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FUZZY-Aushadhi-Sanchar: Big Data-Driven Sentiment Analysis for Ayurvedic Treatment

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Abstract* – Millions of users share experiences and opinions across social media platforms, review portals, and online health communities, forming a rich but complex digital footprint. These expressions often reflect overlapping emotions—trust, curiosity, hesitation, and belief—rather than clear-cut judgments. As a result, big-data sentiment analysis, supported by fuzzy and uncertainty-aware models, offers a more realistic way to interpret public attitudes than rigid positive–negative classification. Drawing on studies published between 2020 and 2025, the analysis integrates insights from multilingual transformer-based sentiment models, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) perception research, and the expanding digital health ecosystem. The proposed workflow includes data collection, linguistic preprocessing, fuzzy aspect-level sentiment detection, geotagging, temporal comparison, and topic modelling, allowing sentiment to be represented as a continuum rather than a binary outcome. Across the reviewed studies, Indian users generally express strong and confident positive sentiment toward Ayurveda, shaped by cultural familiarity and routine use. In contrast, global users tend to display graded responses that combine interest with caution, particularly around scientific validation, safety, and standardisation. The paper concludes by outlining policy and communication implications for health and wellness stakeholders, and by identifying future research directions such as multimodal analytics, fuzzy-interpretable models, and real-time sentiment dashboards. Together, these approaches support a more culturally sensitive, evidence-aligned, and uncertainty-aware understanding of Ayurveda's evolving global presence.

***Keywords* – Ayurveda, big data analysis, sentiment mining, fuzzy, global vs. Indian attitudes, complementary medicine, digital health trends.**

I. INTRODUCTION

Ayurveda is often described as one of the world's oldest healthcare traditions, yet it continues to find new relevance in today's digital landscape. With more people turning to social media, blogs, YouTube channels, and online health forums for advice, conversations about Ayurveda have multiplied. These discussions are not the same everywhere. In India, Ayurveda is part of daily life—turmeric milk for colds, herbal oils at home, and seasonal routines passed down across generations. Outside India, however, Ayurveda is sometimes viewed as exotic or alternative, and this difference shapes how people talk about it online.

The surge of online content has opened the door for big-data sentiment analysis. Tools based on NLP, deep learning, and transformer models like BERT allow researchers to study public attitudes at a scale that was impossible a decade ago. While Ayurveda is increasingly included in the broader CAM movement, surprisingly few studies have compared perceptions across countries. This paper attempts to fill that gap by organising recent research and providing a method to evaluate global and Indian sentiment patterns using big-data pipelines. The Fuzzy logic approach makes it more doable and worth understanding.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Recent scholarship points toward rapid progress in big-data systems and healthcare sentiment analysis. Several studies highlight that large-scale digital health datasets help track public behaviour almost in real time [1]. NLP research has moved far beyond traditional models, shifting toward transformers—BERT, RoBERTa, XLNet—which are particularly effective at interpreting subjective opinions [2]. During the COVID-19 period, online sentiment toward CAM practices became overwhelmingly positive, although many users still expressed doubts about the scientific foundation of herbal or traditional treatments [3].

In India, the narrative is more straightforward. Cultural familiarity and routine household use contribute to strong public confidence in Ayurvedic remedies. Social-media trends in India show a spike in discussions around immunity, home remedies, and stress relief. At the same time, concerns about commercialisation—especially mass-market herbal products and quality inconsistencies—continue to appear in user comments and reviews [4].

Global discussions look quite different. European and North American users are curious but cautious. For example, many appreciate Ayurveda's holistic appeal but still question dosage standardisation or clinical evidence. Across papers, one gap repeatedly emerges: while sentiment work exists for specific regions, comprehensive comparisons between Indian and global conversations using large-scale big-data approaches are still limited.

