



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)

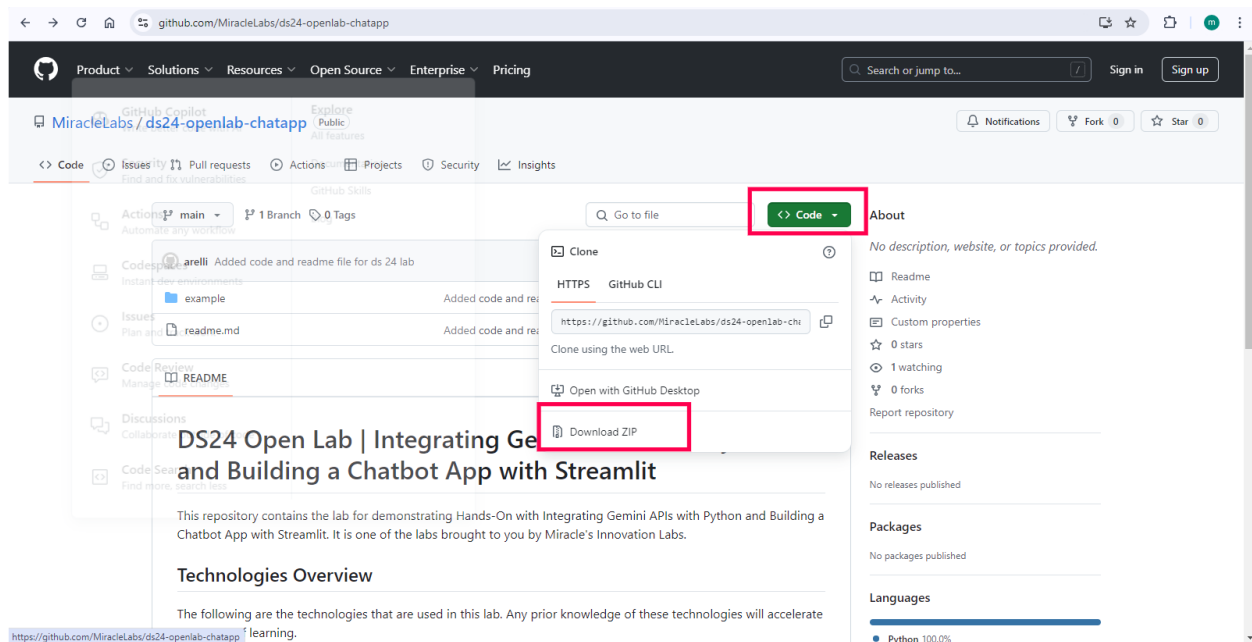
Lab Steps

Let's get started with the lab!

