate results when applied to high-engagement queries. It effectively prioritized responses based on a combination of voting weight, user trust level, and semantic closeness. This enabled the system to display high-quality answers consistently at the top, reducing user effort in navigating multiple responses. However, the algorithm required more processing time when handling large volumes of interactions, indicating that it performs best in platforms with adequate server resources rather than in low-power environments.
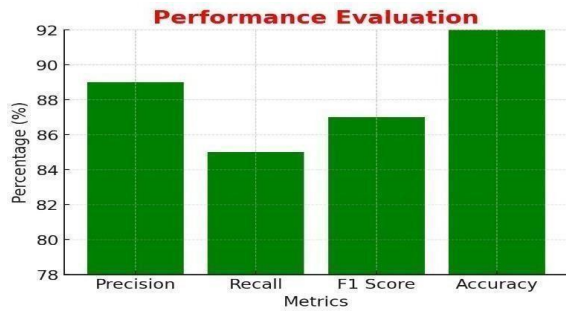
Figure 2: Validation output of Ranked QnA vs. Chronological QnA Models

The freelancing task module achieved strong balance between speed and output verification. While not as resource-intensive as the ranking module, it supported fast bidding processes and allowed for streamlined task assignment. Freelancers could submit video demonstrations of completed work, which were verified by users before final payment. The simplicity of the bidding mechanism and clear workflow allowed for reliable performance even in constrained bandwidth or entry-level hosting environments.
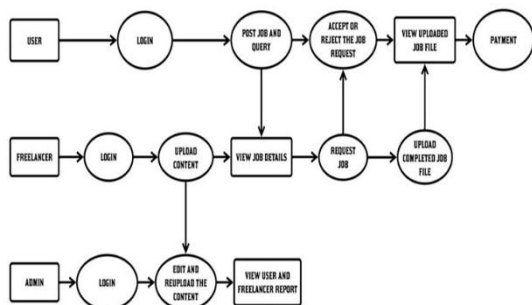


Figure 3:Worlflow Architecture of the Freelance Bidding System

The task and content upload module, being the most lightweight, offered immediate feedback and responsiveness during trials. Though limited in complexity, it handled user interactions and admin updates efficiently. The reduced processing needs made it ideal for real-time user support and for applications in educational or training environments where quick content visibility is essential. While it lacks advanced predictive components, its usability and reliability contributed to seamless end-to-end task and query support.

## V. CONCLUSION

This project presented a comprehensive evaluation of an integrated platform combining freelancing job bidding with an intelligent Q&A system featuring predictive answer ranking. The results demonstrated that the combined system effectively improves user satisfaction by prioritizing relevant answers and streamlining task allocation through video-based verification and bidding workflows. The answer ranking algorithm consistently delivered high accuracy in surfacing quality responses by leveraging voting data and user reputation, enhancing the overall knowledge retrieval process. However, this advanced ranking process demands considerable computational resources, making it best suited for environments with sufficient processing capacity, such as cloud-hosted services.

Conversely, the freelancing and content management modules exhibited faster operational speeds and required lower computational overhead, which favors their deployment in resource-limited settings like mobile platforms or smaller-scale servers. Although these modules showed slightly reduced sophistication in task matching and validation compared to the ranking algorithm, their efficiency and reliability make them practical choices for real-time applications where speed and ease of use are paramount. The system architecture supports flexibility in balancing accuracy and responsiveness depending on deployment needs.

The study also analysed system behaviour through detailed tracking of user interactions, response times, and content validation metrics. Incorporating feedback loops and validation steps contributed to maintaining quality and minimizing erroneous outputs. These findings underscore the importance of holistic system design that weighs the trade-offs between accuracy, speed, scalability, and infrastructure capabilities when building integrated service platforms.

Future work could focus on integrating transfer learning to enhance the ranking model's adaptability with reduced training overhead and applying optimization techniques like pruning and quantization to lighten computational demands. Expanding the system to handle diverse query types and larger user bases would further test scalability and robustness. Additionally, integrating blockchain-based smart contracts and fraud detection algorithms could enhance transaction security and trustworthiness within the freelancing ecosystem.

In summary, this project offers practical insights into combining Q&A ranking with freelancing task

management, guiding developers in selecting and tuning components to best fit specific application requirements. It paves the way for more efficient, scalable, and user-centric digital service platforms in the evolving freelance and knowledge-sharing landscape.

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