## **IS Project Prototype**

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**Introduction:** Our project aims to develop an intelligent agent that can recommend different food items based on diet preferences such as vegan and non-vegetarian. The goal is to provide personalized recommendations to users who have specific dietary requirements, while also promoting healthy and balanced food choices.

## **Problem Description:**

**Background knowledge:** Dietary restrictions and preferences are becoming increasingly common, with many people following specific diets such as vegan, vegetarian, or gluten-free. However, finding appropriate food options can be challenging, particularly when eating out or trying to follow a new diet. There is a growing need for intelligent agents that can recommend food items based on specific dietary requirements, while also taking into account factors such as taste preferences and nutritional value.

**Questions:** Our intelligent agent will aim to answer the following questions:

- 1. What are the best food options for individuals following a vegan diet?
- 2. Can the agent provide recommendations for different types of cuisine or cooking styles based on user preferences?
- 3. Can the agent provide additional information or resources for users who may be new to a specific diet or nutritional plan?

## **Techniques used:**

**Knowledge Representation**: We will represent food items and dietary preferences using logical rules in ASP. This will allow us to reason about different food items and generate recommendations based on a user's dietary preferences.

**Machine Learning**: We will use machine learning techniques to learn from user feedback and improve the quality of the recommendations over time.

**Natural Language Processing**: We will use natural language processing techniques to enable users to interact with the agent using natural language queries.