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Integrating Gemini APIs with Python and Building a Chatbot App with Streamlit

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Goal

In this OpenLab, you will learn to create a simple, user-friendly chat bot using Streamlit and powered by Google Cloud's Gemini API. Here's what you'll be working on,

- **Streamlit** is an easy-to-use platform that helps you build interactive applications quickly. With it, you'll create a chatbot where users can ask questions and get accurate answers
- The chatbot will use **Gemini's AI**, a powerful language model by Google, to understand the user's questions and provide intelligent, helpful responses

By the end of the OpenLab, you'll have built a chatbot that anyone can use to ask questions and get smart answers, all with a simple interface!

Pre-Requisites

The following installations are required to complete this lab and run successfully,

- Google Account
- Python Installation
- Any Text Editor(VS Code/Pycharm/Notepad++)

Technology Involved

- Python
- Streamlit (HTML + CSS)

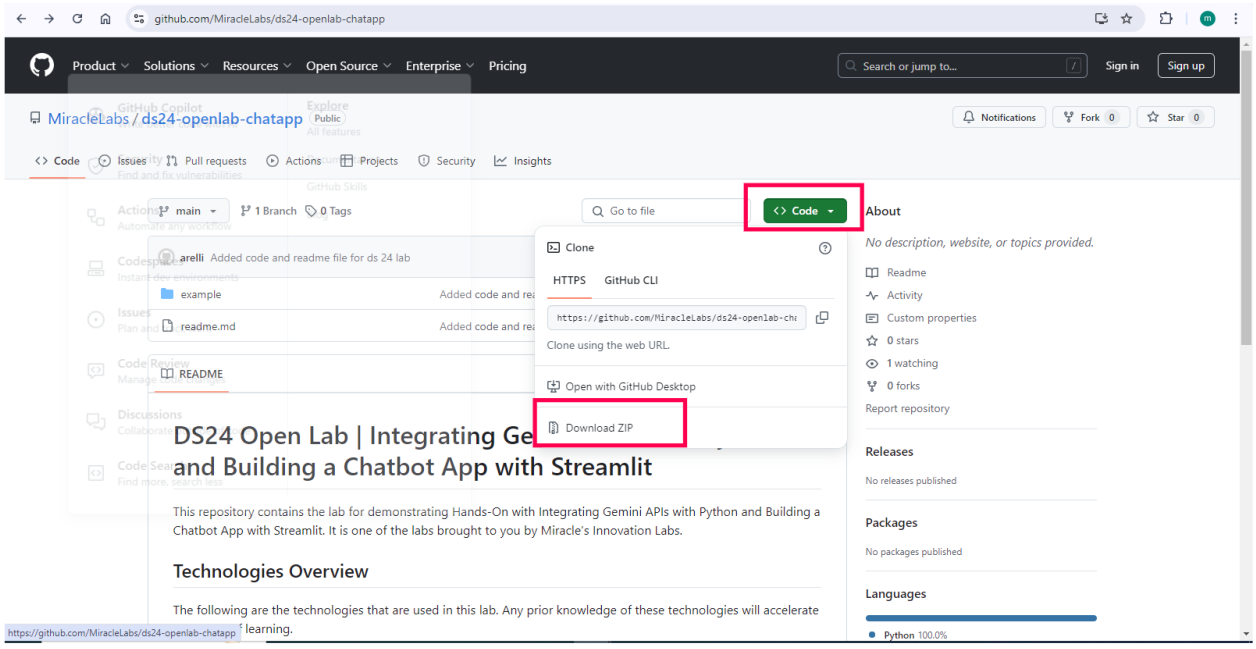
Lab Steps

Let's get started with the lab!

Step #1 | Download Code Repository

Get Started

Download the code from the following GitHub Repo link,
https://github.com/MiracleLabs/ds24-openlab-chatapp



