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# Abstract

Mero Swasthya is a health and fitness mobile application developed to address the growing need for accessible and personalized fitness solutions in Nepal. The app was designed specifically for the Nepali community, keeping in mind local food habits, cultural practices, and economic factors. The main aim of this project was to promote healthier lifestyles through a combination of personalized diet plans, custom exercise routines, and motivational support using modern mobile technologies. One of the major features of Mero Swasthya is its nutrition-focused design, which offers diet plans based on commonly available Nepali foods. These plans are cost-effective, easy to follow, and tailored to individual user needs. The app also includes a calorie counter that helps users keep track of their daily intake and stay within a healthy nutritional balance. Users can input their age, weight, height, and activity level, and the app provides real-time suggestions for calorie consumption and dietary adjustments.

In addition to diet plans, the application provides customizable exercise plans for users at different fitness levels. Whether a user is a beginner or has an advanced workout routine, the app adjusts accordingly to provide suitable exercises. These routines are supported with visual demonstrations and daily recommendations to encourage consistency and reduce injury risk.To increase motivation and user engagement, the app offers several premium features. These include access to verified personal trainers, AI-generated health tips, motivational messages, and a progress tracker with visual graphs. Users on the premium plan also receive personalized guidance and support, helping them achieve their fitness goals more effectively.The application was developed using Flutter for cross-platform UI development and Firebase for backend support including database, authentication, and cloud services. This tech stack allowed for rapid development, real-time updates, and secure data handling.

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# List of Abbreviation

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| --- | --- |
| **Abbreviation** | **Full Form / Meaning** |
| **AI** | Artificial Intelligence |
| **NoSQL** | Not Only SQL (Non-relational database) |
| **iOS** | iPhone Operating System |
| **UI** | User Interface |
| **BMI** | Body Mass Index |
| **BMR** | Basal Metabolic Rate |

# CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Introduction

Mero Swasthya is an innovative mobile fitness application developed to revolutionize how individuals in Nepal approach personal health and wellness. The platform is designed to provide customized fitness solutions by integrating user-specific data such as weight, height, dietary habits, and personal fitness goals. Based on this information, the application generates personalized calorie intake recommendations, culturally appropriate diet plans, and provides access to certified fitness trainers. One of the key motivations behind this project was the recognition that while the traditional Nepali diet is rich in carbohydrates and essential nutrients, it often lacks sufficient protein to support a balanced and health-conscious lifestyle. To address this nutritional imbalance, Mero Swasthya offers evidence-based dietary recommendations tailored to Nepali food culture and eating patterns. The application employs a user-friendly interface and incorporates scientifically validated features to enhance user experience. It differentiates itself from generic fitness apps through its holistic and user-centric approach, recognizing that each individual’s health requirements are unique. To calculate daily caloric needs, the application leverages trusted formulas such as the Harris-Benedict and Katch-McArdle equations, which estimate caloric requirements based on body metrics and activity levels.

Once the caloric needs are established, the system suggests diet plans aligned with user preferences, health objectives, and any dietary restrictions. The business model follows a freemium structure, offering core features free of cost while providing premium services—such as personalized trainer consultations and advanced diet customization—at an affordable subscription fee. This ensures that health and fitness resources remain accessible to a wide user base across Nepal.

By integrating personalized nutrition, professional fitness guidance, and intuitive design, Mero Swasthya presents a comprehensive solution to the modern health challenges faced by Nepali individuals. The app also demonstrates strong potential for scalability, user engagement, and market expansion, establishing itself as a promising contributor to Nepal's digital health ecosystem and with the capability to compete in the broader international fitness application market.

## 1.2 Problem statement

In recent years, modern lifestyles have increasingly contributed to sedentary behavior and unhealthy dietary patterns. Many individuals find it challenging to access personalized fitness guidance due to barriers such as limited time, lack of expert resources, or the high cost of consultation. Furthermore, most existing fitness applications follow a generic, "one-size-fits-all" model, which fails to address the unique needs of diverse users in terms of body types, fitness goals, cultural dietary preferences, and health conditions.The rise in desk-bound occupations, increased screen time, and reliance on digital entertainment has significantly reduced physical activity levels, resulting in common health issues such as weight gain, low stamina, and a growing prevalence of chronic diseases like diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disorders. The fast-paced nature of everyday life also offers minimal opportunities for regular physical exercise or mindful eating, often pushing individuals toward unhealthy, processed, and convenience-based food choices.

Another critical challenge is the lack of cultural sensitivity and personalization in most digital fitness tools. Generic platforms rarely consider individual differences in body composition, traditional food preferences, or lifestyle habits—especially within the Nepali context. As a result, many users feel disconnected, unmotivated, and unable to make sustainable changes in their health journey.Given these challenges, there is a clear need for a comprehensive and personalized solution that is scientifically valid, culturally relevant, and economically accessible. **Mero Swasthya** was developed precisely to fill this gap, by offering a localized, user-centered fitness and nutrition platform tailored specifically to the diverse health and wellness needs of the Nepali population.

## 1.3 Aim and Objectives

The primary aim of this project was to develop a reliable mobile application that empowered users to monitor their fitness journey, interact with professional trainers, and receive personalized fitness recommendations. Mero Swasthya was designed to address the unique health and lifestyle needs of users in Nepal by combining modern fitness technology with culturally relevant dietary practices. The specific objectives of the project were as follows:

* To deliver personalized diet and exercise recommendations based on individual user data such as weight, height, age, and fitness goals.
* To provide cost-effective, nutrition-rich diet plans that focused on Nepali cuisine and cultural food preferences.
* To integrate essential tools such as a calorie counter and progress tracker for effective fitness monitoring and goal management.
* To motivate users through daily inspirational messages and optional coaching support to maintain engagement and consistency.
* To ensure the application was accessible and functional for users across all fitness levels, from beginners to advanced individuals.

## 1.4 Motivation

In today’s fast-paced world, maintaining a healthy lifestyle has become increasingly challenging. Sedentary habits, unhealthy eating patterns, and limited access to professional health guidance have contributed to rising cases of lifestyle-related diseases such as obesity, diabetes, and heart problems. This situation highlights a critical need for accessible, personalized, and effective health and fitness solutions. The motivation behind this project stems from the desire to empower individuals to take control of their health through technology. By providing a platform that connects users with professional trainers, offers personalized fitness plans, and tracks health progress, the project aims to bridge the gap between users and quality fitness resources.

