

Photomath — AI Camera-Based Step-by-Step Math Solver, from Zagreb to 300 Million Downloads

AI in Education · Good practice · Croatia

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Photomath, an AI camera app that solves handwritten and printed math problems step by step, grew from a Zagreb startup into roughly 300 million downloads and the #1 education app in the US, Brazil and Indonesia before Google acquired it in 2022 — reach that outpaces the still-thi

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

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