

RIDE HAILING APP

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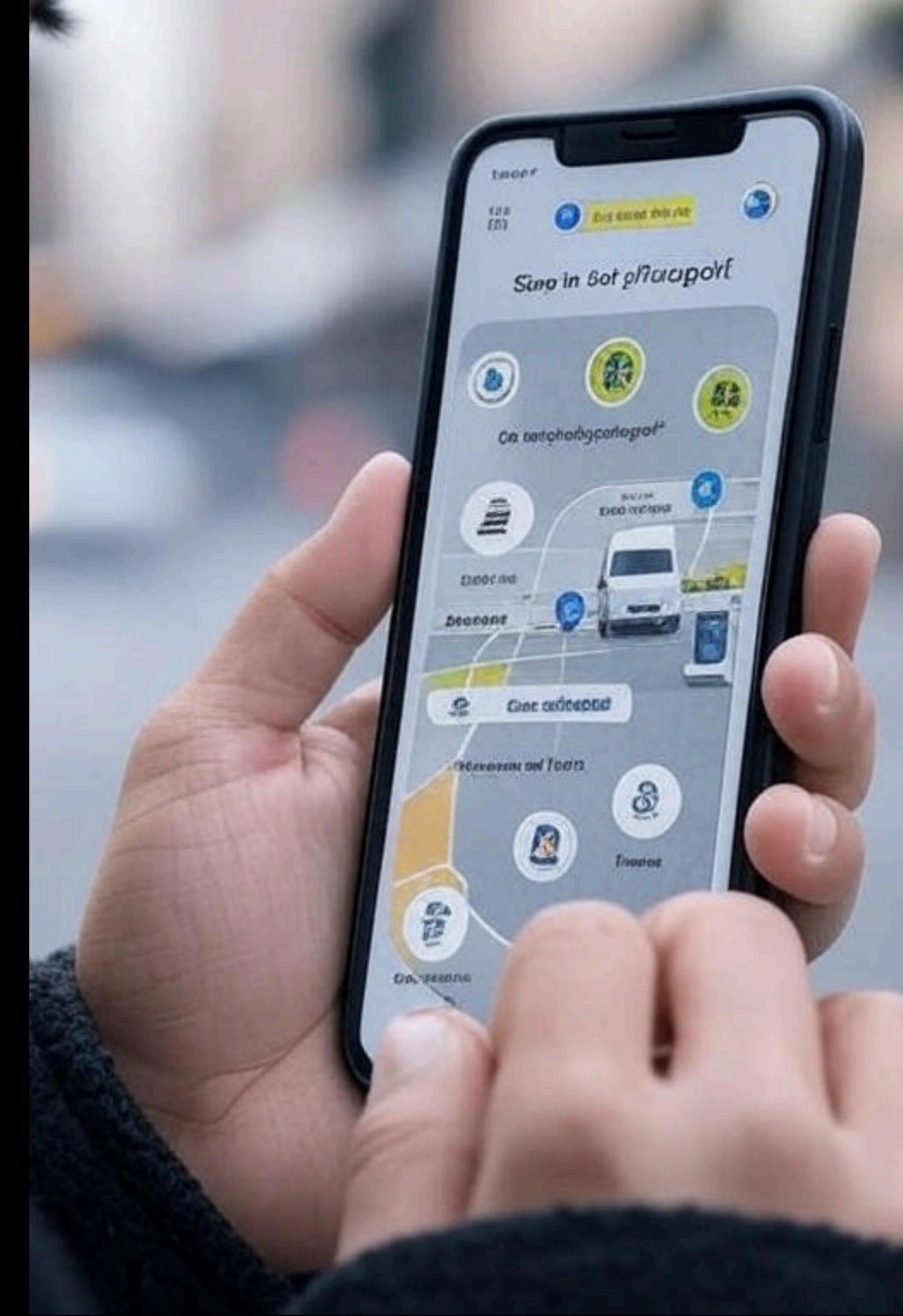
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WHAT IS THIS APP ABOUT?

- A full-stack mobile ride-booking application
- Built with React Native, Stripe, Google Maps, Clerk, and Zustand
- Users can:
 - Book rides
 - View fare estimates
 - Track rides
 - Pay securely online
 - View ride history



WHY DID I BUILD THIS APP?

- In Bulgaria, many drivers don't accept card payments
- Riders often need to carry cash or guess the fare in advance
- I wanted to solve this problem with a cashless, app-based ride solution
- Inspired by real-life commuting challenges

WHAT PROBLEM DOES IT SOLVE?

- No more cash hassle – pay through the app using Stripe
- Fare transparency – know the price before booking
- Convenience – find rides, book, and pay in one place
- Track and manage rides easily with history and map integration





GOALS OF THE PROJECT

Learned to build a full-stack mobile app from scratch

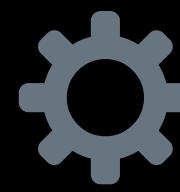
Used real-world tools like:

- Stripe for payments
- Google Maps API for navigation and location
- Clerk for secure authentication

Build an app with:

- Modern UI/UX using Tailwind CSS
- Real-time features like live maps and autocomplete
- Showcased my skills as a mobile and full-stack developer





TECH STACK

Layer	Tools / Technologies Used
Frontend	React Native, TailwindCSS (via NativeWind), Expo
Authentication	Clerk (Email/Password & Google OAuth)
Backend / Database	Serverless PostgreSQL (via Neon)
Maps & Location	Google Maps API, Google Places Autocomplete
Payments and AI chabot	Stripe and Grok
State Management	Zustand
Cross-Platform Support	Optimized for Android



KEY FEATURES

ONBOARDING & AUTH

- Seamless user onboarding flow
- Email/Password authentication with verification
- Google OAuth login
- Secure user session management with Clerk
- Role-based authorization

RIDE BOOKING

- Search for rides by entering "From" and "To"
- See estimated fare & time before booking
- Confirm ride details before payment
- Pay securely using Stripe
- Ride is created only after successful payment

MAPS & LOCATION

- Live location tracking on Google Maps
- Map markers for available rides
- Google Places Autocomplete for easy location search
- Select rides directly from the map

USER EXPERIENCE

- Recent rides list for quick access
- Ride history with past bookings
- Profile management to update user info
- Responsive design for Android and iOS devices



AUTHENTICATION (CLERK + GOOGLE OAUTH)

```
const OAuth = () => {
  const { startOAuthFlow } = useOAuth({ strategy: "oauth_google" });

  const handleGoogleSignIn = async () => {
    const result = await googleOAuth(startOAuthFlow);

    if (result.code === "session_exists") {
      Alert.alert("Success", "Session exists. Redirecting to home screen.");
      router.replace("/(root)/(tabs)/home");
    }

    Alert.alert(result.success ? "Success" : "Error", result.message);
  };

  return (
    <View>
      <View className="flex flex-row justify-center items-center mt-4 gap-x-3">
        <View className="flex-1 h-[1px] bg-general-100" />
        <Text className="text-lg">Or</Text>
        <View className="flex-1 h-[1px] bg-general-100" />
      </View>

      <CustomButton
        title="Log In with Google"
        className="mt-5 w-full shadow-none"
        IconLeft={() => (
          <Image
            source={icons.google}
            resizeMode="contain"
            className="w-5 h-5 mx-2"
          />
        )}
        bgVariant="outline"
        textVariant="primary"
        onPress={handleGoogleSignIn}
      />
    </View>
  );
};

export default OAuth;
```



AI INTEGRATION (GROK)

```
const GROQ_API_URL = "https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions";
const API_KEY = process.env.EXPO_PUBLIC_GROQ_API_KEY;

export const sendMessageToGroq = async (message: string) => {
  try {
    const response = await axios.post(
      GROQ_API_URL,
      {
        messages: [{ role: "user", content: message }],
        model: "gemma2-9b-bit",           You, 1 second ago • Uncommitted changes
        temperature: 0.7,
        max_tokens: 1000,
      },
      {
        headers: {
          Authorization: `Bearer ${API_KEY}`,
          "Content-Type": "application/json",
        },
      }
    );

    return response.data.choices[0].message.content;
  } catch (error: any) {
    console.error("Error sending message to Groq:", error.response?.data || error);
    throw error;
  }
};
```



STRIPE PAYMENT INTEGRATION

```
const payment = ({  
  fullName,  
  email,  
  amount,  
  driverId,  
  rideTime,  
}: PaymentProps) => {  
  const { initPaymentSheet, presentPaymentSheet } = useStripe();  
  const [{  
    userAddress,  
    userLongitude,  
    userLatitude,  
    destinationLatitude,  
    destinationAddress,  
    destinationLongitude,  
  }] = useLocationStore();  
  
  const { userId } = useAuth();  
  const [success, setSuccess] = useState<boolean>(false);  
  
  const openPaymentSheet = async () => {  
    const initialized = await initializePaymentSheet();  
    if (!initialized) return;  
  
    const { error } = await presentPaymentSheet();  
  
    if (error) {  
      Alert.alert(`Error code: ${error.code}` , error.message);  
    } else {  
      await fetchAPI("/(api)/ride/create", {  
        method: "POST",  
        headers: {  
          "Content-Type": "application/json",  
        },  
        body: JSON.stringify({  
          origin_address: userAddress,  
          destination_address: destinationAddress,  
          origin_latitude: userLatitude,  
          origin_longitude: userLongitude,  
          destination_latitude: destinationLatitude,  
          destination_longitude: destinationLongitude,  
          ride_time: rideTime.toFixed(0),  
          fare_price: parseInt(amount) * 100,  
          payment_status: "paid".  
        })  
      );  
    }  
  };  
};
```

