## *Domain: Expense Submission & Review System*

You're building a prototype for an internal tool that allows company employees to submit expenses, and for admins to view them. Your implementation should reflect production-quality practices for validation, file handling, and data integrity — even if the scope is limited.

### *Objectives*
You are expected to:
- Design a basic but complete web-based expense submission and listing tool
- Ensure strong data validation and secure file handling
- Expose submitted data through a structured RESTful API
- Build a minimal user-facing interface
- Demonstrate understanding of Yii2 MVC, migrations, and common backend/REST patterns

### *Functional Scope*
The tool should support:
- Submitting new expense records
- Attaching a supporting file (receipt)
- Listing expenses by user and status
- Accessing the data programmatically via REST API

### *Technical Expectations*
You are free to make design decisions regarding:
- Model relationships and attributes
- Validation rules and error handling
- RESTful structure and response format
- File upload storage logic
- Frontend implementation approach (form-based, Ajax, simple layout, etc.)

### *Evaluation Focus*
- Security: Safe file handling, validation, error handling
- Data Integrity: Proper use of validation, clean DB schema, enums/constants
- Code Quality: Readable, modular, well-structured code using Yii2 / Laravel conventions
- REST Design: Clear structure, consistent JSON output, proper error responses
- Frontend: Functional UI with basic interactivity and layout

### *Submission Checklist*

Please submit:

- GitHub repo or ZIP archive of your code
- README with setup instructions
- Migrations and seeders (or SQL dump)
- Short screen recording (~1-2 min) demonstrating the flow

### *Time Limit*

3 hours. Focus on completeness and code quality over feature bloat. It's okay to leave out minor UI polish or optional features if the core works reliably.