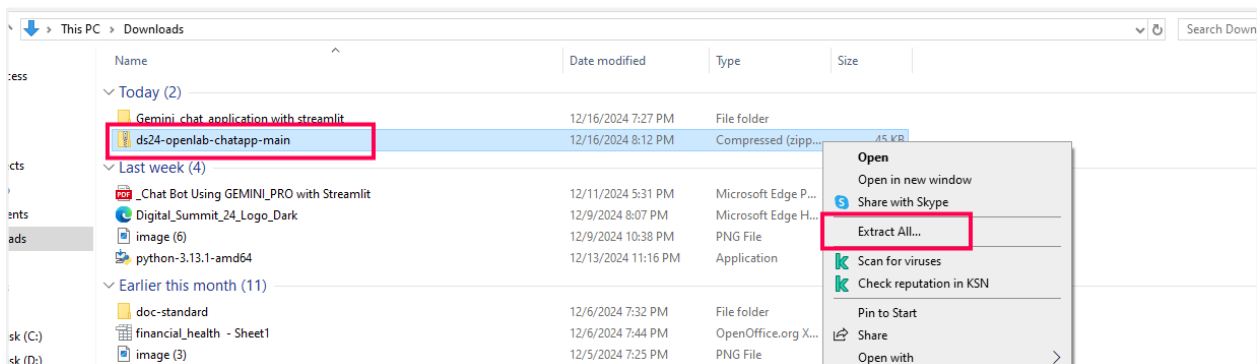
Step #1 | Download Code Repository

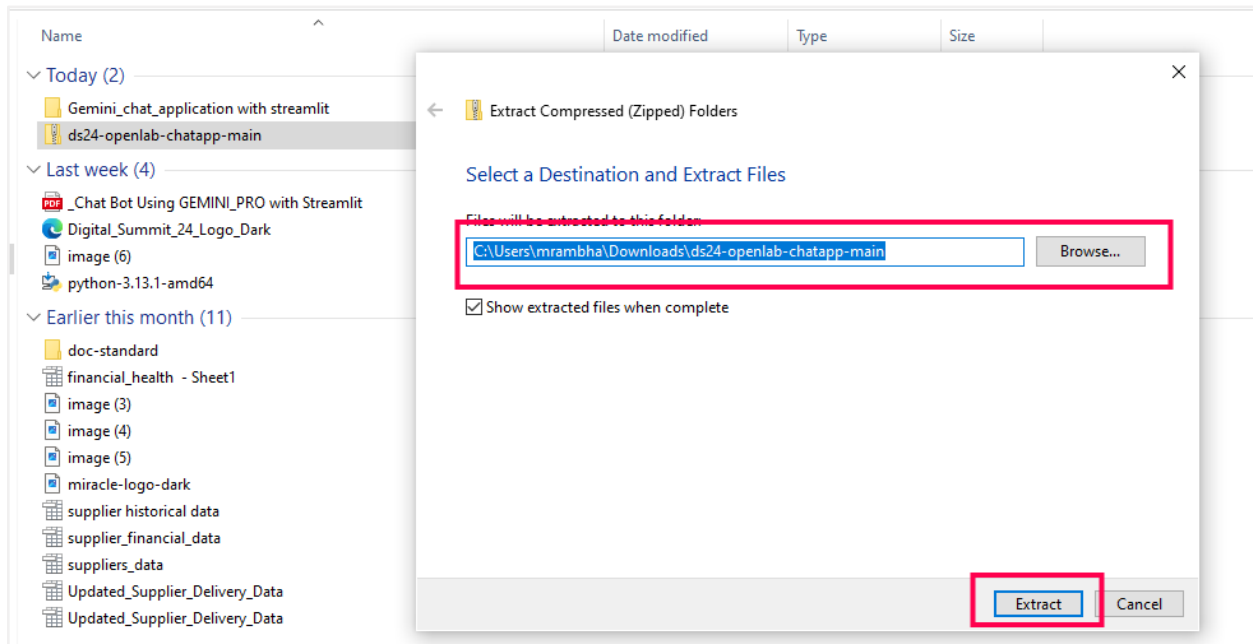
Get Started

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



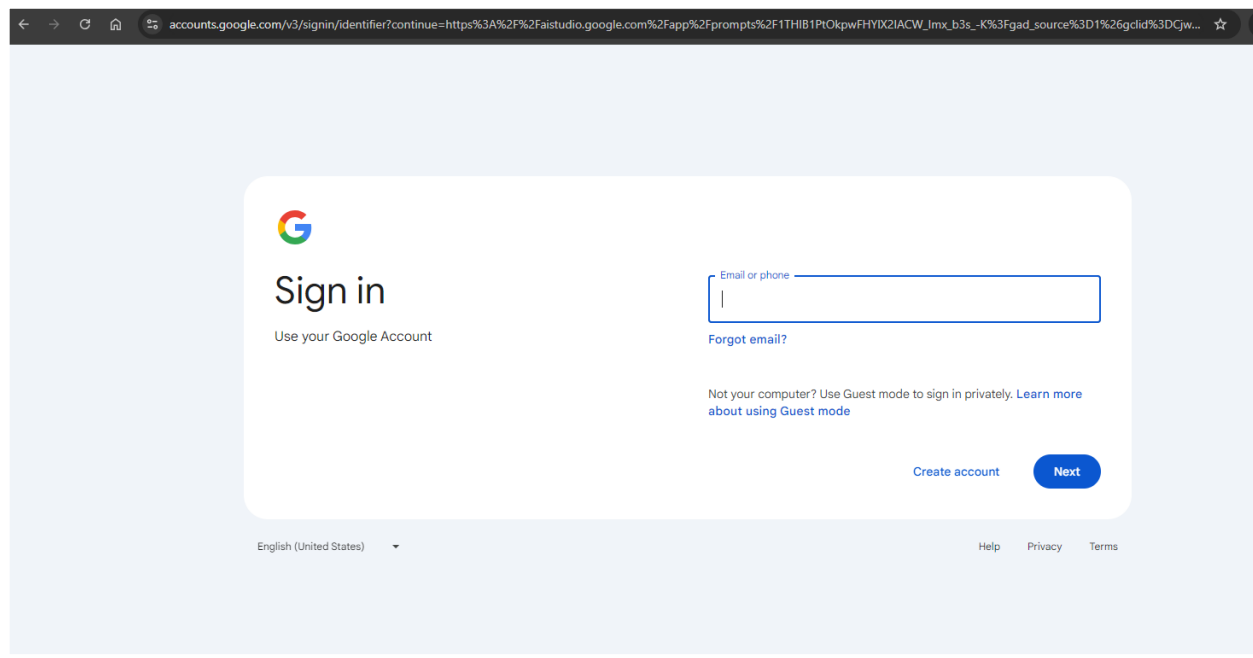
After downloading, unzip it



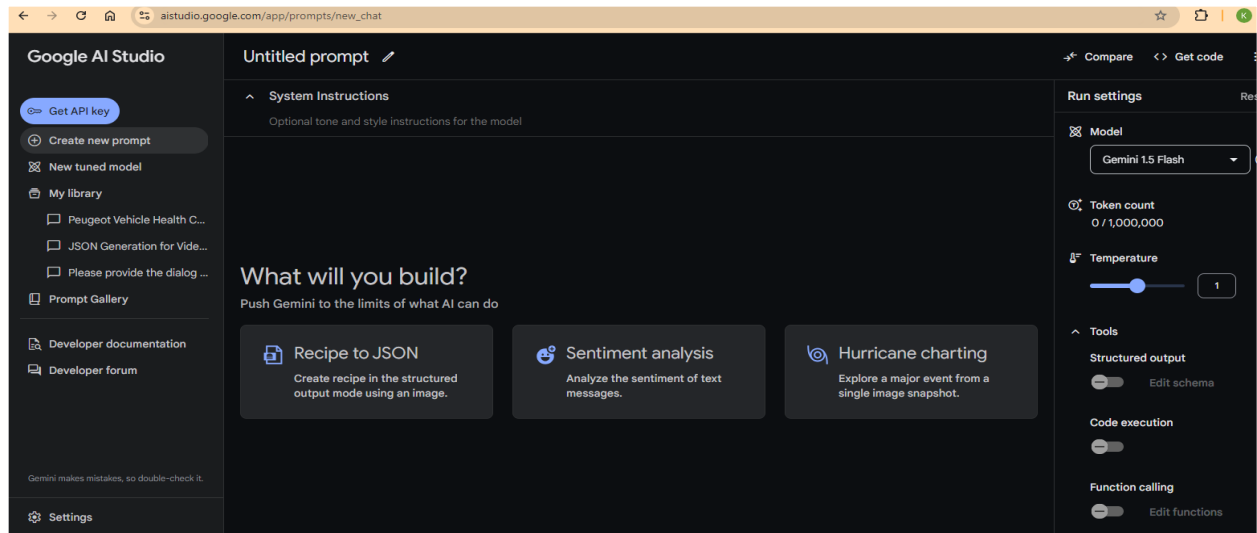


Step #2 | Access Google AI Studio

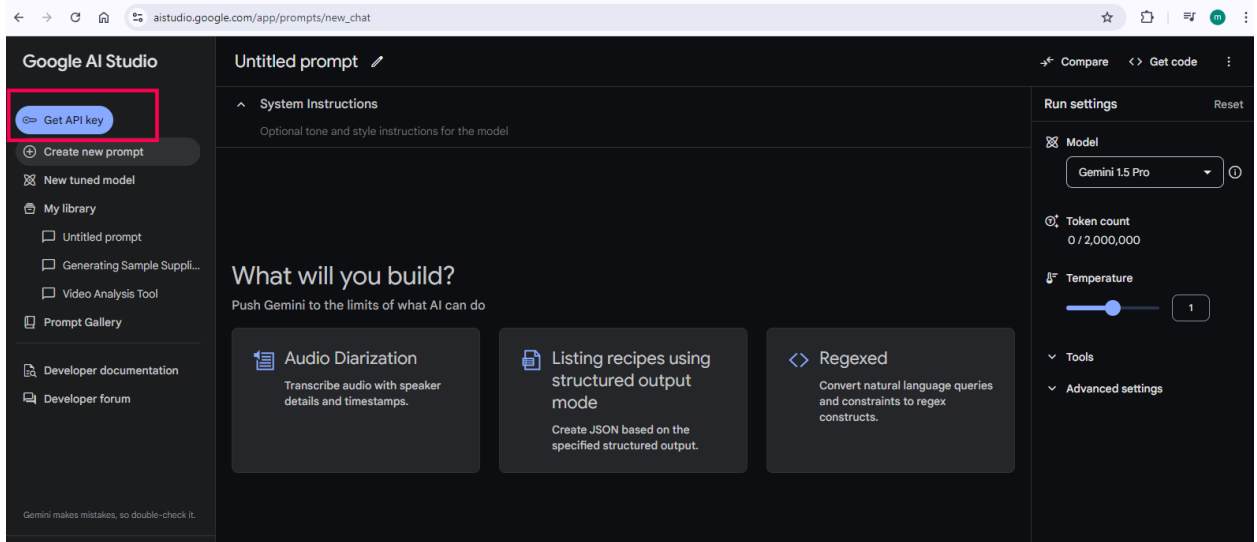