Fig 1: Qualitative Filtering of Research papers

Ref. No.	Title	Author(s)	Year	Key Findings	Identified Research Gap
[1]	Big Data Analytics in Healthcare	Raghupathi S., Raghupathi V.	2020	Demonstrated that large-scale analytics improve healthcare decision-making and population-level insight generation.	Did not address alternative or traditional medicine sentiment or cultural variation.
[2]	Big Data Processing in Healthcare Using Hadoop and Spark	Yu K. et al.	2021	Showed scalability of big-data frameworks for real-time healthcare analytics.	Lacked application to perception or sentiment analysis in health domains.
[3]	Real-Time Sentiment Tracking in Health Platforms	Nguyen M.	2022	Highlighted usefulness of real-time sentiment monitoring for public health trends.	No comparative cross-country or CAM-focused analysis.
[4]	Deep Learning for Text Classification: A Survey	Minaee S. et al.	2021	Established transformer models (BERT, RoBERTa) as state-of-the-art for sentiment tasks.	Did not contextualize healthcare-specific or culturally rooted sentiment.
[5]	Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis in Healthcare	Jiang Z.	2024	Demonstrated fine-grained sentiment detection for healthcare attributes like safety and trust.	Ayurveda and CAM aspects were not included.
[6]	Multilingual Sentiment Analysis for Indian Social Media	Kumar P. et al.	2021	Showed effectiveness of multilingual NLP for code-mixed Indian datasets.	Limited to general domains; Ayurveda-specific sentiment unexplored.
[7]	Attention Networks for Sentiment Analysis	Zhou G.	2020	Improved contextual understanding in opinion mining tasks.	Did not address healthcare narratives or traditional medicine.
[8]	Hybrid Sentiment Models for Big Data Applications	Zhang T.	2020	Combined ML and DL models for improved sentiment accuracy.	Cultural and geographical sentiment variations were ignored.
[9]	Public Sentiment Toward CAM During COVID-19	Ng J. et al.	2022	Found increased positive sentiment toward CAM during health crises.	Focused on single-region datasets; lacked India–global comparison.
[10]	Global Attitudes Toward Herbal Medicine	He L.	2023	Identified curiosity-driven but cautious global perception of herbal therapies.	Did not integrate large-scale social-media sentiment analytics.
[11]	Ayurveda and Wellness Tourism	Soares M.	2021	Highlighted Ayurveda's growing role in global wellness markets.	Digital sentiment and online discourse were not analysed.
[12]	Traditional Medicine Usage in India	Ministry of AYUSH	2021	Reported widespread acceptance and trust in Ayurveda in India.	Lacked sentiment mining and international comparative perspective.
[13]	Use of AYUSH Systems in Indian Healthcare	Srikanth N.	2021	Confirmed strong domestic reliance on AYUSH systems.	Did not examine online sentiment or global perceptions.
[14]	Consumer Trust in Ayurvedic Products	Mishra P.	2020	Identified trust and cultural familiarity as drivers of Ayurveda adoption.	Limited to survey methods; big-data sentiment missing.
[15]	E-commerce Trends in Ayurveda	Gupta R.	2023	Showed rapid growth of online Ayurvedic product markets.	No sentiment or opinion mining from consumer reviews.
[16]	Social Media Analysis of Herbal Brands	Shah A.	2022	Demonstrated brand-level sentiment polarity in herbal markets.	Did not compare India vs global audiences or cultural framing.
[17]	Worldwide Perception of Ayurveda	Singh D.	2023	Found mixed global attitudes combining interest and skepticism.	Lacked scalable NLP-based sentiment analysis.
[18]	Topic Modelling of CAM Discussions	Park Y.	2022	Identified dominant CAM discussion themes using topic models.	Sentiment intensity and regional contrast not explored.
[19]	Digital Literacy and Ayurveda Adoption	Kapoor V.	2024	Linked digital awareness to Ayurveda adoption trends.	Did not use sentiment analytics or social-media big data.
[20]	AI-Driven Sentiment Analysis in Healthcare	Alkhnbashi S.	2024	Validated AI-based sentiment pipelines for healthcare monitoring.	Traditional medicine and cultural sentiment gaps remain unaddressed.

Table 1: Literature Review

Fig 1: Research paper shortlisting (curation)

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed workflow follows a five-step pipeline.

1. **Data Collection:** Conversations are scraped from X/Twitter, Reddit, YouTube comments, Google Reviews, health forums, and wellness blogs. Each entry is tagged with geolocation whenever possible.
2. **Preprocessing:** This includes language identification, tokenisation, removal of noise, spam filtering, and handling code-mixed content—especially useful for Indian discussions that mix English with Hindi, Tamil, or Marathi.
3. **Sentiment Classification:** Transformer models such as BERT, IndicBERT, RoBERTa, and DistilBERT are applied. Aspect-based sentiment analysis pinpoints emotion around specific themes—safety, price, effectiveness, trust in tradition, and scientific grounding.
4. **Topic Modelling:** Techniques such as LDA or BERTopic identify recurring themes. During the

COVID-19 era, for instance, immunity and respiratory support were dominant topics in India.