MAPVIEWDIRECTIONS

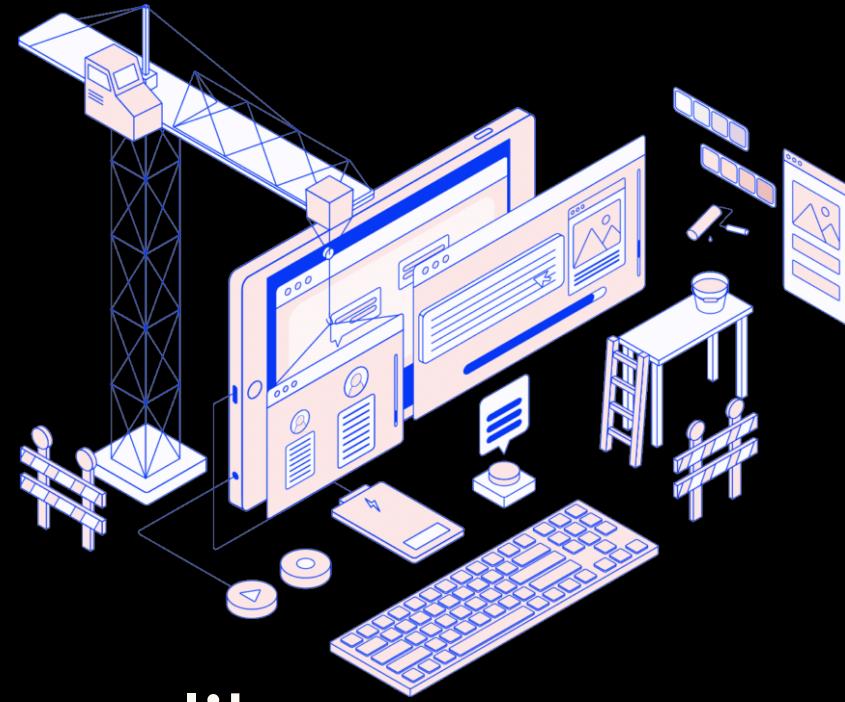
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    coordinate={{  
      latitude: destinationLatitude,  
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    }}  
    title="Destination"  
    image={icons.pin}  
  />  
  <MapViewDirections  
    origin={{  
      latitude: userLatitude!,  
      longitude: userLongitude!,  
    }}  
    destination={{  
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      longitude: destinationLongitude,  
    }}  
    apikey={process.env.EXPO_PUBLIC_GOOGLE_API_KEY!}  
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</MapView>  
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);  
  
export default Map;
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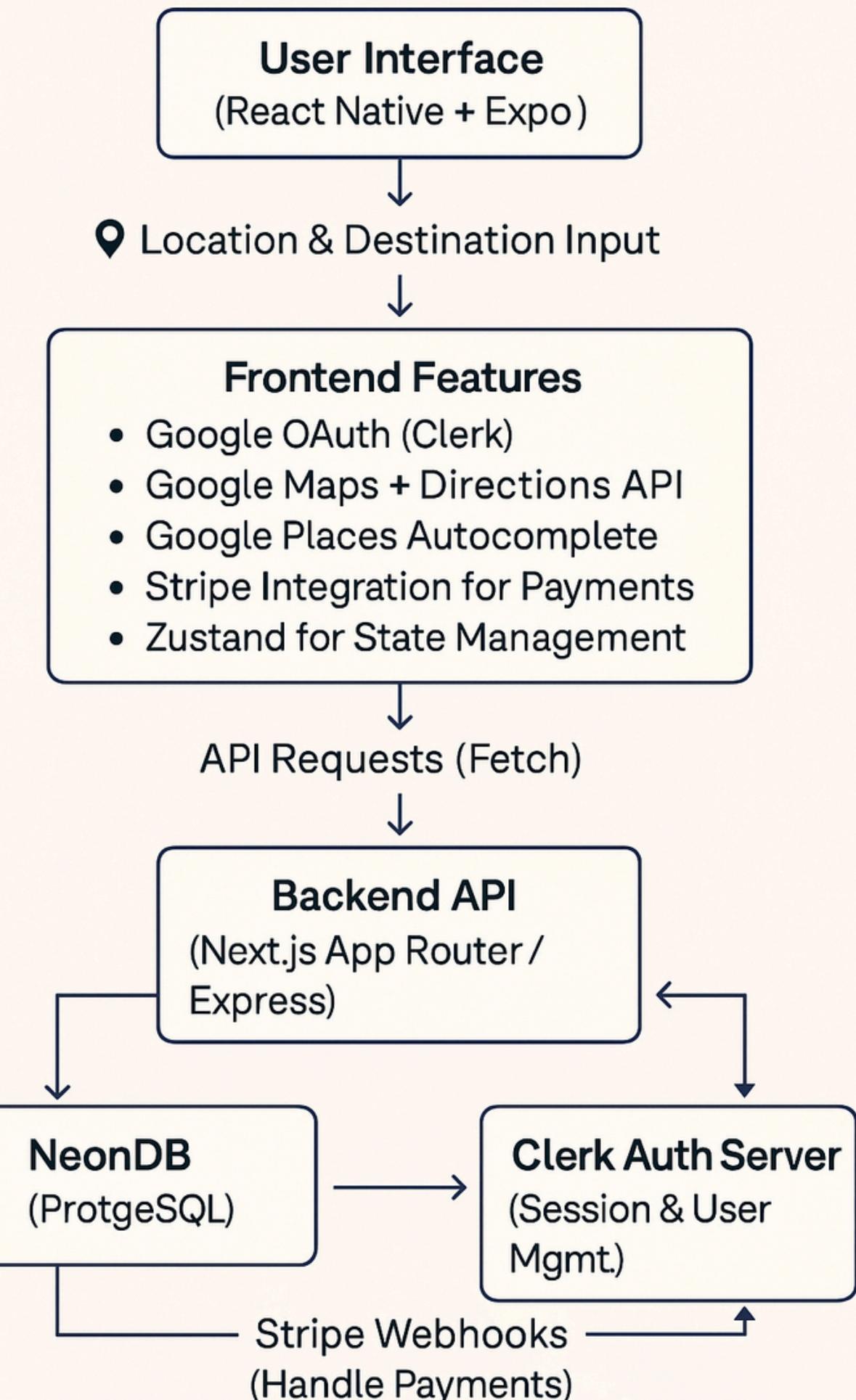
🔧 App Architecture

🔍 WHAT THIS SHOWS:

- Frontend is React Native with features like Google Maps, Autocomplete, Clerk login, etc.
- You use Zustand for simple global state like selected driver and ride details.
- Backend API handles saving rides, user creation, fetching drivers.
- NeonDB (PostgreSQL) stores user and ride data.
- Clerk manages login, sessions, and user info.
- Stripe handles payment processing and confirmations.

