

AI-POWERED CIVIC COMPLAINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

An AI-powered civic complaint management system is designed to improve communication between citizens and municipal authorities by automating the process of reporting, tracking, and resolving public issues. The system uses artificial intelligence techniques such as natural language processing and machine learning to categorize complaints, prioritize urgent cases, and route them to the appropriate department efficiently. Citizens can submit complaints through a web or mobile platform, while administrators monitor progress through an intelligent dashboard. By reducing manual workload, improving response time, and enabling data-driven decision-making, the proposed system enhances transparency, accountability, and overall urban service management. This solution contributes to the development of smart cities by ensuring faster issue resolution and better citizen engagement.

INTRODUCTION

With the rapid growth of urban populations, managing civic issues such as road damage, waste management, water leakage, streetlight failures, and public safety concerns has become increasingly challenging for municipalities. Traditional complaint management systems often rely on manual processes, leading to delays, misclassification of issues, lack of transparency, and inefficient communication between citizens and authorities. As smart city initiatives expand, there is a growing need for intelligent digital platforms that can streamline civic services and improve public engagement.

An AI-powered civic complaint management system leverages modern technologies such as artificial intelligence, natural language processing (NLP), and machine learning to automate and optimize the complaint-handling process. Citizens can easily submit complaints through user-friendly web or mobile

interfaces, while AI algorithms analyze the content, categorize problems, and prioritize urgent requests based on severity and location. This automation reduces human workload, minimizes response time, and ensures that complaints are directed to the appropriate departments without delay.

The proposed system aims to enhance efficiency, transparency, and accountability in urban governance by providing real-time tracking, data analytics, and decision-support tools for administrators. By transforming traditional complaint systems into intelligent platforms, the solution supports effective resource allocation and promotes better collaboration between citizens and local authorities, ultimately contributing to sustainable and smart city development.

II RELATED WORK

Several digital civic management platforms and research studies have focused on improving communication between citizens and government authorities through

technology-driven solutions. Early complaint management systems mainly provided web-based portals where users could manually submit issues, but these systems lacked intelligent automation and often required significant human intervention for sorting and prioritization.

Recent studies have explored the integration of machine learning and natural language processing (NLP) to automatically classify and analyze civic complaints. Researchers have proposed text classification models that identify complaint categories such as sanitation, infrastructure, or water supply, enabling faster routing to relevant departments. Some smart city projects also implemented mobile applications with geo-tagging features, allowing authorities to locate problems more accurately and respond efficiently.

In addition, social media-based monitoring systems have been developed to detect public grievances by analyzing posts and comments using sentiment analysis techniques. These approaches demonstrate how AI can enhance responsiveness and public engagement. However, many existing solutions face challenges such as limited scalability, lack of real-time analytics, and insufficient prioritization mechanisms for urgent complaints.

The proposed AI-powered civic complaint management system builds upon these earlier works by combining automated complaint classification, intelligent prioritization, and real-time tracking within a unified platform. This integrated approach aims to overcome the limitations of traditional systems and provide a more efficient, transparent, and user-friendly solution for modern urban governance.

III LITERATURE REVIEW

The development of intelligent civic complaint management systems has gained significant attention with the rise of smart city initiatives and digital

governance. Several researchers have explored the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) to improve the efficiency of public service delivery. Early studies focused on web-based grievance redressal platforms that allowed citizens to submit complaints online; however, these systems were largely manual and lacked automation, resulting in delayed responses and inefficient issue handling.

Recent literature highlights the adoption of artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to enhance complaint processing. Natural Language Processing (NLP) models have been widely used for text classification and sentiment analysis to automatically categorize complaints based on keywords and context. Studies show that supervised learning algorithms such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), Naïve Bayes, and deep learning models can significantly improve classification accuracy and reduce administrative workload.

Research has also examined the role of geo-location services and mobile applications in civic engagement. Systems integrating GPS tagging and image-based reporting enable authorities to identify the exact location and severity of issues, leading to faster resolution. Furthermore, cloud-based architectures and data analytics frameworks have been proposed to manage large volumes of complaints while providing real-time monitoring and performance evaluation for municipal departments.

