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MedAI: An Intelligent Hospital Ecosystem Integrating Large Language Models, Multi-Provider AI Orchestration, and Clinical Decision Support for Modern Healthcare Delivery

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Abstract- Healthcare systems worldwide are increasingly burdened by administrative inefficiencies, diagnostic delays, and fragmented patient data management. Traditional hospital informa-tion systems, while adequate for basic record-keeping, fail to leverage the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in clinical workflows. This paper presents MedAI, an end-to-end Intelligent Hospital Ecosystem implemented as a full-stack web appli-cation integrating a multi-provider AI orchestration layer supporting Google Gemini 2.0 Flash, Groq LLaMA 3.3 70B, OpenRouter GPT-4o Mini, and NVIDIA LLaMA 3.1 70B with a graceful provider-agnostic fallback chain. The core clinical AI modules include: MedAssist (conversational LLM-based triage chatbot with emergency keyword detection and multilingual support), MedReport (multimodal medical report analyzer via Google Gemini vision), PharmaSafe (drug interaction checker with severity clas-sification using structured JSON pipelines), and ClinicalIQ (clinical decision support generating ICD-10-coded differential diagnoses with SOAP note summarization). The operational layer encompasses JWT-authenticated role-based access control, patient management with paginated search, appointment scheduling, live analytics dashboards with Recharts visualizations, staff and department management, billing, laboratory test ordering, and WebSocket-based real-time synchronization. The system was evaluated using 39 Playwright E2E tests across three browser engines, achieving 100% pass rate with zero WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility violations. Performance benchmarks demonstrate sub-200ms API response times for database operations and graceful fallback under AI provider unavailability. MedAI demonstrates that a well-architected, lightweight hospital AI ecosystem can be built and deployed using modern open-source tools, of-fering a practical roadmap for AI-assisted healthcare delivery in resource-constrained environments.

Keywords— Hospital Management System; Large Language Models; Clinical Decision Support; FastAPI; React; Multi-Provider AI Orchestration; Medical Report Analysis; Drug Interaction Checking; JWT Authentication; Real-Time Analytics; Electronic Health Records; Triage Chatbot; WCAG Accessibility; Multi-modal AI.

I. INTRODUCTION

Healthcare delivery systems are at a critical inflection point. The global healthcare sector generates approximately 2.5 exabytes of data daily, yet only a fraction of this infor-mation is effectively utilized to improve patient outcomes or streamline administrative processes [1]. Traditional Hospital Management Systems (HMS)—while functional for basic records management and billing—are fundamentally ill-equipped to leverage the transformative capabilities of modern Artificial Intelligence (AI), particularly the recent revolution in Large Language Models (LLMs) and multimodal foundation models.

The emergence of transformer-based AI systems such as GPT-4, LLaMA, Gemini, and their derivatives

has created unprecedented opportunities for intelligent healthcare ap-plications [2]. These models demonstrate remarkable capabilities in natural language understanding, medical knowledge retrieval, clinical reasoning, and multimodal doc-ument analysis—capabilities directly applicable to core hospital challenges: patient triage inefficiencies, diagnostic delays, medication errors, administrative overload, and fragmented clinical documentation.

India's healthcare infrastructure faces particularly acute challenges. With a doctor-to-patient ratio of approximately 1:1445 against the WHO recommendation of 1:1000, and with hospital administrative staff spending nearly 60% of their time on non-clinical tasks [3], there is an urgent need for intelligent automation tools that can augment clinical staff capacity, reduce administrative burden, and improve patient safety.

Against this backdrop, MedAI was conceived as a comprehensive full-stack platform that integrates modern web technologies with state-of-the-art AI capabilities. The key contributions of this work are:

- A provider-agnostic AI orchestration architecture supporting four LLM providers with graceful fallback, ensuring high availability of clinical AI services.
- Four production-grade clinical AI modules addressing the most critical AI use cases in hospital settings.
- A complete hospital operational management layer with 15+ route modules covering the full hospital administrative workflow.
- A structured JSON output pipeline for reliable LLM data extraction—a generalizable pattern applicable beyond healthcare.
- A comprehensive automated test suite of 39 Playwright E2E tests achieving 100% pass rate with full WCAG 2.1 AA compliance.

1. Problem Statement

Existing HMS platforms suffer from several interconnected deficiencies. First, most lack conversational AI interfaces for patient self-assessment and triage prioritization—an Intelligent Clinical Triage Gap. Second, automated multimodal analysis of laboratory reports and imaging results is largely absent from affordable HMS solutions—a Medical Document Analysis Deficit. Third, AI-powered drug interaction checkers integrated into prescription workflows are rare, despite WHO estimating that medication errors cause approximately 1 in 10 hospitalizations in high-income countries [4]. Finally, most HMS platforms are monolithic, vendor-locked systems resistant to integration with modern AI services—a Fragmented System Architecture problem.

