

Winter Of Code 4.0

Proposal

Project: Optimizing the APIsh Website Interface

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Synopsis:

A well-designed website is crucial for making a strong first impression, retaining users and effectively communicating the platform's value. This project aims to comprehensively revamp the APIsh website to enhance the visual appeal and overall user experience. The focus will be on modernizing the layout and making some UI changes while ensuring the responsiveness across devices. The purpose of this project is to create a unified, modern and user-friendly interface across the APIsh website.

Benefits of the Project

- 1) Enhances User Interface:
- 2) Improved User Engagement
- 3) Stronger Brand identity

Project Plan:

I plan to make the following changes:

1) Modify the Landing Page:

- Redesigning the Hero Section:

Make it look like this, as posted by <https://github.com/karthik-kiran-29> on the issue [Landing page redesign #14](#)

- Improve the readability of the About us section by improving the structuring and choosing an appropriate image.
- Redesign the Features section as attractive cards with small descriptions.
- Beautify the User Cases section by turning them into cards which also have a small svg describing the use case.
- Enhance the “Integrate API” section by making the step look more visually appealing.
- Make the “Need Assistance” section more distinctive and use svgs to attract attention.
- Use colorful and attractive cards to present the different Pricing Plans.

2) Make the Navigation Bar Fixed

- This will help in easy navigation.
- Implement a fixed navigation bar at the top of the viewport ensuring it is responsive.
- Make sure no content is blocked and the webpage can be scrolled smoothly.

3) Make a Better Footer and apply Globally.

- Enhance the footer and add common social media platform logo which can be linked to the social media accounts.
- Make the footer comprehensive with all the details and add links.

4) Add a light mode to the website

- Make the website visually appealing in the light mode as well.

To accomplish the tasks outlined, I plan to utilize the following tech stack:

Frontend: Next.js, Tailwind CSS.

I have prior experience with this stack and am proficient in its use.

Milestones:

Community Bonding Phase

Week 1 (19/1/25 – 25/1/25):

- With the help of my mentor, I'll help to familiarize myself with the community and the codebase.
- Get to know the team and discuss the project with them.

Coding Phase

Week 2 (25/1/25 – 1/2/25)

- Make the navigation bar fixed.
- Modify the landing page hero section and about us.
- I have my college exams during this period hence won't be able to contribute a lot.

Week 3 (2/2/25 – 8/2/25)

- Complete the footer.
- Add a light/dark mode toggle.
- Complete features and user cases on the landing page.
- Complete 30% of the light mode on the website.

Week 4 (9/2/25- 15/2/25)

- Complete the light mode on the website.
- Complete the remaining landing page.

Week 5 (16/2/25 – 20/2/25)

- This will be the buffer period, incase any work is left pending, I intend to do it during this time.

- Check and ensure responsiveness and seamless user experience.

Deliverables:

- 1) A responsive and visually appealing landing page to improve user engagement.
- 2) A fixed, responsive Navigation bar for seamless user experience
- 3) A polished footer with accessible links implemented on all pages.
- 4) A fully functional toggle switch to switch between the light and dark modes.

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I look forward to collaborating with the team and the community to successfully complete this project and contribute meaningfully to APIsh.