

# Project Nexus – Application Documentation

This is an Ultimate Campus Super- app where we have integrated all day to day campus requirement task, student needs, necessary inquiries, Parent-student concerns and many more. Its versatile nature and uniqueness gives it the exact and extraordinary smooth interface.

## 1. Overview

**Project Nexus** is a browser-based campus super-app prototype built using:

- HTML
- CSS (Bootstrap + custom styling)
- JavaScript
- LocalStorage (for saving data)

It simulates a unified digital platform that connects different aspects of student life into a single interface, including:

- Daily mess information
- AI mail summarization (simulated)
- Lost & Found system
- Marketplace
- Travel sharing
- Explorer guide
- Academic cockpit
- Wellness & safety tools
- Admin panel controls

This version in the prototype version is just **frontend-only simulation**, meaning:

- No database server
- No backend APIs
- Data stored locally in the browser

This version also has an **in-built AI Chatbot**

The Project Nexus mobile application interface features a blue header bar with the text "Project Nexus ★ THE GOLDDIGGERS ★" and a menu icon. Below the header is a purple navigation bar with the text "Project Nexus" and "Innovate • Integrate • Transform". The main content area has a white background and contains the following sections:

- Daily Pulse**: Displays a meal menu with "Breakfast: Poha, Tea", "Lunch: Veg Thali", and "Dinner: Dal Roti". A "Refresh Menu" button is located below this section.
- Mail Summarizer**: An AI-powered feature with a text input field and a "Summarize" button.

The Explorer Guide mobile application interface features a purple header bar with the text "Explorer Guide" and a location pin icon. Below the header is a green navigation bar with the text "Top Spot: Cafe Rupnagar" and a "Trending" badge. The main content area has a white background and contains the following sections:

- Campus Map**: A map of the IIT Ropar campus with various buildings labeled: Faculty Quarters - IIT Ropar, S. Ramanujan Block - IIT Ropar, Administration Block - IIT Ropar, Utility Block, Nalanda Library Indian Institute of..., SUPER ACADEMIC BLOCK IIT ROPAR, and Cafeteria - IIT Ropar. It includes a "View larger map" button and a "Google" logo.
- Academic Cockpit**: Displays the message "Today's Class: Math 10AM" and a "Check Update" button.

## 2. System Architecture

### 2.1 Technology Stack

Component	Technology Used	Purpose
UI Layout	HTML + Bootstrap	Structure and responsive design
Styling	CSS + gradients	Visual experience
Icons	FontAwesome	UI enhancement
Logic	JavaScript	App functionality
Storage	LocalStorage	Saves user data in browser

## 3. Application Modules

The app is divided into four main pillars based on the hackathon requirements.

### 4. 1 The Daily Pulse Module

#### Features

- Live mess menu display

- Nutritional information
- Dietary filters
- Crowd rating
- AI mail summarizer
- Weather/WiFi status (static display)

## How It Works

### Mess Menu

- Data is stored in local storage as an object:
  - breakfast
  - lunch
  - dinner
  - nutrition
  - filters
  - rating

When page loads:

- Load menu reads stored data
- Updates UI automatically

### Admin Control

Mess in-charge can update:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Nutrition info
- Filters

Through the admin form.

Data flow:

- Admin inputs → Saved to localStorage → UI auto refresh

## AI Mail Summarizer (Simulated)

Function: `summarizeMail()`

How it works:

- Reads email text input
- Detects keywords:
  - "urgent"
  - "deadline"
  - "event"
- Displays a smart summary

This simulates:

- NLP classification
- Priority detection
- Action extraction

## 5. 2 The Student Exchange Module

### Features

- Lost & Found reporting
- Buy/Sell marketplace
- Travel sharing
- Skill exchange idea section

### How It Works

#### Lost & Found

Function: `reportLost()`

Process:

User enters item → Saved to localStorage → Displayed in list  
Data stored as:

