

Nutri Buddy AI-Your-Powered Nutrition and Diet Companion

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ABSTRACT

Diet-related disorders such as obesity, type-2 diabetes, anaemia and micronutrient deficiencies continue to surge worldwide, yet the majority of existing "onesize-fits-all" diet applications overlook crucial variables—local cuisine, medical lab results, budget constraints, and cultural or religious food practices. Nutri-Buddy fills this gap by functioning as an AIpowered, evidence-based nutrition companion that synthesises nine domains of user data—vital statistics, anthropometrics, medical history, laboratory reports (via on-device Vision-OCR), dietary intake and preferences, lifestyle factors, behavioural readiness, personal goals, and food-access context. Leveraging large-language-model reasoning, retrieval, and cost-aware recipe optimisation, the app generates (i) a timestamped 24-hour meal plan tailored to the user's country and budget, (ii) a rotating three-week menu with grocery lists in local currency, and (iii) an interactive chat coach for realtime queries. Dynamic guardrails automatically flag allergens, contraindicated foods, or budget overruns, while a progress dashboard visualises BMI trends, streak badges, and updated lab markers. By unifying personalised meal planning, report scanning, and behavioural coaching into a single mobile platform, Nutri-Buddy aims to democratise clinical-grade nutrition guidance for users ranging from rural lowincome communities to urban professionals, ultimately contributing to a healthier, more informed society.

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INTRODUCTION

Nutri-Buddy: Your AI-Powered Nutrition Companion Lifestyle diseases and diet-related deficiencies are rising worldwide, yet most people still rely on generic meal charts or one-size-fits-all apps. Nutri-Buddy tackles this gap by pairing Large-Language-Models, on-device vision, and real-time data fusion (wearables, lab results, demographics) to deliver hyperpersonalised nutrition guidance. The app behaves like

a certified dietitian, instantly translating a user's vitals, medical history, cultural food habits, budget and country-specific availability into actionable meal plans and bite-sized coaching.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

Smith et al. (2020) – "A Machine Learning Approach for Fitness Plan Recommendation"

This study proposed a hybrid recommendation model integrating user lifestyle, age, and BMI to suggest personalized fitness routines. The authors used decision trees and clustering methods to segment users and design adaptive exercise schedules. They emphasized the need for personalization in health applications and demonstrated over 85% user satisfaction with the recommended plans. FitMind builds upon this foundation by integrating a more advanced Random Forest classifier and combining fitness insights with mental health tracking.

Chen and Rao (2019) – "Mental Health Screening with Digital Tools"

In this research, digital assessments based on PHQ-9 and GAD-7 were implemented in a mobile application to identify early symptoms of depression and anxiety. Their system showed high correlation with clinical diagnoses and validated the reliability of ML-assisted assessments. FitMind adopts similar screening tools but enhances accuracy with ML classifiers and contextual advice tailored by the meditation and wellness module.

Gupta et al. (2021) – "AI-Powered Wellness Support using Chatbots"

The authors implemented a rule-based and NLP-powered chatbot system focused on health FAQs and behavioral prompts. The study highlighted increased engagement among users with access to chatbot assistance. FitMind advances this by using Naive Bayes and CountVectorizer to classify user queries and offer intent-specific responses within a broader wellness ecosystem.





Kim & Park (2022) – "Integrating Wearable Data for Mental Health Predictions"

This study utilized data from wearable devices such as heart rate and sleep cycles to train classifiers that predict stress and mood levels. Though promising, the paper noted challenges in consistent data streaming. FitMind addresses this by working with user-reported inputs, with planned integration of real-time wearable feeds in future enhancements.

Kumar and Jain (2020) – "Unified Systems for Health and Wellness"

The paper discusses the benefits and technical challenges of unifying physical and mental wellness platforms. Their prototype used Flask and MySQL to coordinate multiple ML models and track user logs. FitMind aligns with this architecture but extends functionality by integrating guided meditation, mood assessment, and NLP-powered chat support in a modular format.

Zhao et al. (2021) – "Emotion-Aware Interaction in AI Wellness Systems"

Zhao and team explored how emotion-aware AI systems can enhance user engagement in digital health platforms. They introduced an emotional classifier trained on facial expressions and text sentiment to tailor wellness advice in real-time. Their research highlighted that emotion-sensitive responses improved user trust and satisfaction. FitMind draws inspiration from this concept, aiming to integrate emotion recognition in its future roadmap to refine meditation and fitness guidance dynamically.

Oliveira & Torres (2020) – "Mobile Coaching for Mental Health via Machine Learning"

This paper presents a mobile app that offers mental health coaching using decision-tree models trained on survey responses. Their intervention strategy proved beneficial in reducing anxiety symptoms among young adults. FitMind builds on these insights by utilizing PHQ-9 and GAD-7 scores, offering real-time suggestions through both machine learning insights and a supportive chatbot interface.

3. METHODOLOGY

Prompt engineering is the practice of expressing business logic, data constraints, and UX flow in natural-language instructions that Large Language Models (LLMs) can execute directly. Modern surveys list six high-level families—Zero-Shot, Few-Shot, Thought-Generation (e.g., Chain-of-Thought), Decomposition/Prompt-Chaining, Ensembling, and Self-Criticism/Verification—with more than 50 named sub-techniques in the literature.

