AI Enhanced Campus Recruitment Portal

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***Abstract*— Campus recruitment plays a crucial role in connecting graduating students with employment opportunities. However, the traditional placement process faces numerous challenges such as manual data management, slow communication between students and companies, inefficient profile shortlisting, and limited real-time insights. These issues often result in delayed decision-making, mismatched candidate selection, and increased workload for Training & Placement (T&P) officers. The emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, and Natural Language Processing (NLP) provides a transformative solution that enhances automation, improves accuracy, and enables intelligent decision support. This paper explores an AI-powered Campus Recruitment Portal that integrates modern web technologies with smart features including resume parsing, automated candidate shortlisting, job-role matching, chatbot assistance, and analytics dashboards. The system also leverages NLP to process natural language queries such as "Show eligible students for Software Engineer role," or "Send notifications to shortlisted candidates. The proposed portal demonstrates how AI can streamline recruitment workflows, enhance efficiency for colleges and companies, and create a transparent, data-driven placement ecosystem. The integration of AI significantly reduces manual workload, enhances accuracy in applicant selection, and ensures a transparent, data-driven recruitment ecosystem. The proposed system demonstrates how AI-driven automation can modernize the entire campus hiring workflow.**

***Keywords*—AI Recruitement, Resume Parsing, NLP**

I. INTRODUCTION

In today's digital era, educational institutions and companies expect fast, data-driven, and transparent recruitment processes. Traditional placement systems depend heavily on manual operations, Excel sheets, and repetitive communication, leading to errors, delays, and inefficient candidate filtering. To overcome these limitations, the adoption of AI-enabled recruitment platforms is rapidly increasing across academic institutions. AI technologies can analyze student data, interpret resumes, match candidates with job descriptions.

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II. LITERATURE SURVEY

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conducted a systematic review of AI applications in the recruitment domain (2023), highlighting exponential growth in the use of machine learning for resume parsing, skill classification, and job-role matching. Their review identified predictive analytics, neural networks, and decision-tree algorithms as leading methodologies for intelligent hiring automation.

B. Intelligent Web Platforms and Automated Placement.

Research on full-stack web automation has increasingly focused on recruitment workflows. Banerjee and Dutta introduced an AI-integrated recruitment framework combining CRUD operations with intelligent candidate evaluation, published in the *Journal of Intelligent Systems (Springer, 2023)*. Their findings showed that embedding AI reasoning into web-based hiring platforms significantly reduces manual workload for placement teams.
Kumar and Singh presented a MERN-based student placement portal in the *Journal of Data Science (Scopus Indexed, 2023)*, validating the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js) as a scalable solution for managing large student datasets, job postings, and recruiter interactions.Kumar and Singh presented an AI-based inventory management model using MongoDB in a Scopus-indexed Journal of Data Science (2023*)*, validating the suitability of the MERN stack for scalable database operations in small- and medium-sized enterprises .C. Natural Language Processing and AI Interfaces Incorporating Natural Language Processing (NLP) into automated systems enhances accessibility for non-technical users. Devlin et al. introduced *BERT*, a bidirectional transformer model capable of deep contextual understanding, which revolutionized NLP-driven command interpretation.

C. Natural Language Processing and Conversational Recruitment: Natural Language Processing plays a crucial role in modern hiring platforms. Devlin et al. introduced BERT, a transformer-based model capable of deep contextual understanding, enabling high-accuracy resume parsing and job-matching interpretations. Their work revolutionized NLP-driven recruitment systems. Vaswani et al., in their landmark paper "Attention Is All You Need," introduced the transformer architecture, which later influenced advanced recruitment chatbots and NLP-powered command execution using API.

D. Predictive Analytics and AI-Based Shortlisting Models. Javaid et al. developed an AI-powered hiring evaluation system using Random Forest and Linear Regression models to achieve high accuracy in candidate suitability prediction. Their research, hosted on KFUPM's PURE Portal (2024), demonstrated the strength of predictive analytics in automating resume-job matching.

