



# Travel Discovery - Redefining Travel Planning And Exploration with Advanced Technology

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- Research Question
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# RESEARCH QUESTION

- Travel planning is fragmented and lacks personalization?
- Organizing trips and adapting to changes is difficult for users?
- Discovering local attractions and managing unexpected alterations is challenging?
- Limited opportunities for community interaction and sharing travel experiences?
- Travelers struggle to find immediate assistance in emergency situations?







# Introduction

Our research aims to create a personalized travel planning solution that enhances user experience through comprehensive trip planning, 3D attraction discovery, Travel experience sharing with community suggestion, real-time suggestions, including emergency assistance.

- 1) Comprehensive Personalized Travel Planning**
- 2) Travel Experience Sharing and Social Connectivity**
- 3) 3D Models and Interactive Maps**
- 4) Travel Managing and Emergency Services**



## OBJECTIVES

# Main Objective

Provide mobile application based solution for personalized travel planning, 3D attraction discovery, experience sharing, and real-time suggestions. Users earn points, get group and place recommendations, and receive emergency assistance.

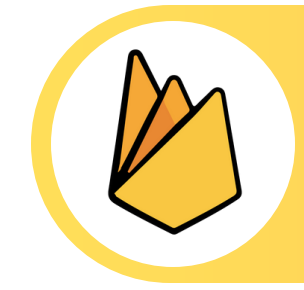


# Technologies



## Mobile Application

- Cross Platform



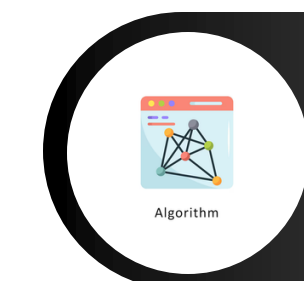
## Database

- Firebase



## Middle Ware Technologies

- Python • REST API Fast, API Flask API



## Algorithms

- Cosine Similarity • Clustering algorithms • TF-IDF Vectorization

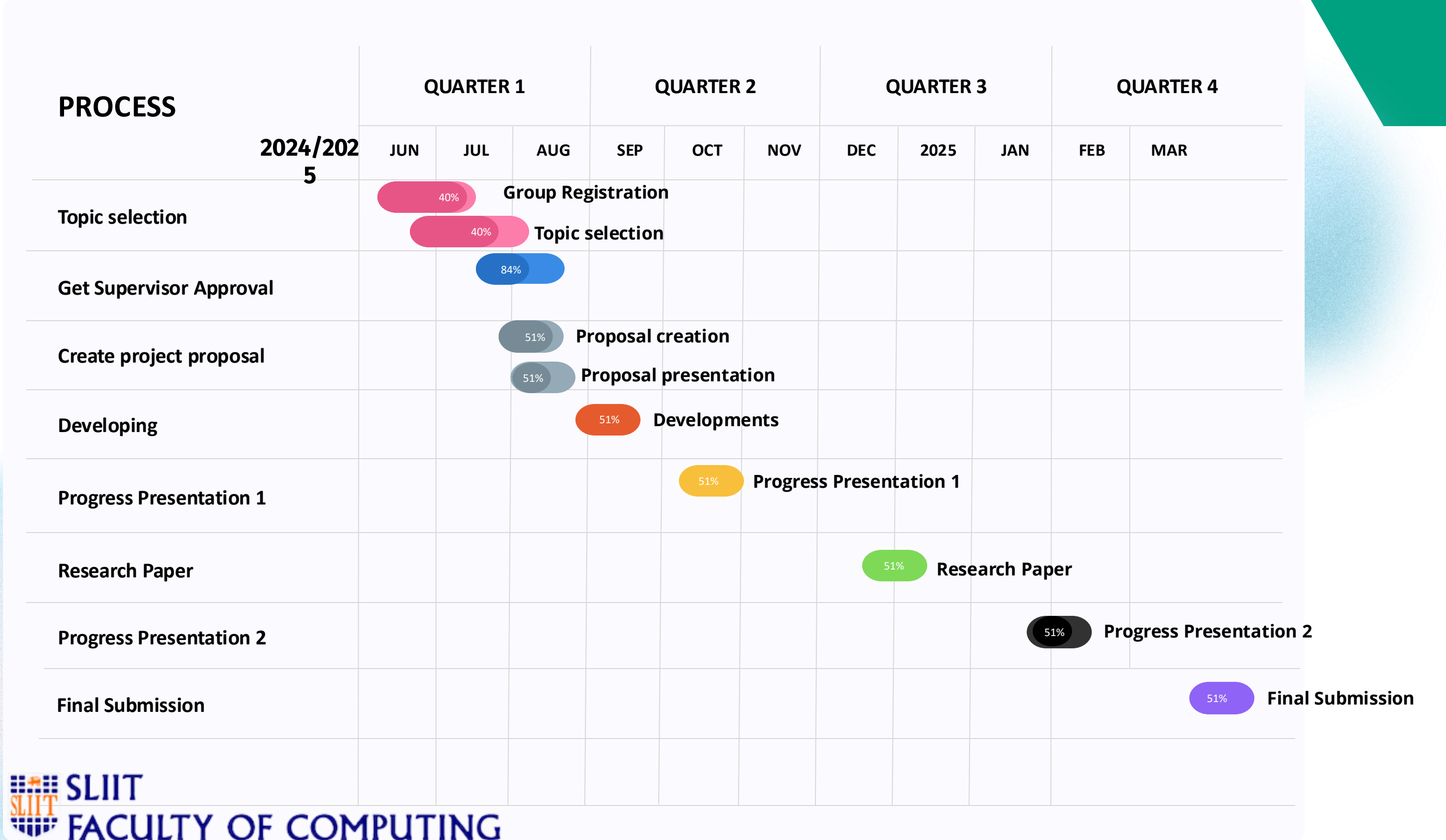


## Technical Concepts

- Machine Learning
- Firestore & Firebase Auth



# Gannt Chart







# Commercialisation Aspects



## Market Opportunity

- Growing travel app market (\$1.9B by 2026)
- High demand for AI-driven personalized travel experiences
- Targets millennials, solo travelers, corporate users



## Revenue Model

- Freemium Model (Basic free, premium features)
- Affiliate Commissions (Hotels, airlines, tour operators)
- In-App Purchases (Guides, AI features, offline access)
- Advertisements & Partnerships (Travel brands, insurance)
- Data Insights (Anonymous user analytics for businesses)



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# Identified Problem

- Travelers face difficulty in finding personalized and flexible travel plans.
- Current apps provide generic suggestions, lack predictive capability, and do not adapt to user-specific inputs
- Most existing platforms do not dynamically suggest accommodations or nearby destinations based on context.

