

International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science

(Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

Impact Factor- 8.187

www.irjmets.com

# **MEDICAL CHATBOT USING MACHINE LEARNING**

Pilla Mounika<sup>\*1</sup>

<sup>\*1</sup>Department Of Computer Science GMRIT Rajam, India.

## ABSTRACT

This paper presents research on chatbot in the medical domain. The healthcare sector is one of the biggest focus areas worldwide today, as health problems are becoming more common. The primary goal is to use the chatbot concept in the medical industry to inform consumers about doctors, medications, and other related topics. This chatbot works on Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning and Natural Language processing. In a chatbot, we create a connection between the user and the application, where the user can ask questions by typing of health issues, and the chatbot responds with text and/or image. This expert system related to chatbot can recommend medications based on a user's symptoms and doctor's information. To develop this model, we employ a supervised learning approach, utilizing a multi-turn conversational dataset for training. By this chatbot we can explore about different diseases and can know its cure. Medical chatbot also gives health tips. These Chatbots are very useful and can create awareness among people about medical fields. The proposed chatbot is working with better accuracy. Supervised Machine Learning with classification algorithms have been used. Machine Learning algorithms have been analyzed for disease prediction. The Random Forest Classifier and Support Vector Machine produces the best results.

**Keywords:** Healthcare, Chatbot, Medical, Doctors, Medications, Machine Learning, Classification Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, SVM, Random Forest.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

This Medical chatbot is a chatbot by which we can sort out some queries related to medical issues. Basically, chatbot is a platform in which we give our input in form of text and then we receive text output. Chatbots are applications of Artificial Intelligence which reflects humans' communication. So generally, people suffering from small problems will ignore to consult a doctor. Sometimes small problems lead to large problems. So, to solve this issue Medical chatbot helps us. If we have any medical related problem, we can chat through this chatbot so that we can get some clarity about the issue. User can enter the symptoms and chatbot predicts the disease. This Chatbot is constructed using various methodologies. We integrate machine learning, Natural language processing, some Deep Learning techniques to build the chatbot. We use machine learning techniques like decision tree, random forest, regressions in this medical chatbot.

The summation of these concepts gives us medical chatbot. This Chatbot saves our money, time and also helps to create awareness in health purpose. This Medical Chatbot has great scope in the future generation and demand of this bot also increases. This Chatbot is constructed using various methodologies. We integrate machine learning, Natural language processing, some Deep Learning techniques to build the chatbot. Medical Chatbot uses cloud services like spark Hadoop to handle the users of the bot and provides services. We use machine learning techniques like decision tree, random forest, regressions in this medical chatbot. The summation of these concepts gives us medical chatbot. This Chatbot saves our money , time and also helps to create awareness in health purpose. This Medical Chatbot has great scope in the future generation and demand of this bot also increases.

Medical chatbots include natural language processing (NLP), machine learning (ML), and deep learning (DL). NLP enables chatbots to understand and interpret user inputs, allowing for conversational interaction that feels intuitive and human-like. ML techniques, such as decision trees, random forests, and regression models, help the chatbot analyze patterns in user inputs and historical data to make predictions about potential diagnoses or advice. Deep learning, particularly recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and transformers, allows for more complex and nuanced language understanding, improving the chatbot's ability to handle diverse medical terminology and provide more accurate responses. One of the most significant advantages of medical chatbots is their potential to address healthcare disparities. By giving users a reliable source of initial health information, medical chatbots can reduce unnecessary doctor visits for minor issues, freeing up healthcare resources for more critical cases. Additionally, the chatbot can educate users on common health concerns, preventive care,



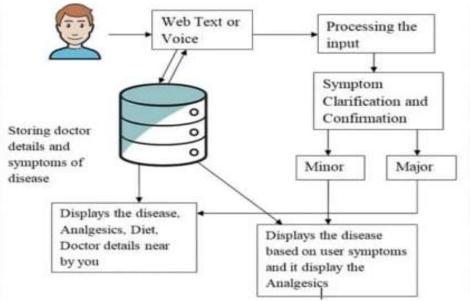
# International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

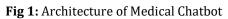
Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

Impact Factor- 8.187

www.irjmets.com

and wellness, promoting a proactive approach to health management. Medical chatbots are AI-driven tools designed to enhance healthcare accessibility by providing symptom analysis, disease prediction, and health guidance through natural language conversations. Leveraging advanced machine learning techniques, they simulate human-like interactions to deliver accurate and timely medical advice. Modern chatbots integrate algorithms like reinforcement learning and generative adversarial networks to improve response coherence and contextual relevance. These systems are increasingly used in telemedicine, mental health support, and chronic disease management. However, ensuring accuracy, privacy, and trust remains critical for their widespread adoption.





## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The paper discusses a medical chatbot designed to provide primary clinical guidance using machine learning techniques. It employs natural language processing (NLP) for user interactions and classification models to analyze symptoms and recommend initial medical actions. The study highlights the chatbot's potential to reduce dependency on healthcare professionals for basic guidance. It emphasizes the integration of accessible, cost-effective solutions for early healthcare intervention. The chatbot is particularly useful for remote areas with limited medical facilities. The research focuses on improving user experience and ensuring accurate predictions. Challenges include handling complex medical queries and ensuring user trust. The model's scalability and adaptability are also discussed as future improvements.[1]. This study explores the development of a multilingual healthcare chatbot using machine learning techniques. The chatbot aims to bridge language barriers by supporting multiple languages, enhancing communication for non-native speakers. NLP is utilized for accurate interpretation and response generation in various languages. The research focuses on the chatbot's utility in guiding patients through symptom analysis and providing healthcare advice. The authors highlight its ability to address linguistic diversity, particularly in regions with mixed populations. Challenges discussed include ensuring accurate translations and handling linguistic nuances. The system emphasizes accessibility and inclusivity in healthcare communication. Future work involves expanding the language database and improving conversational fluency.[2]. This paper presents an AI-based chatbot model for predicting infectious diseases using machine learning. The model integrates NLP to process user queries and predictive algorithms to analyze potential symptoms. The chatbot is designed to aid in early disease detection and provide preliminary guidance to users. The study emphasizes the importance of timely interventions in managing infectious diseases. It discusses the model's accuracy in recognizing patterns and trends in symptoms. Challenges include managing incomplete or ambiguous user inputs and improving diagnostic precision. The chatbot demonstrates significant potential in reducing the burden on healthcare facilities. Future work involves enhancing the model's dataset and expanding its predictive capabilities.[3]. This survey examines text



#### International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

Impact Factor- 8.187

www.irjmets.com

representation and embedding techniques in natural language processing (NLP), focusing on their applications in chatbots. The paper evaluates various methodologies like word embeddings, transformers, and contextual embeddings. It discusses their role in improving chatbot conversations and understanding user queries effectively. The study highlights the evolution of NLP techniques, enabling chatbots to handle complex healthcare-related dialogues. It also examines challenges like maintaining semantic accuracy and contextual relevance. The authors stress the importance of selecting the right technique based on the application. Healthcare chatbots, in particular, benefit from embedding techniques for precise and empathetic responses. Future research focuses on improving computational efficiency and scalability.[4]. The study explores the role of machine learning in enhancing healthcare communication. It emphasizes chatbots as tools for improving interactions between patients and healthcare providers. The paper highlights chatbots' potential in delivering educational content, supporting medical decision-making, and bridging communication gaps. It discusses various machine learning algorithms and their applications in creating responsive and intelligent chatbots. Challenges include ensuring accuracy, addressing ethical concerns, and maintaining user trust. The authors also focus on the role of chatbots in promoting health literacy among users. Real-world applications include symptom assessment, medication reminders, and appointment scheduling. Future directions include integrating advanced NLP models and improving conversational adaptability.[5]. The study introduces Health Assistant Bot, a personal health assistant chatbot tailored for Italian-speaking users. The chatbot uses NLP to provide healthcare advice and answer user queries in natural language. It integrates with knowledge bases to deliver accurate and relevant medical information. The authors emphasize the importance of cultural and linguistic customization in enhancing user engagement. Challenges include maintaining conversational fluency and addressing medical complexity in responses. The research highlights the chatbot's role in increasing healthcare accessibility for Italian users. Real-world applications include symptom analysis, health monitoring, and appointment reminders. Future work focuses on expanding language capabilities and improving interaction quality.[6]. This comparative study evaluates retrieval-based and generative-based chatbots in the healthcare domain. Retrieval-based chatbots are noted for their consistent and factual responses, while generative models excel in flexibility and natural dialogue. The study highlights the strengths and weaknesses of both approaches, particularly in handling complex healthcare queries. It discusses the role of deep learning techniques in enhancing chatbot performance. Challenges include ensuring accuracy in generative responses and avoiding misinterpretation of medical data. The authors emphasize the need for hybrid models to balance accuracy and conversational fluidity. Real-world applications involve patient support, health education, and symptom triage. Future work aims to improve response coherence and model interpretability.[7]. This paper examines the use of chatbots in medical and healthcare education. The study highlights their role in providing interactive and engaging learning experiences for students. It discusses how chatbots can replace traditional learning methods by utilizing gamification and adaptive feedback mechanisms. Applications include training medical students in diagnostics and patient interactions. Challenges involve maintaining user engagement and ensuring educational content accuracy. The authors emphasize the potential for chatbots to improve knowledge retention and understanding. The study highlights the significance of integrating AI tools into medical curricula. Future directions include expanding chatbot capabilities and incorporating virtual simulation features.[8]. The paper provides an overview of chatbot technology, tracing its evolution and applications across various domains, including healthcare. It discusses key technological developments, such as rule-based and machine learning-based chatbots. The study highlights the potential of chatbots to transform healthcare communication through personalized and efficient services. Challenges include ensuring data privacy, maintaining user trust, and addressing ethical considerations. The authors emphasize the importance of continuous advancements in NLP for better conversational experiences. Applications in healthcare include patient education, symptom triage, and medication management. Future research focuses on enhancing conversational AI models and expanding chatbot utility in diverse fields.[9]. This study presents a knowledgebased chatbot integrated with cloud computing for healthcare services. The chatbot leverages a robust knowledge base to provide accurate and relevant medical guidance. The integration with cloud infrastructure ensures scalability and real-time availability. Applications include assisting patients in symptom analysis, health monitoring, and accessing medical resources. Challenges include maintaining knowledge base accuracy and ensuring seamless cloud integration. The study highlights the benefits of combining advanced AI

