Cookbook Project Documentation

Introduction

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Project Overview

Purpose

The **Cookbook** project is a web application built using **React.js with Vite**. It allows users to browse, manage, and share recipes easily. The goal is to provide a user-friendly platform for food lovers and home chefs to organize their favorite recipes.

Features

- **User Authentication** - Secure login and signup functionality.
- **Recipe Management** - Users can add, edit, and delete recipes.
- **Search & Filters** - Advanced search options to find recipes easily.
- **Favorites & Bookmarks** - Users can save their favorite recipes.
- **Responsive Design** - Optimized for mobile and desktop use.

Architecture

Component Structure

The application follows a modular component-based architecture:

- `App.jsx` - The main entry component.
- `Header.jsx` - Navigation bar component.
- `Home.jsx` - Displays a list of recipes.
- `RecipeCard.jsx` - A reusable component for individual recipe display.
- `RecipeForm.jsx` - Form to add/edit recipes.
- `Footer.jsx` - Footer section.

State Management

- Uses **Context API** for managing global state.
- `RecipeContext.jsx` handles recipe-related data across components.
- Local state is used within individual components for UI interactions.

Routing

- Uses `react-router-dom` for navigation between pages.
- Example routes:
  - `/` → Home Page
  - `/recipe/:id` → Recipe Details Page
  - `/add-recipe` → Add New Recipe Page

Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

- Install **Node.js** (latest stable version recommended)

Installation

1. Clone the repository:
2. `git clone https://github.com/yourusername/cookbook.git`
3. Navigate to the project directory:

4. `cd cookbook`
5. Install dependencies:
6. `npm install`
7. Start the development server:
8. `npm run dev`

Folder Structure

```
🎁 cookbook
├ 📁 src
│ ├ 📁 components
│ │ ├ 📜 Header.jsx
│ │ ├ 📜 Footer.jsx
│ │ ├ 📜 RecipeCard.jsx
│ │ └ 📜 RecipeForm.jsx
│ ├ 📁 pages
│ │ ├ 📜 Home.jsx
│ │ └ 📜 RecipeDetails.jsx
│ ├ 📁 context
│ │ └ 📜 RecipeContext.jsx
│ ├ 📜 App.jsx
│ └ 📜 main.jsx
├ 📁 public
├ 📜 package.json
├ 📜 vite.config.js
└ 📜 README.md
```

Running the Application

- Run the frontend locally:
- `npm run dev`

Component Documentation

Key Components

RecipeCard.jsx

```jsx
import React, { useEffect } from 'react';
import YouTube from 'react-youtube';
import axios from 'axios';
import { useNavigate, useParams } from 'react-router-dom';
```

```jsx
const Recipie = () => {
  return (
    <>
      <div className="recipe-page">
        {recipie ? (
          <div className="recipe-container">
            {/* Recipe Header: Image and Ingredients */}
            <div className="recipe-header">
              <div className="recipe-img">
                <img
                  src={recipie.strMealThumb}
                  alt="food-item"
                  className="recipe-image"
                />
              </div>

              <div className="ingredients-container">
                <h3>Ingredients</h3>
                <ul className="ingredients-list">
                  {Object.entries(recipie).map(([key, value]) => {
                    if (key.startsWith('strIngredient') && value) {
                      const ingredientNumber = key.slice('strIngredient'.length);
                      const measure =
                        recipie[`strMeasure${ingredientNumber}`] || '';
                      return (
                        <li key={key} className="ingredient">
                          <h5>{value}</h5>
                          <p>{measure}</p>
                        </li>
                      );
                    }
                    return null;
                  })}
                </ul>
              </div>
            </div>

            {/* Recipe Details: Procedure, Area, Category */}
            <div className="recipe-details">
              <h4>{recipie.strMeal}</h4>
              <div className="recipe-specials">
                <p>{recipie.strArea && recipie.strArea}</p>
```

```jsx
            <p>{recipie.strCategory && recipie.strCategory}</p>
          </div>

          <div className="procedure">
            <h5>Procedure</h5>
            <p>{recipie.strInstructions}</p>
          </div>
        </div>
        {/* YouTube Video */}
        {recipie.strYoutube && (
          <div className="youtube-video-container">
            <h5>Video Tutorial</h5>
            <YouTube
              className="youtube-video"
              videoId={recipie.strYoutube.slice(32)}
              opts={{
                height: '315',
                width: '560',
              }}
            />
          </div>
        )}
      </div>
    ) : (
      <p className="loader"></p>
    )}
    </div>
  </>
);

export default Recipie;
```

Reusable Components

- **Header.jsx** - Navigation bar
- **Footer.jsx** - Bottom section
- **RecipeCard.jsx** - Displays a single recipe card
- **RecipeForm.jsx** - Handles recipe creation/editing

State Management

Global State

- Managed using **Context API** in `RecipeContext.jsx`.
- Provides recipes data to all components.