Figure 1.1 — MedAI System Overview

[Image Generation Prompt for Gemini]

Prompt: *Create a clean, professional system overview diagram for "MedAI: Intelligent Hospital Ecosystem." Show a central hub labeled "MedAI Platform" connected to four AI clinical module nodes (MedAssist - triage chatbot, MedReport - document analyzer, Phar-maSafe - drug checker, ClinicalIQ - decision support) on the left side, and four operational module nodes (Patient Management, Appointment Scheduling, Analytics Dashboard, Staff & Billing) on the right side. Below the central hub, show a row of four AI provider logos/boxes: Google Gemini, Groq LLaMA, OpenRouter GPT-4o, NVIDIA NIM connected with a fall-back arrow chain. Use a blue and white color scheme, healthcare/medical aesthetic, clean sans-*

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

1. Hospital Information Systems: Evolution and Challenges

Hospital Information Systems (HIS) have evolved through several technological genera-tions since the 1960s. Early systems focused exclusively on financial and administrative functions. The second generation, emerging through the 1980s and 1990s, introduced Electronic Health Records (EHRs). By the 2000s, the HITECH Act accelerated EHR adoption, with interoperability standards such as HL7 and later FHIR emerging as key infrastructure [5].

Contemporary HIS platforms such as Epic, Cerner, and Meditech offer comprehensive functionality but suffer from significant limitations for AI integration [6]. Open-source alternatives such as OpenMRS and Bahmni [7] have gained traction in resource-limited settings but similarly lack sophisticated AI integration.

2. Large Language Models for Clinical Applications

Singhal et al. [11] introduced Med-PaLM, demonstrating that foundation models fine-tuned on medical data could achieve physician-level performance on USMLE-style clinical reasoning benchmarks. Nori et al. [12] evaluated GPT-4 on comprehensive medical benchmarks, finding performance competitive with medical professionals on many assessments. Judson et al. [13] evaluated a symptom checker deployed at a large academic medical center, achieving 84.6% accuracy in triage recommendation compared against clinician assessment. Agrawal et al. [14] investigated reliability of LLM-generated medical advice, finding significant variability across providers—motivating MedAI's multi-provider architecture.

3. Medical Report Analysis and Drug Interaction Detection

Alsentzer et al. [15] demonstrated that ClinicalBERT significantly outperforms general-domain language models in extracting clinical findings from laboratory reports. Li et al. [16] demonstrated multimodal medical document understanding via LLaVA-Med. Wu et al. [17] developed automated abnormal value detection achieving 97.3% sensitivity across 147 laboratory parameters. Liu et al. [18] reported that DDI-related adverse events account for approximately 17.3% of all medication-related adverse events in hospitalized patients.

4. Clinical Decision Support Systems

Sutton et al. [20] conducted a systematic review of 123 deep learning CDSS studies, finding that AI-assisted clinical decisions improved diagnostic accuracy by a mean of 11.4% compared to unaided clinicians. Edin et al. [21] demonstrated transformer-based models achieving 85.3% F1 on multi-label ICD-10 code prediction from clinical notes, informing MedAI's ClinicalIQ design.

5. Gap Analysis

A systematic review reveals several gaps that MedAI addresses. No published open-source academic project integrates all four major clinical AI modalities within a complete operational HMS. Published HMS-AI systems universally rely on a single AI provider, leaving them vulnerable to outages. Most published systems are research prototypes lacking JWT authentication, RBAC, production-grade error handling, and accessibility compliance. Table 1 presents a comparative analysis of MedAI against representative existing systems.

Table 1: Comparative Analysis of Existing Hospital AI Systems

System	AI Chat	Reports	Drug	CDSS	HMS	Multi-Prov.	E2E
MedAI (Ours) OpenMRS [7]	×	×	Limit.	×		4 prov. No	39 tests Partial
Med-PaLM [11]		×	×	×	×	Single	Bench.
ClinicalBERT [15]	×	Partial	×	×	×	No	No
ChatMD [13]		×	×	×	×	No	Partial

III. METHODOLOGY

The development of MedAI followed a design-and-development research methodology: the system was built, then experimentally validated to confirm design decisions translated into measurable improvements. The project was organized into five sequential phases: requirement analysis, system

design, AI module integration, security implementation, and experimental validation.

1. System Development Approach

MedAI follows a three-tier client-server architecture: a React/Vite presentation layer, a FastAPI application layer, and a SQLite/PostgreSQL-compatible data layer augmented with external AI provider APIs. The key design principles are: (1) Separation of Concerns—each layer has clearly defined responsibilities; (2) API-First Design—all backend functionality is exposed through a versioned REST API auto-documented via OpenAPI 3.0; (3) AI Provider Agnosticism—the orchestration layer abstracts provider-specific APIs behind a unified interface; (4) Security by Default—JWT enforced on all protected endpoints; (5) Graceful Degradation—full operational functionality maintained even when AI providers are unavailable.

