Initial Development Schedule

Sprint 1 (Weeks 1–2) – Foundations
Objectives: Set up development environments, authentication, and app skeleton.

- Hannah: Implement login and sign-up screens, navigation flow.

- Natasha: Configure Firebase Authentication and Firestore.

- A'Kaia: Create placeholder dashboard view connected to dummy data.
  Deliverable: Users can log in and reach a blank dashboard.

Sprint 2 (Weeks 3–4) – Dashboard and Goals
Objectives: Build the first version of the smart dashboard and implement goal setting.

- Hannah: Dashboard UI with charts (spending summary, placeholders).

- Natasha: Database models for expenses and savings goals.

- A'Kaia: Goal creation, editing, and deletion functionality.
  Deliverable: Users can log in, view a basic dashboard summary, and set goals.

Sprint 3 (Weeks 5–6) – Expense Tracking and AI Categorization
Objectives: Enable manual expense tracking, receipt uploads, and initial AI categorization.

- Hannah: Manual entry and receipt upload screens.

- Natasha: CSV import and backend validation.

- A'Kaia: Prototype AI categorization with test data.
  Deliverable: Users can add expenses manually, upload receipts or CSVs, and see AI-based categorization.

Sprint 4 (Weeks 7–8) – Notifications and Reminders
Objectives: Build notification engine and user-facing alerts.

- Hannah: Notification settings UI.

- Natasha: Configure Firebase Cloud Messaging.

- A'Kaia: Implement budget alerts, goal milestone reminders, and lesson reminders.
  Deliverable: Push notifications for budgets, goals, and lessons.

Sprint 5 (Weeks 9–10) – Gamified Learning
 Objectives: Add gamified financial learning modules.

- Hannah: Lesson progress and badges UI.

- Natasha: Backend for lessons and leaderboard data.

- A'Kaia: Daily challenges and points tracking.
  Deliverable: Users can complete lessons, earn rewards, and view rankings.

Sprint 6 (Weeks 11–12) – Reports and Admin Tools
 Objectives: Add reporting and basic admin features.

- Hannah: CSV/PDF export UI.

- Natasha: Admin dashboard with metrics.

- A'Kaia: Automated email report delivery.
  Deliverable: Monthly reports generated, admin can manage lessons and users.

Sprint 7 (Weeks 13–14) – Testing and Polish
 Objectives: Refine usability, improve security, and finalize MVP.

- Hannah: Dark mode and UI polish.

- Natasha: Security measures (encryption, session timeout, privacy settings).

- A'Kaia: Performance tuning (dashboard load under 3s, AI categorization under 5s).
  Deliverable: Stable MVP with authentication, dashboard, goal setting, expense tracking, AI categorization, notifications, and gamification.