Project document

Fitflex:your personal fitness companion

1.Introduction:

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2.Project overview

Purpose: The purpose of **FitFlex** is to provide a **personalized fitness companion application** that helps individuals track, manage, and improve their health and wellness journey. It aims to:

1. **Promote Healthy Lifestyle** – Encourage users to stay consistent with workouts, nutrition, and mindfulness.
2. **Personalized Fitness Plans** – Offer customized workout routines and diet recommendations based on user goals (weight loss, muscle gain, endurance, etc.).
3. **Progress Tracking** – Monitor daily activity, calories, and overall fitness improvements.
4. **Motivation & Engagement** – Provide reminders, challenges, and goal-setting features to keep users engaged.
5. **Accessibility** – Make fitness guidance available anytime, anywhere without the need for a personal trainer.

1. Features: **User Profile & Personalization**
   - Create and manage personal fitness profiles.
   - Set fitness goals (weight loss, muscle gain, strength, flexibility).
   - AI-driven customized workout and diet plans.
2. **Workout Plans**
   - Predefined workout routines (yoga, cardio, strength training, HIIT).
   - Step-by-step video demonstrations.
   - Adaptive difficulty levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced).
3. **Diet & Nutrition Tracking**
   - Personalized diet suggestions.
   - Calorie and nutrient tracking.

    - Healthy recipe recommendations.
4. **Activity & Progress Tracking**
    - Daily steps, calories burned, and distance covered.
    - Weight and BMI monitoring.
    - Visual progress reports (charts, graphs).
5. **Reminders & Notifications**
    - Workout reminders.
    - Water intake notifications.
    - Meal-time alerts.
6. **Gamification & Motivation**
    - Daily/weekly challenges.
    - Badges and rewards for achievements.
    - Community leaderboards.
7. **Social & Community Support**
    - Connect with friends and other fitness enthusiasts.
    - Share achievements on social media.
    - Join fitness groups or challenges.
8. **Integration with Wearables**
    - Sync with smartwatches/fitness bands.
    - Heart rate and sleep tracking.
9. **Virtual Trainer Support**
    - AI-powered guidance during workouts.
    - Real-time posture correction (if integrated with sensors/camera).
10. **Offline & Online Accessibility**
    - Access workout videos offline.
    - Cloud sync for data backup

3.Architecture: FitFlex follows a **3-tier architecture** (Presentation Layer, Application Layer, and Data Layer) to ensure scalability, security, and ease of use.

1. Presentation Layer (Frontend / User Interface)

- Mobile App (Android/iOS) or Web Application.
- Built with **React Native / Flutter** (mobile) or **React.js / Angular** (web).
- Provides features like:
    - User registration/login.
    - Workout dashboards.
    - Diet/nutrition plans.
    - Progress charts.
    - Notifications/reminders.

2. Application Layer (Backend / Business Logic)

- Responsible for **processing requests and applying fitness algorithms**.
- Built with **Node.js / Django / Spring Boot** (any suitable framework).
- Key functionalities:

- User authentication & session management.
- Workout & diet plan customization (AI/ML recommendations).
- Progress tracking calculations.
- API integration with wearables (Google Fit, Apple Health).
- Push notifications & reminders.

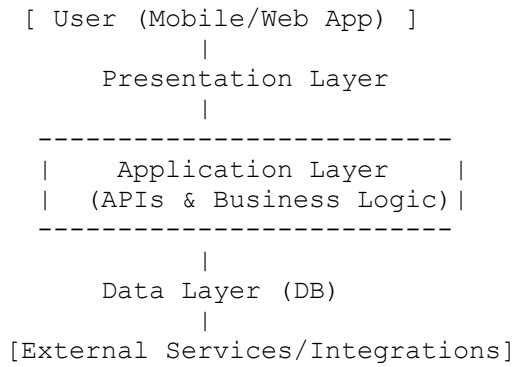
3. Data Layer (Database & Storage)

- Stores all user and system data securely.
- Possible technologies: **MySQL / PostgreSQL / MongoDB**.
- Data handled:
  - User profiles & goals.
  - Workout & nutrition data.
  - Progress history (weight, BMI, activity).
  - Community & challenge records.