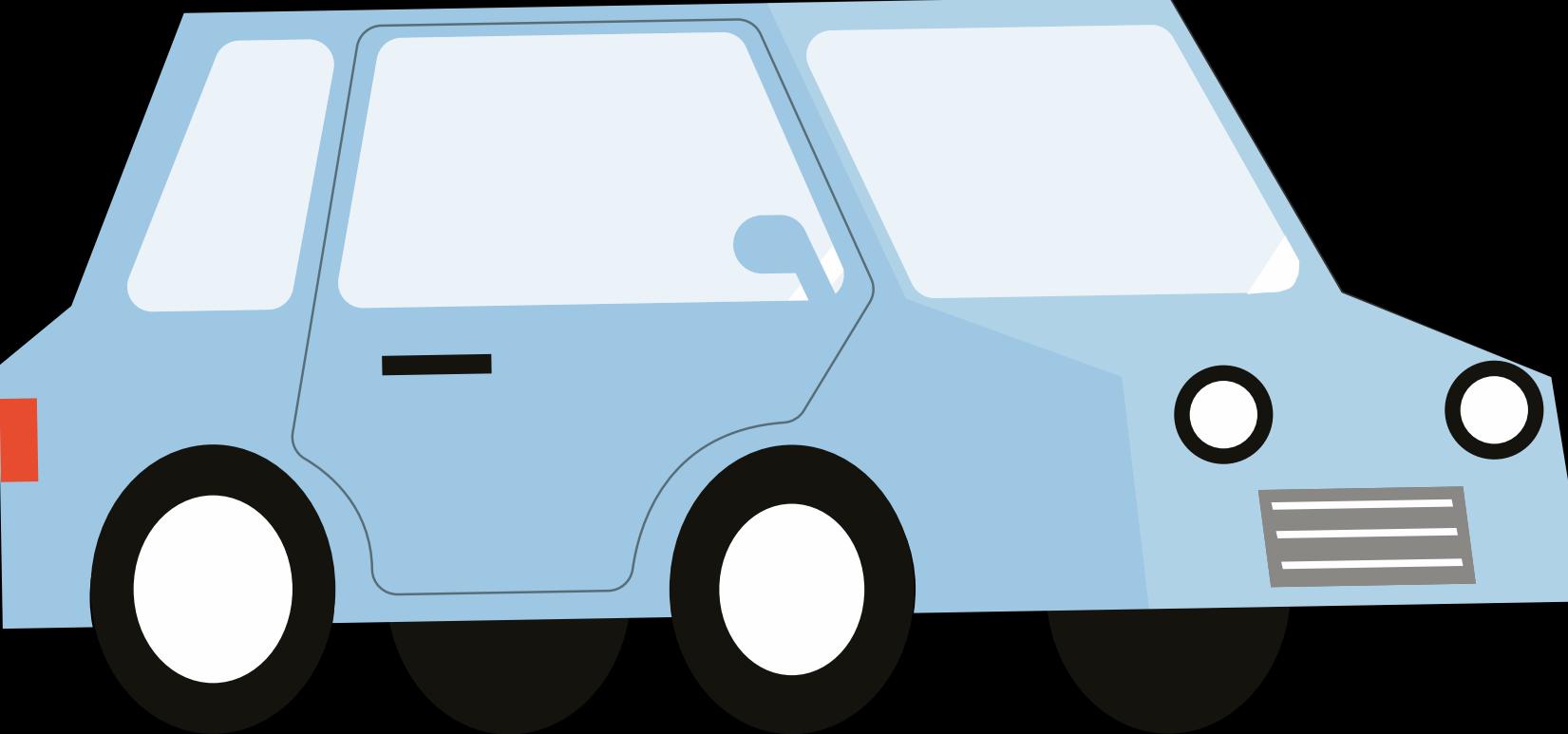


Full-Stack Ride Booking App



TESTING OVERVIEW

- Framework: Jest for both unit & integration testing
- Focus: Verified reliability of payment, sign-up, API, and UI components



Key Tests:

Payment Flow

- Simulated end-to-end Stripe payment:
→ intent creation → sheet init → sheet present →

ride creation

- (All mocked using Jest)

Sign-Up Flow

- Simulated user input & success confirmation
- API Service
- Mocked fetchAPI to test successful ride creation response
- Custom Components
- Verified rendering of buttons and static texts

