# A Software Engineering Project On

# STUDY BUDDY

as the partial fulfillment of

Semester - VI study

for the degree of

# **Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)**

(Affiliated to Sarvajanik University) during the academic year 2024-2025.

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Internship Provisional Certificate Private and Confidential Date: 22-04-2025

Hunny Parmar Enrollment Id: SR22BSIT129 Sarvajanik University, Surat.

#### To whom it may concern

This certifies that Hunny Parmar is continuing with internship training in React Js Services in our organization under our Jr. Software Developer-Harmish Patel.

The provisional date for the Internship is 11-11-2024 to 22-04-2025.

Her internship activities include Learning html, CSS, JavaScript, tailwind, ReactJS, typescript,

Json, and Implementation of the same in Projects.

During her internship program with us, she has been exposed to different processes and was found diligent, hardworking, and inquisitive.

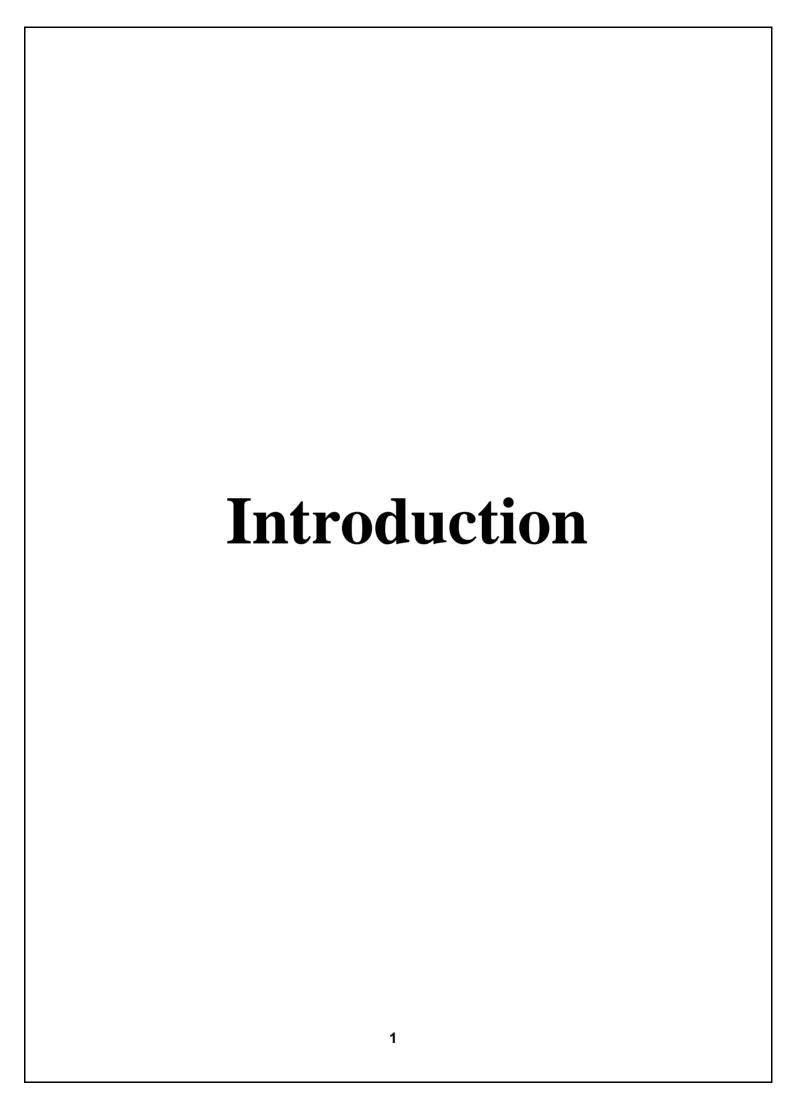
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# Company Profile

Name: Toshal Infotech

Toshal Infotech Pvt. Ltd., formerly known as "Idea To Working," is a privately held IT services and consulting company based in Surat, Gujarat, India. Established in 2011, the company specializes in delivering innovative software solutions tailored to meet diverse business needs.

Mission: To convert ideas into reality by providing cutting-edge technology solutions that drive business growth and efficiency.

- ☐ Services Offered:
- Custom Software Development: Tailored software solutions to meet specific business requirements.
- Web Development: Design and development of responsive and user-friendly websites.
- Mobile App Development: Creation of mobile applications for various platforms.
- E-commerce Solutions: Development of online shopping platforms with integrated payment systems.
- Digital Marketing: Services including SEO, social media marketing, and email campaigns to enhance online presence.
- UI/UX Design: Designing intuitive user interfaces and experiences.
- System Integration: Integrating various software systems to work seamlessly together.
- ☐ Technologies and Expertise:
- Programming Languages & Frameworks: ASP.NET, Vue.js, Laravel, Node.js, and more.
- Mobile Platforms: iOS and Android development.
- CMS Platforms: DotNetNuke and custom CMS solutions.
- Databases: SQL, PostgreSQL, and MongoDB.
- Cloud Services: AWS for scalable and secure cloud solutions.
- Others: Expertise in Zendesk UI customization, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, and ERP development.
- ☐ Locations:
- Surat Office: 203, 5th Floor, SNS Interio, Althan Bhatar Road, Surat, Gujarat, 395017, India.
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- Website: www.toshalinfotech.com

# **Training Activities**

## ➤ Internship Overview(Training Work):

As a ReactJs Intern at Toshal Infotech, I worked on developing and optimizing Web Applications by implementing scalable Front-End Solutions, contributing to enhanced performance and User Interface. I learn many launguages like Html,Css,JavaScript,ReactJs and complete many tasks During Internship Learning Phase.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Developed and maintained scalable front-end and components using modern web 2.1.2
   Challenges Faced: technologies.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design, develop, and deploy web applications.
   Implemented responsive designs to enhance user experience.
- Integrated APIs and third-party services to improve application functionality.
- Participated in code reviews and contributed to improving development best practices.

#### > Challenges Faced:

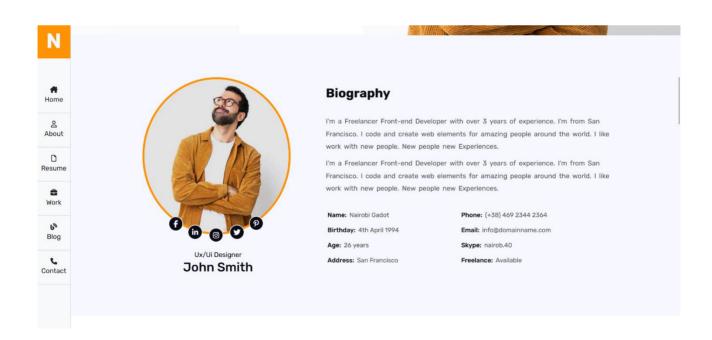
- Handling Complex Debugging: Encountered issues with application performance and debugging intricate front-end requiring extensive troubleshooting and testing.
- Optimizing API Performance: Faced challenges in integrating and optimizing third-party APIs,
   ensuring seamless data flow and minimal latency.
- Version Control Conflicts: Managed and resolved Git merge conflicts while collaborating with development team

## ➤ Internship Tasks :

• Html,Css,JavaScript task: Learn Html,Css,JavaScript from Youtube tutorials and Documentation. Design Responsive demo site using Html,Css,JavaScript.



