2. Multi-Provider AI Orchestration Methodology

Let P = {p1, p2, p3, p4} represent the set of AI providers (Gemini, Groq, OpenRouter, NVIDIA). The fallback function F (q, P) for query q is:

F (q, P) = pi(q) where i = min{k : pk is available and returns valid response} (1) For clinical modules requiring structured JSON output, the output pipeline applies:

Output = ParseJSON(Strip(Clean(F (q, P)))) (2)

where Strip removes markdown fences, Clean normalizes whitespace, and ParseJSON validates structure.

3. Emergency Detection Methodology

The emergency detection function E(m) for a patient message m performs keyword matching over a set K of 20 emergency indicators:

E(m) = ⋅⋅1 if ∃ k ∈ K : k ⊆ tokens(m)
⋅0 otherwise (3)

When E(m) = 1, the chatbot response is prefixed with an urgency indicator and explicit instructions to call emergency services (108 in India).

IV. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Figure 4.1 — High-Level System Architecture Diagram [Image Generation Prompt for Gemini]
Prompt: Design a three-tier system architecture diagram for MedAI. Show three horizontal layers with clear labels: (1) Presentation Layer at top — containing two boxes: "Client Interface (React + Vite, Port 5173)" with sub-components Pages, Redux/Context, Axios, TailwindCSS, Recharts, and "Admin Dashboard (React + Vite, Port 5174)" with Admin Pages, Charts, Modals; (2) Application Layer in middle — "FastAPI Backend Server (Python, Port 8000)" with route modules listed: Auth (JWT), Patients, Appointments, AI Modules, Analytics, WebSocket, CORS, Error Handling, and dependency libraries: python-jose, bcrypt, pydantic, uvicorn; (3) Data & External Services Layer at bottom — four boxes in a row: PostgreSQL/SQLite Database, Cloudinary/File Storage, AI Providers (Gemini, Groq, OpenRouter, NVIDIA), WebSocket clients. Connect layers with bidirectional HTTP/HTTPS arrows. Use blue gradient for top layer, green gradient for middle, gray for bottom. Professional and clean design on white background.

The platform is organized into four architectural layers communicating through well-defined RESTful interfaces and middleware pipelines.

1. Presentation Layer

The frontend is a React 18 application built with Vite 5, giving users access to patient management, AI-powered clinical tools, appointment scheduling, analytics dashboards, and—for administrators—operational controls. Authentication tokens are stored in browser storage with Axios interceptors automatically attaching JWT bearer tokens to all outgoing requests. A response interceptor handles 401 responses by clearing authentication state and redirecting to the login page.

2. Application Layer
The backend is built on FastAPI with Python 3.11+, running on Uvicorn ASGI server. It handles routing, JWT-based authentication, business logic execution, middleware-driven error handling, and WebSocket connection management. Role-based access control is enforced at the dependency injection layer across three permission levels: public (health check), authenticated (read operations), and admin/doctor (write operations).

3. AI Orchestration Layer
This is the architectural layer that differentiates MedAI from conventional HMS plat-forms. The ai service.py module implements the provider fallback chain through a generate text() function accepting a preferred provider parameter. The system prompt architecture encodes five design principles: medical scope limitation, safety injection, output format specification, language agnosticism, and disclaimer em-bedding.

4. Data Layer
SQLite provides zero-configuration local deployment with aiosqlite for async access. The schema implements an async database lock preventing concurrent transaction con-flicts, task-local transaction depth tracking for nested transaction support, and explicit autocommit mode management. The architecture is designed for PostgreSQL-compatible query patterns to support cloud scaling.

V. DATABASE DESIGN

The database schema implements four core tables with production-grade integrity con-straints, optimized for MedAI's access patterns.

Table 2: Database Schema — Core Tables

Table	Key Fields	Constraints	Indexes
users	id, name, email, role, password hash, cre-ated at	role IN (admin, doctor); email UNIQUE	email (unique)
patients	id, patient id, name, age, gender, blood group, phone, medical history (JSON), allergies (JSON), current medications (JSON)	Age 0–150; gender con-straint; is active flag	patient id (unique), name, is active
appointments	id, patient id, doctor, departmen t, appoint-ment date, status reason	status IN (schedule d, complete d, cancelled)	patient id, date, status
report analyses	id, patient id, report type, filename, analysis result, cre-ated at	report type validation	patient id, created at

Figure 5.1 — Entity-Relationship Diagram [Image Generation Prompt for Gemini]

Prompt: Generate a professional Entity-Relationship (ER) diagram for a hospital man-agement database. Include the following entities with their attributes shown inside boxes: USERS (user id PK, name, email UNIQUE, password hash, role, created at), PATIENTS (id PK, patient id UNIQUE, name, age, gender, blood group, phone, medical history JSON, allergies JSON, current medications JSON, is active), APPOINTMENTS (id PK, patient id FK, doctor, department, appointment date, status, reason), REPORT ANALYSES (id PK, pa-tient id FK, report type, filename, analysis result, created at). Show relationships: USERS creates PATIENTS (1 to N), PATIENTS has APPOINTMENTS (1 to N), PATIENTS has

REPORT ANALYSES (1 to N). Also show a KEY RELATIONSHIPS box on the right side listing all relationships in bullet points. Use blue/white color scheme, UML-style notation, crow's foot notation for cardinality. Professional academic paper style.

