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## Rewind2024: Recapping the Year's A Journey Through Triumphs and Hurdles

### **Description**

#### Happy New Year, Everyone!

As we step into 2025, the entire Tech Assistant for Blind family is overjoyed to extend our warmest wishes to each of you. The past year, 2024, has been nothing short of remarkable—a journey of growth, innovation, and shared accomplishments. Your unwavering support, feedback, and collaboration have been the cornerstone of our progress, and we're immensely grateful to have you as part of our community.

### Reflecting on 2024: A Year of Transformative Achievements

In 2024, our primary focus was to enhance accessibility, break barriers, and foster a more inclusive digital space for the visually impaired community. It was a year marked by significant milestones and strides forward:

# 1. Launch of Advanced Al Tools

With groundbreaking advancements in AI technology, we developed refined image, audio, and video processing tools. These tools were tailored to meet the unique needs of our community, ensuring seamless interaction and usability. The feedback we received helped us optimize and enhance these tools, creating a robust suite of accessible AI features.

# 2. Successful Webinar on Google Lens

We collaborated with the National Association for the Blind (NAB) to host an enlightening webinar on Google Lens. This event showcased the powerful functionality of Google Lens for the visually impaired, drawing the attention of the Google Accessibility Team. Following the webinar, we engaged in productive discussions with NAB and Google to address accessibility challenges and propose feature improvements.

## Million Unique Visitors

Our website reached a monumental milestone, welcoming over one million unique visitors. This incredible achievement underscores the strength and growth of our community. Your continued engagement and support have been instrumental in reaching this landmark.

# 4. Introduction of the Tech Assistant Al Collection

The launch of our Al collection—spanning image Al, audio Al, video Al, and live conversation tools—was met with overwhelming enthusiasm. These tools were crafted through meticulous community requirement assessments and the expertise of our dedicated prompt engineers. The

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result? Tailored AI responses that provide detailed, meaningful insights to benefit society.

5. Text-to-Audio Converter Tool

We developed a state-of-the-art text-to-audio converter powered by Google Text-to-Speech. This tool enables users to transform text and documents into high-quality spoken content effortlessly, promoting accessibility and convenience.

### **Welcoming 2025: Vision for the Future**

Our journey doesn't stop here. As we step into 2025, our commitment to empowering the visually impaired remains steadfast. Here's a glimpse of what's in store:

1. LensTalk: A Revolutionary Al Assistant

We're thrilled to introduce **LensTalk**, an intelligent AI assistant that brings conversations to life through video. Leveraging bi-directional, fully duplex communication, LensTalk provides handsfree, dynamic conversations that evolve with user feedback. Currently available on the web, LensTalk will soon expand to Android and desktop platforms, ensuring accessibility across devices.

? Try LensTalk Now!

2. Centralized Al Dashboard

We're reimagining our AI website to offer a centralized dashboard, enabling seamless access to all our AI tools without the need to switch between multiple tabs. This streamlined experience is designed to enhance usability and efficiency.

3. Exciting New Features and Resources

2025 promises the introduction of innovative AI-powered features, new educational content, and engaging resources. From books and audio content to articles and tools, we aim to empower our community with the best possible solutions.

### **Gratitude and Optimism**

As we look ahead, we're filled with optimism and excitement for what 2025 holds. However, none of this would be possible without you—our incredible community. Your trust, feedback, and encouragement fuel our mission to create a more accessible and inclusive world.

At Tech Assistant for Blind, we've faced our share of challenges and triumphs. While not every moment has been easy, our resolve to serve and innovate remains unshaken. Together, we'll continue to break barriers, set new records, and achieve extraordinary things for the visually impaired community.

Once again, **Happy New Year!** Stay safe, stay inspired, and let's make 2025 a year to remember!

#### **Date**

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