

Student Portfolio Website

STEP-BY-STEP IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

1. Prepare Your Project Folder

Create a folder named something like `portfolio-website` and organize the files as follows:

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portfolio-website/
├── index.html
├── style.css
├── script.js
├── profile.jpg           ← Add your profile image
├── images/              ← Create this folder
│   ├── data-project.png
│   ├── web-project.png
│   ├── marketing-project.png
│   ├── design-project.png
│   └── ai-project.png
├── css/
│   └── bootstrap.min.css ← Download Bootstrap 5 CSS
└── js/
    └── bootstrap.bundle.min.js ← Download Bootstrap JS
```

You can download Bootstrap files [here](#), or use CDN links in `index.html`.

2. Local Testing (Offline)

To preview the site locally:

Option A: Open directly

- Simply **double-click** `index.html` or right-click and open in your browser.

Option B: Use VS Code with Live Server

- Install [Live Server Extension](#)
- Open the project folder in VS Code
- Right-click `index.html` > Open with Live Server

3. Customize Content

- **Hero Section:** Update name, tagline, and CTA.

- **About Section:** Replace image (`profile.jpg`) and text.
 - **Projects Section:** Add your own images and descriptions to `images/` folder and modify HTML accordingly.
 - **Services Section:** Update based on your actual offerings.
 - **Contact Form:**
 - Replace `https://formspree.io/f/your-id` in the form action with your actual [Formspree endpoint](#).
 - **Footer Links:** Update GitHub, LinkedIn, Email, WhatsApp URLs with your real profiles.
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4. Test All Functionalities

Check that the following features work:

- Navbar and smooth scrolling
 - Counter animation on scroll
 - Portfolio filtering by category
 - Responsive layout on mobile & desktop
 - Contact form submits via Formspree
 - Theme toggle (light/dark)
 - AI chatbot pop-up with simple logic
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5. Deploy Your Portfolio Website Online

Option A: GitHub Pages

1. Create a GitHub repository
2. Push your code
3. Go to **Settings > Pages**
4. Select `main` branch and `/root` directory
5. Click “Save” and visit the live link

Option B: Netlify

1. Go to [Netlify.com](https://netlify.com)
2. Create a free account
3. Drag and drop your folder or connect your GitHub repo
4. Site is deployed with a free URL

Option C: Vercel

- Similar to Netlify, but more focused on developers. Visit vercel.com

6. Advanced Customization Ideas (Optional)

- Integrate **OpenAI API** into the chatbot for real conversation
- Add **modal popups** for each portfolio item
- Replace Font Awesome icons with SVGs or other libraries
- Add a **resume download** button
- Include **Google Analytics** or **SEO tags** in <head>