<sup>[3274]</sup> 



#### International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

Impact Factor- 8.187

www.irjmets.com

techniques with cloud technologies for healthcare. It emphasizes the need for continuous updates to the chatbot's knowledge base. Future work includes expanding the system's medical expertise and improving user interaction.[10]. This paper explores the application of chatbots in critical care nephrology, focusing on improving patient care and decision-making. It highlights chatbots' potential to streamline communication between healthcare providers and patients. The study emphasizes real-time data access and automated support for kidney-related conditions. Challenges include ensuring chatbot accuracy in handling complex nephrology queries and integrating them into existing healthcare workflows. The authors discuss the role of chatbots in enhancing the efficiency of nephrology departments. Applications include patient education, medication reminders, and symptom tracking. Future research focuses on improving chatbot adaptability and expanding nephrology-specific knowledge.[11]. The paper introduces KBot, a knowledge graph-based chatbot for natural language understanding over linked data. The chatbot is designed to handle complex queries by leveraging semantic relationships in knowledge graphs. Applications include retrieving structured healthcare data and providing precise answers to user queries. The study highlights challenges in interpreting ambiguous or poorly framed queries. It emphasizes the importance of knowledge base quality for chatbot effectiveness. The authors discuss the potential of KBot in supporting decision-making processes in healthcare. Real-world applications include patient support, medical research, and health education. Future work involves improving multilingual support and intent recognition. [12]. The study presents Disha, a Bangla healthcare chatbot aimed at improving healthcare accessibility for Bangla-speaking users. The chatbot uses machine learning to assist users in diagnosing illnesses and tracking health records. It incorporates medication reminders and personalized health guidance. Challenges include handling insufficient symptom information from users and maintaining diagnostic accuracy. The authors emphasize the chatbot's role in addressing linguistic gaps in healthcare access. Applications include telemedicine support, symptom assessment, and public health awareness. The study highlights the need for continuous updates to improve model performance. Future directions include expanding functionality and incorporating voice-based interactions.[13]. This paper describes an online symptomatic assessment chatbot for prescreening female breast cancer. The chatbot uses a Q&A-based weighted scoring system to evaluate symptoms. It focuses on empowering women to recognize early-stage symptoms and seek timely medical consultations. Applications include symptom analysis, patient education, and promoting health literacy. Challenges involve ensuring the comprehensiveness of training data and cultural sensitivity. The authors emphasize the chatbot's role in reducing barriers to healthcare access for women. Real-world applications include telemedicine and community health initiatives. Future work involves expanding symptom coverage and improving user engagement.[14]. The study proposes a mobile application for mental health support using machine learning. It focuses on providing personalized mental health assessments and recommendations. The app integrates AI algorithms to monitor user well-being and detect mental health issues. Challenges include ensuring user privacy, addressing stigma, and maintaining algorithm accuracy. The study emphasizes the role of technology in promoting mental health awareness and accessibility. Applications include self-assessment tools, mood tracking, and therapy reminders. Future research focuses on expanding features, such as integrating with wearable devices and real-time support options. The authors highlight the app's potential to reduce the burden on mental health services [15].

