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In [50]: # Import necessary modules
from datetime import datetime # For validating date input
import csv # For reading and writing CSV files

# Initialize expense tracking variables
expense_records = [] # Stores all logged expense items
monthly_budget = 0.0 # Monthly budget input
expense_data_file = "expenses_data.csv" # CSV file used to persist expense data
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In [51]: def add_expense():
    print("=== Add New Expenses ===")

    while True:
        date_input = input("Enter the expense date (YYYY-MM-DD): ").strip()
        try:
            datetime.strptime(date_input, "%Y-%m-%d")
            expense_date = date_input
            break
        except ValueError:
            print("Invalid date format! Please enter in the YYYY-MM-DD format")

    expense_category = input("Enter the expense category (e.g. Travel, Accomodation) ")

    # Keep asking for amount until a valid float is entered
    while True:
        try:
            expense_amount = float(input("Enter the expense amount: ").strip())
            break
        except ValueError:
            print("Invalid amount! Please enter a number.")

    expense_description = input("Enter a brief description of the expense: ").strip()

    # Create a dictionary with the entered information
    expense = {
        "date": expense_date,
        "category": expense_category,
        "amount": expense_amount,
        "description": expense_description
    }

    expense_records.append(expense)
    print("Expense added Successfully!")
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In [52]: def view_expenses():
    print("\n=== View Expense List ===")

    if not expense_records:
        print("No expenses to display.")
        return

    for index, expense in enumerate(expense_records, start=1):

        if "date" not in expense or not expense["date"]:
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        print(f"Expense #{index} is missing date. Skipping...")
        continue
    if "category" not in expense or not expense["category"]:
        print(f"Expense #{index} is missing category. Skipping...")
        continue
    if "amount" not in expense or not expense["amount"]:
        print(f"Expense #{index} is missing amount. Skipping...")
        continue
    if "description" not in expense or not expense["description"]:
        print(f"Expense #{index} is missing description. Skipping...")
        continue

    print(f"\nExpense #{index}")
    print(f"Date       : {expense['date']}")
    print(f"Category    : {expense['category']}")
    print(f"Amount       : ₹{expense['amount']:.2f}")
    print(f"Description  : {expense['description']}")

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In [53]: def set_budget():
    global monthly_budget
    print("=== Set Monthly Budget ===")
    try:
        monthly_budget = float(input("Enter your monthly budget: ").strip())
        print(f"Monthly budget set to ₹{monthly_budget:.2f}")
    except ValueError:
        print("Invalid input. Please enter a numeric value.")

def calculate_total_expenses():
    total = 0.0
    for expense_item in expense_records:
        if "amount" in expense_item and expense_item["amount"]:
            total += float(expense_item["amount"])
    return total

def track_budget():
    print("=== Budget Tracker ===")
    if monthly_budget == 0:
        print("Please set your monthly budget first.")
        return

    total_spent = calculate_total_expenses()
    print(f"Total expenses so far: ₹{total_spent:.2f}")

    remaining = monthly_budget - total_spent
    if remaining < 0:
        print(f"⚠ Budget exceeded by ₹{abs(remaining):.2f}!")
    else:
        print(f"✅ You have ₹{remaining:.2f} left for the month.")

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In [54]: def save_expenses_to_file():
    try:
        with open(expense_data_file, "w", newline='', encoding="utf-8") as file:
            writer = csv.DictWriter(file, fieldnames=["date", "category", "amount"],
            writer.writeheader()
            writer.writerows(expense_records)

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        print(f"Expenses saved to {expense_data_file}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error saving file: {e}")

def load_expenses_from_file():
    try:
        with open(expense_data_file, "r", newline='', encoding="utf-8") as file:
            reader = csv.DictReader(file)
            for row in reader:
                try:
                    row["amount"] = float(row["amount"])
                    expense_records.append(row)
                except ValueError:
                    continue # skip if amount is invalid
        print(f"Loaded expenses from {expense_data_file}")
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print("No saved CSV file found.")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error loading file: {e}")

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In [ ]: def show_menu():
    while True:
        print("\n=== Personal Expense Tracker Menu ===")
        print("1. Add Expense")
        print("2. View Expenses")
        print("3. Set & Track Budget")
        print("4. Save Expenses to File")
        print("5. Exit")

        choice = input("Choose an option (1-5): ").strip()

        if choice == "1":
            add_expense()
        elif choice == "2":
            view_expenses()
        elif choice == "3":
            set_budget()
            track_budget()
        elif choice == "4":
            save_expenses_to_file()
        elif choice == "5":
            save_expenses_to_file()
            print("Exiting")
            break
        else:
            print("Invalid choice. Please enter a number between 1 and 5.")

# -----
# Start the Project
# -----
load_expenses_from_file()
show_menu()

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No saved CSV file found.

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=== Add New Expenses ===

Expense added Successfully!

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=== Set Monthly Budget ===

Monthly budget set to ₹10000.00

=== Budget Tracker ===

Total expenses so far: ₹1000.00

✅ You have ₹9000.00 left for the month.

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=== View Expense List ===

Expense #1

Date : 2025-01-01

Category : Travel

Amount : ₹1000.00

Description : Bike ride

Expense #2

Date : 2025-02-10

Category : Food

Amount : ₹1200.00

Description : Dinning

Expense #3

Date : 2025-03-09

Category : Accomodation

Amount : ₹2000.00

Description : Hotel stays

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=== Set Monthly Budget ===

Monthly budget set to ₹10000.00

=== Budget Tracker ===

Total expenses so far: ₹4200.00

✅ You have ₹5800.00 left for the month.

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