CAPSTONE PROJECT

INTERACTIVE RECIPE FINDER

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

- People often struggle to decide what to cook with the ingredients available at home.
- Lack of meal ideas leads to repetitive dishes and reduced food variety.
- Food waste increases when unused ingredients expire due to not knowing how to use them.
- Searching for recipes manually is time-consuming and inconvenient.
- Existing recipe platforms may not provide ingredient-based search or are complex for regular users.
- There is a need for a simple, interactive system that suggests recipes instantly based on available ingredients



SYSTEM APPROACH

- Frontend: Developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for an interactive and user-friendly interface.
- User Input: Users enter the list of ingredients they have at home.
- API Integration: The system connects with recipe APIs such as Spoonacular or Edamam to fetch recipes that match the input ingredients.
- Recipe Suggestions: The app displays recipe options with details like cooking steps, preparation time, and nutritional information.
- ■. Smart Recommendations: Prioritizes recipes that require fewer additional ingredients, reducing food waste



ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- Step 1 Input Collection: Accept ingredients from the user through a text box or form.
- Step 2 API Request: Use JavaScript fetch() to call the Spoonacular/Edamam API with the given ingredients.
- Step 3 Data Processing: Parse the JSON response to extract recipe titles, ingredients, images, and instructions.
- Step 4 Filtering & Sorting: Rank recipes based on available vs. missing ingredients. Sort recipes by cooking time, calories, or popularity.
- Step 5 Output Display: Show recipe suggestions dynamically using DOM manipulation (HTML & CSS). Provide clickable links/images for detailed instructions.
- Step 6 Enhancement (Optional): Add favorites/bookmark feature. Allow filters (vegetarian, vegan, quick meals, etc.).



RESULT

The proposed Interactive Recipe Finder application was successfully developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with Spoonacular API integration.

- The system accepts ingredients entered by the user.
- It fetches recipe suggestions dynamically from the API.
- Recipes are displayed with images, titles, and links to detailed cooking steps.
- The application provides a simple, interactive, and user-friendly interface.



CONCLUSION

■ The project demonstrates how simple technologies (HTML, CSS, JS) combined with external APIs can create a practical and impactful solution. The application addresses the everyday challenge of deciding meals, ensuring convenience, sustainability, and reduced food waste.



FUTURE SCOPE(OPTIONAL)

- Add Al-powered personalization to suggest recipes based on dietary history and preferences.
- Provide meal planning and grocery list generation.
- Integrate voice commands (e.g., "What can I cook with tomatoes and eggs?").
- Add offline storage using local databases or PWA (Progressive Web App) features.
- Enable multi-language support for global users.



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THANK YOU