Additionally, traditional health and fitness consultations can be costly, time-consuming, and geographically limited, especially in developing countries like Nepal. This project seeks to democratize health and fitness management by leveraging mobile technology to offer affordable and user-friendly solutions accessible to a wider population. Ultimately, the project is driven by the goal to promote healthier lifestyles, prevent chronic diseases, and enhance the overall well-being of users by integrating modern fitness technology with culturally relevant practices.

## 1.5 Scope

The Mero Swasthya application aimed to create a dynamic mobile platform dedicated to improving the fitness and dietary habits of individuals, particularly within the Nepali community. The scope of the project included the following key features and functionalities:

* Customizable calorie intake recommendations were generated based on individual metrics such as weight, height, age, and activity level.
* Personalized diet plans were created to accommodate various dietary preferences, cultural food habits, and medical or nutritional restrictions.
* The application integrated a searchable database of certified fitness trainers, enabling users to connect with professionals for guidance and coaching.
* Recommended meals included a detailed nutritional breakdown, highlighting macronutrient distribution such as carbohydrates, proteins, and fats.
* Daily reminders, motivational tips, and habit-building challenges were provided to keep users engaged and encourage consistent progress toward their fitness goals.

## 1.6 Application

* **Personal Health Management:** The application tracked users’ calorie intake and expenditure, supported their fitness goals, and provided personalized diet recommendations to promote better health.
* **Fitness Training:** It connected users with certified trainers who offered customized workout plans and virtual guidance tailored to individual needs.
* **Dietary Planning:** The app assisted users in creating balanced, calorie-aligned meal plans that catered to their specific nutritional requirements.
* **Accessible Fitness:** Mero Swasthya provided affordable and inclusive fitness and dietary guidance, making wellness support accessible even to individuals with limited resources.

## 1.7 Feasibility Study

The feasibility analysis of this proposed project demonstrates that Mero Swasthya is practical, aligns with user requirements, utilizes resources effectively, and remains cost-efficient.

### 1.7.1 Technical Feasibility

The project was developed using Flutter, a widely adopted and cross-platform mobile development framework. The team had access to essential development tools, libraries, and cloud services (e.g., Firebase for backend support). The use of smartphones and internet connectivity aligns with current trends in mobile technology, making implementation technically feasible.

### 1.7.2 Economic Feasibility

ince the application is built using open-source tools and resources, the cost of development was minimal. Moreover, cloud-based platforms like Firebase provided scalable backend services at a low cost. This makes *Mero Swasthya* a cost-effective solution for both developers and end users.

### 1.7.3 Operational Feasibility

The application has a user-friendly interface and was tested with target users. Feedback indicated that users could easily navigate features like diet plans, exercise tracking, BMI calculation, and AI-based suggestions. This confirms that the system is operable and meets the functional requirements of its users.

### **1.7.4: Schedule Feasibility:**

The project was successfully completed within the academic timeline. All planned features such as login system, AI-based suggestions, trainer integration, and fitness tracking were developed and tested as per schedule, proving that the scope was achievable within the given time frame.

# CHAPTER 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

## 2.1 Background Study

The development of mobile fitness and diet applications had gained significant momentum over the past decade as individuals increasingly relied on technology to monitor and improve their health. Several studies and existing solutions informed the creation of applications like Mero Swasthya, highlighting the growing role of technology in addressing sedentary lifestyles and unhealthy dietary habits. This section reviews related works and research in the domain of personalized fitness and diet management applications.

Personalization remained a fundamental feature of modern health apps. Research indicated that fitness and diet plans tailored specifically to individual users tended to be more effective than generalized approaches. Applications that incorporated personal details such as weight, age, activity level, and cultural preferences demonstrated improved outcomes. Scientific methods, including the Harris-Benedict and Katch-McArdle formulas, were commonly used to calculate daily caloric needs [1]. Mero Swasthya integrated these validated formulas to offer accurate and personalized diet and fitness recommendations.

Traditional fitness applications often neglected the cultural context of users’ diets. Many mainstream apps primarily focused on Western dietary patterns, which did not align well with Nepalese eating habits that were typically carbohydrate-rich and lower in protein. Research by Gurung and Tamang emphasized the importance of culturally relevant diet plans to enhance user engagement and effectiveness [2]. Mero Swasthya addressed this gap by incorporating Nepali food options and promoting balanced nutritional approaches that increased protein intake without deviating from familiar local foods. Mobile applications revolutionized how individuals tracked fitness and wellness. The widespread availability of smartphones combined with advancements in artificial intelligence enabled apps to provide real-time health monitoring and personalized guidance [3]. Apps such as Mero Swasthya leveraged these technologies to deliver dynamic, evidence-based insights through intuitive user interfaces. Features like reminders, habit-building challenges, and integration with wearable devices further enhanced user engagement and fostered the adoption of lasting healthy habits.

Cost remained one of the primary barriers to adopting fitness solutions, especially among middle- and low-income populations in countries like Nepal. High-quality fitness and dietary consultations were often prohibitively expensive. Digital platforms offering affordable and accessible options helped bridge this gap [4]. Mero Swasthya implemented a freemium business model, providing essential features free of charge while offering premium services at a nominal subscription fee, thereby promoting financial inclusivity. Access to certified trainers and dietitians served as a strong motivator for users pursuing fitness goals. Virtual access to health professionals through mobile applications-built user trust and improved adherence to health plans [5]. Mero Swasthya incorporated a database of certified trainers and dietitians to ensure reliability and enhance the overall user experience, addressing a need often overlooked by generic health apps.

Generic fitness applications frequently failed to accommodate the diverse needs of users. One size-fits-all plans diminished motivation and did not deliver meaningful results, particularly within multicultural communities [6]. Mero Swasthya overcame this challenge by offering personalized diet plans, calorie tracking, and customized training programs tailored to each user's goals and cultural background, fostering inclusivity and sustained engagement. Based on this review, it is evident that a culturally relevant, personalized, and affordable fitness app like Mero Swasthya effectively addresses significant gaps in the current health technology landscape in Nepal.

The success of mobile health applications is strongly influenced by their ability to motivate users and support long-term behavior change. Research has shown that behavior change theories such as the Transtheoretical Model (TTM) and Self-Determination Theory (SDT) play a vital role in designing apps that encourage healthy habits [7]. Applications that guide users through different stages of readiness—such as awareness, preparation, action, and maintenance—demonstrate higher rates of engagement and habit retention. Mero Swasthya supports this behavior change journey by offering gradual progress tracking, personalized goals, and motivational prompts.