4. External Services & Integrations (optional)

- **Wearables & IoT Integration** – Sync with smartwatches, fitness trackers.
- **Payment Gateway** – For premium subscriptions.
- **Cloud Hosting** – AWS, Firebase, or Azure for scalability.

Architecture Diagram (Textual)



4.Setup Instruction:.Prerequisites

Before setting up the project, ensure the following are installed:

- **Node.js** (for backend & frontend build)
- **npm / yarn** (package manager)
- **Database**: MySQL / MongoDB (based on project choice)
- **Git** (for version control)
- **Android Studio / Xcode** (if running on mobile)

2. Clone the Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/your-username/fitflex.git
cd fitflex
```

3. Install Dependencies

For frontend:

```
cd frontend
npm install
```

For backend:

```
cd backend
npm install
```

4. Configure Environment Variables

Create a `.env` file in the **backend** folder with:

```
PORT=5000
DB_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/fitflex
JWT_SECRET=your_secret_key
CLOUD_URL=your_cloud_storage_url
```

5. Database Setup

- Start MongoDB or MySQL server.
- Create a database named **fitflex**.
- Run initial migration/seed scripts (if provided).

6. Run the Application

Start backend server:

```
cd backend
npm start
```

Start frontend application:

```
cd frontend
npm start
```

7. Access the Application

- Web App: http://localhost:3000
- Mobile App: Run via emulator (Android Studio/Xcode) or scan QR code if using **Expo**.

8. (Optional) Build for Production

Frontend build:

```
cd frontend
npm run build
```

Backend deployment:

- Use **Heroku / AWS / Firebase / Vercel** for hosting.

5.Folder structure: **FitFlex Folder Structure**

```
fitflex/
│
├── frontend/                    # Frontend (React / React Native / Flutter)
│   ├── public/                  # Static assets (icons, images, index.html)
│   ├── src/                     # Main source code
│   │   ├── assets/              # Images, fonts, icons
│   │   ├── components/          # Reusable UI components (Navbar, Buttons,
Cards)
│   │   ├── pages/               # Screens/Pages (Login, Dashboard, Workout,
Profile)
│   │   ├── services/            # API service calls (Axios/Fetch)
│   │   ├── context/             # State management (Redux / Context API)
│   │   ├── utils/               # Helper functions
│   │   ├── App.js               # Main app entry
│   │   └── index.js             # React entry point
│   └── package.json             # Frontend dependencies
│
├── backend/                     # Backend (Node.js / Django / Spring Boot)
│   ├── config/                  # DB & environment configurations
│   ├── controllers/             # Business logic (WorkoutController,
UserController)
│   ├── models/                  # Database schemas (User, Workout, Diet,
Progress)
│   ├── routes/                  # API routes (userRoutes, workoutRoutes)
│   ├── middlewares/             # Authentication, error handling
│   ├── utils/                   # Helper functions (JWT, validations)
│   ├── server.js                # Entry point of backend server
│   └── package.json             # Backend dependencies
│
├── database/                    # Database related scripts
│   ├── migrations/              # Migration files
│   ├── seeds/                   # Initial dummy data
│   └── schema.sql               # DB schema (if SQL)
│
├── docs/                        # Documentation
│   ├── project-report.docx
│   ├── architecture-diagram.png
│   └── setup-instructions.md
│
├── tests/                       # Unit & Integration tests
│   ├── frontend-tests/
│   └── backend-tests/
```