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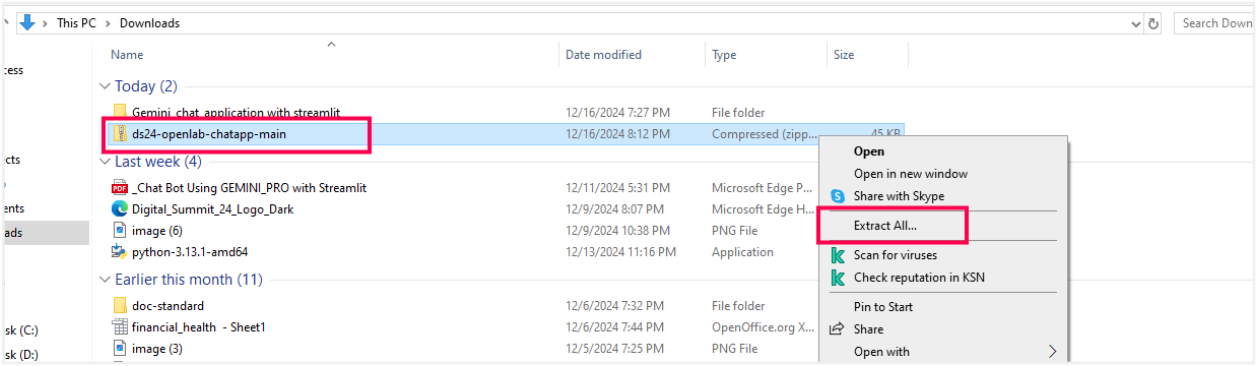
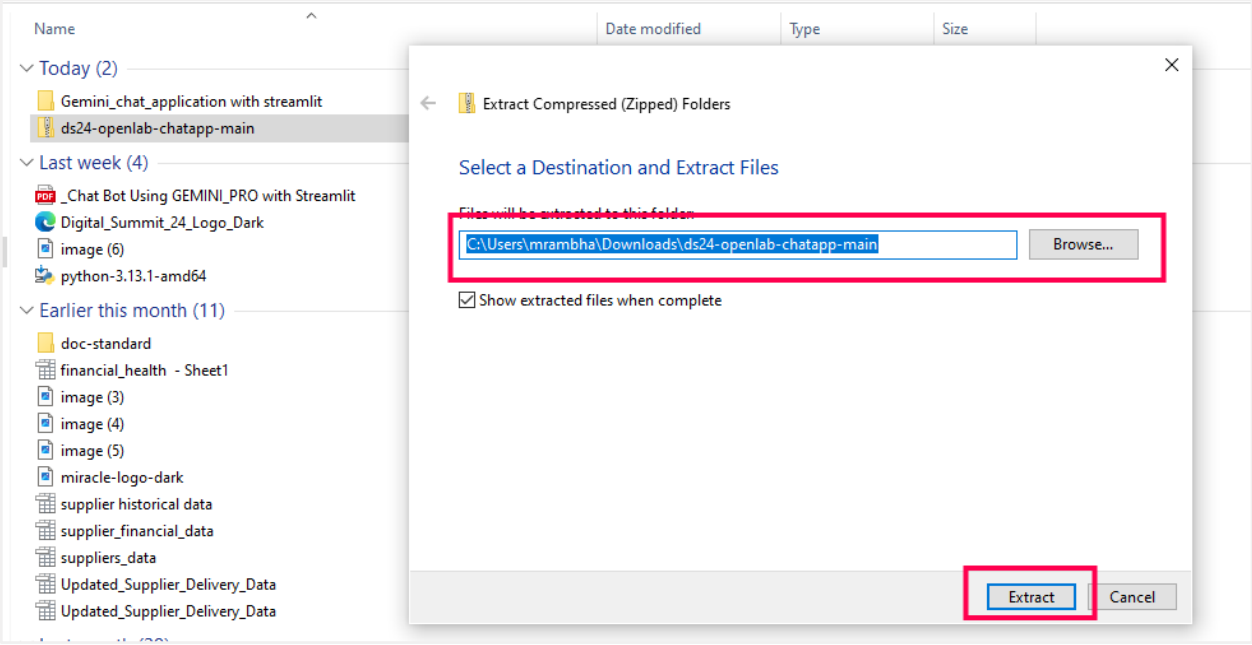
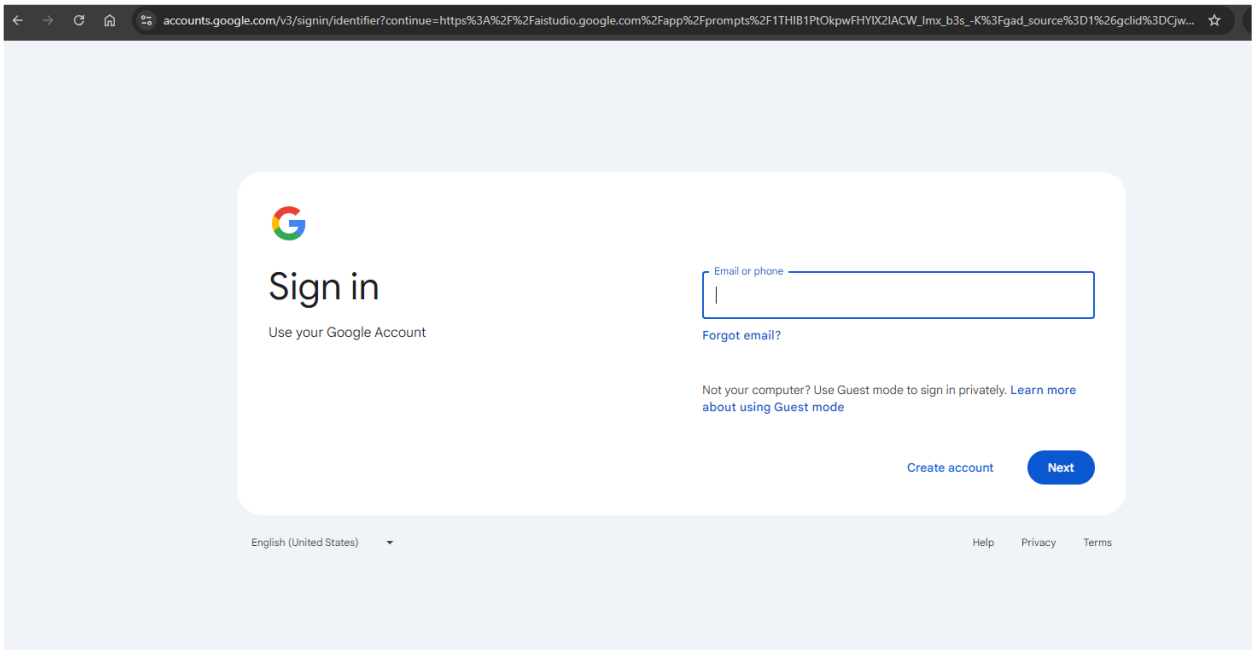


