DocuChat - One-Pager

What it is

A multimodal, multilingual, cited document assistant for teams. Ask across PDFs, URLs, images, and audio. Works with scanned docs via OCR. English + Tamil today, with bilingual exports.

Why it matters

- Trustworthy: page-exact citations; can surface diagram snapshots.
- Inclusive: Tamil + English without pre-translation; transliterate/translate toggles.
- Practical: private vaults, quotas, RBAC; run on your cloud (AWS/on-prem) or hosted.
- Fast: pilot in minutes; no heavy IT program required.

Core features

- Inputs: PDF, URL, images, audio (ASR), scanned docs (OCR, Tamil/EN tuned)
- Retrieval: FAISS + MMR/top-k; image text extraction; URL ingestion
- UX: bilingual chat, transliteration/translation, image/diagram pull-through
- Outputs: two-column bilingual PDF (fonts embedded) and JSON/CSV export
- Governance: private vaults, quotas, RBAC; simple admin panel
- Deploy: Hugging Face, AWS, or on-prem; minimal lock-in

Where DocuChat wins

- Scanned + multilingual content (government forms, manuals, reports)
- Explainable answers (citations + images)
- Privacy-sensitive deployments (your VPC, data stays in boundary)

Differentiators

- 1) True multimodality (PDF/URL/images/audio) with OCR/ASR in one flow
- 2) Bilingual-first UX and export (English + Tamil today)
- 3) Team-ready: private vaults, quotas, RBAC out of the box
- 4) Flexible deployment options (hosted or your cloud)
- 5) No-code setup with yes-code extensibility

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Capability	DocuChat	Gen chatbots (ChatGPT/Claude)	Doc Q&A tools (ChatPDF/Humata)	Enterprise search (Glean/Copilot)	DIY frameworks (LangChain/Haystack)
Inputs: PDF, URL, Images, Audio	,	Δ	Δ	Δ	,
Scanned docs + OCR	,	Δ	Δ	Δ	,
Multilingual UX (EN + Tamil, no pre-translation)	,	Δ	Δ	Δ	,
Citations with diagram/image pull-through	,	Δ	Δ	,	,
Bilingual export (2-column PDF w/ fonts)	,	×	×	×	,
Admin & quotas / private vaults / RBAC	,	×	Δ	,	×
Deploy anywhere (HF, AWS, on-prem)	,	×	×	Δ	,
Time to value	Minutes	Minutes (not doc-centric)	Minutes	Weeks (IT project)	Weeks-months

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