```
│
├── .env                          # Environment variables
├── .gitignore                    # Ignored files for git
├── README.md                     # Project overview
└── package.json                  # Root configuration (if monorepo style)
```

6.Running the Application: Step 1: Start the Backend Server

1. Navigate to the backend folder:
2. `cd backend`
3. Start the server:
4. `npm start`
    - The backend will run on **http://localhost:5000** (or the port defined in `.env`).

Step 2: Start the Frontend Application

1. Open a new terminal and go to the frontend folder:
2. `cd frontend`
3. Run the application:
4. `npm start`
    - The frontend will run on **http://localhost:3000**.

Step 3: Access the Application

- Open a web browser and visit:
  - **http://localhost:3000**
- If using a mobile version (React Native / Expo):
    - Run `npm start` in frontend.
    - Scan the QR code with Expo Go app on mobile, or run on **Android Studio/Xcode emulator**.

Step 4: Testing the Application

- Create a new user account.
- Log in and set fitness goals.
- Explore features: workout plans, diet tracking, progress charts, and reminders.

Step 5: Stop the Application

- Press `CTRL + C` in both backend and frontend terminals to stop servers.

7.API Documentation: Authentication

1. Register User

- **Endpoint:** `/auth/register`

- **Method:** `POST`
- **Description:** Creates a new user account.
- **Request Body:**

```
{
  "name": "John Doe",
  "email": "john@example.com",
  "password": "mypassword"
}
```

- **Response:**

```
{
  "message": "User registered successfully",
  "userId": "64aef01abc23"
}
```

2. Login User

- **Endpoint:** `/auth/login`
- **Method:** `POST`
- **Description:** Logs in the user and returns a JWT token.
- **Request Body:**

```
{
  "email": "john@example.com",
  "password": "mypassword"
}
```

- **Response:**

```
{
  "token": "jwt_token_here",
  "userId": "64aef01abc23"
}
```

User Profile

3. Get User Profile

- **Endpoint:** `/users/:id`
- **Method:** `GET`
- **Headers:**
  - `Authorization: Bearer <token>`
- **Response:**

```
{
  "id": "64aef01abc23",
  "name": "John Doe",
  "email": "john@example.com",
```

```
  "goals": "Weight Loss",
  "age": 25,
  "weight": 72,
  "height": 175
}
```

4. Update User Profile

- **Endpoint:** `/users/:id`
- **Method:** `PUT`
- **Headers:**
  - `Authorization: Bearer <token>`
- **Request Body:**

```
{
  "weight": 70,
  "height": 175,
  "goals": "Muscle Gain"
}
```

- **Response:**

```
{
  "message": "Profile updated successfully"
}
```

Workout & Fitness

5. Get All Workouts

- **Endpoint:** `/workouts`
- **Method:** `GET`
- **Headers:**
  - `Authorization: Bearer <token>`
- **Response:**

```
[
  {
    "id": "w101",
    "name": "Push Ups",
    "type": "Strength",
    "duration": "15 min",
    "caloriesBurned": 50
  },
  {
    "id": "w102",
    "name": "Jogging",
    "type": "Cardio",
    "duration": "30 min",
    "caloriesBurned": 150
  }
]
```

6. Log Workout Progress

- **Endpoint:** `/progress`
- **Method:** `POST`
- **Headers:**
    - `Authorization: Bearer <token>`
- **Request Body:**

```
{
  "userId": "64aef01abc23",
  "workoutId": "w101",
  "duration": "20 min",
  "caloriesBurned": 60
}
```

- **Response:**

```
{
  "message": "Workout progress logged successfully"
}
```

Diet & Nutrition

7. Get Diet Plan

- **Endpoint:** `/diet/:userId`
- **Method:** `GET`
- **Headers:**
    - `Authorization: Bearer <token>`
- **Response:**

```
{
  "userId": "64aef01abc23",
  "calorieIntake": 2000,
  "meals": [
    { "meal": "Breakfast", "food": "Oats with milk", "calories": 300 },
    { "meal": "Lunch", "food": "Brown rice, dal, salad", "calories": 600 },
    { "meal": "Dinner", "food": "Grilled chicken with veggies", "calories":
500 }
  ]
}
```

Reminders & Notifications

8. Set Reminder

- **Endpoint:** `/reminders`
- **Method:** `POST`
- **Headers:**
    - `Authorization: Bearer <token>`

- **Request Body:**

