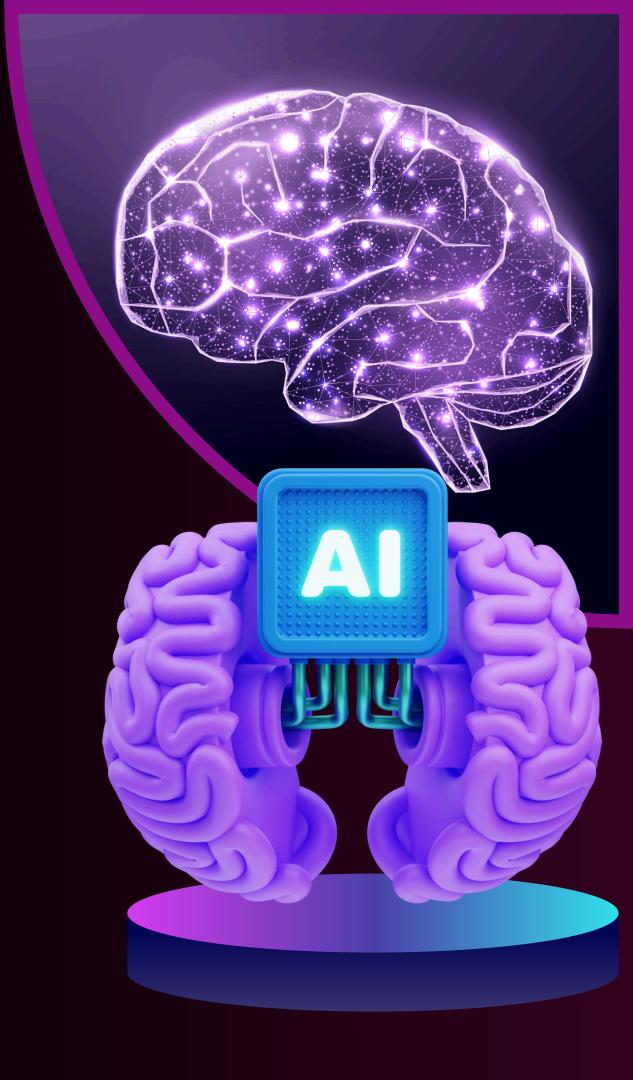




# MindRescue

Al-Powered Mental Health Crisis Response System





### Our Mission

Our mission is to provide instant, Al-powered mental health support for people in crisis. We aim to make mental health care accessible, available 24/7, and scalable, ensuring that those in need get timely help.

Our solution offers self-help techniques and connects high-risk cases to emergency services, reducing the burden on mental health professionals and support organizations.

## Problem Statement

We are addressing real-time mental health crises, including distress, anxiety, panic attacks, and suicidal thoughts.

The goal is to provide instant, Alpowered mental health support, helping
users with self-help techniques or
escalating high-risk cases to
emergency services.

#### Key Stakeholders Affected

- Individuals in crisis
- Mental health professionals
- NGOs & crisis helplines
- Government agencies & policymakers.

#### Existing Gaps in Mental Health Support

- Limited Availability Not availablility of 24/7.
- Accessibility Issues Cost, stigma, and location create barriers.
- Slow Response Lack of real-time, Al-powered help.

