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A Smart Legal Assistant for Indian Laws

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Abstract- This project introduces a chatbot solution that combines Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) with a Knowledge Graph (KG) to respond to inquiries related to Indian law. The system intelligently adjusts to the complexity of user questions to maximize both efficiency and accuracy. For direct and simple queries, the RAG module fetches pertinent legal documents and delivers concise responses. In contrast, for intricate and layered questions, the system utilizes a multi-hop reasoning technique through the knowledge graph to produce precise and context-rich answers. To broaden reach and inclusiveness, the chatbot is equipped with multilingual capabilities, allowing individuals from various linguistic backgrounds across India to engage in their native language. This blended architecture promotes computational efficiency by activating the knowledge graph module only when required, thereby conserving system resources while maintaining high response quality. The chatbot ensures smooth and intuitive access to legal information—offering fast replies for basic questions and thorough explanations for more complex legal matters. By harnessing the complementary advantages of RAG and KG, this system seeks to transform legal support services by enhancing availability, reliability, and user-friendliness for both legal experts and the general.

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I. INTRODUCTION

With the continuous expansion of legal documentation and the intricate nature of legal systems, finding accurate and relevant legal information has become increasingly difficult. This project introduces an intelligent chatbot system tailored for Indian law, integrating Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) with a Knowledge Graph (KG) to effectively handle legal queries. The proposed system is built to dynamically adapt to the complexity legal documents and generates concise answers. For complex, multi-faceted queries, the system utilizes a multihop reasoning approach powered by the KG, capturing intricate relationships within the legal framework. To enhance accessibility, the chatbot supports multiple regional languages, enabling users from diverse linguistic backgrounds to interact with the system in their preferred language. By combining the strengths of RAG and KG, the system offers an innovative solution that improves the accessibility, usability, and accuracy of legal assistance in India. This project aims to empower legal professionals, students, and the general public by providing reliable and efficient access to Indian legal knowledge, while optimizing computational resources and ensuring scalability.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

TITLE	AUTHOR, YEAR OF PUBLISH	LIMITATION
Retrieval- Augmented Generation for Large Language Models:A Survey	Yunfan Gao, Yun Xiong, Xinyu Gao 2024	Hallucination Problem – Even with retrieval, the model can generate incorrect or misleading responses.
Graph Neural Retrieval for Large Language Model Reasoning	Costas Mavromatis, George Karypis 2024	Many real-world knowledge graphs are missing entities and relationships, leading to sparsity issues.
Knowledge Graph Completion: A Review	Xin Zhao, Zongtao Duan 2023	Many KGC models struggle with large-scale knowledge graphs due to high computational costs

III. METHODOLOGY

The methodology for developing the Legal Query System using Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) and Knowledge Graph (KG) involves multiple stages to ensure efficiency, accuracy, and scalability. The system follows a structured approach for data collection, processing, and response generation.

Data Collection and Preprocessing

- **Legal Document Acquisition:** Collect legal texts, case laws, statutes, and judgments from government databases, court websites, and legal repositories.
- **Data Cleaning:** Remove redundant, outdated, or irrelevant information to ensure high-quality inputs.
- **Multilingual Data Processing:** Translate and preprocess legal texts to support multiple regional languages using NLP techniques.

Knowledge Representation

- **Knowledge Graph Construction:**
- Identify legal entities (e.g., laws, cases, judges, courts).
- Establish relationships between entities for multi-hop reasoning.
- Store structured data in a graph database (e.g., Neo4j).
- **Text Embedding for RAG:**
- Convert legal documents into vector embeddings using Transformer-based models (e.g., BERT, LLaMA).
- Store embeddings in a vector database (e.g., FAISS, Pinecone) for efficient retrieval.
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Query Processing and Classification

- **Intent Recognition:** Classify user queries as simple (fact-based) or complex (multi-faceted).
- Language Detection: Identify the regional language of the query and translate if necessary.
- **Query Routing:**
- Simple Queries → Processed using RAG, retrieving relevant legal documents and generating a concise response.
- Complex Queries → Handled by Knowledge Graph, leveraging multi-hop reasoning for deeper insights.

