# Cook Book Your Virtual Kitchen Assistant

**Project Documentation** 

### 1. Introduction

**Project Title** 

"CONNECT FOOD"

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# 2. Project Overview

- Purpose:
- The Cook Book project is a digital platform for browsing, sharing, and creating recipes.
- Features:
- Browse & search recipes by cuisine/ingredients
- Create personal collections
- Share recipes
- Step-by-step cooking mode
- Admin dashboard

### 3. Architecture

- Frontend: React.js with CSS
- Backend: Node.js and Express.js
- Database: MongoDB

## 4. Setup Instructions

- Prerequisites:
- Node.js, MongoDB, Git, React.js, Express.js, VS Code

- Installation Steps:
- 1. Clone repository
- 2. Install client dependencies
- 3. Install server dependencies

#### 5. Folder Structure

- CookBook/
- |-- client/ # React frontend
- | -- components/
- | |-- pages/
- |-- server/ # Node.js backend
- | |-- routes/
- | |-- models/
- | |-- controllers/

# 6. Running the Application

- Frontend:
- cd client -> npm start

- Backend:
- cd server -> npm start

- Access:
- Visit http://localhost:3000

#### 7. API Documentation

- User:
- POST /api/user/register
- POST /api/user/login
- Recipes:
- POST /api/recipes/create
- GET /api/recipes/:id
- Collections:
- POST /api/collections/add
- GET /api/collections/:userId

### 8. Authentication

- JWT-based authentication for secure login
- Middleware protection for private routes

#### 9. User Interface

- Landing Page (featured recipes)
- Recipe Page (step-by-step mode)
- User Dashboard (personal collections)
- Admin Panel (recipe moderation)

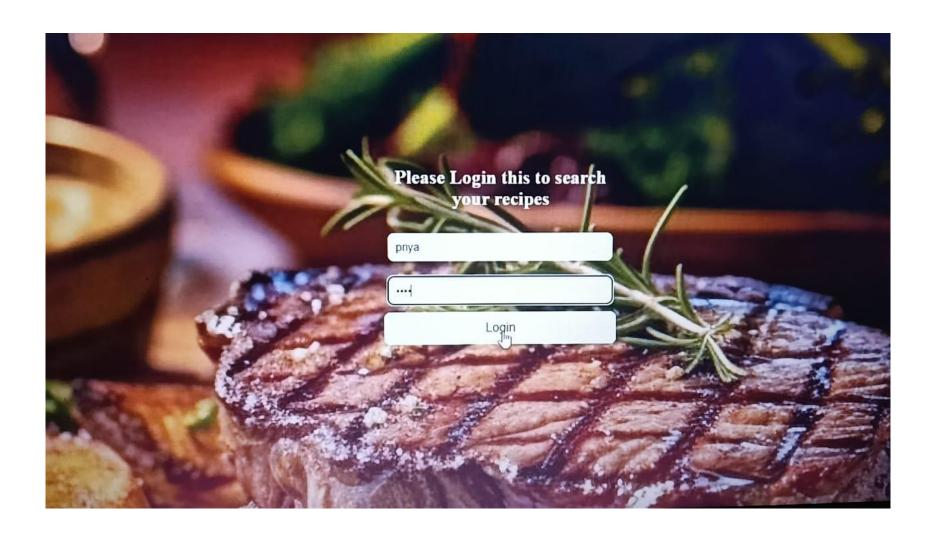
# 10. Testing

- Manual testing during milestones
- Tools: Brave, Chrome Dev Tools

### 11. Screenshots or Demo

 Include screenshots of landing page, recipe view, user dashboard, admin panel.













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#### 12. Known Issues

- Search speed may slow down with large databases
- Offline mode not supported yet

#### 13. Future Enhancements

- Add voice-guided cooking instructions
- Al-powered recipe recommendations
- Multi-language support
- Mobile app version