Despite these advancements, existing solutions often face challenges related to scalability, data privacy, and effective prioritization of urgent complaints. The proposed AI-powered civic complaint management system builds upon previous research by integrating automated classification, intelligent prioritization, and centralized dashboards to enhance transparency, efficiency, and citizen satisfaction in urban governance.

IV EXISTING SYSTEM

In the current civic complaint management systems, citizens usually submit complaints through government portals, phone calls, or by visiting municipal offices. These complaints are generally recorded manually or stored in basic databases. The complaints are then forwarded to the respective departments for resolution.

Most existing systems lack intelligent automation. Complaints are often processed manually, which leads to delays in identifying the correct department and prioritizing urgent issues. In many cases, complaints are not categorized properly, which increases the workload of administrative staff.

Additionally, the tracking and monitoring of complaints is limited. Citizens may not receive timely updates regarding the status of their complaints. This results in inefficiency, lack of transparency, and slow resolution of civic issues such as garbage management, road damage, water leakage, and streetlight failures.

DISADVANTAGES

- **Manual classification of complaints, which consumes time and effort.**
- **Delay in response and resolution due to inefficient routing of complaints.**
- **Lack of transparency for citizens regarding complaint status.**
- **High workload for municipal staff due to manual processing.**
- **Poor prioritization, where urgent complaints may not be handled immediately.**

- **Limited analytics, making it difficult for authorities to analyze civic issues and plan improvements.**

V PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system introduces an **AI-Powered Civic Complaint Management System** designed to improve the efficiency, transparency, and responsiveness of public grievance handling. Traditional complaint systems often involve manual processing, delayed responses, and lack of proper prioritization. The proposed system overcomes these limitations by integrating **Artificial Intelligence techniques for automated complaint classification, prioritization, and routing.**

In this system, citizens can submit complaints through a **web or mobile interface** by entering details such as location, complaint description, and supporting images if available. Once a complaint is submitted, the system uses **Natural Language Processing (NLP)** techniques to analyze the complaint text and automatically categorize it into predefined departments such as sanitation, water supply, road maintenance, electricity, or public safety.

The AI model further performs **priority detection** by analyzing keywords, urgency level, and location severity. Critical complaints such as water leakage, power failures, or road accidents are automatically marked as **high priority**, ensuring that authorities respond quickly. Less critical issues are assigned normal priority and handled accordingly.

The proposed system also includes a **GIS-based mapping feature**, which helps authorities visualize complaint locations on a map. This enables better resource allocation and helps identify areas with recurring issues. Government officials can track complaint status in real time, assign tasks to relevant departments, and update progress through an administrative dashboard.

Another important feature of the system is **automatic notification and status tracking**. Citizens receive updates through SMS or email whenever the complaint status changes, such as when it is accepted, assigned, in progress, or resolved. This improves transparency and buildstrustbetweencitizensandgovernmentauthorities.

Additionally, the system stores complaint data in a centralized database, which can be analyzed to generate **reports, trends, and predictive insights**. These analytics help government bodies understand common civic issues, identify problem-prone areas, and make better urban planning decisions.

Overall, the proposed AI-powered system aims to create a **smart, transparent, and efficient platform** for civic issue management, reducing manual workload and ensuring faster resolution of public complaints.

ADVANTAGES

- **Automatic complaint classification using Artificial Intelligence.**
- **Faster complaint processing and response time.**
- **Improved transparency through real-time complaint tracking.**
- **Efficient prioritization of urgent civic issues.**
- **Reduced manual workload for municipal authorities.**
- **Data analytics and insights to help governments improve city management.**
- **Better communication between citizens and civic authorities.**

VI METHODOLOGY

The proposed AI-powered civic complaint management system follows a structured methodology that integrates data collection, intelligent processing, and automated workflow management to ensure efficient handling of citizen complaints. The system is designed using a modular architecture where each component performs a specific function, enabling scalability and real-time performance.

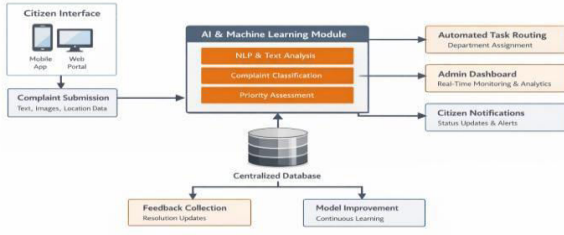
Initially, citizens submit complaints through a web or mobile interface by entering text descriptions, uploading images, and providing location details. The collected data is stored in a centralized database where preprocessing techniques such as text cleaning, tokenization, and feature extraction are applied. Natural Language Processing (NLP) algorithms analyze the complaint content to identify keywords, sentiment, and context, which helps in automatically classifying issues into predefined categories like sanitation, infrastructure, or utilities.

