**Phase 1: Planning**

**Project Title:** *Flavour Finds – A Recipe Sharing Platform*  
**Team Size:** 3 Members  
**Technologies Used:** HTML, CSS (Front-End Only)  
**Timeline:** 4 months

**Objective:**

The main objective of this phase was to define a clear direction for the development of a front-end-only recipe sharing platform. Our goal was to create a visually appealing, user-friendly website that would allow users to browse and explore different types of recipes such as breakfast, lunch, dinner, and desserts.

**Brainstorming & Idea Generation:**

* The team began by holding a brainstorming session to decide on the type of website to create.
* We explored various ideas (e.g., travel blogs, portfolio sites, movie databases) but settled on a **recipe sharing platform** because it allowed us to incorporate both creativity and structure in terms of layout and design.
* The name **"Flavour Finds"** was chosen to give the site a fresh and appealing brand identity.

**Scope Definition:**

We clearly defined the scope of the project to avoid feature creep:

* The platform would only consist of front-end code (no backend or database integration).
* The focus would be on **design, layout, and user experience**.
* All content (recipes, images, categories) would be **static and hardcoded**.
* Responsive design was included in the scope to ensure accessibility across devices.

**Team Roles & Responsibilities:**

We divided responsibilities based on individual strengths and interests:

* **Member 1 – UI/UX Designer:**
  + Created mockups and page layouts using Figma.
  + Defined the visual design and branding (colors, typography, etc.).
* **Member 2 – HTML Developer:**
  + Developed the structure and content of all pages using HTML.
  + Implemented navigation, content sections, and linking between pages.
* **Member 3 – CSS Stylist:**
  + Focused on styling the website using CSS.
  + Ensured responsiveness using media queries and Flexbox/Grid layouts.

**Tools & Resources:**

* **Text Editor:** Visual Studio Code
* **Version Control:** Git + GitHub (for collaboration and code sharing)
* **Design Tool:** Figma (for creating wireframes and mockups)
* **Task Management:** Trello board with columns for "To Do", "In Progress", and "Done"
* **Browser Testing:** Chrome DevTools for mobile responsiveness

**Timeline & Milestones:**

We divided the project into weekly goals:

* **Week 1:** Planning, research, and design mockups.
* **Week 2:** HTML structure and content integration.
* **Week 3:** CSS styling, testing, and deployment.

**Key Decisions:**

* Keep the website clean and minimalist to enhance usability.
* Use a mobile-first approach to ensure accessibility.
* Keep the number of pages manageable (Home, Category, Recipe Details).
* Focus on **code readability** and **team collaboration** through consistent naming conventions and comments in code.

**Outcome of Planning Phase:**

By the end of this phase:

* The team had a clear understanding of the project objectives and deliverables.
* Roles and tasks were assigned effectively.
* Tools and workflows were agreed upon.
* Mockups and initial design ideas were prepared and approved by all members.