Weather Vibes: NASA Climate Data Made Human

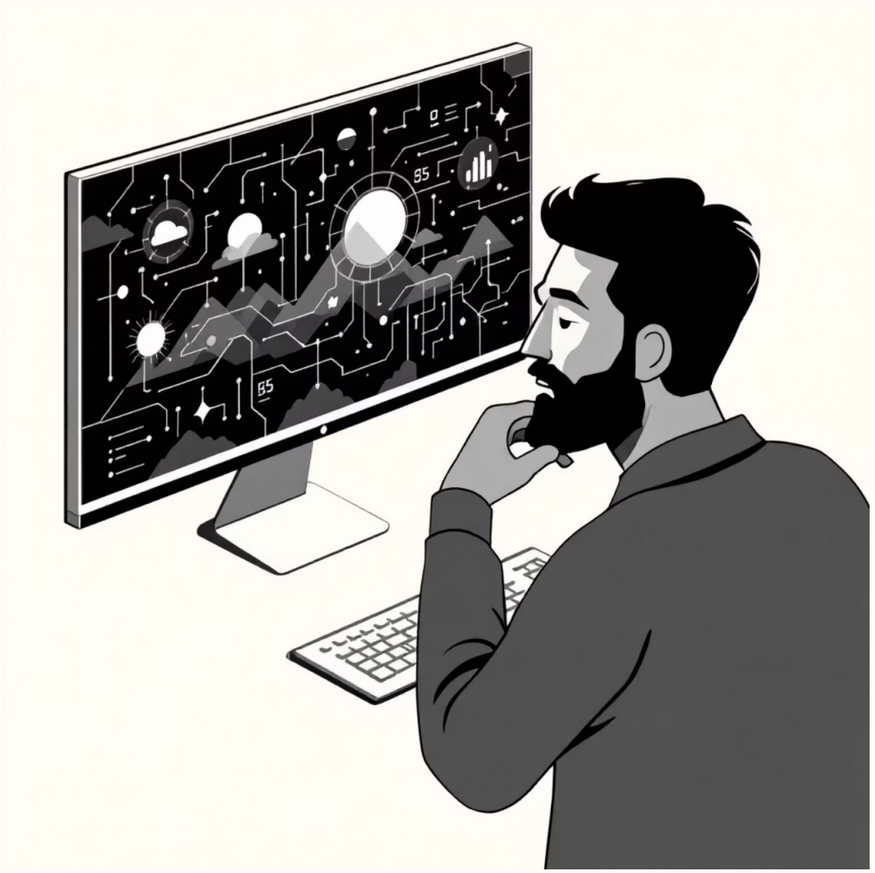
Transforming complex NASA climate science into intuitive "vibe-based" weather discovery for hackathon judges, developers, and UX designers. Created by Team Vibe Finders for the NASA Space Apps Challenge.

The Problem We're Solving

Traditional weather applications overwhelm users with complex meteorological data, forcing them to interpret charts, graphs, and technical parameters. This creates a significant barrier between human intentions ("I want perfect stargazing conditions") and actionable weather insights.

NASA's POWER API provides decades of rich climate data, yet this treasure trove remains largely inaccessible to everyday users who simply want to know **when** and **where** to pursue their favourite activities.

Weather Vibes bridges this gap by translating human desires into data-driven recommendations, making Earth science accessible and actionable for everyone from travel bloggers to farmers.



Our Vision: Vibe-Based Weather Discovery

Human-Centred Design

Users express what they want to do, not which weather parameters they need. "Perfect Stargazing Night" instead of "Low cloud cover, minimal humidity".

NASA Data Integration

Decades of historical climate information processed through our "Vibe Engine" to provide concrete, actionable recommendations backed by science.

Intelligent Recommendations

Advanced algorithms translate subjective experiences into objective data analysis, providing both temporal and geographical guidance.

Core Features: Where, When & Specialised Advisors

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The "Where" Feature: Vibe Hotspot Finder

Generates interactive heatmaps answering "Given my vibe and a time, where should I go?" Perfect for travel bloggers seeking misty mountain locations for monsoon photography, or event organisers finding the driest locations for outdoor festivals within a 200km radius.

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The "When" Feature: Vibe Calendar

Creates monthly "vibe score" calendars answering "Given my vibe and location, when should I go?" Ideal for hobbyist astronomers determining optimal stargazing months from their rooftop, or families planning wildlife viewing trips to national parks.

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Specialised Aura Advisors

Advanced feature providing pre-configured, high-value recommendations including Crop & Farming Advisor for agricultural planning, Climate Mood Predictor for wellness suggestions, and AI Fashion Stylist for weather-appropriate outfit recommendations.

Our Technical Architecture

Weather Vibes is built on a robust, scalable architecture designed to efficiently process complex climate data and deliver intuitive user experiences.

Frontend: User Interface

Crafted with `Next.js` and `React` for a dynamic and responsive web application. `Mapbox` integration provides interactive geographical visualizations for "vibe hotspots."

Backend: Vibe Engine

Our core logic, powered by `FastAPI` and `Python`, handles user requests, orchestrates data processing, and translates human intent into actionable climate insights.

Data Infrastructure

We tap into the vast `NASA POWER API` for historical climate data and utilize `AWS S3` for scalable storage of processed information and application assets.

Meet the Team & Our Development Roadmap

Our interdisciplinary team combines expertise in data science, frontend development, and robust backend systems to bring Weather Vibes to life.

Kiran: Data Lead

Architecting data integration from NASA POWER API and refining our "Vibe Engine" algorithms.

Bhawesh: Frontend Lead

Crafting intuitive UI/UX with Next.js & React, integrating Mapbox for dynamic visualizations.

Vivek: Backend Lead

Building scalable FastAPI services, managing AWS S3 for data storage, and API endpoints.

Our Agile Development Approach

We follow an agile methodology, prioritizing continuous delivery and iterative improvements across key phases.

Ideation & Planning

Defining user stories and technical specifications.

Core Engine Build

Developing the Vibe Engine's primary logic and data pipelines.

UI/UX Implementation

Bringing the user interface and interactive maps to life.

Testing & Refinement

Gathering feedback, iterating, and optimizing performance.

Deployment & Growth

Launching the platform and planning future feature expansions.

Impact & Innovation: Making Earth Science Accessible

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NASA Parameters

Decades of climate data translated into human-friendly recommendations

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Core Features

Where, When, and Specialised Advisors covering diverse user needs

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Possibilities

Extensible vibe dictionary enabling unlimited activity-weather combinations

Weather Vibes represents a paradigm shift in how humans interact with climate data. By transforming NASA's comprehensive Earth science information into intuitive, activity-focused recommendations, we democratise access to decades of meteorological knowledge.

Our innovation lies not merely in technical implementation, but in the fundamental reimagining of weather applications as human-centred tools. Rather than expecting users to become meteorologists, we've made meteorology serve human intentions—creating a bridge between Earth science and everyday life that empowers informed decision-making for everyone from farmers to photographers.