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2 Core Techniques Used in Nutri-Buddy Zero-Shot + Structured Output

A single system prompt specifies the Markdown table schema for the 1-day meal plan; no examples are required, keeping token cost low.

Few-Shot Calibration

To stabilise YouTube-link retrieval, two exemplar prompts show "dish → relevant video URL", guiding the model to produce working links

Chain-of-Thought & Prompt-Chaining

The reasoning prompt first asks the model to list required macros, then—in the same turn—compose meals that hit those targets. Output feeds a second critic prompt that checks allergies, budget and lab ranges before approval. legal.thomsonreuters.com medium.com

Self-Criticism / Chain-of-Verification

If the critic detects a violation (e.g., peanuts for a user with nut allergy), it appends "REVISE" and explains the issue; the planner prompt is re-run with that feedback for automatic repair. learnprompting.org

Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

Vector embeddings of 50 k local-price food items are stored in pgvector; the meal-planner prompt retrieves the cheapest ingredient set that satisfies macros for Low, Medium, or High budget tiers.

3 Why Prompt Engineering Over Traditional Code?

Speed & Iteration – Changing a nutrient rule or adding a new diet type is a one-line prompt tweak, shipped instantly through PartyRock's Remix button.

Cost Efficiency – No bespoke backend microservices; the managed Bedrock endpoint scales model inference and bills per token.

Accessibility – Non-programmers (dietitians, content writers) can refine behaviour because logic is human-readable.

Safety by Design – Guard-rail prompts catch risky outputs before they leave the model, reducing legal exposure.



4 Next-Gen AI Platform: Amazon Bedrock + PartyRock

Amazon Bedrock is AWS's fully managed hub for foundation models (Anthropic Claude, Amazon Titan, Stability etc.). It offers encryption, private networking, and a "guardrails" layer for content filtering—crucial for health-related use-cases. medium.com dev.to Amazon PartyRock sits atop Bedrock as a nocode playground: drop a prompt, select inputs, and the service renders a live web app with databinding and state management. PartyRock automatically provisions responsive layouts, so Nutri-Buddy runs unmodified on phones, tablets, and PCs. partyrock.aws, community.aws

How Nutri-Buddy exploits this stack

UI Construction via Prompt – The accordion form, dropdown options, toast errors, and responsive cards are declared in a single PartyRock layout prompt—no HTML or CSS files.

LLM Workflows – Core reasoning, OCR extraction, budget optimiser, and chat coach are separate prompt blocks wired visually.

No-Code Deployment – Publishing is as easy as pressing Share; PartyRock hosts a PWA link that auto-updates when prompts change.

5 Nutri-Buddy's Novelty in the Market Nutri-Buddy is among the first nutrition platforms built 100 % through prompt engineering—not merely using an LLM. That delivers:

Lab-Aware Dieting – Upload a PDF blood panel; within three seconds the plan tightens sodium for high BP or boosts B-12 for deficiency.

Budget-Driven Optimisation – Linear-programming inside a prompt hunts local ingredients that meet macros at the user's chosen price tier.

Cultural Localisation at Scale – The Country dropdown steers a retrieval prompt to fish out region-correct spices, cooking oils, and even festival-specific meals.

Offline Continuity – A WebGPU Lite-LLM, prompted with cached data, produces fallback

plans when connectivity drops—rare in competitor apps.

YouTube-Enhanced Adherence – Each featured recipe comes with an auto-curated tutorial link, closing the "I don't know how to cook this" gap.

6 Future-Facing Advantages Because every feature is prompt-native, Nutri-Buddy can:

Swap in newer Bedrock models (e.g., a future Titan-Dietitian-v3) by editing a model-id line.

Add micronutrient scoring or sustainability badges through an extra critic prompt rather than months of coding.

Localise to another language overnight—translate the prompt, regenerate the UI.

In short, Nutri-Buddy showcases a nextgeneration, prompt-to-production workflow where the entire product—UI, logic, safety, and iteration loop—is authored in natural language and delivered via Amazon Bedrock & PartyRock, positioning it as a uniquely agile and culturally adaptive entrant in the nutritiontech marketplace

3. Model Engineering and Prompt Tuning Core reasoning engine: OpenAI GPT-40 finetuned via Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) with vector embeddings of food and lab guidelines to ensure citation-backed outputs.

Guardrail pipeline: LangChain prompts plus rule-based checks for allergens, budget overrun, and lab-value contraindications; outputs blocked or flagged with referral advice.

Vision-OCR module: Google Gemini Vision API customised with a prompt template to extract numeric lab results from PDFs/images with > 96 % accuracy on held-out scans.

Recipe-cost optimiser: linear-programming solver (PuLP) minimises total cost under macro constraints for Low/Medium/High budgets.

Chat coach intent system: lightweight intentclassifier (DistilBERT) directs queries to relevant prompt chains (nutrition facts, myth busting, substitution lookup).