Click on **Google AI Studio**.



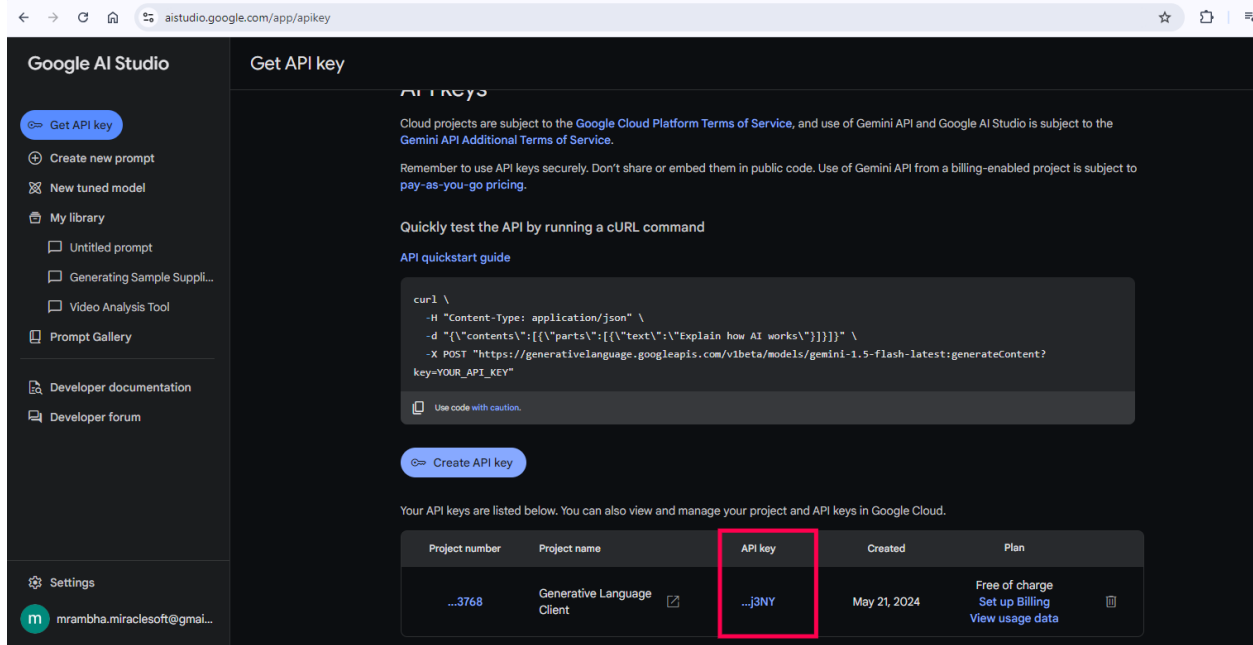
After logging into your Google account, you'll be redirected to the AI Studio dashboard, where you need to accept the Terms of Service and click "Continue" to proceed.



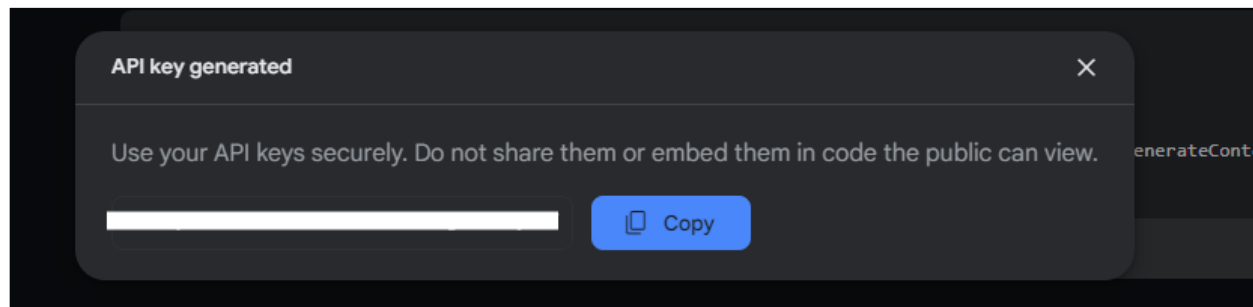
Click on '**Get API Key**' in the top left corner to proceed to the screen shown below.



