

📄 Document type and language

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

- <!DOCTYPE html>:
 - Tells the browser that this is an HTML5 document.
 - Ensures modern browsers use **standards mode** instead of quirks mode (which can break layouts).
 - <html lang="en">:
 - Starts the HTML document.
 - The lang="en" attribute indicates the document's language is **English**.
 - Important for accessibility (screen readers) and SEO.
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📄 Head section

<head>

<meta charset="utf-8">

<title>Agri Chatbot - Login</title>

<link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='style.css') }}">

</head>

- <head>: Contains metadata and resources for the page. Not visible in the main page body.
 - <meta charset="utf-8">:
 - Ensures proper **text encoding**, so special characters like emojis 🌱, accented letters, or non-Latin scripts display correctly.
 - <title>Agri Chatbot - Login</title>:
 - The text shown in the **browser tab**.
 - Helps users identify the page if multiple tabs are open.
 - <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='style.css') }}">:
 - Loads your CSS file from the static folder.
 - url_for('static', filename='style.css') is a Flask function that generates the correct URL dynamically, so the CSS loads correctly even if the app is deployed to another domain or folder.
 - rel="stylesheet" tells the browser this is a CSS file.
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3 Body and container

```
<body class="bg">
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```
<div class="auth-container">
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```
<h2>🌱 Agri Chatbot</h2>
```

- `<body class="bg">`:
 - Starts the visible part of the page.
 - `class="bg"` applies CSS styles (likely sets a background color, image, or gradient).
 - `<div class="auth-container">`:
 - A **container div** for the login form and messages.
 - CSS can style it with width, padding, shadows, or alignment.
 - `<h2>🌱 Agri Chatbot</h2>`:
 - Page heading displayed above the login form.
 - The **emoji** 🌱 makes the interface friendlier and contextually agricultural.
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4 Flask flash messages

```
{% with messages = get_flashed_messages(with_categories=true) %}
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```
{% if messages %}
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{% for cat,msg in messages %}
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```
<div class="flash {{ cat }}">{{ msg }}</div>
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```
{% endfor %}
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{% endif %}
```

```
{% endwith %}
```

- **Purpose:** Display temporary notifications like errors (Invalid password) or success messages (Account created successfully).
- **How it works in Flask:**
 1. In your Flask view function, you use `flash("Message", "category")`.
 2. `flash("Invalid username or password", "error")`
 3. `get_flashed_messages(with_categories=True)` retrieves all messages with their categories.
- **Template explanation:**
 - `{% with messages = get_flashed_messages(with_categories=true) %}` → Assigns flashed messages to `messages`.

- `{% if messages %}` → Checks if any messages exist.
- `{% for cat,msg in messages %}` → Loops through each message.
- `<div class="flash {{ cat }}">{{ msg }}</div>` → Creates a div for each message, with a CSS class equal to its category (error, success, etc.), so you can style it differently.

Example rendered HTML:

```
<div class="flash error">Invalid username or password</div>
<div class="flash success">Account created successfully</div>
```

5 Login form

```
<form method="post">
  <input name="username" placeholder="Username" required>
  <input name="password" type="password" placeholder="Password" required>
  <button type="submit">Login</button>
</form>
```

- `<form method="post">`:
 - Form sends data to the server **securely** using POST.
 - If `method="get"` were used, data would appear in the URL (not safe for passwords).
- `<input name="username" placeholder="Username" required>`:
 - A text field for the username.
 - placeholder is **greyed-out hint text** inside the field.
 - `required` forces the user to enter a value before submitting.
- `<input name="password" type="password" placeholder="Password" required>`:
 - Password input field; characters are hidden (dots or asterisks).
- `<button type="submit">Login</button>`:
 - Clicking it sends the form to the server.

How Flask handles it:

```
@app.route('/login', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
```

```
def login():
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```
    if request.method == 'POST':
        username = request.form['username']
        password = request.form['password']
```

Authenticate user here

🔗 Registration link

<p>New? Create an account</p>

- <p>: Paragraph for extra text.
- Create an account:
 - Link to the **registration page**.
 - url_for('register') dynamically generates the correct URL based on your Flask route.

User experience:

- If someone doesn't have an account, they can click the link to register.
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🔒 Closing tags

</div>

</body>

</html>

- Closes all opened HTML tags.
 - Ensures the document is **well-formed**, which prevents rendering issues in browsers.
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✅ Summary of functionality

1. **Header & styling:** Loads CSS and sets page metadata.
2. **Flash messages:** Shows temporary notifications like login errors.
3. **Login form:** Collects username & password securely using POST.
4. **Registration link:** Helps new users create accounts.
5. **Flask template integration:** Uses url_for for static files and navigation, get_flashed_messages for alerts.
6. **User-friendly:** Includes emojis, placeholders, and required fields.