How to provide  
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# Current Implementation Limitations

Users receive generic recommendations regardless of interest, travel type, or history

Travelers cannot specify destinations, travel duration, or preferences and get tailored results.

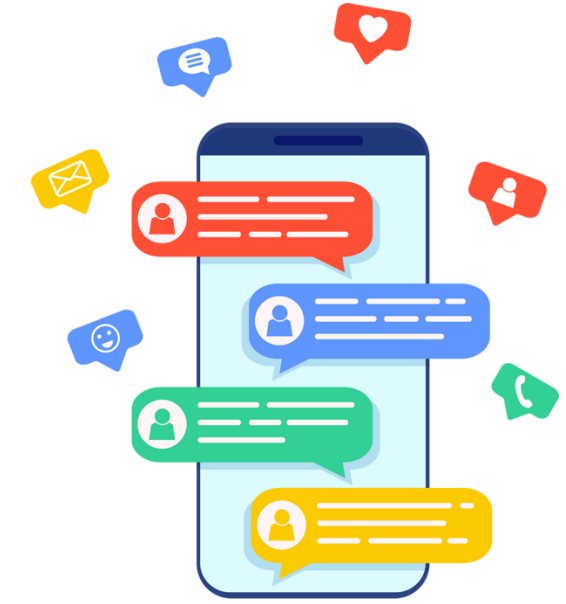
Lack of real-time suggestions for accommodations and attractions

Most existing systems do not support planning based purely on user inputs.





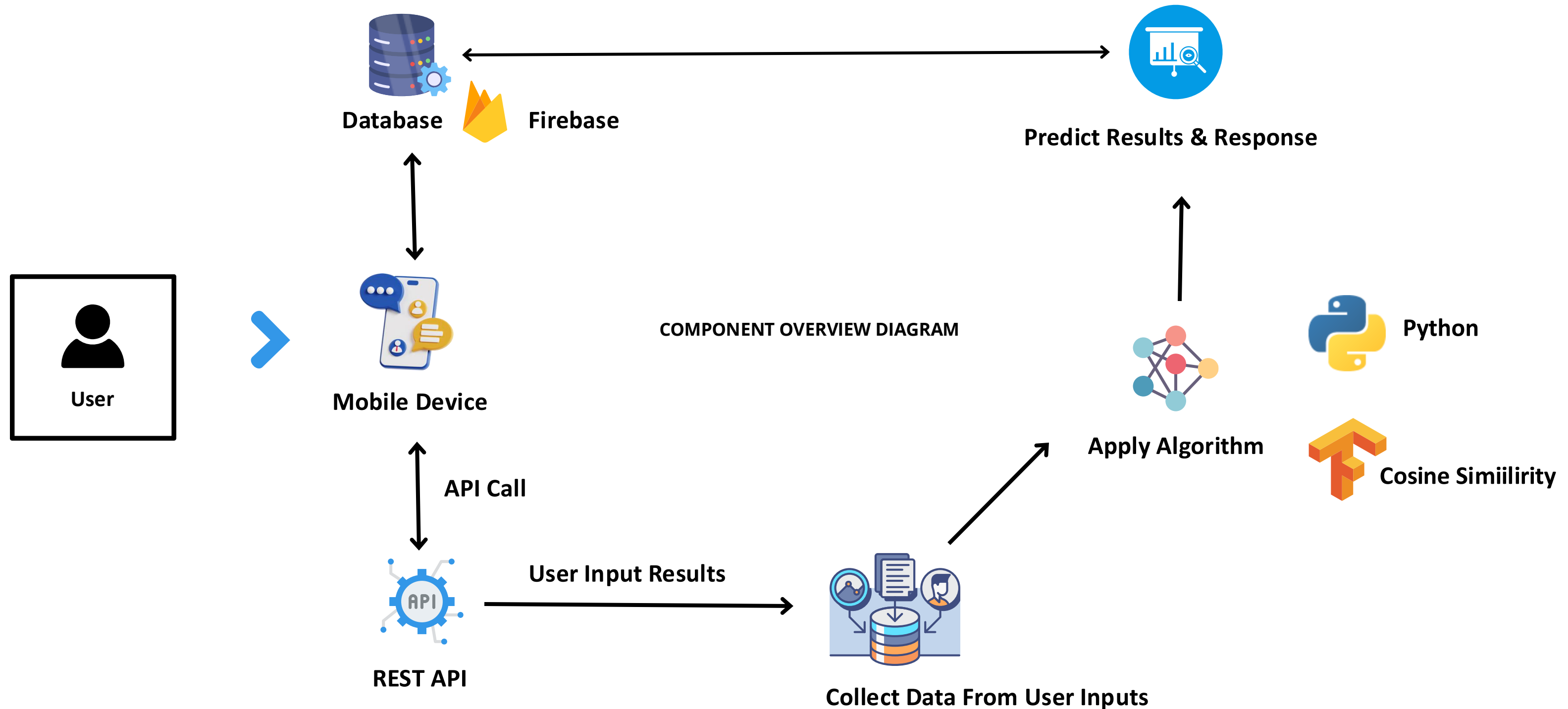
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Identify the user inputs & behavior to plan a tour based on user input and predict tours by analyzing user behavior with suggesting travel destinations with accommodations



