Front-End UI/UX Mini Project Project Submission

Project Title:
My Favorite City Blog

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Abstract
This project is a blog-style website dedicated to showcasing a favorite city, highlighting its attractions, culture, and personal experiences. The goal is to create a visually appealing, responsive blog layout that engages visitors while organizing large amounts of content effectively. The website is developed using only HTML5 and CSS3, ensuring clean semantic markup and responsive design principles. The outcome is an attractive, well-structured blog that works across devices, featuring hero images, image galleries, cultural highlights, and contact forms for visitor interaction.

Objectives

- Structure content using semantic HTML.
- Style the blog with CSS to create an engaging layout.
- Implement responsive design for all devices.

Scope of the Project

- Focused on front-end blog layout only.
- No JavaScript or backend integration.
- Optimized for various screen sizes using responsive design.
- Incorporates image galleries, cultural highlights, and attraction lists.

Tools & Technologies Used

Tool / Technology	Purpose
HTML5	Structure and semantic markup
CSS3	Styling, layout, and responsiveness
VS Code	Code editor
Chrome DevTools	Testing and debugging

HTML Structure Overview

- Semantic tags such as <main>, <figure>, and <aside> used for content organization.
- Pages include Home, Attractions, Culture, Gallery, and Contact.
- Navigation bar links to each section/page.

CSS Styling Strategy

- External stylesheet (style.css) for consistent styling.
- CSS Grid for gallery layout and Flexbox for navigation.
- Hover effects on image cards for interactivity.
- Media queries for responsive design.

Key Features

Feature	Description
Responsive Design	Adapts to desktop, tablet, and mobile screens
Image Gallery	Grid-based display of city highlights
Attraction List	Detailed descriptions of top places
Contact Form	Allows visitor questions and suggestions

City-Themed Colors	Design uses colors inspired by the city theme

Challenges Faced & Solutions

Challenge	Solution
Balancing text and images for visual appeal	Used CSS Grid and Flexbox to maintain layout balance
Ensuring mobile responsiveness	Implemented media queries for smaller screens
Maintaining theme consistency	Selected a fixed color palette and typography pairing

Outcome

Created a visually engaging blog-style website dedicated to a favorite city. The design is responsive, visually appealing, and organized for easy navigation. The project strengthened skills in semantic HTML, CSS Grid, and responsive design.
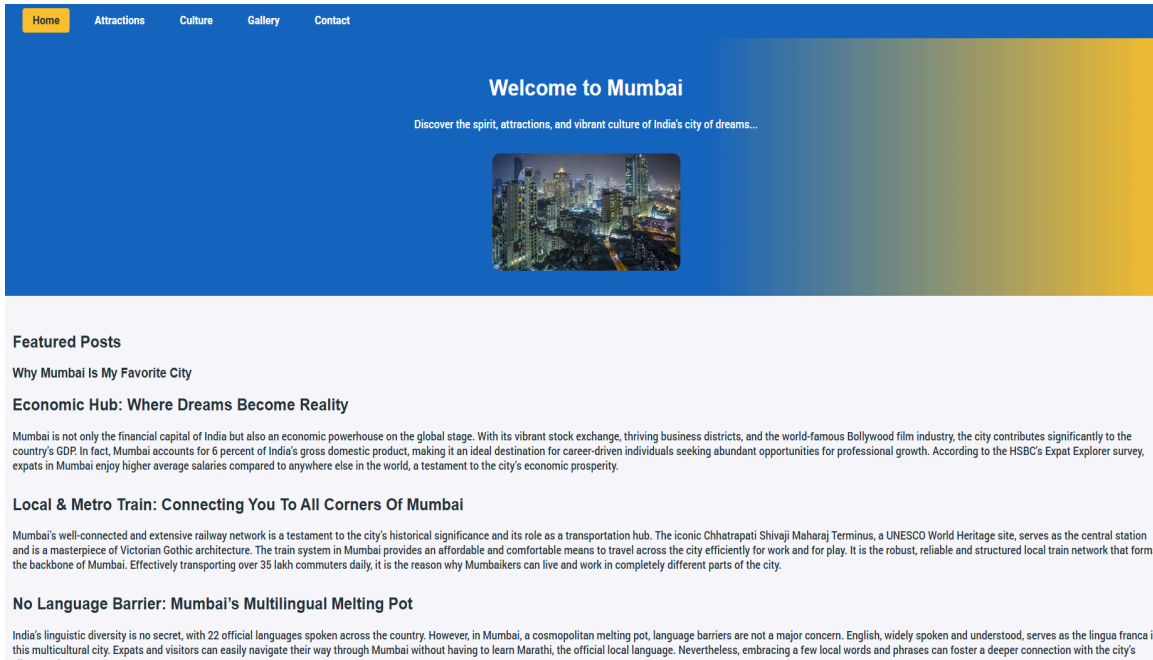
Future Enhancements