```
{
  "userId": "64aef01abc23",
  "type": "Workout",
  "time": "07:00 AM"
}
```

- **Response:**

```
{
  "message": "Reminder set successfully"
}
```

8.Authentication:

1. Authentication Type

- **JWT (JSON Web Token) Based Authentication**
- Ensures secure, stateless communication between frontend and backend.

2. Authentication Flow

1. **User Registration (Sign Up)**
    - Endpoint: `/auth/register`
    - A new user creates an account by providing `name, email, password, age, weight, height, goals`.
    - Password is **hashed** using `bcrypt` before storing in the database.
2. **User Login**
    - Endpoint: `/auth/login`
    - User enters `email` and `password`.
    - If valid, the backend generates a **JWT token** with user ID and role.
3. **Token Storage**
    - The JWT token is stored in the **frontend (localStorage / AsyncStorage)**.
    - Token is attached to every **authorized API request** in the `Authorization` header:

4. `Authorization: Bearer <jwt_token>`

5. **Access Protected Routes**
    - Routes like `/users/:id`, `/workouts`, `/diet/:userId` require authentication.
    - Middleware verifies the token before allowing access.
6. **Logout**
    - Frontend clears the stored JWT token.
    - User session ends.

3. Example API Requests

Register User

```
POST /api/auth/register
Content-Type: application/json
{
  "name": "Mamatha",
  "email": "mamatha@example.com",
  "password": "mypassword",
  "age": 18,
  "weight": 55,
  "height": 160,
  "goals": "Weight Loss"
}
```

Login User

