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Sophali Discussion with Lucas regarding AI

Invited Lucas Samuel Nawad Ali Shah

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Summary

Nawad Ali Shah and Lucas Samuel discussed the project's AI component, with Lucas Samuel confirming work on AI systems for auto-unloading, food truck/food search, and auto-ordering, while Nawad Ali Shah requested speech capability and an AI-driven menu classification system with geographical modularity. Nawad Ali Shah directed Lucas Samuel to scrape menu data from "Pumpkin Cart" for the classification system and requested technical documentation for the AI system built. Nawad Ali Shah requested Lucas Samuel's crypto wallet address for payment and expressed the need for continued collaboration, proposing weekly meetings to discuss progress.

Details

- **Project Overview and AI Component** Nawad Ali Shah discussed the project's funding efforts and the importance of integrating an AI component into the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) to attract investors. Lucas Samuel confirmed their work on AI systems that align with Nawad Ali Shah's requirements for auto-unloading, finding best food trucks and food, and auto-placing orders ([00:01:34](#)). Nawad Ali Shah emphasized that while the current Proof of Concept (POC) is a good start, further work is needed to refine it for the MVP ([00:03:13](#)).

- Enhancements to the AI System** Nawad Ali Shah requested the addition of speech capability for natural language interaction, allowing users to speak commands rather than type ([00:04:51](#)). They also highlighted the need for an AI-driven classification system for menu items (e.g., desserts, appetizers) to be integrated into the merchant side of the application ([00:05:49](#)). This classification should support geographical modularity, enabling the AI to adapt to different regions like Canada, the US, and Switzerland while maintaining a consistent backend ([00:09:49](#)).
- Data Scraping and Classification** Nawad Ali Shah directed Lucas Samuel to scrape menu data from "Pumpkin Cart," a Toronto-based company, to inform the classification system and enable features like searching for specific types of restaurants or food items ([00:06:54](#)) ([00:12:06](#)). They clarified that while eventually all menus would need to be downloaded, for the current POC, only 10-15 menus are sufficient to demonstrate the functionality ([00:27:32](#)).
- Payment and Documentation** Nawad Ali Shah requested Lucas Samuel's Payoneer email for payment but later agreed to send payment via USDT crypto, asking Lucas Samuel to provide their wallet address via email ([00:12:06](#)) ([00:24:01](#)). Nawad Ali Shah also requested technical documentation detailing how Lucas Samuel built the AI system, specifically regarding the tools and models used, following the existing MVP technical specification layout ([00:17:14](#)).
- Project Timeline and Collaboration** Lucas Samuel estimated finishing the current phase of the POC in about two weeks. Nawad Ali Shah inquired about Lucas Samuel's backend development capabilities for potential future integration work ([00:21:34](#)). Nawad Ali Shah expressed the need for Lucas Samuel's continued collaboration, acknowledging current financial constraints but promising significant future earnings once funding is secured ([00:29:35](#)).
- Meeting Schedule and Deliverables** Nawad Ali Shah proposed weekly meetings to discuss progress and address questions, with the next meeting scheduled for the following week at the same time ([00:29:35](#)) ([00:32:40](#)). Nawad Ali Shah committed to sending the initial payment of \$1,000 for the completed first phase of work and indicated that subsequent payments would follow upon completion of further integrations, such as incorporating wireframes from AI and the speech functionality ([00:26:18](#)) ([00:32:40](#)).

Suggested next steps

- ☐ Nawad Ali Shah will send a meeting request to Lucas Samuel for a follow-up discussion next week, likely on Thursday around 12:30.
- ☐ Lucas Samuel will implement a speech capability for the product to allow users to speak commands instead of typing.
- ☐ Lucas Samuel will scrape the website pumpkin cart for restaurant menu data and classifications, downloading about 10 to 15 menus for the MVP.
- ☐ Lucas Samuel will send their USDT wallet address to Nawad Ali Shah via email.
- ☐ Lucas Samuel will document how the AI component was built, including details on LLMs and RAG, using the previously provided MVP technical specification layout.

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