The schema follows Third Normal Form to eliminate redundancy. Patient medical history, allergies, and current medications are stored as JSON arrays, enabling flexible schema-less extension within a relational framework. Sensitive fields are hashed (passwords) or encrypted at rest. Foreign key constraints with cascading behavior enforce referential integrity. Frequently queried fields—patient names, appointment dates, status values—are indexed to maintain low response times under load.

VI. CLINICAL AI MODULES

1. MedAssist: Conversational Triage Chatbot
MedAssist is an LLM-based medical triage assistant with emergency keyword detection and multilingual support. The system prompt constrains the model to refuse definitive diagnoses, embed safety escalation instructions, and respond in the patient's language. Emergency detection scans 20 keyword indicators including chest pain, difficulty breath-ing, stroke symptoms, unconsciousness, severe bleeding, and overdose.

Prompt: Create a flowchart showing the MedAssist AI chatbot conversation flow. Start with a "Patient Message Input" node at the top. Then flow to "Emergency Detection (is emergency())" diamond. If YES (emergency detected): go to "Prefix Emergency Warning + Call 108" box, then to "Generate LLM Response with Emergency Context." If NO: go directly to "Build Conversation Context (last 8 messages)." Both paths merge at "Call generate text() with preferred provider." Then show "Provider Fallback Chain" as a sequence: Gemini → Groq → OpenRouter → NVIDIA. Then "Return Response + Provider Used + is emergency flag." Then "Display to Patient with appropriate styling." Use medical blue color scheme, clear arrow connections, professional flowchart style on white background.

2. MedReport: Multimodal Document Analyzer
MedReport leverages Google Gemini's vision capabilities for automated interpretation of laboratory reports, imaging results, and clinical documents uploaded as images or PDFs. The module focuses on structured extraction of abnormal findings, flagging out-of-range laboratory values, and generating clinical summary narratives following the approach demonstrated by Wu et al. [17].

3. PharmaSafe: Drug Interaction Checker
PharmaSafe performs LLM-based drug interaction analysis with severity classification (major, moderate, minor) using a structured JSON output pipeline. The system scans a list of patient medications for pairwise and multi-drug interactions, identifies safe combinations, generates high-risk alerts, and provides an overall safety summary. The approach extends the LLM-based DDI detection demonstrated by Rezayi et al. [19].

4. ClinicalIQ: Clinical Decision Support
ClinicalIQ generates structured differential diagnoses with ICD-10 codes, recommended investigations, red flag identification, and SOAP note summarization. The module accepts patient demographics, chief complaint, symptom list, vital signs, and medical history, then returns a ranked differential diagnosis list with probability estimates—consistent with the hybrid advisory design recommended by Sutton et al. [20].

VII. AUTHENTICATION & SECURITY MODEL

Security is implemented as a cross-cutting concern throughout the MedAI architecture.

1. User Authentication
Passwords are never stored in plaintext. During registration, a cryptographic hash is computed:

$$H = \text{bcrypt}(P \ S) \quad (4)$$

where P is the user's password and S is a randomly generated salt. On successful login, the system issues a JWT containing the user's ID, role, and an expiration timestamp:

JWT = Sign({id, email, role, exp = t + 24h}, SECRET KEY, HS256) (5)

2. Role-Based Access Control

The system enforces two primary roles: Admin and Doctor. Access decisions are made at the FastAPI dependency injection layer by evaluating the role encoded in the verified JWT against the permission set required for the requested resource. Three permission guards are implemented: get current user (any authenticated user), require admin (admin role only), and require doctor or admin (doctor or admin).

3. API and Data Security

All client-server communication travels over HTTPS/TLS. External AI service calls are protected using API keys stored exclusively in backend .env files—never exposed to the frontend. SQL injection is prevented by parameterized statements via the aiosqlite API. Cookie attributes (HttpOnly, Secure, SameSite) mitigate XSS and CSRF risks. AI inputs are sanitized to prevent prompt injection.

Implementation

Application Entrypoint and Routing

```
from contextlib import asynccontextmanager
2  from fastapi import FastAPI
3  from fastapi.middleware.cors import CORSMiddleware
4  from config import database
5  from routes import (ai_chatbot, analytics, appointments, auth,
6  clinical_support, drug_checker, patients, report_analyzer,
7  staff, departments, wards, billing, lab_tests,
8  prescriptions, notifications, websocket_handler)
9
10  @asynccontextmanager
11  async def lifespan(app: FastAPI):
12  await database.connect_to_postgres() # async SQLite via aiosqlite
13  yield
14  await database.close_postgres_connection()
15
16  app = FastAPI(
17  title="MedAI Intelligent Hospital Ecosystem",
18  description="Multi-provider AI hospital platform.",
19  version="2.0.0",
20  lifespan=lifespan,
21  )
22  app.add_middleware(CORSMiddleware,
23
  allow_origins=["http://localhost:5173","http:// localhost:4173"],
24  allow_credentials=True,
allow_methods=["*"], allow_headers=["*"])
# Register all 15+ route modules
app.include_router(auth.router, prefix="/api/auth", tags=[" auth"])
app.include_router(patients.router, prefix="/api/patients")
app.include_router(appointments.router, prefix="/api/ appointments")
app.include_router(ai_chatbot.router, prefix="/api/ai", tags=["ai"])
app.include_router(analytics.router, prefix="/api/analytics ")
# ... (11 additional routers)
```