#### **1. Decision Tree Model:**

### **III. METHODOLOGY**

The Decision Tree Algorithm is a supervised machine learning technique used for both classification and regression tasks. It is represented as a tree-like structure that models decisions and their possible outcomes. A decision tree consists of a root node that represents the entire dataset, internal nodes that split the dataset based on specific feature values, and leaf nodes that provide the final predictions or class labels. The algorithm is non-parametric, meaning it makes no assumptions about the underlying data distribution, making it versatile for various types of data. At the core of the decision tree is the process of data splitting, where the algorithm identifies the best feature to divide the dataset into subsets. This decision is guided by impurity measures such as Gini Index and Entropy (used in classification tasks) or Mean Squared Error (used in regression tasks). These metrics quantify how well a feature separates the data into homogeneous groups. For example, in classification, a good split results in subsets where most data points belong to the same class. The algorithm recursively



## International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

Impact Factor- 8.187

www.irjmets.com

applies this process, creating new splits at internal nodes until it meets certain stopping criteria, such as reaching a maximum tree depth, achieving minimal impurity, or having too few samples to continue. Decision trees are highly interpretable and mimic human decision-making processes, making them easy to understand and visualize. They work with both categorical and numerical data, offering a flexible approach to various problems. The tree can handle complex interactions between features and does not require feature scaling, unlike algorithms like Support Vector Machines or Logistic Regression. However, decision trees are prone to overfitting, especially when they grow too deep and become overly complex, capturing noise in the data rather than generalizable patterns. To mitigate overfitting, techniques like pruning are applied, where less significant branches are removed based on their contribution to accuracy. Another common approach is to set constraints such as a maximum depth or minimum number of samples per node during the tree-building process. Despite their advantages, decision trees have limitations. They can be sensitive to small changes in the data, leading to different splits and potentially different tree structures. Additionally, a single decision tree may not always perform well on large or highly imbalanced datasets. To address these challenges, ensemble methods like Random Forest and Gradient Boosted Trees combine multiple decision trees to improve robustness and accuracy.

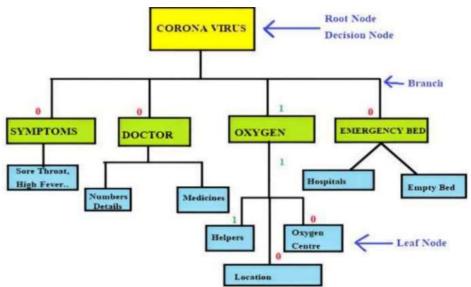


Fig 2: Methodology of Decision Tree

Decision trees guide both symptom and historical data-based diagnoses in medical chatbots or can make use of input answers to ask the user for.

- A symptom-based diagnostic chatbot, for example, could be using a decision tree, where each node represents a symptom, say fever or cough and each branch leads to potential diagnoses like cold, flu, infection.
- Decision Trees could also be used in triaging wherein one would classify auser's symptoms as to how urgent they may be.

### 2. Support Vector Machine

The Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised learning algorithm widely used for classification and regression tasks. SVM is based on the concept of finding a hyperplane in a high-dimensional space that best separates the data into classes. It is particularly effective for datasets that are linearly separable but can also handle non-linear relationships through kernel methods. The key idea behind SVM is to identify the optimal hyperplane that maximizes the margin between different classes. The margin is defined as the distance between the hyperplane and the closest data points, known as support vectors. By maximizing this margin, SVM aims to improve the model's generalization capability. For linearly separable data, SVM uses mathematical optimization techniques to find the hyperplane that provides the maximum margin. In cases where the data is not perfectly separable, SVM introduces a slack variable to allow some misclassifications while penalizing them through a regularization parameter (C), which balances the trade-off between maximizing the margin and



#### International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

**Impact Factor- 8.187** 

www.irjmets.com

minimizing classification errors. SVM is highly versatile due to its ability to handle non-linear data using kernel functions. A kernel transforms the original input features into a higher-dimensional space where a linear hyperplane can separate the data. Common kernels include the linear kernel, polynomial kernel, radial basis function (RBF), and sigmoid kernel. The choice of kernel depends on the problem's complexity and the nature of the data. For instance, the RBF kernel is often used for non-linear problems because it can model intricate decision boundaries. One of SVM's strengths lies in its robustness to overfitting, especially for high-dimensional datasets, as it focuses only on the support vectors rather than the entire dataset. This makes SVM computationally efficient for smaller datasets with fewer instances and features. Additionally, SVM is effective in handling both binary and multi-class classification problems, although multi-class tasks are typically handled using strategies like one-vs-one or one-vs-all approaches.

