

# **Full Stack Engineering**

## **Project Report**

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**MindEase**



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## ABSTRACT

MindEase is a next-generation mental health platform designed to provide accessible, secure, and anonymous interactions between users, volunteers, and consultants. The platform integrates AI-driven recommendations, real-time chat, and personalized resources such as books, music, and wellness videos. It aims to create a supportive digital ecosystem where users can seek help, track their mental health progress, and access a variety of wellness tools in a stigma-free environment.

The platform leverages advanced technologies such as AI-driven mood tracking, real-time chat systems with anonymity options, and secure data encryption to ensure privacy and reliability. Through AI-powered sentiment analysis, users receive personalized recommendations for mental health resources, self-care exercises, and professional guidance. The interactive user dashboard provides a seamless experience, allowing individuals to engage with consultants and volunteers effortlessly.

MindEase is built using a scalable MERN stack architecture to handle high user traffic while maintaining efficiency. The integration of cloud services like AWS/Firebase ensures smooth data storage and processing. Moreover, the use of WebSockets enables real-time communication, ensuring instant support for users in need.

This report presents the project's background, objectives, problem definition, methodology, results, and future improvements. It details how MindEase is positioned to address key challenges in mental health accessibility and engagement while maintaining a secure and personalized user experience.

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# Introduction

Mental health issues have become a global concern, affecting millions of individuals worldwide. Many people struggle in silence due to societal stigma, financial barriers, or the lack of easily accessible mental health support. Peer support networks have proven to be highly effective in helping individuals navigate emotional distress by connecting them with those who have successfully overcome similar challenges.

Mind Ease is a web-based platform designed to provide mental health support by facilitating connections between individuals facing mental health difficulties and volunteers who have experienced and overcome similar challenges. By leveraging modern technologies, including React.js for the frontend, Node.js and Express.js for the backend, and MongoDB as the database, the platform offers a safe, secure, and supportive community where users can seek guidance and emotional support. The addition of an AI-powered virtual assistant enhances accessibility, ensuring that users can find immediate assistance when needed.

## 2. Background and Significance

Mental health conditions such as anxiety, depression, and stress-related disorders are increasing at an alarming rate. However, many individuals hesitate to seek professional help due to fear of judgment, financial constraints, or lack of awareness. In response to these challenges, peer support communities have emerged as a practical and empathetic solution for mental health care.

Mind Ease is significant because it combines human empathy with technological innovation to create an engaging, user-friendly, and effective mental health support system. The importance of community-driven support cannot be overstated, as personal experiences and shared stories can foster hope, resilience, and healing. The platform's key advantage is that it reduces isolation by creating meaningful connections, ensuring that no one has to navigate their struggles alone.

### **3. Objectives**

The primary goal of Mind Ease is to bridge the gap between mental health sufferers and individuals who can provide support. The specific objectives of the project include:

To facilitate peer-based mental health support by connecting users with volunteers who have successfully navigated similar challenges.

To provide an AI-powered virtual assistant capable of offering instant emotional support, guidance, and resource recommendations.

To create an interactive, user-friendly, and accessible platform that ensures seamless communication between users and volunteers.

To eliminate mental health stigma by encouraging open discussions and fostering a supportive community.

To enhance accessibility to mental health resources by providing a free, digital-first solution for individuals across different locations.

### **4. Features and Functionality**

To achieve these objectives, Mind Ease incorporates the following features:

#### **a. User Registration and Profile Management**

Users can create accounts with personal details, mental health concerns, and preferences.

Volunteers can register by providing background information about their past struggles and recovery journey.

#### b. Peer Support Matching System

A smart matching algorithm connects users with volunteers based on shared experiences, mental health needs, and language preferences.

Users can view volunteer profiles before initiating a conversation.

#### c. AI-Powered Virtual Assistant

Provides instant responses to users' questions and concerns.

Suggests coping strategies and self-care techniques.

Directs users to relevant resources, including emergency helplines if necessary.

#### d. Secure Messaging System

Encrypted, real-time chat ensures confidential and private communication between users and volunteers.