# Methodology





# Key Pillars

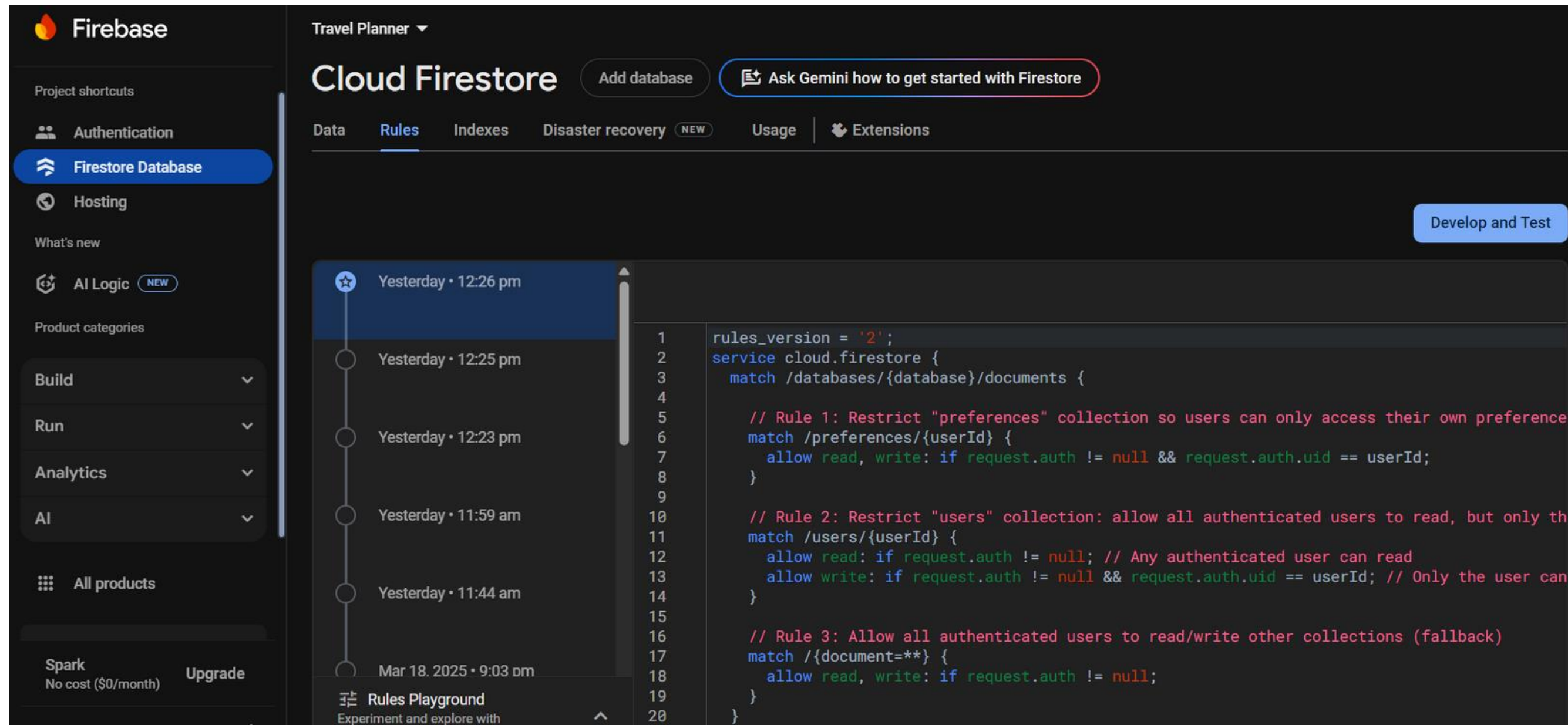






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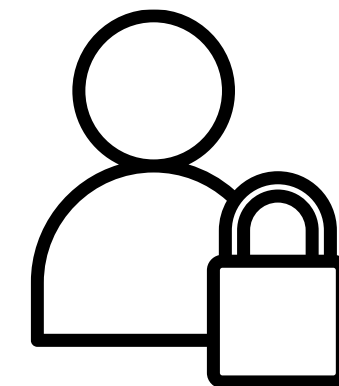
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# Identified Problem

- **Gap in Comprehensive Itinerary Sharing**
- **Lack of Predictive Analytics for Personalized Recommendations**
- **Need for Community-Driven Travel Planning**
- **Generalized and Anonymous Reviews**





# Current Implementation Limitations

Limited Integration of Social Connectivity and Travel Planning

Lack of Personalized Travel Recommendations and reviews

Underutilization of Machine Learning for Predicting Travel Groups

Limited use of gamification





# COMPONENT 02

Share travel plans and experiences, predict travel groups and plan places by analyzing user profiles and introduce challenges to earn points





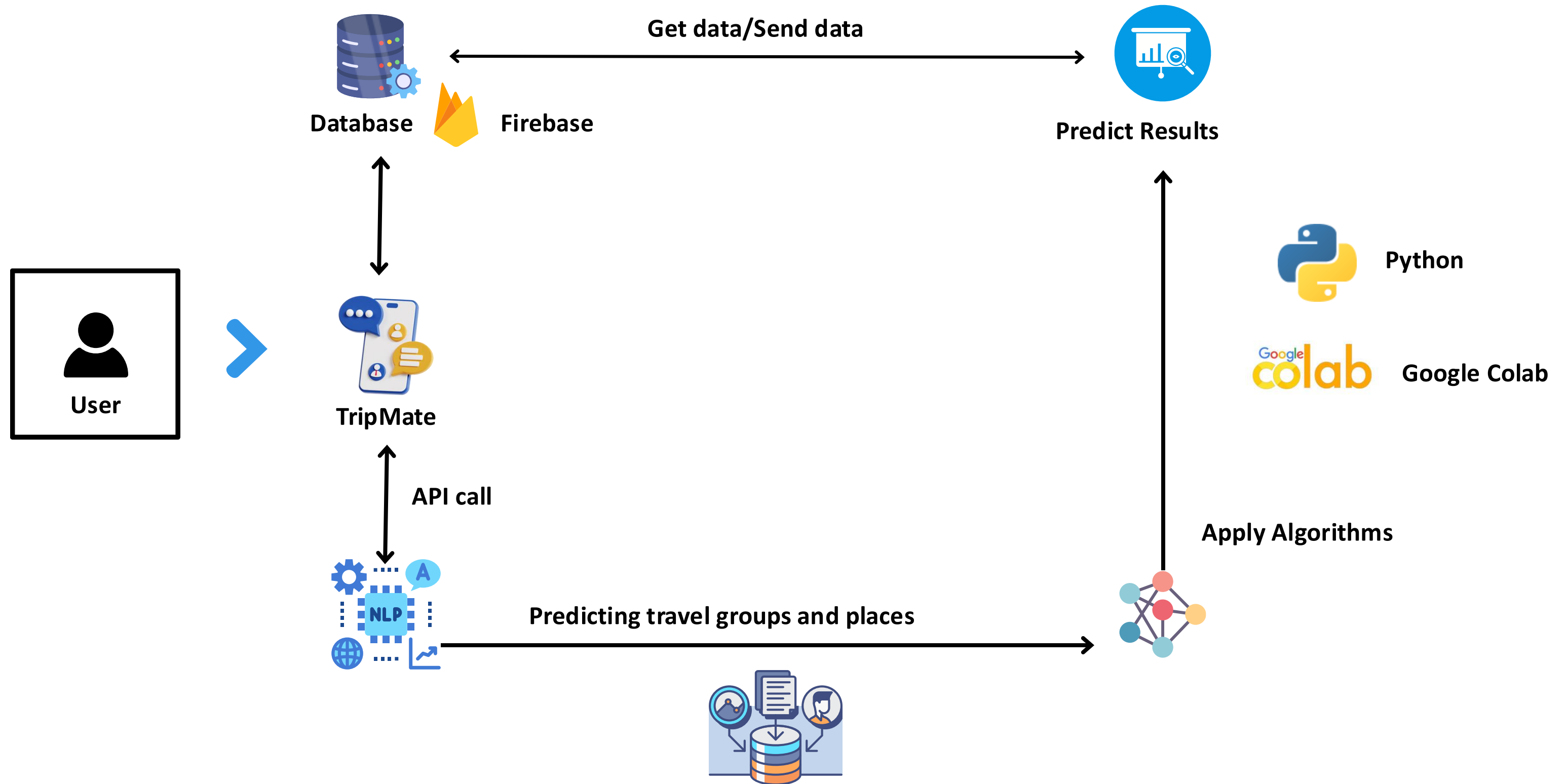
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- **Connect with fellow travelers**
- **Share travel experiences and itineraries**
- **Suggest same interest travel groups with places**
- **Complete goals and earn rewards**