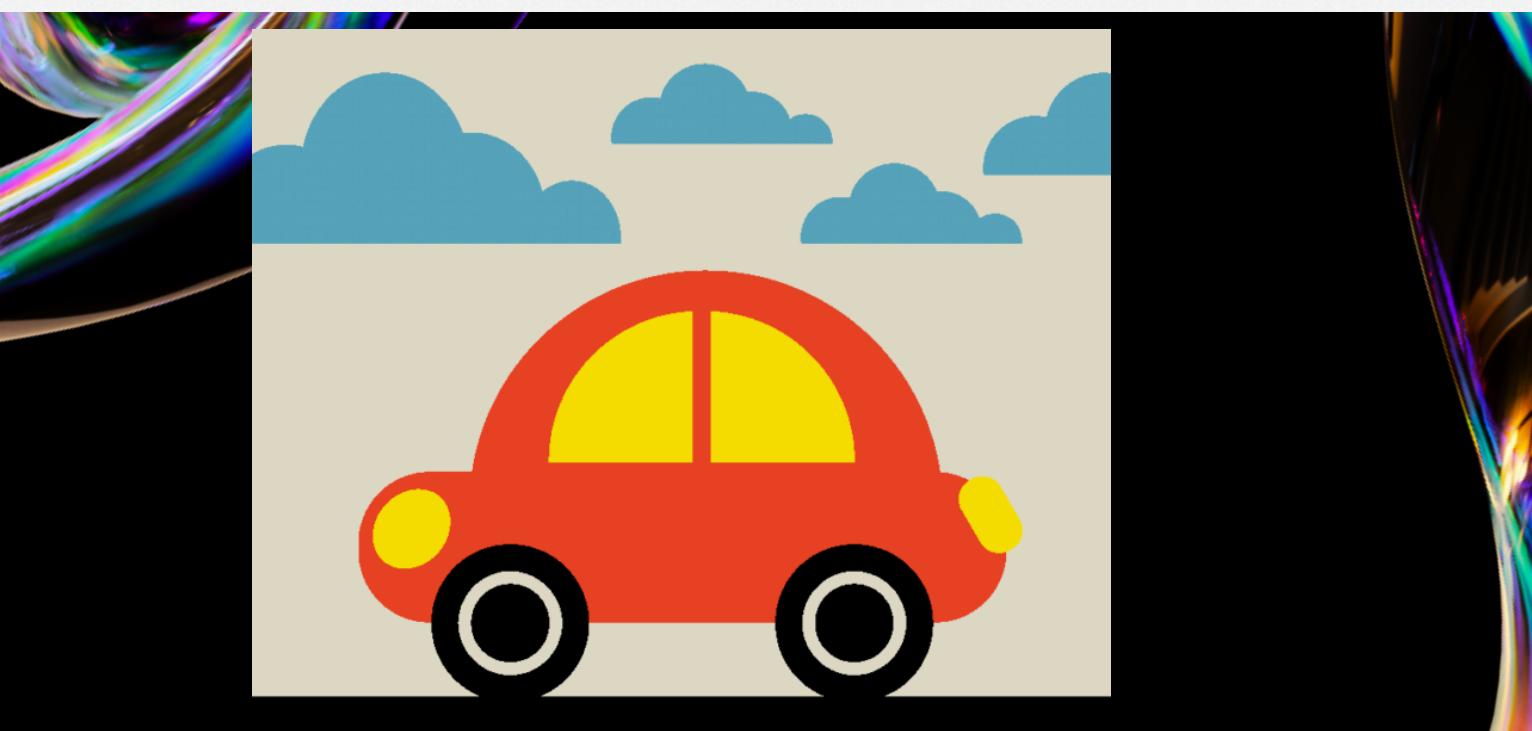
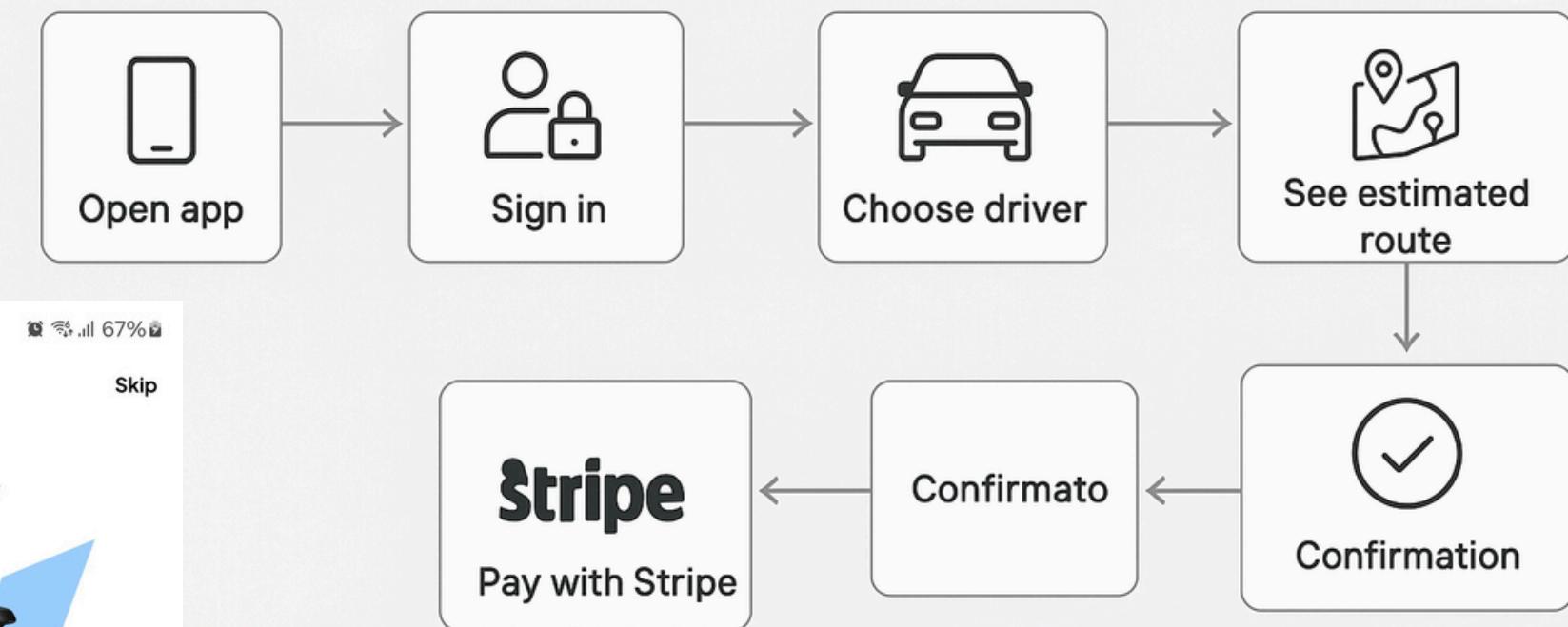
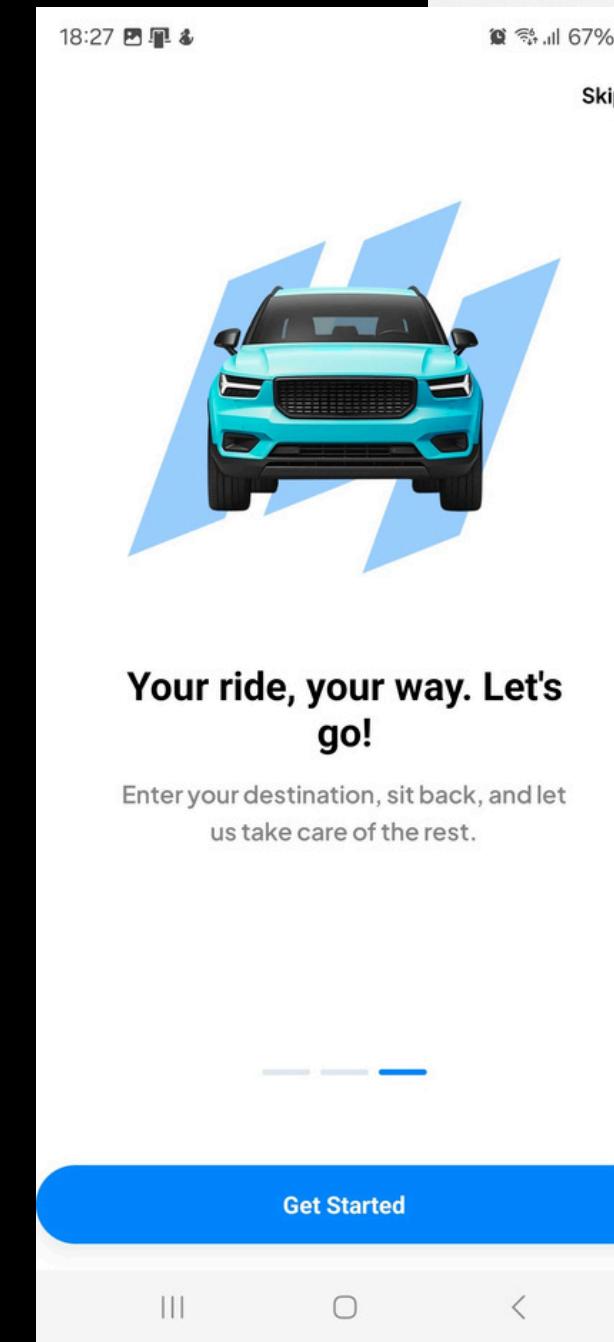
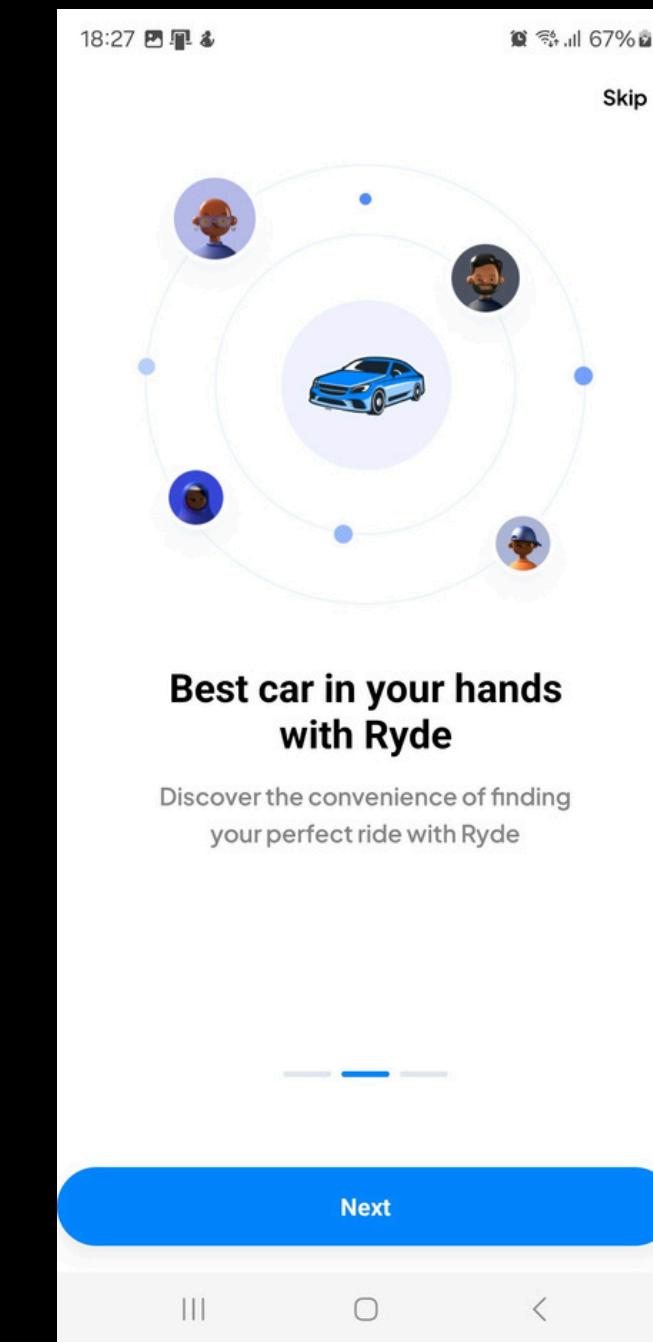
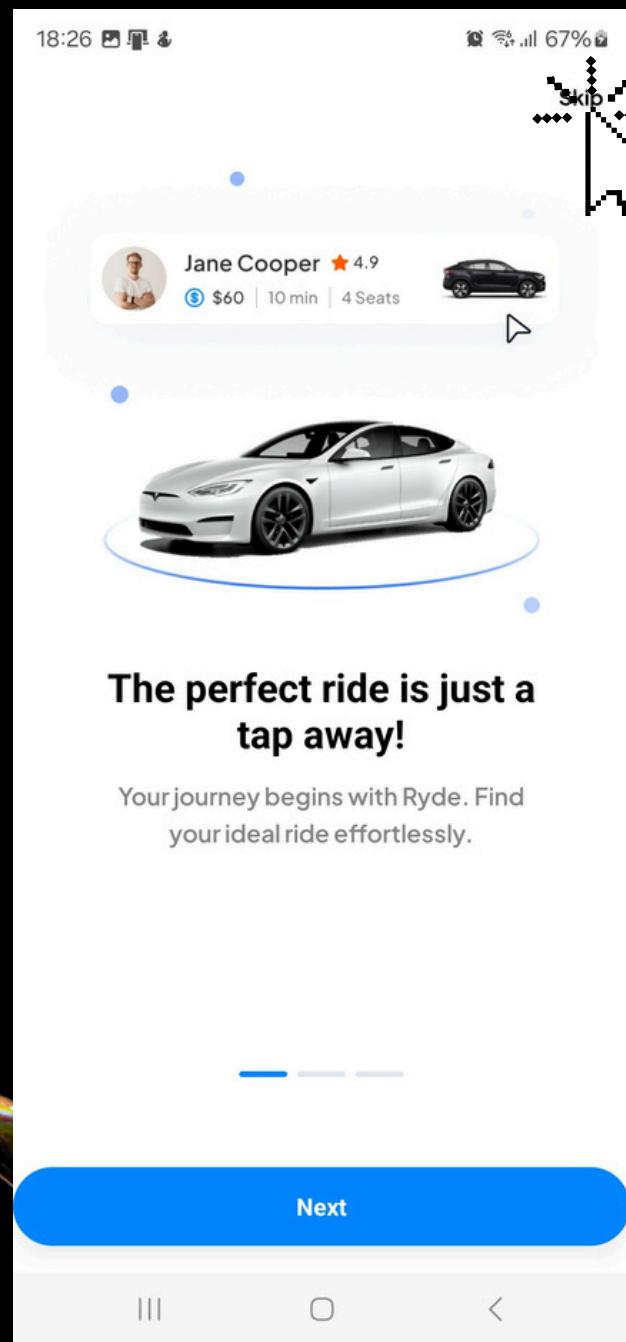
Mocked Dependencies:

