Project Title: E-Commerce Clothing Reverse Search Engine

1. Introduction

In today's e-commerce-driven world, users often find it difficult to search for clothing items online just based on images. Our project aims to bridge this gap by allowing users to upload an image of a clothing item and retrieve relevant online listings from top e-commerce websites like **Amazon**, **Myntra**, and **Flipkart**.

3. System Architecture

Frontend

- HTML/CSS: Used to build a responsive and user-friendly interface.
- Image Upload Feature: Allows users to upload clothing images.

Backend

- Flask (Python Framework): Handles server-side logic and integrates all components.
- BLIP-2 (Bootstrapped Language Image Pretraining):
 - Converts the uploaded image into a natural language description.
 - Example: Image of a red hoodie → "A red zip-up hoodie with pockets."
- SERP API (Google Search API):
 - Queries e-commerce platforms using the generated description.
 - Filters results from Amazon, Myntra, and Flipkart.
 - Extracts titles, URLs, and thumbnail images.

4. Features

- Upload any clothing image.
- Automatically generate text from image using state-of-the-art BLIP-2 vision-language model.
- Fetch live e-commerce product listings based on search query.
- Display clickable links and product images on the webpage.

5. Technologies Used

Component Technology

Frontend HTML, CSS

Backend Python, Flask

Image-to-Text BLIP-2 (HuggingFace/transformers)

Search API SERP API

Platforms Queried Amazon, Myntra, Flipkart

7. Future Scope

- Add price comparison and sorting.
- Expand to international e-commerce platforms like **Shein**, **Zara**, etc.
- Improve search accuracy with CLIP-based similarity matching.