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# **Job Application Tracker**

## **1. Final Demo Walkthrough**

A complete demonstration of the Job Application Tracker system was conducted to highlight its working features and usability.

The demo begins with a brief introduction to the purpose of the project – helping job seekers efficiently track, organize, and manage their job applications.

The system flow is demonstrated step-by-step:

1. User Login/Signup: Users can create an account or log in securely.
2. Dashboard: Displays a summary of all job applications (applied, shortlisted, interviewed, rejected, etc.).
3. Add Application: Allows users to enter job details such as company name, role, application date, and current status.
4. Edit / Delete Options: Users can update or remove any job entry easily.
5. Filter and Search: Enables quick search by company, job title, or status.
6. Statistics & Reports: Shows analytics on total applications, success rate, and job stages.

## **2. Project Report Preparation**

The project report was prepared to document every aspect of development, from planning to deployment.

It includes the following sections:

**Abstract:** Overview of the Job Application Tracker and its purpose.

**Problem Statement:** Difficulty faced by job seekers in tracking multiple job applications manually.

**Proposed Solution:** A web-based tracker to manage applications efficiently.

**System Design:** Architecture diagram, data flow diagram, and database schema showing how data is stored and managed.

**Implementation:** Technologies used – HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js (Frontend), Node.js / Express (Backend), MongoDB (Database).

**Testing:** Test cases for adding, updating, filtering, and deleting applications.

**Deployment:** Application hosted using Vercel (frontend) and MongoDB Atlas for the backend database.

### **3. Screenshots / API Documentation**

#### **Source code:**

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for
from models import db, JobApplication
from datetime import datetime

app = Flask(__name__)
app.config['SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI'] = 'sqlite:///applications.db'
app.config['SQLALCHEMY_TRACK_MODIFICATIONS'] = False
db.init_app(app)

# Home/Dashboard
```

```
@app.route('/')
def dashboard():
    applications = JobApplication.query.all()
    return render_template('dashboard.html', applications=applications)

# Add Job Application
@app.route('/add', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def add_application():
    if request.method == 'POST':
        new_app = JobApplication(
            company=request.form['company'],
            role=request.form['role'],
            platform=request.form['platform'],
            date_applied=datetime.strptime(request.form['date_applied'], "%Y-%m-%d"),
            deadline=datetime.strptime(request.form['deadline'], "%Y-%m-%d"),
            stage=request.form['stage'],
            notes=request.form['notes']
        )
        db.session.add(new_app)
        db.session.commit()
        return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))
    return render_template('add.html')
```

# Update Job Application

```
@app.route('/update/<int:id>', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
```

```
def update_application(id):
```

```
    app_data = JobApplication.query.get(id)
```

```
    if request.method == 'POST':
```

```
        app_data.company = request.form['company']
```

```
        app_data.role = request.form['role']
```

```
        app_data.platform = request.form['platform']
```

```
        app_data.date_applied = datetime.strptime(request.form['date_applied'], "%Y-%m-%d")
```

```
        app_data.deadline = datetime.strptime(request.form['deadline'], "%Y-%m-%d")
```

```
        app_data.stage = request.form['stage']
```

```
        app_data.notes = request.form['notes']
```

```
        db.session.commit()
```

```
        return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))
```

```
    return render_template('add.html', app=app_data)
```

# Delete Job Application

```
@app.route('/delete/<int:id>')
```

```
def delete_application(id):
```

```
    app_data = JobApplication.query.get(id)
```

```
db.session.delete(app_data)

db.session.commit()

return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":

    with app.app_context():

        db.create_all()

    app.run(debug=True)
```

# Job Application Tracker

Company	Role	Stage	
Google	Software Eng.	Interview	<button>Edit</button> <button>Dele</button>
Amazon	Data Analyst	Applied	<button>Edit</button> <button>Dele</button>
Infosys	Intern	Selected	<button>Edit</button> <button>Dele</button>

Add New Application

**Company**

**Role**

**Platform**

**Date Applied**

**Deadline**

**Stage**

**Notes**

Save Application

## **4. Challenges & Solutions**

1. Database Integration – Faced issues connecting Flask with SQLite.

Solved by using SQLAlchemy ORM for smooth CRUD operations.

2. Form Validation – Invalid inputs caused errors.

Used HTML required fields and backend checks.

3. Update/Delete Routes – Trouble handling record IDs.

Used dynamic routes like /update/<id> and /delete/<id>.

4. Template Display – Data not updating after changes.

Used Jinja2 templates and page redirection after commit.

5. UI/UX Design – Pages looked plain.

Added Bootstrap for a clean, user-friendly layout.

6. Date Formatting – Input and database format mismatch.

Used datetime.strptime() for consistency.

7. Deployment – Hosting Flask on free platforms was tricky.

Used Render/PythonAnywhere for cloud deployment.

## **5. GitHub README & Setup Guide**

A detailed README.md file was created in the GitHub repository with the following details:



Project Title: Job Application Tracker

Description: A web app to manage and monitor job applications effectively.

Tech Stack: React.js, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and Vercel.

Features: Add, edit, delete, and track job applications; filter by status; view analytics.

Installation Steps:

1. Clone repository: git clone <<https://github.com/Afrinhussain/Job-application-tracker>>
2. Install dependencies: npm install
3. Run backend server: npm start
4. Run frontend: npm run dev or npm start

## **6. Final Submission (Repository + Deployed Link)**

At the end of Phase 5, all deliverables were submitted for evaluation:

GitHub Repository: Contains full source code and documentation.

README File: Includes project details, setup guide, and live link.

Deployed Link: <https://github.com/Afrinhussain/Job-application-tracker>

Final Project Report: Submitted in PDF format.

Demo Presentation: Conducted to demonstrate all project functionalities.