#### Experience.

#### Sr. Front-end Engineer

Feb 2021 - Present

#### Google LLC

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#### Visual Designer

Mar 2020 - Present

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#### **Animation Artist**

Jan 2019 - Present

#### **IB Themes**

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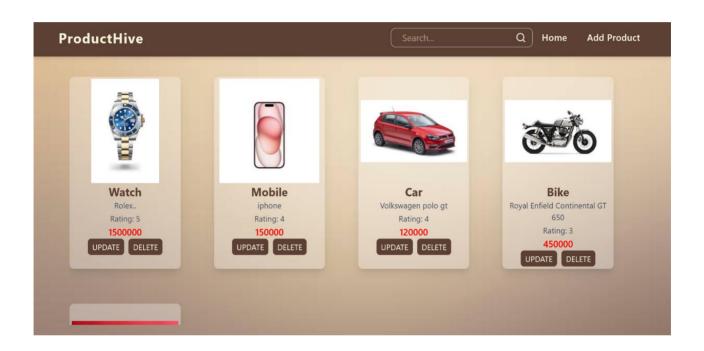
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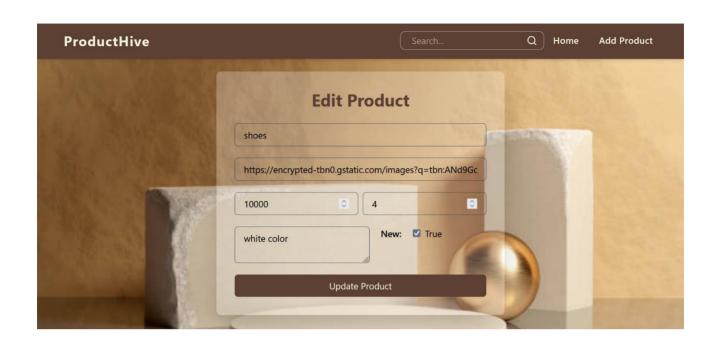




ReactJs task: Learn ReactJs from Youtube tutorials and Documentation. CRUD
operation with dummy api of products using ReactJs. Use redux store for state
management. And also used tailwind CSS for UI.



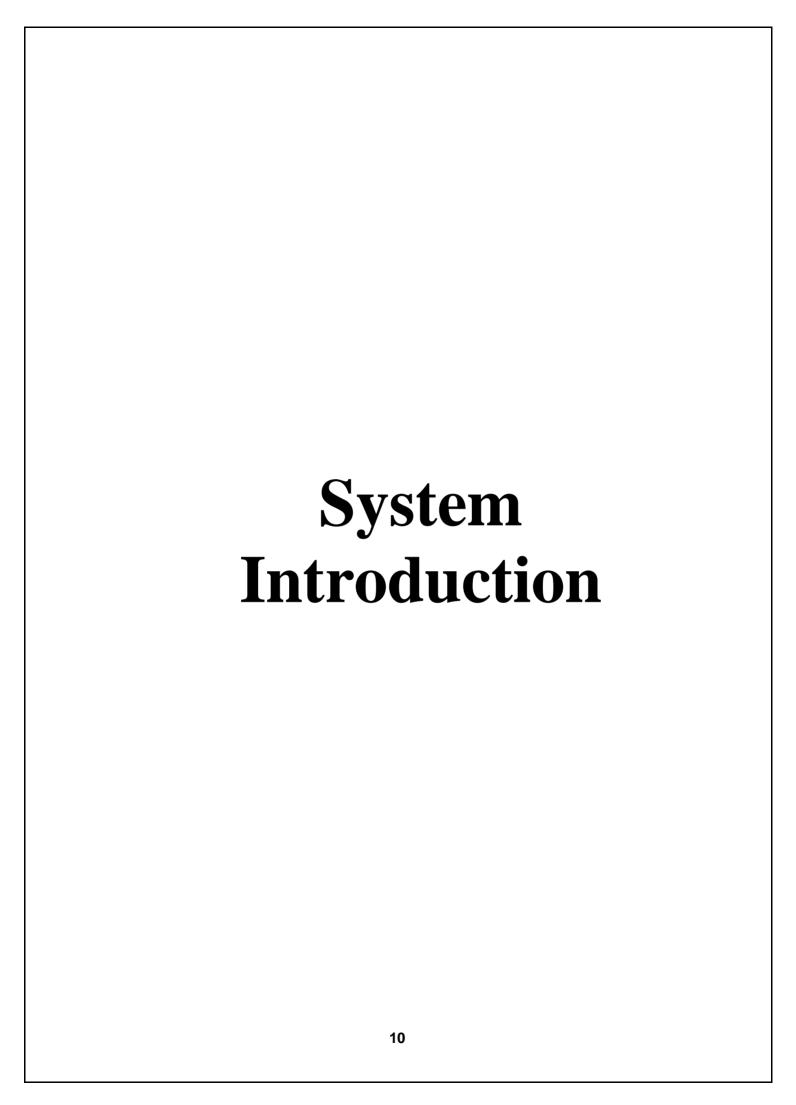




# Project Profile

Project Title :	Study Buddy	
Objective :	The objective of StudyBuddy – Your Academic Companion is to develop a smart, student-focused platform that enhances collaborative learning. The project aims to help students connect with suitable	
	study partners, manage notes using flashcards, generate quizzes from study material, and communicate in real-time—all through a secure and user-friendly interface. It combines AI, chat systems,	
	and productivity tools to support students in achieving academic success.	
Frontend Tool:	React JS	
Backend Tool:	Node JS	
Database:	MongoDB	
Tools & Technologies used:	Frontend: React.js, Tailwind CSS, Axios  Backend: Node.js, Express.js  Database: MongoDB, Mongoose  Authentication & Security: JWT, bcryptjs, Helmet, CORS  AI Integration: Gemini API (for quiz generation)  Real-Time Chat: Socket.io  Utilities & Testing: Postman, dotenv  Deployment & Version Control: GitHub,	

Duration:	3 months & Ongoing
Team Members:	Hunny Parmar
	Dhruvi Mehta
	Stuti Shah
	Princy Shah



# Definition

StudyBuddy – Your Academic Companion is a comprehensive, web-based academic support platform designed specifically for students to improve their learning, revision, and collaboration experience. It serves as a centralized workspace where students can plan their academic tasks, prepare effectively using AI-powered tools, and engage with peers in real time.

#### The platform offers multiple integrated features:

- o To-Do List to manage tasks and study plans
- Flashcards for quick revision and memory enhancement
- AI-Powered Quiz Generator that creates quizzes from uploaded PDFs or user-written notes using the Gemini API
- Smart Match System that pairs students with similar academic interests
- Real-Time Chat and Audio Calling features using Socket.io and WebRTC
- o Leaderboard and Progress Tracking for gamified learning and performance monitoring
- StudyBuddy aims to create a collaborative and self-paced study environment, catering to both individual learners and study groups.

# Objective

- The primary objectives of the StudyBuddy platform are outlined below, focusing on both individual learning enhancement and collaborative academic engagement:
- To provide a centralized digital academic workspace where students can organize and manage their learning resources and tasks efficiently.
- To enable AI-powered quiz generation by allowing students to upload PDFs or notes, from which relevant questions and multiple-choice answers are auto-generated for practice and selfassessment.

- To offer real-time communication tools such as messaging and audio calls, helping students collaborate, discuss doubts, or engage in group study sessions.
- To track academic progress and engagement, offering insights into user activity, completed quizzes, and ranking students through a leaderboard to boost motivation.
- O To implement a smart matching algorithm that connects students with similar subjects, goals, or learning styles, encouraging collaborative peer-to-peer learning

# Scope

The StudyBuddy system is designed with the following functionalities and user flows in mind:

#### **User Authentication:**

Students can register and securely log in using email and password.

Token-based authentication ensures data privacy and route protection.

#### **Core Modules:**

- o **Quiz Module:** AI-generated quizzes from uploaded PDFs or manually entered notes.
- o Flashcard Module: Create and manage digital flashcards for active recall.
- o **To-Do Module:** Create, edit, and track study-related tasks.
- o **Chat & Audio Call Module:** Real-time messaging with typing indicators and voice calling for enhanced collaboration.

#### **AI Integration:**

o Uses Gemini API to process user-uploaded content and generate relevant quiz questions.

o Quiz formats include MCQs, fill-in-the-blanks, and true/false.

#### **Real-Time Communication:**

- o Uses Socket.io for live chat and WebRTC (via simple-peer) for peer-to-peer audio calls.
- o Allows students to interact instantly, making learning more engaging.

## **Leaderboard & Performance Analytics:**

- o Tracks completed tasks, quiz scores, and activity levels.
- o Displays a leaderboard to foster healthy academic competition among users.
- o StudyBuddy is scalable and modular, with potential for mobile support and advanced analytics in f uture versions.

# **Modules/Functionality Description**

## 1. Registration

Allows users to create an account by providing personal, educational, and academic goal details.

