Full Stack Development With MERN

Project Documentation

1. INTRODUCTION

Project Title: MEDICARE: Book a Doctor

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

The aim of this project is to create a responsive and user-friendly healthcare booking platform where patients can easily find and book appointments with doctors. It minimizes the traditional appointment hassles and adds flexibility with online consultation and payment methods.

Features:

• Search doctors by specialization and availability

- Book appointments with specific date & time preferences
- Payment options: Cash or Online
- Doctor dashboard to manage appointments and view earnings
- Admin panel to handle doctor registrations, deletions, and system analytics
- Secure login and registration for patients, doctors, and admins
- Clean, responsive UI for all users

3. Architecture

Frontend (React):

- Built with React.js and Bootstrap for a dynamic and responsive interface.
- Component-based architecture for reusability: DoctorCard, AppointmentForm, Navbar, etc.
- React Router for page navigation
- Axios for API calls

Backend (Node.js + Express.js):

- RESTful API built with Express.js
- Handles authentication, appointment logic, doctor management
- Routes structured for users, doctors, and admin

Database (MongoDB):

- Collections: Users, Doctors, Appointments, Payments
- Schema includes doctor profiles, user data, appointment slots, payment status
- Mongoose used for schema modeling and querying

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Node.js (v14 or above)
- npm (comes with Node.js)
- MongoDB (local or MongoDB Atlas)
- Git

Installation:

- 1. Clone the repository:
- git clone "https://github.com/Anshika-Garg123/Medicare.git"
- cd Medicare
- 2. Install dependencies for both frontend and backend:

cd backend

npm install

cd frontend

- npm install
- 3. Set environment variables (.env) in /backend:

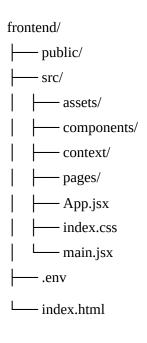
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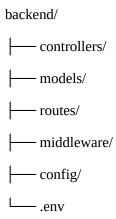
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JWT_SECRET = your_jwt_secret
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5. Folder Structure

Client (React Frontend):



Server (Node Backend):



admin/

— public/
env
L—— index.html
6. Running the Application
Backend:
cd backend
npm run server
(After this command, our Database will be Connected).
Frontend:
cd frontend
npm run dev (After database connection, come to frontend folder and run this command, we will get our localhost address and we will land directly on the Landing Page.)

Admin:

cd admin

npm run dev

(For admin login, go to admin folder, and run this command, we will land on Admin Login page, login with credentials mentioned in .env file in backend folder)

7. API Documentation

Endpoint	Method	Description
/api/doctors	GET	Get list of all doctors
/api/appointments	POST	Book an appointment
/api/login	POST	Login for user/doctor/admin
/api/register	POST	Register a new user
/api/doctor/update	PUT	Update doctor profile
/api/admin/add-doctor	POST	Admin adds a doctor
/api/admin/delete-doctor/:id	DELETE	Admin deletes a doctor

8. Authentication

- JWT (JSON Web Tokens) used for secure login sessions
- Separate tokens issued for patients, doctors, and admins
- Tokens are stored in HTTP headers for protected routes
- Middleware checks for valid tokens before allowing access

9. User Interface

For Users:

- Homepage: Search bar with filters (specialization, top doctors)
- Booking Page: Select doctor, date, time, and payment mode
- MyAppointment: View upcoming appointments

For Doctors:

- Dashboard: View booked appointments and earnings
- Profile Section: Update doctor info, specialization, available timings

For Admins:

- Dashboard: System-wide analytics
- Doctor Management: Add or delete doctors
- Appointment Monitoring: Overview of total appointments

10. Testing

- Manual testing performed for all major features
- Used Postman for API testing
- Basic form validation included on frontend
- Unit testing planned using Jest (future enhancement)