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

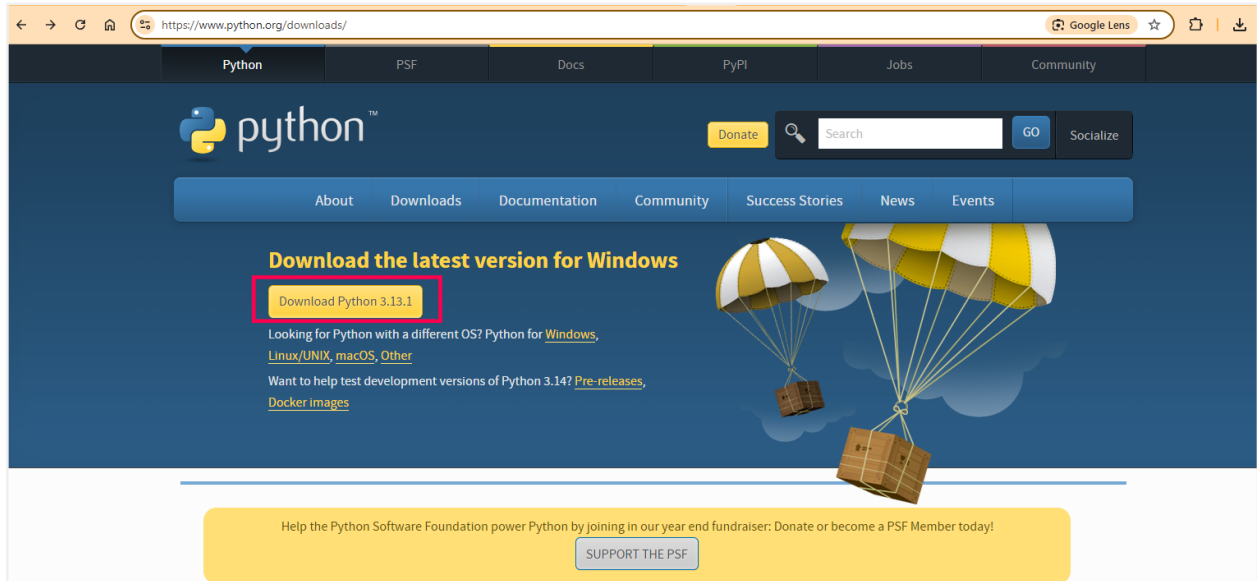


Now, copy the **API key** and use it in the code.

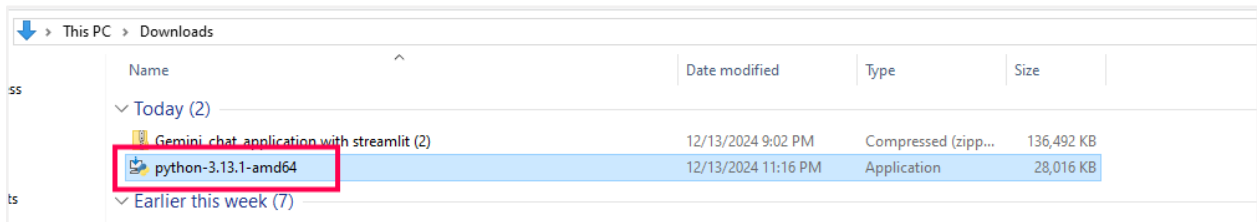


Step #3 | Steps to Install and Set Up Python on Your Local

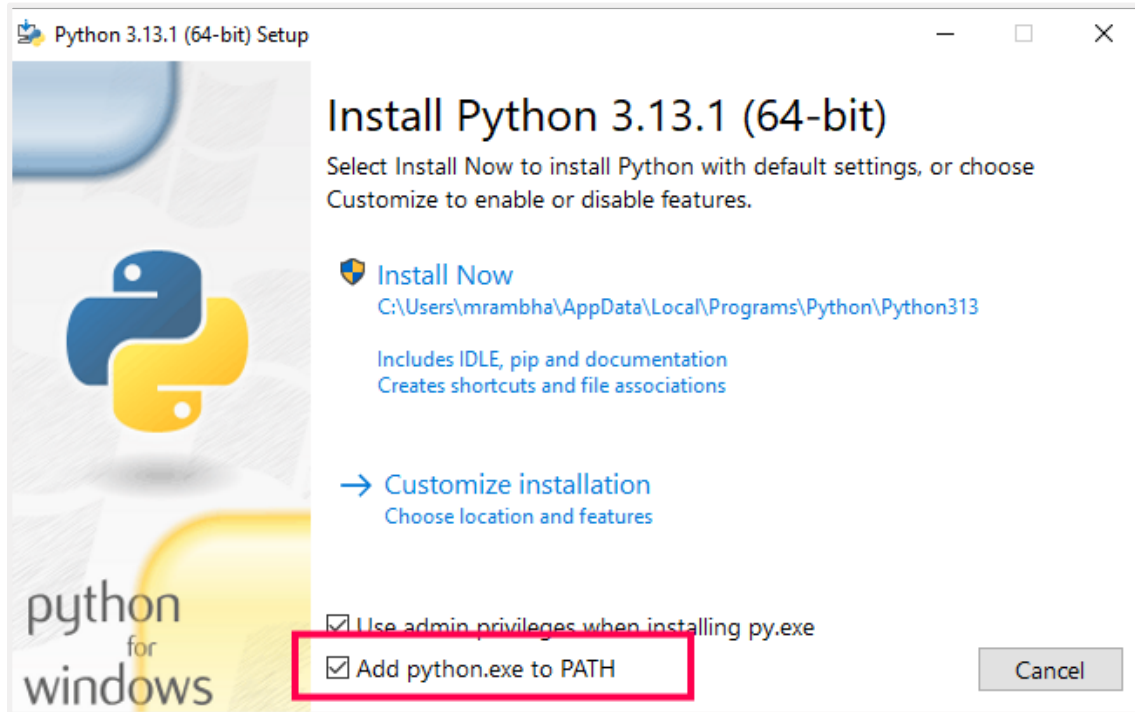
You must have the Python interpreter installed on your local machine. Click the link below to install Python (version). <https://www.python.org/downloads/>