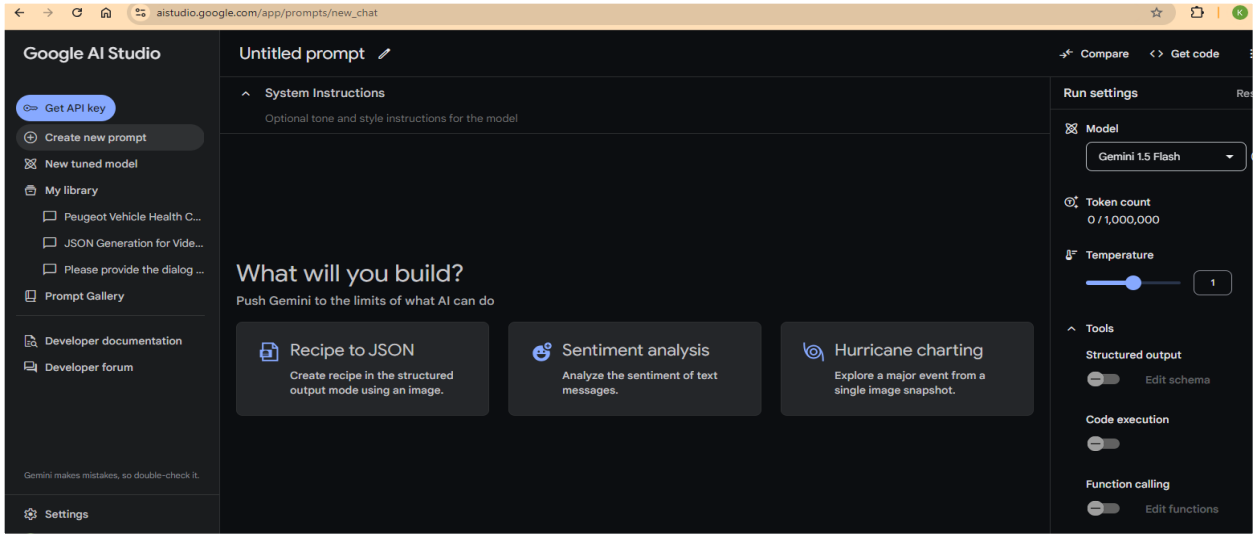


Step #2 | Access Google AI Studio

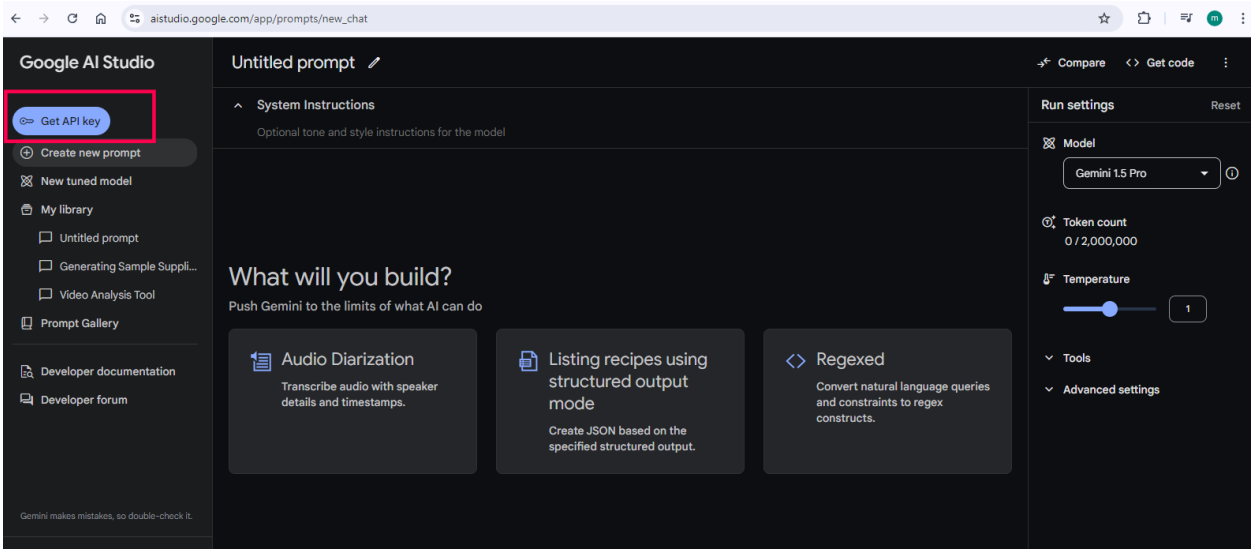
Click on **Google AI Studio.**



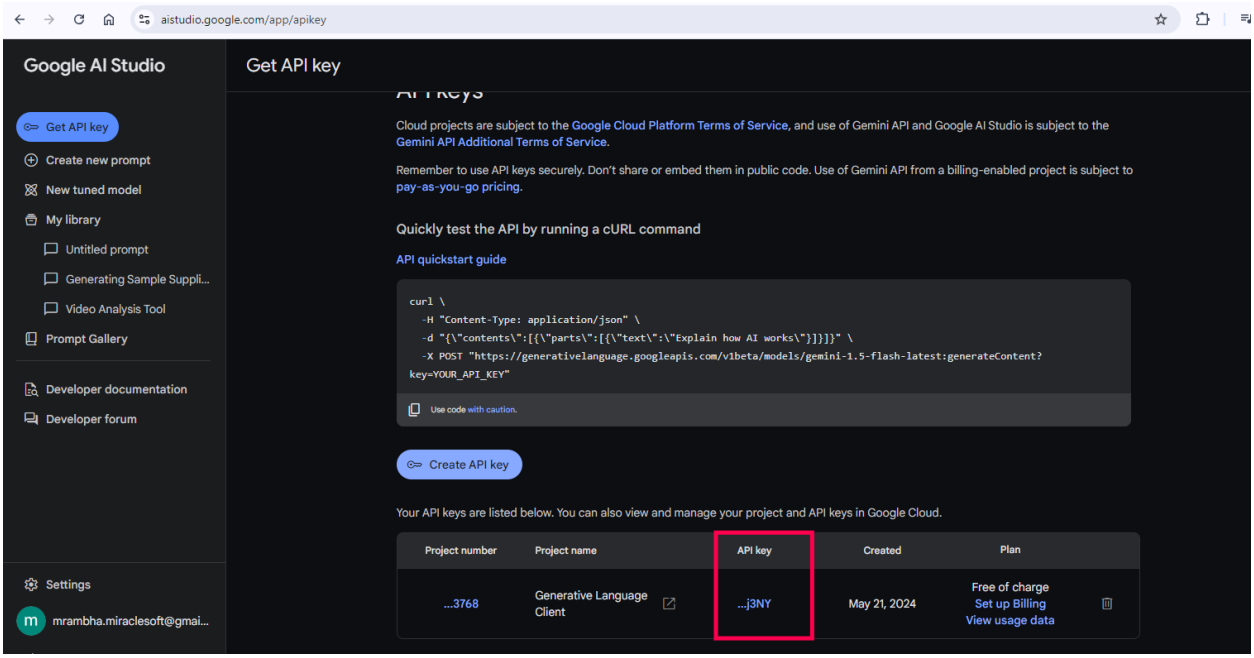
After logging into your Google account, you'll be redirected to the AI Studio dashboard, where you need to accept the Terms of Service and click "Continue" to proceed.



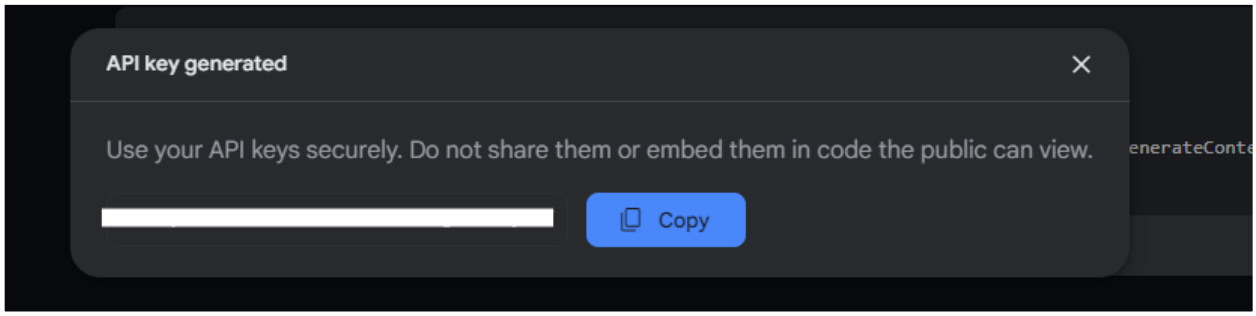
Click on '**Get API Key**' in the top left corner to proceed to the screen shown below.