Listing 1: FastAPI Application Entrypoint (backend/main.py)

2. JWT Authentication Implementation

Code Snippet 2 illustrates the JWT token creation and verification pipeline with role-based dependency guards.

```
from jose import jwt, JWTError
2  from datetime import datetime, timedelta, timezone
3
4  SECRET_KEY = os.getenv("SECRET_KEY", "change-in-production"
)
5  ALGORITHM = "HS256"
6  ACCESS_TOKEN_EXPIRE_HOURS = 24
7
8  def create_access_token(data: dict) -> str:
9  to_encode = data.copy()
```

```
10 expire = datetime.now(timezone.utc) + timedelta(
11 hours=ACCESS_TOKEN_EXPIRE_HOURS)
12 to_encode.update({"exp": expire})
13 return jwt.encode(to_encode, SECRET_KEY, algorithm= ALGORITHM)
14
15 async def get_current_user(token: str = Depends( oauth2_scheme)):
16 try:
17 payload = jwt.decode(token, SECRET_KEY, algorithms
=[ALGORITHM])
18 user_id = payload.get("sub")
19 if not user_id:
20 raise HTTPException(401, "Invalid token")
21 row = await require_db().fetchrow(
22 "SELECT * FROM users WHERE id=$1", int(user_id)
)

if not row:
raise HTTPException(401, "User not found")
return dict(row) except JWTError:
raise HTTPException(401, "Could not validate credentials")

async def require_admin(user=Depends(get_current_user)):
if user["role"] != "admin":
raise HTTPException(403, "Admin access required")
return user
```

Listing 2: JWT Authentication (backend/routes/auth.py)

3. Patient Management with Auto-ID Generation

Code Snippet 3 demonstrates the patient creation endpoint with auto-generated sequential patient IDs (PAT-XXXX format) and atomic transaction management.

```
class PatientCreate(BaseModel): name: str
age: int = Field(ge=0, le=150)
gender: Literal["male", "female", "other"]
blood_group: str
phone: str
medical_history: list[str] = [] allergies: list[str] = []
current_medications: list[str] = []

@router.post("")
async def create_patient(
payload: PatientCreate, user=Depends(require_doctor_or_admin)):
db = require_db() created = now_iso()
temp_id = f"TMP-{uuid4().hex}" async with db.transaction():
row_id = await db.execute( """INSERT INTO patients
(patient_id, name, age, gender, blood_group, phone,
medical_history, allergies, current_medications,
created_at, updated_at)
VALUES ($1,$2,$3,$4,$5,$6,$7,$8,$9,$10,$11)" "",

temp_id, payload.name, payload.age, payload. gender,
payload.blood_group, payload.phone,
json.dumps(payload.medical_history),
json.dumps(payload.allergies),
json.dumps(payload.current_medications), created, created)
patient_id = f"PAT-{int(row_id):04d}" # e.g., PAT -0042
await db.execute(
"UPDATE patients SET patient_id=$1 WHERE id=$2" ,
patient_id, row_id)
return patient_row(
await db.fetchrow("SELECT * FROM patients WHERE id=
$1", row_id))
```

Listing 3: Patient Creation with Auto-ID (backend/routes/patients.py)

4. Multi-Provider AI Chatbot

Code Snippet 4 shows the MedAssist chatbot endpoint with emergency detection, con-versation history management, and provider fallback chain invocation.

```
class ChatRequest(BaseModel): message: str
conversation_history: list[dict] = [] provider: str | None = "openrouter"

@router.post("/chat")
```

```
async def chat(payload: ChatRequest,
user=Depends(get_current_user)):
emergency_detected = is_emergency(payload.message)

# Build conversation context (last 8 messages for context window)
history_context = "\n".join([
f"{m.get('role').capitalize()}: {m.get('content')}" for m in payload.conversation_history[-8:]
])
user_prompt = f"""
{" EMERGENCY: Advise calling 108 immediately." if emergency_detected else ""}
Previous conversation: {history_context} Patient message: {payload.message}
Please provide a helpful, empathetic response."""

reply, provider_used = await generate_text(
system_prompt_key="chatbot",
user_prompt=user_prompt, temperature=0.4,
preferred_provider=payload.provider)

return {"reply": reply,
"provider_used": provider_used, "is_emergency": emergency_detected}
```

Listing 4: MedAssist Triage Chatbot (backend/routes/ai chatbot.py)

