1. Project Introduction

The Freelance Job Portal is a MERN stack-based web application aimed at connecting freelancers and clients for job postings, bidding, and project management. This platform bridges the gap between skilled individuals and clients seeking their expertise by offering streamlined project workflows, payment handling, and profile management.

Core Objectives:

- Enable clients to post jobs and freelancers to bid on them.
- Provide a seamless interface for project tracking and communication.
- Facilitate secure payment processes and ensure trust between parties.
- Offer robust user profile management for both freelancers and clients.

2. Functional and Non-Functional Requirements

Functional Requirements:

- 1. User authentication and authorization.
- 2. Posting, editing, and deleting jobs by clients.
- 3. Browsing and bidding on jobs by freelancers.
- 4. Notification system for updates (e.g., bids, job updates).
- 5. Profile management, including skill updates and profile picture upload.
- 6. Bookmarking and saving job postings.
- 7. Dashboard for users to view relevant statistics.
- 8. Dispute management for job-related conflicts.

Non-Functional Requirements:

Product Requirements:

- The system must support up to 500 concurrent users.
- It should render pages within 3 seconds for 90% of user interactions.

Organizational Requirements:

- Adhere to GDPR compliance for data privacy.
- Provide easy interface

External Requirements:

- Use HTTPS for secure communication.
- Leverage external APIs for notifications and payment integrations.

3. User Stories (15 Total)

Sprint 1 User Stories:

- 1. As a user, I want to reset my password so that I can regain access to my account securely.
- 2. As a user, I want to upload a profile picture so that my profile looks professional.
- 3. As a freelancer, I want to bookmark job postings so I can view them later.
- 4. As a user, I want a logout option to ensure the security of my account.
- 5. As a client, I want to view my dashboard with job-related statistics.

Sprint 2 User Stories:

- 6. As a freelancer, I want to bid on jobs so that I can apply for work.
- 7. As a client, I want to edit job postings to update requirements.
- 8. As an admin, I want to manage disputes between users to maintain platform integrity.
- 9. As a user, I want to receive notifications for job updates or actions.
- 10. As a client, I want to search for freelancers by skills to find the best match.

Sprint 3 User Stories:

- 11. As a client, I want to view freelancer portfolios to evaluate their suitability.
- 12. As a freelancer, I want to update my skills and certifications on my profile.
- 13. As a client, I want to release payments only after job completion.
- 14. As an admin, I want to view system logs to monitor activities.
- 15. As a user, I want to access my job history to track my past engagements.

4. Product Backlog

A detailed prioritized list of user stories categorized into High, Medium, and Low priority levels.

User Story	Priority	Sprint
Reset Password	High	Sprint 1
Profile Picture Upload	Medium	Sprint 1

Medium	Sprint 1
High	Sprint 1
High	Sprint 1
High	Sprint 2
High	Sprint 2
Medium	Sprint 2
High	Sprint 2
High	Sprint 2
Medium	Sprint 3
Medium	Sprint 3
High	Sprint 3
Low	Sprint 3
Medium	Sprint 3
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5. Sprint Backlogs

Sprint 1 Backlog

- 1. Reset Password
- 2. Profile Picture Upload
- 3. Job Bookmarking
- 4. User Logout
- 5. Dashboard

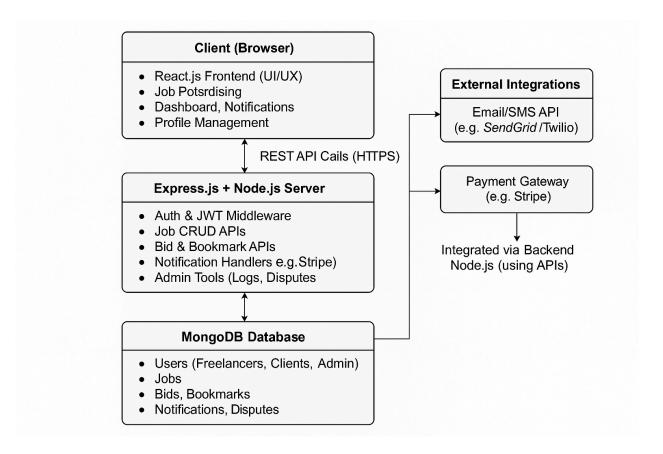
Sprint 2 Backlog

- 6. Bidding on Jobs
- 7. Edit Job Posting
- 8. Dispute Management
- 9. Notifications
- 10. Freelancer Search by Skills

6. Project Plan

- Sprint 1: Core account and dashboard functionality (Day 1–2).
- Sprint 2: Job interaction features (Day 3-4).
- Sprint 3: Advanced features and admin tools (Day 5–6).

