# **E-MED: Online Healthcare Appointment Booking Application**

**Description:** E-MED is a comprehensive online platform designed to simplify the process of accessing healthcare services for patients. It offers a range of functionalities aimed at connecting patients with the right healthcare professionals based on their specific needs. The main objectives and features of the E-MED application are outlined below:

### **Key Features and Functionalities:**

### 1. Search for Doctors:

- **Specialization-Based Search:** Users can search for doctors based on their area of specialization (e.g., cardiologists, dermatologists, pediatricians).
- Location-Based Search: Users can find doctors in their nearby area by entering their location details.
- Detailed Profiles: Each doctor's profile includes their background information, field
  of specialization, clinic details (location, timings, consultation fees), and contact
  numbers.

## 2. Appointment Booking:

- **Scheduling and Availability:** Patients can view the doctors' available time slots and book appointments accordingly.
- Real-Time Booking: The system provides real-time updates on doctor availability, ensuring that patients can book appointments conveniently without any conflicts.

# 3. User Accounts and Profiles:

- **Patient Profiles:** Users must create an account to book appointments. Once registered, they can maintain their profiles, which include personal information and past appointment records.
- **Secure Login:** The application ensures secure access to patient and doctor profiles through a robust authentication mechanism.

# 4. Communication:

- **Contact Information:** Patients can directly contact doctors using the provided contact numbers for any inquiries or follow-ups.
- Notification System: The application can send reminders and notifications to
  patients regarding their upcoming appointments, reducing the chances of missed
  appointments.

### **User Roles:**

### 1. Patients:

- Create and maintain personal profiles.
- Search for doctors based on specialization and location.

- Book and manage appointments.
- Access contact information for direct communication with doctors.

### 2. Doctors:

- Create and update their professional profiles.
- Manage their availability and appointment schedules.
- View patient details and appointment histories.

# 3. Administrators:

- Oversee the entire platform, ensuring smooth operation.
- Manage user accounts (both patients and doctors).
- Handle any issues related to scheduling and availability.