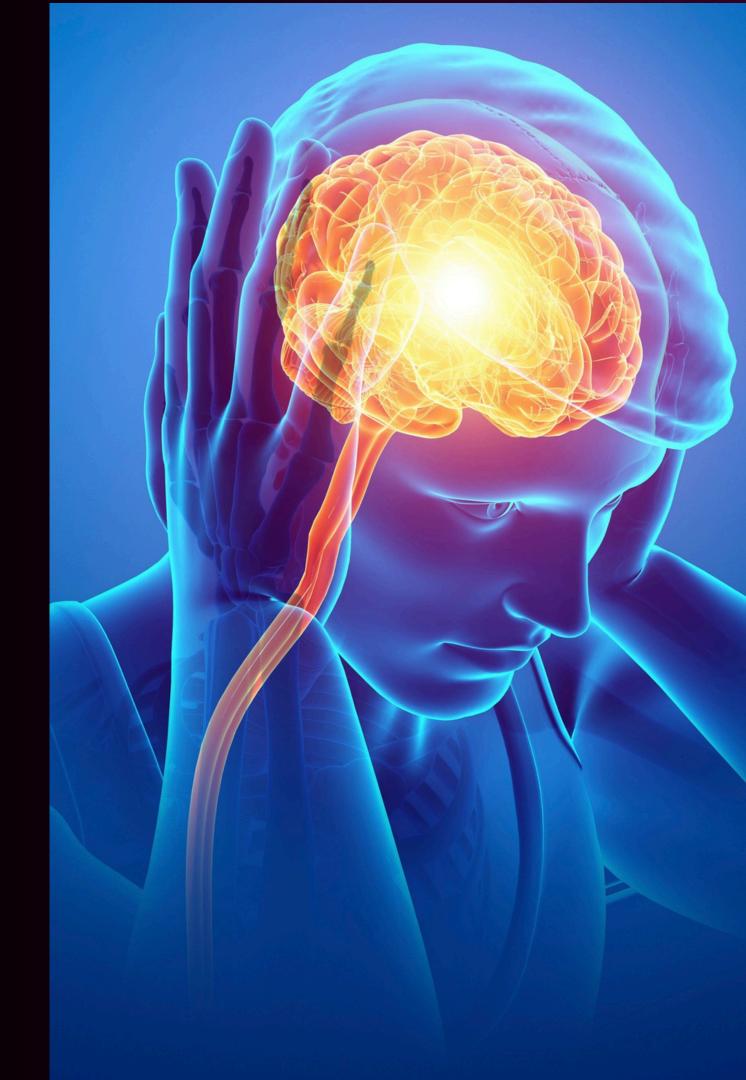
# Existing Challenges

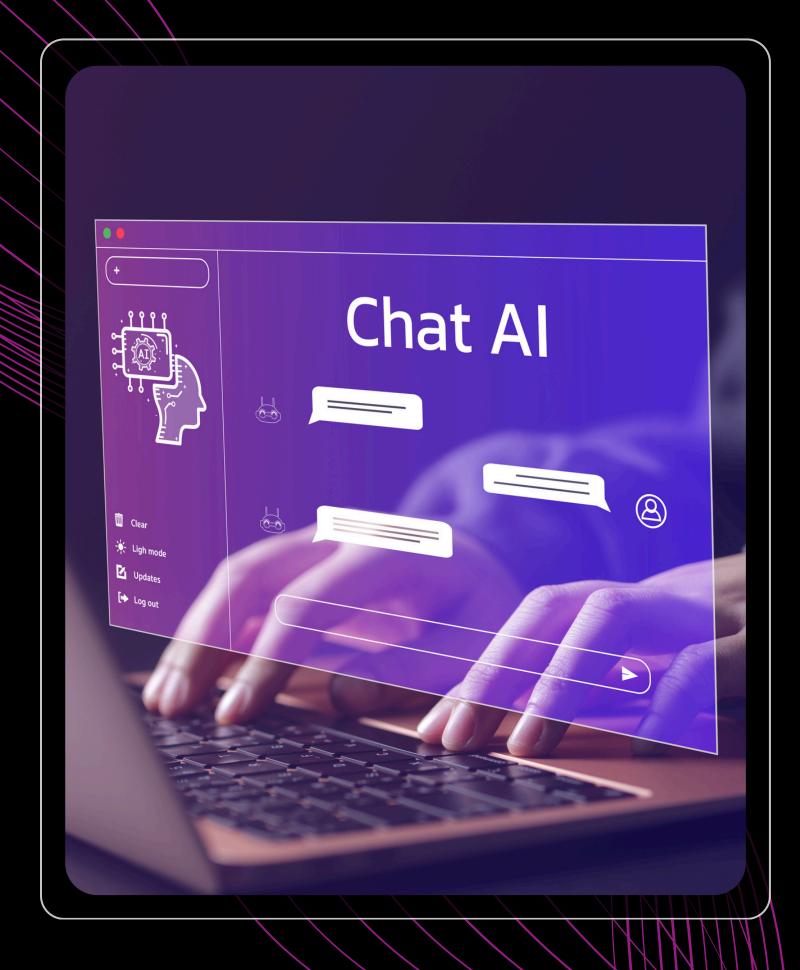
#### **Limitations of Current Crisis Response Solutions**

- Limited Language Support
- Lack of Context-Awareness
- Inconsistent Video Recommendations
- Long Wait Times

#### How Accessibility Affects Mental Health Support!

Accessibility issues such as lack of local therapists, fear of stigma, and the high cost of therapy prevent many individuals from seeking the support they need





### Our Solution

Featuring a compassionate, Flask-based chatbot, our platform offers a safe space for users to express their feelings through a simple web interface.