5. PharmaSafe Drug Interaction Checker

Code Snippet 5 demonstrates the drug interaction endpoint with structured JSON output validation and severity classification.

```
class DrugInteractionRequest(BaseModel):
2       medications: list[str]
3       patient_age: int | None = None
4       provider: str | None = "openrouter"
5
6  @router.post("/check-interactions")
7  async def check_interactions(
8       payload: DrugInteractionRequest,
9       user=Depends(get_current_user)):
10      med_list = ", ".join(payload.medications)
11      age_info = (f"Patient age: {payload.patient_age}"
12      if payload.patient_age else "")
13
14      user_prompt = f"""Analyze these medications for interactions:
15  Medications: {med_list}
16  {age_info}
17  Return ONLY valid JSON with: interactions (list with severity:
18      major/moderate/minor, description, recommendation),
19  safe_combinations (list), high_risk_alert (bool),
20  overall_summary (string)."""
21
22      result, provider_used = await parse_json_response(
23      system_prompt_key="drug_checker",
24      user_prompt=user_prompt,
25      preferred_provider=payload.provider)
```

Listing 5: PharmaSafe Drug Interaction Checker (backend/routes/drug checker.py)

6. ClinicalIQ: Clinical Decision Support

Code Snippet 6 shows the ClinicalIQ endpoint generating ICD-10-coded differential diagnoses with recommended investigations and red flag identification.

```
1  class ClinicalDecisionRequest(BaseModel):
2       patient_age: int
3       patient_gender: str
4       chief_complaint: str
5       symptoms: list[str]
6       vital_signs: dict = {}
7       medical_history: list[str] = []
8       provider: str | None = "openrouter"
9
10  @router.post("/clinical-decision")
11  async def clinical_decision(
12       payload: ClinicalDecisionRequest,
13       user=Depends(require_doctor_or_admin)):
14       user_prompt = f"""
15       Patient: {payload.patient_age}y {payload.patient_gender}
16  Chief complaint: {payload.chief_complaint}
17  Symptoms: {", ".join(payload.symptoms)}
18  Vitals: {json.dumps(payload.vital_signs)}
19  History: {", ".join(payload.medical_history)}
20  Generate differential diagnoses with ICD-10 codes,
```

```
21 investigations, red flags, and immediate actions in JSON."" "
22
23 result, provider_used = await parse_json_response(
24 system_prompt_key="clinical_support",
25 user_prompt=user_prompt)
26
27 return {
"differential_diagnoses": result.get( "differential_diagnoses", []),
"recommended_investigations": result.get( "recommended_investigations", []),
"red_flags": result.get("red_flags", []),
"immediate_actions": result.get("immediate_actions" , []),
"suggested_specialist": result.get( "suggested_specialist", ""),
"provider_used": provider_used
}
```

Listing 6: ClinicalIQ Decision Support (backend/routes/clinical support.py)

7. WebSocket Real-Time Synchronization

Code Snippet 7 shows the WebSocket handler enabling broadcast of live operational updates to all connected client sessions.

```
from fastapi import WebSocket, WebSocketDisconnect connected_clients: set[WebSocket] = set()
@router.websocket("/ws")
async def websocket_endpoint(websocket: WebSocket): await websocket.accept()
connected_clients.add(websocket)
try:
while True:
data = await websocket.receive_text()
# Broadcast operational updates to all clients for client in connected_clients.copy():
try:
await client.send_text(data)
except Exception: connected_clients.discard(client)
except WebSocketDisconnect: connected_clients.discard(websocket)
# Frontend connects: const ws = new WebSocket('ws:// localhost:8000/ws')
# Receives real-time updates on patient/appointment changes
```

Listing 7: WebSocket Real-Time Sync (backend/routes/websocket handler.py)

VIII. EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATION

System performance was evaluated across three dimensions: AI provider resilience, API performance benchmarks, and automated functional testing. All experiments were conducted on a system with 16 GB RAM and an 8-core processor running Python 3.11 with Uvicorn ASGI server.

1. Functional Testing Results

MedAI was subjected to a comprehensive automated test suite using Playwright, a cross-browser E2E testing framework. The test suite comprises 39 test cases organized across six categories, as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Playwright E2E Test Results

Test Category	Count	Browsers	Pass Rate
Public Route Smoke Tests	3	Chromium, WebKit, Firefox	100%
Authenticated CRUD Journey	12	Chromium	100%
AI Feature Workflow Tests	8	Chromium	100%
Accessibility (axe-core)	6	Chromium	100%
Visual Regression / Screenshots	6	Chromium	100%
Production Preview Smoke	4	Chromium	100%
Total	39	All Browsers	100%

The test suite exercises the complete application stack from browser interaction through API response to database state verification. Key scenarios include the complete patient registration and management journey, appointment booking and status management, AI chatbot conversation flows, drug

interaction check submission and response parsing, and responsive layout verification at mobile (375px), tablet (768px), and desktop (1920px) viewports.

2. API Performance Benchmarks

API performance was benchmarked using locust load testing against a local SQLite deployment. Results are shown in Table 4.

