

Travel Companion App

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| Attendees | Absentees |
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| Varun Mange Allen Paul Darius Rafeh Kapil Yadav | None |
| Dr. Alagar - Sponsor Adarsh Gella - Advisor | |

Activities Undertaken

- Since we are utilizing AI, we don't necessarily have to follow the schedule timeline 1:1.
- Finalize AI Tools
- Talked about Ollama locally instead of openrouter, and that group members should usually stick to the same AI Models to avoid conflicts
- Highlights complications with MonoRepo and that the project should be scalable
- Decide on AI Platforms/Tools
- Went over the progress made by each member in this week
- Testing is really important for our application

Next steps / TODOs

- Research on Monolithic Projects, Ollama(works similar to open router - Maybe slower but fully free)
- Build a detailed spec document for both frontend and backend
- Refine Figma, architecture and Spec
- API Contract
- Finalize AI Tools
- Boiler Plate (both frontend and Backend)
- First API Call
- All progress in GitHub (Proposal, MOM, Links, Status Report)