Response Generation

- **RAG-based Answering:**
- Retrieve relevant legal documents from the vector database.
- Generate context-aware responses using LLMs (e.g., GPT, LLaMA).
- **Knowledge Graph Reasoning:**
- Perform logical reasoning over legal entities.
- Trace relationships and dependencies between laws and case precedents.
- **Hybrid Approach:** If a query requires both methods, the system integrates results dynamically.

User Interaction & Feedback Mechanism

- Multilingual Interface: Present answers in the user's preferred language.
- Interactive Refinement: Allow users to refine their queries for better responses.
- Feedback Loop: Improve system accuracy by integrating user feedback and retraining models.

System Deployment & Optimization

- Web-Based and API Integration: Deploy the system as a web application and provide an API for legal platforms.
- Performance Optimization: Monitor response time, accuracy, and resource utilization to improve efficiency.
- Scalability and Updates: Continuously update legal databases and refine KG/RAG models for evolving legal requirements.

Structure of the suggested work

The given architecture diagram represents a Retrieval- Augmented Generation (RAG) pipeline designed for answering legal queries using Large Language Models (LLMs) and a Vector Database (Vector DB). The process begins when a user submits a legal question. To provide an informed response, the system first processes legal documents, such as case laws and statutes, by splitting them into chunks for efficient retrieval. These chunks are then converted into vector embeddings using an embedding model and stored in a Vector Database (Vector DB) for fast and relevant retrieval.