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lostItems = [ "Wallet", "ID Card", "Keys" ]
```

## **Marketplace**

Function: `addToMarket()`

Allows students to:

- Add items for sale
- View current listings

Simulates:

- Peer-to-peer selling
- Semester resale culture

## **Travel Sharing**

Function: `shareTrip()`

Students can post:

- Destination
- Time
- Trip details

Used for:

- Cab pooling
- Cost splitting
- Ride coordination

## **6. 3 The Explorer's Guide Module**

### **Features**

- Nearby place suggestions
- AI trending tags
- Google Maps embedded view

### **How It Works**

- Static recommendations shown
- Map embedded using iframe

- Shows navigation preview

Future upgrade potential:

- Real GPS tracking
- Location suggestions
- Distance prediction

## 7. The Academic Cockpit Module

### Features

- Timetable display
- LMS-style assignment panel
- Academic insights

Simulated intelligence:

- Study plan suggestion
- Grade prediction badge

Purpose:

- Central academic dashboard

## 8. Wellness & Safety Module

Includes:

### Wellness

- Mental health tips
- Reminder alerts

### Safety

- SOS button simulation
- Emergency alert UI

These simulate:

- Campus safety system

- Notification triggers

## 9. Admin Panel

Access:

- Button in navbar

Controls:

- Update mess menu
- Modify food details

Visibility:

Hidden by default → Toggle using Admin Panel button

Role concept:

- Student: view only
- Admin: update menu

## 10. User Interface Controls

### Navbar Actions

Button	Function
Dark Mode	Switch theme
Login	Simulated login
Admin Panel	Show admin tools

## 11. Dark Mode System

Function: `toggleDarkMode()`

What it does:

- Adds/removes `dark-mode` CSS class
- Changes entire UI theme

## 12. Notifications System

Function: `showNotification()`

Used for:

- Menu updates
- Lost item added
- AI summary complete
- Marketplace updates

Position:

- Top-right floating alert

## 13. Data Storage Method

All dynamic content is saved in:

Local Storage

Examples:

- Mess menu
- Lost items
- Marketplace items
- Trips

Advantages:

- Works offline
- No server needed

Limitation:

- Data stored per device only

## 14. AI Components (Simulated)

Currently simulated using keyword logic.

Future real AI integration:

- Mail summarization using NLP
- Event classification

- Smart recommendations
- Crowd prediction

## 15. User Roles

### Student

- View info
- Add lost items
- Sell items
- Share trips

### Admin

- Update mess menu
- Manage content

## 16. Real-World Scalability Plan

If converted to full product:

Add:

- Backend (Node.js)
- Database (MongoDB)
- Authentication system
- Real AI APIs
- Live notifications

## 17. Key Strengths of This App

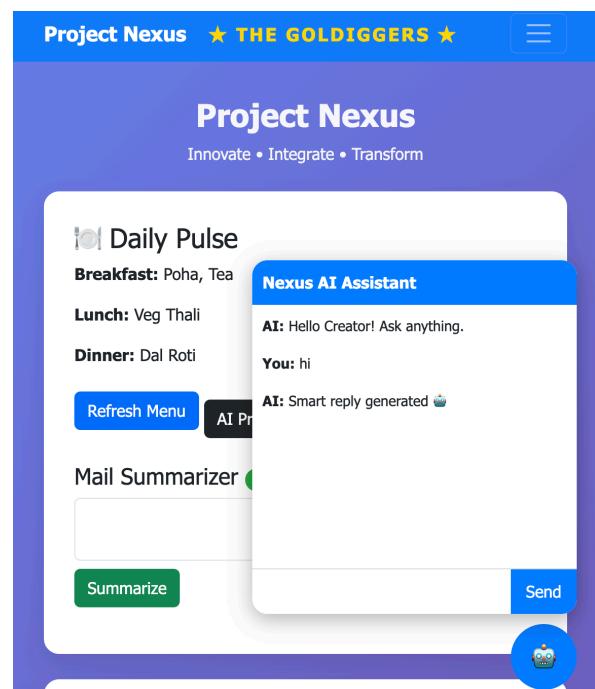
- Unified campus ecosystem
- Clean modular design
- Expandable architecture
- AI-ready framework
- Offline functional prototype

## 18. Limitations (Current Version)

- No backend database
- No real authentication
- AI is simulated
- Data device-dependent

## 19. Future Enhancements

- Real-time mess crowd analytics
- Cab pool auto-matching
- GPA prediction engine
- Study planner AI
- Digital ID integration
- Attendance tracking



## 20. Conclusion

Project Nexus demonstrates a fully integrated digital campus platform that centralizes:

- Student life
- Academics
- Daily utilities
- Social exchange
- Safety & wellness

It serves as a strong hackathon prototype showing how AI and modern UI design can simplify campus living.

## 21. Github Repositories

- <https://github.com/noelprasad/project-nexus>