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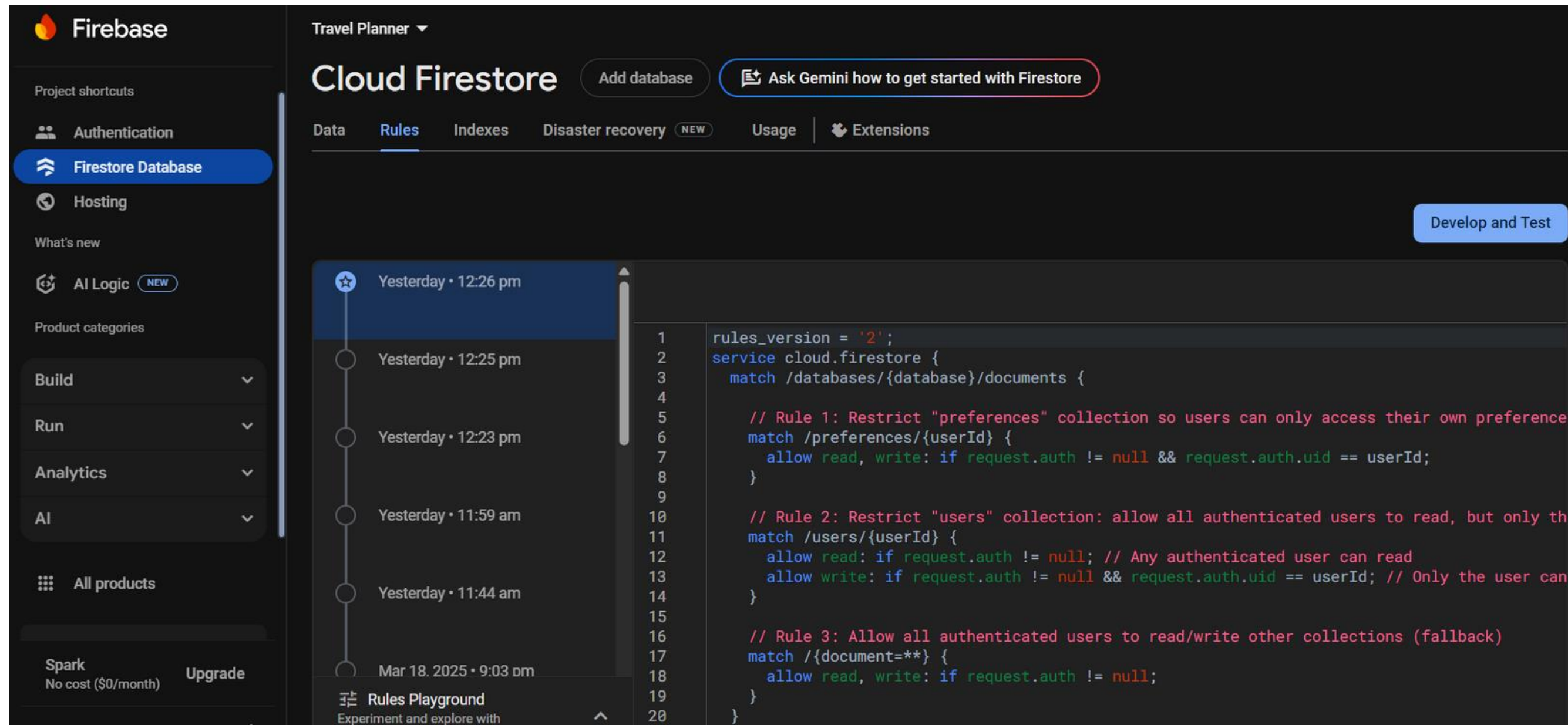
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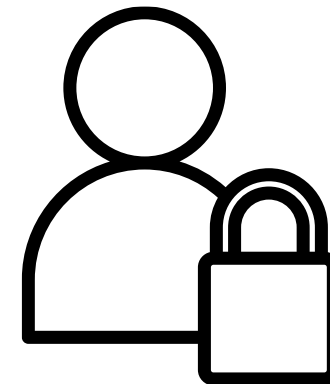
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- How can 3D models and personalised recommendation systems be utilized to enhance user engagement, satisfaction, and overall experience in exploring local attractions through interactive maps, taking into account user preferences, behaviors, and feedback?