Users can schedule voice or video sessions for deeper interactions.

#### e. Community Forum and Resources

A moderated forum where users can share experiences, insights, and advice.

Educational articles, guided meditations, and self-help exercises are available.

### **5. Technology Stack**

To ensure high performance, scalability, and security, Mind Ease is developed using the MERN

(MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) stack:

Frontend: React.js (for a dynamic and responsive UI)

Backend: Node.js and Express.js (for API and business logic handling)

Database: MongoDB (for storing user data, messages, and resources)

AI Integration: Machine learning-based chatbot for virtual assistance

Authentication: JWT (JSON Web Tokens) for secure login and user sessions

Hosting & Deployment: Cloud-based servers for global accessibility

# **Problem Definition and Requirements**

## **Problem Statement:**

Mental health resources are often inaccessible due to social stigma, long waiting periods for professional consultations, and a lack of tailored content. MindEase seeks to create an inclusive and supportive platform where users can seek help without fear of judgment. Many individuals hesitate to reach out for support due to concerns about privacy, limited access to certified professionals, and the unavailability of structured self-help resources. The challenge lies in integrating AI-driven content personalization, real-time user engagement, and secure consultations into one seamless system.

## **Software & Hardware Requirements:**

Frontend: React.js (for dynamic UI, responsive design, and optimized performance)

Backend: Node.js, Express.js (handling API requests, authentication, and real-time messaging)

Database: MongoDB (storing user data, chat logs, wellness resources, and system logs)

Security: JWT, bcrypt.js (user authentication and encryption for privacy protection)

Cloud Services: AWS/Firebase (scalability, hosting, real-time updates, and secure cloud storage)

Hardware: Server with a minimum 8GB RAM, SSD storage, and cloud deployment capability to handle high user loads and concurrency.



## Proposed Design / Methodology

### System Architecture:

MindEase follows a MERN stack architecture, ensuring scalability and efficient user interactions. The platform consists of:

**Frontend:** Built with React.js, utilizing reusable components, modular design, and state management with Redux for seamless performance. The UI is designed to be minimalistic and distraction-free, ensuring a user-friendly and engaging experience.

**Backend:** Node.js with Express.js, handling authentication, database queries, and API responses with optimized routing and middleware processing. The backend ensures secure and efficient data handling, supporting high-volume concurrent requests.

**Database:** MongoDB, structured for efficient retrieval, high availability, and scalable NoSQL architecture to handle diverse user data. The database is optimized with indexing, caching, and partitioning strategies to enhance performance.

**AI-Powered Modules:** Incorporating machine learning for mood prediction, content personalization, and sentiment analysis. These modules enhance user engagement by dynamically suggesting resources and tracking emotional progress.

### File Structure:

**Frontend:** Organized into Components, Pages, Redux Store, Styles, Utility Functions, and API Services.

**Backend:** Modular structure including Controllers, Routes, Models, Middleware, Services, and Configurations.

**Database Models:** Efficiently structured models for storing User Profiles, Chat Messages, Resource Libraries, Feedback, Analytics, and Session Logs.

### **Algorithms Used:**

**AI-based Recommendation Engine:** Suggests mental health resources, guided sessions, and expert advice based on user preferences and interactions. This engine is trained on user behavior data, sentiment analysis results, and historical engagement patterns.

**Real-time Chat System:** Uses WebSockets for instant messaging, ensuring encrypted and private conversations. The chat system supports multimedia messages, voice notes, and emergency contact features.

**Sentiment Analysis Model:** Uses Natural Language Processing (NLP) to analyze user emotions and provide appropriate recommendations. The model detects mood fluctuations and adjusts content delivery to enhance user support.

**Machine Learning-based Mood Tracker:** Predicts mood patterns based on historical data and user interactions. It employs time-series analysis to monitor emotional changes and suggest relevant coping strategies.

**Anomaly Detection System:** Identifies signs of distress or crisis based on user interaction patterns and triggers alerts for immediate intervention.

