Al-Powered Custom Home Design Assistant - Project Documentation

Introduction

The AI-Powered Custom Home Design Assistant is a tool designed to help users generate personalized home designs based on their preferences. The system utilizes Google Generative AI (Gemini API) to generate textual design descriptions and Pexels API to fetch relevant design images. The application is built using Streamlit, allowing users to interact with the system through a web interface.

Project Objectives

- Automate the home design generation process based on user inputs.
- Provide text-based design descriptions using AI models.
- Fetch and display design-related images for visualization.
- Offer an interactive and user-friendly UI via Streamlit.

Technology Stack

- **Python** Primary programming language.
- Streamlit Web-based UI framework.
- Google Generative AI (Gemini API) Text generation.
- Pexels API Image fetching.
- Requests Library For API calls.
- Markdown For structured text output.

Prerequisites

Ensure Python is installed on your system, then install the required libraries:

pip install streamlit google-generative ai requests

Enabling Gemini API

- 1. Go to Gemini API and sign in.
- 2. Navigate to API & Services Dashboard.
- 3. Click Enable APIs and Services.
- 4. Search for **Gemini API**, enable it, and generate an API key.

Setting Up Pexels API

- 1. Sign up at Pexels API.
- 2. Generate an API key for fetching home design images.

Application Workflow

- 1. **User Input:** The user provides inputs such as **home style**, **size**, and number of rooms via the Streamlit UI.
- 2. Al Processing: The input is sent to Google Generative Al (Gemini API) to generate a detailed textual home design description.
- 3. **Image Fetching:** The system queries **Pexels API** to fetch an image related to the design style.
- 4. **Display Output:** The generated design and fetched image are displayed on the **Streamlit UI**.

Implementation Details

Building the Streamlit UI

Create an app.py file and add the following code:

import streamlit as st

```
def main():
  st.title("Custom Home Design Assistant")
  style = st.text_input("Enter home style (e.g., Modern, Rustic)")
  size = st.text_input("Enter home size in sq ft")
  rooms = st.text_input("Enter the number of rooms")
  if st.button("Generate Design"):
    if style and size and rooms:
      design = generate_design_idea(style, size, rooms)
      image_url = fetch_image_from_pexels(style)
      st.markdown(design)
      if image_url:
         st.image(image_url, caption=f"{style} Design Inspiration")
      else:
         st.warning("No image found for this style.")
    else:
      st.warning("Please fill in all fields.")
if __name__ == "__main__":
  main()
```

Integrating Google Generative AI (Gemini API)

Create a design_generator.py file:

import google.generativeai as genai

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genai.configure(api_key="YOUR_GEMINI_API_KEY")
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def generate_design_idea(style, size, rooms):
    model = genai.GenerativeModel("gemini-1.5-pro")
    context = f"Create a home design for a {style} style, {size} sq ft home with {rooms} rooms."
    response = model.generate_content(context)
    return response.text if response else "Design generation failed."
```

Fetching Design Images using Pexels API

Create a image_fetcher.py file:

import requests

```
def fetch_image_from_pexels(query):
    API_KEY = "YOUR_PEXELS_API_KEY"
    url = f"https://api.pexels.com/v1/search?query={query}&per_page=1"
    headers = {"Authorization": API_KEY}
    response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
    data = response.json()
    return data["photos"][0]["src"]["medium"] if data["photos"] else None
```

Running the Application

Run the Streamlit app using:

python -m streamlit run app.py

Deployment Options

Local Deployment

Run Streamlit on your local machine and access the app in your browser.

Cloud Deployment (Streamlit Sharing)

1. Push your project to **GitHub**.

2. Go to Streamlit Cloud and deploy your repository.

Output Example

Once the application runs successfully, the output will include:

- 1. Generated Home Design Description (based on user inputs).
- 2. Image Matching the Design Style (fetched from Pexels API).
- 3. Interactive UI for Customization.

Example Output:

Style: Modern

Size: 2500 sq ft

Rooms: 4

Generated Design:

The modern-style home of 2500 sq ft includes an open floor plan with large glass windows,

minimalist interiors, and smart home integrations.

[Displayed Image]

Conclusion

The AI-Powered Custom Home Design Assistant is an innovative tool that simplifies the home design process by generating personalized design descriptions and matching images. It provides an interactive and user-friendly experience through Streamlit. Future improvements may include:

• 3D visualizations for more immersive experiences.

- Floor plan generation with detailed layouts.
- Enhanced customization options to refine generated designs.

This tool effectively bridges the gap between AI-driven home design and user creativity, making home planning more accessible and efficient.