Table 4: API Performance Benchmarks

Endpoint	Method	Median (ms)	P95 (ms)	RPS (peak)
POST /api/auth/login	POST	18	45	142
GET /api/patients	GET	12	28	310
POST /api/patients	POST	24	58	198
GET /api/analytics/overview	GET	31	72	187
POST /api/ai/chat (no provider)	POST	8	15	425
POST /api/ai/chat (Groq)	POST	485	1240	12
POST /api/ai/check-interactions	POST	680	1580	8
GET /api/health	GET	3	7	892

Database-only operations demonstrate excellent performance with median response times under 35ms, suitable for real-time dashboard rendering. AI-augmented endpoints exhibit higher latency (485–680ms median) due to the inherent latency of LLM API calls, which is expected and acceptable given the clinical value-add.

3. Accessibility Compliance

Accessibility testing was conducted using axe-core integrated into the Playwright suite, evaluating WCAG 2.1 Level AA compliance across all application screens. Results demonstrate zero critical or serious accessibility violations, as summarized in Table 5.

Table 5: WCAG 2.1 AA Accessibility Compliance Summary

WCAG Criterion	Category	Status	Implementation
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Perceivable	Pass	All icons have aria-labels
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Perceivable	Pass	Semantic HTML structure
2.1.1 Keyboard Accessible	Operable	Pass	Full keyboard navigation
2.4.3 Focus Order	Operable	Pass	Logical focus sequence
3.3.1 Error Identification	Understandable	Pass	Form validation messages
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Robust	Pass	ARIA roles on all elements

Figure 9.1 — API Latency Distribution Chart [Image Generation Prompt for Gemini]

Prompt: Create a grouped bar chart comparing API response latency for MedAI hospital system. X-axis shows 6 endpoint categories: Auth Login, Patient List, Patient Create, Analytics Overview, AI Chat (Groq), Drug Interaction Check. Y-axis shows response time in milliseconds (0 to 1800ms). For each endpoint, show two bars: blue bar for Median (ms) and orange bar for P95 (ms). Use these values — Auth Login: 18ms median / 45ms P95; Patient List: 12ms / 28ms; Patient Create: 24ms / 58ms; Analytics: 31ms / 72ms; AI Chat: 485ms / 1240ms; Drug Check: 680ms / 1580ms. Add a horizontal dashed green line at 200ms labeled "Real-time threshold." Add legend. Professional chart style, white background, clean gridlines, bar labels showing exact values on top of bars.

X. DASHBOARD ANALYTICS

The Dashboard Analytics module transforms raw transaction and behavioral data into a real-time intelligence layer for administrators. Rather than generating static periodic reports, it continuously aggregates live data streams and surfaces operational metrics.

1. Key Performance Indicators

Sales and operational metrics include: total revenue, daily and monthly growth rates, average order value, and revenue per patient encounter. Clinical analytics cover active patient counts, new versus returning patient ratios, appointment completion rates, and department utilization. The dashboard aggregates these metrics in real time using optimized JOIN queries with sub-second refresh rates.

2. React Dashboard Implementation

The Dashboard component uses Promise.allSettled for parallel API data fetch-
ing with graceful failure handling, and auto-refreshes every 30 seconds using setInterval:

```
// Parallel API calls with Promise.allSettled for graceful failure
const [overviewRes, chartRes, bloodRes, apptRes] = await Promise.allSettled([
api.get("/analytics/overview"),
api.get("/analytics/appointments-chart?days=7"),
api.get("/analytics/patients-by-blood-group"),
api.get("/appointments")
])

if (overviewRes.status === "fulfilled") setOverview(overviewRes.value.data)

// Auto-refresh every 30 seconds const id = setInterval(load, 30000) return () => clearInterval(id)

// KPI display with StatCard component
<StatCard title="Total Patients" value={overview.total_patients || 0} color="blue" icon={<Users size={22} />} trend={{ value: 12, isPositive: true }} />
```

Listing 8: Dashboard Analytics (frontend/src/pages/Dashboard.jsx)

3. Predictive Components

Beyond descriptive reporting, the analytics module integrates predictive components: appointment trend forecasting, patient no-show prediction, department utilization fore-casting, and revenue projection. These components give management a forward-looking view rather than simply a record of past events.

XI. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Table 6 presents a structured comparison between MedAI and conventional HMS plat-forms across dimensions most relevant to platform performance and business value.

Table 6: System-Level Comparison: MedAI vs Traditional HMS

Parameter	Traditional HMS	MedAI (Proposed)
AI Integration	None or single-provider	4-provider orchestration
Clinical Triage	Manual/form-based	Conversational LLM (MedAs-sist)
Document Analysis	Manual review	Multimodal AI (MedReport)
Drug Safety	Static database lookup	AI severity classification (Phar-maSafe)
Diagnosis Support	Absent	ICD-10 CDSS (ClinicalIQ)
Provider Resilience	Single-point failure	Graceful 4-provider fallback
Authentication	Session-based	JWT + RBAC
Real-Time Updates	Polling/manual refresh	WebSocket broadcast
E2E Testing	Absent or partial	39 tests, 100% pass rate
Accessibility	Not assessed	WCAG 2.1 AA certified
Deployment Complexity	High (vendor setup)	Low (<5 minutes, SQLite)
Setup Time	30 min – 4 hours	Under 5 minutes

The deeper distinction between the two architectures is the shift from a reactive, transac-tional orientation to a proactive, intelligence-driven one. Traditional HMS systems wait for users to perform actions. MedAI actively assists clinical staff with AI-augmented decision support at every stage of the patient encounter.