**Personalized Learning Model:** Adapts user content recommendations based on feedback, engagement levels, and preferences, ensuring a tailored support experience

# Results

### Welcome Back!

To keep connected with us please login with your personal info

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or use your email for registration

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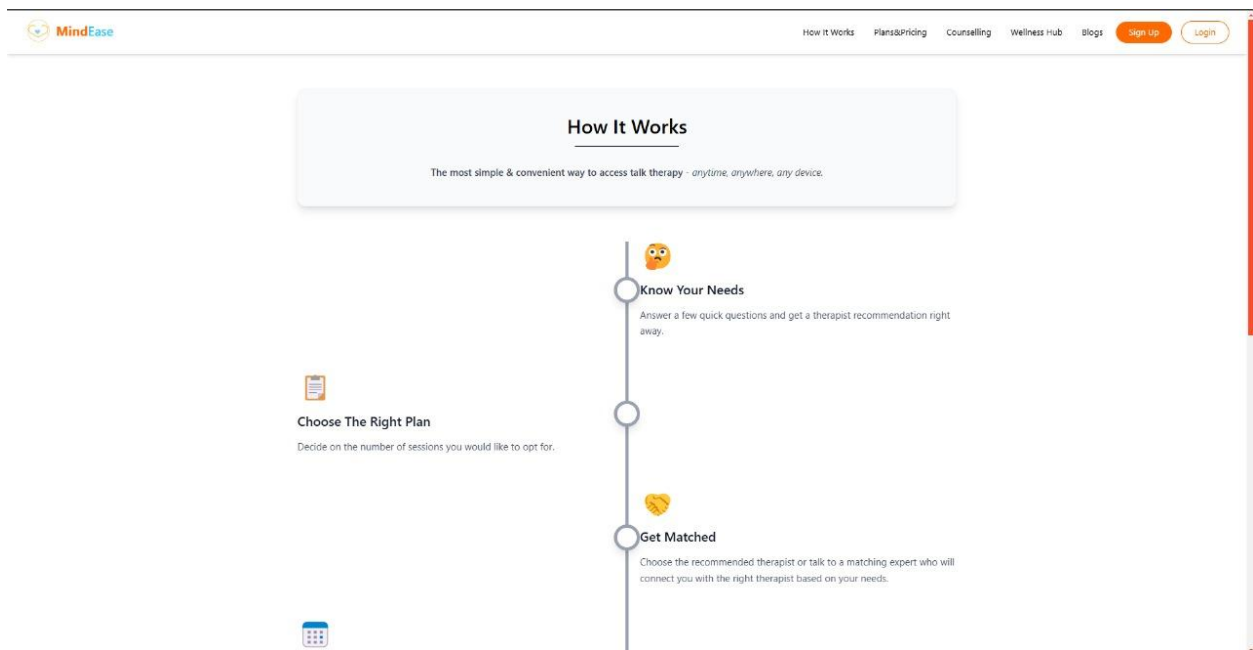
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## Welcome to MindEase

Your journey to mental wellness starts here.

[Start Your Journey >](#)[Learn More](#)

### How We Support You



#### Mindfulness Tools

Access meditation guides, breathing exercises, and wellness resources.



#### Expert Guidance

Connect with certified mental health professionals for support.



#### Peaceful Community

Join a community of individuals sharing experiences and growth.

## Flexible Pricing Plans

Choose the best plan for your journey.

[Monthly](#)[Yearly \(Save 20%\)](#)[Best Value](#)

#### Starter

**\$9** / month

- ✓ Basic Meditation
- ✓ Community Access
- ✓ Guided Sessions
- ✓ Live Sessions

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#### Professional

**\$29** / month

- ✓ All Starter Features
- ✓ Unlimited Meditation
- ✓ Live Sessions
- ✓ Priority Support