Despite its strengths, SVM has some limitations. It can be computationally expensive for large datasets because the complexity of training increases with the size of the data. Moreover, SVM requires careful tuning of parameters, such as the regularization parameter (C) and kernel-specific parameters like the gamma in the RBF kernel. Poor parameter selection can lead to suboptimal performance. Additionally, SVM is less effective on datasets with overlapping classes or where the data is heavily imbalanced.

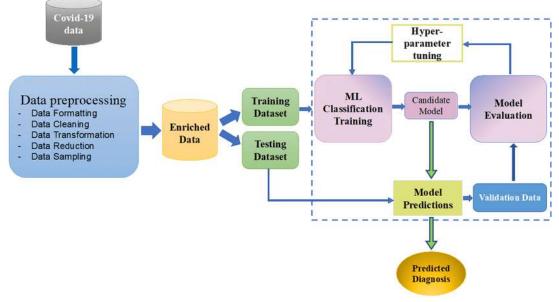


Fig 3: Methodology of Support Vector Machine

SVM is particularly efficient in solving real-world complex classification tasks.

- Predicting the possibility of disease on the basis of input parameters such as age and symptoms or medical history.
- This determines an alternative response or treatment for the chatbot by categorizing user input into preestablished classes-high, medium, or low risk-to help decide between several possible alternative responses.

This can allow medical chatbots to deal with subtle language or symptoms and generalize between several possible diagnoses. Although this model is strong on high-dimensional data, SVMs are not as interpretable as decision trees and might demand more power for training and scaling.

### 3. Naive Bayes:

The Naive Bayes Algorithm is a simple yet powerful supervised learning technique based on Bayes' Theorem. It is primarily used for classification tasks and is known for its efficiency and effectiveness in solving a variety of problems, especially in natural language processing (NLP), spam filtering, and sentiment analysis. The algorithm is called "naive" because it makes a strong assumption that all features are independent of each other, which is rarely true in real-world scenarios. Despite this assumption, it often performs surprisingly well. How Naive Bayes Works



## International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science

(Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024 Impact Factor- 8.187 www.irjmets.com

Naive Bayes calculates the probability of each class given the input features and selects the class with the highest probability as the predicted output. Using Bayes' Theorem, the probability of a class CkC\_kCk given the features  $X=\{x_1,x_2,...,x_n\}X = \{x_1,x_2,...,x_n\}X=\{x_1,x_2,...,x_n\}$  is calculated as:

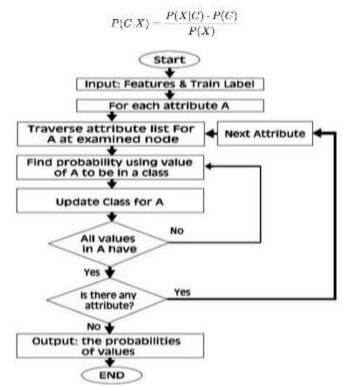


Fig 4: Methodology of Naïve Bayes

Naive Bayes, a probabilistic machine learning algorithm based on Bayes' theorem, is widely used for classification tasks due to its simplicity, efficiency, and interpretability. In medical chatbots, Naive Bayes is particularly effective for tasks involving symptom analysis, disease prediction, and patient support through text-based or structured input.Naive Bayes can analyze user-provided symptoms and classify them into probable diseases. For instance, if a user enters symptoms like "fever," "cough," and "fatigue," a medical chatbot powered by Naive Bayes can calculate the probabilities of diseases such as the flu, COVID-19, or a common cold and provide recommendations accordingly. Medical chatbots often receive unstructured text inputs, such as questions about symptoms, treatments, or medications. Naive Bayes excels at text classification, enabling the chatbot to categorize user queries and provide relevant responses. For example, queries about "chest pain" could be routed to cardiovascular topics, while "skin rash" queries might lead to dermatological advice. In mental health-focused medical chatbots, Naive Bayes can perform sentiment analysis on user inputs, classifying them as positive, neutral, or negative. This helps the chatbot tailor responses, such as providing motivational support or suggesting professional consultation for users displaying signs of depression or anxiety. Medical chatbots can leverage Naive Bayes to classify drug-related information. For instance, given a patient's symptoms and medical history, the algorithm can predict which medications are suitable and flag potential drug interactions. By analyzing a sequence of inputs over time, Naive Bayes can classify changes in a patient's symptoms to determine whether a condition is improving, worsening, or stable. This makes it useful for chronic disease management chatbots.