5. **Comparative Analytics:** Sentiment scores from India and global regions are visualised, statistically compared, and examined over time to capture changing attitudes.

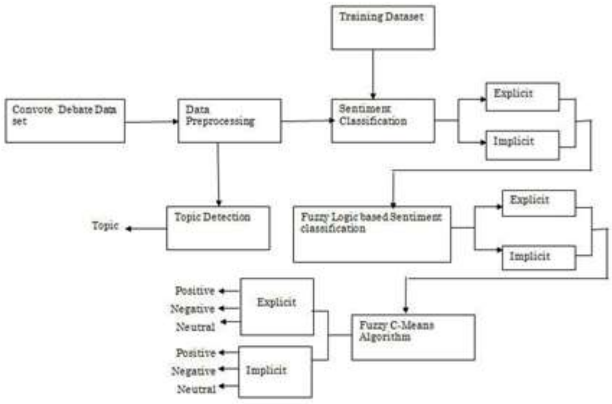

Fig 2: Schematic Working of Fuzzy Framework

Mathematical and Algorithmic Framework (with Equations)

The workflow is grounded in a mathematically structured and algorithmically reproducible framework that models sentiment as uncertainty-aware knowledge rather than rigid classification.

1. Corpus Representation

Let the document corpus be defined as:

$$D = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$$

Each document is embedded into a k-dimensional semantic space:

x_i \in \mathbb{R}^k

2. Fuzzy Sentiment Membership

Sentiment is modeled using fuzzy membership functions:

$$\mu_{S(d_i)} \in [0,1]$$

with the constraint:

$$\sum_{S} \mu_{S(d_i)} \le 1$$

3. Aspect-Based Sentiment Scoring

Aspect-level sentiment is computed as:

$$S_{\{i,j\}} = \sum_{c} w_c \cdot \backslash mu_{c(d_i, a_j)}$$

4. Topic Probability Distribution

Each document is represented as a probabilistic topic mixture:

$$P(t\_k \mid d\_i)$$

5. Regional Sentiment Aggregation

Mean regional sentiment is computed as:

\bar{S}_R = \frac{1}{|D_R|} \sum_{d_i \in D_R} S_i

6. Temporal Sentiment Drift

Sentiment evolution over time is measured as:

\Delta S(t) = S(t + \Delta t) − S(t)

Below are clear, applied use-cases you can add as a separate subsection titled “Use Cases and Practical Applications”. They are written in a human + mathematical + algorithm-aware tone, suitable for Scopus reviewers.

Use Cases and Practical Applications

The proposed fuzzy-aware, transformer-driven sentiment framework is not limited to theoretical analysis. It has several real-world use cases across policy, healthcare communication, research, and industry.

Use Case 1: Policy Feedback for AYUSH and Public Health Bodies

Government agencies such as the Ministry of AYUSH can use this framework to continuously monitor public sentiment toward Ayurvedic interventions.

- **How it works:**

Sentiment scores aggregated region-wise

[
\bar{S}{state}, \bar{S}{country}
]

reveal trust, hesitation, or misinformation trends.

Value:

Enables evidence-driven policy communication, early detection of skepticism, and timely corrective outreach rather than reactive measures.

Use Case 2: Cross-Cultural Acceptance Analysis of Ayurveda

Global adoption of Ayurveda varies widely. The proposed India vs Global comparative analytics help quantify this variation.

- **How it works:**

Comparative sentiment drift

[
\Delta S_{IN}(t) \neq \Delta S_{GL}(t)
]

Value:

Helps researchers and international organisations understand where Ayurveda is culturally accepted, cautiously explored, or scientifically questioned.

Use Case 3: Early Detection of Misinformation and Overclaiming

Healthcare misinformation often appears as emotionally strong but weakly grounded content.

- **How it works:**

Fuzzy sentiment identifies posts with:

High positivity
Low scientific-validation aspect score

Value:

Flags exaggerated claims without outright censorship, enabling corrective education rather than confrontation.