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1 import { sendEmail } from "../middlewares/sendMail.js";
2 import User from "../models/user.js";
3 import { message } from "../utils/message.js";
4 import { Response } from "../utils/response.js";
5 import fs from "fs";
6 import path from "path";
7 import { fileURLToPath } from "url";
8
9 const __filename = fileURLToPath(import.meta.url);
10 const __dirname = path.dirname(__filename);
11
12 export const registerUser = async (req, res) => {
13   try {
14     const {
15       firstName,
16       middleName,
17       lastName,
18       email,
19       password,
20       dateOfBirth,
21       gender,
22       phoneNumber,
23       isVolunteer,
24     } = req.body;
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26     //check body data
27     if (
28       !firstName ||
29       !lastName ||
30       !email ||
31       !password ||
32       !dateOfBirth ||
33       !gender ||
34       !phoneNumber
35     ) {
36       return Response(res, 400, false, message.missingFieldMessage);
37     }
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39     //checking user
40     let user = await User.findOne({ email });
41     if (user) {
42       return Response(res, 400, false, message.userAlreadyExist);
43     }
44
45     user = await User.create({ ...req.body });
46
47     //generating otp
48     const otp = Math.floor(100000 + Math.random() * 900000);
49     const otpExpire = new Date(Date.now() + 5 * 60 * 1000);
50     user.registerOtp = otp;
51     user.registerOtpExpire = otpExpire;
52
53     //save user
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2 import React from "react"; 6.9k (gzipped: 2.7k)
3 import { useNavigate } from "react-router-dom"; 224.9k (gzipped: 71k)
4 import VolHeader from "../../components/VolHeader";
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7 const Dashboard = () => {
8   const navigate = useNavigate();
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11  const StatCard = ({ title, value, icon }) => (
12    <div className="bg-white rounded-lg shadow-md p-6 flex items-center">
13      <div className="mr-4">{icon}</div>
14      <div>
15        <h3 className="text-gray-500 text-sm">{title}</h3>
16        <p className="text-2xl font-bold">{value}</p>
17      </div>
18    </div>
19  );
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22  const ActivityItem = ({ message, time }) => (
23    <div className="border-b border-gray-100 pb-3">
24      <p className="text-gray-800">{message}</p>
25      <p className="text-xs text-gray-500 mt-1">{time}</p>
26    </div>
27  );
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29  Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate JSDoc | X
30  const UpcomingSession = ({ name, topic, time }) => (
31    <div className="flex justify-between items-center border-b border-gray-100 pb-3">
32      <div>
33        <p className="font-medium">{name}</p>
34        <p className="text-sm text-gray-600">{topic}</p>
35        <p className="text-xs text-gray-500 mt-1">{time}</p>
36      </div>
37      <button className="bg-orange-500 text-white px-4 py-2 rounded-md text-sm hover:bg-orange-600 transition">
38        Join
39      </button>
40    </div>
41  );
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43  return (
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46      <div className="min-h-screen bg-gray-50">
47        <h2 className="text-2xl font-semibold p-6 pt-8 text-gray-800">
48          Dashboard
49        </h2>
50        <main className="p-6 max-w-7xl mx-auto">
51          <div className="grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 lg:grid-cols-3 gap-6 mb-8">
52            <StatCard
53              title="Pending Requests"
54              value="12"
55              icon={<Clock className="text-orange-500" />}
56            </StatCard>
57          </div>
58        </main>
59      </div>
60    </>
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12 export const registerUser = async (req, res) => {  
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49 const otpExpire = new Date(Date.now() + 5 \* 60 \* 1000);  
50 user.registerOtp = otp;  
51 user.registerOtpExpire = otpExpire;  
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53 //save user  
54 await user.save();  
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56 //generate token  
57 // const token = await user.generateToken();  
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59 //verification email  
60 let emailTemplate = fs.readFileSync(  
61 path.join(\_\_dirname, "../templates/mail.html"),  
62 "utf-8",  
63 );  
64 const subject = "Verify your account";  
65 emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replace("{{OTP\_CODE}}", otp);  
66 emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replaceAll("{{MAIL}}", process.env.SMTP\_USER);  
67 emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replace("{{PORT}}", process.env.PORT);  
68 emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replace("{{USER\_ID}}", user.\_id.toString());  
69 await sendEmail({ email, subject, html: emailTemplate });  
70  
71 //create user  
72 return Response(res, 200, true, message.userCreatedMessage, user);  
73 //send response  
74 } catch (error) {  
75 Response(res, 500, false, error?.message);  
76 }  
77 }  
78  
79 export const verifyUser = async (req, res) => {  
80 try {  
81 //fetching id and otp  
82 const { id } = req.params;  
83 let { otp } = req.body;  
84 console.log(otp);  
85  
86 //checking id  
87 if (!id) {  
88 return Response(res, 404, false, message.idNotFound);  
89 }  
90 //finding user  
91 let user = await User.findById(id);  
92 //if user exist or not  
93 if (!user) {  
94 return Response(res, 404, false, message.userNotFound);  
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frontend > src > pages > Auth.jsx