### 4. CNN:

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are a cornerstone of deep learning, widely recognized for their ability to process grid-structured data such as images and sequences. Their adaptability has made them highly applicable in medical chatbots, where they enhance data processing capabilities, enabling advanced diagnostic support and natural language understanding. CNNs are particularly suited for applications requiring the identification of patterns and hierarchical features, such as medical imaging analysis, text-based symptom classification, and multi-modal data integration. One of the primary uses of CNNs in medical chatbots is medical



### International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

**Impact Factor- 8.187** 

www.irjmets.com

image analysis. Many modern medical chatbots allow users to upload diagnostic images like X-rays, MRIs, or CT scans. CNNs analyze these images by detecting intricate patterns that may signify conditions such as fractures, tumors, or infections. For instance, a chatbot could assist users by providing a preliminary analysis of a chest Xray to detect pneumonia, helping them decide whether to seek further medical attention. By leveraging pretrained models or datasets specific to medical imaging, CNNs ensure reliable image-based diagnosis in realtime interactions. Another critical application is text-based symptom classification. CNNs process user-entered descriptions of symptoms by embedding the text into a numerical format and applying convolutional filters to detect patterns within phrases or sentences. For example, a user input like "persistent cough and difficulty breathing" can be associated with conditions like asthma or COVID-19 based on contextual word relationships identified by the CNN. This ability to classify text inputs accurately ensures that medical chatbots provide users with appropriate and relevant medical advice. CNNs are also instrumental in predictive diagnosis, where structured health data, such as patient medical histories, vitals, or laboratory results, are analyzed to detect patterns that indicate early stages of diseases. For instance, a chatbot equipped with CNN capabilities might analyze trends in blood pressure or glucose levels to predict conditions like hypertension or diabetes before symptoms become severe. This proactive approach empowers users to take preventive measures, improving overall health outcomes.

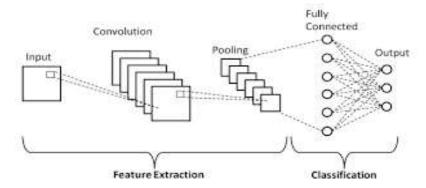


Fig 5: Architecture of Convolutional Neural Network

Additionally, CNNs enable multi-modal data integration, which combines diverse inputs such as images, text, and numerical data into a unified framework. This is particularly useful in holistic patient assessments, where combining multiple data types ensures a comprehensive understanding of a user's health status. For instance, a CNN-based chatbot can simultaneously analyze an uploaded image of a rash, text-based symptom descriptions, and recent lab results to provide a well-rounded medical recommendation. CNNs also extend their utility to speech-to-text processing in voice-enabled chatbots, where audio signals are converted into text for further analysis. This capability is crucial for users who prefer conversational interfaces over typing, enhancing the accessibility of medical chatbots for diverse populations. While CNN-powered medical chatbots significantly improve healthcare accessibility and diagnostic precision, challenges such as the need for large datasets, computational resources, and interpretability persist. However, their ability to process complex data types, deliver accurate predictions, and integrate seamlessly into conversational systems makes them an indispensable tool in modern healthcare. As CNN technology continues to evolve, it holds immense potential to further revolutionize medical chatbot applications, empowering patients with timely and personalized healthcare support.