Studies by Deci & Ryan emphasize the importance of intrinsic motivation—where users feel in control of their health decisions—as a key factor for sustained wellness behaviors [8]. Mero Swasthya fosters intrinsic motivation by allowing users to set personalized fitness goals, monitor their own progress, and receive feedback tailored to their individual performance. Gamification—the use of game-like elements in non-game contexts—is widely recognized as an effective strategy to boost user engagement in health and fitness apps. According to Hamari et al., incorporating features like points, levels, achievements, and progress bars increases user commitment and makes repetitive tasks more enjoyable [9]. Apps that use gamification report improved retention rates and user satisfaction, especially among younger demographics. Mero Swasthya integrates gamified components such as daily reminders, goal completion trackers, and progress visuals. These features make the app more engaging and encourage users to consistently follow their health plans, contributing to the formation of lasting fitness habits.

The usability of mobile health applications significantly impacts user satisfaction, trust, and continued usage. Research by Zhang & Adipate indicates that apps with clear navigation, intuitive layouts, and responsive designs are more likely to succeed [10]. Overly complex or cluttered interfaces tend to frustrate users, leading to abandonment. In this regard, *Mero Swasthya* was designed with a simple, clean, and intuitive interface developed using Flutter, ensuring cross-platform compatibility and smooth performance. Usability testing confirmed that users were able to navigate between features such as BMI calculation, diet plans, and trainer access with ease, enhancing the overall experience. Another emerging trend in the literature is the integration of wearable devices and Internet of Things (IoT) tools to provide real-time tracking and feedback. Apps that sync with smartwatches or fitness bands are better equipped to offer dynamic, data-driven recommendations [11]. This enhances the app’s ability to provide insights that are both timely and accurate.

While *Mero Swasthya* currently supports manual input, future versions are planned to integrate with wearable fitness trackers, allowing for automated data collection and more precise recommendations. Recent studies have also emphasized the importance of mental well-being in fitness applications. According to WHO and academic research, mental health is closely tied to physical health, and apps that provide holistic wellness support—such as meditation guides, mood tracking, and stress management tips—are in growing demand [12]. Some advanced fitness applications have already started including mental health modules to cater to this need. *Mero Swasthya* aims to expand into this area in future updates by integrating features such as guided relaxation exercises and stress track.

# CHAPTER 3. SYSTEM DESIGN

Mero Swasthya is a fitness application designed to promote health and well-being by providing personalized diet and exercise plans tailored to users’ preferences and budgets, with a special focus on Nepali cuisine. The app also offers premium features including personalized coaching, motivational messages, and progress tracking to enhance user experience and maintain consistent engagement.

**3.1: System Architecture**

The frontend was developed using Flutter, a popular cross-platform framework based on the Dart programming language, to create a responsive and interactive user interface compatible with both Android and iOS devices. For the backend, the application relied primarily on Firebase to manage user authentication, real-time database operations, and cloud functions. For handling more complex business logic and external integrations, Node.js was optionally used to build custom APIs.

The database was implemented using Firebase Fire store, a cloud-hosted NoSQL database, with SQLite utilized for on-device data storage when necessary. This architecture ensured efficient storage and retrieval of user data, including diet plans, exercise routines, and progress tracking metrics.

## 3.2: User Interface Design

The user interface was designed with simplicity, accessibility, and visual appeal in mind. Wireframes were created to represent key user interactions and primary screens.

* The Home Screen provided an overview of the user’s diet plans, exercise routines, and progress metrics.
* The Diet Plan Screen displayed detailed meal plans including cost estimates and nutritional information, with a focus on Nepali cuisine.
* The Exercise Plan Screen guided users through pre-designed workout routines, featuring stepby-step instructions and visual demonstrations.
* A dedicated Premium Features Dashboard was created for premium users to access personalized coaching, daily motivational messages, and advanced progress tracking tools.

## 3.3:Use case Diagram

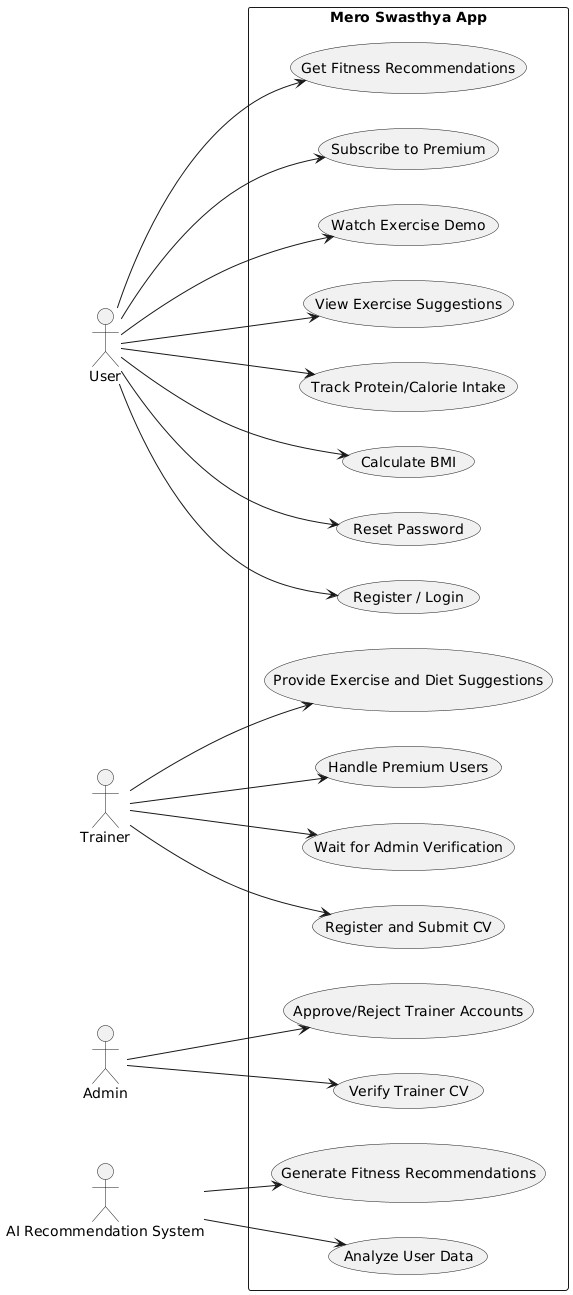
A Use Case Diagram visually shows how users (actors) interact with the "Mero Swasthya" system and what functions (use cases) the system provides. It helps understand the system's behavior from the user's perspective by highlighting key features and user roles.