Local State

- Used within components for UI handling, such as form inputs.
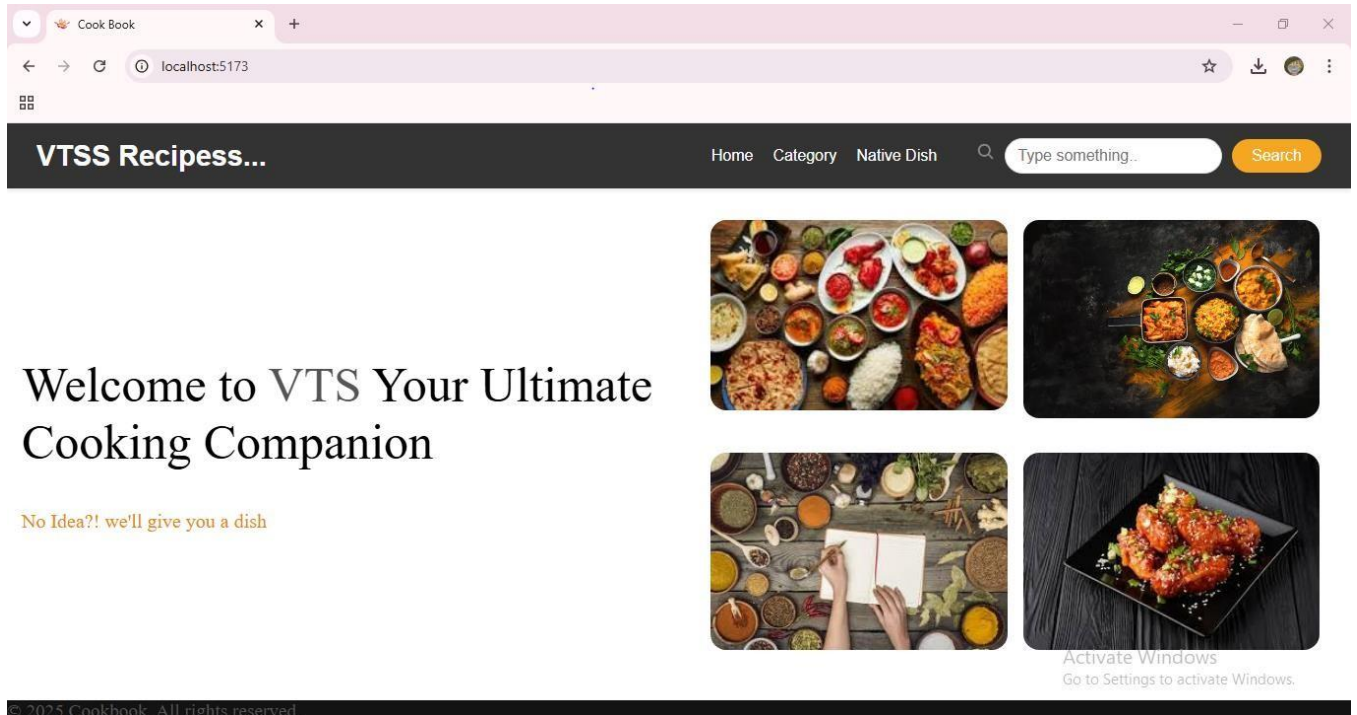