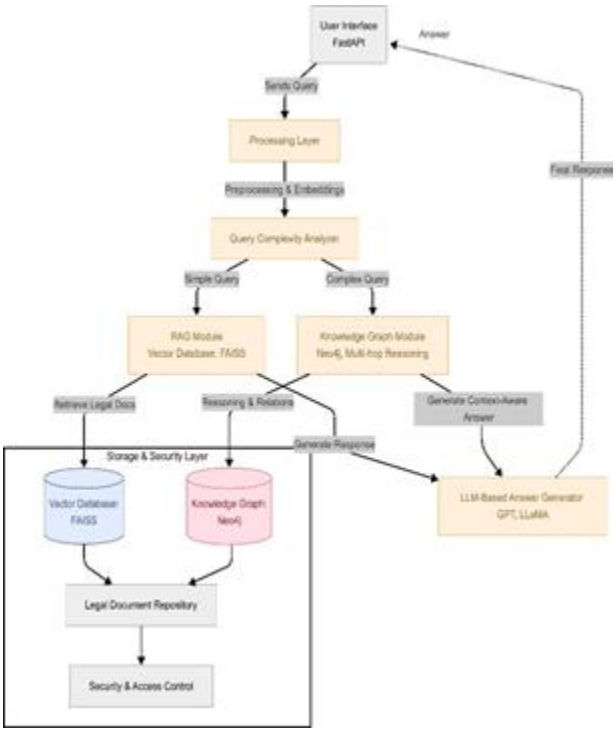


Figure.1 Architecture Diagram

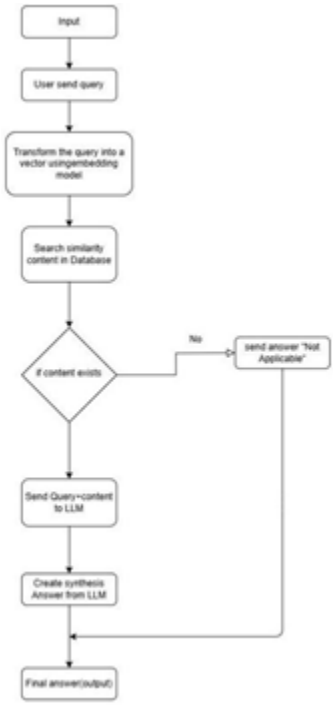
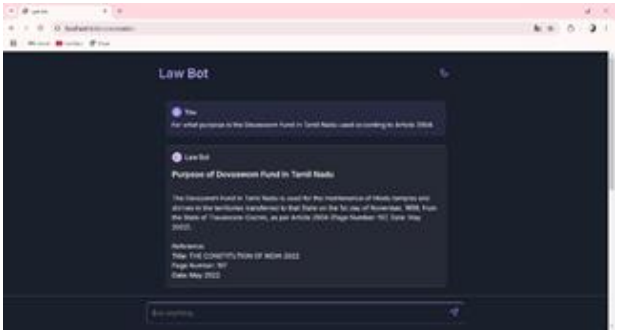
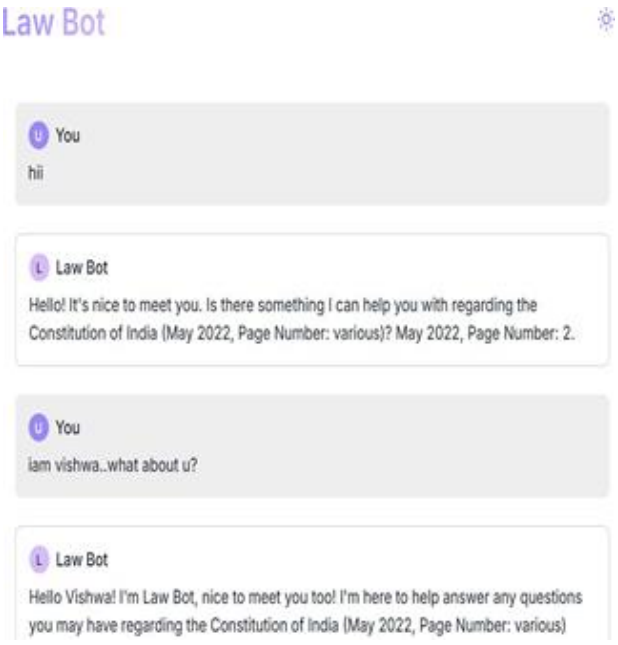


Figure.2 Data Flow Diagram

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

This diagram explains a modules and code implementations.





It represents a User Interface in our system to send a prompt and receive response quickly.

V. EXISTING AND PROPOSED TECHNIQUE

Existing techniques

Current waste segregation methods include manual sorting, which is inefficient and hazardous. Smart dustbins use ultrasonic sensors and servo motors to automate lid opening, while magnetic separation extracts metallic waste. Infrared (IR) sensors and near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR) are used in industrial recycling to differentiate plastics and organic waste. IoT-based systems with GSM and Wi-Fi modules enable real- time waste level monitoring, and advanced models use AI and machine learning for waste classification. However, existing solutions are often costly, infrastructure-heavy, and lack hybrid power support. The proposed system enhances efficiency with low-cost sensors, automated sorting, GSM-based monitoring, and a solar-battery hybrid power supply, making it a scalable and sustainable waste management solution.

Proposed Technique

Current systems designed to address legal queries predominantly use either Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) or Knowledge Graph (KG) approaches. While RAG systems excel at retrieving relevant documents and generating answers for straightforward queries, they often struggle with complex queries requiring logical inference and multihop reasoning. Conversely, KG-based systems provide structured reasoning capabilities but can be computationally intensive and limited in scalability when handling vast amounts of unstructured data. This project aims to combine the strengths of both approaches, introducing a novel hybrid system that dynamically selects the optimal method based on query complexity, thus overcoming the limitations of existing systems.

VI. CONCLUSION

The proposed legal query system, integrating Retrieval- Augmented Generation (RAG) and Knowledge Graph (KG), offers an innovative

approach to providing accurate and context-aware legal insights. By leveraging RAG for simple queries and KG for complex, multi-hop reasoning, the system ensures efficiency, accuracy, and scalability. Additionally, its support for multiple regional languages enhances accessibility, making legal knowledge more inclusive for users across India. This dynamic framework not only optimizes resource usage but also empowers individuals—both legal professionals and the general public—to navigate Indian law with confidence and ease.

FUTURE SCOPE

The proposed system combines Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) and Knowledge Graph (KG) to efficiently answer legal queries on Indian law. Simple queries are handled by the RAG module, which retrieves relevant legal documents and generates concise responses. For complex, multi-faceted questions, the system utilizes a multihop reasoning approach powered by the KG, capturing intricate relationships within legal data. To enhance accessibility and inclusivity, the system supports queries in multiple regional languages, ensuring that users across India can interact with the platform in their preferred language. By dynamically switching between RAG and KG based on query complexity, the system ensures efficiency, accuracy, and scalability, offering users fast and reliable access to Indian legal knowledge while optimizing resource usage.

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