# Current Implementation Limitations

Limited Integration of 3D Models with Interactive Maps

Inadequate Use of Advanced Algorithms for Personalization

Limited Real-time Interaction and Adaptation



# COMPONENT 03

View 3D models of local attractions directly on the map and get personalized recommendations

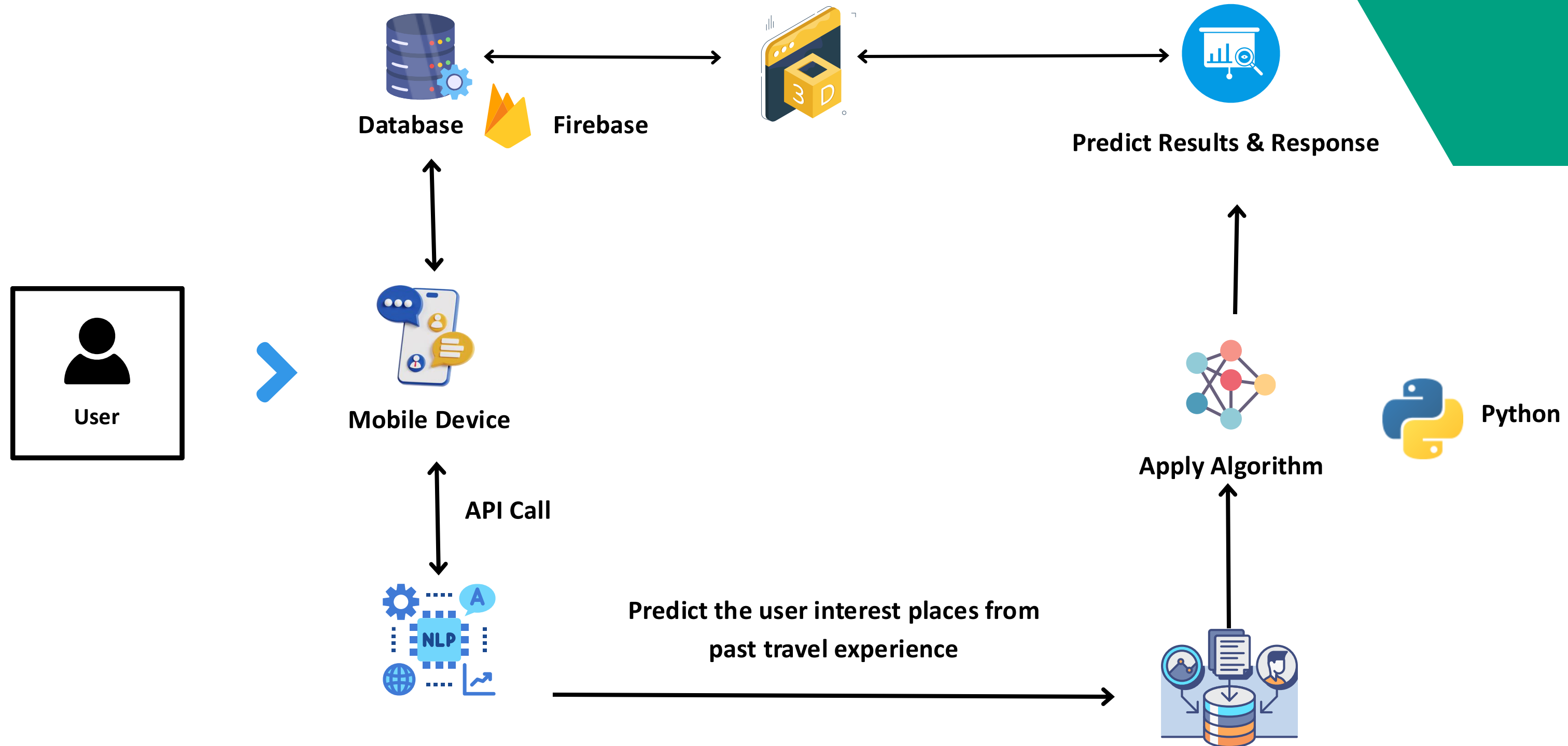


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- **3D models on maps offer a personalised, immersive exploration of local attractions.**
- **Personalised recommendations enhanced by collaborative filtering and sentiment analysis.**