Click on '**Create API Key**' as shown below.

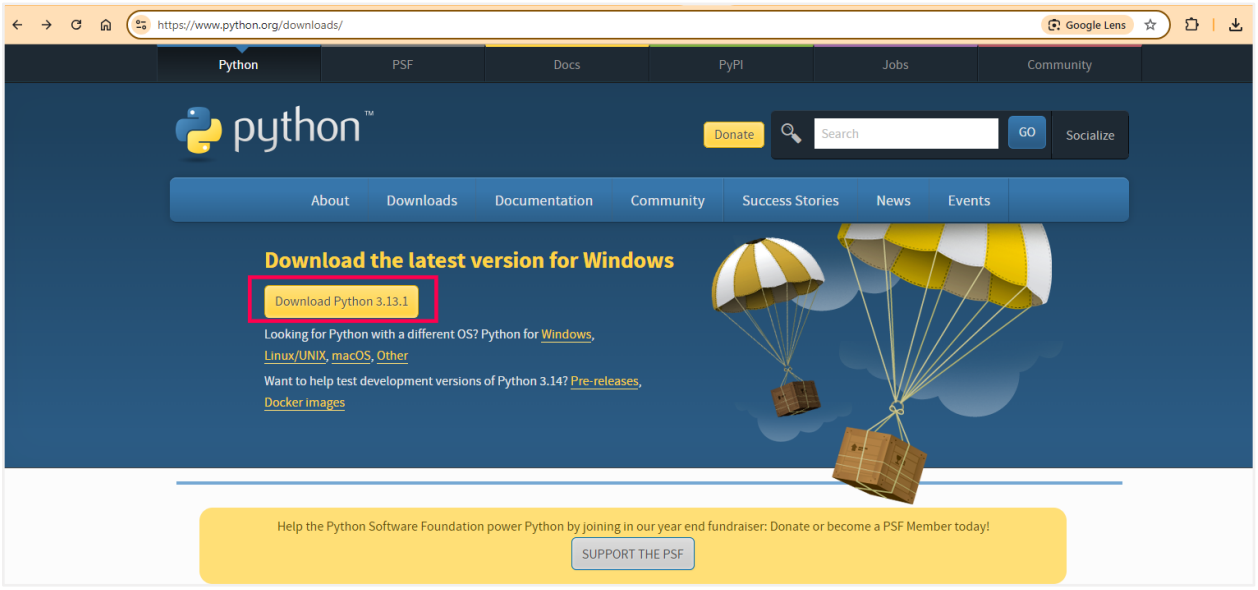


Now, copy the **API key** and use it in the code.

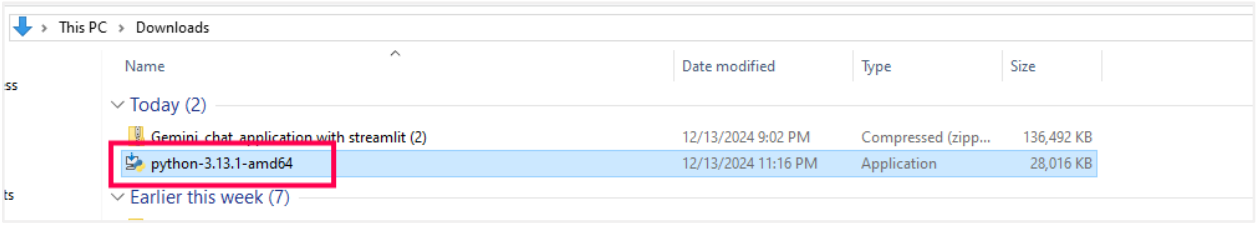


Step #3 |Steps to Install and Set Up Python on Your Local

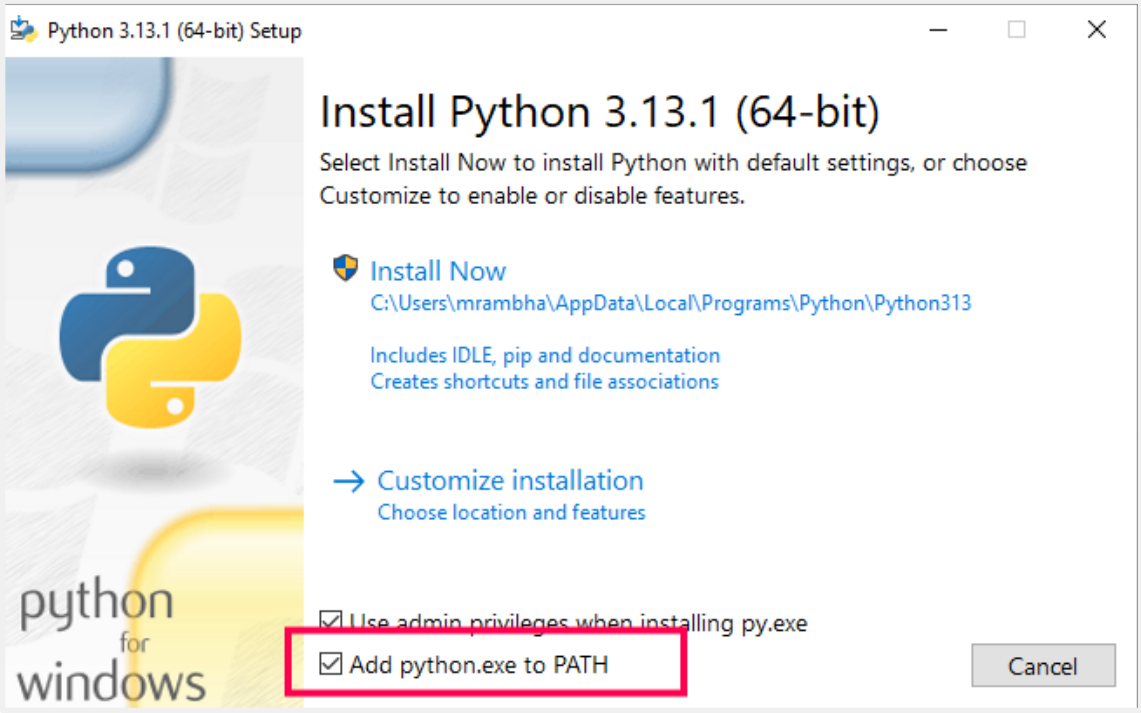
You must have the Python interpreter installed on your local machine. Click the link below to install Python (version). https://www.python.org/downloads/