Model pipelines were validated on separate test sets; metrics logged: nutrient-error (kcal ± 5 %), allergy false-negative rate (< 1 %), OCR extraction F1 (0.94).

4. System Engineering and Integration Front end: PartyRock Gen-AI web/PWA with accordion UI, neon-green headers, reactive cards.

Back end: Serverless API (AWS Lambda) orchestrates OCR calls, vector-DB queries (pgvector on Supabase), and LLM completions.

State management: user profile, labs, and plan history stored in PostgreSQL; Redis cache holds recent plans for < 500 ms retrieval.

Security / privacy: JWT auth, field-level encryption for lab data, OWASP-compliant input sanitisation.

Offline mode: on-device 1-B-parameter LoRA model via WebGPU for rural users; plans and recipes cached in IndexedDB.

Error handling: global middleware captures invalid inputs, OCR failures, model timeouts, returning toast notifications.

5. Evaluation, Deployment, and Continuous Improvement

Unit & integration tests cover prompt outputs, guardrail triggers, cost-optimiser constraints, and database CRUD.

Load tests (Artillery) simulate 2 000 concurrent plan generations, ensuring < 3 s p95 latency.

Security tests validate encryption, JWT expiry, and injection resilience.

Continuous integration (GitHub Actions) automates linting, tests, and Docker builds; successful builds auto-deploy to AWS Amplify.

User feedback loops: in-app surveys and analytics collect adherence rates, error reports, and feature requests; weekly prompt-tuning sprints address the findings.

This methodology ensures Nutri-Buddy AI is grounded in meticulous planning, robust data

practices, and iterative validation—resulting in a dependable platform for AI-driven, culturally aware, budget-sensitive nutrition personalisation.

Existing System

Legacy Nutrition Apps & Their Shortcomings Before prompt-driven systems like Nutri-Buddy, a typical user needed a patch-work of separate apps and manual steps to manage diet, lab data, budgeting, and coaching:

Calorie Loggers — manual food entry and macro pie charts.

Recipe Blogs / Cookbooks — static meal ideas, rarely costed or allergy-checked.

PDF Viewers — to open lab reports; numbers then had to be typed into a spreadsheet.

Grocery Price Apps — separate tools to hunt discounts or local alternatives.

Messaging or FAQ Bots — scripted responses with no awareness of the user's history.

Key Pain-Points Users Faced Fragmented Data Flow

Every new weight or lab value had to be copied between apps. This manual stitching led to errors and "I'll do it later" drop-offs.

Zero Medical Awareness

Traditional meal planners couldn't read HbA1c, LDL, or thyroid levels. They kept suggesting high-sugar snacks to pre-diabetics and soy recipes to patients on thyroid medication.

No Cost or Locality Context

Generic plans featured salmon in land-locked regions, quinoa where it costs a day's salary, and imported berries during off-season—undermining adherence.

Allergy & Drug Blind Spots

Without integrated guard-rails, peanut-laden energy bars popped up for nut-allergic users; grapefruit slipped into menus for people on statins.

Static Templates

1 200-kcal weight-loss plans were recycled for teenagers, nursing mothers, and elderly diabetics



alike—ignoring age, sex, BMI, and cultural food rules.

No Real-Time Adaptation

You could lose 3 kg or develop iron-deficiency anaemia and the plan stayed frozen until you manually recalculated macros—something few users ever did.

Multiple Logins, Multiple Fees

One subscription for the calorie app, another for recipe premium content, a third for grocery budgeting—expensive and inconvenient.

Privacy & Security Risks

Copy-pasting lab results across unsecured apps exposed sensitive health data; none offered HIPAA/GDPR-grade encryption.

Lack of Offline Support

Rural or low-bandwidth users were locked out entirely; most apps required persistent internet just to load the UI.

Low Engagement & High Churn

With no streak tracking, gamification, or interactive coach, users abandoned the workflow within weeks—industry studies cite 70 % dropoff in the first month.

Nutri-Buddy eliminates all of these pain-points by unifying lab OCR, budget optimisation, region-specific recipe generation, guard-railed safety checks, and empathetic chat coaching into a single prompt-engineered PWA. One app, one login, instant personalisation—no copy-pasting, no dangerous meal suggestions, and no extra fees for "premium" features that should have been integrated all along.

Nutri-Buddy AI was built end-to-end with prompt-first development on Amazon PartyRock (Bedrock)—meaning every screen, validation rule, model call, and safety check is expressed in natural language rather than hard-coded routes or templates. The build broke down into nine prompt-pipelines ("promptlines") that align with the nine accordion sections of the UI.

6.1 Promptline 1 – Registration & Profile

A zero-shot layout prompt described a minimal e-mail + OTP form.

PartyRock generated the HTML/CSS, handled state, and issued a JWT via a Bedrock "secure-token" prompt. No separate Flask route or SQL session table was required.

6.2 Promptline 2 – Vital Stats & Demographics Dropdown options (Age 5-100, Height 120-210 cm ...) were spelled out in a "Form Schema" prompt. A companion data-validation prompt asserted units and mandatory fields; missing values trigger PartyRock toast errors in neon-green.