After classification, a machine learning model prioritizes complaints based on severity, urgency, and historical data patterns. High-priority issues are immediately routed to the relevant municipal department through an automated task allocation system. Administrators access an intelligent dashboard that displays real-time complaint status, analytics, and performance metrics. The system also sends notifications and updates to citizens, ensuring transparency and continuous engagement.

Finally, feedback and resolution data are collected to improve the learning model over time. This iterative process enables the system to enhance prediction accuracy, optimize resource allocation, and support data-driven decision-making for better civic service management.

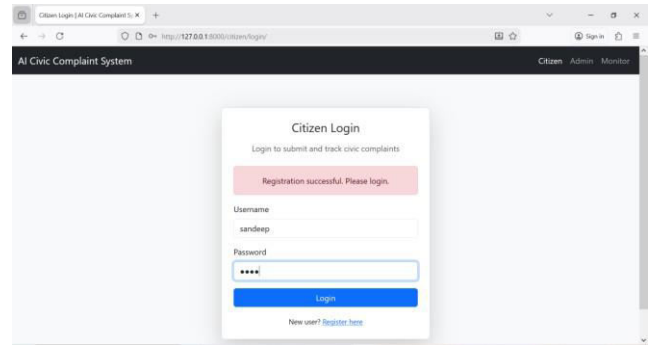