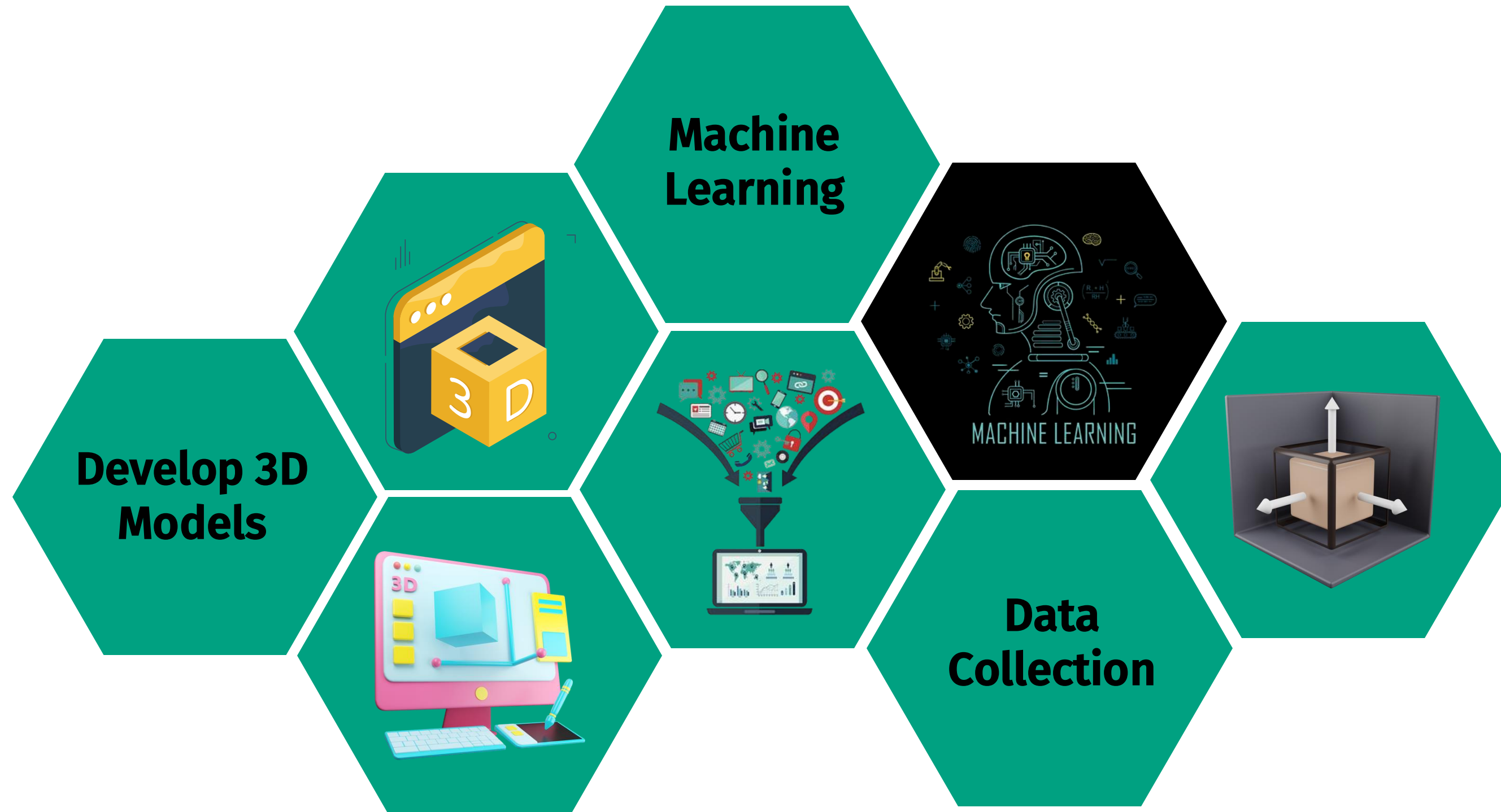


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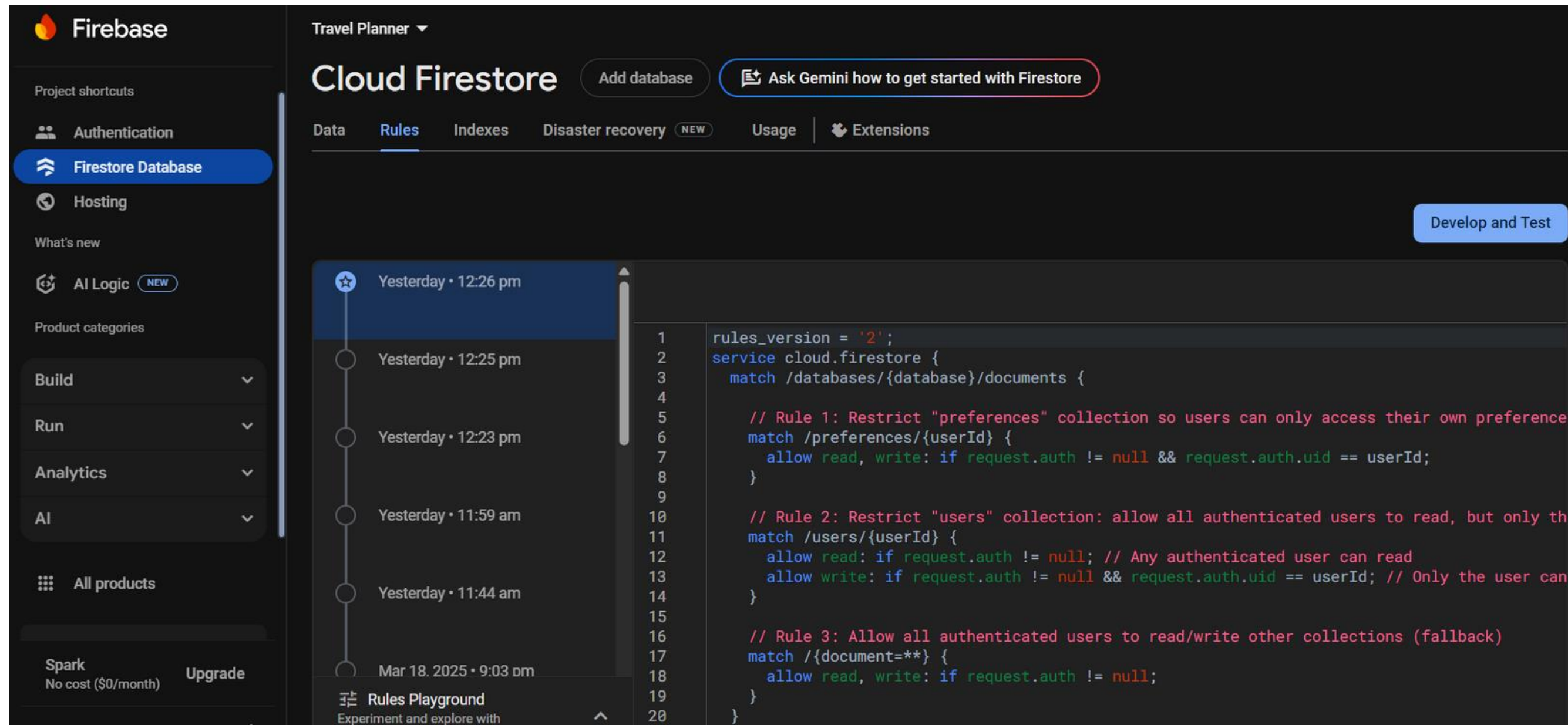






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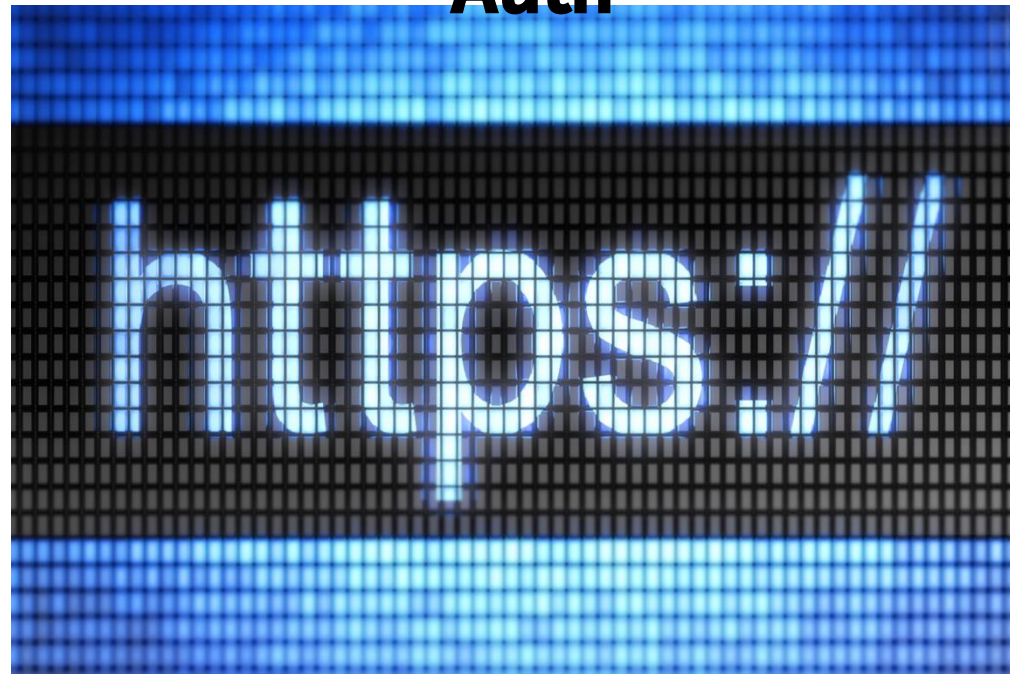