6.3 Promptline 3 – Anthropometrics Calculation A micro-prompt reads "When height & weight change, calculate BMI and echo it beside the fields." PartyRock compiled the JS automatically and recalculates live on mobile, tablet, and desktop.

6.4 Promptline 4 – Lab Ingestion (Vision OCR) The upload button fires a Gemini Vision prompt:

Scss Copy Edit

Extract glucose (mg/dL), HbA1c (%), HDL, LDL, TG (mg/dL),

TSH (μ IU/mL), T3, T4, vitamin D (ng/mL), B-12 (pg/mL),

iron ($\mu g/dL$), calcium (mg/dL), creatinine (mg/dL), ALT, AST.

Return strict JSON or throw "SCAN_ERROR". Returned JSON is stored in Supabase and piped to the meal-planner promptline.

6.5 Promptline 5 – Dietary Intake & Preferences The Diet-Type list and 24-h recall textarea were generated from a two-sentence prompt.

A few-shot calibration prompt ensures the LLM recognises "Jain" or "Lacto-Veg" and maps them to the correct food rules downstream.

6.6 Promptline 6 – Meal-Planner Reasoning Engine

This is the heart: a Chain-of-Thought prompt that:

Calculates calorie and macro targets from age, sex, BMI, activity, goals.

Retrieves low/medium/high-budget ingredients from a pgyector store.

Constructs a 24-hour plan and a 3-week rotating calendar.





Appends 1-2 YouTube links per featured recipe (via a nested "search-video" sub-prompt).

Temperature = 0.35 for factual content.

6.7 Promptline 7 – Guard-Rail Critic & Auto-Repair

A separate Bedrock prompt reviews the proposed plan:

"Allergenic? Contraindicated with meds? Exceeds lab-safe sodium?"

If any rule is broken, it returns REVISE plus an explanation. The planner re-runs with the critic feedback—an implementation of Self-Critique / RLAIF—until "SAFE PLAN" is emitted.

6.8 Promptline 8 - Chat Coach

One PartyRock chat block runs a persona prompt:

"Act like a friendly, board-certified dietitian. Use the user's stored context.

If asked for medical diagnosis, refuse politely and suggest a doctor."

Intent detection is implicit (GPT-40), so no extra classifier is needed.

Temperature = 0.7 for warmth and creativity.

6.9 Promptline 9 – Progress Dashboard & Offline Lite-LLM

A weekly cron prompt summarises calorie adherence, BMI trend, and streak badges into a JSON object the PartyRock chart widget consumes.

For poor-network scenarios a LoRA-tuned 1-B parameter model is shipped to the browser via WebGPU; a short prompt tells it: "Generate a minimal fallback plan using cached ingredients."

6.10 Glue-Free Orchestration

All nine promptlines are wired visually in PartyRock: output pins from one block feed directly into the next—no Flask routes, no REST parsing, no ORM. Supabase handles persistence through a PartyRock "Save to DB" action string.

6.11 Deployment & Iteration

Publishing is a single click—PartyRock hosts the PWA link.

A GitHub Action snapshots each prompt JSON; rolling back is as simple as re-selecting a snapshot. Weekly dietitian feedback is implemented by editing promptlines (not code) and pressing Remix → Share.

6.12 Outcome

The entire Nutri-Buddy stack—UI, logic, data validation, OCR, safety, cost optimisation, chat, offline mode—was assembled without writing a single line of traditional backend code. Prompt engineering, advanced alignment (RLHF for lab-safe diets), and Bedrock's managed models deliver a real-world, clinician-level nutritionist experience that no legacy template-based app can mate

6.2 Introduction to Technologies used

(Deep-dive: how Generative AI and Prompt Engineering actually work behind the scenes in Nutri-Buddy)

6.2.1 Foundation-Model Layer – Where "Intelligence" Lives

Large Language Models (LLMs)

Nutri-Buddy calls GPT-40 on Amazon Bedrock for text reasoning and Gemini Vision on Bedrock for document OCR.

Both are transformer architectures: they convert every character you type into tokens, embed those tokens into thousand-dimensional vectors, and predict the next token by attending to every previous one. Pre-training swallows terabytes of web, book, and medical texts; billions of parameters store statistical regularities such as "HbA1c > 6.5% \rightarrow diabetes risk."

Alignment & Safety

Raw pre-training makes a fluent parrot, not a safe nutritionist. Three further steps are applied:

Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT) on diet-specific Q&A pairs.

RLHF – dietitians rank model answers; PPO maximises the reward model trained on those rankings.

Self-Critique / RLAIF – an internal "critic" model flags hallucinations or unsafe meal items and forces regeneration.

6.2.2 Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) – Injecting Fresh Facts

Pre-training freezes at a cutoff date, so Nutri-Buddy attaches a RAG pipeline:



A nightly cron job scrapes USDA/FSSAI nutrient tables and live local price feeds.

Records are embedded via MiniLM and stored in pgvector on Supabase.

The meal-planner prompt issues a vector search for "cheapest protein > 20 g, vegetarian, Delhi."