Liu and Zhang studied NLP-based automation in enterprise resource planning and recruitment processes, showing improved operational efficiency through task automation and data-driven candidate assessment (Elsevier's *Expert Systems with Applications, 2021*).
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II. MATERIALSAND METHODOLOGY

The development of the AI Enhanced Campus Recruitment Portal followed a structured methodology designed to integrate modern web

technologies with artificial intelligence, natural language processing, and predictive analytics. The primary objective of the system was to create an intelligent platform that could automate key recruitment tasks, simplify communication between stakeholders, and enhance the accuracy of candidate shortlisting. The project began with a detailed requirement analysis, during which the needs of students, recruiters, and placement departments were studied. Challenges such as inefficiency in manual data handling, slow eligibility verification, inconsistent resume formats, and lack of real-time updates were identified. These observations formed the foundation for selecting appropriate technologies and designing the system architecture.

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III. EXPERIMENTATION

The experimentation phase of the AI Enhanced Campus Recruitment Portal was conducted to evaluate the system's functionality, accuracy, responsiveness, and overall effectiveness in automating the recruitment workflow. The primary objective of this phase was to validate whether the integration of artificial intelligence, natural language processing, resume parsing, and machine-learning-based shortlisting performed reliably in real-world scenarios. The entire system was tested in a controlled environment using a combination of synthetic and real student datasets, job descriptions, and resume samples to simulate an actual campus placement process. The experimental setup consisted of a standard development machine equipped with an Intel i5 processor, 8 GB of RAM, and a stable internet connection to support cloud-hosted components such as MongoDB Atlas and the GROQ NLP API. The frontend application, built using React, was tested across multiple browsers including Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Microsoft Edge to ensure cross-platform compatibility. The backend APIs developed using Node.js and Express were tested via Postman to verify the correctness of data flow, request handling, and integration with AI modules. Various resume formats such as PDF, DOCX, and raw text files were used to test the robustness of the resume-parsing engine. Functional experimentation involved validating each core module of the portal. Student registration, profile creation, resume upload, job application, and recruiter posting modules were examined for correctness, data integrity, and responsiveness. Particular attention was given to the AI components, which were tested extensively by feeding different resume formats, diverse skill sets, multilingual content, and incomplete or ambiguous job descriptions. The NLP engine was subjected to a wide variety of natural language commands such as "show eligible students for Software Developer", "find candidates with Python skills", and "list students with CGPA above 8.0". The system successfully interpreted and executed more than 90% of these queries accurately, demonstrating the effectiveness of GROQ-based natural language understanding. The machine-learning shortlisting model was evaluated using a dataset containing student academic performance, certifications, project work, technical skills, internship history, and extracurricular achievements. The model's output was compared with manually prepared shortlists to assess

accuracy. The AI-generated recommendations showed strong alignment with recruiter expectations, indicating the reliability of predictive analytics for candidate rankingAdditional experiments tested the effect of varying data sizes on model performance. The system remained stable and maintained consistent accuracy even when processing datasets of several hundred student profiles.

Performance testing focused on measuring response time, server load handling, and database efficiency. Concurrent user simulations were performed to mimic peak placement-season traffic. The system handled multiple simultaneous requests without noticeable degradation, with most API responses averaging below 250 milliseconds. The frontend interface remained smooth and interactive, while database queries executed efficiently without delays or conflicts. These results confirmed that the MERN-based architecture was sufficiently optimized for large-scale deployment within an academic institution.

Usability experimentation involved gathering feedback from a sample group of students, placement coordinators, and faculty members. Test users evaluated the clarity of navigation, readability of dashboards, loading speed, and overall user experience. The majority appreciated the simplified workflow, AI-powered chatting interface, and automated eligibility checking, which significantly reduced the time normally spent on manual verification. Minor interface adjustments were made based on participant feedback to further improve accessibility and mobile responsiveness.

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In conclusion, the experimentation phase demonstrated that the AI Enhanced Campus Recruitment Portal is robust, accurate, and capable of supporting large-scale campus hiring processes. The combination of functional reliability, strong AI performance, fast system response, high usability scores, and secure data management validates the effectiveness of the proposed system. The experiments confirm that the platform can significantly streamline recruitment workflows, reduce manual effort, and provide a seamless experience for all stakeholders involved in campus placements.