16 import { FontAwesomeIcon } from "@fortawesome/react-fontawesome";  
17 import { useEffect, useState } from "react";  
18 import { useDispatch, useSelector } from "react-redux";  
19 import { useLocation, useNavigate, Link } from "react-router-dom";  
20 import { toast } from "react-toastify";  
21 import toastOptions from "../constants/toast";  
22 import { loginUser, registerUser } from "../redux/Actions/userAction";  
23  
24 const Auth = () => {  
25   const [isRightPanelActive, setIsRightPanelActive] = useState(false);  
26   const [showRegisterPassword, setShowRegisterPassword] = useState(false);  
27   const [showLoginPassword, setShowLoginPassword] = useState(false);  
28   const location = useLocation();  
29   const dispatch = useDispatch();  
30   const navigate = useNavigate();  
31  
32   const { loading, message, error, id, isAuthenticated } = useSelector(  
33     (state) => state.user  
34   );  
35  
36   const [loginForm, setLoginForm] = useState({  
37     email: "",  
38     password: "",  
39   });  
40  
41   const [registerForm, setRegisterForm] = useState({  
42     firstName: "",  
43     middleName: "",  
44     lastName: "",  
45     email: "",  
46     password: "",  
47     dateOfBirth: "",  
48     gender: "",  
49     phoneNumber: "",  
50   });  
51  
52   useEffect(() => {  
53     // Check if the current path is /register  
54     if (location.pathname === "/register") {  
55       setIsRightPanelActive(true);  
56     } else {  
57       setIsRightPanelActive(false);  
58     }  
59   }, [location]);  
60  
61   useEffect(() => {  
62     if (isAuthenticated) {  
63       navigate("/");  
64     }  
65   }, [isAuthenticated, navigate]);  
66  
67   useEffect(() => {  
68     if (message) {  
69       toast(message, {  
70         type: "success",  
71         autoClose: 2000,  
72         ...toastOptions,  
73       });  
74     }  
75   }, [message]);  
76  
77   return ();  
78   };  
79   return Auth;  
80 }  
81 export default Auth;



