Step-by-step instructions:

1) Write the server code (main.py file)

Put this file in your repo root

2) Make your MCP descriptor file (serve it as a static file)

Create public/mcp.json in the repo root (GitHub UI: Add file → Create new file; filename public/mcp.json)

It creates the file in a folder public

id & name must match the name you use with mcp commands. Commit the file.

3) Tell Vercel how to run your Python app

Create vercel.json in repo root

4) Add a requirements.txt

Commit and push

5) Deploy / Redeploy on Vercel

Push changes to GitHub.

Vercel auto-deploys when the repo is connected. Or open Vercel dashboard \rightarrow Project \rightarrow Redeploy.

Wait until deployment > Ready.

6) Quick Tests

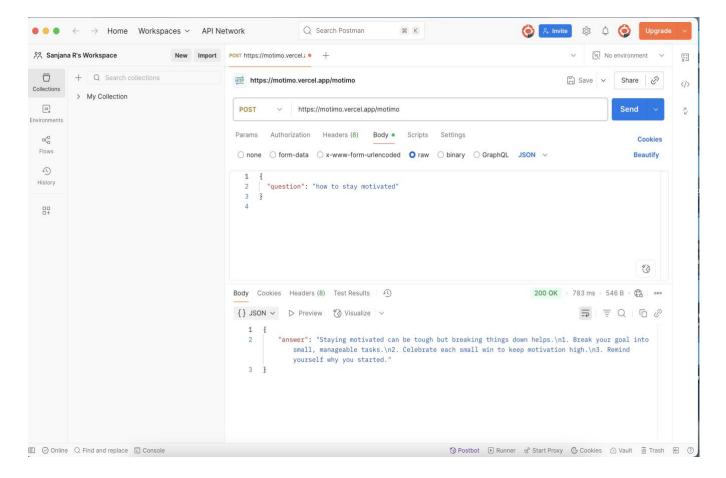
Open in browser:

- i) https://motimo.vercel.app/ → should return your welcome JSON.
- ii) https://motimo.vercel.app/mcp.json → should show the descriptor JSON from public/mcp.json.

iii) GET test:

https://motimo.vercel.app/mcp?question=how%20to%20stay%20motivated → returns {"answer": "..."}

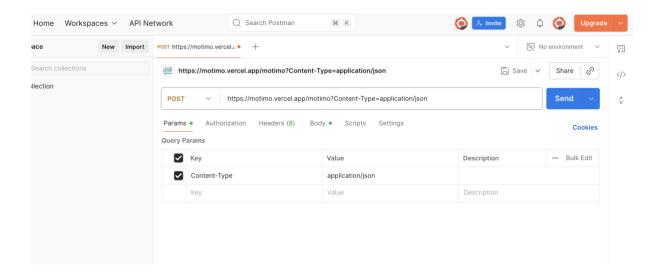
Open in Postman:



i) Type in the bar https://motimo.vercel.app/motimo

- ii) Select 'POST' from the list
- iii) Click Body Select raw in radio button and select JSON from list
- iv) Type the question
- v) Answer will appear on console below
- vi) In params, type following

Key: Content-Type Value: application/json



7) Connect to Puch AI

/hackathon submission add motimo https://github.com/rsanjhu1/motimo/mcp connect https://motimo.vercel.app

8) Troubleshooting cheatsheet

405 Method Not Allowed

- Cause: Puch AI sent POST to a URL that only accepted GET (or vice versa).
- Fix: add POST /mcp handler (we included it). Or connect with /mcp connect https://motimo.vercel.app/mcp.

500 Internal Server Error

- Cause: unhandled exception when Puch AI request arrives.
- Fix: add try/except and the global error handler and added logging. Check Vercel logs for tracebacks.

