# **Build/Installation/Initialization/Launch Instructions for Fitness App:**

## Clone the Repository:

- Open your terminal and navigate to the directory where you want to clone your project.
- Run the command: git clone [your\_repository\_url.git].

## Install Node.js and npm:

- Ensure Node.js and npm are installed on your machine.
- You can download them from https://nodejs.org/.

## Install Project Dependencies:

- Navigate to the project directory in the terminal.
- Run npm install to install the required dependencies.

## Set Up MySQL Database:

- Open XAMPP and start the MySQL server.
- Access PHPMyAdmin through http://localhost/phpmyadmin/.
- Create a new database named fitness hub.
- Inside the fitness\_hub database, create a table named users with relevant fields.

## Configure Database Connection:

- In your project, locate the database configuration file.
- Update the connection details (host, user, password) to match your MySQL setup.

#### Run the Application:

- In the terminal, run the command: npm start or node app.js.
- The application will be accessible at http://localhost:5000/.

#### View in Browser:

• Open your web browser and go to http://localhost:5000/ to view your fitness app.

#### Test the App:

- Interact with different features to ensure everything works as expected.
- Check user registration, login, and any other functionalities you've implemented.

#### Styling with Bootstrap:

- Confirm that Bootstrap styling is applied consistently across the app.
- Adjust styles as needed for a cohesive and visually appealing design.

#### Launch the App:

Once satisfied with testing, your fitness app is ready to launch!

•	Deploy it to your desired hosting platform for public access.