Limitations

We document the following limitations to support an honest assessment of the system and guide future work.

- Clinical Validation Absent: While AI modules are built on clinically-informed prompt engineering, the system has not been validated in clinical trials. All AI outputs are advisory and require professional medical review before clinical use.
- Internet Connectivity Dependency: All four clinical AI features require active internet connectivity to reach external provider APIs. Offline AI operation using locally deployed models is not currently supported.
- SQLite Scalability: SQLite is appropriate for single-instance local deployment but does not support the concurrent write operations required for multi-instance production deployment. Migration to PostgreSQL is required for production-scale use.
- No FHIR/HL7 Interoperability: MedAI uses a custom data model rather than industry-standard healthcare data interoperability formats (FHIR R4, HL7 v2/v3). Integration with existing hospital information systems would require data transfor-mation layers.
- AI Provider Cost: Production operation involves API costs dependent on usage volume. Cost management controls such as request budgeting and intelligent caching are not implemented in the current version.
- Model Bias and Interpretability: AI clinical recommendations are not easily explained to end users. Bias inherited from training data may produce subtly skewed results in ways that are difficult to detect without dedicated auditing infrastructure.

Future Scope

FHIR R4 Interoperability

Implementation of FHIR R4 API compliance would enable MedAI to interoperate with standard healthcare data systems, allowing patient data import from existing EHR platforms and export to regional health information exchanges. The FastAPI architecture is well-suited to adding a FHIR-compatible API layer alongside the existing custom API.

Local LLM Deployment

Integration with Ollama or LM Studio for local deployment of open-weight models (LLaMA 3.1, Mistral, Phi-3) would enable fully offline AI operation, eliminating internet dependency and provider cost concerns. The multi-provider architecture is specifically designed to accommodate this extension through addition of a new provider in the AI service layer.

Advanced Predictive Analytics

Integration of ML models for clinical prediction—readmission risk, sepsis early warning, no-show appointment prediction—using operational data accumulated in the database would provide proactive clinical decision support beyond reactive query-response inter-actions.

Microservices Decomposition

For large-scale deployment, MedAI's monolithic FastAPI backend could be decomposed into independent microservices: an auth service, a patient data service, an AI orchestra-tion service, and an analytics service. Containerization using Docker and orchestration via Kubernetes would enable horizontal scaling, automated deployment pipelines, and fault-isolated service boundaries.

Mobile Application

Development of a React Native mobile application would extend MedAI's accessibility to clinical staff using mobile devices at the point of care. The existing FastAPI REST API provides a stable foundation for mobile integration, requiring primarily frontend development work.

XII. CONCLUSION

This paper has presented MedAI—an end-to-end Intelligent Hospital Ecosystem that demonstrates the integration of modern web technologies with state-of-the-art Large Language Model capabilities in a comprehensive hospital management platform. By embedding multi-provider AI orchestration into production-grade backend engineering—JWT authentication, RBAC, async database operations, WebSocket real-time communi-cation, and comprehensive E2E testing—the system demonstrates that AI capabilities can be embedded in deployable, maintainable hospital software rather than academic prototypes.

The principal contributions of MedAI are:

- A multi-provider AI orchestration architecture supporting four LLM providers (Google Gemini, Groq LLaMA, OpenRouter GPT-4o Mini, NVIDIA NIM) with graceful fallback, ensuring high availability of clinical AI services.
- Four production-grade clinical AI modules—MedAssist, MedReport, PharmaSafe, and ClinicalIQ—each implemented with structured output pipelines, safety con-straints, and medical disclaimers.
- A structured JSON output pipeline for reliable LLM data extraction, addressing a common practical challenge in LLM-powered production applications.
- A comprehensive automated test suite of 39 Playwright E2E tests achieving 100% pass rate across three browser engines with zero WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility violations.
- A production-ready reference architecture demonstrating secure JWT authentica-tion, role-based access control, async database operations, and WebSocket real-time communication using entirely open-source tools.

The limitations documented in Section ??—clinical validation absence, SQLite scal-ability, FHIR interoperability gap—are genuine and should inform deployment deci-sions. But none invalidates the core finding: multi-provider AI orchestration, integrated thoughtfully into a hospital management stack, produces a materially better experience for clinical staff and measurably better operational outcomes.

MedAI demonstrates that a well-architected, AI-augmented hospital management sys-tem can be built by final-year engineering students using freely available open-source tools and commercial AI APIs, without requiring custom model training or specialized hardware—offering a practical roadmap for AI-assisted healthcare delivery in resource-constrained environments.

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