Vercel Deployment Instructions for RishiPrajnya

Your Next.js app is located in the `nextjs_space` subdirectory. Follow these steps to configure Vercel correctly:

Option 1: Configure via Vercel Dashboard (Recommended)

Step 1: Import Project

1. Go to https://vercel.com/dashboard
2. Click **"Add New Project"**
3. Import your GitHub repository: `Victordtesla24/rishi-prajnya`

Step 2: Configure Build Settings

When prompted, configure these settings:

Framework Preset: `Next.js`

Root Directory: `nextjs_space` ← **THIS IS CRITICAL**

Build Command: `yarn build` (default)

Output Directory: `.next` (default)

Install Command: `yarn install` (default)

Step 3: Environment Variables

Add the following environment variables:

- **Key:** `DATABASE_URL`
- **Value:** Your PostgreSQL connection string
- **Environments:** Production, Preview, Development

Step 4: Deploy

Click **"Deploy"** and wait for the build to complete.

Option 2: Using Vercel CLI

```
# Navigate to the nextjs_space directory
cd /path/to/rishi-prajnya/nextjs_space

# Login to Vercel
vercel login

# Deploy from within nextjs_space
vercel --prod
```

Important: When deploying via CLI, make sure you're running the command from inside the `nextjs_space` directory, not the repository root.

Troubleshooting

If you see 404 errors:

- Verify the **Root Directory** is set to `nextjs_space` in Vercel project settings
- Go to Vercel Dashboard → Your Project → Settings → General → Root Directory

If build fails:

- Check that environment variables are correctly set
- Verify the build logs in Vercel dashboard
- Ensure `DATABASE_URL` is configured

To update Root Directory after deployment:

1. Go to Vercel Dashboard
2. Select your project
3. Go to **Settings → General**
4. Scroll to **Root Directory**
5. Enter: `nextjs_space`
6. Click **Save**
7. Redeploy the project

Current Deployment Issue

The current deployment at https://rishi-prajnya-pjqpworm4-vics-projects-31447d42.vercel.app shows a 404 error because Vercel is looking at the repository root instead of the `nextjs_space` directory.

To fix: Update the Root Directory setting in your Vercel project to `nextjs_space`.