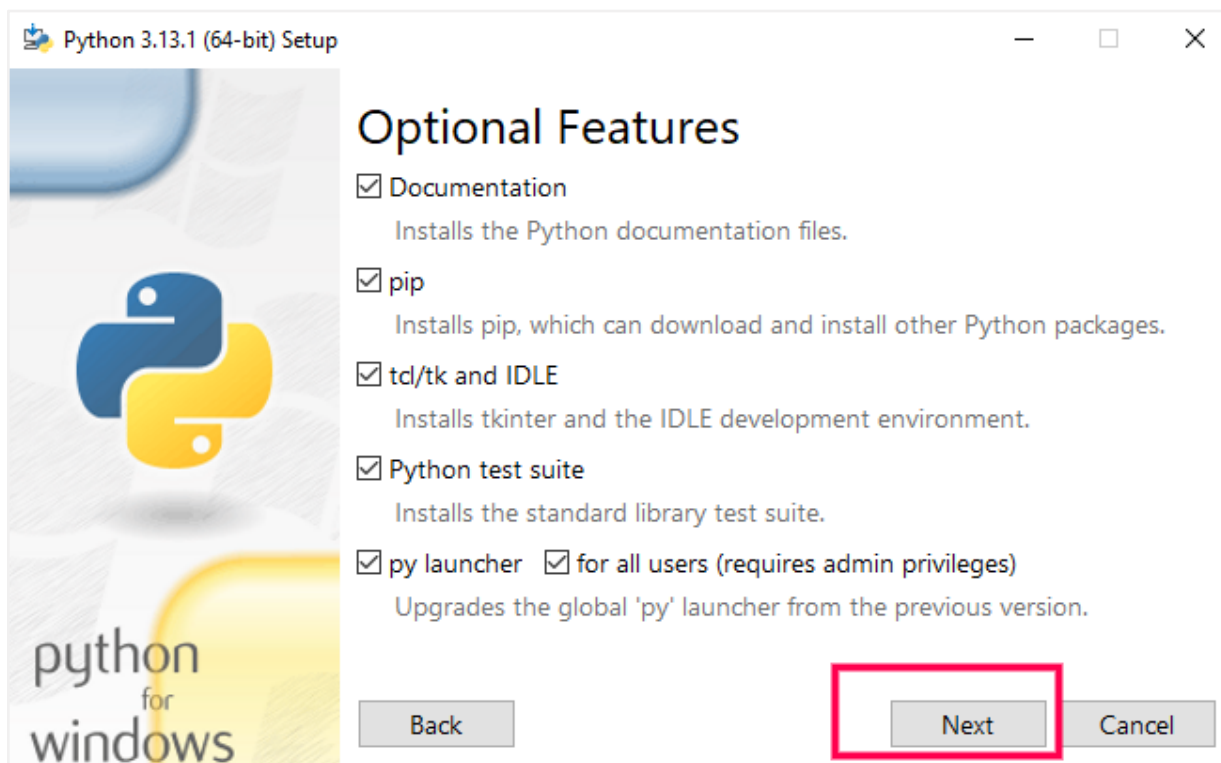
Open the downloaded installer file, as shown in the image below.



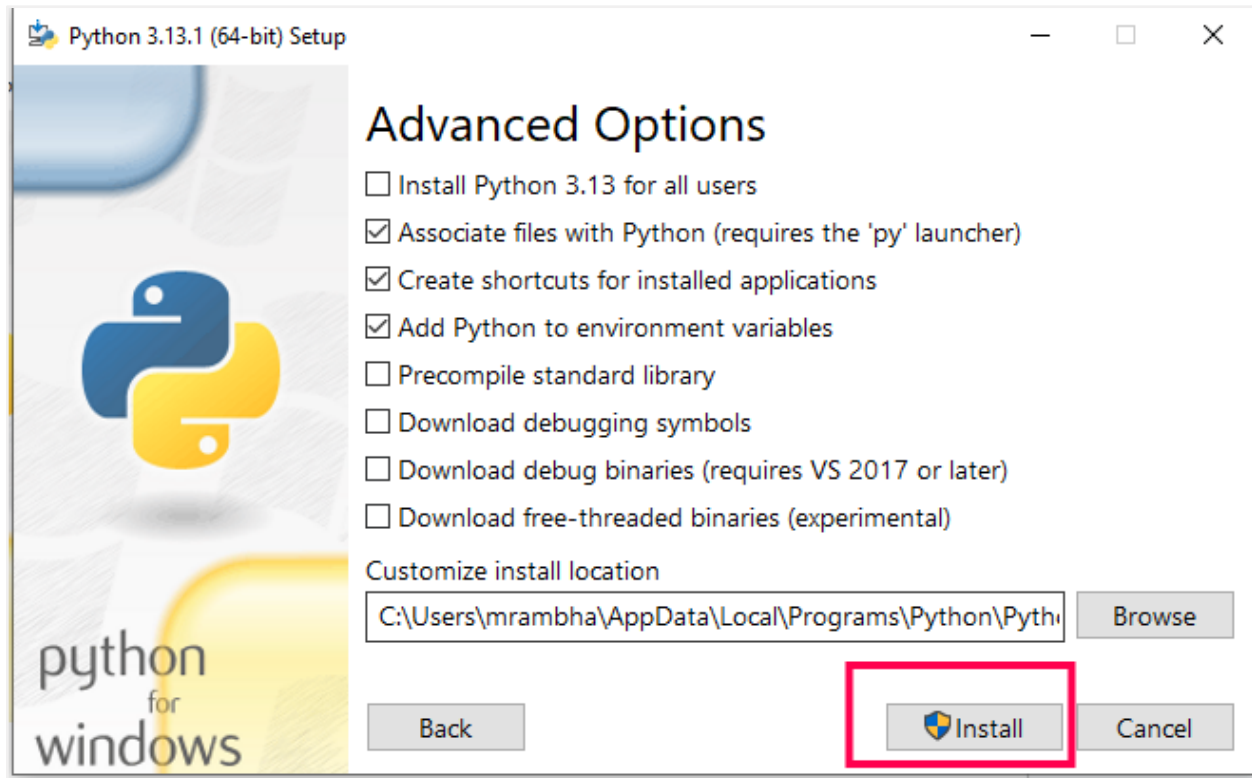
Click on "Add Python to PATH" checkbox.