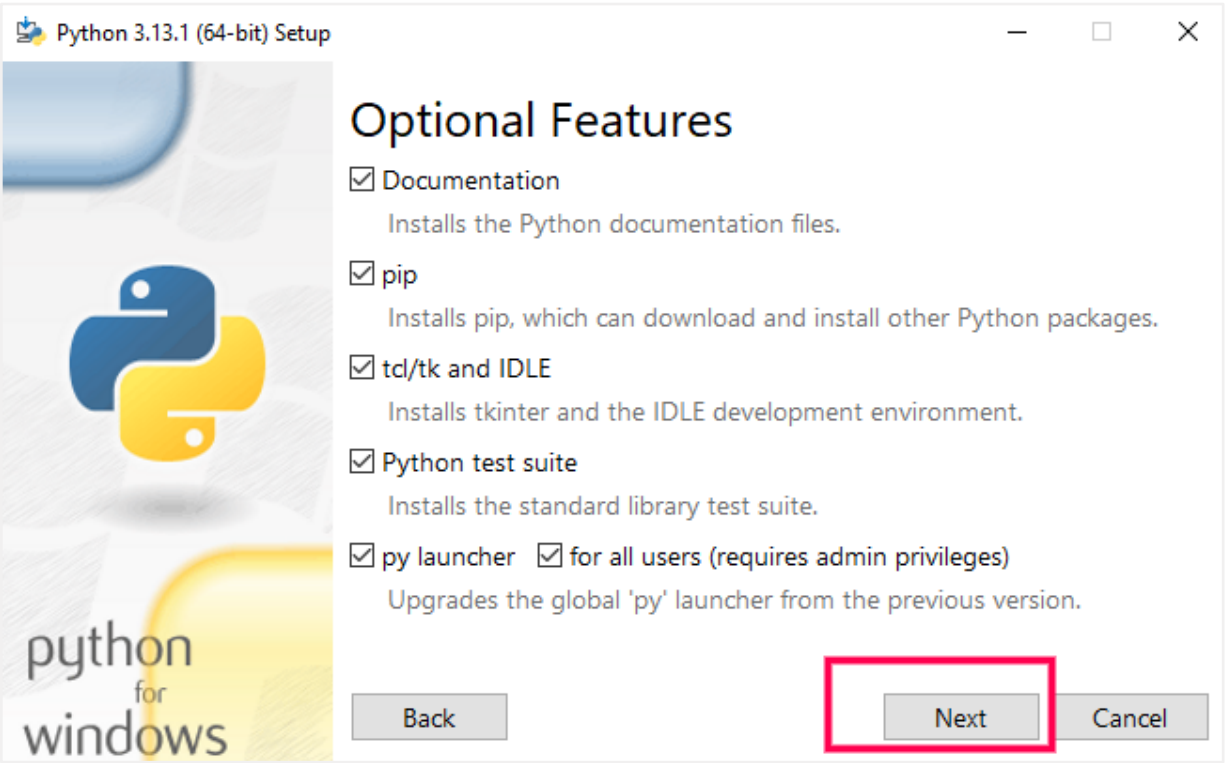
Open the downloaded installer file, as shown in the image below.



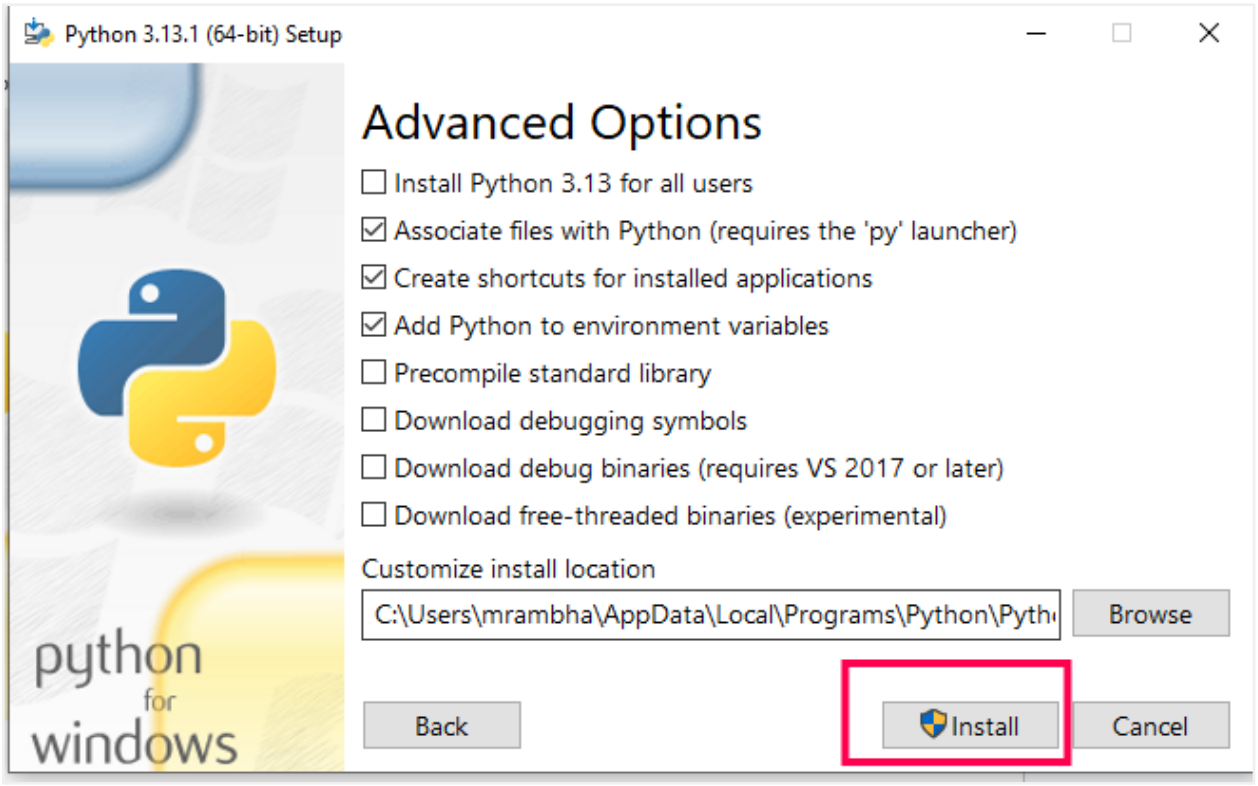
Click on "**Add Python to PATH**" checkbox.



Click on "**Next**" as shown in the image below.