Field Name	Data	Required	Default	Description
	Type			
ProfilePicture	String	No	null	Stores the URL or path of the user's profile
				image.
FullName	String	Yes		Full name of the user.
UserName	String	Yes		Unique username used for identification and
				chat features.
Email	String	Yes		User's email address. Must be unique and valid
				(validated using validator).
Password	String	Yes		User's password (stored securely after hashing).
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Country	String	Yes		The country where the user resides.
State	String	Yes		The state or region of the user.
EducationLevel	String	Yes		Represents the user's academic standing (e.g.,

				High School, BSc, MSc, etc.).
Subject	String	Yes	_	Primary subject the user is focused on or
				interested in.
StudyGoals	String	Yes		User's academic goals or areas of focus (e.g.,
				exam prep, concept mastery).
createdAt	Date	Auto		Automatically managed timestamp when the
				record is created.
updatedAt	Date	Auto		Automatically managed timestamp when the
				record is last updated.

## 2. Login

Enables secure login using email and password. Includes OTP-based forgot password feature for account recovery.

#### 3. To-Do List

Lets users manage academic tasks categorized by status (Backlog, ToDo, In Progress, Completed). Supports drag-and-drop feature for status updates.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
id	string	Unique task identifier
title	string	Title of the task
description	string	Description of the task
dueDate	date	Task due date
status	enum	Task status (Backlog, ToDo, etc.)
userId	string	User identifier

#### 4. Flashcards

Users can create flashcards manually or from uploaded notes. Flashcards can be viewed, filtered, and searched.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
id	string	Unique flashcard identifier
question	string	Flashcard question
answer	string	Flashcard answer
userId	string	User identifier

## 5. Quiz

Users upload notes or PDFs; Gemini API generates quizzes. Includes scoring, answer tracking, and submission history.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
id	string	Unique quiz identifier
title	string	Title of the quiz
questions	array	List of questions and options
answers	array	List of correct answers
userId	string	User identifier

#### 6. Live Chat

Real-time messaging system with support for text and image sharing. Online user tracking and audio calls enabled via WebRTC and Socket.io.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
id	string	Unique message identifier
senderId	string	Sender's user identifier
receiverId	string	Receiver's user identifier
content	string	The content of the message
timestamp	date	Timestamp of the message

## 7. Progress Tracking

Tracks user engagement such as number of quizzes taken, flashcards reviewed, and displays this on dashboard.

Derived from Quiz and Flashcard usage logs

#### 8. Leaderboard

Ranks users weekly based on their performance (quiz scores, flashcard activity, etc.). Displays top 10 students.

Aggregated from Quiz and Progress Tracking statistics

# 9. Profile Page

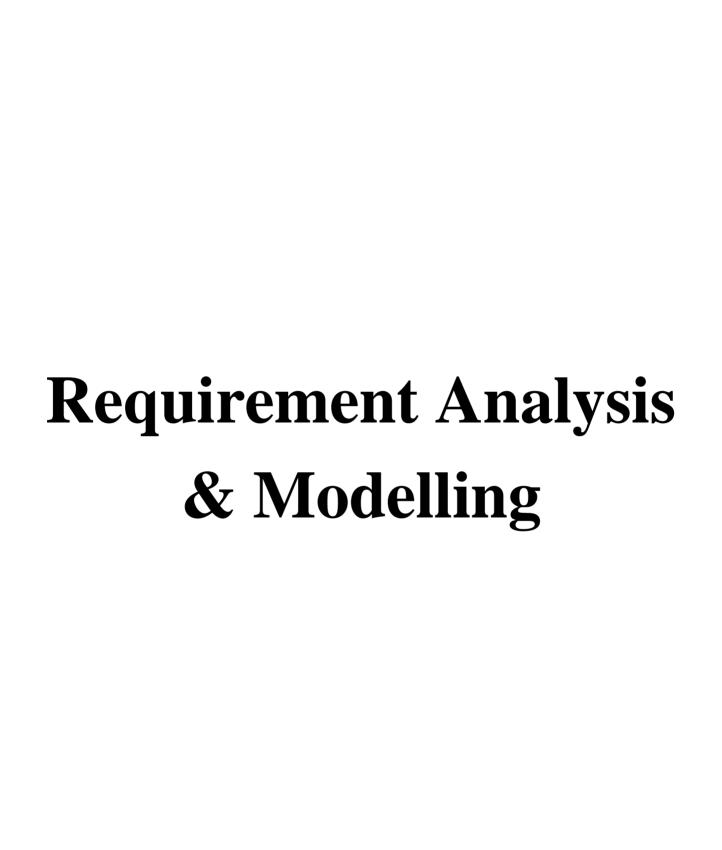
Users can view and edit their personal info, educational background, and study preferences.

Editable fields: FullName, Email, Country, State, EducationLevel, Subject, StudyGoals, ProfilePicture

#### 10.Logout

Securely logs out the current user. Accessible from the profile picture dropdown in the navigation bar.

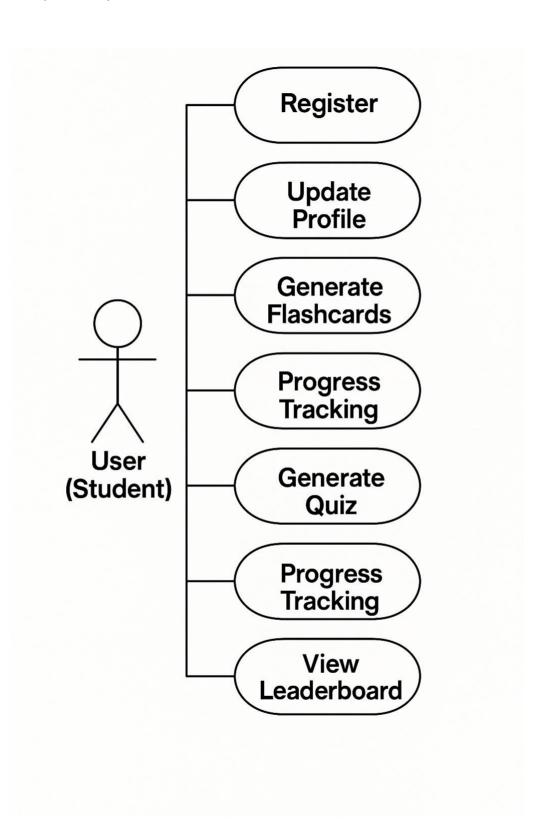
Session/token removal handled in frontend/backend middleware