Stripe SDK, Clerk Auth,
Modals, and Location
Store

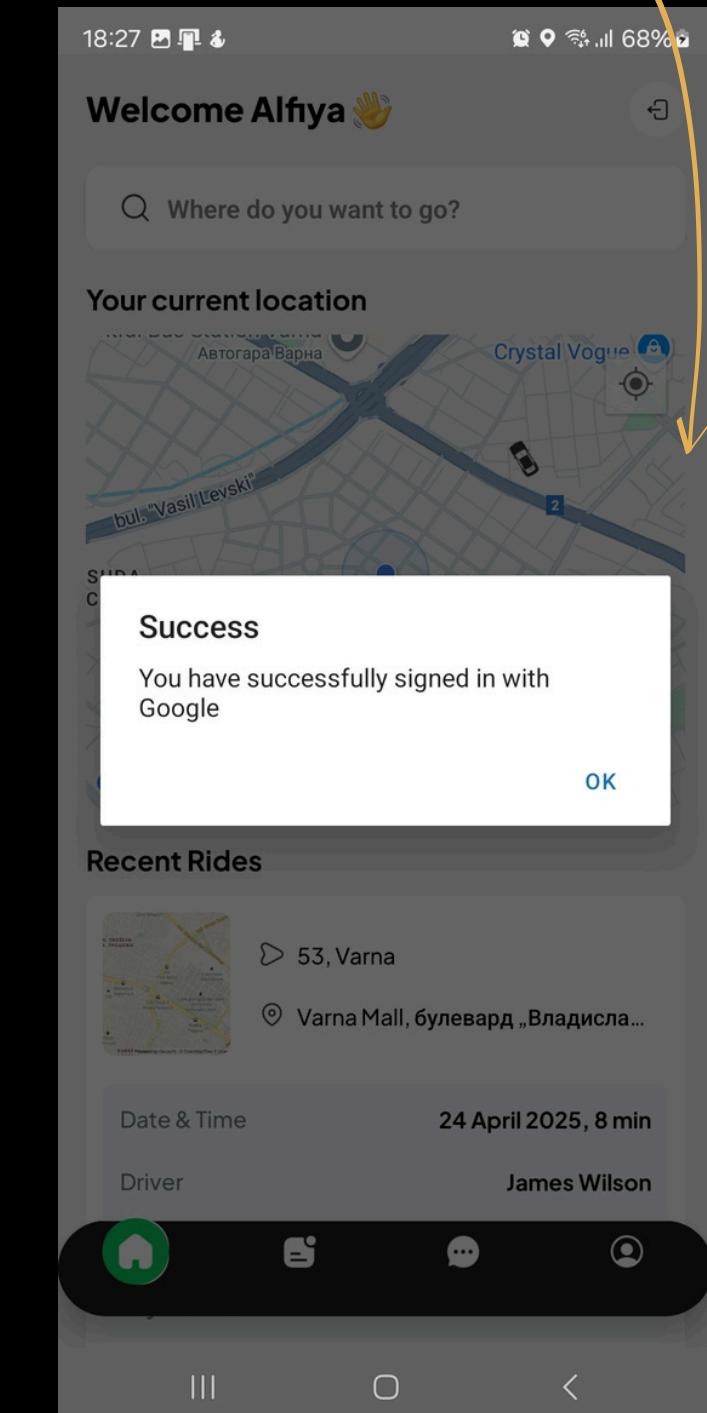
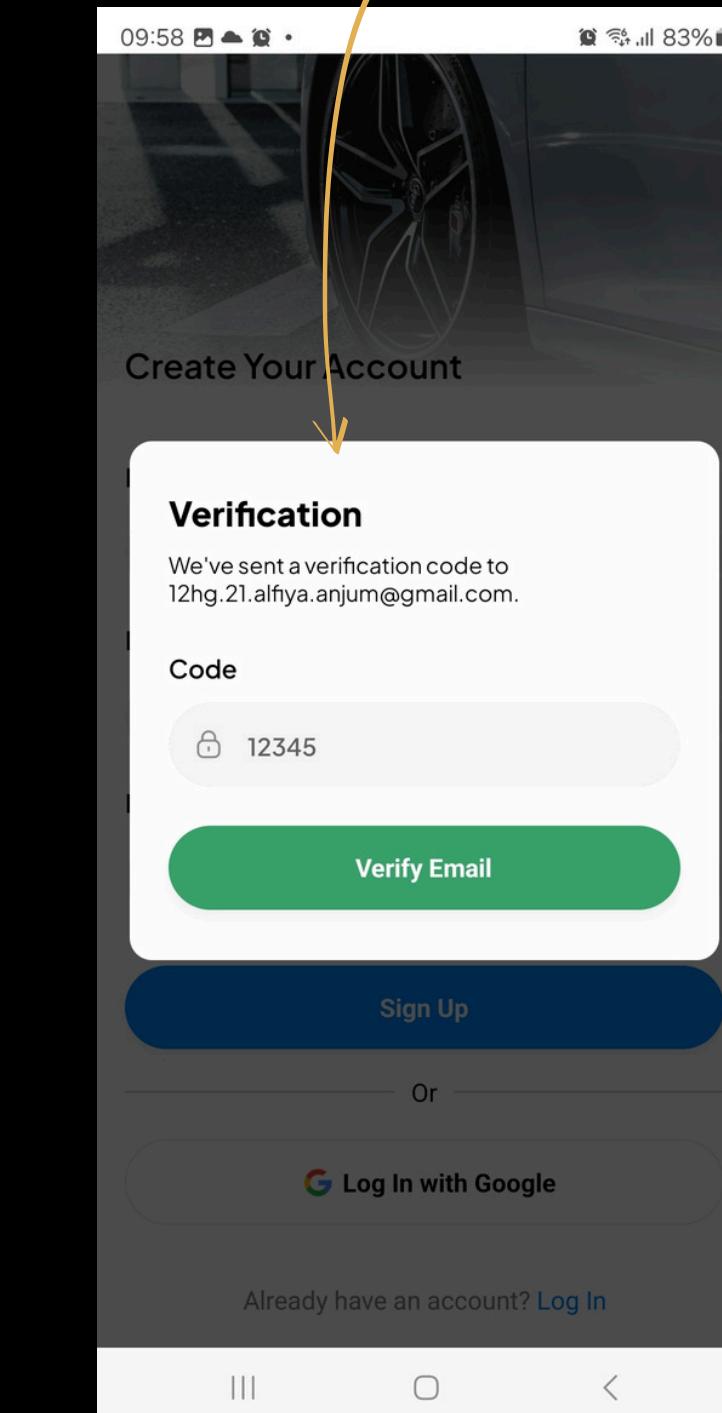
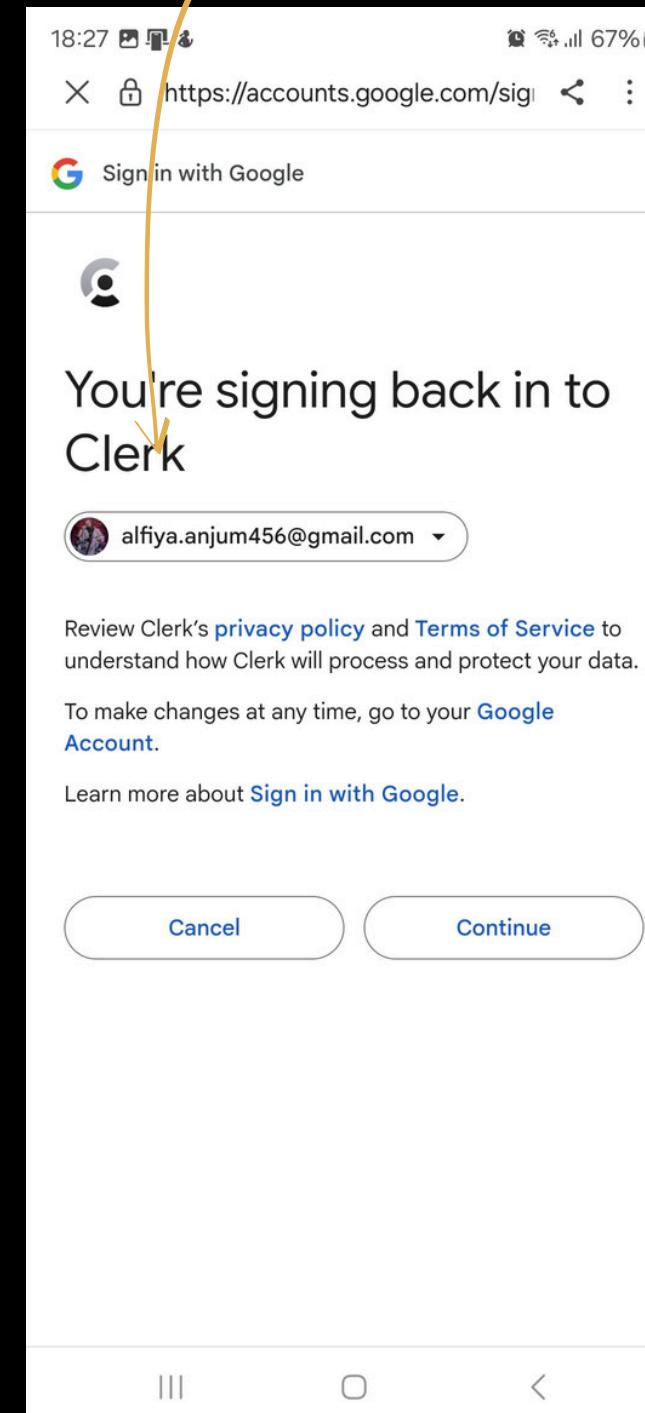
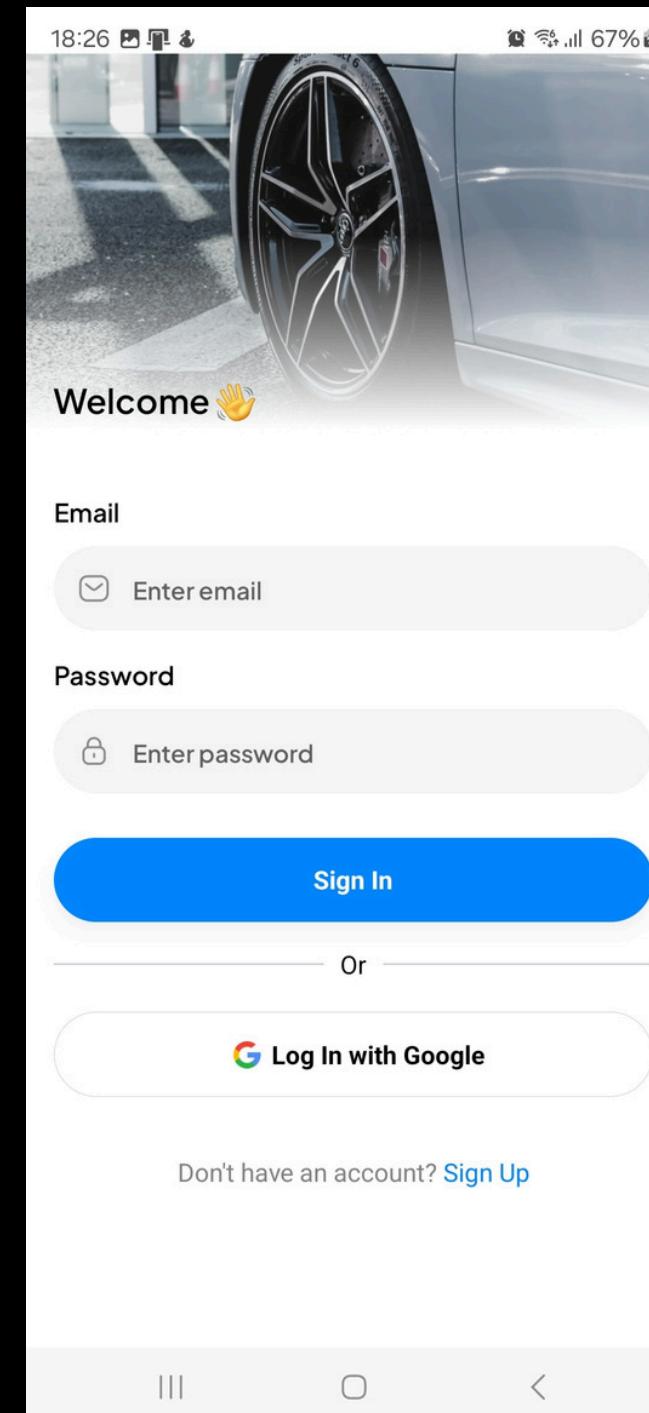
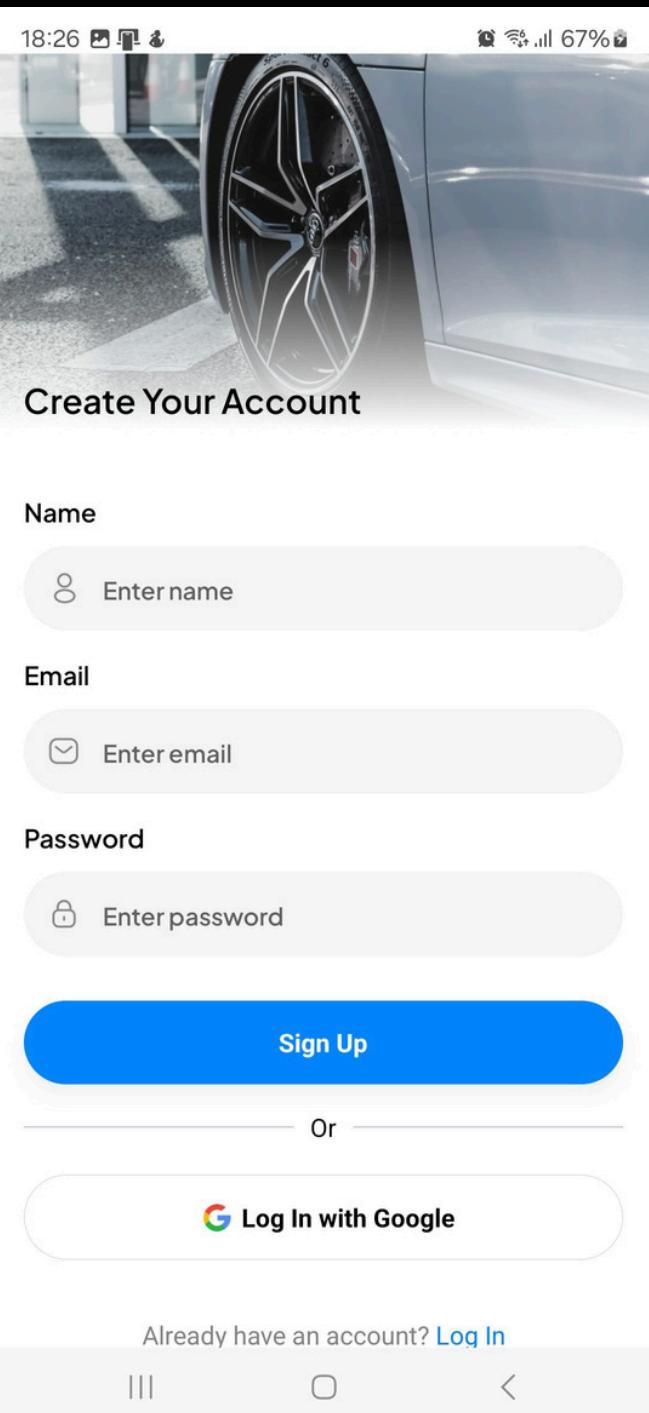
Purpose:

- Confirms critical features work as expected
- Boosts reliability & maintainability
- Prevents regressions during future updates

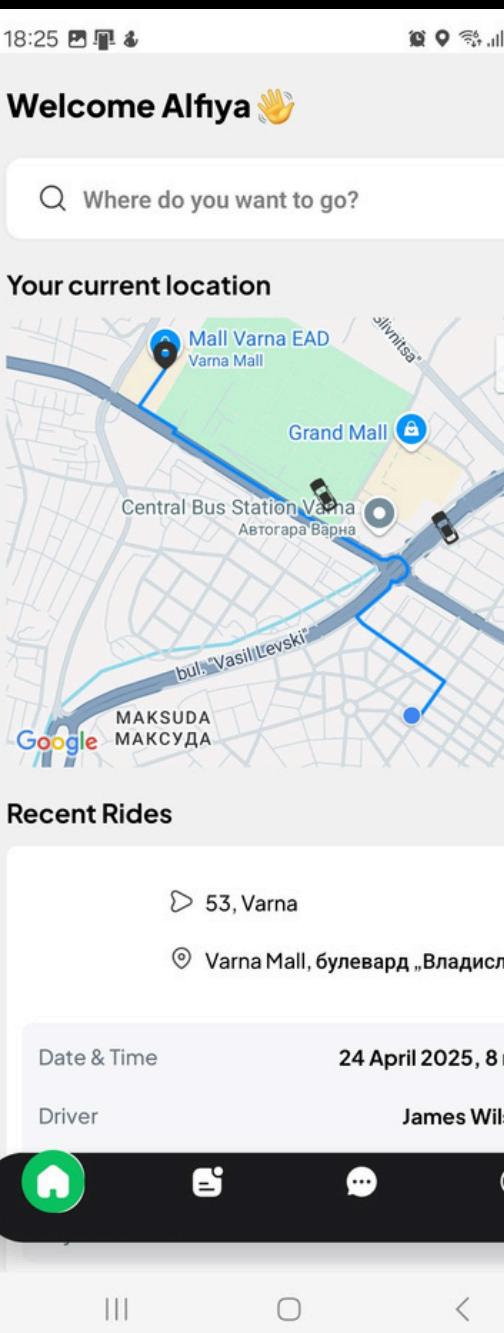
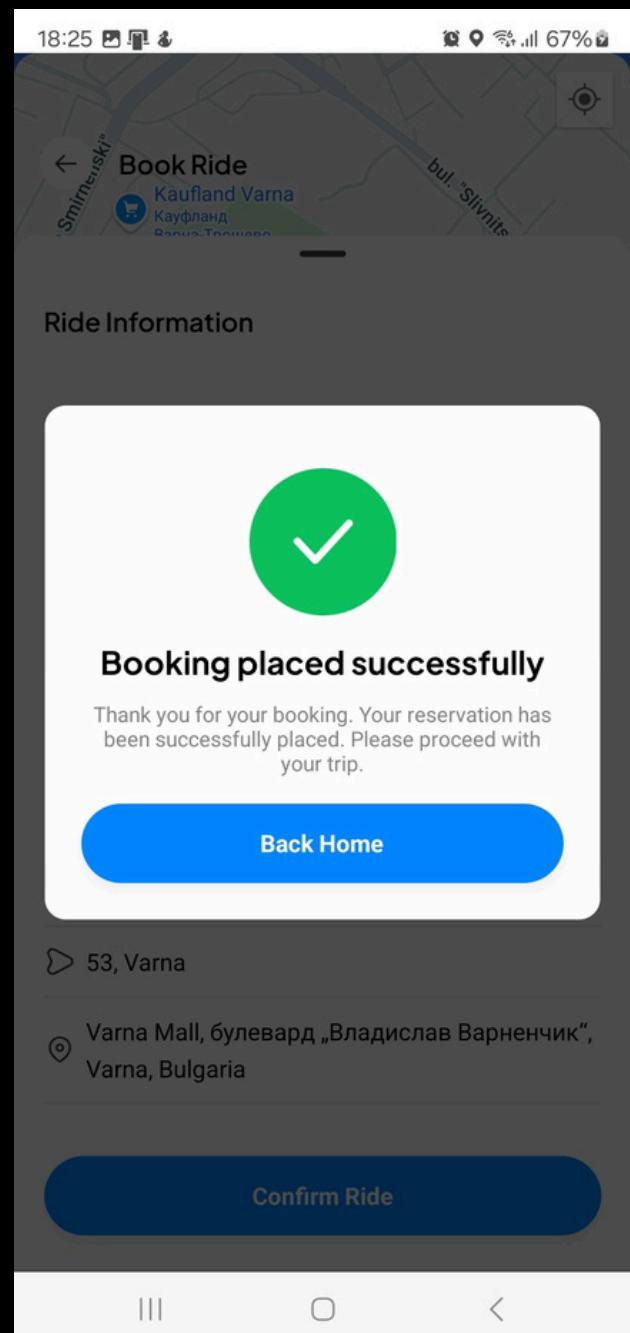
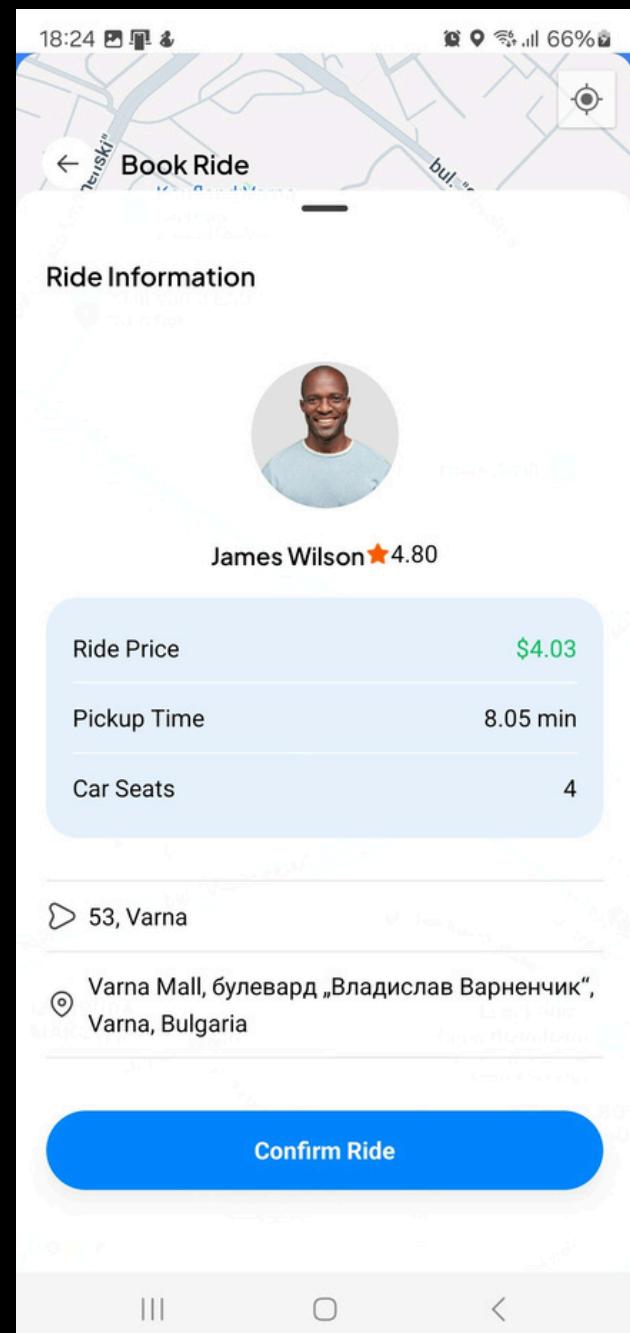