#### IV. **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The integration of machine learning (ML) in healthcare chatbots has enabled precise disease prediction, symptom analysis, and patient engagement. A comparison of different algorithms, such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest (RF), Decision Trees (DT), and Naive Bayes (NB), highlights variations in performance metrics, including accuracy, precision, and F1-score, which are crucial indicators of model effectiveness in medical applications. Medical chatbots have evolved to offer quick, accessible health information, improving healthcare access, especially for those without easy access to medical professionals. They support features like multilingual communication and interactive learning, making health education more engaging. However, their accuracy is limited by the quality of their training data and the complexity of www.irjmets.com



#### International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

Impact Factor- 8.187

www.irjmets.com

symptoms, which can lead to misunderstandings, particularly when symptoms overlap between illnesses. Privacy is another concern, as chatbots handle sensitive health information. While they can provide helpful advice and education, chatbots cannot replace doctors, especially for serious health conditions. Their best use is in offering preliminary guidance and support, with clear awareness of their limitations. Balancing chatbot capabilities with limitations is essential to ensure they remain useful and trustworthy in healthcare. Healthcare chatbots are instrumental in enhancing patient engagement by providing 24/7 support. They bridge the gap between patients and healthcare systems, especially in underserved or rural areas where access to medical services is limited. Chatbots help patients schedule appointments, track medications, and receive tailored health advice. Their multilingual capabilities also cater to diverse populations, reducing language barriers and improving inclusivity. For patients with chronic conditions like diabetes, hypertension, or kidney disease, chatbots play a crucial role in monitoring health parameters, reminding them of medication schedules, and providing dietary advice. Critical care nephrology chatbots, for instance, support clinicians by offering insights into patient health trends and facilitating real-time decision-making. Healthcare chatbots complement telemedicine services by gathering patient information before consultations, reducing administrative workload, and streamlining the overall process. During virtual appointments, chatbots can assist healthcare providers by retrieving patient records and suggesting possible diagnoses based on user-input symptoms. Mental health chatbots offer immediate support to individuals experiencing stress, anxiety, or depression. By providing a safe and non-judgmental platform, they encourage users to express their concerns and access coping mechanisms. Some bots utilize cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) principles to deliver therapeutic interventions and monitor user progress over time, offering an affordable alternative to traditional therapy.

| S. no. | Author   | Method   | Accuracy                    | Precision                    | F1-Score                  |
|--------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1      | Badlani, S., Aditya, T., Dave, M.,<br>& Chaudhari, S.        | Support Vector<br>Machine (SVM)                          | 98.39%                      | 98.78%<br>(weighted)         | 98.49% (weighted)         |
| 2      | Ahmed, S. T., Fathima, A. S.,<br>Nishabai, M., & Sophia, S.  | Random Forest,<br>Decision Tree                          | 95.6%                       | 94.7%                        | 95.1%                     |
| 3      | Chakraborty, S., et al.                                      | Random Forest,<br>Decision Tree,<br>Naive Bayes          | 94.5%<br>(Random<br>Forest) | 93.2%<br>(Random<br>Forest)  | 93.7% (Random<br>Forest)  |
| 4      | Rahman, M. M., Amin, R., Khan<br>Liton, M. N., & Hossain, N. | SVM , Random<br>Forest, Decision<br>Tree, Naive<br>Bayes | 98.39%<br>(SVM)             | 98.78%<br>(weighted,<br>SVM) | 98.49% (weighted,<br>SVM) |

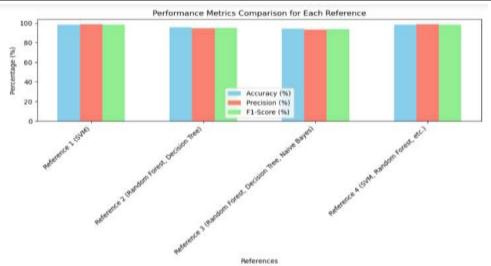


Fig 6: Graph depicting Test Accuracy of different Classification Algorithms response in Hindi language.



International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science

(Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

Volume:06/Issue:11/November-2024

Impact Factor- 8.187

www.irjmets.com

# V. CONCLUSION

This research is all about user-friendly medical Chatbot. This Chatbot provides valuable medical information, such as doctor contacts, hospital locations, and details about diseases and their treatments. This research suggest that the Chatbot's ease of use makes it accessible to a wide range of users, and its capabilities extend to predicting responses for user queries, even beyond its training model. It utilizing deep neural network architecture, this Chatbot have more potential for future applications, particularly in remote areas where access to medical information may be limited. This Medical Chatbot have great potential in future. This chatbot has more future scope for coming generations. In future the demand to be healthy will increase so that demand for medical chatbot also increases. Platform for this Chatbot should be selected. We can make website for this chatbot, we can use messengers like telegram, WhatsApp for user interface. Medical chatbots represent a transformative innovation in healthcare, leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) to improve accessibility, efficiency, and patient engagement. These chatbots are designed to provide users with preliminary clinical guidance, symptom analysis, disease prediction, and personalized health recommendations, making healthcare services more convenient and accessible. By integrating algorithms such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest, and Naive Bayes, medical chatbots achieve high accuracy in analyzing user inputs, classifying diseases, and providing tailored responses. Despite their promising potential, challenges such as data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the need for comprehensive training data must be addressed to ensure reliability and inclusivity. Continuous advancements in natural language processing (NLP) and conversational AI further enhance the chatbot's ability to interact empathetically and effectively with users. As the technology matures, medical chatbots are poised to play a significant role in telemedicine, preventive care, and health education, bridging gaps in traditional healthcare delivery while empowering users to take charge of their health.