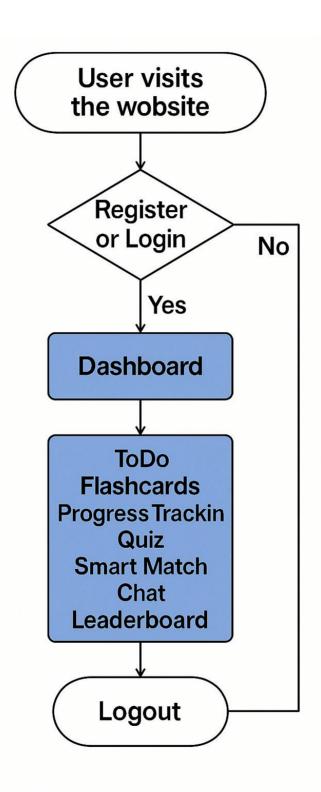


# **Use Case Diagram**

#### **User (Student)Use Cases:**

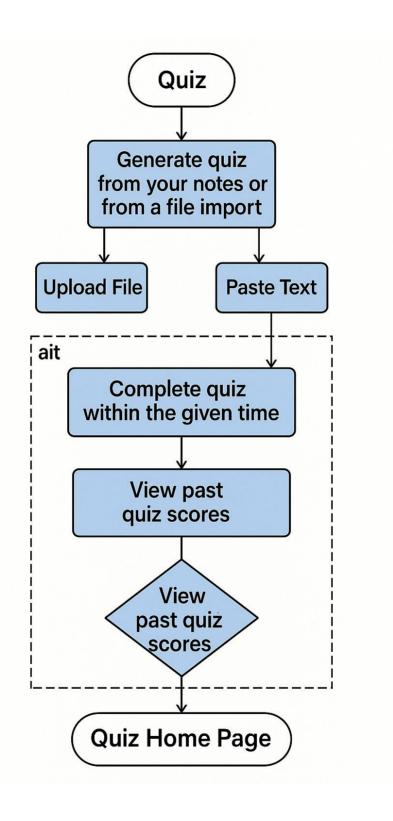


# **Activity Diagram (User Flow)**

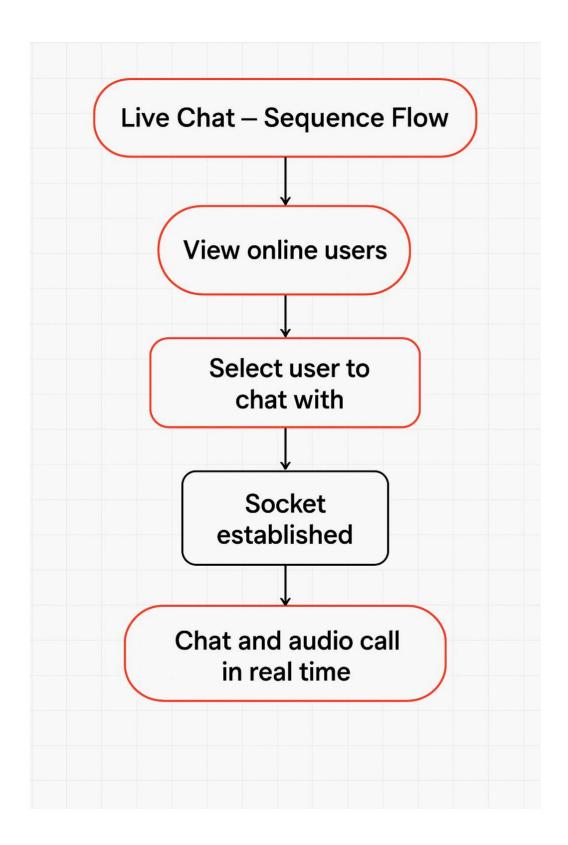


# **Sequence Diagram**

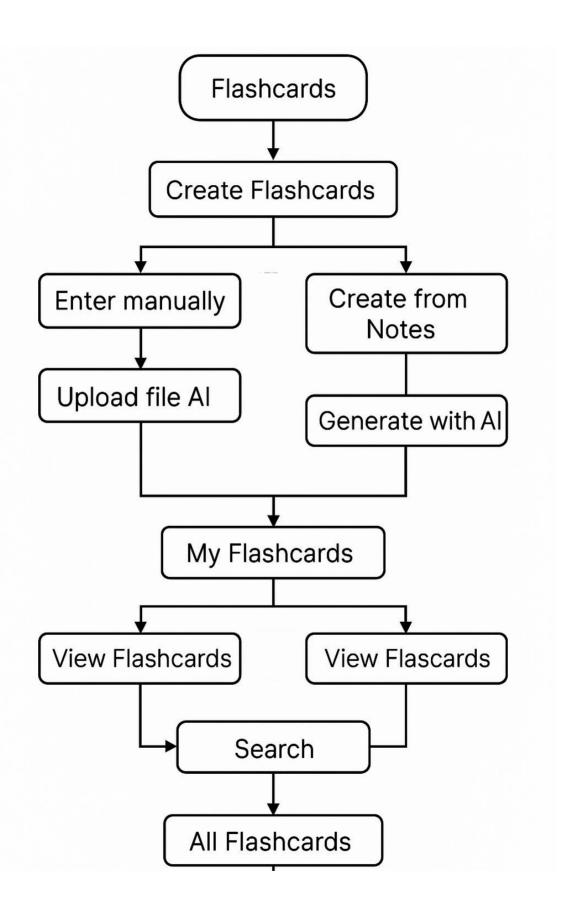
## **Quiz Feature:**



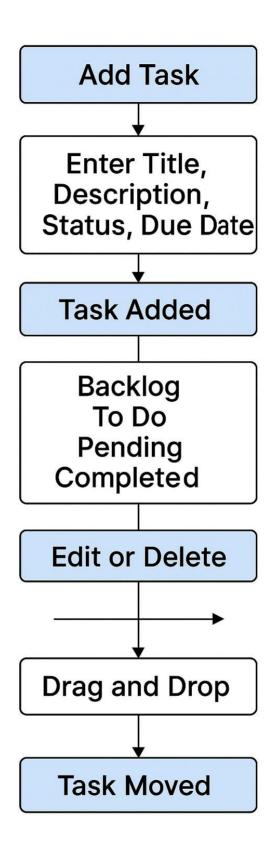
#### **Live Chat Feature :-**



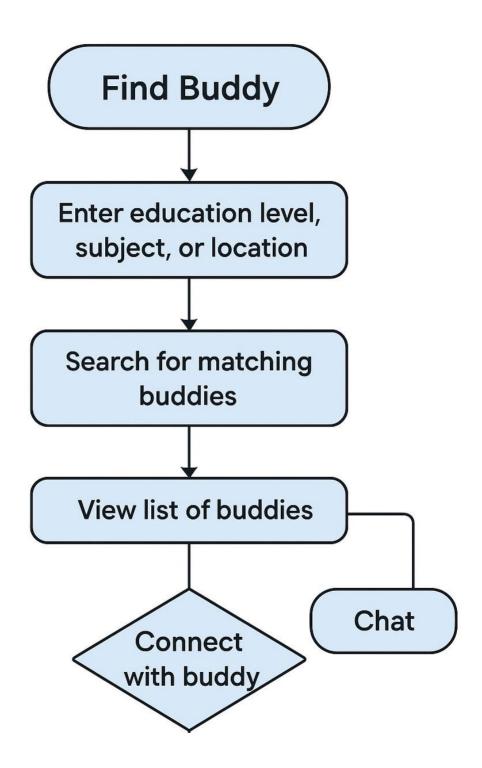
#### Flashcard Feature:-



#### **ToDo List Feature:**



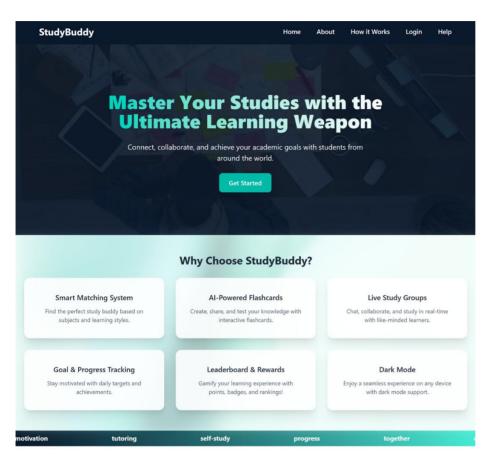
## **Smart Matching:-**



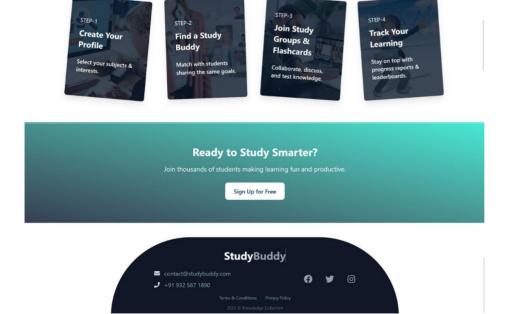


# Interface design

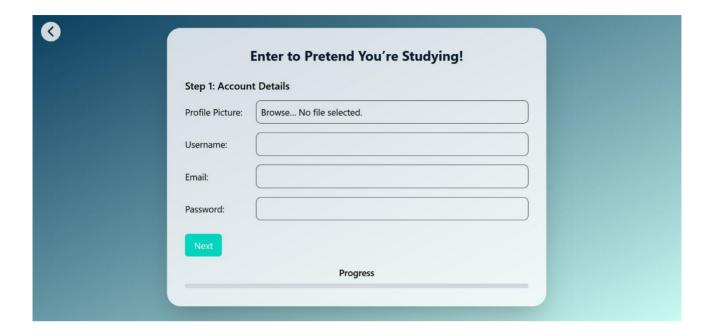
### **Landing Page:-**



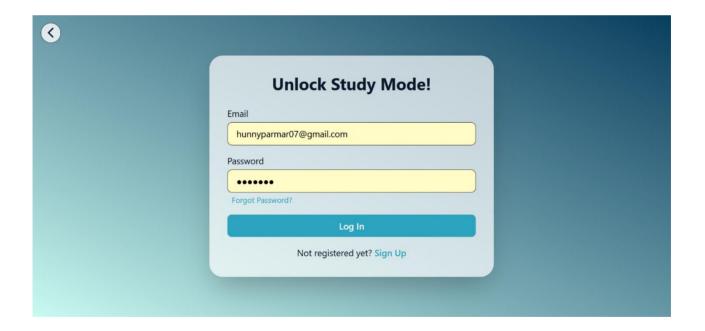
#### **How it Works?**



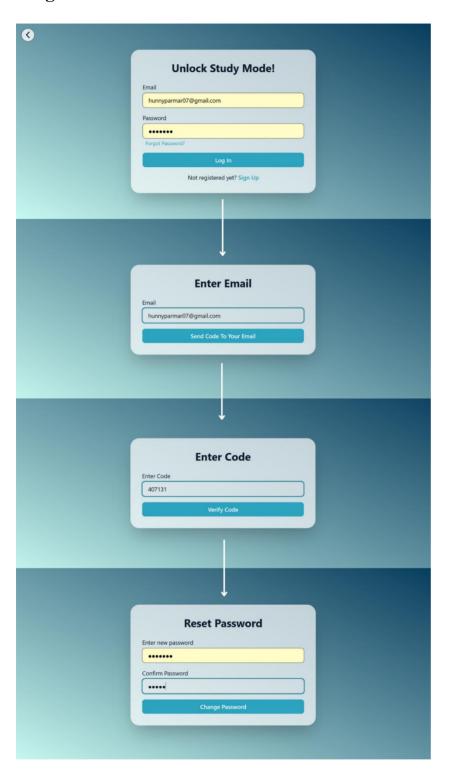
# **Signup Page:-**



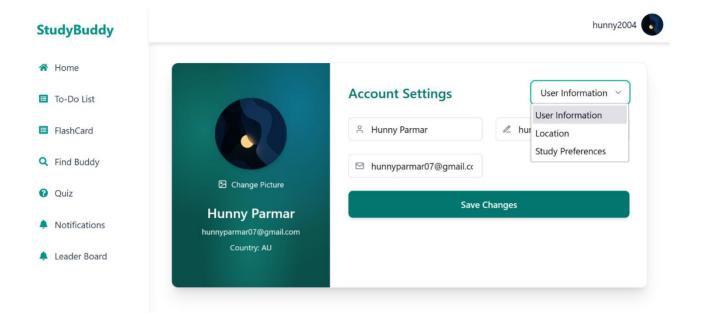
# **Login Page:-**



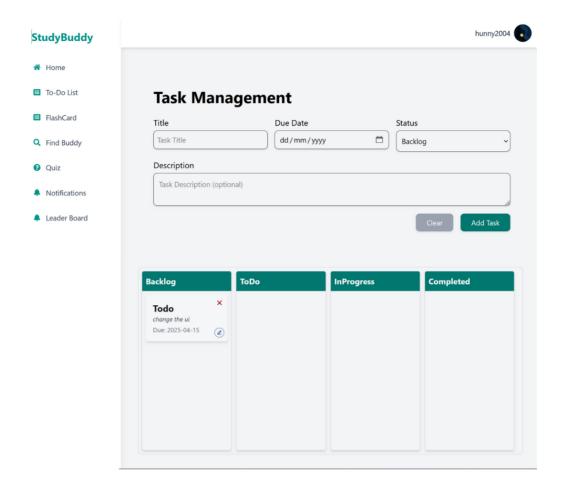
# Forgot Password :-



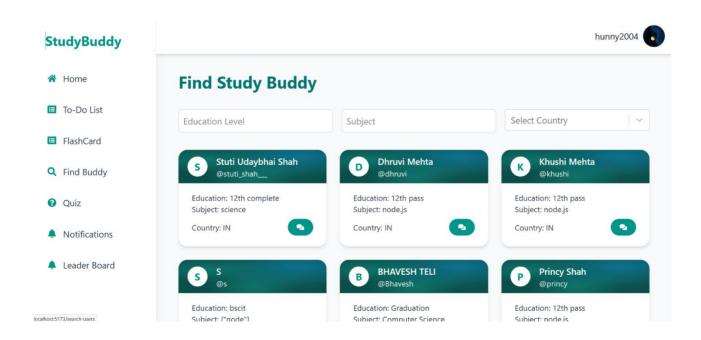
#### **Profile:-**



## **Todo List Page:-**

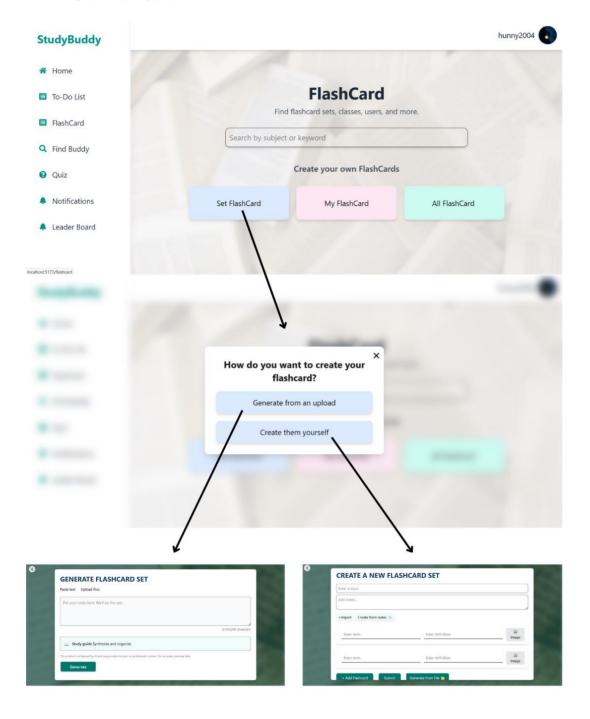


## Find Buddy Page:-

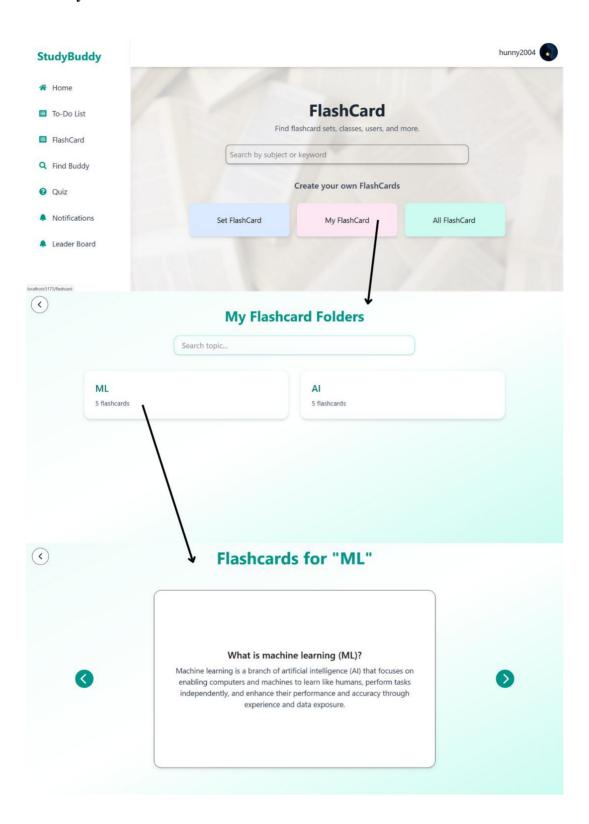


## FlashCard:-

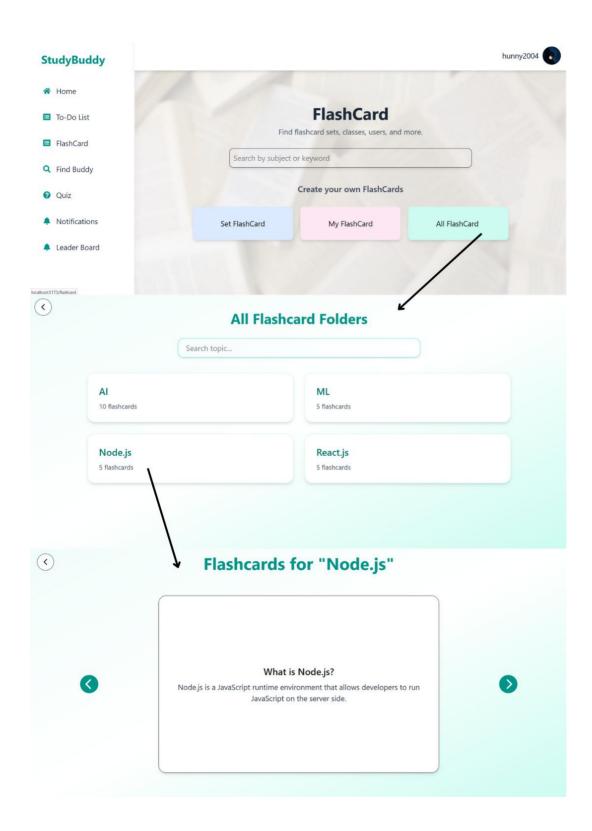