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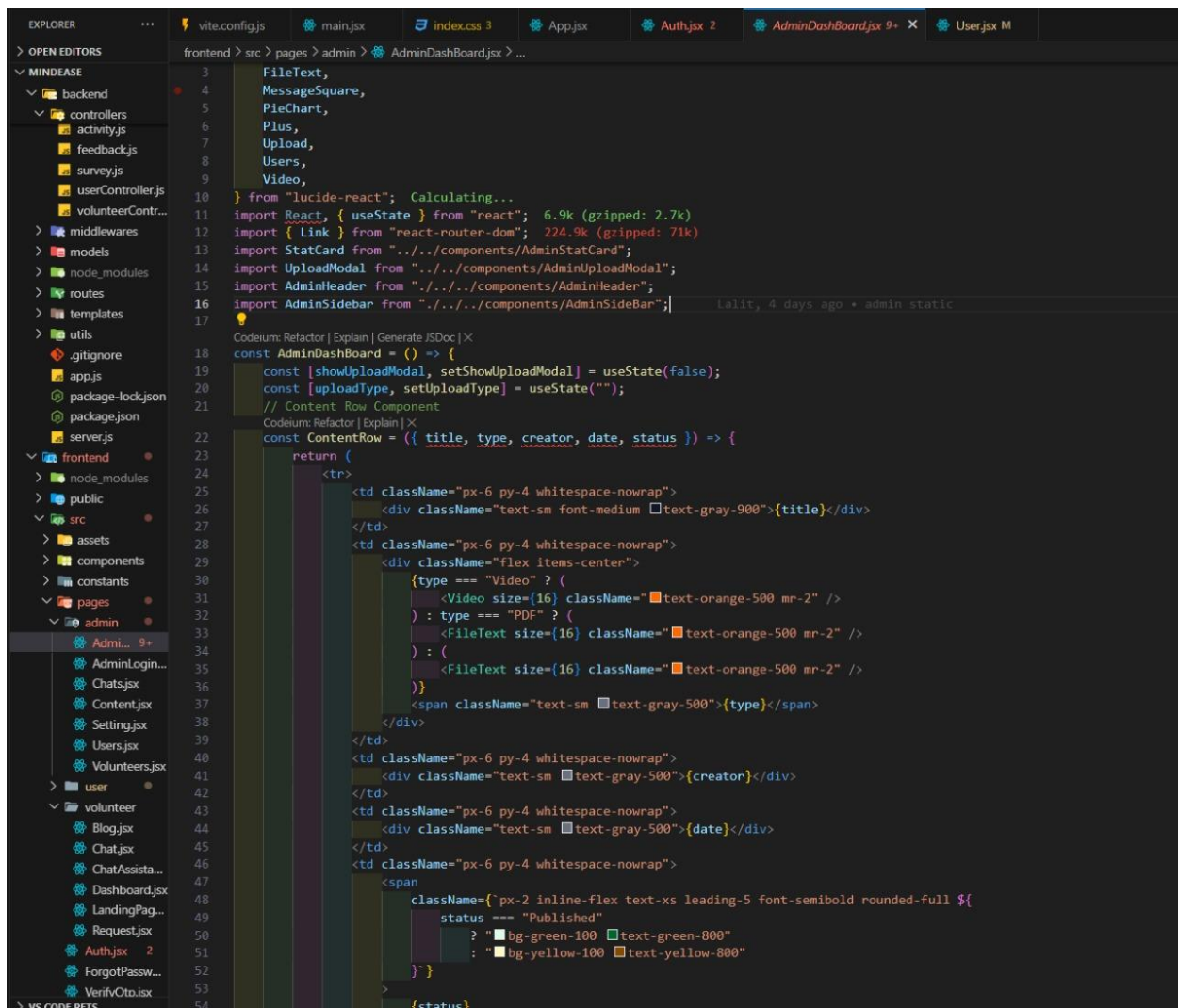
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1 import {
2   Book,
3   Brain,
4   Calendar,
5   ChevronRight,
6   Clock,
7   Heart,
8   Shield,
9   Smile,
10  Star,
11 } from "lucide-react"; Calculating...
12 import React from "react"; 6.9k (gzipped: 2.7k)
13 import { NavLink } from "react-router-dom"; Calculating...
14 import Layout from "../../components/Layout";
15
16 Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate | JS Doc | X
17 const WaveBackground = () => {
18   <div className="absolute inset-0 bg-white overflow-hidden">
19     { /* First Wave Layer */ }
20     <div className="absolute w-full h-full">
21       <svg
22         className="absolute w-[200%] left-[-50%] animate-[wave_20s_linear_infinite]"
23         viewBox="0 0 2000 200"
24         xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg"
25       >
26         <path
27           fill="rgba(191, 219, 254, 0.2)"
28           d="M-200,0 Q400,80 800,30 T1800,60 L1800,200 L-200,200 Z"
29         >
30           <animate
31             attributeName="d"
32             dur="10s"
33             repeatCount="indefinite"
34             values="M-200,0 Q400,80 800,30 T1800,60 L1800,200 L-200,200 Z;
35               M-200,0 Q400,30 800,80 T1800,40 L1800,200 L-200,200 Z;
36               M-200,0 Q400,80 800,30 T1800,60 L1800,200 L-200,200 Z"
37             />
38         </path>
39       </svg>
40     </div>
41     { /* Second Wave Layer */ }
42     <div className="absolute w-full h-full">
43       <svg
44         className="absolute w-[200%] left-[-50%] animate-[wave_15s_linear_infinite]"
45         viewBox="0 0 2000 200"
46         xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg"
47       >
48         <path
49           fill="rgba(147, 197, 253, 0.2)"
50           d="M-200,40 Q400,100 800,50 T1800,80 L1800,200 L-200,200 Z"
51         >
52           <animate
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```
return Response(res, 400, false, message.missingFieldMessage);
}