Figure use case diagram

### 3.3.1.Actors in the System:

The main actors in the *Mero Swasthya* system are:

* **User**: Can register/login, track BMI, follow diet/exercise plans, view suggestions, and upgrade to premium.
* **Trainer**: Applies to become a trainer, manages assigned users, and provides fitness guidance.
* **Admin**: Verifies trainer applications, manages users and trainers, and monitors system activities.

### 3.3.2.Use Cases (System Functionalities):

This section outlines the key functionalities of the *Mero Swasthya* system, categorized based on different actors:

#### **For Users**

Users are the main actors in the system who want to improve their fitness and health. The app allows them to:

* **Register/Login** to access personalized features securely.
* **Reset Password** in case they forget their login credentials.
* **Calculate BMI**, which helps users understand their weight category based on their height and weight.
* **Track Protein/Calorie Intake** to maintain a balanced and healthy diet.
* **View Exercise Suggestions** that match their fitness level and goals.
* **Watch Exercise Demo** videos to perform workouts correctly and avoid injuries.
* **Subscribe to Premium** to access advanced features like direct trainer guidance.
* **Get Fitness Recommendations** powered by AI, tailored specifically to each user's health data.

#### **For Trainers**

Trainers are health professionals who guide premium users. Their interactions include:

* **Registering and Submitting a CV** to apply as a trainer on the platform.
* **Waiting for Admin Verification** before being allowed to access trainer tools.
* **Handling Premium Users** by monitoring their progress and providing feedback.
* **Giving Exercise and Diet Suggestions** to help users achieve their health goals through customized plans.

#### **For Admin**

The admin manages and monitors the platform. Their responsibilities are:

* **Verifying Trainer CVs** to ensure only qualified trainers are accepted.
* **Approving or Rejecting Trainer Accounts** based on submitted credentials.

#### **For AI Recommendation System**

The AI system works in the background to provide smart, automated support. It:

* **Analyzes User Data** like BMI, age, and fitness goals.
* **Generates Fitness Recommendations** based on this analysis, giving users helpful diet and workout tips.

## 3.3 Flow Chart

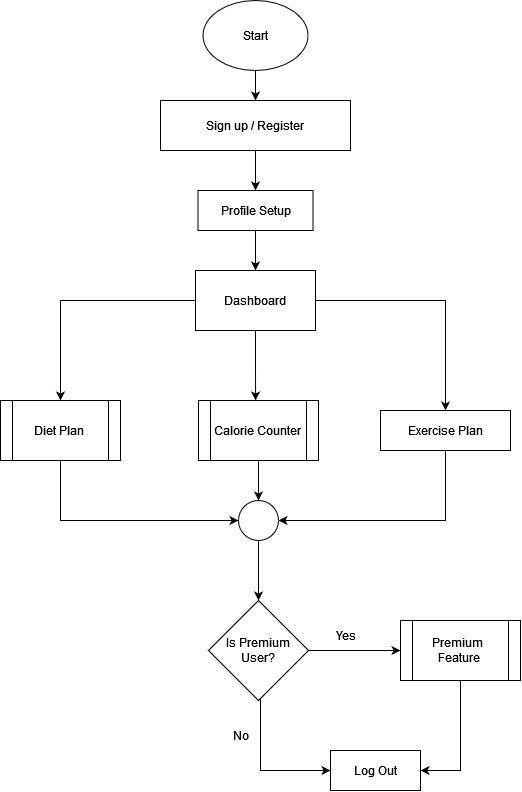
The flowchart for the Mero Swasthya fitness mobile application illustrates the step-by-step process through which a user interacts with the system. It begins with the user registering or signing into the app, followed by setting up a personal profile with essential fitness

Figure Flow chart diagram

**1. Start**

* The process begins when a user signs up or registers an account in the app.

**2. Profile Setup**

* After registration, users are prompted to enter personal details such as:
  + Age
  + Weight
  + Height
  + Fitness goals
  + Dietary preferences

**3. Dashboard**

* Once the profile is complete, users access the main dashboard, which features three core options:
  + **Diet Plan:** Provides personalized meal suggestions based on user data.
  + **Calorie Counter:** Tracks daily calorie intake; functions as a sub-module within the diet plan.
  + **Exercise Plan:** Recommends fitness routines tailored to the user's goals and fitness level.

**4. Premium Check**

* After interacting with the main features, the system checks if the user has a premium membership:
  + **If Premium:**
    - Access to advanced features like:
      * Personalized coaching
      * Daily motivational messages
      * Progress tracking and analytics
  + **If Not Premium:**
    - The session concludes, prompting the user to consider upgrading for enhanced functionality.

**5. End**

* The user session ends either after accessing available features or choosing not to upgrade.
* 

Figure Sub Routines in Flowchart

The subroutines of the Mero Swasthya application elaborate on key internal processes that support the main system flow. These sub-modules enhance user experience by providing personalized health insights, tailored diet plans, and access to premium features.

* **Calorie Counter Subroutine**
  + **Input Details:**  
    The user provides personal information including:
    - Age
    - Height
    - Weight
    - Exercise intensity
  + **Calculations:**  
    The system computes essential health metrics such as:
    - BMI (Body Mass Index)
    - BMR (Basal Metabolic Rate)
    - Body Fat Percentage
  + **Output:**  
    These calculated metrics are displayed to the user and used to generate a personalized diet plan tailored to the individual’s health profile.
* **Diet Plan Subroutine**
  + **Input from Calorie Counter:**  
    Utilizes BMI, BMR, and Body Fat Percentage to recommend a suitable diet plan.
  + **Cuisine Choice:**
    - **Nepali Cuisine:**
      * The user selects a budget range.
      * A customized Nepali diet chart is generated based on nutritional needs and user preferences.
    - **Non-Nepali Cuisine:**
      * A standard diet chart is recommended following general health and nutrition guidelines.

## 3.4 Er- Diagram

An ER Diagram is a data modeling tool used to visually describe the entities (data objects), their attributes, and the relationships between them in a database system. It helps in designing a logical structure for storing and managing data efficiently.

