A Report on Internship

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This project is a full-stack **Visitor Management System (VMS)** designed to streamline and secure the process of tracking visitors entering and exiting a facility. It consists of a Python-based backend API and a React-based frontend application that work together to provide a comprehensive solution for managing visitor data, approvals, and reporting.

Project Overview

The system is built to replace traditional paper-based visitor logs with an efficient, digital platform. It allows employees and security personnel to manage the entire visitor lifecycle, from pre-registration (entry creation) to approval by the host employee, and finally, to checkout. The application is role-based, ensuring that users only have access to the functionalities relevant to their responsibilities.

Core Functionalities

The application's functionalities are divided based on user roles (ADMIN, HR, SECURITY, USER), providing a secure and organized workflow.

Backend (API - main.py)

The backend is a robust REST API built with the **FastAPI** framework and connects to a **MySQL** database. Its key responsibilities include:

- Authentication: Secure user login with employee IDs and passwords. It features
 password hashing and a mechanism to lock accounts after five failed login attempts.
- User Management: Admins and HR can create, view, lock, and unlock user accounts. A master password is required to lock or unlock privileged accounts (Admin, HR) for added security.
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC): A sophisticated permissions system restricts
 access to specific API endpoints based on the logged-in user's role. For example,
 only users with CREATE_VISITOR_ENTRY permission (like SECURITY) can create
 new visitor entries.

Visitor Entry Management:

- 1. Creates new visitor entries with detailed information, including name, contact details, ID proof, purpose of visit, and host employee details.
- 2. Supports adding multiple "fellow visitors" under a single main entry.
- 3. Automatically generates a unique card_no for each visitor entry based on the date and sequence.

Approval Workflow:

- 1. When a visitor entry is created, it is marked as 'Pending' (P).
- 2. The designated host employee (or an Admin) can then 'Approve' (A) or 'Reject' (R) the visit.

- **Visitor Checkout:** Security personnel can check out approved visitors, which records their exit time.
- Reporting: The API can generate three types of reports:
 - 1. **Daily Report**: A summary of total, approved, pending, rejected, and checked-out visitors for a specific date.
 - 2. **30-Day Summary:** An aggregate view of visitor statistics over the last 30 days.
 - 3. **Frequent Visitors:** A list of visitors who have visited more than once in the last 90 days.
- Master Data: Provides endpoints to fetch master data like visitor categories, purposes of visit, and ID types from the database to populate dropdowns in the frontend.

Frontend (App.js)

The frontend is a dynamic and responsive single-page application built with **React**. It provides an intuitive user interface for interacting with the backend API.

- User-Friendly Interface: The UI is organized into a dashboard with a sidebar for navigation, allowing users to easily access different modules based on their permissions.
- Login and Session Management:
 - o Provides a secure login form.
 - Handles failed login attempts by displaying user-friendly error messages and attempts remaining.
 - Implements an inactivity timer that automatically logs the user out after 15 minutes of idle time.
 - Ensures that the session is cleared when the browser tab is closed, enhancing security.
- Component-Based Views:
 - New Visitor Entry: A detailed form for security personnel to register new visitors. It includes real-time validation for mobile numbers and a lookup feature to verify the host employee's mobile number.
 - View/Manage Users: A table view for Admins/HR to see all registered users, their roles, and their status (Active/Locked). They can perform lock/unlock actions directly from this view.
 - Approve Visitors: A dedicated view for employees to see visitors pending their approval. They can approve or reject entries with a single click.
 - Checkout Visitor: A list of all currently active (checked-in) visitors, allowing security to easily check them out.
 - View Visitors: A comprehensive log of all visitor entries with filtering options by status (Approved, Rejected, Pending) and date range.
- Modals and Alerts: Uses modals for critical actions like confirming user locks or entering a reason for visitor rejection. Alerts provide clear feedback to the user on the success or failure of an operation.

- 1. A user (e.g., an Admin, HR, Security, or regular Employee) logs in with their credentials.
- 2. Based on the user's role, the frontend displays a specific set of options in the sidebar (e.g., a Security guard sees "New Visitor Entry" and "Checkout Visitor," while a standard employee sees "Approve Visitors").
- 3. A security guard creates a new visitor entry, filling in the visitor's details and the mobile number of the employee they are meeting (the host).
- 4. The entry is saved with a "Pending" status. The host employee receives a notification (implicitly, by checking their dashboard) and can view the pending request.
- 5. The host approves or rejects the visitor. If approved, the visitor is officially checked in.
- 6. Security can view all currently checked-in visitors in the "Active Visitors" list.
- 7. When the visitor leaves, the security guard finds them in the active list and clicks "Checkout" to record the exit time.
- 8. Admins and Security can generate reports to analyze visitor traffic and patterns.

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