

To run the Django application locally with the code mentioned above, follow these steps:

### 1. Set Up Your Development Environment

- Ensure you have Python installed (version 3.9 or later).
- Install Docker and Docker Compose
  - **Docker:** Follow the official Docker installation guide for your operating system.
  - **Docker Compose:** Follow the official Docker Compose installation guide for your operating system.

### 2. Prepare the Project

- I. Clone the Project Repository-> If you haven't already, clone the project repository:-  

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd task_management_api
```
- II. Create and Activate a Virtual Environment-> It's a good practice to use a virtual environment for Python projects:  

```
python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate # On Windows use `venv\Scripts\activate`
```
- III. Install Dependencies-> Install the required Python packages:  

```
pip install django djangorestframework mysqlclient django-rest-framework-simplejwt
```
- IV. Create a `.env` File  
Create a `.env` file in the root directory of your project with the following content (replace placeholders with actual values):  

```
SECRET_KEY=your_secret_key
DEBUG=True
ALLOWED_HOSTS=localhost, 127.0.0.1
DATABASE_NAME=task_management
DATABASE_USER=user
DATABASE_PASSWORD=password
DATABASE_HOST=localhost
DATABASE_PORT=3306
```

### 3. Run the Application Locally

Option 1: Using Docker

- A. Build Docker Images and Start Containers->Build the Docker images and start the containers:  

```
docker-compose up --build
```

This command will build the Docker image for your Django application and start the MySQL database container as well.
- B. Access the Application->Open your web browser and go to `http://localhost:8000/`. The Django application should be running.
- C. Create and Apply Migrations->In a separate terminal, you need to run the following commands to create and apply database migrations:  

```
docker-compose exec web python manage.py makemigrations
docker-compose exec web python manage.py migrate
```

Option 2: Without Docker

- A. Run Migrations->First, ensure the MySQL server is running and configured correctly on your local machine. Use a database client or command line tool to create a database with the name specified in `.env (task_management)`. Then, run the migrations to set up your database schema: `python manage.py makemigrations`  
`python manage.py migrate`
- B. Run the Django Development Server->Start the Django development server: `python manage.py runserver`
- C. Access the Application->Open your web browser and go to `http://127.0.0.1:8000/`. The Django application should be running.
- 4. Create Superuser->To access the Django admin panel and manage the application, you need to create a superuser: `python manage.py createsuperuser`  
Follow the prompts to create the superuser account.
- 5. Testing the Application->You can use Django's built-in testing framework to run tests: `python manage.py test`
- 6. Summary->
  - A. **Docker:** Build and start containers using `docker-compose up --build`.
  - B. **Local Environment:** Set up the database, run migrations, and start the development server using `python manage.py runserver`.

This should get your Django application up and running locally with the configurations provided.