# Tools & Techniques for the Student Portal Project

# **Backend Development (Node.js)**

• Framework: Express.js

• Database: MongoDB

• Real-Time Communication: Socket.io (for notifications/chat)

• Authentication: JWT

APIs: RESTful design for user/event/mentorship management

• **Testing**: Postman

• CI/CD: GitHub Actions

### **Frontend Development (React)**

- State Management: Redux Toolkit (for dashboard and real-time updates)
- **UI Libraries**: Material-UI + styled-components (responsive design)
- Routing: React Router
- Real-Time Features: Axios + Socket.io client (event reminders)
- Design Tools: Figma (UI/UX team), Storybook (component library)

# **Mobile Development (Flutter)**

- State Management: Provider (for user profiles and event RSVPs)
- Networking: Dio (API integration)
- Push Notifications: Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM)
- Local Storage: Hive (caching announcements/resources)
- **Testing**: Flutter Testing Framework

#### **Al Components**

- Chatbot: Python + TensorFlow NLP
- Recommendation Engine: Collaborative filtering (scikit-learn) + Flask API (personalized event/resource suggestions)
- Integration: REST APIs to connect with Node.js backend

#### Security

- Encryption: TLS/SSL (data in transit) + bcrypt (password hashing)
- Access Control: Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) for students/faculty/admins
- Vulnerability Scanning: OWASP ZAP (integrated into CI/CD)
- Audits: Manual code reviews + automated penetration testing

#### **Event & Resource Management**

- Calendar Sync: Google Calendar API
- File Storage: Firebase Storage/Amazon S3 (for academic resources)
- Search: Elasticsearch (fast resource discovery)

#### **Infrastructure & DevOps**

- Cloud Hosting: AWS EC2 (backend) + Vercel (frontend)
- Containerization: Docker (for microservices)
- **Monitoring**: Prometheus + Grafana (performance tracking)

# **Project Management**

- Agile Tools: Trello (sprint planning)
- Collaboration: Slack/Discord (for cross-team coordination)