

App Diagram

User Side

- Authentication (Signup, Login, JWT)
- Browse Food Items
- Add to Cart & Checkout
- Order Tracking
- Payment Integration

Admin Side

- Manage Users
- Add/Edit/Delete Food Items
- Manage Orders
- View Reports & Analytics

1. Define the Main Entities (Collections in MongoDB)

In a food service app, the key collections (tables in SQL) are:

1. **Users** → Stores customer & admin details
 2. **Admin** → Stores admin login details
 3. **Food Categories** → Stores different food categories
 4. **Food Items** → Stores menu items with details
 5. **Cart** → Stores items added to the cart
 6. **Orders** → Stores order details
 7. **Payments** → Stores payment details
 8. **Reviews** → Stores customer feedback
 9. **Delivery Address** → Stores user addresses
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2. Database Schema (MongoDB Collections)

User Schema (users)

- **_id** (ObjectId) → Unique identifier
- **name** (String) → Full name
- **email** (String) → User email (Unique)
- **password** (String) → Hashed password
- **role** (String) → "user" or "admin"
- **phone** (String) → Contact number
- **addresses** (Array) → List of user addresses
- **orders** (Array of ObjectId) → References **orders**
- **createdAt** (MongoDB) → Timestamp

Admin Schema (admins)

- *_id* (ObjectId)
- *email* (String) → Unique admin email
- *password* (String) → Hashed password
- *role* (String) → "admin"

Food Category Schema (categories)

- *_id* (ObjectId)
- *name* (String) → Category name (e.g., Fast Food, Desserts)
- *description* (String)

Food Item Schema (foodItems)

- *_id* (ObjectId)
- *name* (String) → Food item name
- *description* (String)
- *price* (Number)
- *categoryId* (ObjectId) → References *categories*
- *image* (String) → Food image URL
- *stock* (Boolean) → Available or not
- *rating* (Number)

Cart Schema (carts)

- *_id* (ObjectId)
- *userId* (ObjectId) → References *users*
- *items* (Array) → List of food items *{foodItemId, quantity}*
- *totalPrice* (Number)
- *updatedAt* (MomentJs)

Order Schema (orders)

- *_id* (ObjectId)
- *userId* (ObjectId) → References *users*
- *items* (Array) → List of ordered items *{foodItemId, quantity, price}*
- *totalAmount* (Number)
- *status* (String) → "Pending", "Confirmed", "Out for Delivery", "Delivered"
- *paymentId* (ObjectId) → References *payments*
- *createdAt* (MomentJs)

Payment Schema (payments)

- *_id* (ObjectId)
- *userId* (ObjectId) → References *users*

- *orderId* (ObjectId) → References *orders*
- *paymentMethod* (String) → "Card", "UPI", "Cash on Delivery"
- *status* (String) → "Success" or "Failed"
- *createdAt* (Date)

Review Schema (reviews)

- *_id* (ObjectId)
 - *userId* (ObjectId) → References *users*
 - *foodItemId* (ObjectId) → References *foodItems*
 - *rating* (Number) → 1-5
 - *comment* (String)
 - *createdAt* (Date)
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3. Steps to Build the Food Service App

Step 1: Setup Backend (Node.js + Express + MongoDB)

1. Install dependencies: *express*, *mongoose*, *bcryptjs*, *jsonwebtoken*, *cors*, *dotenv*
2. Connect MongoDB (*mongoose.connect*)
3. Create models (*User*, *Admin*, *FoodItem*, *Category*, *Cart*, *Order*, *Payment*)

Step 2: Implement Authentication

1. User & Admin **Login/Register API**
2. JWT token generation for authentication
3. Middleware to protect admin routes

Step 3: Implement Admin Features

1. **Add, Edit, Delete Food Items**
2. **Manage Orders** (Update status: Pending → Delivered)
3. **Manage Users** (View all users, delete if necessary)
4. **View Payments**

Step 4: Implement User Features

1. **User Registration & Login**
2. **Browse Food Items by Category**
3. **Add to Cart & View Cart**
4. **Place Orders & Make Payments**
5. **Track Order Status**
6. **Write Reviews for Ordered Items**

Step 5: Payment Gateway Integration

1. Use **Razorpay** for online payments
2. Implement Webhook for payment verification
3. Store payment details in **payments** collection

Step 6: Deploy the Application

1. Backend → Deploy on **Vercel** or **Render**
2. Database → Deploy **MongoDB Atlas**

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