VII System Model

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



VIII RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

AI-Powered Civic Complaint Management System



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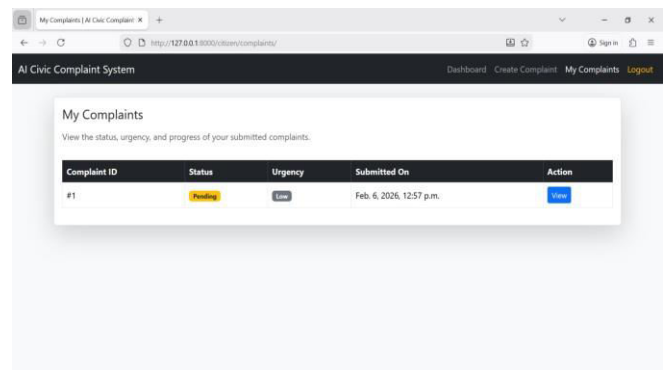
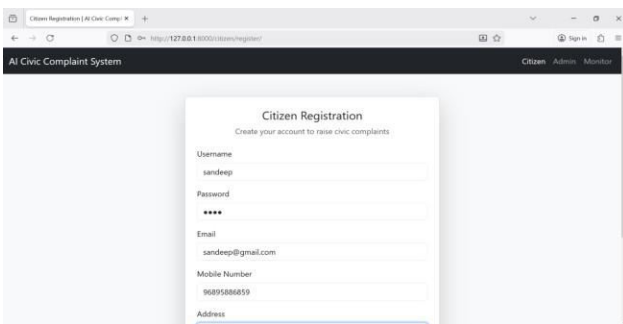
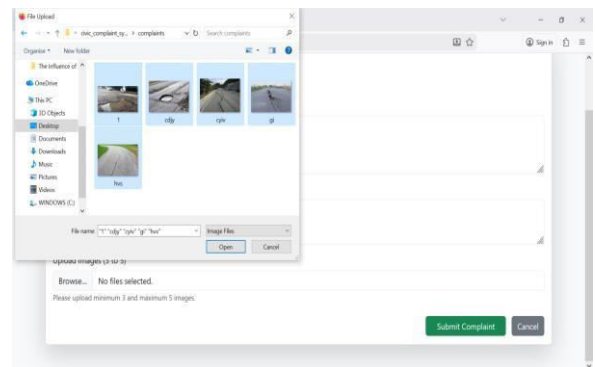
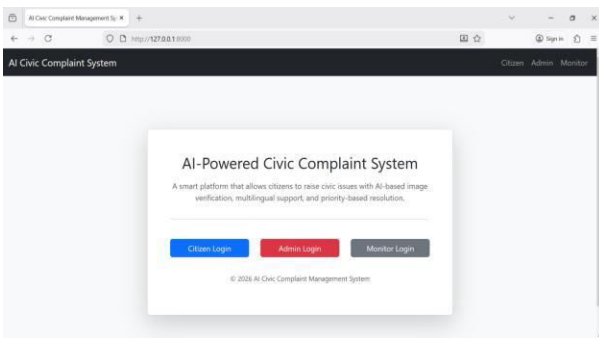
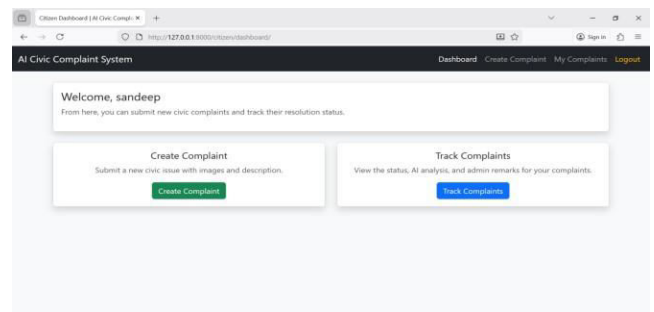
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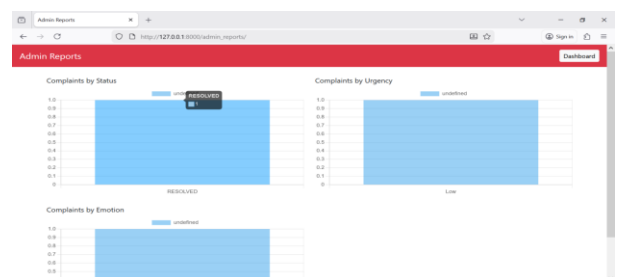
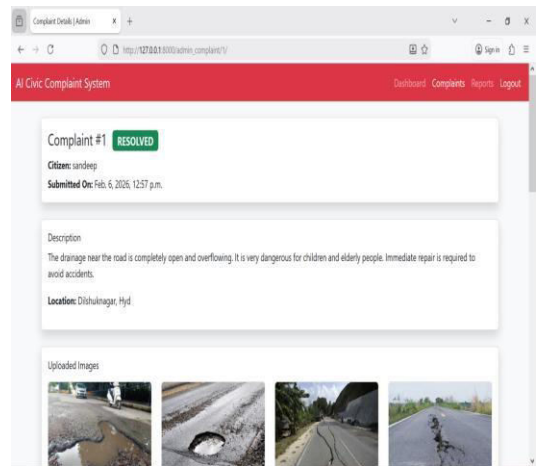
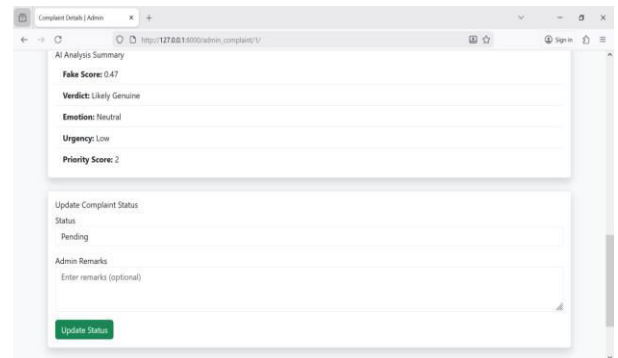
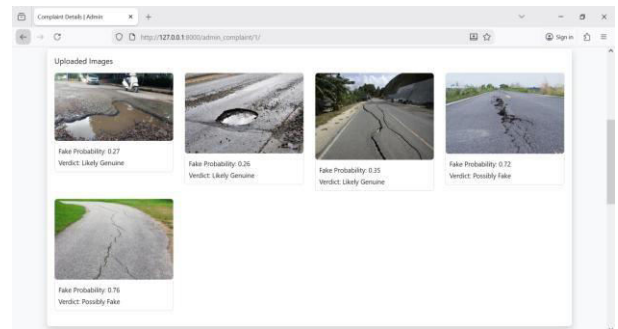
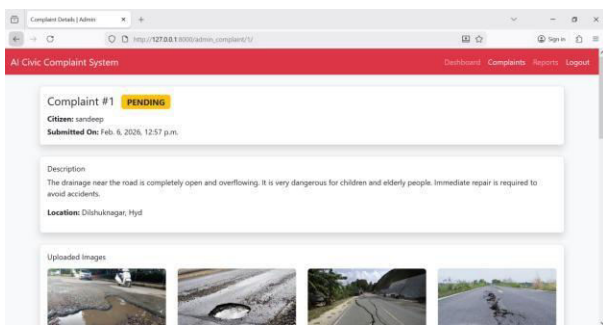
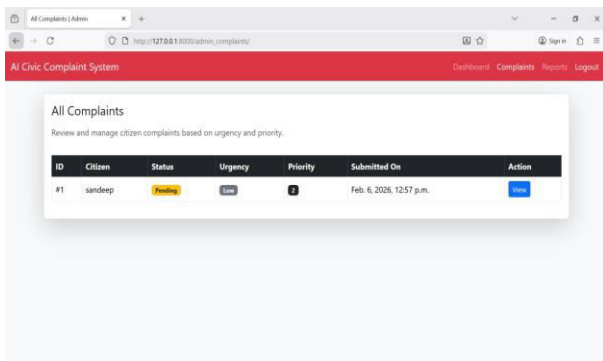
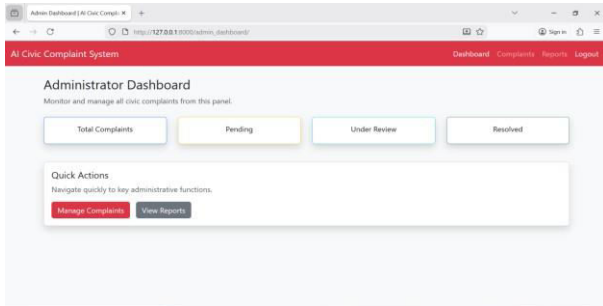