User Interface

Styling

- **CSS: Normal** CSS.
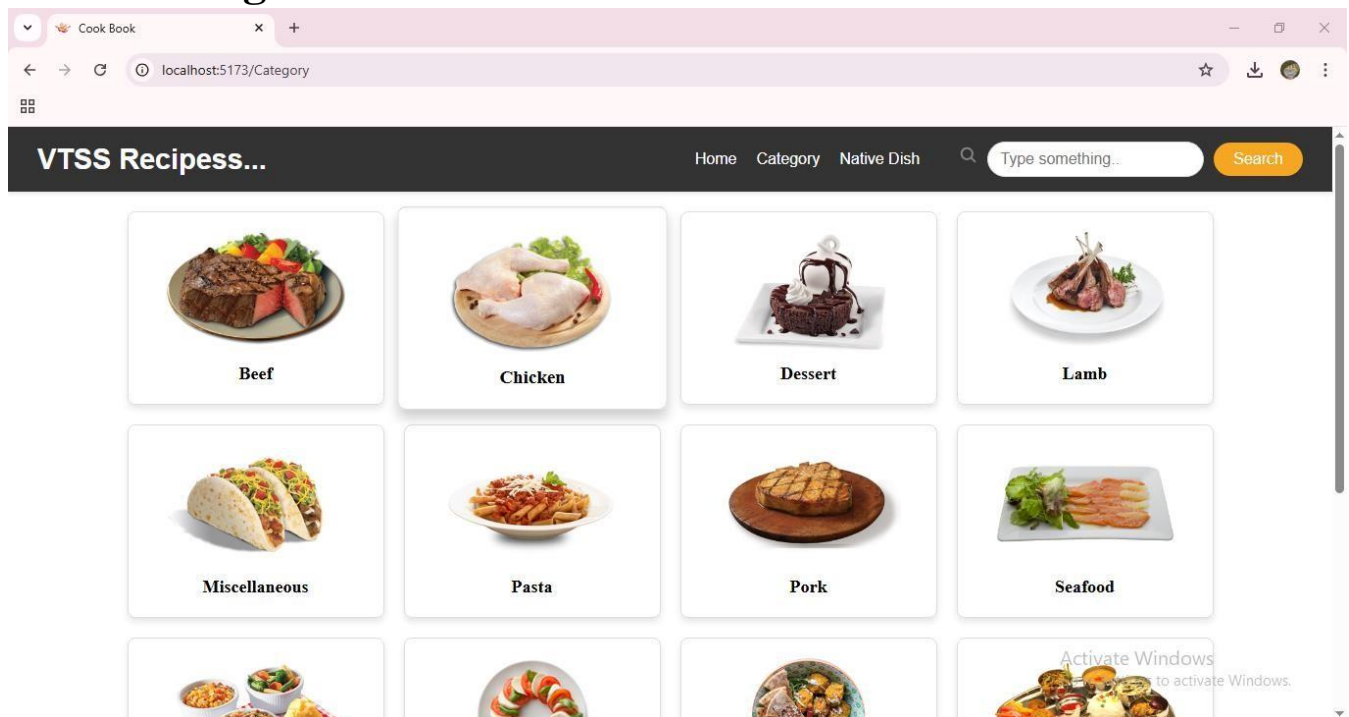- **Theming:** Custom styles for buttons, cards, and navigation.

