Frontend Development AaWith React. Js

Project documentaion-Cook Book

1.Introduction

- Project Title: CookBook Virtual Kitchen Assistant
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2. Project Overview

> Purpose:

CookBook is a web application that helps users discover, organize, and cook recipes easily. It acts as a virtual kitchen assistant by providing personalized recommendations, step-by-step instructions, and ingredient management.

> Features:

Search and filter recipes by ingredients, cuisine, or dietary preferences.

Step-by-step cooking instructions with timers.

Save favorite recipes and create custom collections.

Suggest meals based on ingredients you already have.

Responsive design optimized for desktop, tablet, and mobile.

3. Architecture

> Component Structure:

Header – App logo, search bar, navigation links.

RecipeList – Displays recipe cards fetched from the API.

RecipeDetails – Shows ingredients, steps, and nutrition info.

PantryManager – Manage available ingredients.

Favorites – User's saved recipes.

Timer – Integrated cooking timer component.

Footer – Links and copyright.

> State Management:

Used Context API with useReducer for global state.

Maintains authentication status, favorites, pantry items, and theme mode.

> Routing:

Implemented with React Router v6.

Routes: / (Home), /recipe/:id, /favorites, /pantry, /about.

4. Setup Instructions

> Prerequisites:

Node.js ≥ 18

Npm Or yarn

Git

> Installation:

Github link: https://github.com/24bca33-oss/Cookbook

5. Folder Structure

> Client:

/src

/assets → Images, icons

/components → Reusable UI components (Button, Timer, Card)

6. Running the Application

> Frontend:

npm start

Runs the app locally on http://localhost:3000.

7. Component Documentation

Key Components:

RecipeCard: Displays recipe image, title, and cooking time.

SearchBar: Filters recipes dynamically.

StepList: Shows ordered cooking steps with progress tracking.

Reusable Components:

Button, Modal, Spinner, Timer.

8. State Management

Global State:

Managed with Context API for favorites, pantry, and user settings.

Reducers handle actions like ADD_FAVORITE, REMOVE_FAVORITE, ADD_PANTRY_ITEM.

Local State:

Components use useState for form inputs, search queries, and timers.

9. User Interface

Demo link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RwRlLG-O5nyvbHa2VbXbqL4ISRqenGeI/view?usp=drivesdk

10. Styling

CSS Frameworks/Libraries:

Tailwind CSS for utility-first styling.

Styled-Components for theme-based styling.

> Theming:

Supports light/dark mode with theme context.

11. Testing

> Testing Strategy:

Unit tests for components using React Testing Library and Jest.

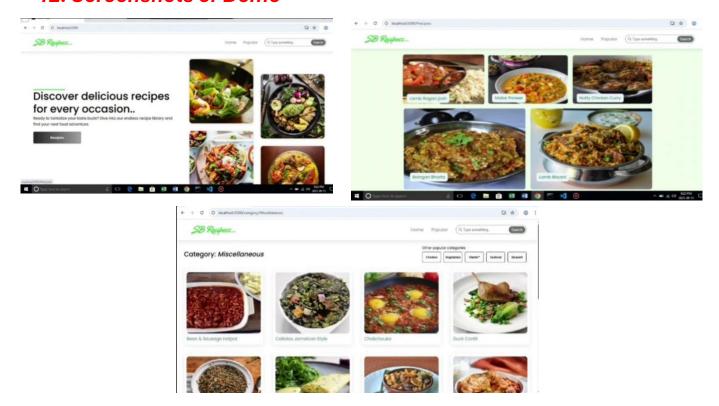
Integration tests for routing and state flow.

End-to-end tests with Cypress for recipe search and saving.

Code Coverage:

Jest coverage reports ensure ≥80% test coverage.

12. Screenshots or Demo



13. Known Issues

Slow loading for very large recipe images on low-end devices.

Timer notification sound may not play on Safari due to autoplay restrictions.

14. Future Enhancements

Add voice guidance for hands-free cooking.

Allow users to upload their own recipes.

Integration with smart kitchen devices.

Offline mode for saved recipes.