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



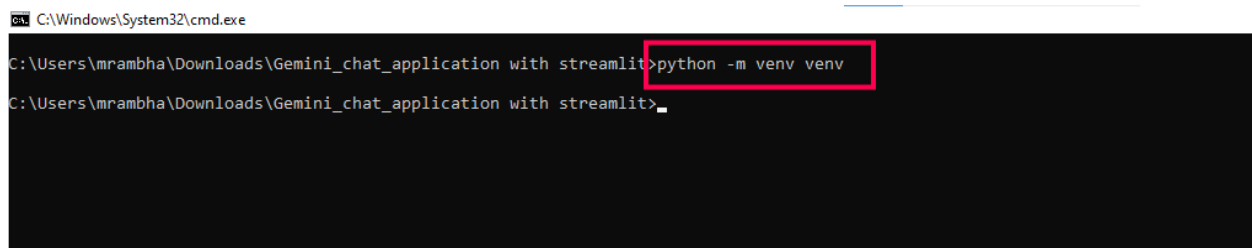
Click on "Install Now" as shown in the image below.



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.

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\mrambha\Downloads\Gemini_chat_application with streamlit>python -m venv venv

C:\Users\mrambha\Downloads\Gemini_chat_application with streamlit>venv\Scripts\activate

(venv) C:\Users\mrambha\Downloads\Gemini_chat_application with streamlit>
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2. Install Required Packages

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

pip install -r requirements.txt

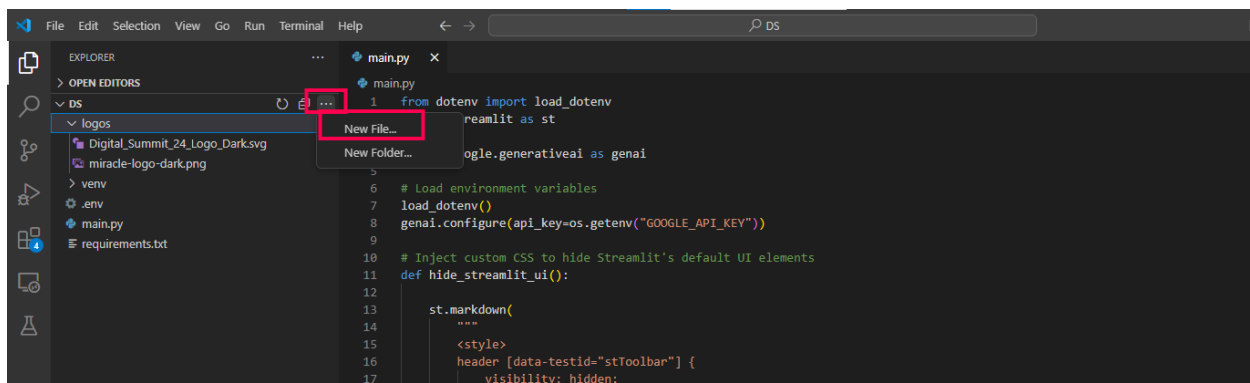
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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe - pip install -r requirements.txt

[notice] A new release of pip is available: 23.2.1 -> 24.3.1
[notice] To update, run: python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip

(venv) C:\Users\mrambha\Downloads\Gemini_chat_application with streamlit>pip install -r requirements.txt
Collecting streamlit (from -r requirements.txt (line 1))
  Obtaining dependency information for streamlit from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/91/67/6d7857e31a6b7d9c3439e1b2f8179498c0a26e0973d9662c022135c43ad4/streamlit-1.41.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata
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Collecting python-dotenv (from -r requirements.txt (line 3))
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Collecting altair<6,>=4.0 (from streamlit->-r requirements.txt (line 1))
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3. Environment Variables (.env)

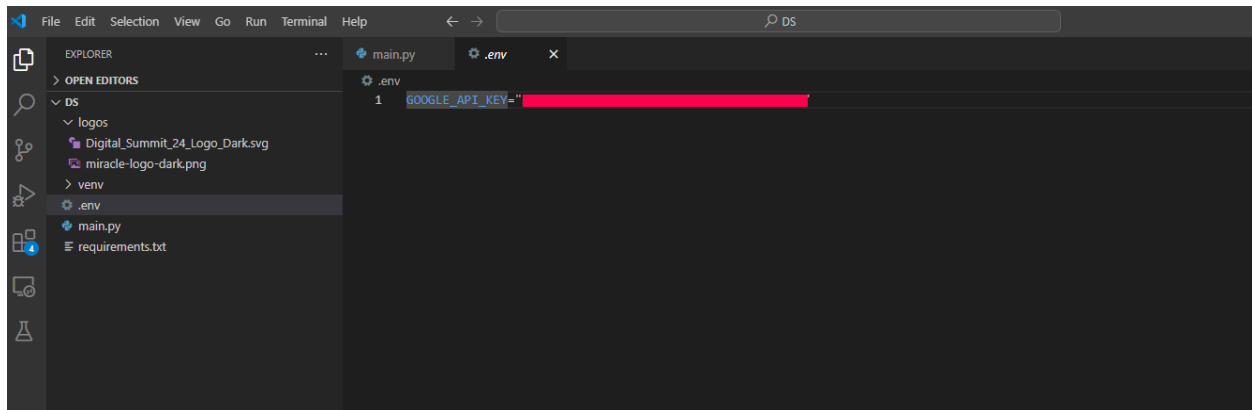
Create a new file, name it as .env in the root of your project directory.