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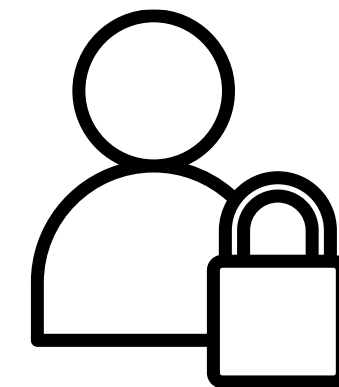
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# Identified Problem

- How can real-time itinerary adjustments and emergency service integrations enhance user experience and safety in a travel management app, by providing personalized travel suggestions and immediate access to local emergency services based on user preferences, behaviors, and real-time data?





# Current Implementation Limitations

Lack of Real-Time Adaptive Itinerary Adjustments

Limited Personalized Recommendations

Insufficient Emergency Support Integration

Inadequate Combination of Features





# COMPONENT 04

Provide timely and relevant suggestions for alternative places to visit when travel users original plans changed



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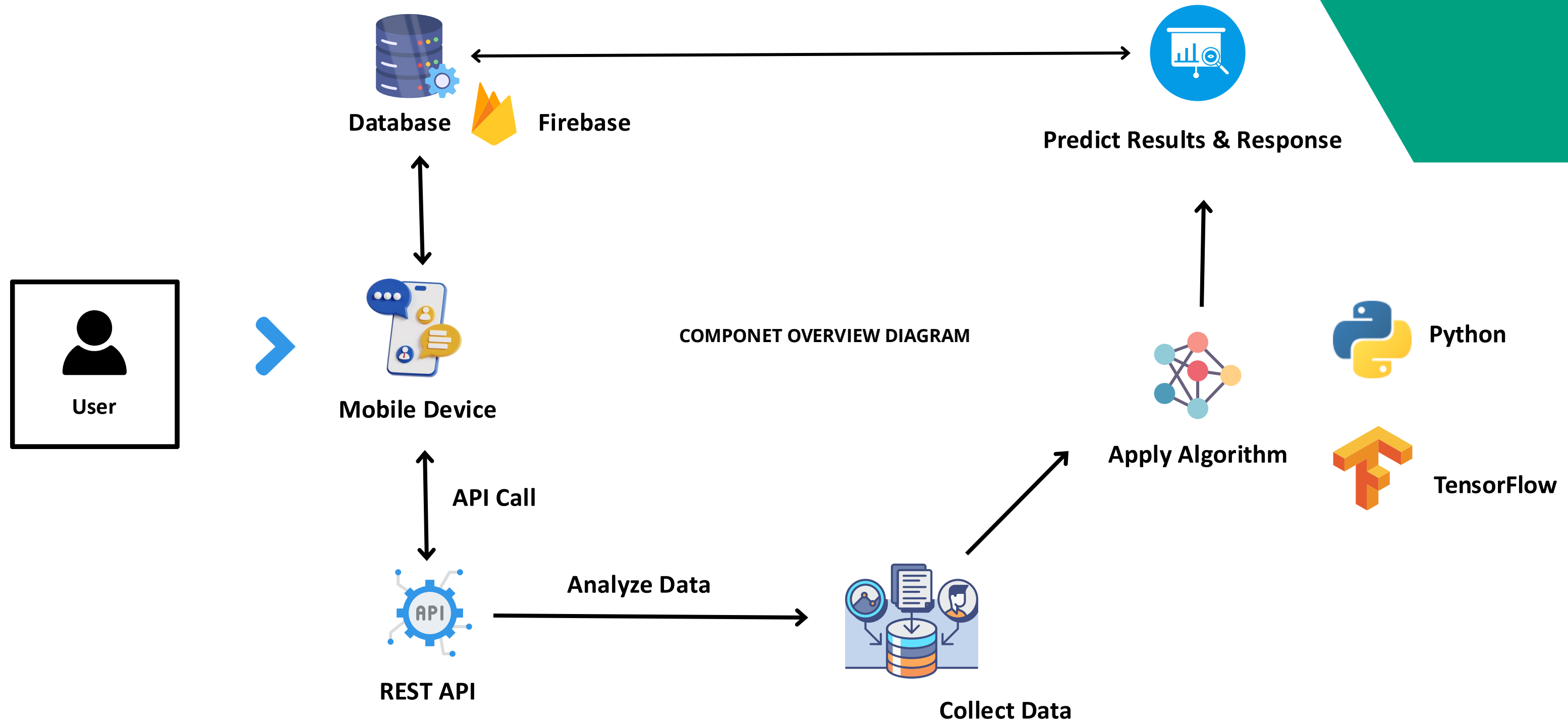
- **Real-time itinerary adjustments suggest alternative destinations when time constraints arise.**
- **Instant emergency contact access with location-based precision for swift assistance.**
- **Personalized travel recommendations using user preferences and machine learning.**