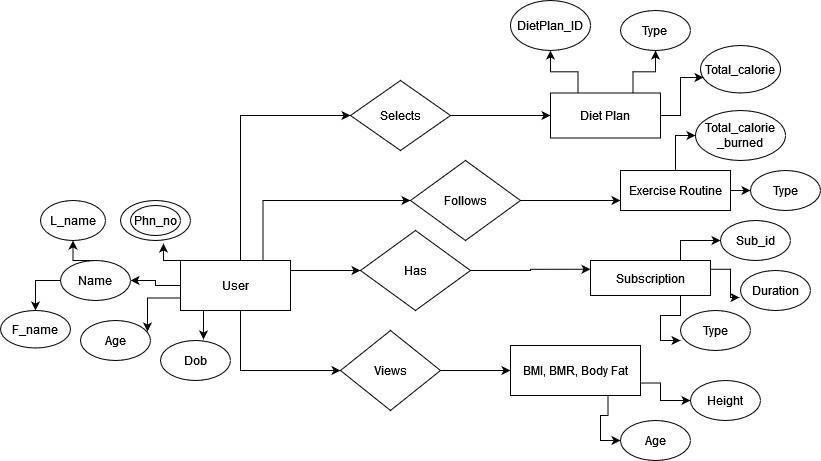


Figure Er diagram

The Entity-Relationship (ER) diagram for *Mero Swasthya* outlines the key entities and their relationships as follows:

1. **User:** Stores personal information such as name, age, weight, height, and fitness goals. This entity is central and connects to all other entities.
2. **Diet Plan:** Represents meal plans available in the system, including attributes like name, calorie count, ingredients, and nutritional details. Users select diet plans that suit their preferences and requirements.
3. **Exercise Routine:** Captures workout routines tailored to various fitness levels. Each routine contains details such as exercise type, duration, and intensity. Users follow these routines to achieve their fitness goals.
4. **Subscription:** Manages user access to premium features, including personalized coaching, motivational messages, and advanced tracking. It records subscription type, start date, and expiry date.

**Relationships:**

* Each User selects one or more Diet Plans and follows one or more Exercise Routines, both of which contribute to their overall fitness progress.
* The Subscription entity links users to premium services, enabling access to additional features like coaching and motivation.

This ER structure supports efficient data management and smooth data flow within the application, ensuring a comprehensive and personalized fitness experience for users.

## 3.5 System design

The system design of Mero Swasthe mobile application focuses on delivering a seamless, userfriendly experience for fitness enthusiasts who want to monitor and improve their health through personalized exercise and diet plans. The design integrates core modules such as user authentication, premium plan management with trainer verification, and AI-based personalized recommendations.

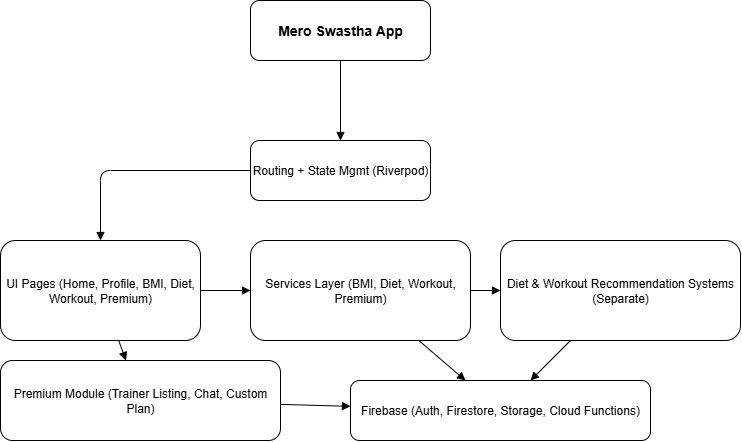


Figure system design

### **Mero Swastha App (Root Node)**

This is the entry point of the application. It initializes all essential configurations and sets up the core dependencies required for the app’s operation. From this root node, all features and modules extend, forming the app’s structural foundation.

### **Routing and State Management (Riverpod)**

Routing and state management are handled by **Riverpod**, a modern and robust state management solution for Flutter. It centrally manages navigation between screens such as Home, Profile, Diet, and Workout pages. Additionally, Riverpod tracks user sessions, preferences, and real-time data updates to maintain consistent app-wide state.

### **UI Pages**

This component includes all user interface screens of the app. Key pages include: Home (overview of health and features), Profile (user information management), BMI Calculator, Diet Page, Workout Page, and Premium Page (access to advanced features). These UI pages rely on the Services Layer to fetch and display data dynamically.

### **Services Layer**

The Services Layer acts as an intermediary between the UI and backend systems. It encapsulates business logic, including BMI calculations, retrieving diet and workout plans, and managing premium content access. It also communicates with Firebase and AI recommendation engines to send and receive data, ensuring data consistency and smooth operations.

### **Diet & Workout Recommendation Systems**

These systems provide intelligent, AI-driven suggestions for personalized health plans. The Diet Recommendation Engine and Workout Recommendation Engine are implemented as separate services. The Services Layer queries these engines to generate tailored plans for users based on their health data and preferences.

### **Firebase**

Firebase serves as the backend-as-a-service (BaaS) platform supporting core app functionalities. Its modules include Authentication (user sign-in/sign-up), Firestore (storage of user data, diet/workout histories, and subscription details), Storage (media files such as profile or trainer images), and Cloud Functions (server-side logic like notifications and subscription processing). Firebase interacts closely with the Services Layer and Premium Module to enable secure and real-time data operations.

### **Premium Module**

The Premium Module offers enhanced features such as a verified trainer listing, real-time chat with trainers or support, and personalized health plans created by certified professionals. It leverages Firebase for authentication, chat data storage, and premium content access. This module works in tandem with the Services Layer to deliver customized premium services to users.

## 3.6 Sequential diagram

The sequence diagram for the Mero Swasthe app illustrates the interaction flow between the user and various system components during key activities such as user registration, login, premium plan verification, and accessing personalized diet and exercise plans.