#### Set FlashCard :-



## My FlashCard :-

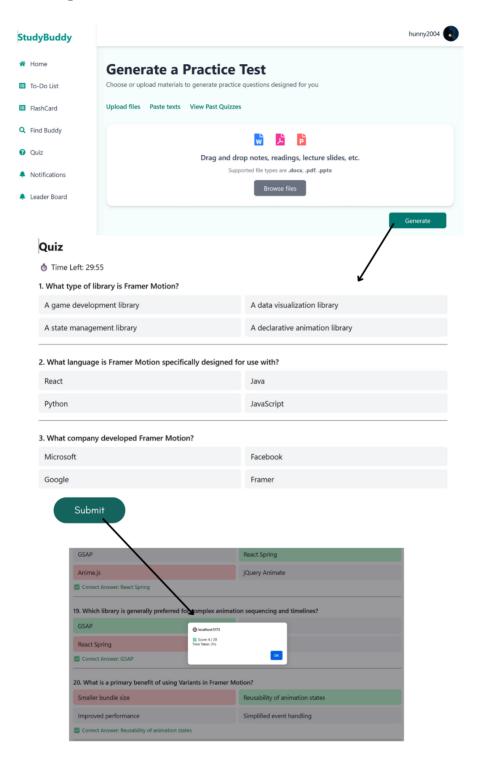


#### All FlashCards :-

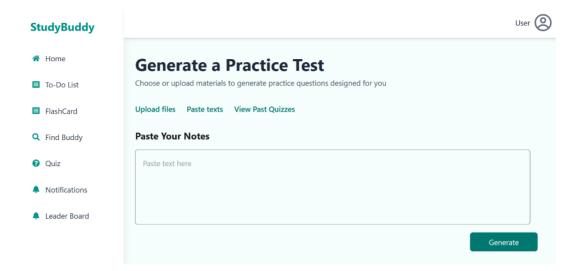


## Quiz:-

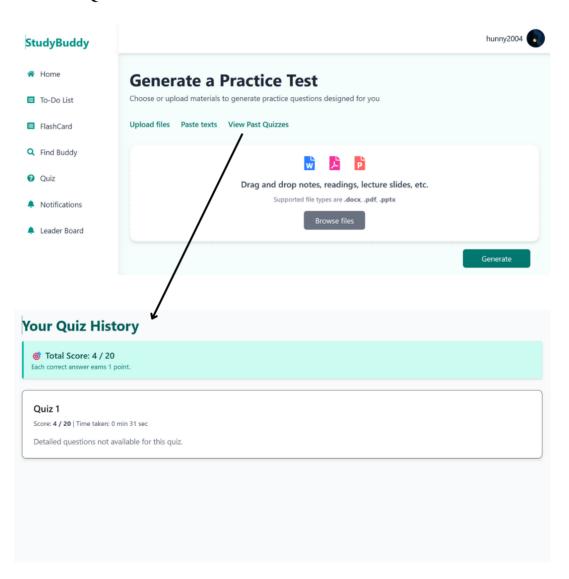
## **Upload Files:-**



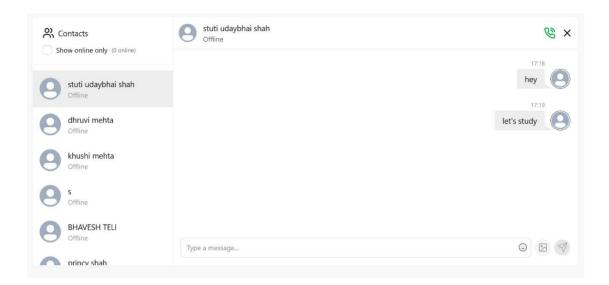
#### Paste texts:-



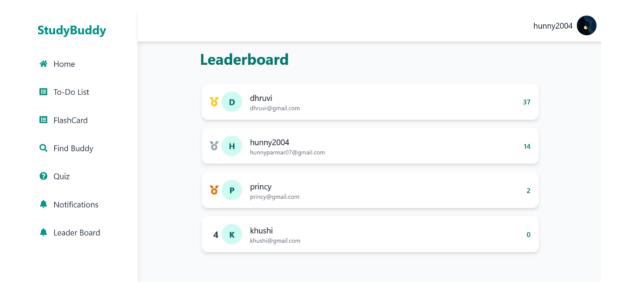
#### **View Past Quizzes:-**



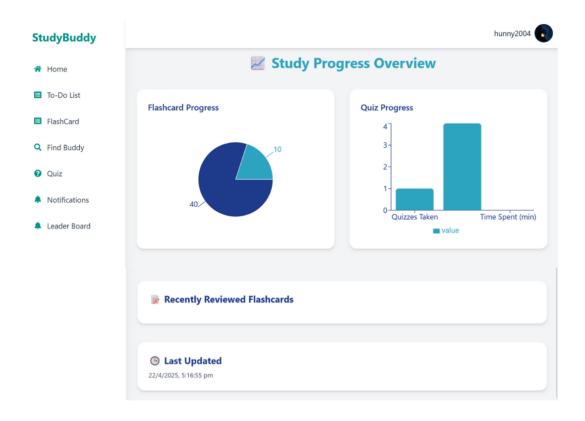
### LiveChat :-



## **Leader Board :-**



# **Progress Tracking:-**



# System Architecture

The StudyBuddy platform is developed using a modern full-stack architecture that integrates frontend and backend technologies with real-time communication, cloud-based storage, AI-based quiz generation, and secure authentication mechanisms.

The architecture follows a client-server model with well-defined responsibilities at each layer:

#### • Frontend:-

#### **Technology Stack:**

- o React.js with Vite for fast development and optimized builds
- o Zustand for lightweight and scalable state management
- o Axios for handling HTTP requests to the backend APIs
- o Socket.io-client for real-time chat and audio communication

#### **Responsibilities:**

- o Renders the user interface and manages user interactions
- o Manages client-side routing and state (e.g., user authentication, chat state)
- o Sends requests to backend APIs for data processing (e.g., quiz creation, flashcard storage)
- o Establishes WebSocket connections for live chat and voice call functionality
- o Handles drag-and-drop UI for task management

#### Backend

#### **Technology Stack:**

- Node.js with Express.js for RESTful API development
- o Socket.io (server-side) to enable real-time bidirectional communication
- o Gemini API integration for AI-based quiz generation from user-uploaded content
- o JWT (jsonwebtoken) for secure, stateless authentication
- Multer for handling file uploads such as PDFs and profile pictures

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Handles business logic and routes (e.g., user registration, login, task updates)
- o Processes uploaded files and extracts data for Gemini API
- o Manages authentication and authorization
- o Stores, retrieves, and manipulates data via MongoDB

o Coordinates chat events and real-time communication using Socket.io

#### Database

#### **Technology Stack:**

- o MongoDB as the NoSQL database
- Mongoose for schema modeling and interaction with MongoDB

