Contact Management API Development

Use of AI service (e.g. ChatGPT) or copy-paste code is totally forbidden during this task.

Objective:

Develop a RESTful API using .NET 8 to manage a list of contacts. Each contact should have the following attributes:

- ID (unique identifier). Must be a string Guid.
- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number

Requirements:

- 1. API Endpoints: The API should include endpoints to:
- Add a new contact
- Retrieve all contacts
- Retrieve a single contact by ID
- Update a contact by ID
- Delete a contact by ID
- 2. Data Storage: Use any kind of database storage of your choice to store the contact data.
- 3. **No User Interface Needed:** You can add Swagger UI to your projects in order to simulate your endpoints.
- 4. Validation: Implement basic validation:
 - Ensure that the email address is in a valid format.
 - Ensure that the phone number contains only digits.
- 5. No authorization or authentication is required at all.
- 6. Error Handling: Implement basic error handling to return appropriate responses for things like not found (404) or bad request (400).

Deliverables:

- Source code pushed to a GitHub repository. Please share the repository link with us.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Code Organization: Assess how the candidate structures the code and separates concerns.
- Adherence to .NET Practices: Look for proper use of .NET features such as async/await, dependency injection, etc.
- Error Handling: Check how the developer handles potential exceptions and errors.
- Validation Logic: Evaluate the robustness and correctness of the validation logic.
- API Design: Assess the RESTful design principles applied in the API.