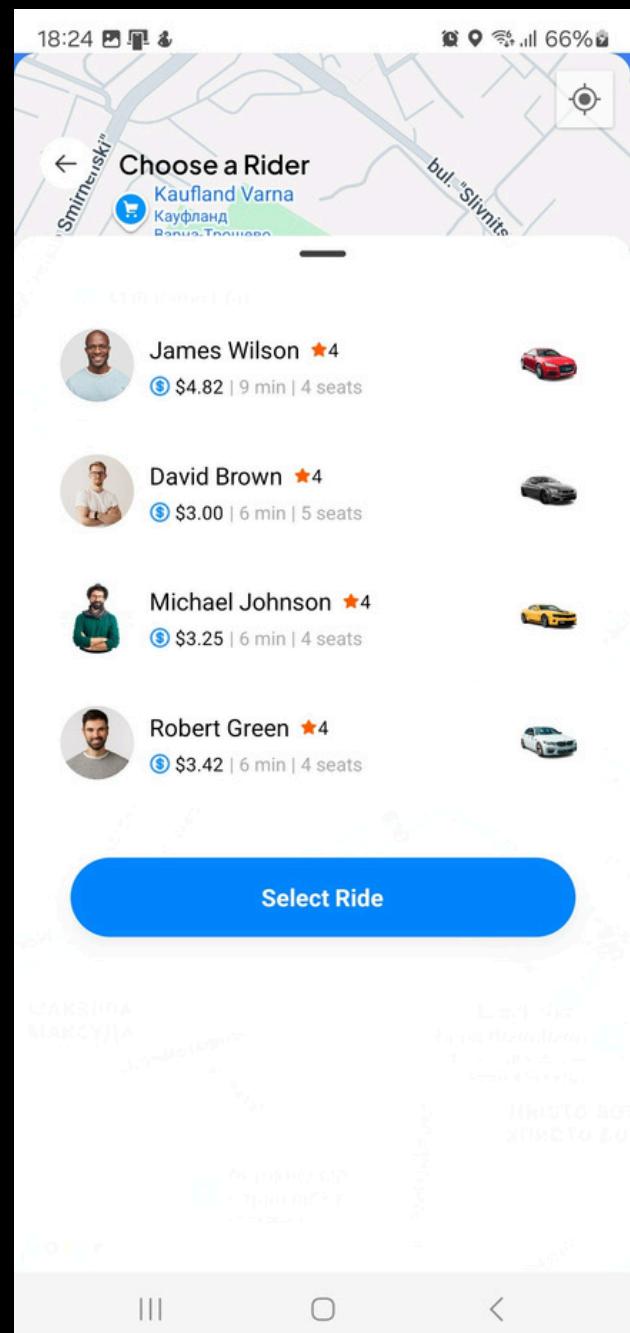
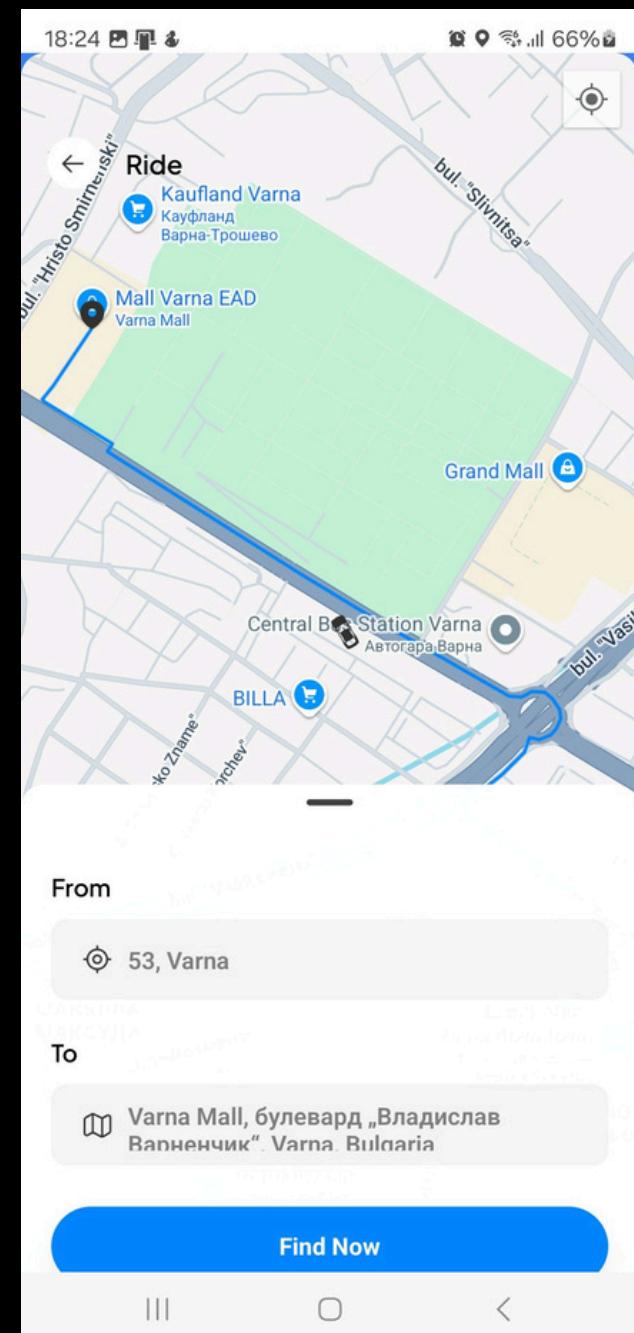
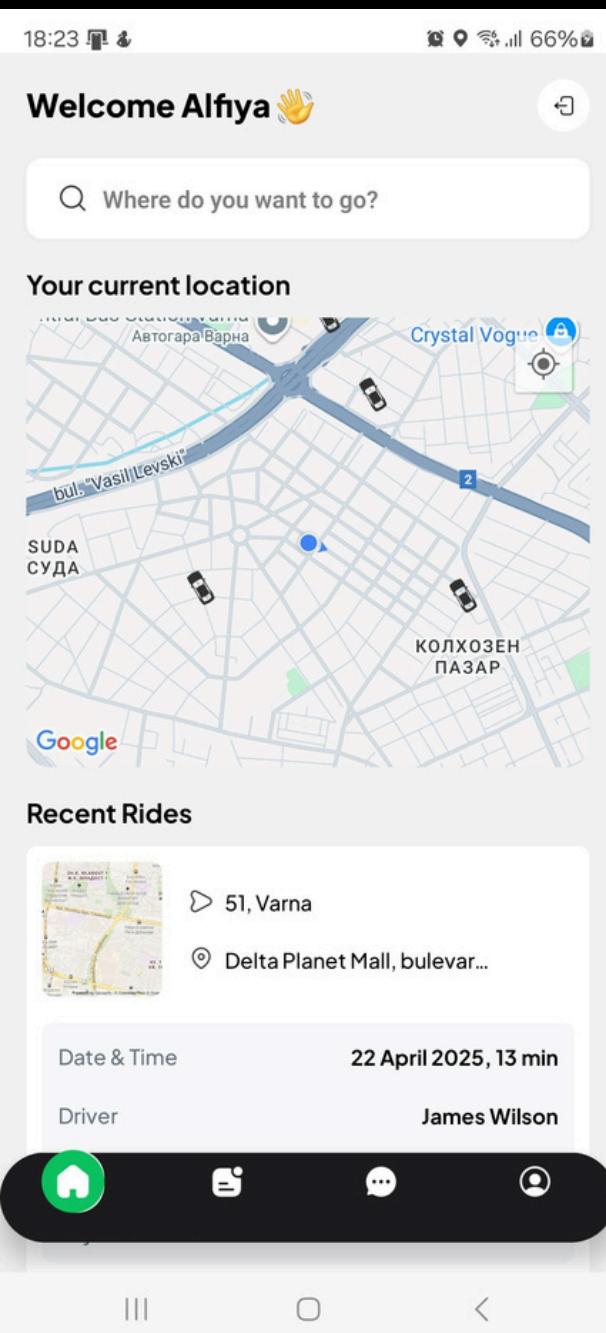
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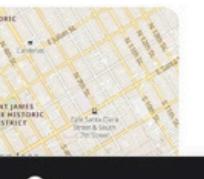
SIGNUP/ LOGIN PAGES