The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with a file explorer on the left displaying a project structure. The 'EXPLORER' pane shows a directory named 'DS' containing a 'logos' folder, a '.env' file, and a 'requirements.txt' file. The 'main.py' file is open in the editor, showing Python code that imports 'load_dotenv' from 'dotenv' and uses 'genai.configure' with an API key. The code also includes a function 'hide_streamlit_ui()' that injects custom CSS to hide Streamlit's default UI elements. The 'requirements.txt' file is also visible in the file explorer.

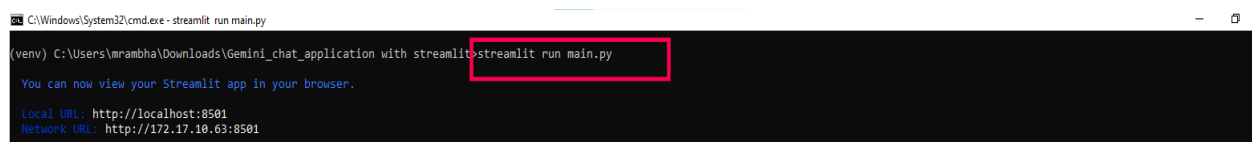
Inside the .env file, add your variables in the KEY=VALUE format, one per line **GOOGLE_API_KEY=<Your-Google-API-Key>**