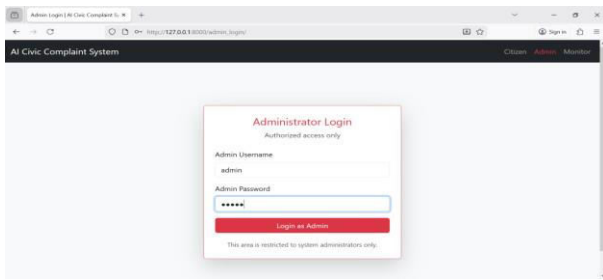
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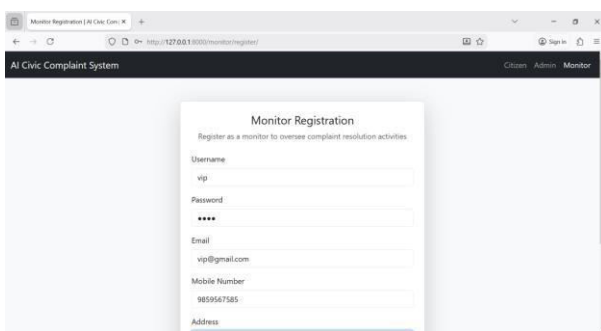
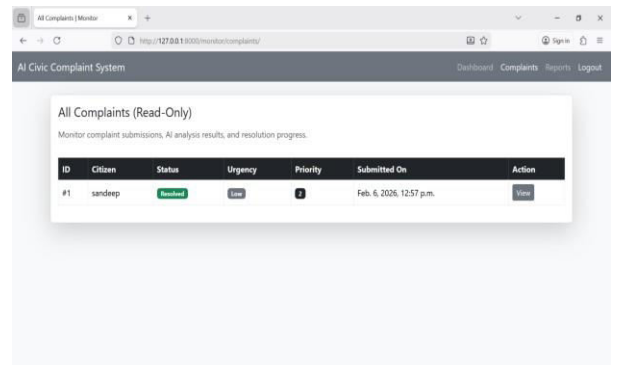
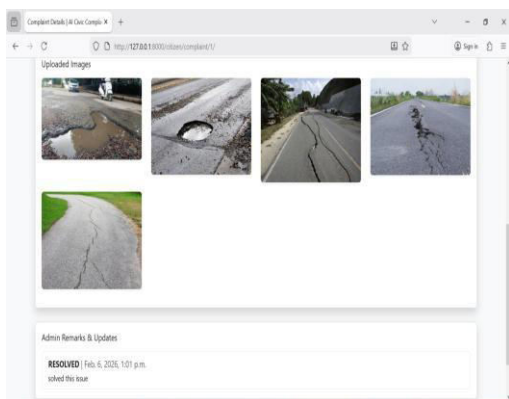
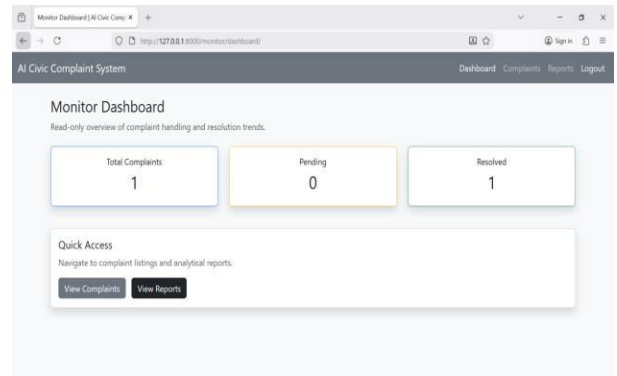
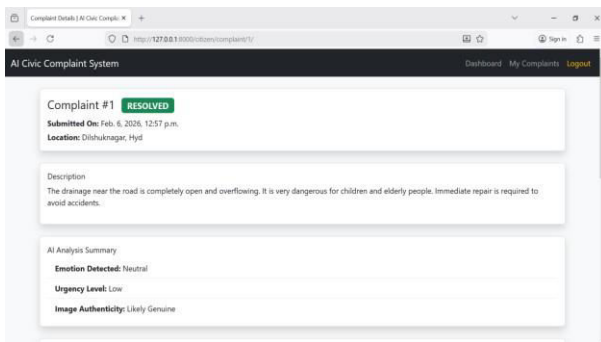
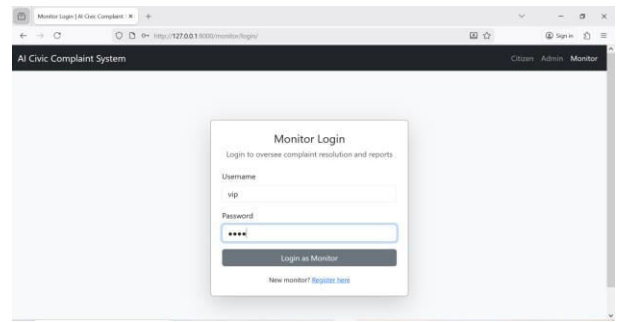
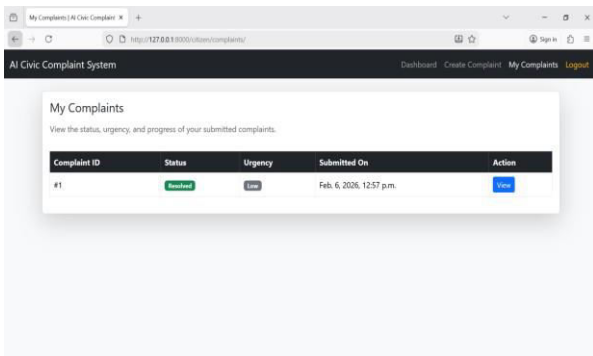
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For more information on production servers see: https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/5.2/howto/deployment/
    
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IX CONCLUSION

The AI-powered civic complaint management system provides an intelligent and efficient approach to handling public grievances by integrating artificial intelligence, machine learning, and real-time data processing. By automating complaint classification, prioritization, and department routing, the system reduces manual workload and improves response time for municipal services. The inclusion of citizen-friendly interfaces, real-time notifications, and administrative analytics enhances transparency, accountability, and public engagement.

Overall, the proposed solution supports smart city development by enabling data-driven decision-making and efficient resource management. Future enhancements may include advanced predictive analytics, multilingual support, and integration with IoT-based smart infrastructure to further improve urban service delivery and citizen satisfaction.

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