

DEVELOPMENT OF GEMINI AI AS A VIRTUAL ASSISTANT IN STUDENT'S WHATSAPP DISCUSSION GROUP

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WhatsApp is widely used in Indonesia for communication and discussion
Students often use WhatsApp groups for sharing information and discussing tasks
Not all groups have teachers as members, creating a need for virtual assistance
Proposal: Integrate Google Gemini AI with student WhatsApp discussion groups



Education is fundamental for social progress and reform

Discussion is crucial for knowledge sharing and understanding

WhatsApp is the most used messaging app in Indonesia (90.9% of users)

Gemini AI has shown high learnability (92%) and satisfaction (85.52%)

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Waterfall method for system development

Six steps: Requirements, Design, Implementation, Verification, Deployment & Maintenance

Black Box Testing for system verification

Qualitative comparison with recent studies

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Findings - System Development

Successfully developed virtual assistant "Vita" using WhatsApp bot and Gemini AI

Vita responds to mentions in group chats and all messages in private chats

Image generation feature triggered by "!image" command

Deployed on a virtual private server with limited free Gemini AI usage

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Black Box testing conducted on four main functions

Successful response to questions after being mentioned (3s response time)

Successful image generation after trigger (60s response time)

Correct differentiation between group and private chats (2s response time)

Successful scheduled message sending

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Improved upon limitations of previous NLP-based chatbots

Leveraged familiarity of WhatsApp to reduce technology adoption barriers

Addressed challenges of introducing new tech in educational settings

Supported by research showing Gemini AI's positive impact on learning



Real-time assistance and image generation enhance learning experience

Familiar interface lowers barriers to technology adoption

Continuous improvement through Gemini AI's learning capabilities

Limitations: API limits, response time, operating costs, and security concerns

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Successfully developed Vita, a virtual assistant using WhatsApp and Gemini AI

Provides quick responses (2-6 seconds) for questions and image requests

Limited to educational material to prevent misuse

Future research should address API limitations, costs, and security

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