Full Stack Development with MERN Project

Documentation format

1. Introduction

- * Project Title: OrderOnTheGo: Your On-Demand Food Ordering Solution
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2. Project Overview

OrderOnTheGo is a web-based food delivery application designed to streamline the food ordering process for customers, restaurants, and administrators. The platform enables users to browse restaurant menus, add food items to a cart, and place orders online, while also providing dashboa

Purpose:

• The purpose of this project is to build a responsive, intuitive, and fully functional food ordering solution using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. The system ensures seamless interaction among all stakeholders, with features like session-based login, cart management, menu browsing, and administrative control.

***** Features:

User authentication (Login/Register)

Restaurant and food item listings

Persistent cart with live updates

Admin dashboard for restaurant/item management

Restaurant dashboard for order tracking and menu updates

3. Architecture

Frontend

Developed entirely in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with modular JS files (orders.js, restaurant.js, etc.). Persistent navigation and cart bar across all pages..

* Backend:

Not implemented for this phase. Data is simulated using localStorage for all CRUD operations.

Database:

Users, Restaurants, Food Items, Orders — all stored and manipulated via localStorage. Future plans include MongoDB schema with collections

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

Any modern web browser. No installations required as project is frontend-only.

! Installation:

- 1. Clone or download the project folder.
- 2. Open index.html in browser.
- 3. Navigate between pages using the navigation bar.

5. Folder Structure

& Client:

- ➤ /index.html Landing page
- ➤ /restaurants.html Lists restaurants
- ➤ /menu.html Restaurant-specific menu
- ➤ /cart.html View and checkout cart
- ➤ /admin.html, /dashboard.html Admin/restaurant views
- ➤ /css/ Contains all styling files
- ➤ /js/ Contains orders.js, restaurant.js, auth.js, etc.

Server:

➤ Not applicable. All logic is in client-side JS using localStorage.

6. Running the Application

- Open index.html in a browser.
- •No terminal commands required.
- •All pages interlinked and functional offline through localStorage

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7. API Documentation

- ➤ No backend APIs in current version
- Future plan: REST APIs with Node.js (Login, Register, Orders CRUD, Restaurant Management).

8. Authentication

- Custom login and registration system using JavaScript.
- > Sessions managed using localStorage keys.
- ➤ Role-based redirection for users, restaurants, and admins.

9. User Interface

- ➤ Swiggy-like design using HTML & CSS.
- ➤ Home bar and cart bar persistent across all pages.
- > Restaurant cards with image, name, cuisine.
- ➤ Food cards with pricing and add-to-cart buttons.

10. Testing

- Manual testing on Chrome, Firefox, and Edge.
- > Tested across devices (desktop, tablet, mobile).
- ➤ Verified session handling, cart updates, and navigation logic.

11. Screenshots or Demo

- ➤ [Insert Screenshots of landing page, restaurant view, menu, cart, admin dashboard]
- > [Insert GitHub repository/demo link here]

12. Known Issues

- Clearing browser storage deletes all data
- ➤ No actual payment or backend validation
- ➤ Limited scalability without backend integration

13. Future Enhancements

- Add backend using Node.is, Express, MongoDB
- > Real-time order updates for restaurants
- > User profile and order history page
- Payment gateway integration (Razorpay, Stripe)
- > Mobile app version using React Native or Flutter.