#### **Responsibilities:**

- o Stores user data, tasks, flashcards, quiz questions, chat messages, and performance statistics
- o Provides indexed and efficient querying for fast data retrieval (e.g., smart matching)
- Supports object relationships using referencing (ref in Mongoose)

#### • File Uploads & Storage

#### **Technology Stack:**

Multer for multipart/form-data parsing in Express

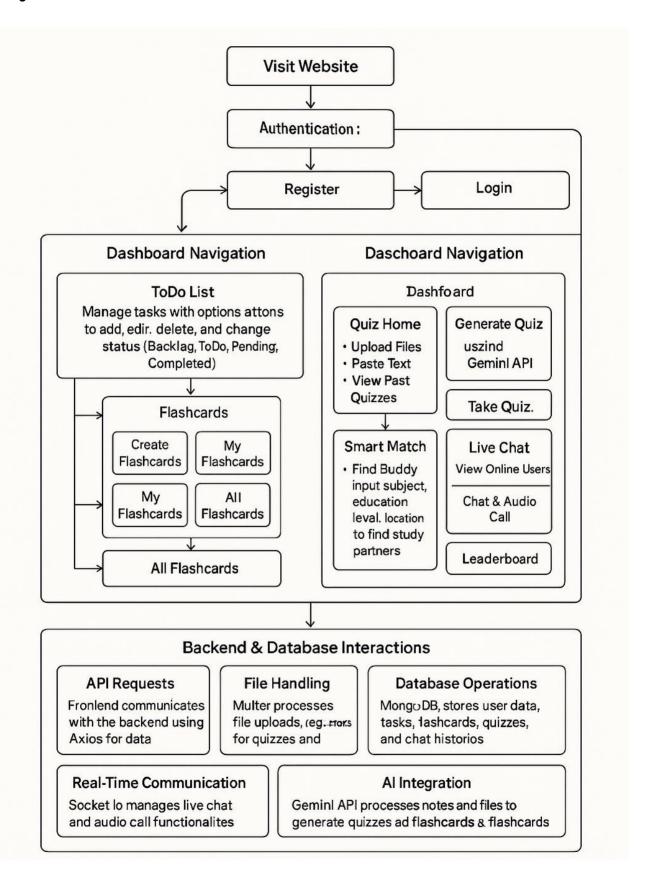
#### **Responsibilities:**

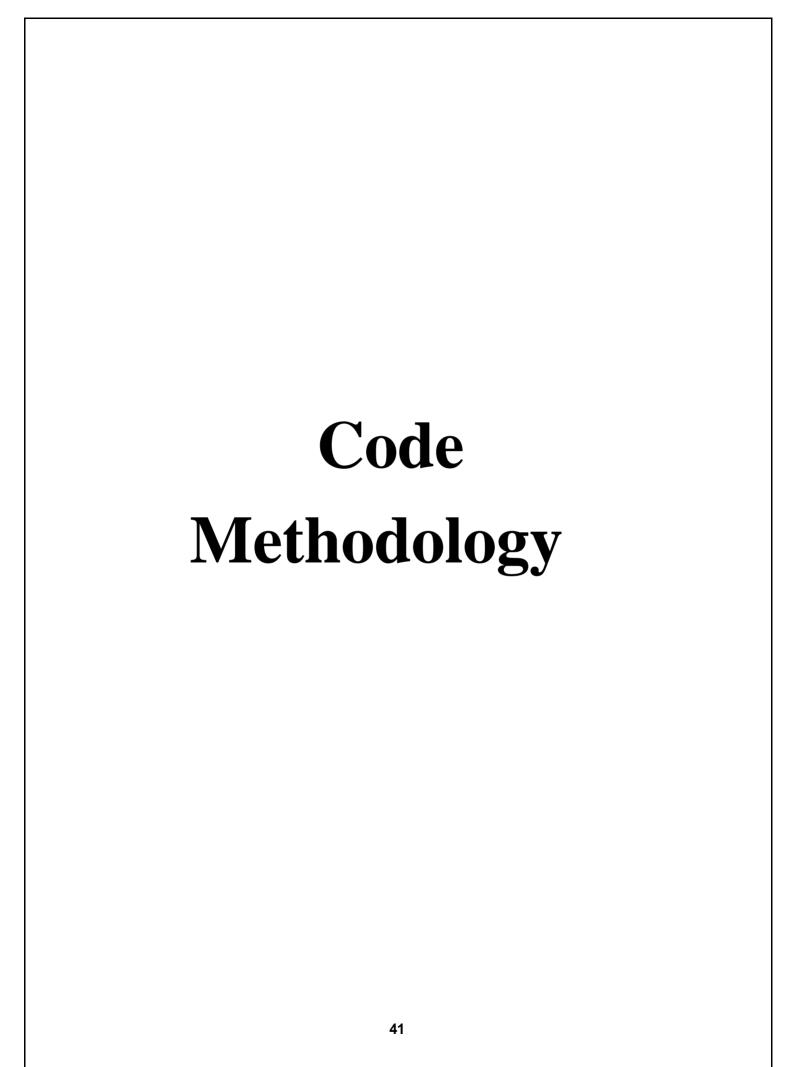
- o Handles secure file uploads for:
- o PDF documents used in quiz generation
- Profile pictures for user profiles
- Temporarily stores files for further processing (e.g., text extraction before sending to Gemini API)

### • System Integration Overview

- o The React frontend communicates with the Express backend using REST APIs (via Axios).
- o The backend authenticates users using JWT and stores sessions securely.
- Quiz generation is triggered by uploading files, which are processed and sent to the Gemini API, then stored in MongoDB.
- Real-time features (chat and audio) are handled by Socket.io, using WebRTC and signaling channels.
- The MongoDB database stores all persistent data and supports fast querying for modules like Smart Matching and Leaderboard.

