

<b>Nittany AI Challenge Prototype &amp; MVP Review Rubric</b>	Strongly Disagree (1-2 points)	Disagree (3-4 points)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (5-6 points)	Agree (7-8 points)	Strongly Agree (9-10 points)
<b>Innovation and Technical Merit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the prototype demonstrate a novel use of AI, or does it improve upon existing solutions in a significant way?</li> <li>Is the underlying AI model robust, accurate, and efficient?</li> <li>How well has the team addressed potential technical challenges and limitations of their solution?</li> </ul>	<i>The prototype offers a rudimentary application of AI with no clear novel approach or improvement on existing systems.</i>	<i>The prototype applies AI in a somewhat unique manner but still largely aligns with existing solutions.</i>	<i>The prototype demonstrates a fresh approach to the problem, with evidence of technical proficiency.</i>	<i>The prototype showcases advanced AI methods and provides significant improvements over current solutions.</i>	<i>The prototype is groundbreaking, pushing the boundaries of current AI capabilities and offering transformative advancements.</i>
<b>Impact and Relevance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the prototype address a pressing or significant issue within its chosen area (education, environment, humanitarianism, health)?</li> <li>How scalable is the solution, and what potential does it have to create widespread positive change?</li> <li>Is there clear evidence or data supporting the prototype's potential impact?</li> </ul>	<i>The prototype addresses a minor or vague issue, with limited potential for meaningful impact.</i>	<i>The prototype tackles a recognized issue but may lack the scope or depth for substantial change.</i>	<i>The prototype addresses a significant issue, with potential for noticeable positive change.</i>	<i>The prototype targets a major problem, with plans that could lead to widespread positive impact.</i>	<i>The prototype addresses a critical issue, demonstrating a clear path to transformative change in the chosen area.</i>
<b>User Experience and Accessibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the prototype user-friendly, intuitive, and accessible to a diverse range of users, including those with disabilities?</li> <li>How well has the team considered the cultural, socio-economic, and demographic differences of potential users?</li> <li>Are there mechanisms in place to collect user feedback and iterate upon it?</li> </ul>	<i>The prototype is difficult to navigate, lacks accessibility features, and has not considered diverse user needs.</i>	<i>The prototype has basic user-friendliness but misses several key accessibility or inclusivity elements.</i>	<i>The prototype offers a satisfactory user experience and includes some accessibility features.</i>	<i>The prototype provides an intuitive user experience, catering to a broad range of users and diverse needs.</i>	<i>The prototype excels in user experience, ensuring full accessibility and inclusivity, with strong evidence of user testing and feedback.</i>

<p><b>Ethical Considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How well does the prototype address potential ethical concerns, including data privacy, fairness, and transparency?</li> <li>• Is there a plan in place to handle unintended consequences or misuse of the technology?</li> <li>• Has the team demonstrated an understanding of the broader societal implications of their solution?</li> </ul>	<p><i>The prototype lacks any consideration for ethical implications, with clear potential issues.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype acknowledges some ethical aspects but lacks comprehensive planning or solutions.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype demonstrates an awareness of ethical concerns and has made efforts to address them.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype shows a deep understanding of ethical considerations, with a robust plan to address potential issues.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype exemplifies best practices in AI ethics, from data handling to broader societal implications, with a clear commitment to ongoing ethical evaluation.</i></p>
<p><b>Feasibility and Implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How realistic is the prototype's implementation in real-world scenarios?</li> <li>• Is there a clear roadmap for moving from the prototype stage to full deployment?</li> <li>• Has the team considered the economic, infrastructural, and regulatory challenges of their solution?</li> </ul>	<p><i>The prototype seems impractical for real-world implementation, with numerous unaddressed challenges.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype has potential but lacks a clear plan for addressing major barriers to deployment.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype is feasible for certain scenarios, with some plans to overcome potential challenges.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype demonstrates strong feasibility, with a comprehensive plan for broader implementation.</i></p>	<p><i>The prototype is highly feasible, backed by a detailed roadmap, partnerships, or resources, ensuring successful real-world deployment.</i></p>