

SmartChef AI

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PROJECT CHARTER



PROJECT TITLE		SmartChef AI		PROJECT MANAGER		Waleed Amray		
Project Start Date		Jan-13-2021	Project End Date		Sept-15-2021	Project Sponsor		Seneca College
Project Objective				Key Deliverables				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an AI-powered meal planning desktop application.• Provide personalized meal recommendations based on dietary preferences.• Enhance user experience through an interactive GUI using PyQt5.• Ensure seamless integration with OpenAI's API for meal generation.				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully functional SmartChef AI desktop application.• AI-driven meal recommendation system.• User-friendly GUI with dietary selection features.• Documentation and user guide.• Testing, debugging, and final deployment.				
Project Scope								
In-Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ AI-generated meal suggestions based on dietary preferences.✓ GUI-based user interface with meal selection options.✓ Integration with OpenAI API for smart meal planning.✓ Basic nutrition information for recommended meals.✓ Regular updates & maintenance				Out-of-Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Mobile app development (initial phase).✗ Advanced calorie tracking & meal logging.✗ Grocery shopping integration.				

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Planning		Market research, UI/UX design	Month 1																		
Development		Backend AI & GUI setup	Month 2-3																		
Testing		Debugging & user feedback	Month 4																		
Deployment		Final release & launch	Month 5																		

Team directory

 Name	 Role
Waleed Amray	Project Manager
Corrina Manning	Head UX/UI Designer
Jarrin Abraham	Head AI Engineer

Approval Committee



 Name	 Role
Durham College	Sponsor
Business Division Head	Aniket Sharma
Business Unit Head	Sunil Rajan
Finance Manager	Ketan Shah

RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Category	Description	Likelihood (Low/Med/High)	Impact (Low/Med/High)	Mitigation Strategy
Data Privacy & Security	Risk of user data breaches and misuse of personal data	High	High	Implement strong encryption, comply with GDPR/CCPA, use secure authentication
AI Accuracy & Bias	AI may generate inaccurate or biased meal plans	Medium	High	Continuously train AI with diverse datasets, allow user feedback for improvements
Market Competition	Strong competition from existing AI meal planning apps	High	High	Differentiate with unique features like food waste reduction and smart kitchen integration
User Adoption	Users may find AI meal planning complex or unnecessary	Medium	Medium	Offer a simple UX, onboarding tutorials, and freemium model to attract users
Technical Failures	Bugs, crashes, or system downtime	Medium	High	Regular testing, cloud backups, and robust infrastructure to handle failures
Regulatory Compliance	Compliance with food safety, health regulations, and AI ethics	Low	High	Stay updated with regulations, partner with legal experts to ensure compliance
Revenue Model Sustainability	Difficulty in maintaining profitability due to pricing pressure	Medium	High	Diversify revenue streams via subscriptions, partnerships, and affiliate marketing

Scalability Issues	Increased demand may slow performance	Medium	High	Use cloud-based scalable infrastructure to manage traffic growth
User Trust & Satisfaction	Negative reviews or trust issues may hurt adoption	Medium	High	Provide excellent customer support, address concerns, and improve based on feedback

SmartChef AI (RACI)

Task / Role	 Project Manager	 Developers	UI/UX Designers	AI Engineers	QA Team	Marketing Team
Planning & Research	A	R	C	C	I	I
UI/UX Design	I	A	R	C	I	C
Backend Development	I	R	A	C	I	I
AI & API Integration	I	C	I	R	I	I
Frontend Development	I	R	C	A	I	I
Testing & Debugging	I	A	C	C	R	I
Beta Release & Feedback	I	C	C	C	R	A
Final Deployment & Marketing	A	R	I	I	C	A



Responsibility



Accountability



Consulted



Informed

FINANCIAL MODEL

Revenue Streams

Source	Description	Estimated Annual Revenue
Subscription Plans	Freemium model with a premium subscription (\$4.99/month)	\$500,000
In-App Purchases	AI-generated meal plans, recipe packs	\$150,000
Affiliate Marketing	Commissions from grocery stores, food brands	\$100,000
Partnerships	Collaborations with smart kitchen device companies	\$80,000
Ads & Sponsored Content	Sponsored recipes and product placements	\$70,000
Total Revenue	-	\$900,000

Cost Structure

Expense	Description	Estimated Annual Cost
AI Development & Maintenance	Model training, updates, infrastructure	\$200,000
Cloud Hosting & Storage	Servers, data storage, and security	\$100,000
Marketing & Customer Acquisition	Ads, influencer partnerships, promotions	\$150,000
Customer Support	Staff salaries, chatbot maintenance	\$80,000
Regulatory & Legal Compliance	GDPR, CCPA, contracts	\$40,000
Operational & Admin Costs	Office, tools, miscellaneous expenses	\$70,000

Total Costs	-	\$640,000
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Profitability Analysis

Metric	Value
Total Revenue	\$900,000
Total Costs	\$640,000
Net Profit	\$260,000
Gross Margin	71.10%
Net Margin	28.90%

Key Takeaways:

- SmartChef AI is profitable, with a projected net profit of \$260,000 in the first year.
- Subscription plans generate the highest revenue, making up over 55% of total revenue.
- Scalability & cost management are key to ensuring long-term profitability.

OPERATIONAL TIMELINE (SMARTCHEF)

Phase 1: Research & Planning (Month 1-2)

Key Activities	Timeline
Market research & competitive analysis	Month 1
Define AI model scope & feature set	Month 1
Develop business & revenue model	Month 1-2
Legal compliance & data protection strategy (GDPR, CCPA)	Month 2
Build partnerships (grocery stores, smart kitchen brands)	Month 2

Phase 2: Product Development & Testing (Month 3-6)

Key Activities	Timeline
AI algorithm training (recipe recommendations, meal plans)	Month 3-4
Develop mobile & web platforms	Month 3-5
Beta testing with selected users	Month 5
Gather user feedback & refine AI recommendations	Month 5-6
Security & performance testing	Month 6

Phase 3: Pre-Launch & Marketing (Month 7-8)

Key Activities	Timeline
Branding & content creation	Month 7
SEO, social media marketing & influencer partnerships	Month 7-8
Final platform optimizations	Month 8
Launch referral & pre-registration campaigns	Month 8

Phase 4: Product Launch (Month 9)

Key Activities	Timeline
Official launch of SmartChef AI	Month 9
Onboarding customer support & live chat	Month 9
Implement feedback collection mechanisms	Month 9
Scale up marketing & PR efforts	Month 9

Phase 5: Expansion & Growth (Month 10-12)

Key Activities	Timeline
Introduce premium subscription plans	Month 10
Expand recipe database & AI features	Month 10-11
Integrate with smart kitchen devices & fitness apps	Month 11
Assess performance & optimize revenue streams	Month 12
Plan for international expansion & new markets	Month 12

SmartChef AI - Budget Estimate

Category	Estimated Cost (USD)	Notes
Development Costs	\$15,000	Developer salaries, coding, testing
AI & API Integration	\$5,000	OpenAI API subscription, backend setup
UI/UX Design	\$3,000	Wireframes, GUI design, user experience
Software Tools & Licenses	\$2,000	PyQt5, development tools, cloud storage
Hosting & Infrastructure	\$2,500	Cloud hosting, server costs
Testing & Debugging	\$3,000	QA team, bug fixes, beta testing
Marketing & Promotion	\$4,500	Ads, social media, content marketing
Legal & Compliance	\$1,500	Privacy policy, terms of service
Miscellaneous Costs	\$2,000	Contingency, unforeseen expenses

Total Estimated Budget: \$38,500
