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Project Details			
<b>Proposed Project Title</b>	Wedding Book - Online wedding vendors marketing platform		
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## Introduction:

This project presents an online marketing web application for wedding vendors and public users who plan their weddings. The “WeddingBook” application does marketing & facilitates a specific selection platform for wedding vendors & customers. The implemented wedding book web application has been provided competitive online marketing platform to vendors and user-friendly selection platform to any public users with the purpose of finding a beautiful variety of wedding styles across Sri Lanka based on the latest wedding ideas and inspiration.

The Wedding book web application was developed using Laravel framework, PHP, MySQL database platforms.

## Server requirements & software:

- Windows Operating System
- Laravel framework (version 8.x)
- Apache server

## How to setup project in local machine:

- Install and setup XAMPP server
  - XAMPP Version: 7.4.5
  - Control Panel Version: 3.2.4
  - Start Apache/ Mysql servers in Xampp
- Download “Wedding Book” project from the git repository:  
<https://github.com/shehani-kaushalya/weddingbook.git>
- Create the database as “wedding\_book” using phpMyAdmin  
<http://localhost/phpmyadmin/>
- Update .env file with your local database username & password  
DB\_DATABASE=  
DB\_USERNAME=  
DB\_PASSWORD=
- Create a mailtrap account, update the following details in .env file  
<https://mailtrap.io/>  
MAIL\_MAILER=smtp  
MAIL\_HOST=smtp.mailtrap.io  
MAIL\_PORT=2525  
MAIL\_USERNAME=  
MAIL\_PASSWORD=  
MAIL\_ENCRYPTION=tls
- Run the "composer install" command
- Run the “php migrate” command
- Run "php artisan serve" command
- User can navigate to the application using “ <http://127.0.0.1:8000>”  
Or  
User can crate a virtual host and update “**APP\_URL=http://weddingbook.local**” and  
“**ASSET\_URL=http://weddingbook.local**” in .env file.