

Below is your **Claude-ready COMPREHENSIVE BACKEND TECH STACK LAYOUT** aligned perfectly with your React + Vite + TanStack Query frontend.

You can paste this into Claude to generate a full production backend.

BACKEND TECH STACK GUIDE (Aligned with Your Frontend)

Project Context

Build a **production-grade FastAPI backend** that supports:

- React + Vite frontend
 - TanStack Query data fetching
 - JWT cookie authentication
 - Mobile-first India users
 - AI inference pipeline
 - Dashboard analytics
 - Admin panel
 - Future microservice scaling
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Core Runtime

Language

Python 3.11

Requirements

- Async-first codebase
 - Type hints everywhere
 - No blocking DB calls
 - Ruff/Black formatting
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Framework

FastAPI (latest)

Must Enable

- Async endpoints
 - Dependency injection
 - OpenAPI auto docs
 - BackgroundTasks
 - Middleware support
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ASGI Server

Uvicorn

Production mode:

```
uvicorn app.main:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000
```

Optional production:

- Gunicorn + Uvicorn workers
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API Architecture (Frontend-Compatible)

Base Path

/api/v1/

 Must match frontend environment variable:

VITE_API_BASE_URL

Response Envelope (MANDATORY)

Frontend TanStack Query expects consistent shape.

Success

```
{
  "ok": true,
  "data": {},
  "error": null
}
```

Error

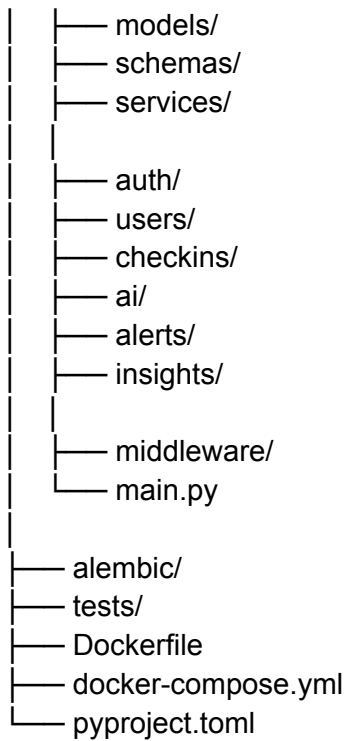
```
{
  "ok": false,
  "error": {
    "code": "string",
    "message": "human readable",
    "details": {}
  }
}
```

HTTP Rules

- JSON only
- UTF-8
- UTC timestamps
- snake_case in backend
- frontend may map to camelCase

3 Folder Structure (CRITICAL — Claude must follow)

```
backend/
├── app/
│   ├── core/
│   │   ├── config.py
│   │   ├── security.py
│   │   └── deps.py
│   ├── database/
│   │   ├── session.py
│   │   └── base.py
```



- ✓ Feature modular
 - ✓ Scalable
 - ✓ Industry standard
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4 Database Layer

Primary DB

PostgreSQL

Hosting (MVP friendly)

- Supabase
 - Neon
 - Railway
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ORM

SQLAlchemy 2.0 (async)

Requirements

- Async engine
 - AsyncSession
 - Declarative models
 - Relationship loading optimized
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Migrations

Alembic

Must support:

- autogenerate
 - versioned migrations
 - safe upgrades
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Connection Pool

Use:

- asyncpg
 - pool_pre_ping=True
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5 Authentication (Frontend-Aligned)

Strategy (VERY IMPORTANT)

Your React app uses:

- ✓ HTTP-only cookies
- ✓ Silent refresh
- ✓ Protected routes

Backend MUST support this.

Token Design

Access Token

- JWT
- 15 min expiry
- HTTP-only cookie

Refresh Token

- JWT
 - 7–30 days
 - HTTP-only cookie
 - rotation required
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Required Libraries

- python-jose
 - passlib[bcrypt]
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Required Endpoints

POST /api/v1/auth/signup
POST /api/v1/auth/login
POST /api/v1/auth/refresh
POST /api/v1/auth/logout
GET /api/v1/auth/me

Cookie Settings (IMPORTANT)

Must set:

HttpOnly=True
Secure=True (prod)
SameSite=Lax

Frontend Compatibility Rule

TanStack Query will:

- send credentials: include
- expect 401 on expiry
- auto call refresh

Backend MUST:

- return proper 401
 - not return 200 with error
 - allow retry flow
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Core Feature Modules

Users Module

Responsibilities:

- profile
 - preferences
 - roles
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Checkins Module

Stores:

- mood
- sleep
- notes
- timestamp

Triggers AI pipeline.

AI Module

Internal service only.

MVP Flow

POST checkin

→ store DB

→ background task

- run model
 - store results
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Alerts Module

Generates:

- high stress
 - low sleep
 - risk signals
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Insights Module

Provides dashboard data for:

- TanStack Query
 - Recharts
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Background Processing

MVP

Use:

FastAPI BackgroundTasks

For:

- AI inference
 - alert creation
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Scale Phase

Switch to:

Celery + Redis

When:

- jobs > 2 sec
 - CPU heavy
 - many users
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Scheduler

Use:

APScheduler

Jobs:

- daily summary
 - weekly insights
 - alert scans
-

AI Stack

Internal only.

Libraries

- transformers
 - torch
 - scikit-learn
 - numpy
 - pandas
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AI Performance Rules

- load model once (singleton)
 - avoid reloading per request
 - async-safe wrapper
 - timeout protection
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10 Validation Layer

Use:

Pydantic v2

Rules:

- strict mode
 - response models everywhere
 - no raw dict responses
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11 Logging & Monitoring

Logging

Use:

- loguru OR structlog
 - JSON logs
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Error Tracking

Sentry

Must capture:

- exceptions
 - slow requests
 - background failures
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Health Endpoints

GET /health

GET /metrics

1 2 Testing Stack

Required:

- pytest
- pytest-asyncio
- httpx

Coverage target:

≥ 80% core modules

1 3 Security Requirements

Mandatory:

- ✓ bcrypt hashing
 - ✓ JWT expiry
 - ✓ input validation
 - ✓ rate limit on auth
 - ✓ CORS configured
 - ✓ HTTPS only
 - ✓ SQL injection safe (ORM)
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1 4 Docker Requirements

Backend must run with:

`docker compose up --build`

Container must include

- Python 3.11 slim
 - non-root user
 - healthcheck
 - small image
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15 Performance Targets

Backend should achieve:

- p50 < 80ms
- p95 < 200ms
- async everywhere
- connection pooling
- no N+1 queries