Powered by the DeepSeek API, our AI listens carefully, analyzing emotional states and understanding distress levels, even when users provide haphazard or fragmented prompts. It can effectively decipher jumbled or disorganized expressions of distress, ensuring no one is overlooked, no matter how they communicate their feelings. From there, it offers the right kind of support—guiding users through calming mindfulness exercises, recommending personalized breathing techniques, or providing comforting video suggestions based on their emotional needs.

In moments of high risk, we quickly escalate the situation, connecting users to emergency hotlines and showing them the nearest mental health centers on an interactive map



Experience real-time, Al-powered support when you need it most. Detect distress levels, find self-help techniques, and get connected to emergency services if required.

Learn More





Our system is designed to provide immediate assistance, ensuring mental well-being during difficult times.



#### DISTRESS LEVEL DETECTION

Our system detects distress levels (Low, Medium, High) based on your text input, ensuring appropriate responses.



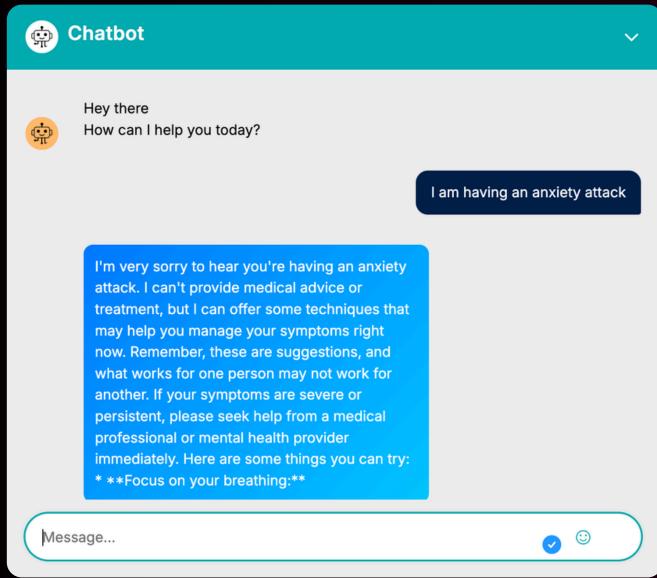
#### **SELF-HELP TECHNIQUES**

Get instant access to breathing exercises, grounding techniques, and mindfulness practices to help you cope.



#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT**

When distress reaches a critical level, our system triggers emergency contacts or resources for immediate assistance.



Distress Level: High

Reason: The user explicitly states they are experiencing an anxiety attack, which is a significant and overwhelming experience indicating high distress.

▼ Recommendation: Please contact a crisis helpline immediately.

# Our Target Users & Beneficiaries

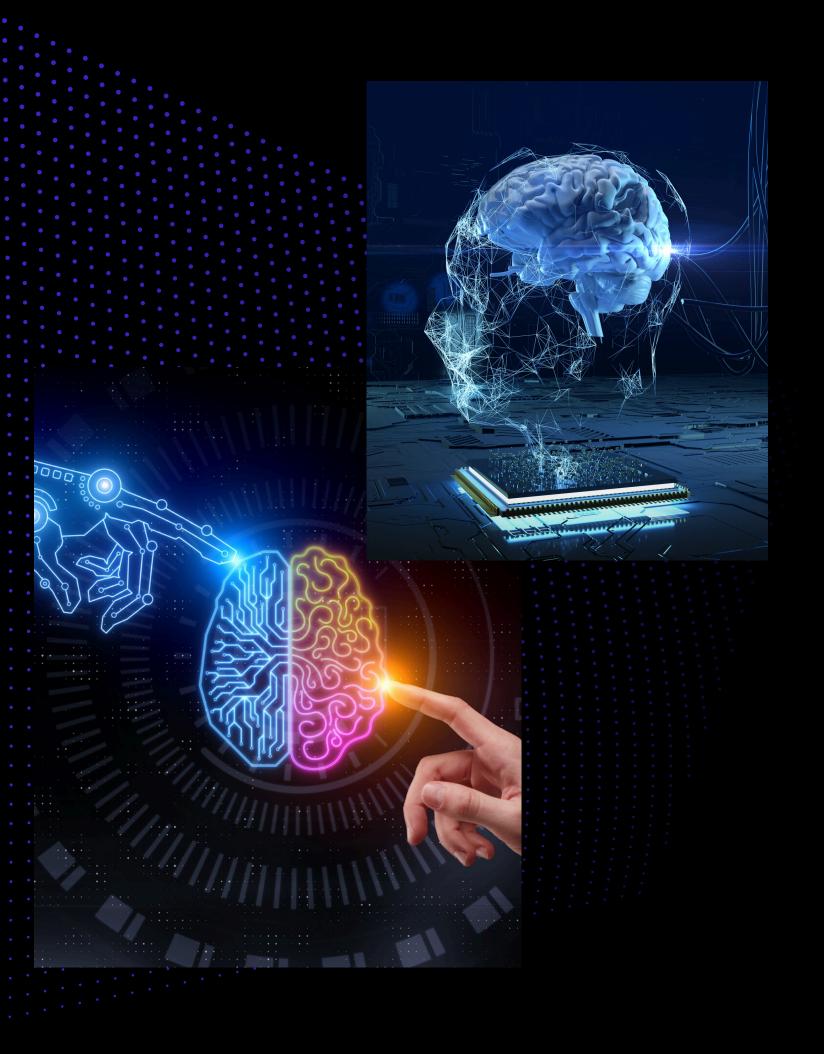
- Individuals experiencing distress.
- Mental health professionals needing Alpowered tools.
- Crisis helplines looking for scalable AI solutions.

