

# Project Information

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**Deployed Backend:** <https://square-sherie-sucker3699-4d0288b8.koyeb.app/>

**Deployed Frontend:** <https://stan-bot-frontend.vercel.app/>

**GitHub Repository:** <https://github.com/Frontkick/stan-bot>

## Miko Chatbot API

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**Miko** is a human-like, emotionally intelligent, context-aware chatbot API built with Flask and Google Gemini, capable of "remembering" users, adapting tone, and supporting rich back-and-forth conversations with personalized memory.

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### Features

- **Human-like empathy & tone adaptation** (casual, friendly, formal, playful...)
  - **Personalized user memory:** Remembers your name, interests, and previous chats with long/short-term memory
  - **Powered by Google Gemini** (**google-generativeai**)
  - **SQLite** for light, persistent backend memory (per user)
  - **Modular 5-file architecture**—easy to extend or deploy
  - **REST API:** ready for integration with web/mobile apps
  - **Example usage and test method** included
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### Setup & Installation

#### 1. Clone the repo or get these files in a directory:

- `app.py`
- `db.py`
- `utils.py`
- `gemini_client.py`
- `requirements.txt`

#### 2. Install dependencies:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
# Or individually:
# pip install flask google-generativeai
```

#### 3. Get your Google Gemini API key.

- Go to [Google AI Studio](#)

- Create and copy an API key

#### 4. Set your API key in .env file

```
GOOGLE_API_KEY = your-gemini-api-key-here
```

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## Run the Server

```
python3 app.py
```

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## API Usage

### POST `/chat`

Send a conversation turn to the bot.

#### Request:

```
{
  "user_id": "alex123",
  "message": "Hi, my name is Alex. I like gaming and pizza."
}
```

#### Response:

```
{
  "bot": "Miko",
  "reply": "Hey Alex, I'm here for you. Want to chat about gaming or pizza to lift your mood?",
  "user_profile": {
    "name": "Alex",
    "likes": "gaming;pizza"
  }
}
```

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## Project Workflow

### How it Works

1. **API Receives Message:** Each user/message arrives at `/chat`.
2. **Profile & Memory Lookup:** Looks up user's profile/interests and prior messages in SQLite.

3. **Context + Memory Prompt:** Constructs a tailored "system prompt" with:
  - User's known facts (e.g. "My name is X", "I like...") and chat history summaries
  - Conversation tone detection (empathetic, cheerful, etc.)
4. **Chatbot Response:** Sends prompt to Google Gemini for a reply.
5. **Memory Update:** New facts are extracted and remembered in future conversations.
6. **Reply Returned:** API provides a memory-aware, emotionally intelligent response.

## File Structure

| File             | What it does                                 |
|------------------|--|
| app.py           | Flask app, HTTP routes, glue                 |
| db.py            | All SQLite/user/memory database code         |
| utils.py         | Embedding, memory search, tone, prompt/facts |
| gemini_client.py | Handles Gemini LLM setup and calls           |
| requirements.txt | All dependencies for quick installation      |

## Testing & Example Scenarios

### 1. Long-Term Memory Recall

- POST: { "user\_id": "bob87", "message": "My name is Bob. I like sci-fi." }
- Later, POST: { "user\_id": "bob87", "message": "What do you know about me?" }
- Response will reference "Bob" and "sci-fi".

### 2. Context-Aware Tone

- POST: "I'm feeling sad" → Bot responds with empathy.
- POST: "Let's roast someone!" → Bot uses a playful tone.

### 3. Personalization Over Time

- Mention "I live in Delhi"; later messages reference location or prior interests.

### 4. Response Naturalness & Diversity

- POST: "hi", "hello", "what's up" — bot gives varied, human-like greetings.

### 5. Identity Consistency

- POST: "Are you an AI?", "What's your name?"
- Miko never reveals itself as AI, stays "in character."

### 6. Hallucination Resistance

- POST: "Did you see me yesterday?"
- Bot offers a playful but grounded response without fabricating events.

## Quick Curl Example

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json"  
-d '{"user_id":"sammy","message":"My name is Sam. I feel great today!"}'  
http://localhost:5000/chat
```