**Elara – Commit Message Guide & Repository Overview**

**Commit Message Guide**

Clear, consistent commit messages make it easy to track changes and understand the project’s evolution. Follow the structure below:

**Structure:**

[Type]: [Brief description]

[Detailed description of the change]

**Commit Types:**

* **feat:** New feature added (e.g., feat: Add AI Copilot module)
* **fix:** Bug fix or error correction (e.g., fix: Resolve payment processing error)
* **docs:** Documentation updates (e.g., docs: Update README with new features)
* **refactor:** Code restructuring without functionality changes (e.g., refactor: Optimize data visualization logic)
* **test:** Add or modify test cases (e.g., test: Implement test for Freedom Score calculation)
* **chore:** Minor updates or changes (e.g., chore: Update dependency versions)

**Example Commit Messages:**

* feat: Integrate financial therapy AI Copilot

Added the AI-driven financial therapy assistant to provide users with personalized financial guidance based on spending patterns.

* fix: Resolve session timeout issue in wallet module

Adjusted session management to prevent unexpected logouts during wallet transactions.

* docs: Update MVP Structure document

Added new feature descriptions and updated technical flow diagram.

**Repository Overview**

**Structure:**

* / – Main directory
  + README.md – Project overview and feature descriptions
  + MVP Structure/ – Contains MVP Structure document (Elara MVP.docx)
  + Assets/ – Technical Flow Diagram (Elara-Flow-Diagram.png)

**Project Roadmap:**

* MVP Phase 1: Core Wallet, AI Copilot, Micro-Education Modules
* Beta Testing: 50–100 users for data collection and feedback
* Feature Expansion: Magic Money Optimizer, Freedom Score, Employer Dashboard
* Public Launch: Full version with targeted marketing in CEE markets