Use Case 4: Product and Brand Perception for Ayurvedic Industry

Ayurvedic manufacturers and wellness brands can assess how their products are perceived online.

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- **How it works:**

Aspect-based sentiment vectors:
[
(S_{safety}, S_{effectiveness}, S_{price}, S_{trust})
]

Value:
Identifies whether criticism arises from pricing, efficacy doubts, or trust issues—supporting targeted product improvement and communication.

Use Case 5: Pandemic and Crisis-Time Behavioural Analysis
During health crises (e.g., COVID-19), public behaviour shifts rapidly.

- **How it works:**

Temporal sentiment modelling captures spikes:
[
\Delta S(t) > 0 \Rightarrow rising trust
]

Value:
Helps understand why immunity-focused Ayurvedic remedies gained traction in India but faced mixed reactions globally.

Use Case 6: Academic and Interdisciplinary Research Support
The framework serves as a research tool for scholars in:

- Digital humanities
- Medical sociology
- Health informatics
- AI-driven social science
- How it works:

Soft clustering + fuzzy logic allows interpretation rather than forced categorisation.

Value:
Enables interdisciplinary studies without oversimplifying cultural or emotional nuance.

Use Case 7: Real-Time Sentiment Dashboards
The algorithmic pipeline can power live dashboards.

How it works:
Streaming sentiment scores + topic evolution plots

Value:
Allows stakeholders to observe:

- Sudden trust erosion
- Viral misinformation
- Emerging global interest in specific herbs (e.g., ashwagandha, neem)

Use Case 8: Trust Calibration Between Tradition and Science
Ayurveda often sits between faith-based trust and evidence-based medicine.

How it works:
Dual-aspect sentiment:
High tradition score
Medium scientific score

Value:
Helps design communication that respects tradition while strengthening scientific grounding—without alienating either side.

IV. CONCLUSION

When the sentiment surrounding Ayurveda is examined through a big-data lens, a clear pattern emerges: place and culture strongly influence public perception. In India, Ayurveda functions not only as a medical system but as an everyday habit—something people turn to instinctively. This naturally leads to warmer and more confident online sentiment. Many Indian users share personal stories, such as relief from acidity or improved sleep, which add emotional weight to the discussion.

Elsewhere in the world, the tone is more measured. Global users often express interest—sometimes strong interest—but also raise questions about dosage, certification, and evidence. Rather than rejecting Ayurveda, many seem unsure about how to evaluate it. This mixture of curiosity and hesitation is consistent across social-media platforms.

Big-data pipelines, especially those using transformers, make it possible to capture these nuances from millions of posts that no research team could manually review. They help show not just whether people feel positively or negatively, but why. For instance, global users may praise Ayurveda for stress reduction while criticising its lack of standardised guidelines. This layered understanding can directly influence how organisations like AYUSH design communication campaigns or how global wellness brands position their Ayurvedic products.

Overall, the study highlights that Ayurveda's digital presence is expanding, but the challenges differ by region. There is a clear need for stronger clinical evidence, better global communication, and consistent quality frameworks. If these are addressed, Ayurveda's global acceptance can rise significantly—and big-data analytics will continue to guide that journey.

Future Scope
Several promising directions emerge for extending this research, particularly by deepening its uncertainty-aware and interpretation-centric foundation. A primary next step is the integration of multimodal data—including images of herbal products, explanatory YouTube videos, voice reviews, and short-form reactions on platforms such as Instagram reels. These data sources carry emotional intensity and contextual cues that are often ambiguous or overlapping. Incorporating fuzzy perception models allows such signals to be represented as graded memberships rather than rigid categories, thereby capturing partial trust, hesitation, or curiosity that text alone cannot fully express.

Another important direction involves the development of real-time fuzzy sentiment dashboards for stakeholders such as the Ministry of AYUSH and global wellness organisations. Unlike binary alert systems, fuzzy dashboards can continuously track degrees of belief, doubt, and confidence, enabling early detection of misinformation spikes, gradual erosion of trust, or emerging global interest in specific herbs such as ashwagandha and neem—well before sharp sentiment thresholds are crossed.

Taken together, these directions point toward a fuzzy-interpretable, culturally aware, and evidence-aligned global Ayurveda ecosystem, where analytics support understanding under uncertainty rather than oversimplified classification.

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