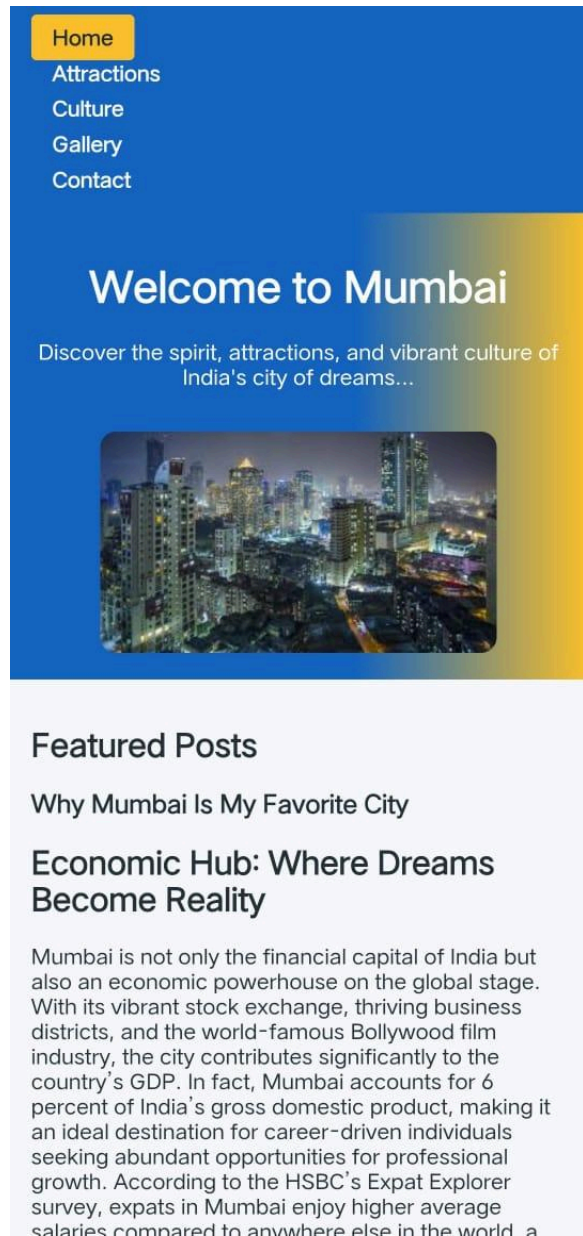- Embed Google Maps for location context.
- Add newsletter signup form.
- Integrate animations for gallery transitions.

Sample Code

```
<section class="attractions">
 <h2>Top Attractions</h2>
 <div class="attraction-card">
  <img src="images/park.jpg" alt="City Park">
  <p>Beautiful city park with walking trails and gardens.</p>
 </div>
</section>
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Screenshots

Welcome to Mumbai

Discover the spirit, attractions, and vibrant culture of India's city of dreams...

Featured Posts

Why Mumbai Is My Favorite City

Economic Hub: Where Dreams Become Reality

Mumbai is not only the financial capital of India but also an economic powerhouse on the global stage. With its vibrant stock exchange, thriving business districts, and the world-famous Bollywood film industry, the city contributes significantly to the country's GDP. In fact, Mumbai accounts for 6 percent of India's gross domestic product, making it an ideal destination for career-driven individuals seeking abundant opportunities for professional growth. According to the HSBC's Expat Explorer survey, expats in Mumbai enjoy higher average salaries compared to anywhere else in the world, a testament to the city's economic prosperity.

Local & Metro Train: Connecting You To All Corners Of Mumbai

Mumbai's well-connected and extensive railway network is a testament to the city's historical significance and its role as a transportation hub. The iconic Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, serves as the central station and is a masterpiece of Victorian Gothic architecture. The train system in Mumbai provides an affordable and comfortable means to travel across the city efficiently for work and for play. It is the robust, reliable and structured local train network that forms the backbone of Mumbai. Effectively transporting over 35 lakh commuters daily, it is the reason why Mumbaikers can live and work in completely different parts of the city.

No Language Barrier: Mumbai's Multilingual Melting Pot

India's linguistic diversity is no secret, with 22 official languages spoken across the country. However, in Mumbai, a cosmopolitan melting pot, language barriers are not a major concern. English, widely spoken and understood, serves as the lingua franca in this multicultural city. Expats and visitors can easily navigate their way through Mumbai without having to learn Marathi, the official local language. Nevertheless, embracing a few local words and phrases can foster a deeper connection with the city's

Conclusion

The My Favorite City Blog project provided valuable experience in creating a content-rich, responsive website. It improved skills in structuring semantic HTML, applying CSS Grid and Flexbox layouts, and maintaining a consistent design theme across multiple pages.

References

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