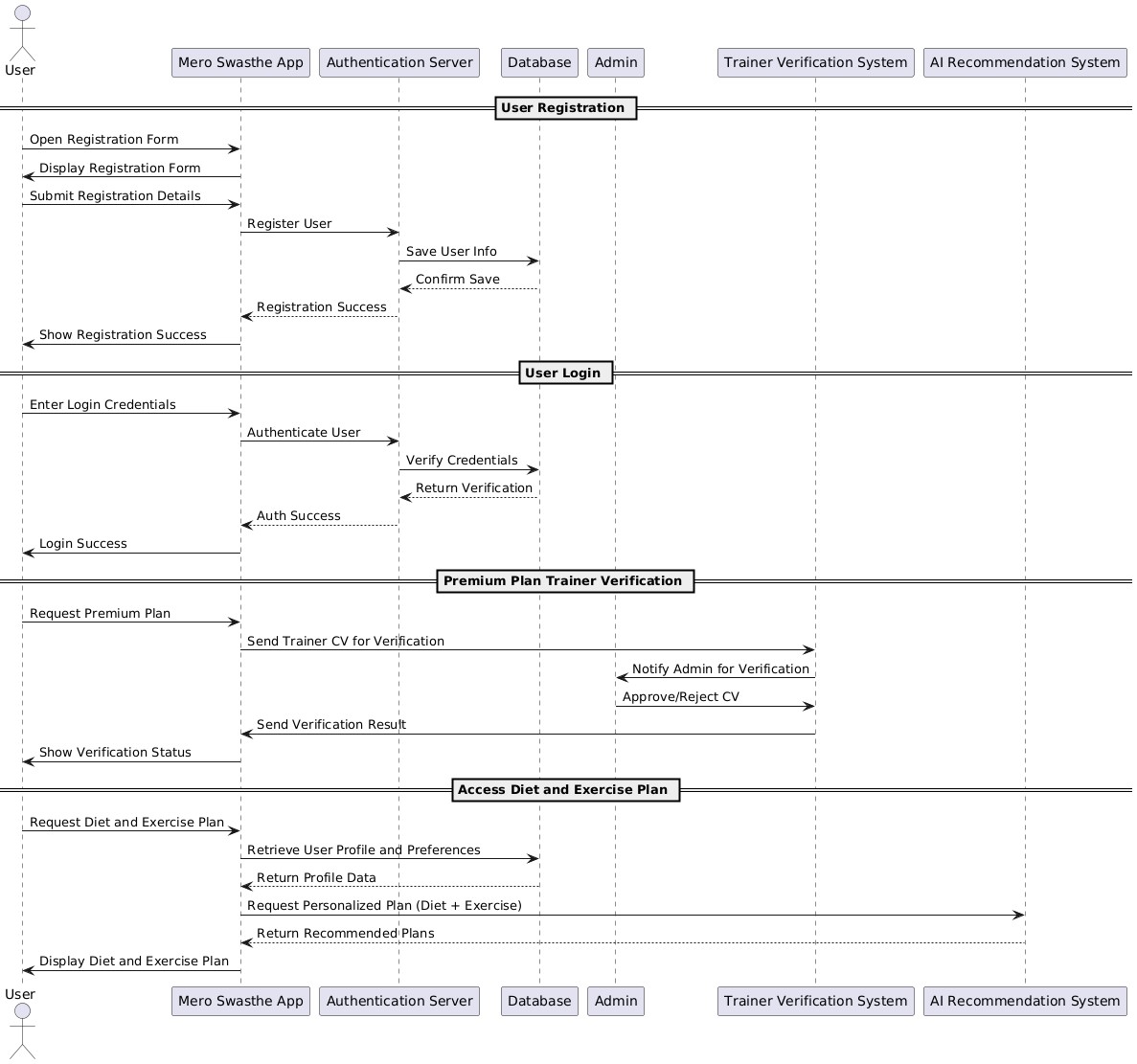


Figure sequential diagram

**User Registration**  
The registration process begins when the user accesses the registration form within the mobile application. The app displays the form and collects all essential user information. Upon submission, this data is securely transmitted to the Authentication Server. The server processes the request, stores the user information in the database, and returns a confirmation of successful registration. The app then notifies the user that the registration has been completed successfully.

**User Login**  
To access the application, the user enters their login credentials through the app interface. These credentials are sent to the Authentication Server for validation. The server verifies them against the stored records in the database and returns the authentication result. If the credentials are valid, the user is granted access, and the app confirms successful login.

**Premium Plan Trainer Verification**  
When a user subscribes to the premium plan, the app initiates a trainer verification process. It sends the trainer’s CV or verification request to the Trainer Verification System, which then notifies the Admin for manual review. The Admin evaluates the submitted credentials and either approves or rejects the trainer’s application. The result of the verification is sent back to the app, which displays the trainer’s status and grants access to premium features accordingly.

**Accessing Diet and Exercise Plans**  
Users can request personalized diet and exercise plans through the app. The application retrieves the user's profile data and preferences from the database and forwards this information to the AI Recommendation System. Based on the input, the AI system generates tailored diet and exercise plans, which are then delivered to the user through the app interface.

# Chapter 4. Implementation and Discussion

## Methodology

The development of the Mero Swasthya fitness app followed an agile-based methodology, facilitating iterative design, continuous integration, and regular user feedback. The development lifecycle was divided into distinct phases: planning, designing, development, testing, and deployment. The frontend was developed using Flutter with the Dart programming language, chosen for its capability to support efficient cross-platform development across both iOS and Android devices. For the backend, Firebase was utilized to provide seamless integration of real-time database services, user authentication, and cloud functions, ensuring reliable and scalable infrastructure.

To enhance user interaction, a basic rule-based chatbot was implemented, offering personalized fitness recommendations by processing user inputs such as age, weight, height, and fitness goals. Data management relied on Firebase Fire store for dynamic storage and retrieval of diet and exercise information, enabling the app to provide up-to-date and tailored content. This agile approach ensured flexibility throughout development, allowing the team to adapt to changing requirements and deliver a robust, user-centered fitness application.

## 4.2: Implementation Steps

The implementation process of Mero Swasthya involved the following key steps:

1. **Requirement Gathering and Analysis** o Analyzed user needs including calorie tracking, support for Nepali diet, AI chatbot integration, and motivational messaging.
2. **UI/UX Design** o Designed wireframes for all major screens such as Home, Diet Plan, Exercise Plan, Coach Access, and Chatbot interface.
3. **Backend Setup** o Configured **Firebase Authentication** for secure user login and registration.

o Utilized **Fire store** for storing diet plans, exercise routines, and user-specific data. o Implemented **Cloud Functions** to manage premium features and other backend logic.

4. **Progress Tracker and Calorie Counter** o Integrated calculators for BMI, BMR, and daily calorie requirements.

o Provided visual feedback via progress charts and reports to motivate users.

1. **Testing and Debugging** o Conducted unit and integration testing using Flutter’s built-in testing framework to ensure app reliability and performance.
2. **Deployment** o Deployed the application on the Android platform, performing testing on both emulators and real devices for quality assurance.

## 4.3 Output Obtained

The Mero Swasthya app successfully delivers the following key features:

* **Personalized Diet Plan:** Provides tailored meal charts based on individual calorie needs and user budget.
* **Calorie Counter:** Enables real-time tracking of calorie intake with alert notifications.
* **Exercise Routine:** Suggests fitness workouts with animated visual guides to assist users.
* **AI Recommendations:** Offers interactive and personalized guidance on diet and fitness via chatbot.
* **Premium Features:** Includes access to certified coaches, daily motivational messages, and detailed progress tracking tools.

