

NutriAI - Project Design Phase

1. System Architecture Design

The NutriAI system follows a client-server architecture. The frontend is developed using Streamlit, while the backend logic is handled in Python. The AI processing is powered by Google's Gemini 2.5 Flash model integrated through LangChain.

2. Component Design

Frontend Component: - Streamlit UI - Text input form - Submit button - Output display section
Backend Component: - PromptTemplate for structured prompts - GoogleGenerativeAI model configuration - API key management using environment variables

3. Data Flow Design

Step 1: User enters food items. Step 2: Input is formatted using PromptTemplate. Step 3: The formatted prompt is sent to the Gemini model. Step 4: AI generates nutritional information. Step 5: The result is displayed on the Streamlit interface.

4. Database Design

Currently, NutriAI does not use a database. All responses are generated dynamically using the AI model. Future versions may include a database to store user queries and responses.

5. User Interface Design

The UI is designed to be minimal and user-friendly. It contains: - Title header - Text area for food input - Submit button - Loading spinner - Nutritional output section

6. Security Design

- API keys are stored securely using environment variables. - No sensitive user data is stored. - Secure API communication with Google Generative AI services.

7. Scalability Considerations

The system can be scaled by: - Deploying on Streamlit Cloud or cloud platforms - Adding caching mechanisms - Integrating a database for faster repeated queries