## VI. REFERENCES

- [1] Ahmed, S. T., Fathima, A. S., Nishabai, M., & Sophia, S. (2024). Medical ChatBot Assistance for Primary Clinical Guidance using Machine Learning Techniques. Procedia Computer Science, 233, 279-287.
- [2] Badlani, S., Aditya, T., Dave, M., & Chaudhari, S. (2021, May). Multilingual healthcare chatbot using machine learning. In 2021 2nd International Conference for Emerging Technology (INCET) (pp. 1-6). IEEE.
- [3] S. Chakraborty et al., "An AI-Based Medical Chatbot Model for Infectious Disease Prediction," in IEEE Access, vol. 10, pp. 128469-128483, 2022, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2022.3227208.
- [4] R. Patil, S. Boit, V. Gudivada and J. Nandigam, "A Survey of Text Representation and Embedding Techniques in NLP," in IEEE Access, vol. 11, pp. 36120-36146, 2023, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3266377.
- [5] Siddique, S., & Chow, J. C. (2021). Machine learning in healthcare communication. Encyclopedia, 1(1), 220-239.
- [6] M. Polignano, F. Narducci, A. Iovine, C. Musto, M. De Gemmis and G. Semeraro, "HealthAssistantBot: A Personal Health Assistant for the Italian Language," in IEEE Access, vol. 8, pp. 107479-107497, 2020, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2020.3000815.
- [7] Pandey, S., & Sharma, S. (2023). A comparative study of retrieval-based and generative-based chatbots using deep learning and machine learning. Healthcare Analytics, 3, 100198.
- [8] Frangoudes, F., Hadjiaros, M., Schiza, E. C., Matsangidou, M., Tsivitanidou, O., & Neokleous, K. (2021, July). An overview of the use of chatbots in medical and healthcare education. In International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (pp. 170-184).
- [9] Adamopoulou, E., & Moussiades, L. (2020). Chatbots: History, technology, and applications. Machine Learning with applications, 2, 100006.
- [10] Kumar, K., Kumar, P., Deb, D., Unguresan, M. L., & Muresan, V. (2023, January). Artificial intelligence and machine learning based intervention in medical infrastructure: a review and future trends. In Healthcare (Vol. 11, No. 2, p. 207). MDPI.
- [11] Suppadungsuk, S., Thongprayoon, C., JingMiao, P. K., Qureshi, F., Kashani, K., & Cheungpasitporn, W.
  (2023). Exploring the Potential of Chatbots in Critical Care Nephrology. Medicines (Basel), 10 (10).



## International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science (Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, Fully Refereed International Journal)

|                           | / 1      | · ·         |           |                 |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Volume:06/Issue:11/Novemb | per-2024 | Impact Fact | or- 8.187 | www.irjmets.com |

- [12] Ait-Mlouk, A., & Jiang, L. (2020). KBot: a Knowledge graph based chatBot for natural language understanding over linked data. IEEE Access, 8, 149220-149230.
- [13] M. M. Rahman, R. Amin, M. N. Khan Liton and N. Hossain, "Disha: An Implementation of Machine Learning Based Bangla Healthcare Chatbot," 2019 22nd International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2019, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICCIT48885.2019.9038579.
- [14] Chen, J. H., Agbodike, O., Kuo, W. L., Wang, L., Huang, C. H., Shen, Y. S., & Chen, B. H. (2021). Online textual symptomatic assessment chatbot based on Q&A weighted scoring for female breast cancer prescreening. Applied Sciences, 11(11), 5079.
- [15] E. S. Mendis, L. W. Kasthuriarachchi, H. P. K. L. Samarasinha, S. Kasthuriarachchi and S. Rajapaksa, "Mobile Application for Mental Health Using Machine Learning," 2022 4th International Conference on Advancements in Computing (ICAC), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2022, pp. 387-392, doi: 10.1109/ICAC57685.2022.10025036.