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# Key Pillars





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1 rules_version = '2';
2 service cloud.firestore {
3   match /databases/{database}/documents {
4
5     // Rule 1: Restrict "preferences" collection so users can only access their own preference
6     match /preferences/{userId} {
7       allow read, write: if request.auth != null && request.auth.uid == userId;
8     }
9
10    // Rule 2: Restrict "users" collection: allow all authenticated users to read, but only th
11    match /users/{userId} {
12      allow read: if request.auth != null; // Any authenticated user can read
13      allow write: if request.auth != null && request.auth.uid == userId; // Only the user can
14    }
15
16    // Rule 3: Allow all authenticated users to read/write other collections (fallback)
17    match /{document=**} {
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19    }
20  }
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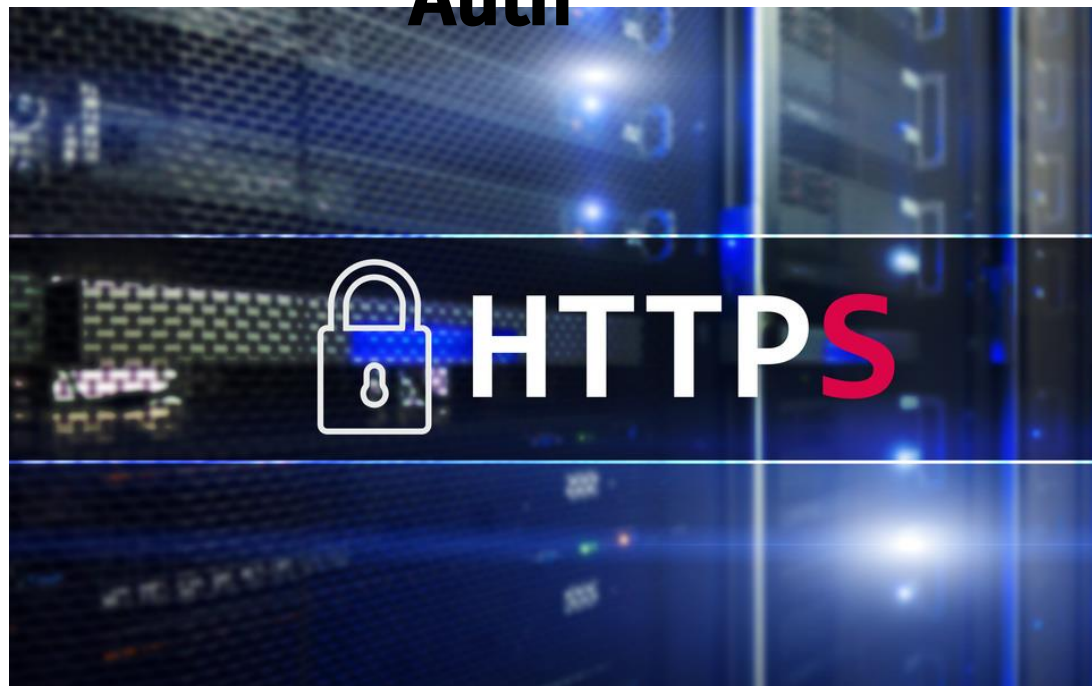


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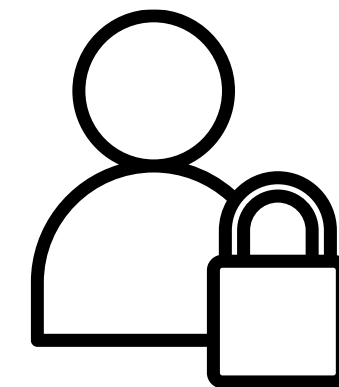
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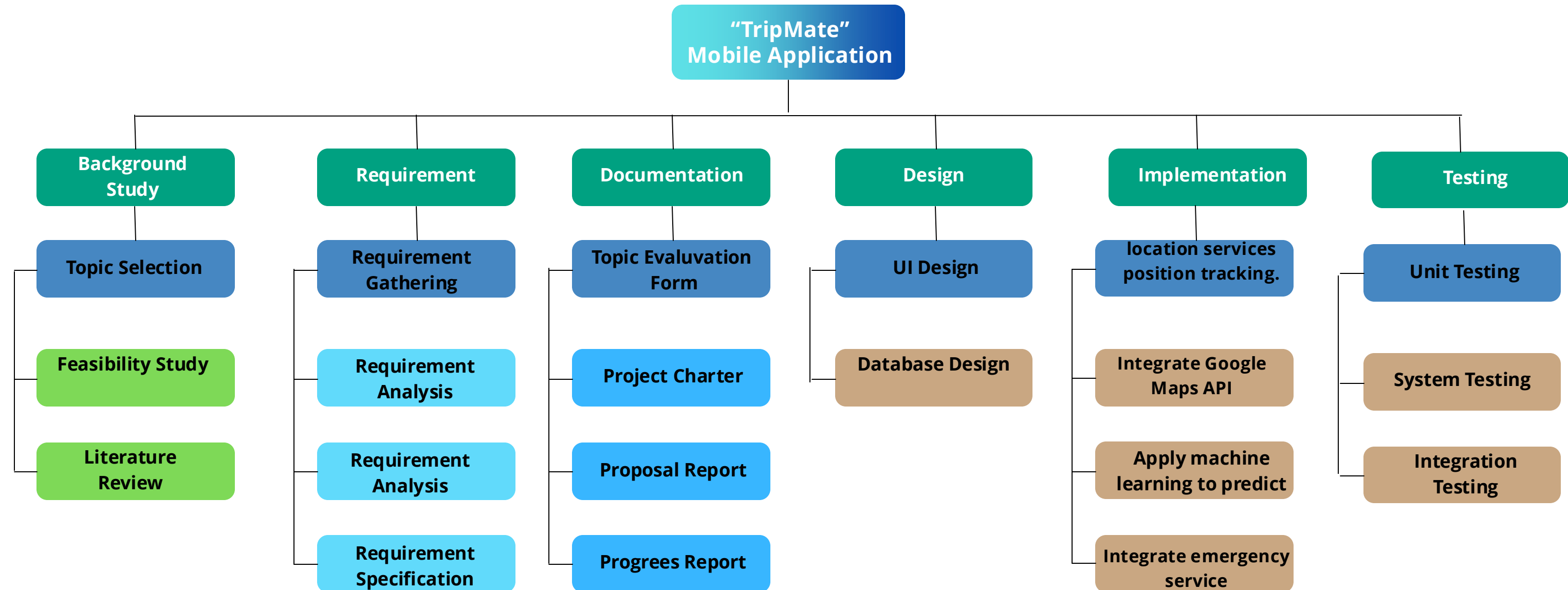
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