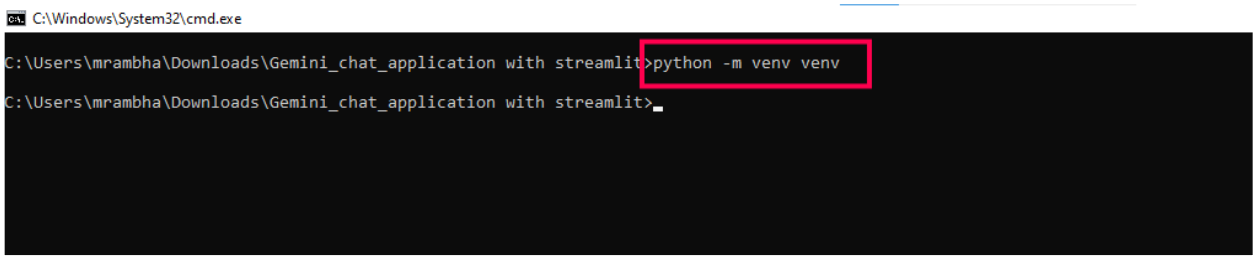
Click on "**Install Now**" as shown in the image below.



Step #4 |Steps to Set Up the Python Project

1. Project with Virtual Environment

Open a terminal or command prompt in the directory where you want to create the virtual environment. Then, use the following command to install the required libraries - **python -m venv venv.**

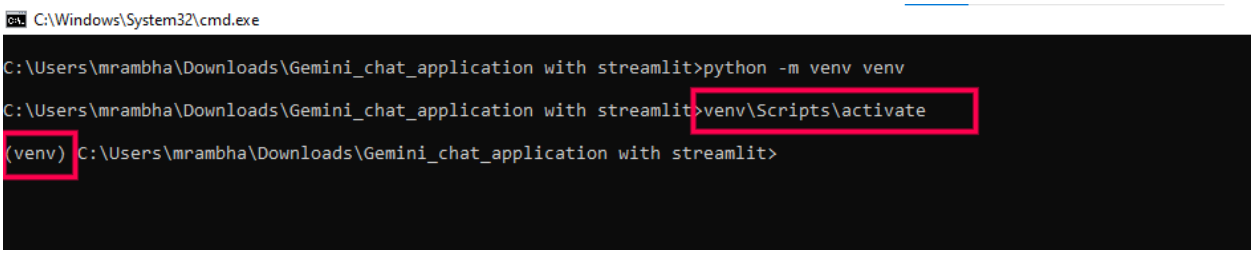


Once the environment is created, you need to activate it:

For Windows - **venv\Scripts\activate**

For Linux/Mac - **source venv/bin/activate**

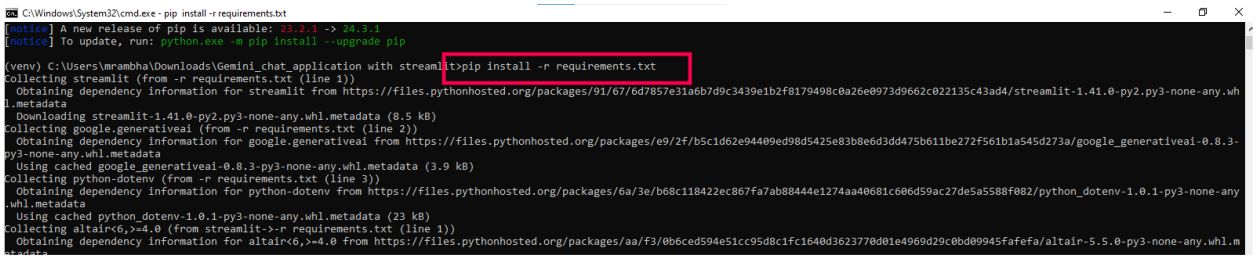
After activation, your terminal prompt will look like the image below.



2. Install Required Packages

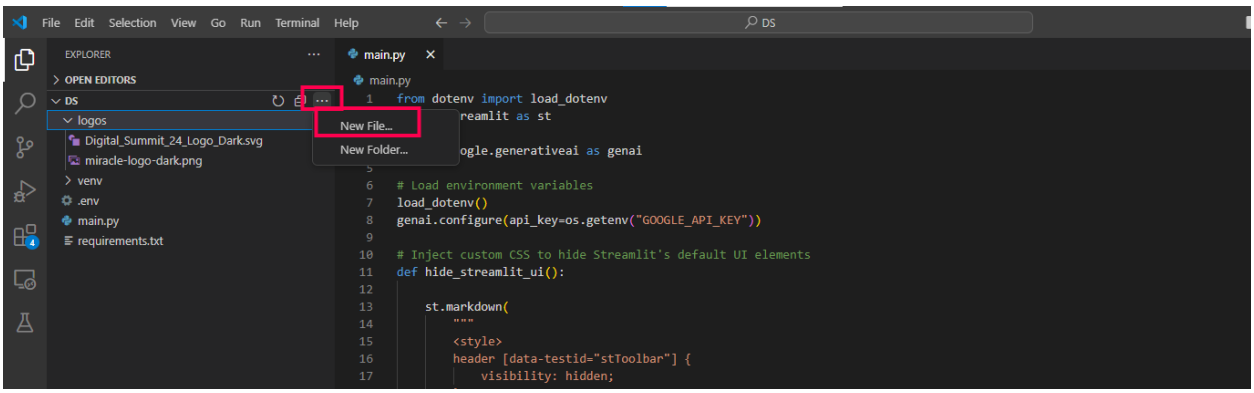
Install all the dependencies required for this usecase by using the below command,

pip install -r requirements.txt



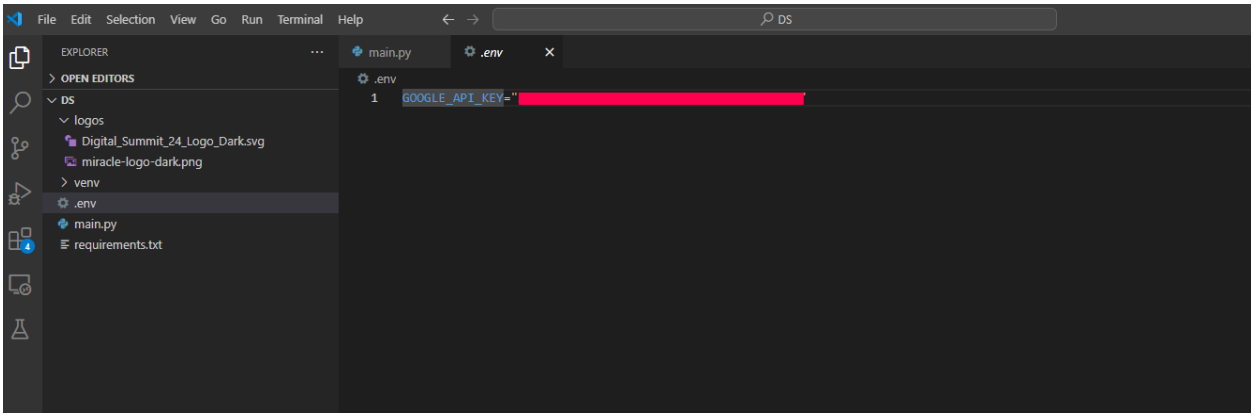
3. Environment Variables (.env)

Create a new file, name it as .env in the root of your project directory.