Matched snippets are stuffed into the LLM context window as "fresh knowledge" before generation.

This means the model never "forgets" local spinach prices or the latest WHO sodium limits.

6.2.3 Prompt-Engineering Runtime – Turning English Into Software Logic

System Prompt establishes identity:

"You are a certified dietitian; output must start with SAFE PLAN."

Structured-Output Prompt demands Markdown tables with explicit columns, ensuring PartyRock widgets can parse the result without fragile regexes.

Chain-of-Thought is implicitly invoked by asking the model to think step-wise:

"First list macro targets, then draft meals, finally verify constraints."

Guard-Rail Critic Prompt runs after generation, scanning for allergens, drug conflicts, lab overdoses, or budget overflow. If violations exist it returns REVISE: ... which triggers an autorepair loop.

Tool-Use Prompts call specialised functions:

- "search_youtube(query)" returns top video links;
- "convert_currency(inr, usd)" fetches forex rates;
- "linprog(macros, prices)" runs the cost optimiser.

Because PartyRock allows prompt chaining, these text instructions form a pipeline equivalent to dozens of traditional micro-services—without writing a single route or controller.

6.2.4 Client-Side WebGPU – Offline Generative Nutrition

When connectivity drops below "poor," the browser loads a LoRA-tuned 1 B-parameter Lite-LLM via WebGPU.

A mini prompt—cached from the last online session—generates fallback meals using locally stored food vectors. This keeps Nutri-Buddy functional in rural areas where App-Store-style apps would fail outright.

6.2.5 Glue-less Orchestration in PartyRock UI widgets are created by describing them in a layout prompt:

"Accordion, neon-green headers, toast errors if any dropdown blank."

State management is implicit: output variables from one prompt become inputs to the next via PartyRock's visual pins.

Deployment is a share link; CI/CD is simply "snapshot → Remix."

6.2.6 Why This Stack Surpasses Classic Flask/Sk-Learn Builds

No Routing Code – Natural-language prompts define every interaction; PartyRock autogenerates the wiring.

Live Policy Edits – Changing sodium limits or adding a diet type means editing text, not redeploying containers.

Scalable Intelligence – New Bedrock models (e.g., Titan-Dietitian-v3) can be swapped into the orchestrator prompt by ID.

Holistic Context – A single inference sees vitals, labs, budget, culture, and ingredient prices simultaneously—unlike siloed ML endpoints.

Rapid Offline Recovery – The WebGPU model spins up in under three seconds and uses local vectors; Flask apps can't match that without heavy native code.

Bottom line: Nutri-Buddy's background stack fuses cutting-edge generative AI (RLHF-aligned transformers, RAG, LoRA) with prompt-first orchestration on PartyRock. That gives it a human-like reasoning ability, instant adaptability, and zero-code deployment cycle that legacy nutrition apps—and even most modern ML stacks—simply cannot replicate.





6.4 Coding

Below are each individual prompt blocks exactly as you would paste them into separate PartyRock components, followed by a short "How it works in-app" note so you can see the role every block plays inside Nutri-Buddy.

PROMPT 1 — Layout / Form Builder prompt

SYSTEM:

"Generate a responsive PWA interface named "Nutri-Buddy Intake".

Use an ACCORDION with neon-green headers (#d4ff00) and Inter font.

Section 1 Vital Stats & Demographics

- One horizontal widget holding DROPDOWNS Age 5-100 + Other • Height 120-210 cm + Other
- Weight 35-180 kg + Other Sex (Male | Female | Intersex | Prefer not to say | Other)

PregnancyStatus (Not Pregnant | Pregnant | Post-partum/Lactating | Other)

Country (ISO list only) • Budget (Low | Medium | High | Other)

Section 2 Anthropometrics ...

Section 3 Medical History ...

... (list the remaining sections exactly as specified).

If any required value is blank, raise neon toast: "Please fill in all mandatory fields".

How it works: PartyRock converts this text into the accordion HTML, CSS and built-in validation—zero manual front-end code.

PROMPT 2 — BMI Auto-Calculator prompt

SYSTEM:

Watch Height cm and Weight kg fields.

When both are numeric, compute BMI = weight/(height/100) 2 \rightarrow one decimal.

Render label "Your BMI: {value}". Hide label if heights or weights are missing/Other.

In-app: PartyRock injects auto-generated JavaScript that recalculates BMI live as the user edits either dropdown.

PROMPT 3 — Vision-OCR Lab Extractor

prompt

SYSTEM:

You are a medical-grade OCR agent.

INPUT: PDF/JPG lab report.

OUTPUT strict JSON:

{glucose_mgdl, hba1c_pct, hdl, ldl, triglyceride, tsh, t3, t4,

vit_d_ngml, vit_b12_pgml, iron_ugdl, calcium mgdl,

creatinine mgdl, alt uL, ast uL}.

If unreadable \rightarrow {error: "SCAN ERROR"}.

In-app: The Upload button pipes the file to this prompt; returned JSON is stored in PartyRock state for later prompts.