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

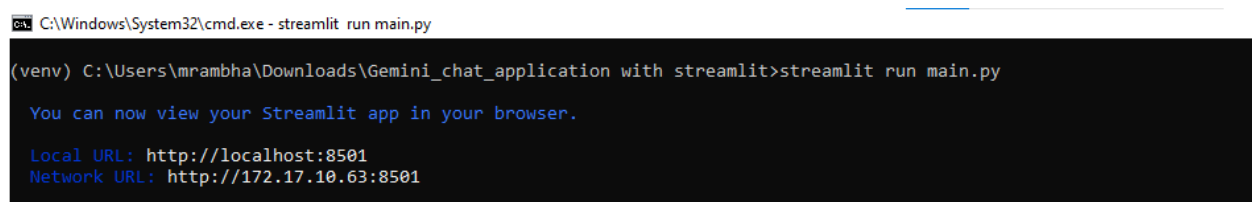


Step #5 | Run the Chatbot Application

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



After running the command, your terminal will look like below

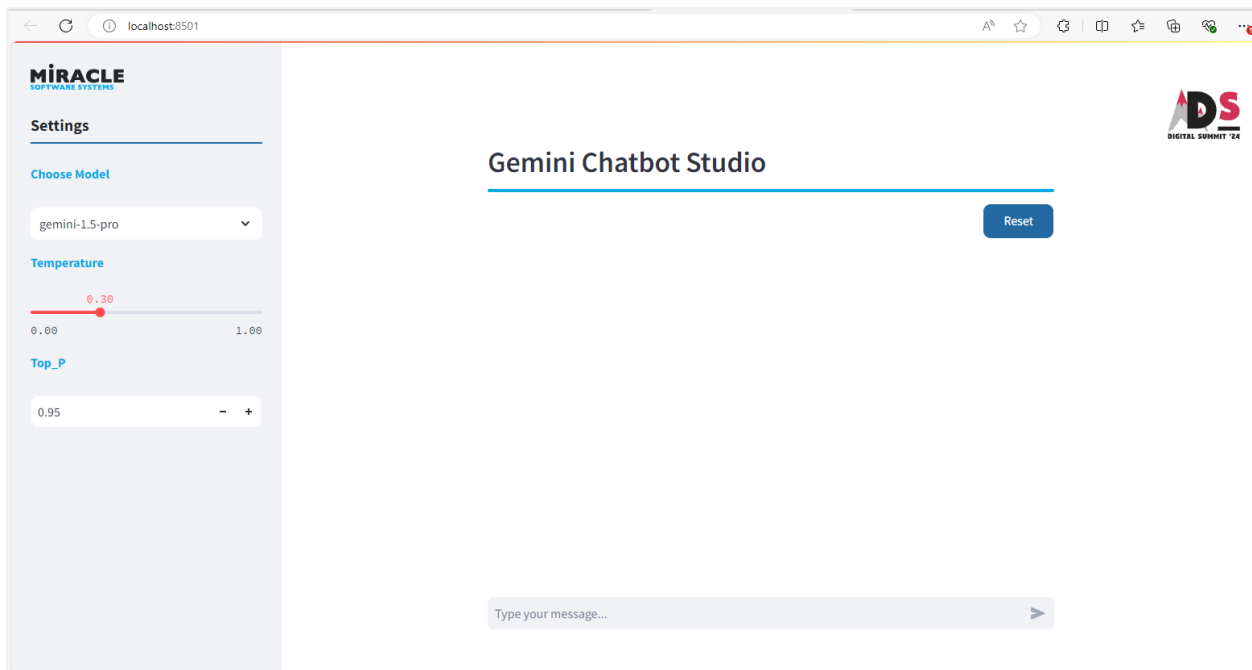


Step #6 | Test the Chatbot Application

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

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe - streamlit run main.py
(venv) C:\Users\mrmbha\Downloads\Gemini_chat_application with streamlit>streamlit run main.py
You can now view your Streamlit app in your browser.
Local URL: http://localhost:8501
Network URL: http://172.17.10.63:8501
2024-12-14 00:11:03.798 'label' got an empty value. This is discouraged for accessibility reasons and may be disallowed in the future by raising an exception. Please provide a non-empty label and hide it with label_visibility if needed.
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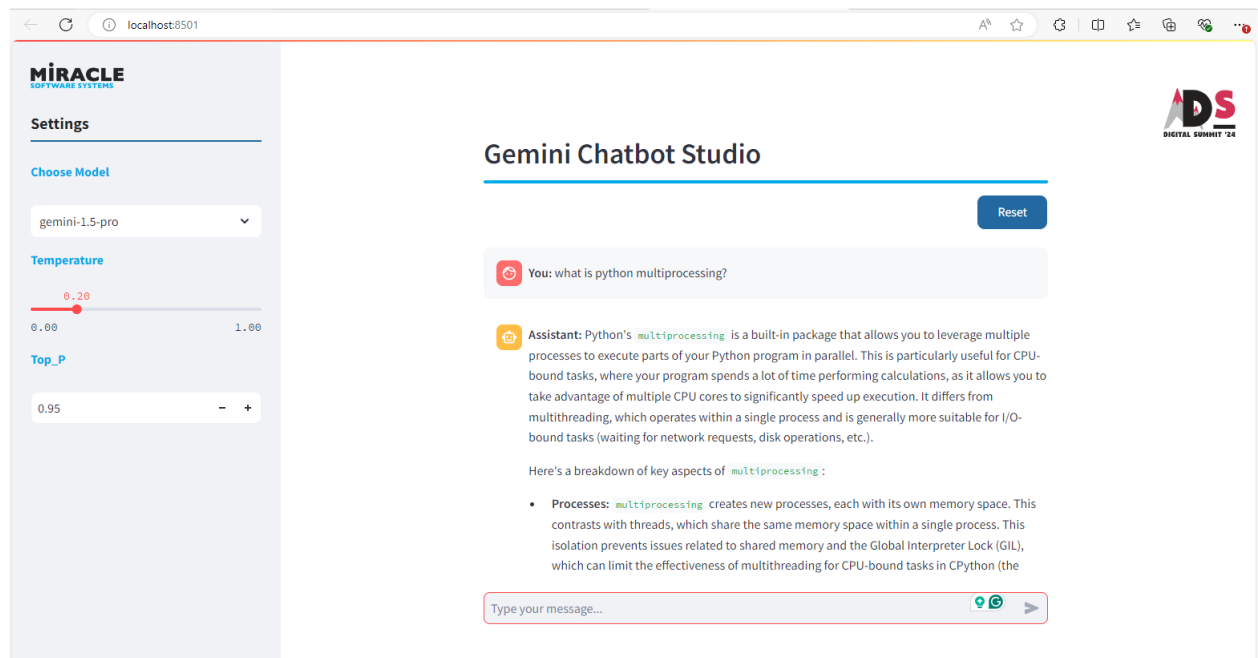
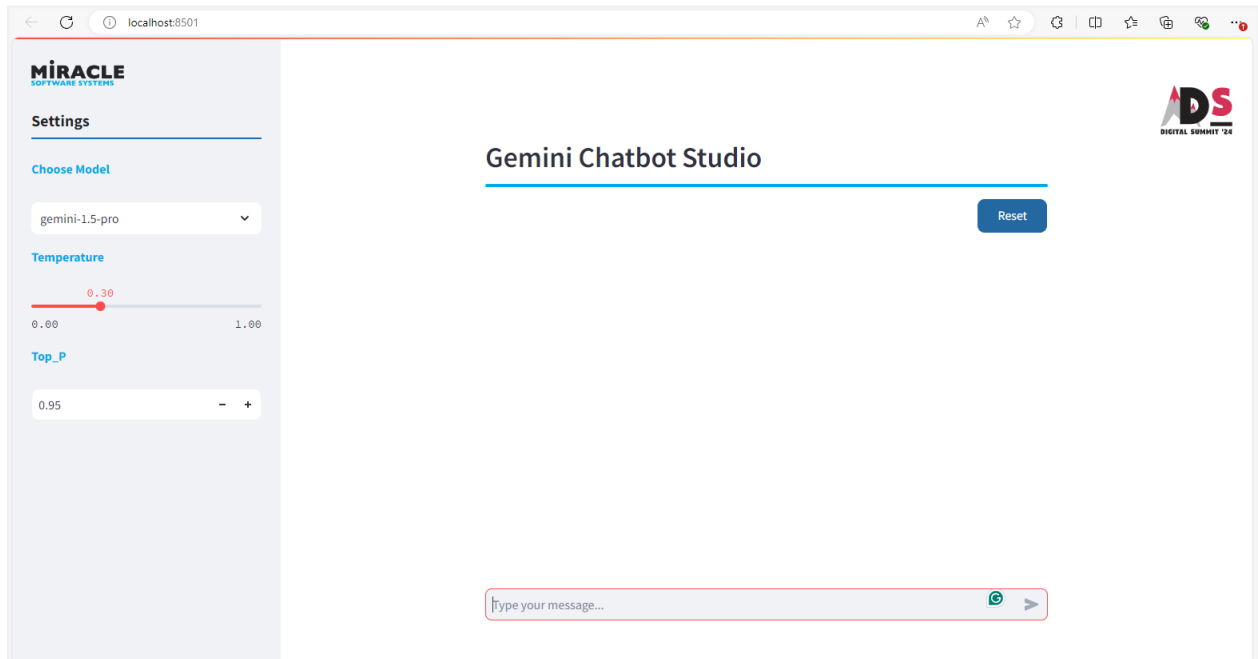
Open this URL in your browser to interact with the chatbot application, which will redirect you to the UI.



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.