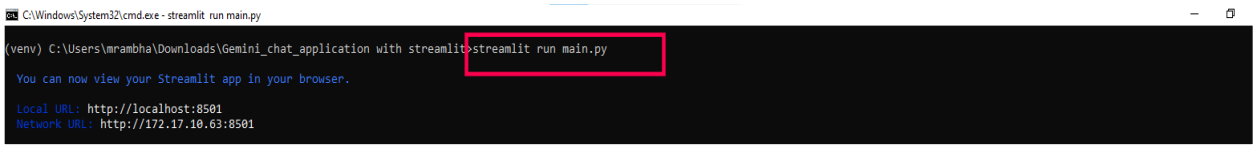
Inside the .env file, add your variables in the KEY=VALUE format, one per line **GOOGLE_API_KEY=<Your-Google-API-Key>**

Replace **<Your-Google-API-Key>** with your actual API key that we got in the **Step-2**

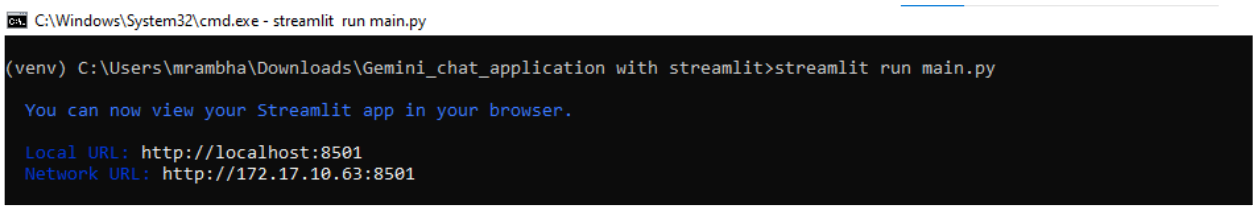


Step #5 | Run the Chatbot Application

Use the below command to start the Streamlit app, **streamlit run main.py**

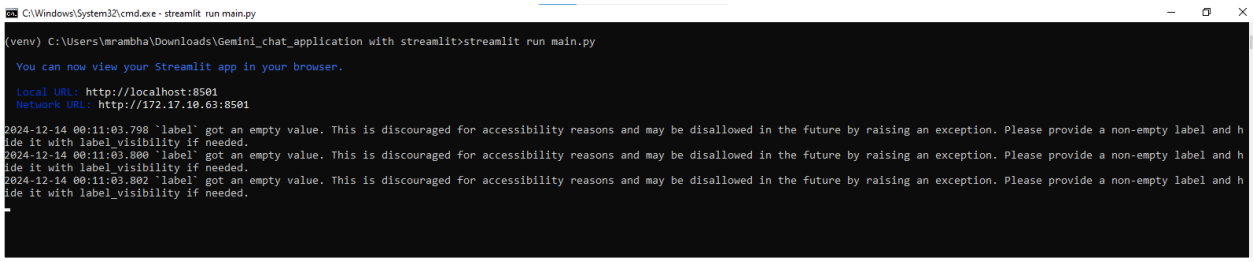


After running the command, your terminal will look like below

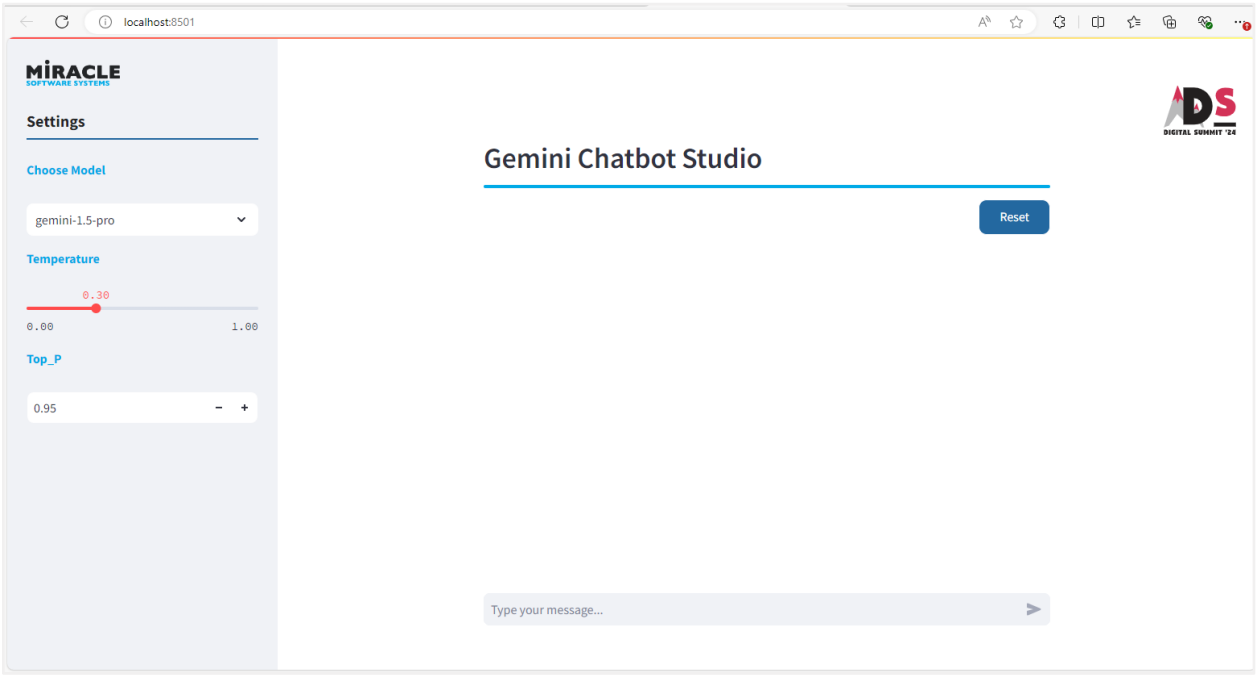


Step #6 |Test the Chatbot Application

After running the command, Streamlit will provide a URL (**http://localhost:8501**) in the terminal