let volunteer = await Volunteer.findOne({ email });
let user=await User.findOne({email});
if (volunteer) {
return Response(res, 400, false, message.volunteerAlreadyExist);
}

volunteer = await Volunteer.create({ ...req.body });

if(user){
volunteer.userId=user._id;
await volunteer.save();
}
const otp = Math.floor(100000 + Math.random() * 900000);
const otpExpire = new Date(Date.now() + 5 * 60 * 1000);
volunteer.registerOtp = otp;
volunteer.registerOtpExpire = otpExpire;

await volunteer.save();

const token = await volunteer.generateToken();

let emailTemplate = fs.readFileSync(
path.join(__dirname, "../templates/mail.html"),
"utf-8",
);
const subject = "Verify your volunteer account";
emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replace("{{OTP_CODE}}", otp);
emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replaceAll("{{MAIL}}", process.env.SMTP_USER);
emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replace("{{PORT}}", process.env.PORT);
emailTemplate = emailTemplate.replace(
"{{USER_ID}}",
volunteer._id.toString(),
);
console.log(email);
await sendEMail({ email, subject, html: emailTemplate });

await sendEMail(res, 200, true, message.volunteerCreated, {
volunteer,
token,
});
} catch (error) {
return Response(res, 500, false, error?.message);
}
}

export const verifyVolunteer = async (req, res) => {
try {
// fetching id and otp
const { id } = req.params;
let { otp } = req.body;
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12 const ForgotPassword = () => {
19   const dispatch = useDispatch();
20   const navigate = useNavigate();
21
22   const { loading, message, error, id } = useSelector((state) => state.user);
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24   useEffect(() => {
25     if (message) {
26       toast.success(message, toastOptions);
27       dispatch({ type: "CLEAR_MESSAGE" });
28
29     }
30     if (message.includes("OTP sent")) {
31       // Ensure it's an OTP success message
32       setStep(2);
33       navigate(`/forgot-password/${id}`);
34     } else if (message.includes("OTP verified")) {
35       setStep(3);
36       navigate(`/change-password/${id}`);
37     } else if (step === 3) {
38       navigate(`/login`);
39     } else {
40       setStep((prev) => prev + 1);
41     }
42   }, [message, error, dispatch, navigate, step, id]);
43
44   if (error) {
45     toast.error(error, toastOptions);
46     dispatch({ type: "CLEAR_ERROR" });
47   }
48
49   const handleEmailSubmit = (e) => {
50     e.preventDefault();
51     dispatch(forgotUserPassword(email));
52   };
53
54   const handleOtpSubmit = (e) => {
55     e.preventDefault();
56     dispatch(resetUserPassword(id, otp));
57   };
58
59   const handlePasswordSubmit = (e) => {
60     e.preventDefault();
61     if (password !== confirmPassword) {
62       return toast.error("Passwords do not match", toastOptions);
63     }
64     dispatch(changeUserPassword(id, password));
65   };
66
67   return (
68     <div className="min-h-screen flex items-center justify-center bg-gray-50 py-12 px-8 sm:px-6 lg:px-8">
69     <div className="max-w-md w-full space-y-6 border border-gray-300 rounded-md p-10">
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