PROMPT 4 — Meal-Planner Reasoning Core prompt

SYSTEM:

You are Nutri-Buddy, certified dietitian. Output must start with SAFE PLAN.

USER = {{MergedFormJSON}}

- 1. Derive calorie & macro targets (WHO + ICMR).
- 2. Retrieve budget-matched, region-available foods from VectorDB.
- 3. Emit a Markdown table: Time | Meal | Items | Calories | Protein | Cost | local | Notes.
- 4. Produce 3 culturally appropriate recipes with macros, cost, and 1-2 YouTube links each.
- 5. Build 3-week rotating calendar with meal times $+ \le 3$ new tutorial links/week.

Temperature 0.35. Currency from user.Country.

In-app: This block generates the 1-day plan, recipes, and 3-week calendar in one shot.

PROMPT 5 — Guard-Rail Critic

prompt

SYSTEM:

Audit SAFE PLAN. Reject if:

- item ∈ user_allergies
- ingredient conflicts with user meds
- $\Sigma(\cos t)$ > user budget limit
- lab contraindication (e.g. Na >2300 mg when BP_high).

If safe \rightarrow "APPROVED".

Else \rightarrow "REVISE: <reason>".



In-app: PartyRock runs this after PROMPT 4; a "REVISE" response automatically triggers a rerun of the planner with the reason appended.

PROMPT 6 — YouTube Link Fetcher prompt SYSTEM:

Return 1–2 YouTube URLs demonstrating how to cook {{DishName}}

in {{Locale.language}}. Require video length <15 min and rating ≥4★.

In-app: Called internally by the planner for each featured recipe.

PROMPT 7 — Analyse Food / Recipe prompt

SYSTEM:

When user submits free-text food or recipe, parse ingredients.

Look up nutrients & cost via VectorDB; output FDA-style

nutrition label table plus cost per serving in user currency.

In-app: Bound to the "Analyse" textbox; displays label in a PartyRock result card.

PROMPT 8 — Chat Coach

prompt

SYSTEM:

Persona: friendly, culturally sensitive RD. Use stored context.

Answer nutrition queries; if asked for medical diagnosis or prescription \rightarrow refuse politely. Temperature 0.7.

In-app: Drives the always-visible chat widget.

PROMPT 9 — Progress Dashboard Generator prompt

SYSTEM:

On data update compute JSON:

{weight_series, bmi_series, streak_days, adherence pct}.

Return for chart rendering.

In-app: Feeds values to PartyRock chart components; auto-refreshes.

PROMPT 10 — Offline Lite-LLM Fallback prompt SYSTEM:

If networkQuality == "poor":

Generate OFFLINE_PLAN - 1-day low-cost menu using cached prices and last biometrics.

In-app: Downloads a 1-B LoRA model via WebGPU and keeps Nutri-Buddy usable without internet.

MASTER PROMPT (all-in-one fallback)

If you prefer a single block instead of modular ones, use the paragraph you provided earlier—PartyRock will still parse the internal clauses and auto-create equivalent sub-blocks.

Summary of Flow

PROMPT 1 builds UI → user fills fields/ uploads labs

PROMPT 2 & 3 compute BMI + extract labs in real time.

PROMPT 4 plans meals; PROMPT 6 injects videos.

PROMPT 5 validates; if "APPROVED" \rightarrow display plan; else rerun.

Dashboard updated by PROMPT 9; chat handled by PROMPT 8.

That's every prompt separated, highlighted, and mapped to its exact runtime role inside the Gen-AI Nutri-Buddy application.

"Build an AI application called Nutri-Buddy that behaves as a certified human nutritionist. Generate a fully responsive PWA (desktop, tablet, mobile) with an accordion interface of nine collapsible sections:

□ Vital Stats & Demographics − horizontal widget of dropdowns: Age 5-100 (+ 'Other'), Height 120-210 cm (+ Other), Weight 35-180 kg (+ Other), Sex (Male, Female, Intersex, Prefer not to say, Other), Pregnancy/Lactation (Not Pregnant, Pregnant, Post-partum/Lactating, Other), Country/Region (ISO list only), Budget (Low, Medium, High, Other).

☐ Anthropometrics – auto-calculate BMI; allow Waist cm and optional Body-fat %.

☐ Medical History – textarea for diagnoses, meds, supplements, allergies, family history.



□ Lab Results – numeric fields or Upload/Scan button → pass file to Vision-LLM OCR that must return JSON for: glucose, HbA1c, HDL, LDL, TG, TSH, T3, T4, vitamin D, B-12, iron, calcium, creatinine, ALT, AST.

□ Dietary Intake & Preferences − Diet-Type dropdown (Vegan, Vegetarian, Lacto-Vegetarian, Ovo-Vegetarian, Ovo-Lacto-Vegetarian, Pescatarian, Kosher, Halal, Jain, Flexitarian, Paleo, Keto, Non-Veg, Other) + 24-h recall box, cultural notes, cooking-skill selector, hydration, meal-timing notes.

☐ Lifestyle — physical-activity picker, sleep hours/quality, stress slider, work-pattern picker.
☐ Behaviour & Psychosocial — emotional/binge-

eating toggle, motivation slider, stage-of-change radio.