For professionals, our system offers valuable data insights into crisis trends and mental health patterns. This allows for more informed decisions.



#### Real-World Impact of our solution

Our Al tool enables faster crisis response, improves accessibility to mental health support, and has the potential to save lives through real-time escalation to emergency services.



# Business Model & Growth Strategy

#### 1 Revenue Model & Customers

Our revenue model includes a subscription-based service for NGOs and crisis helplines, along with API licensing for healthcare providers. The main customers are individual users in need of support, healthcare providers, therapists, crisis helplines, and governments or mental health organizations.

#### 2 Key Partnerships & Costs

Our key partners include mental health organizations (WHO, NAMI), emergency services, and tech companies for hosting and AI support. Costs include server hosting, AI API fees, and ensuring data security.

#### **3** Growth Opportunities & Funding

We offer tiered subscriptions for institutions and seek grants and partnerships with public health organizations for growth.

# Technical Implementation & Integration

#### Al Technologies & Models

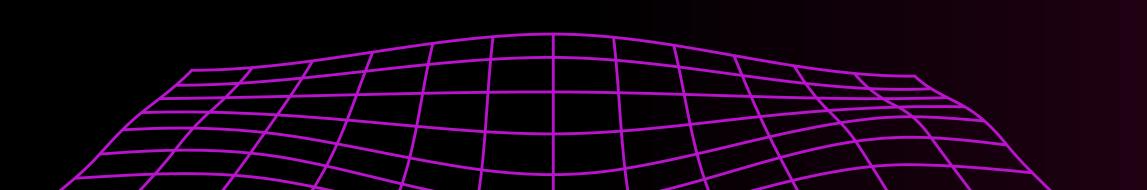
- DeepSeek API (for Al-powered responses).
- Flask for backend & API handling.
- Flask templates for chatbot UI.
- Leaflet for mapping nearest mental health centers.

#### **Real-Time Crisis Interaction**

- Flask-based chatbot UI for user interaction.
- Backend API processes
   DeepSeek API-generated responses.
- Leaflet map integration for nearest help locations.

## Challenges with DeepSeek Integration

- Ensuring Al response accuracy and emotional sensitivity.
- Managing video recommendation reliability using labeled CSV.
- Balancing Al automation with ethical safety checks.



Future Scope & Roadmap

#### **Future Enhancements**

We can improve and expand our solution by adding multilanguage support and voice-based Al chat to make it more accessible.

In the future, we plan to integrate therapist matching for deeper intervention and advanced emotion detection to better categorize crises and provide more accurate support.

#### **Roadmap for Scaling**

Our roadmap includes three phases:

Phase 1 - launch MVP with Flask and Gemini Al

Phase 2 - upgrade to DeepSeek and improve the chatbot,

Phase 3 - expand map integrations and add therapist matching.



## Meet Our Team



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# ThankYou

"MENTAL HEALTH IS NOT A DESTINATION, BUT A JOURNEY. TOGETHER, WE CAN SUPPORT EACH STEP "

**Cosmic Crew Team**