# **Local Food Community**

# Objective:

Develop a "Local Food Community" platform using Django, Django REST Framework, and PostgreSQL. This application will serve as a digital platform for local chefs and food enthusiasts to share their recipes, culinary skills, and food-related events with the community. The core of this task is to evaluate your proficiency in backend development with Django, understanding of RESTful API design, and implementation of Token-based authentication.

# **Requirements:**

# **Project Setup and Structure:**

- 1. Initialize a new Django project and configure it to use PostgreSQL as the database.
- 2. Use Django REST Framework for creating API endpoints.
- 3. Organize the project in a clean and modular architecture, separating concerns appropriately (e.g., models, serializers, views).

#### **Core Features:**

- 1. Chef and Recipe Models:
  - Define models for chefs and recipes.
  - Each recipe should be linked to a chef and include fields like title, description, ingredients, instructions, creation date, and an image URL.
- 2. Recipe API:
  - Create RESTful API endpoints to list, create, update, and delete recipes.
  - Ensure these endpoints require authentication.
- 3. Chef Profile API:
  - Implement API endpoints to view and edit chef profiles.
  - Profiles should include the chef's name, bio, and a list of their recipes.
- 4. Event Model and API:
  - Define a model for food-related events, including fields like event name, description, date, location, and organizer (linked to a chef).
  - Create API endpoints to list, create, update, and delete events.
  - Ensure these endpoints require authentication.
- 5. User Authentication:
  - Implement a custom user model and use Django REST Framework to create a login API.
  - Authentication should be based on tokens, returning an access token and a refresh token upon successful login.
- 6. Registration API:

 Allow new users (chefs) to register through an API endpoint, creating a new user and chef profile.

# **Authentication and Permissions:**

- 1. Utilize Token for managing user sessions and securing API endpoints.
- 2. Ensure that only authenticated users can create, update, or delete recipes and events.
- 3. Allow chefs to edit their own profiles and manage their recipes and events only.

# **Database Design:**

- 1. Design the database schema with PostgreSQL, ensuring relationships between chefs, recipes, and events are efficiently modeled.
- 2. Implement migrations for your database models.

# **Coding Practices and Documentation:**

- 1. Write clean, modular, and reusable code.
- 2. Use Django best practices for models, views, serializers, and URL routing.
- Document your API endpoints and provide a README file with instructions on how to set up and run your project, including database setup and any initial configuration steps.

#### **Prohibited Use of AI Services:**

The use of external AI services or assistance for code generation or problem-solving in this task is strictly prohibited. Your submission will be reviewed for originality and compliance with this rule.

# **Deliverables:**

- 1. A GitHub repository containing the source code for the "Local Food Community" platform.
- 2. Documentation covering setup instructions, API endpoint details, and a brief explanation of your project structure and design choices.
- 3. Unit test cases for your models and API endpoints. (Optional)