You will need **two separate terminal windows** open.

Terminal 1: Start the Backend API

1. **Navigate to the backend directory:**

   ```
   cd path/to/krushak/backend
   ```

2. **Activate the virtual environment:**

   ```
   source .venv/bin/activate
   ```

3. **Run the Flask server:**

   ```
   python3 app.py
   ```

   - ✨ **Tip:** If port `5000` is busy, run it on another port like `5050`:

     ```
     PORT=5050 python3 app.py
     ```

Terminal 2: Start the Frontend App

1. **Navigate to the frontend directory:**

   ```
   cd path/to/krushak/frontend
   ```

2. **Run the React development server:**

   ```
   npm run dev
   ```

   - ✨ **Tip:** If your backend is running on a different port (like `5050`), tell the frontend where to find it:

     ```
     VITE_API_URL=http://localhost:5050 npm run dev
     ```