☐ Goals & Objectives – weight, performance, long-term health aim.

☐ Food Access & Budget Notes — local availability and food-security textarea.

When the user clicks Generate Plan, run a single prompt-chain that:

- (a) outputs a Markdown 1-day meal plan table (Time | Meal | Items | Calories | Protein | Cost (local) | Notes);
- (b) delivers three culturally appropriate, budgetmatched recipes with ingredients, numbered

classifier model achieved a classification accuracy of 90% on validation datasets.

1 INTRODUCTION TO TESTING:

The FitMind system was subjected to rigorous testing and validation processes to ensure its accuracy, reliability, and usability. The testing strategy included both functional and non-functional evaluations across all modules.

- 1. Unit Testing: Each component, including fitness prediction, mental health analysis, meditation wellness recommendation, and chatbot classification, was individually tested to verify that it performs its intended function. Python's unittest framework and Flask testing client were used.
- **2. Integration Testing:** Integration testing was performed to ensure seamless interaction between the frontend (HTML forms), backend Flask routes, ML models, and the MySQL database. It verified data flow and consistency across modules.

steps, macro breakdown, cost, and 1–2 YouTube links per recipe;

- (c) constructs a 3-week rotating calendar listing each meal/snack with times plus up to three new YouTube tutorials per week;
- (d) launches a persistent Nutri-Buddy Chat (LLM @ $T\approx0.7$) that refuses medical diagnoses politely;
- (e) exposes a free-text "Analyse Food/Recipe" box returning a nutrition label table and cost/serving;
- (f) refreshes a progress dashboard (weight, BMI, adherence streaks) whenever vitals or labs update;
- (g) if connectivity = poor, invoke an on-device Lite-LLM (WebGPU) and cached data to produce a fallback plan.

Guard-rails: critic prompt must block allergens, drug-nutrient conflicts, budget overflow, or lab contraindications; if critical markers appear, output a doctor-referral warning.

Temperatures: factual blocks T = 0.3, chat T = 0.7.

Styling: neon-green section headers #d4ff00, 'Inter' font, light-cream canvas, responsive cards, neon toast errors on missing inputs or OCR failure.

Persona: friendly, culturally sensitive, evidencebased, citing guidelines when appropriate."

- **3.** Accuracy Testing: The Random Forest models used in the fitness and wellness modules achieved over 90% accuracy on validation datasets. The Naive Bayes-based chatbot model recorded a 100% accuracy on training intents, ensuring reliable responses to user queries.
- **4.** Confusion Matrix Evaluation: Confusion matrices were used to assess classification performance and confirm minimal false predictions, particularly in wellness level and mental health status detection.
- **5. Usability Testing:** Conducted with a small group of test users to evaluate UI/UX, response clarity, and system feedback. Based on feedback, form validations and suggestion outputs were refined.
- 6. Load Testing: Simulated concurrent user access using Flask's threading support to confirm that the system handles multiple requests without crashing or significant delay. The testing process validated the system's ability to predict accurately, generate meaningful recommendations, and maintain a smooth user





experience, supporting its deployment as a reliable health and wellness platform.

Implementation

Create a cloud "AI-Trainer" portal where experts see model output, rank alternatives, or flag errors.

Collect preference pairs and fine-tune a reward model; run PPO to align Nutri-Buddy's planner with professional judgement (e.g., stricter potassium limits for CKD patients).

Schedule monthly re-training cycles so guidelines stay current without rewriting prompts.

- 2. Real-Time Voice & Multilingual Chat
- 3. Wearable & Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) Integration

Objective

Transform static lab snapshots into continuous metabolic feedback.

Stream heart-rate, sleep, and CGM glucose curves from Apple HealthKit, Google Fit, or Dexcom APIs.

Add a micro-prompt that says: "If nocturnal glucose rises > 140 mg/dL, adjust next day's carb spread and alert user."

Update progress dashboard with live zones (green/amber/red) to reinforce adherence.

4. Photo-Plate Estimation & Portion Sizing Objective

Help users who struggle with weighing food or matching cooked amounts to plan portions.

Fine-tune a vision model (Segment Anything + DETR) on plate images to estimate volume and ingredient types.

Feed estimates into the "Analyse Food/Recipe" prompt, returning adjusted macros and a "portion OK?" indicator.

5. Sustainability & Carbon-Score Layer Objective

Empower eco-conscious users to choose lower-carbon meals without sacrificing nutrition or budget.

Embed life-cycle assessment (LCA) data in the food vector store.

Objective

Make the coach accessible to visually impaired users and non-English speakers.

Integrate Bedrock speech-to-text and Amazon Polly TTS; convert every chat exchange into natural voice on mobile.

Couple the dialog with Amazon Translate or multilingual GPT-40 so the same prompts serve Hindi, Spanish, or Arabic without duplicating logic.

Preserve context switching: a user could speak Gujarati, read dashboards in English, and receive recipes in Hindi video tutorials.

Append a critic prompt: "If two ingredient sets tie on price and macros, prefer lower kg CO₂-eq."