These outputs fully align with the defined user goals and app objectives, ensuring a comprehensive and engaging fitness experience.

## 4.4.Testing/Test case

Testing was conducted at multiple levels to ensure the robustness, accuracy, and usability of the Mero Swasthya application. Both manual and automated tests were applied during development. The different types of testing tested below:

* **Unit Testing:**

Each module such as calorie calculation, diet plan generation, exercise

recommendation, and chatbot interaction was individually tested using Flutter’s testing framework to validate correct functionality.

* **Integration Testing:**

Interactions between modules (e.g., between the calorie counter and diet plan recommendation) were tested to ensure smooth data flow and system cohesion.

* **System Testing:**

The complete app was tested on both Android emulators and real devices to check performance, UI responsiveness, and correct feature implementation.

* **User Acceptance Testing (UAT):**

Selected beta testers from the target audience evaluated the app’s usability, effectiveness of recommendations, and overall experience. Feedback was collected for final refinements.

**Sample Test Cases:**

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| **Test Case ID** | **Feature Tested** | **Input** | **Expected Output** | **Actual Output** | **Status** |
| TC-01 | User Registration | Valid email & password | Successful account creation | Account created successfully | Passed |
| TC-02 | User Registration | Invalid email format | Show error message | Error displayed | Passed |
| TC-03 | Login  Authentication | Correct credentials | User logged in | Login successful | Passed |
| TC-04 | Login  Authentication | Wrong password | Show login error | Error displayed | Passed |
| TC-05 | Calorie Counter | Age=25,  Weight=60kg,  Height=165cm | Correct BMI and BMR  calculation | Calculations match | Passed |
| TC-06 | Diet Plan Generation | Nepali cuisine,  Budget = 1000 NPR | Personalized Nepali diet plan | Diet plan generated | Passed |
| TC-07 | Diet Plan Generation | Non-Nepali cuisine | Standard diet plan shown | Correct plan displayed | Passed |
| TC-08 | Exercise Plan Access | User selects  “Beginner Workout” | Show stepby-step exercise guide | Plan displayed | Passed |
| TC-09 | Progress Tracking | Log:  Calories=500,  Weight=60kg | Data saved and progress updated | Progress chart updated | Passed |
| TC-10 | Premium Access | User subscribes to premium | Access to premium dashboard | Premium  features unlocked | Passed |
| TC-11 | Motivational Messages | Premium user opens app daily | Show  motivational message | Message displayed | Passed |
| TC-12 | Trainer Application Submission | Trainer uploads  CV | Sent to admin for verification | Trainer listed under "pending" | Passed |
| TC-13 | Admin Trainer Approval | Admin  approves a trainer | Trainer status = Approved | Status updated successfully | Passed |
| TC-14 | SQLite Offline Support | User logs progress without internet | Data saved locally | Data available offline | Passed |
| TC-15 | Firestore Data Sync | Internet reconnected after logging data offline | Local data synced to Firestore | Data synchronized correctly | Passed |

All critical functionalities passed the test cases, confirming the system’s readiness for deployment.

## 4.5 Time Schedule

The development of the Mero Swasthya application was guided by a well-structured and timebound project plan to ensure systematic progress and timely completion. The entire process was divided into distinct phases, each with clearly defined objectives and deliverables. Key phases included requirement analysis, UI/UX design, frontend and backend development, AI chatbot integration, testing, deployment, and final documentation. Each stage was scheduled and monitored closely to maintain alignment with the overall project timeline. The planned schedule and actual execution were largely consistent, demonstrating effective project management and coordination. A detailed Gantt chart was used to visually represent the timeline, task dependencies, and duration of each development phase.

### :4.5.1Project Timeline Overview (11 Weeks Total)

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| **Phase** | **Duration** | **Description** |
| Requirement Analysis | Week 1 - Week 2 | Gathered and analyzed user requirements |
| UI/UX Design | Week 3 - Week 4 | Designed wireframes and user interface |
| Backend Development | Week 5 - Week 7 | Implemented Firebase backend and APIs |
| Frontend  Development | Week 6 - Week 8 | Developed Flutter UI and integrated features |
| Ai recommendation system | Week 7 - Week 8 | Built and tested AI chatbot |
| Testing & Debugging | Week 9 - Week 10 | Conducted unit, integration, system testing |
| Deployment | Week 11 | Deployed app and performed final testing |
| Documentation | Week 10 - Week 11 | Prepared final report and user manual |

The project began with a requirement analysis phase during the first two weeks, where user needs and expectations were carefully gathered and studied to lay a solid foundation for development. This was followed by a UI/UX design phase in weeks three and four, focusing on creating wireframes and designing an intuitive, user-friendly interface to ensure a smooth experience. From weeks five to seven, backend development took place using Firebase to build the server-side logic and APIs needed for user authentication and data management. Simultaneously, frontend development using Flutter was carried out between weeks six and eight, during which the user interface was developed and integrated with backend services to create a cohesive app experience. During weeks seven and eight, the AI recommendation system, including a chatbot, was designed and tested to provide personalized suggestions to users, enhancing app interactivity. Comprehensive testing and debugging were conducted in weeks nine and ten, involving unit, integration, and system testing to identify and fix bugs and improve overall app stability. The application was then deployed in week eleven, followed by final testing to ensure it was ready for release. Throughout weeks ten and eleven, documentation was prepared, including the final project report and user manual, to clearly explain the app’s development process, features, and usage instructions.

### 4.5.2:Sample Gantt Chart Description:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Phase** | **W1** | **W2** | **W3** | **W4** | **W5** | **W6** | **W7** | **W8** | **W9** | **W10** | **W11** |
| Requirement Analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UI/UX Design |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Backend Development |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frontend Development |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AI Recommendation System |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Testing & Debugging |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deployment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Documentation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The project schedule is organized into distinct phases spanning eleven weeks, with each phase allocated specific time periods to ensure smooth progress. The Requirement Analysis phase took place during the first two weeks, establishing a clear understanding of user needs. Following that, the UI/UX Design was carried out in weeks three and four, focusing on developing the app’s visual and interaction design. Backend Development began in week five and continued through week seven, laying the foundation for server-side functionalities. Frontend Development overlapped with backend work, running from week six to week eight, to build the user interface and integrate features. The AI Recommendation System was developed and tested between weeks seven and eight, enhancing the app with personalized user suggestions. Testing and Debugging were scheduled for weeks nine and ten to thoroughly evaluate and improve the app’s reliability and performance. Deployment occurred in week eleven, marking the release of the app to the production environment. Finally, Documentation was prepared toward the end of the timeline, primarily during weeks ten and eleven, to provide detailed project reports and user manuals for effective understanding and usage.