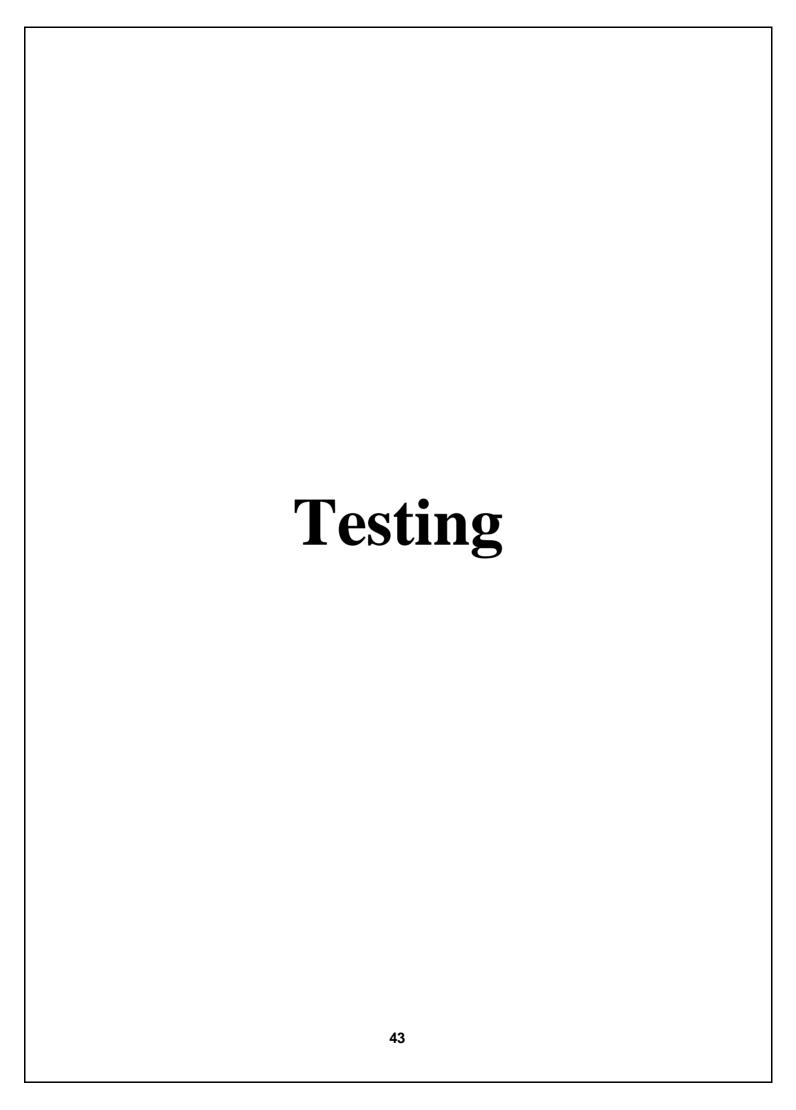
# **❖** System flowchart





# Code rules/guidelines/style

- o We use React.js for building the frontend and Node.js for the backend logic.
- o MongoDB is our primary database, used along with Mongoose for data modeling.
- o Tailwind CSS is used for creating a clean, responsive UI design.
- o All API calls are handled using Axios, with authentication tokens managed using localStorage and interceptors.
- Asynchronous operations across frontend and backend are wrapped in try-catch blocks for effective error handling.
- O Zustand manages global application states such as user data, chat, and call information.
- o Multer is used on the backend to handle file uploads like PDFs and profile images.
- o Socket.io powers real-time chat and call functionalities between users.
- o The Gemini API is used to generate quizzes and flashcards from user-uploaded files or text input.



# **\*** Unit Testing

Test ID	Module/Feature	Test Case	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome	Result
UT01	User Registration/Login	New user registration and login with JWT auth	User registered and redirected to dashboard	Works as expected	Pass
UT02	Flashcards (Manual Creation)	Create, update, delete flashcards manually	Flashcards are created, edited, deleted	All operations successful	Pass
UT03	Flashcards (Al Generated)	Upload PDF and generate flashcards via Gemini Al	Flashcards extracted Minor text spacing issu		Pass
UT04	Quiz Generator (Text Input)	Generate quiz questions from entered text	Valid multiple-choice questions generated	Good quality, logical MCQs	Pass
UT05	Quiz Generator (PDF Input)	Generate quiz from uploaded PDF	Quiz questions based on content	Quiz generated correctly	Pass
UT06	To-Do List Manager	Add, edit, delete, move tasks across status boards	Tasks updated and moved successfully	Works as expected	Pass
UT07	Search by Country Filter	Filter users by selected country	Accurate user list based on country	Dropdown filter works perfectly	Pass
UT08	Quiz Submission and Scoring	Submit quiz and calculate score	Correct score and time displayed	Accurate scoring and timing	Pass

# **❖** Integration Testing Approach

Integration ID	Modules Integrated	Test Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Result
IT01	Frontend ↔ Backend (Login/Signup)	Validate API integration for user authentication	Successful login/signup and token generation	Login/signup works smoothly	Pass
IT02	Flashcards ↔ Database + Al Service	Test PDF upload, Al generation, and saving flashcards	Flashcards created automatically from PDF	Generated flashcards with minor text errors	Pass
IT03	Quiz ↔ AI ↔ Database	Generate quiz, attempt quiz, submit score to DB	Quizzes generated and scores stored	Score and time stored accurately	Pass
IT04	Chat (Messaging)		Instant message delivery	Messages delivered instantly	Pass
IT05	Chat (Audio Call) ↔ WebSocket	Test live audio call between two users	Audio call connection established	Audio call failed to connect	Fail
IT06	To-Do List ↔ Backend	Validate syncing of tasks with database	Tasks saved, updated, deleted correctly	Works fine	Pass
IT07	Search Filter ↔ User Data	Search users by country	Results filtered accurately	Correct users displayed	Pass

# **System Testing**

System Test ID	Area	Test Scenario	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome	Result	
ST01	ST01 Full User Flow Register → Setup Profile → Use Dashboard → Logout		Smooth flow without errors	Entire flow is smooth	Pass	
ST02	ST02 Flashcards End-to- End manually and via AI → ac		All flashcards accessible and accurate	Flashcards work; minor AI formatting issues	Pass	
ST03	ST03   Quiz End-to-End   Attempt quiz → View		Scores, time and answers saved	History and performance tracked correctly	Pass	
ST04	Chat Functionality	Message and call between users	Real-time messaging, voice call connected	Messaging works, voice call fails	Partial Pass	
ST05	Performance and flashcard sets and lashcard sets		App remains responsive and loads fast	Good performance with minor lags under load	Pass	
ST06	Security	Check input validation, session security, and API protection	No unauthorized access or form exploits	Validation and protections are active	Pass	
ST07	Navigate via keyboard,  ST07 Accessibility check contrast and  ARIA compliance		Meets accessibility standards	Minor ARIA label improvements needed	Pass	



# **❖** Future Enhancement

#### **Dark Mode**

Implement a user-selectable dark theme for better night-time usage and reduced eye strain.

## **Video Calling Support**

Extend current audio call functionality to support video conferencing for more engaging study sessions.

#### **Voice Notes in Chat**

Allow users to send voice notes in the live chat module for faster communication.

## **Flashcard Sharing**

Enable users to share their flashcards with friends or groups.

# **Study Groups Feature**

Let users create or join group rooms for collaborative study with integrated group chat and shared to-dos.

## Gamification

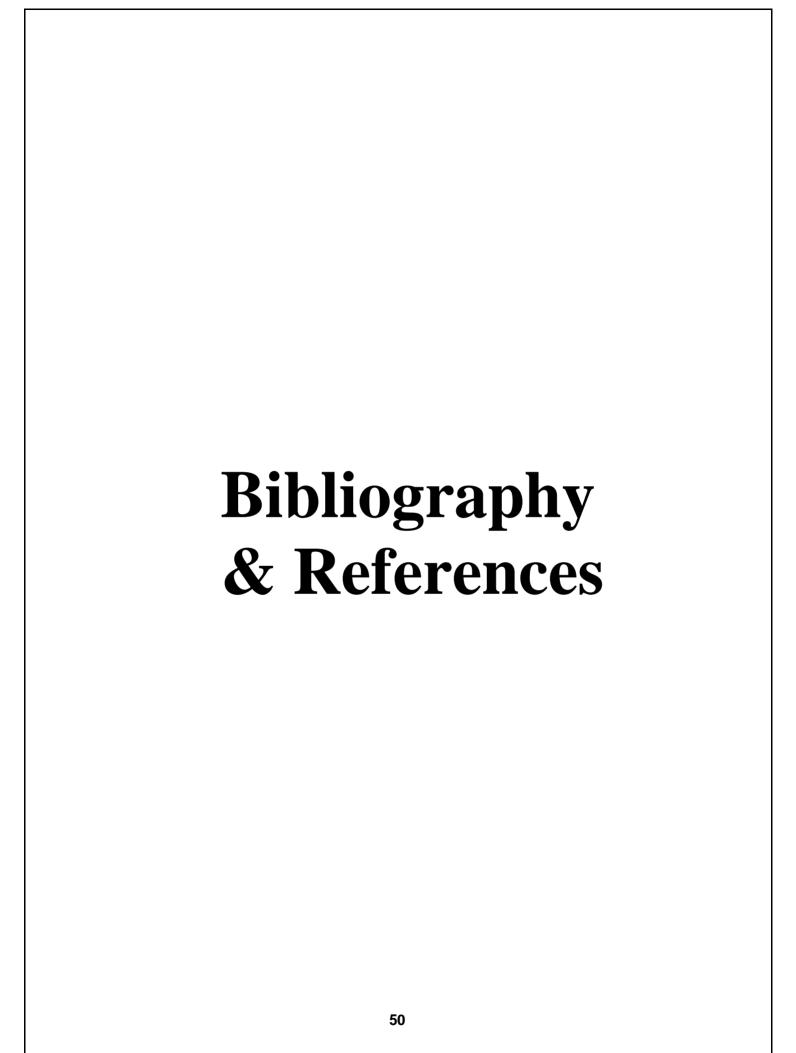
Introduce rewards, badges, and achievements for completing quizzes, flashcards, and daily tasks.

# **AI-based Smart Suggestions**

AI-driven study buddy recommendations and flashcard generation based on learning history.

# **Multi-language Support**

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