```
POST /api/auth/login
Content-Type: application/json
{
  "email": "mamatha@example.com",
  "password": "mypassword"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "token": "jwt_token_here",
  "userId": "64af123xyz",
  "message": "Login successful"
}
```

9.User Interface:

The **FitFlex User Interface** is designed to be **simple, interactive, and user-friendly** so that users of all ages can easily manage their fitness journey. The UI follows a **mobile-first responsive design** to support both web and mobile platforms.

1. Login & Registration Page

- Clean and minimal design.
- Fields for email, password, and new user signup.
- “Forgot Password” option.
- Social logins (optional: Google/Facebook).

2. Dashboard (Home Screen)

- Personalized greeting (e.g., *"Hello, Mamatha □"*).
- Quick overview of:
  - Today's steps, calories burned, and workout progress.
  - Water intake reminder.
  - Daily motivational quote.
- Navigation menu for **Workouts, Diet, Progress, Profile, Settings**.

3. Workout Screen

- List of workouts (Cardio, Strength, Yoga, HIIT).
- Each workout card shows: name, duration, calories burnt.
- Play button to start guided video tutorials.
- Option to log progress after completion.

4. Diet & Nutrition Screen

- Displays daily meal plan (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks).
- Calorie intake tracker with progress bar.
- Suggested healthy recipes with nutrition info.
- Add custom food items manually.

5. Progress Tracking Screen

- Visual graphs/charts showing:
  - Weight changes over time.
  - BMI trends.
  - Calories burnt weekly/monthly.
- Comparison of set goals vs actual progress.

6. Reminder & Notification Screen

- Set reminders for:
  - Workout times.
  - Water intake.
  - Meal times.
- Push notifications on mobile.

7. User Profile Screen

- View & edit profile (age, weight, height, goals).
- Update password and preferences.
- Track subscription (Free / Premium).

8. Community & Challenges (Optional Feature)

- Join fitness challenges.
- Share achievements with friends.
- Leaderboard to encourage motivation.

UI Style Highlights

- **Colors**: Soft gradients (green, blue, white) for a healthy & calm feel.
- **Typography**: Clean, readable fonts.
- **Navigation**: Bottom navigation bar for quick access.
- **Charts/Graphs**: Simple and interactive visuals.

10.Testing:

Testing is an essential phase in the **FitFlex project** to ensure that all features work correctly, securely, and efficiently. Multiple levels of testing are applied to validate both the **frontend** and **backend**.

1. Unit Testing

- Tests individual components and modules.
- Example:
  - Checking if **User Registration API** creates users correctly.
  - Verifying if the **Workout Calculator** returns correct calories burned.
- Tools: **Jest, Mocha, Jasmine**.

2. Integration Testing

- Tests how different modules work together.
- Example:
  - Ensure **login system** passes a valid token to protected routes.
  - Check if **frontend workout tracker** fetches correct data from backend API.
- Tools: **Supertest, Postman, Cypress**.

3. Functional Testing

- Validates that features work as expected based on requirements.
- Example Test Cases:
  - Register → Login → View Dashboard.
  - Add workout → Log progress → Check updated progress chart.
  - Set reminder → Receive notification at correct time.

4. User Interface (UI) Testing

- Ensures the application looks and behaves correctly across devices.
- Example:
  - Buttons, forms, navigation menus are responsive.
  - Charts and progress bars display correctly.
- Tools: **Selenium, Cypress**.

5. Security Testing

- Ensures user data is protected.
- Example:
  - Passwords stored using **bcrypt hashing**.
  - Only authenticated users can access protected APIs.
  - JWT tokens expire after set duration.
- Tools: **OWASP ZAP, Postman**.

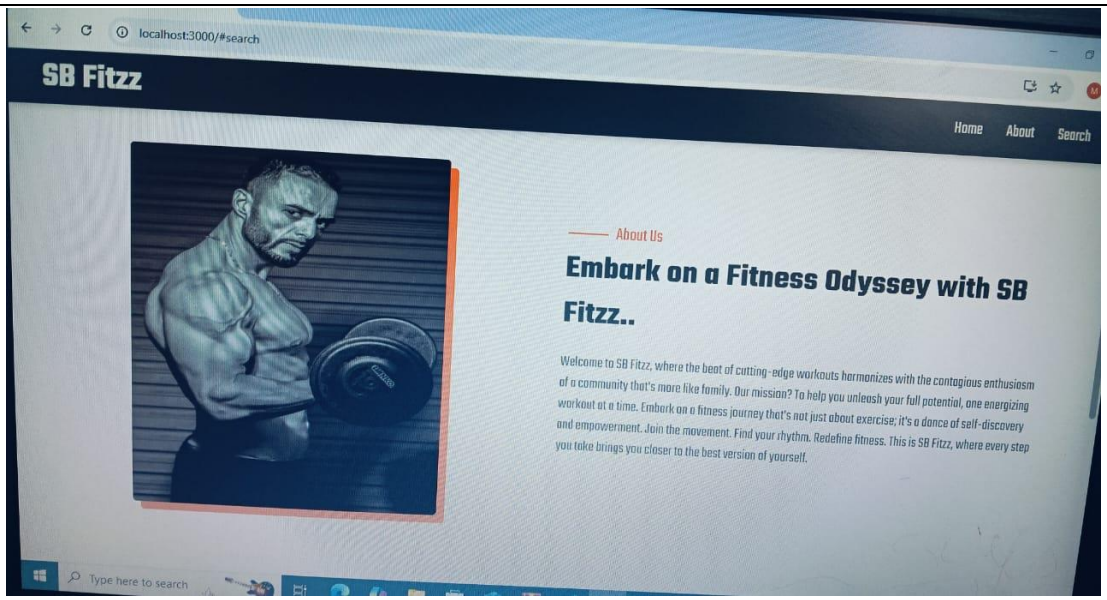
6. Performance Testing

- Checks app performance under load.
- Example:
  - Backend handles multiple API requests at once.
  - Frontend loads workout data within seconds.
- Tools: **Apache JMeter, Locust**.

7. User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

- Final testing with real users.
- Ensures the app meets expectations for **usability, simplicity, and fitness tracking accuracy**.

11.Screenshots or Demo:



12.known issues:

Limited support for offline mode

Requires manual input for some food items

13.Futures enhancements:

Integration with wearable devices (smartwatches,fitness bands)

Ai chatbot for instant fitness guidance

Voice –assited work out mode

Enhanced gamification features (badges,leader boards)