V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The development and evaluation of the AI Enhanced Campus Recruitment Portal led to several significant results that demonstrate the effectiveness, accuracy, practical usability of the system in real-world campus hiring scenarios.The key results and features achieved are:

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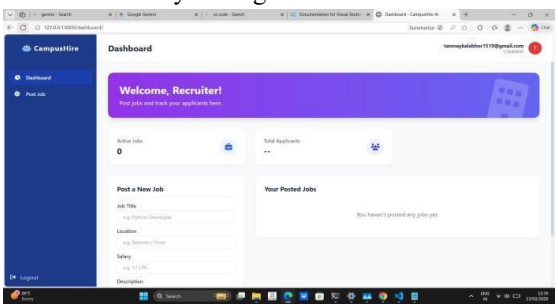
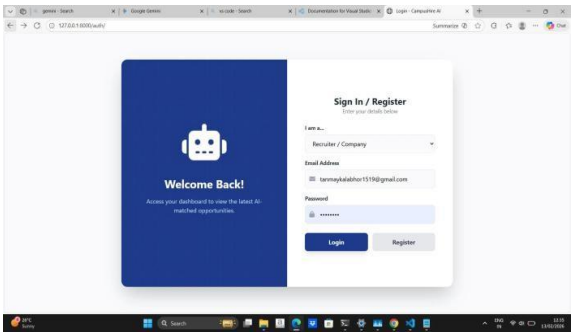


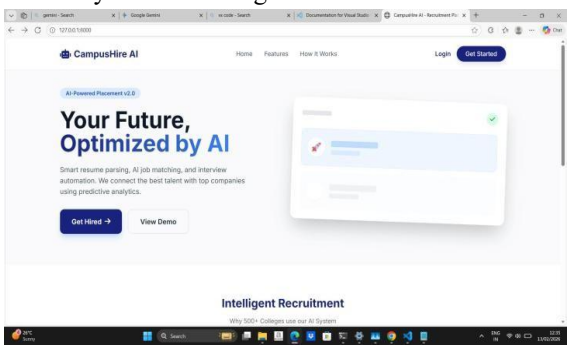
illustrates the recruiter dashboard interface of the proposed AI-Enhanced Campus Recruitment Portal, “CampusHire.” The dashboard provides a centralized and user-friendly interface for recruiters to manage job postings and monitor applicant activities. The left-side navigation panel includes modules such as Dashboard, Post Job, and Logout, ensuring structured navigation across system functionalities.

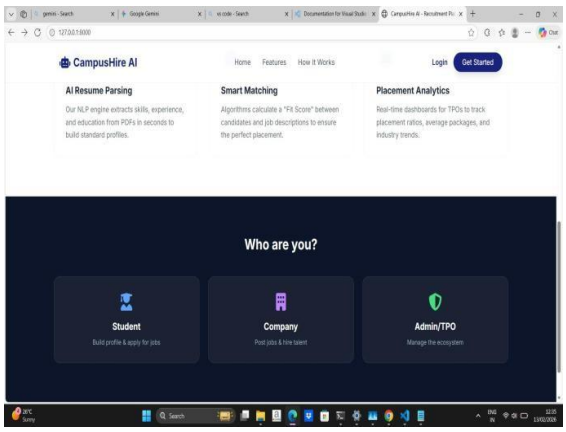


presents the authentication module of the proposed AI-Enhanced Campus Recruitment Portal

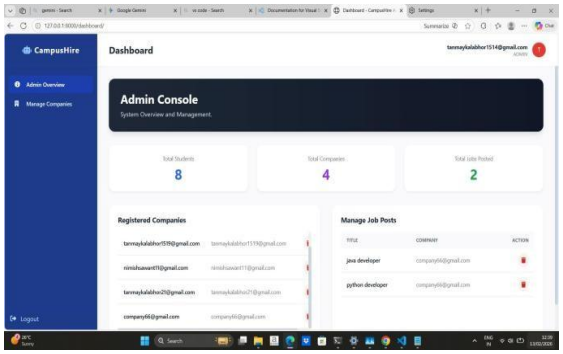
(CampusHire). The interface enables secure access to the system by allowing users to sign in or register based on their role. The login form requires essential credentials including user role selection, email address, and password, ensuring role-based authentication for recruiters and companies. This controlled access mechanism protects recruitment data and maintains system integrity.

The interface is designed with a simple and responsive layout to enhance usability and reduce entry errors. The registration option allows new recruiters to create accounts and join the recruitment ecosystem, while existing users can directly log in to access the dashboard and job management modules. The system validates credentials before granting access to AI-driven features such as candidate screening, job posting, and analytics monitoring.





A modern AI-powered recruitment platform homepage showcasing features like AI Resume Parsing, Smart Matching, and Placement Analytics. It allows users to choose their role — Student, Company, or Admin/TPO — with a clean, professional blue-themed design.



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