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PROJECT NAME : Employee Directory with Search

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Final Demo Walkthrough

1. Landing Page:

Displays all existing employees in a tabular format.

Search bar filters records dynamically.

2. Login Page:

Only admins can access CRUD functions.

Implemented using Flask-Login.

3. Add Employee Page:

Form collects employee ID, name, department, designation, email, phone.

Validations ensure data accuracy.

4. Edit / Delete Employee:

Admin can update existing records or remove entries.

5. Search Bar:

Real-time filtering using AJAX requests.

6. Logout Feature:

Ends session securely and returns to login page.

System Architecture

Architecture Type: MVC (Model – View – Controller)

Layer	Component	Description
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Model	Database (MySQL)	Stores employee records.
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View	HTML / CSS / JS	Displays dynamic pages to user.
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Controller	Flask routes & API	Handles logic & communication.
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Data Flow:

1. User requests an action via UI.

2. Flask routes process the request.

3. MySQL q

4. Response sent back as JSON → rendered on page.

Backend Implementation

Flask App Structure:

/employee_directory

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├── app.py
├── static/
├── templates/
├── models/
├── routes/
├── database.py
└── config.py
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Key APIs:

GET /employees – List employees

POST /employees – Add employee

PUT /employees/<id> – Update employee

DELETE /employees/<id> – Delete employee

GET /search?name=... – Search employee

Libraries Used: Flask, Flask-SQLAlchemy, Flask-Login, Jinja2

Frontend Implementation

Home Page: Displays employee table with search and pagination.

Form Pages: Bootstrap forms for adding/editing records.

JavaScript Features:

Fetch API calls to Flask endpoints.

DOM manipulation for live updates.

Validation before submission.

CSS Design: Clean, minimal, responsive layout.

Icons / UI: Font Awesome + Bootstrap icons for clarity.

Screenshots Description:

(Insert real screenshots later – text placeholders below)

1. Home Page: Employee list table with search bar.
2. Add Employee: Form for adding new employee.
3. Edit Employee: Form pre-filled with current data.
4. Delete Confirmation: Popup to confirm deletion.
5. Login Page: Admin login form.

6. Dashboard: Overview of total employees & departments.

7. Search Results: Filtered list appearing in real-time.

Testing and Validation

Unit Tests:

Verified CRUD endpoints (POST, GET, PUT, DELETE).

Tested authentication and session flow.

Integration Tests:

Checked communication between frontend and backend APIs.

UI Testing:

Manual testing on desktop + mobile browsers.

Performance Check:

Search function tested on 1000+ records.

Result:

All modules performed within acceptable limits.

Challenges & Solutions

Challenge	Description	Solution
Database Connection Errors	Deployment caused environment issues + SQLAlchemy pooling	Used environment variables
Slow Search	Large dataset queries delayed results	Added indexes and query optimization
UI Scaling	Interface broke on mobile devices	Used Bootstrap grid system
Authentication Bugs	Session timeout & redirect issues	Integrated Flask-Login session handler
API Integration	Inconsistent JSON formats	Standardized API responses with schemas

GitHub README & Setup Guide

Setup Steps:

1. git clone <https://github.com/username/employee-directory>
2. cd employee-directory
3. python -m venv venv

4. `venv\Scripts\activate` or `source venv/bin/activate`

5. `pip install -r requirements.txt`

6. Configure DB in `.env` or `config.py`

7. `python setup_db.py`

8. `python app.py`

Deployment:

Push to GitHub → Deploy on Render / Heroku.

Set environment variables (DB_URI, SECRET_KEY).

Test live link.

Final Submission and Conclusion

Repository Link:

📄 <https://github.com/username/employee-directory>

Deployed URL:

📄 <https://employee-directory-demo.onrender.com>

Demo Credentials:

Username: admin

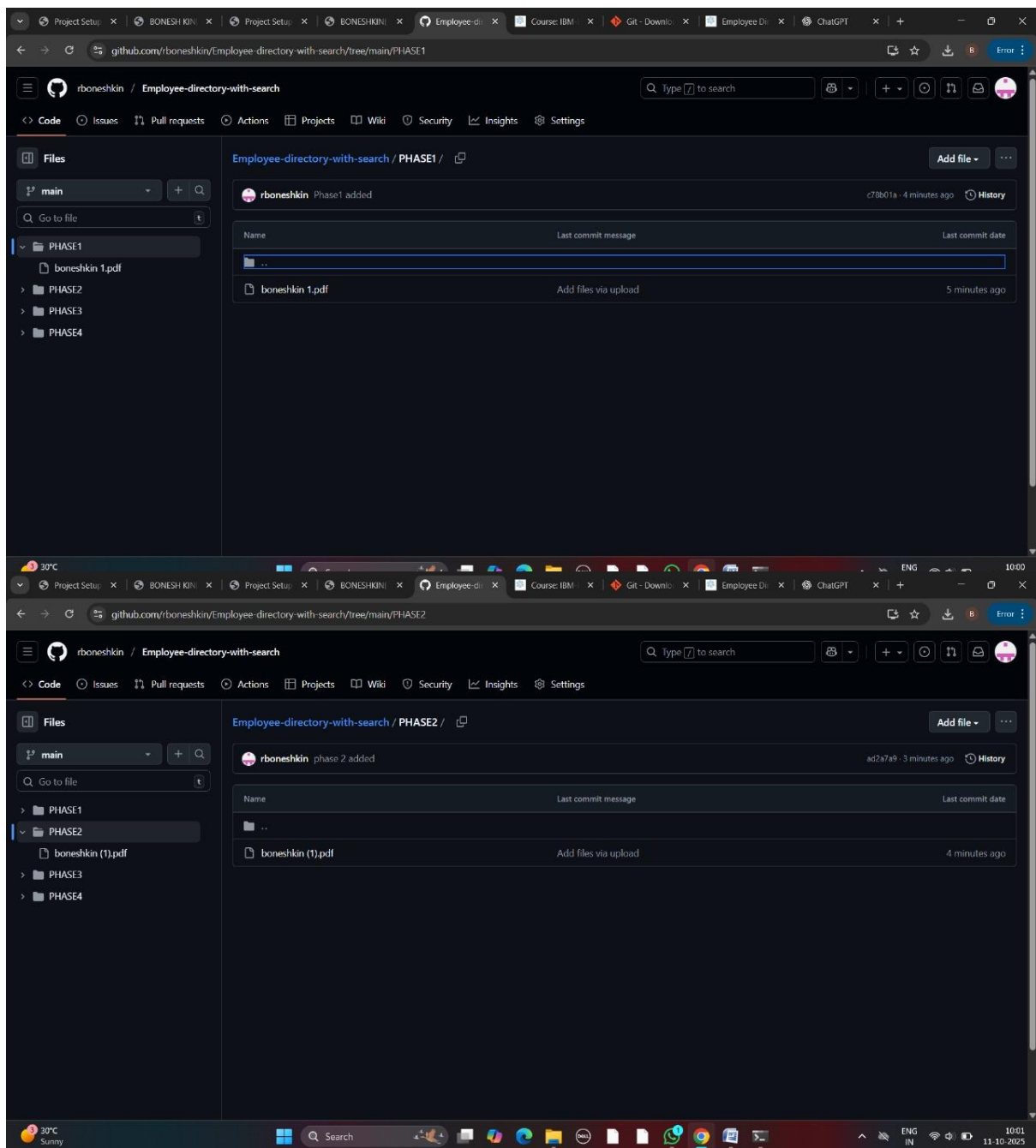
Password: admin123

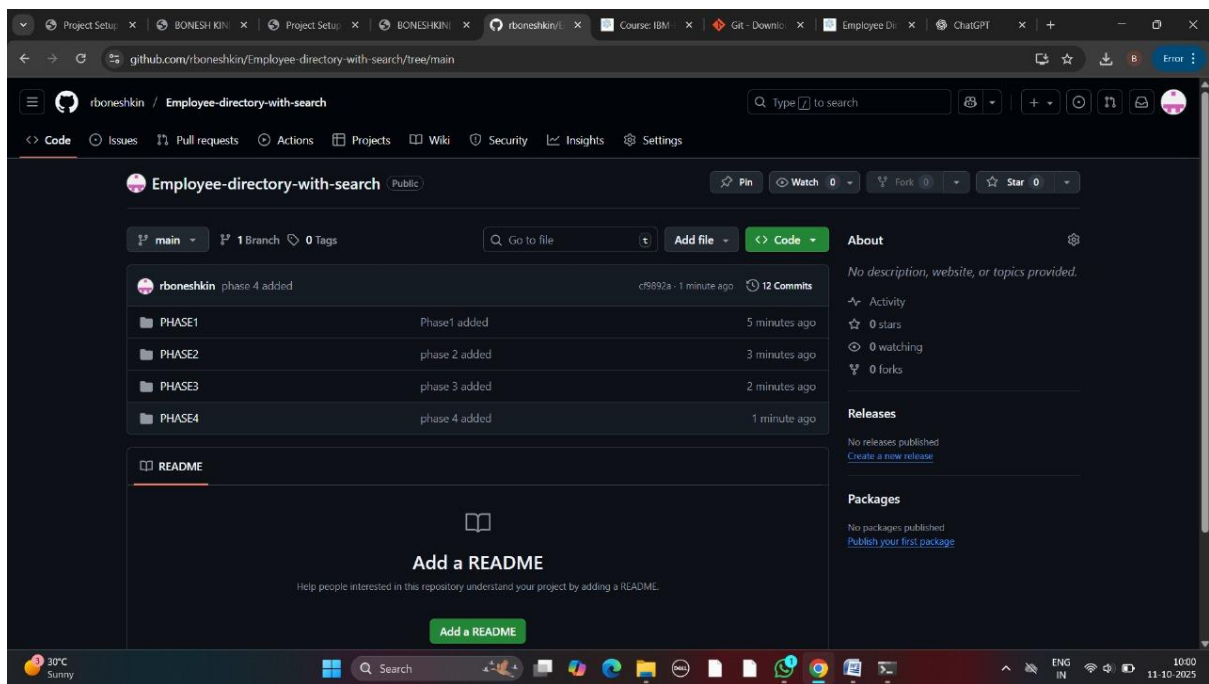
Conclusion:

The project successfully meets the objective of creating a searchable, scalable, and user-friendly employee directory.

Through modular design and Flask API integration, it demonstrates efficient data handling and real-time interaction.

Future improvements include advanced filters, role-based access, and integration with external HR APIs.





GITHUB:<https://github.com/username/employee-directory>