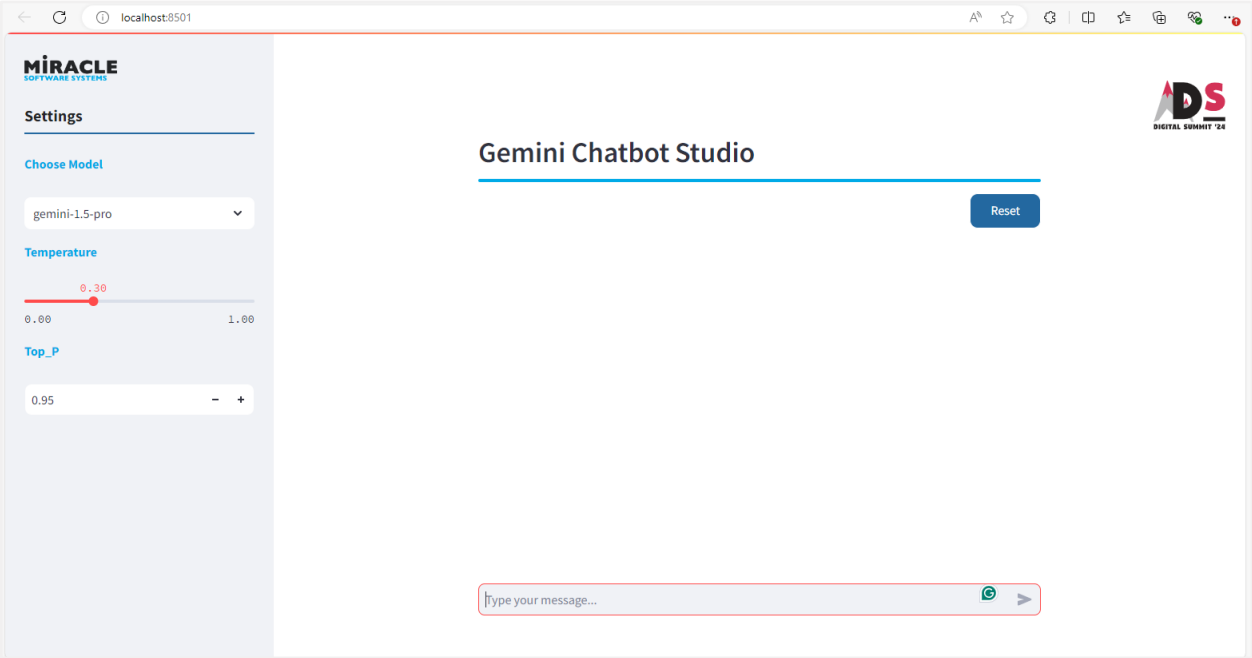
Open this URL in your browser to interact with the chatbot application, which will redirect you to the UI.

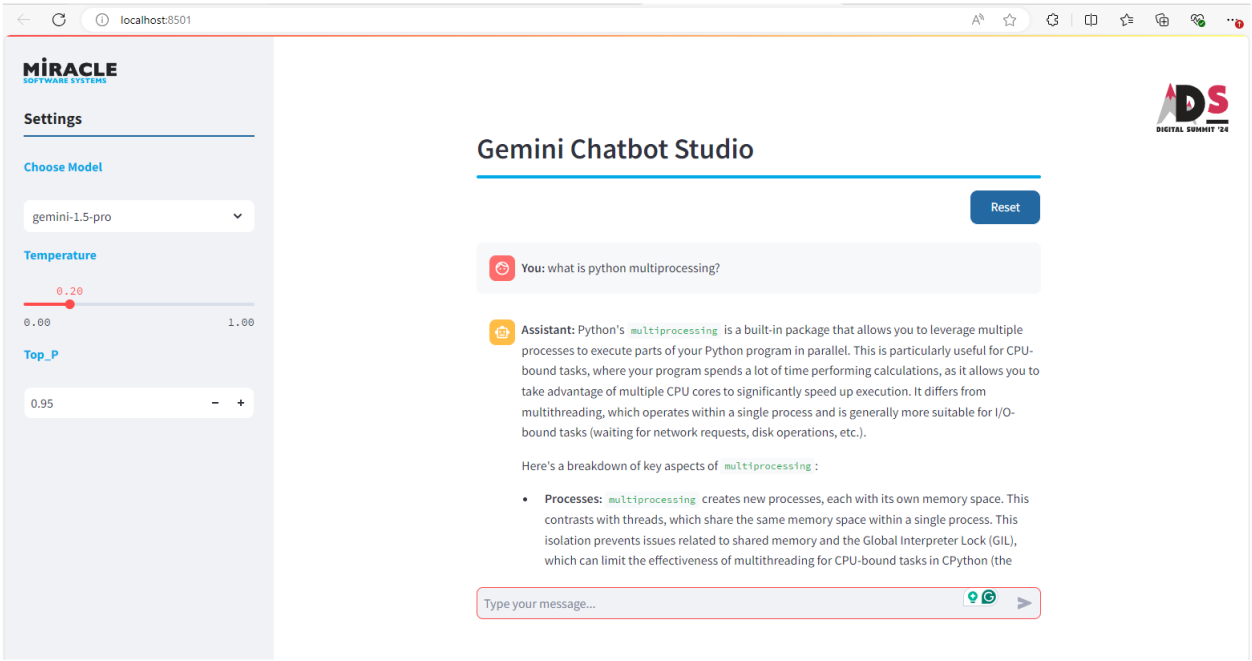


Enter a question or prompt in the input box and submit it. Ask a variety of questions from different domains, powered by Google's Gemini Pro.

Example Prompts/ Questions

- What does the temperature setting do in generative AI models?
- Can you help me debug this error: KeyError: 'value'?
- Explain the theory of relativity?
- Can you suggest a workout plan for beginners?





Temperature - Controls randomness in responses. Lower values (e.g., 0.2) lead to more focused answers, while higher values (e.g., 1.0) encourage more creative responses.

Top_P - Limits choices to the top tokens with a cumulative probability above P. Higher values (e.g., 0.95) increase diversity in responses.