MAIN SCREENS



All Rides

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① Varna Mall, булевард „Владисла...	
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Driver	James Wilson
Car Seats	4
Payment Status	Paid
	▷ 51, Varna
① Delta Planet Mall, bulevar...	
Date & Time	22 April 2025, 13 min
Driver	James Wilson
Car Seats	4
Payment Status	Paid
	▷ San Francisco, CA, USA
① 21 April 2025, 59 min	
Date & Time	21 April 2025, 59 min

All Rides

Ask something... SEND

You:

Where is varna. And must visit locations in varna for tourists

AI:

Varna is a city located on the **Black Sea coast of northeastern Bulgaria**.

It's the third-largest city in Bulgaria and a popular tourist destination known for its beautiful beaches, rich history, and vibrant culture.

Here are some must-visit locations in Varna for tourists:

Historical and Cultural Sites:

* **The Roman Ruins:** Explore the well-preserved remains of the ancient Roman city of Varna, including the amphitheater, forum, and residential areas.

* **Varna Archaeological Museum:** Discover one of the largest and most important archaeological museums in Bulgaria, showcasing artifacts from the ancient Thracian, Greek, Roman, and Byzantine civilizations.

* **The Sea Casino:** This historic building, built in 1913, is a beautiful example of Art Nouveau architecture and offers stunning views of the Black Sea.

* **St. Nicholas Church:** Visit this iconic church, dating back to the 1st century AD, and admire its beautiful frescoes and mosaics.



My profile



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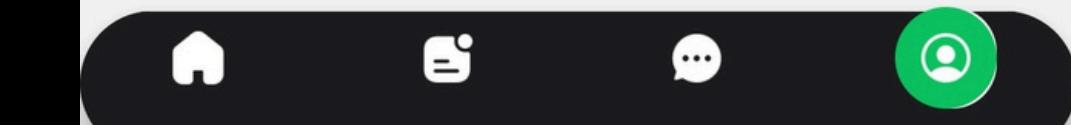
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CLERK DASHBOARD

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Overview Users Organizations Configure

Users

All Invitations

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User	Last signed in	Created
Alfiya Anjum alfiya.anjum456@gmail.com	April 24, 2025	April 21, 2025

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id	serial	first_name	last_name
1		James	Wilson
2		David	Brown
3		Michael	Johnson
4		Robert	Green

PROJECT

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BRANCH

- Overview
- Monitoring



business sandbox ▾
business

- Transactions
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Balances

Overview All activity Payouts

Add a bank account to pay out your BGN balance + Add bank account

BGN	USD
лв0.00	\$2,659.98

Balance summary

Incoming	лв0.00
Available	лв0.00

Reports

- Balance summary Mar 2025
- Payout reconciliation Mar 2025

Search

Transactions

+ Create payment Analyze

All 29	Succeeded 8	Refunded 0	Disputed 0	Failed 0	Uncaptured 0
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Date and time Amount Currency Status Payment method More filters Export Edit columns

Amount	Payment method	Description	Customer	Date
\$2.33 USD Succeeded ✓	VISA 4242	pi_3RHRdpFdBPK5JXfQ15tixquX	alfiya.anjum456@gmail.com	Apr 24, 3:25 PM
\$1.75 USD Incomplete ⓘ	—	pi_3RHMr0FdBPK5JXfQ19hXyzMC	alfiya.anjum456@gmail.com	Apr 24, 10:18 AM
\$3.50 USD Succeeded ✓	VISA 4242	pi_3RGasFFdBPK5JXfQ01rHD2aS	alfiya.anjum456@gmail.com	Apr 22, 7:04 AM
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the challenge

Google Gemini API Key Failure

- Encountered major issues while integrating Gemini AI – the API key was not working, causing the chatbot to crash.
- → Debugging took significant time and delayed progress.

Billing Issues with Google Cloud Console

- Faced problems setting up billing for Google AI Services.
- → Required contacting support and verifying payment settings.

Integration Complexity

Testing Third-Party APIs

Expo Configuration & Permissions

Dealing with location permissions, navigation routes, and environment configs for Expo needed a lot of trial and error.

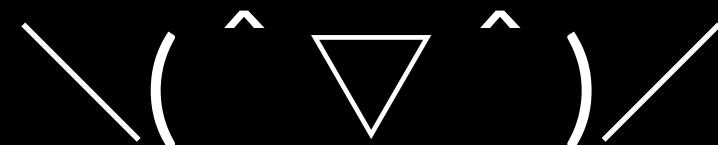


Future Improvements

- Enhance AI Chatbot
- Real-Time Ride Tracking
- Push Notifications
- Driver App
- Multi-Payment Options
- Admin Dashboard
- Rating & Review System
- Offline Support & Error Handling

THANK YOU

for your time and attention



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