



Step 1: Firebase User Authentication in Backend (Protect APIs)



Goal:

Ensure **only authenticated users** can call your APIs (e.g. `/generate_caption`, `/get_history`, etc.) using their **Firebase ID token**.



How it Works

1. Your Flutter/React frontend uses Firebase Auth to log in (Google/Email/Phone).
 2. It gets a secure **ID Token** from Firebase.
 3. Every API request includes this ID token in the **Authorization header**.
 4. Backend verifies the token → gets the `uid`.
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Backend Implementation (FastAPI + Firebase)



1. Update `firebase_service.py`

Add this function:

```
from firebase_admin import auth
from fastapi import HTTPException, Header

def verify_firebase_token(auth_header: str):
    if not auth_header:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=401, detail="Authorization header missing")


    try:
        id_token = auth_header.split("Bearer ")[1]
        decoded_token = auth.verify_id_token(id_token)
        return decoded_token['uid']
    except Exception as e:
```


```
raise HTTPException(status_code=401, detail="Invalid Firebase ID token")
```

2. Use in **generate_caption** route

Update `routes/captions.py`:

```
from fastapi import APIRouter, UploadFile, File, Form, Header
from services.firebase_service import verify_firebase_token
# (Other imports remain)
```

```
@caption_router.post("/generate_caption")
async def generate_caption_route(
    file: UploadFile = File(...),
    tone: str = Form(...),
    authorization: str = Header(None)
):
    #  Check auth
    user_id = verify_firebase_token(authorization)

    #  Image tags → prompt → caption
    image_bytes = await file.read()
    tags = extract_image_labels(image_bytes)
    prompt = build_caption_prompt(tone, tags)
    caption = generate_caption(prompt)

    # Optionally save to Firestore
    return {
        "userId": user_id,
        "tags": tags,
        "caption": caption
    }
```

Frontend Side (Flutter / React)

When calling this API:

- Make sure you're logged in using Firebase Auth.
- Use `getIdToken()` and attach it in headers:




Flutter Example:

```
final user = FirebaseAuth.instance.currentUser;
final token = await user?.getIdToken();




final response = await http.post(
  Uri.parse("https://your-backend/api/generate_caption"),
  headers: {
    'Authorization': 'Bearer $token',
  },
  body: {
    'tone': 'funny',
    'file': yourImageFile,
  },
);
```

Done!

You now have:

-  Secure API access
 -  User identified by `uid`
 -  Foundation for saving captions per user
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Test Checklist:

-  Try with a valid token → should work
 -  Try with no token → get 401
 -  Try with fake token → get 401
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Step 2: Uploading Images to Firebase Storage (from Python Backend)

 Goal:

When the user uploads a photo:

- We upload it to **Firestore Storage**
- Get a public image **URL**
- Store it later in Firestore with the caption

Pre-setup: Firebase Storage Rules

Make sure your storage allows authenticated access.

Go to **Firebase Console** → **Storage** → **Rules** and set:

```
rules_version = '2';
```

```
service firebase.storage {
```

```
  match /b/{bucket}/o {
```

```
    match /captions/{userId}/{allPaths=**} {
```

```
      allow read, write: if request.auth != null && request.auth.uid == userId;
```

```
    }
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

Update Backend to Upload Image

firebase_service.py

Add this image upload function:

```
import time
```

```
from firebase_admin import storage
```

```
def upload_image_to_storage(user_id: str, image_bytes: bytes, filename: str) -> str:

    bucket = storage.bucket()

    timestamp = int(time.time())

    blob_path = f"captions/{user_id}/{timestamp}_{filename}"

    blob = bucket.blob(blob_path)

    blob.upload_from_string(image_bytes, content_type='image/jpeg')

    # Make public URL (or use token-based access if preferred)

    blob.make_public()

    return blob.public_url
```

🔒 Optional: You can use `blob.generate_signed_url()` if you prefer **private URLs**.

🧩 Now Update `/generate_caption` API

In `routes/captions.py`, use the new upload function:

```
from services.firebase_service import upload_image_to_storage
```

```
@caption_router.post("/generate_caption")

async def generate_caption_route(

    file: UploadFile = File(...),

    tone: str = Form(...),

    authorization: str = Header(None)

):

    user_id = verify_firebase_token(authorization)
```

```
image_bytes = await file.read()

# ↑ Upload image

image_url = upload_image_to_storage(user_id, image_bytes, file.filename)

# 🔍 Analyze → prompt → generate caption

tags = extract_image_labels(image_bytes)

prompt = build_caption_prompt(tone, tags)

caption = generate_caption(prompt)

return {
    "userId": user_id,
    "imageUrl": image_url,
    "tags": tags,
    "caption": caption
}
```

Test Case:

1. Upload an image via frontend.
2. Backend stores it in `captions/userId/` folder.
3. Public URL returned in the response.

✅ This URL can be shown in the frontend and stored in Firestore with the caption.

✓ Output Sample:

```
{  
  "userId": "Xyz123",  
  "imageUrl": "https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/...",  
  "tags": ["beach", "sunset", "couple"],  
  "caption": "Together is a wonderful place to be 🌅"  
}
```

🔥 Your backend can now:

- Authenticate users
 - Accept and upload images to cloud
 - Generate an AI caption
 - Return everything for the frontend
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Step 3: Saving & Fetching Caption History (Firestore)

🎯 Goal:

1. When a caption is generated, we save it in **Firestore** under the user's document.
 2. We create a new route to fetch all **past captions** (history).
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📁 Firestore Structure Recap

Users (Collection)

└─ {userId} (Document)

└─ captions (Subcollection)

└─ {captionId} (Document)

└─ imageUrl

└─ caption

└─ tone

└─ tags

└─ timestamp

✅ Step A: Save Caption to Firestore

🔧 Add to **firebase_service.py**:

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
def save_caption_to_firestore(user_id: str, caption: str, image_url: str, tags: list, tone: str):  
    ref = db.collection('Users').document(user_id).collection('captions')  
    ref.add({  
        'caption': caption,  
        'imageUrl': image_url,  
        'tone': tone,  
        'tags': tags,  
        'timestamp': datetime.utcnow()  
    })
```

Update `/generate_caption` route to store it

In `routes/captions.py`:

```
from services.firebase_service import save_caption_to_firestore
```

Inside the route after generating the caption:

```
save_caption_to_firestore(user_id, caption, image_url, tags, tone)
```

Step B: Get Caption History API

New Route: `/get_history`

In `routes/captions.py`, add this:

```
@caption_router.get("/get_history")
```

```
def get_caption_history(authorization: str = Header(None)):
```

```
    user_id = verify_firebase_token(authorization)
```

```
    ref = db.collection('Users').document(user_id).collection('captions')
```

```
    docs = ref.order_by('timestamp', direction=firestore.Query.DESCENDING).stream()
```

```
    history = []
```

```
    for doc in docs:
```

```
        data = doc.to_dict()
```

```
        data['id'] = doc.id
```




```
        history.append(data)
```

```
    return {"history": history}
```

Output Sample:

```
{
  "history": [
    {
      "caption": "Living our best life 🌴",
      "imageUrl": "https://...jpg",
      "tone": "funny",
      "tags": ["beach", "friends"],
      "timestamp": "2024-06-25T17:03:19.015Z"
    },
    ...
  ]
}
```

Test Plan:

1.  Generate a caption → should save it to Firestore.
2.  Call `/get_history` → get all past captions (sorted by newest).
3.  Use this to show caption cards on the **History screen** in mobile/web.

 Now you've completed:

-  Auth

- 📁 Image upload
 - 📅 Save & fetch caption history
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➡️ Step 4: Push Notifications (Using FCM + Custom Reminders)

🎯 Goal:

Send **fun, Hindi-style notifications** if the user hasn't opened the app in **3/6/9/15/30 days**, like:

- 📅 “Bhul toh nahi gaye hume? 😞” (3 days)
- “6 din ho gaye, caption to dekh le baba!”
- “Kya hum yaad nahi aaye?” (9 days)
- “15 din baad mulakat 😬”
- “30 din ke vanvaas ke baad bhi wapas aa gaye?” 😂

We'll also send **promo notifications** like:

- “Unlock unlimited captions — get AutoText Premium ✨”
 - “New tone added: Savage 🔥 Try now!”
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✅ Step A: Setup Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM)

🔧 In Firebase Console:

1. Go to **Project Settings > Cloud Messaging**
2. Copy your **Server key**

3. Add it to `.env`:

```
FCM_SERVER_KEY=AAAA...your_key
```

Step B: Store User Device Tokens

Frontend (Flutter/React):

When user logs in:

```
FirebaseMessaging messaging = FirebaseMessaging.instance;
```

```
String? token = await messaging.getToken();
```

```
// Send token to backend with /save_token
```

Backend route: `routes/notifications.py`

```
from fastapi import APIRouter, Header
```

```
from services.firebase_service import verify_firebase_token, db
```

```
notify_router = APIRouter()
```

```
@notify_router.post("/save_token")
```

```
def save_fcm_token(token: str, authorization: str = Header(None)):
```

```
    user_id = verify_firebase_token(authorization)
```

```
    user_ref = db.collection("Users").document(user_id)
```

```
    user_ref.set({"deviceToken": token}, merge=True)
```

```
    return {"message": "Token saved"}
```



Step C: Send Notification Function

✓ In `services/fcm_service.py`:

```
import requests

import os

from config import FCM_SERVER_KEY


def send_notification(token, title, body):

    headers = {

        'Content-Type': 'application/json',

        'Authorization': f'key={FCM_SERVER_KEY}'

    }

    payload = {

        "to": token,

        "notification": {

            "title": title,

            "body": body

        }

    }

    response = requests.post("https://fcm.googleapis.com/fcm/send", json=payload,
headers=headers)

    return response.json()
```

Step D: Scheduled Notification Logic (Run Daily)

You can run this manually or via cron/Cloud Function.