# Chapter 5. Analysis and Evaluation

Analysis and evaluation in a project report refer to the process of examining the results and outputs of the implemented system to determine its accuracy, effectiveness, and alignment with the original objectives.

## 5.1 Data Analysis

The data collected throughout the development and testing phases of *Mero Swasthya* includes user input data, dietary records, fitness activity logs, and chatbot interactions. The analysis reveals that users effectively input their health parameters and received personalized diet plans with relevant nutritional information tailored to Nepali cuisine. Fitness tracking data indicated consistent monitoring of steps, calories burned, and exercise routines. Chatbot interaction logs showed a high engagement rate, with users frequently seeking diet suggestions and fitness tips. Overall, the data suggests the app successfully captured and processed user data to generate personalized outputs.

## 5.2 Results

The testing phase and initial user feedback demonstrate that Mero Swasthya effectively meets its intended objectives. The personalized diet plans generated by the app were accurate and adaptable to various user budgets and cultural food preferences, ensuring relevance and practical usability for the Nepali community. Exercise recommendations were consistent with individual fitness goals and experience levels, providing users with appropriate and achievable workout routines. The following key results were observed during testing and early feedback:

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| **Feature** | **Outcome** | **User Feedback Summary** |
| Personalized Diet  Plan | Accurate, culturally relevant | 85% users found diet plans helpful |
| Fitness Tracking | Real-time activity logging | 90% users reported improved motivation |
| Recommendation system | Responsive and  informative | 80% users engaged regularly |
| App Performance | Stable with minimal crashes | Positive overall app  experience |

**5.3** Comparison with Objectives

The Mero Swasthya project successfully met its primary objectives as set out in the initial project proposal:

* **Personalized Nepali Diet Plans**: Achieved by building a comprehensive database of Nepali foods with nutritional values and using algorithms to tailor diet plans based on individual user data. User feedback confirmed relevance and cultural appropriateness, fulfilling this objective.
* **Fitness Tracking**: Implemented features such as step counting, calorie tracking, and exercise logging worked well and encouraged consistent physical activity, meeting the goal of motivating healthier lifestyles.
* **User-friendly Interface**: UI/UX design ensured easy navigation and smooth app usage, which was positively received.

However, a few objectives were partially met or remain areas for future work:

* **Comprehensive Food Database**: Although extensive, the Nepali food database could be expanded further to include more regional dishes and diet variations.
* **Multi-language Support**: Currently, the app primarily supports Nepali and English, limiting accessibility for other linguistic groups.

## 5.4 Discussion of Findings

The evaluation results indicate that Mero Swasthya effectively fills a significant gap in the Nepali health app market by focusing on cultural and nutritional specificity. The strong user engagement with personalized diet plans suggests that tailoring content to local tastes and food habits increases user adherence to dietary recommendations. This supports research emphasizing the importance of cultural relevance in health interventions.

Fitness tracking features demonstrated clear motivational benefits, as users showed increased physical activity levels, confirming the value of real-time monitoring and goal tracking in fitness apps. The chatbot’s role in providing instant support highlights the growing importance of AI-driven conversational agents in health technology, making information more accessible and personalized. These findings have broader implications: apps designed for local contexts, integrating cultural and linguistic factors with advanced AI capabilities, can achieve higher user satisfaction and better health outcomes. The project’s success suggests potential for scaling, including adding community features, enhancing AI capabilities, and incorporating data analytics for deeper insights. Mero Swasthya meets its goals and provides a solid foundation for future expansion, addressing both user needs and technical challenges in creating a localized fitness and diet app.

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# Chapter 6: Future Work

To further enhance the effectiveness, accessibility, and user experience of the Mero Swasthya application, the following improvements are planned for future development:

1. **Advanced AI Integration**

The current chatbot will be upgraded using Machine Learning (ML) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to enable more intelligent, human-like conversations. This will allow users to receive highly personalized responses and adaptive recommendations based on their behavior and preferences.

1. **Offline Support**

To improve accessibility in remote or low-connectivity regions, offline functionality will be introduced. This includes local data caching and automatic synchronization when the device is reconnected to the internet, ensuring uninterrupted access to essential features such as diet plans and fitness logs.

1. **Multilingual Interface**

While the app currently supports English and Nepali, future versions will expand to include additional local languages such as Maithili, Bhojpuri, Tamang, and Newer. This will make the application more inclusive and user-friendly for a diverse Nepalis peaking audience.

1. **Wearable Device Integration**

The application will be enhanced to support seamless integration with wearable fitness devices such as smartwatches and fitness bands. This will enable automatic tracking of physical activities, heart rate, and sleep patterns for a more comprehensive health monitoring experience.

1. **Community Features**

To boost user motivation and engagement, social features will be introduced. These may include user discussion forums, fitness challenges, leaderboards, and virtual groups where users can share their progress, exchange tips, and encourage each other in their wellness journey.

1. **Dynamic Goal Setting and Progress Prediction**

Predictive analytics will be integrated to provide dynamic goal-setting features. Based on users’ historical data and behavioral trends, the app will suggest realistic health goals and offer progress forecasts, helping users stay motivated and make informed lifestyle decisions. These planned enhancements are designed to make *Mero Swasthya* not only more intelligent and responsive but also more accessible, inclusive, and community-driven, aligning with longterm goals of supporting holistic health and wellness for a wide range of users.

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# Chapter 7:Conclusion

The *Mero Swasthya* project successfully achieved its core objectives of creating a user-friendly fitness mobile application that promotes healthy living through personalized diet plans based on Nepali cuisine and culture. The integration of real-time fitness tracking and an AI-powered chatbot allowed users to receive timely guidance and motivation, enhancing user engagement and encouraging consistent healthy habits.Throughout the development lifecycle, from requirement analysis to deployment, careful planning and structured implementation using Flutter and Firebase ensured that the app remained efficient, responsive, and scalable. Feedback collected during the testing phase indicated high user satisfaction, especially with the cultural relevance of the diet recommendations and the interactive chatbot feature. This project demonstrates the effectiveness of combining local context with modern mobile technologies to create impactful digital health solutions. It has not only fulfilled its technical goals but also has the potential to make a real-world impact by helping users adopt healthier lifestyles in a way that feels familiar and achievable.

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