A Sustainable Life Advisor

Helping users understand and reduce their carbon footprint

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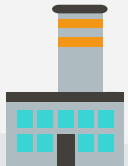

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Overview

Project Status Overview

- **Completed:**
  - **Database Schema**
    - Emission factors & user input structure finalized
  - **MVP Input Form**
    - Form fields for transport, distance, energy, gas, and fuel implemented
  - **Emission Calculation Logic**
    - Developed in utils.py using rule-based CO_2 estimation
  - **AI Suggestion Integration**
    - Live connection to Mistral API with dynamic prompt generation
    - Markdown converted to readable HTML for display

Project Status Overview

- **In Progress:**
  - **Front-End Polishing**
    Improving layout consistency and result formatting.
  - **Static Pages**
    Info page is in progress; About Us will follow the Figma design.
  - **User History / Session Tracking** *(Planned)*
    We plan to store past results for future comparison.
  - **Result Page Separation** *(Planned)*
    Form and results will be shown on separate pages.
  - **Color-coded Threshold System** *(Planned)*
    Footprint results will use colors to show sustainability level.

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Live Demo

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Learnings

Learnings from Project

- **What Went Well So Far**
  - **Database and Calculation Setup**
    ‣ Getting the emission factors right from the start made the calculations work smoothly
  - **AI Integration Actually Worked**
    ‣ Connecting to Mistral API live worked out smoothly and making prompts change based on what users enter gives way better suggestions than generic advice
  - **Form Building Was Straightforward**
    ‣Covering transport, distance, energy, gas, and fuel in one form wasn't as complicated as we thought and users can fill it out without getting confused
  - **Converting AI Output**
    ‣ Turning the AI's markdown into HTML that looks good took some work but was worth it and users can actually read and use the suggestions now

Learnings from Project

- **Where We Faced Problems**:
  - Formatting issue in AI answers
  - When starting Django template, folders creation got messy
  - Finding accurate formulas for the calculations of CO_2 emissions

- **How We Plan To Solve Them:**
  - Removed problematic syntax (like ###), and adjusted display logic in template
  - Organized the structure by following Django's clear naming conventions and a consistent hierarchy
  - Used AI for fair calculations

Thanks!