Testing

- **Testing Strategy:** Uses **Jest** and **React Testing Library** for unit tests.
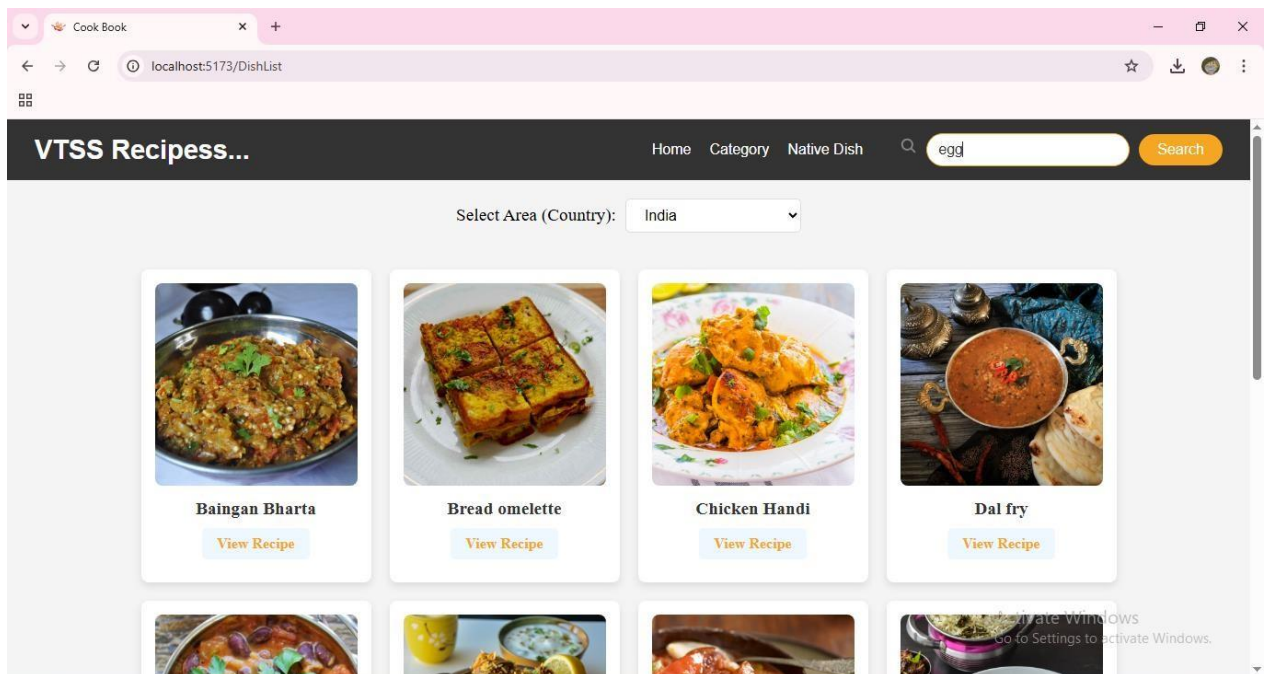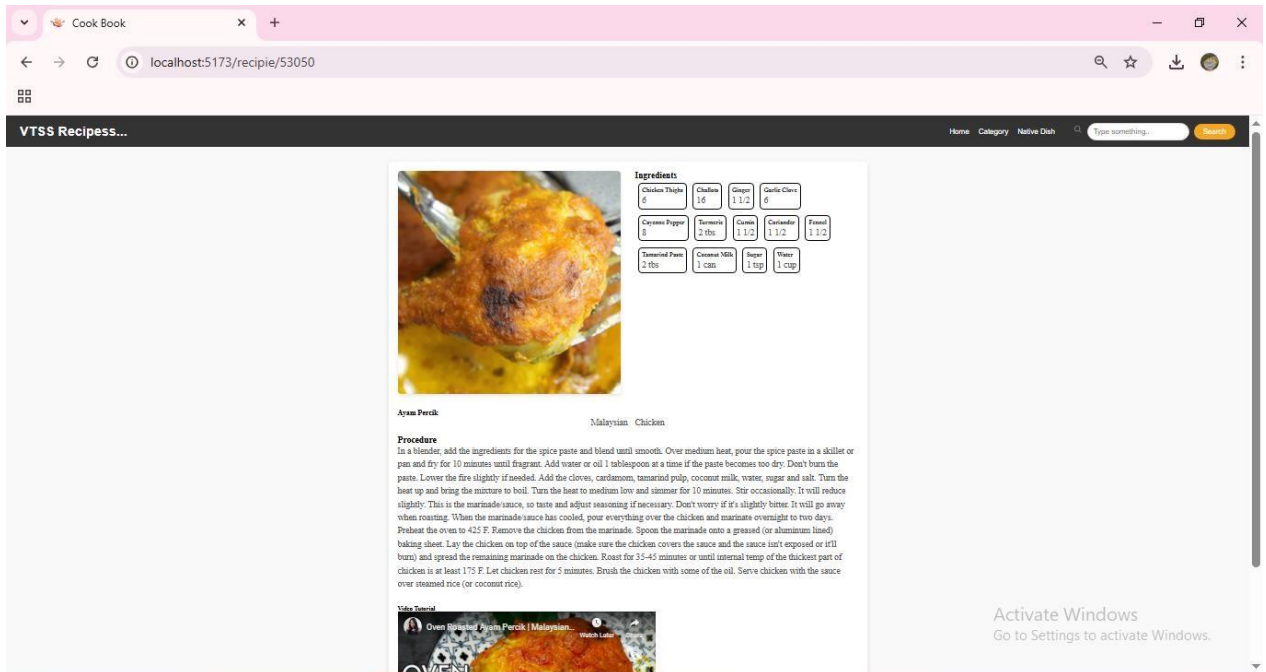- **Code Coverage:** Ensures key components have sufficient test coverage.

Screenshots or Demo

Welcome to VTS Your Ultimate Cooking Companion

No Idea?! we'll give you a dish

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

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Home Page

VTSS Recipess...   Home   Category   Native Dish   Q Type something..   Search

Beef

Chicken

Dessert

Lamb

Miscellaneous

Pasta

Pork

Seafood

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to activate Windows.

Cateogory Page

Demo Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pLQJp4xJwkfMcZhke4kSkAIHXBl7TkcF/view?usp=drive_link

Known Issues

- Recipe images are not stored persistently yet.
- Filtering options need refinement.

Future Enhancements

- Implement dark mode.
- Add a comments section for each recipe.
- Improve search functionality with category-based filters.