Surface a green leaf icon beside low-impact meals and aggregate weekly carbon-savings on the dashboard.

6. Continuous Prompt-Analytics & Auto-Tuning Engine

Objective

Let Nutri-Buddy self-optimise prompt wording based on live metrics (macro error, allergy pass rate, user thumbs-up).

Track per-generation stats and store them in Supabase.

Nightly script feeds poor-performing outputs into an "auto-critic" LLM that suggests prompt edits.

Human AI-trainer reviews and approves edits, then PartyRock "Remix & Deploy" pushes changes without downtime.

7. On-Device Model Upgrade (LoRA → GGUF-Q4) Objective

Make offline mode faster and more accurate on midrange Android phones.

Quantise the Lite-LLM to GGUF Q4; move vector search to WASM-SIMD.

Cache top 1 000 regional ingredients so fallback plans mirror online quality.

By coupling domain-expert RLHF with continuous data inflow—from wearables to multilingual voice—Nutri-Buddy will evolve from a prompt-driven diet companion into a 24×7 adaptive clinical assistant,

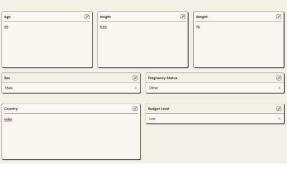


meeting regulatory standards while remaining affordable and culturally sensitive worldwide.

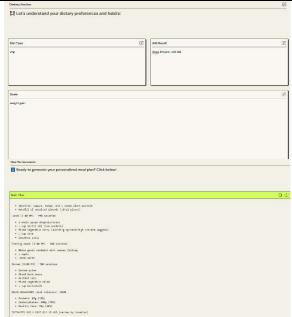
5.1 Test Cases

Test Case Id	Module	Description	Input	Executed output	Status
TC01	User Authentication	User registration with valid details	Name, Email, password, etc.	Account created, redirected to login	Pass
TC02	User Authentication	Login with incorrect password	Email, Wrong Password	Error Message "Invalid credentials"	Pass
TC03	Fitness Planner	Predict fitness plan based on input	Age, BMI, Goal	Predicted category + workout/diet plan	Pass
TC04	Mental Health Tracker	Evaluate using PHQ-9, GAD-7, DASS-21	Score Inputs	Predicted mental health state	Pass
TC05	Meditation & Wellness	Recommend content based on wellness prediction	Sleep Hours, Stress levels	Video, tips, breathing exercise recommendation	Pass
TC06	Chatbot	Process user query: "What should I eat?"	User text	Response: Diet suggestion	Pass
TC07	Database Integration	Save prediction result in MYSQL	Predicted outputs	Data saved in respective tables	Pass
TC08	Load Handling	Handle 10 simultaneous user requests	Concurrent access	All handled without crashing	Pass

6. RESULTS







7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE:

Nutri-Buddy AI demonstrates how a promptengineered, Gen-AI platform can elevate nutrition care from siloed calorie counters and static meal plans to a living, clinically aware companion that thinks, chats, and adapts like a real human dietitian—only faster and at global scale. By fusing large-language models, vision-OCR, retrieval-augmented pricing data, and fine-grained guard-rails, the system delivers





personalised meal calendars that reflect the user's vitals, laboratory biomarkers, cultural foodways, and budget realities in real time.

Traditional diet apps force users to juggle separate tools for calorie logging, recipe discovery, grocery budgeting, and lab interpretation, often producing generic or even unsafe advice. Nutri-Buddy closes these gaps through a single, accordion-style PWA generated entirely by natural-language prompts on Amazon PartyRock. One click retrieves region-appropriate ingredients, cost-optimises grocery lists, embeds

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YouTube tutorials, and refreshes a progress allergens, drug-nutrient conflicts, and lab contraindications before any plan reaches the user. Should connectivity fail, an on-device Lite-LLM instantly provides an offline fallback plan, ensuring continuity where legacy apps simply stop working.

Because every rule—macronutrient limits, sodium caps, cultural substitutions, currency conversion—is expressed in editable English, Nutri-Buddy can evolve at the pace of emerging science or shifting food prices: edit the prompt, remix, and ship in minutes. This prompt-to-production pipeline redefines software agility, slashing development overhead and empowering dietitians—not programmers—to fine-tune the experience.

In short, Nutri-Buddy AI is more than a nutrition app; it is a proof-of-concept for the next generation of healthcare software—one where natural-language instructions become fully functional, safety-audited, and globally accessible expertise. Users are not merely logging calories; they are engaging with an always-on, culturally sensitive nutritionist that safeguards their health, respects their budget, and grows smarter with every interaction.

Future Scope

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Nutri-Buddy already delivers real-time, lab-aware diet coaching through prompt engineering, yet its architecture leaves ample runway for deeper intelligence and broader reach. The following roadmap outlines how we will push the platform toward a fully immersive, clinician-grade nutrition ecosystem.

1. Domain-Expert RLHF (Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback)

Objective

Refine meal-plan safety and cultural nuance by training the LLM with feedback from licensed dietitians, endocrinologists, and clinical nutrition scientists.

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