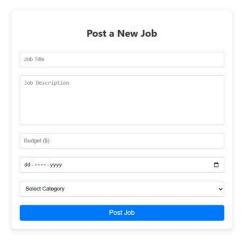
7. Architecture Diagram



8. Design (Sprint 3 Items)

- Freelancer portfolio UI.
- Payment release workflow UI.
- Admin dashboard UI.
- Job history UI.

9. Implementation Screenshots



Find Jobs

Full stack developer
I want to create a fully responsive website

Budget: \$1000

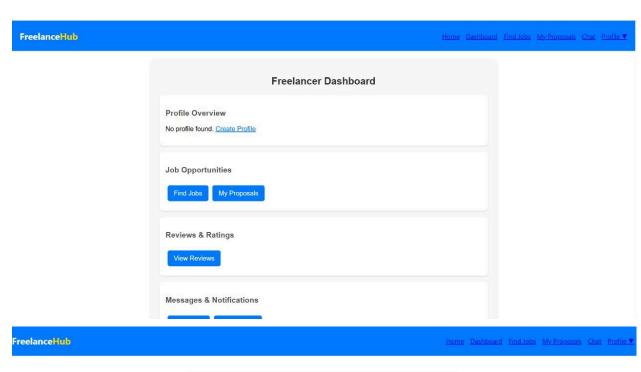
Bids: 5

Bid on This Job

Android Developer
I want to develop a fully functional android app

Budget: \$6000

Bids: 0





Job Listings

Full stack developer

Description: I want to create a fully responsive website

Budget: \$1000

Deadline: 4/30/2025

Category: Web Development

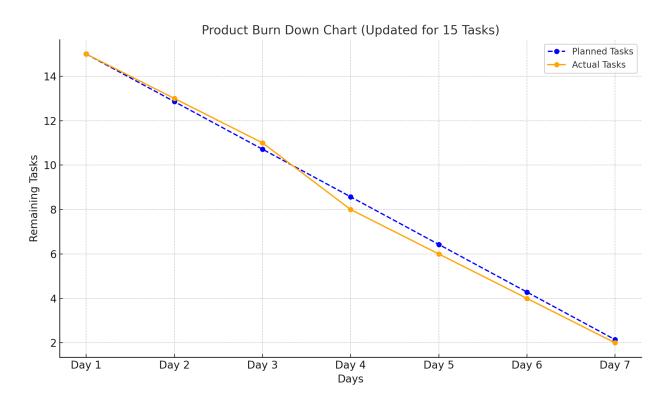
Android Developer

Description: I want to develop a fully functional android app

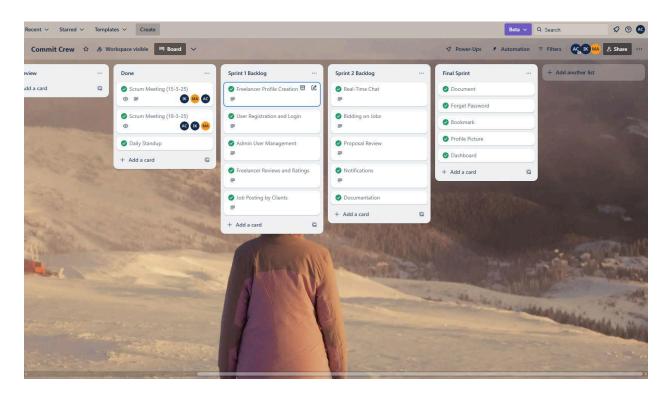
Budget: \$6000 Deadline: 5/9/2025

Category: Web Development

10. Product Burn Down Chart



11. Trello Board Screenshots



12. Test Cases - Black Box

Attached in a word document.

13. Test Cases - White Box

Attached in a word document.

14. Work Division Between Group Members

Task Assigned

Member

Frontend Development Zainab Ali Khan

Backend APIs Aaqib Ansari

Testing and Debugging Abdullah

Chaudhary

Documentation All members

15. Lessons Learned

• Importance of time management in sprints.

- Challenges in maintaining code quality while meeting deadlines.
- Benefits of collaborative tools like Trello for task tracking.