

# Travel Companion App

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Attendees	Absentees
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## Activities Undertaken

- Briefly introduced ourselves to one another
- Went over our project proposal draft
- Discussed the purpose of our application, the core features, and the main tech stack
- Talked about the metrics to measure the success of our project
- Highlighted the need of using AI to assist rapid development
- Making the app offline and integrating a travel specific LLM is a good design challenge

## Next steps / TODOs

- Finish up the project proposal
- Assign tasks to be complete during each phase (sync with weekly meetings)
- Setup the Github projects page
- Setup the Github repositories (frontend and backend)
- Look into similar platforms like [Mindtrip.ai](#), and explore their features
- Find AI tools that will assist the development, planning, design, and other aspects of this project
- Explore UI design tools like Figma - start designing high-level screens and interfaces
- Look into [v0.app](#) for generating UI designs
- Start designing an API contract between the frontend and backend