✓ **scripts/send_reminders.py** (Example Script):

```
from firebase_admin import firestore

from datetime import datetime, timedelta

from services.fcm_service import send_notification

from firebase_service import db

reminder_days = {

    3: "Bhul toh nahi gaye hume? 😞",

    6: "6 din ho gaye, caption to dekh le baba!",

    9: "Kya hum yaad nahi aaye?",

    15: "15 din baad mulakat 😬",

    30: "30 din ke vanvaas ke baad bhi wapas aa gaye? 😂"

}

def run_reminder_job():

    users = db.collection("Users").stream()

    for user in users:

        data = user.to_dict()

        last_active = data.get("lastActive")

        token = data.get("deviceToken")

        if not last_active or not token:

            continue
```

```
days_inactive = (datetime.utcnow() - last_active.replace(tzinfo=None)).days
```

```
if days_inactive in reminder_days:
```

```
    message = reminder_days[days_inactive]
```

```
    send_notification(token, "AutoText Missing You 📧💕", message)
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
    run_reminder_job()
```



Optional: Update lastActive in every API

In your `generate_caption` route or any activity:

```
db.collection("Users").document(user_id).update({  
    "lastActive": datetime.utcnow()  
})
```

Result:

- Users get fun reminders automatically at inactivity intervals
- You can also trigger premium offers or new feature alerts
- Feels personal and builds retention

  Done! Your backend can now:

- Save & manage FCM tokens

- Send scheduled & manual notifications

Step 5: Premium Access Validation (Stripe or Razorpay)

Goal:

Let users buy premium → verify the payment on backend → mark them as `isPremium: true` in Firebase → unlock unlimited captions.

You'll show/hide premium features based on this flag.

Option A: Razorpay (for India)

Step A1: Setup Razorpay

1. Go to <https://razorpay.com> → Create account
2. Get your:
 - **API Key ID**
 - **API Secret**
3. Add to `.env`:

```
RAZORPAY_KEY=rzp_test_abc123
```

```
RAZORPAY_SECRET=xyz_secret_key
```

Step A2: Python Backend Validation

Install:


```
pip install razorpay
```

 **Add to `config.py`:**

```
import razorpay
```

```
RAZORPAY_CLIENT = razorpay.Client(auth=(os.getenv("RAZORPAY_KEY"),  
os.getenv("RAZORPAY_SECRET")))
```

✅ **Step A3: API to verify Razorpay payment**

Add in `routes/payments.py`:

```
from fastapi import APIRouter, Form, Header
```

```
from services.firebase_service import verify_firebase_token, db
```

```
from config import RAZORPAY_CLIENT
```

```
payment_router = APIRouter()
```

```
@payment_router.post("/verify_payment")
```

```
def verify_payment_route(
```

```
    razorpay_payment_id: str = Form(...),
```

```
    razorpay_order_id: str = Form(...),
```

```
    razorpay_signature: str = Form(...),
```

```
    authorization: str = Header(None)
```

```
):
```

```
    user_id = verify_firebase_token(authorization)
```

```
params_dict = {  
    'razorpay_payment_id': razorpay_payment_id,  
    'razorpay_order_id': razorpay_order_id,  
    'razorpay_signature': razorpay_signature  
}  
  
try:  
    RAZORPAY_CLIENT.utility.verify_payment_signature(params_dict)  
except:  
    raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Payment verification failed")  
  
#  Update Firestore  
db.collection("Users").document(user_id).set({  
    "isPremium": True  
}, merge=True)  
  
return {"message": "Premium activated!"}
```

Frontend Workflow:

1. Call Razorpay SDK from Flutter or React
2. After successful payment, Razorpay sends:
 - `payment_id`
 - `order_id`
 - `signature`

3. Send these 3 values + ID token to `/verify_payment`

✓ Option B: Stripe (International)

If you're targeting global users, Stripe is easier and safer.

Let me know if you want the full Stripe setup (webhook + client-side checkout) — I'll guide that too.

✓ Checking Premium Access in Backend

Anywhere in your backend (e.g. `/generate_caption`), you can check:

```
user_ref = db.collection("Users").document(user_id).get()
```

```
if not user_ref.exists:
```

```
    raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail="User not found")
```

```
user_data = user_ref.to_dict()
```

```
is_premium = user_data.get("isPremium", False)
```

```
# Optional: limit free users to 3/day
```

```
if not is_premium:
```

```
    captions_today = db.collection("Users").document(user_id).collection("captions")\
```







```
        .where("timestamp", ">", datetime.utcnow().replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0))\
```

```
        .stream()
```

```
    if len(list(captions_today)) >= 3:
```

```
        raise HTTPException(status_code=403, detail="Free limit exceeded. Buy Premium.")
```

Summary: Your Full Backend Now Has

Feature	Status
Firebase Auth Token	 Done
Upload Image to Cloud	 Done
AI Caption Generation	 Done
Store Caption History	 Done
FCM Notifications	 Done
Premium Validation	 Done