11. Screenshots

1. User

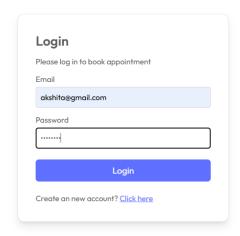


Fig. 11.1 User Login

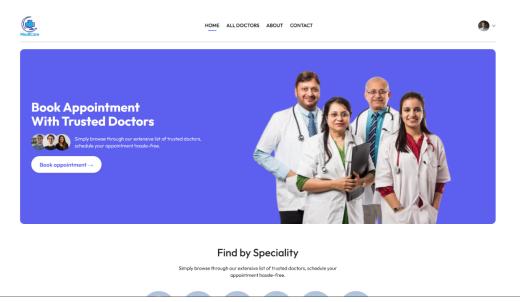


Fig. 11.2 User Dashboard

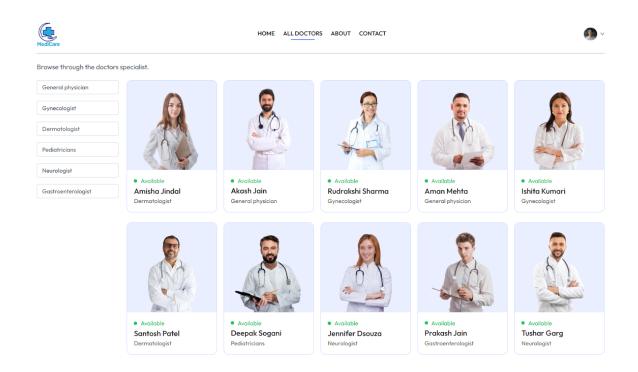


Fig. 11.3 Doctors' List

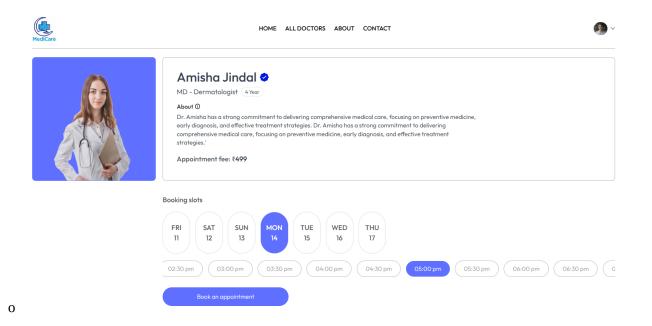


Fig. 11.4 Booking Page

2. Doctor

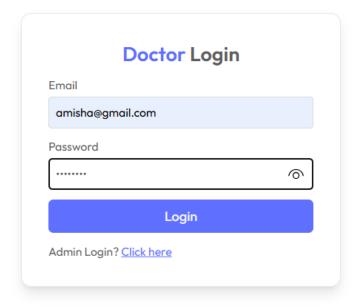


Fig. 11.5 Doctor's Login

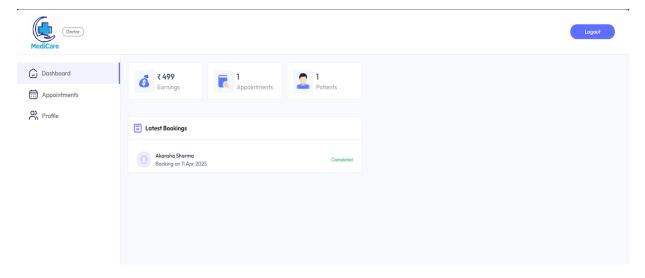


Fig. 11.6 Doctor's Dashboard

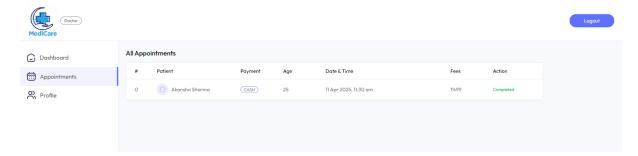


Fig. 11.7 Appointment List

3. Admin

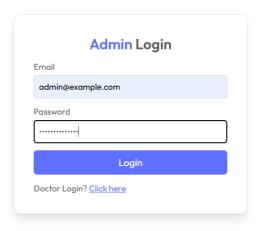


Fig. 11.8 Admin Login

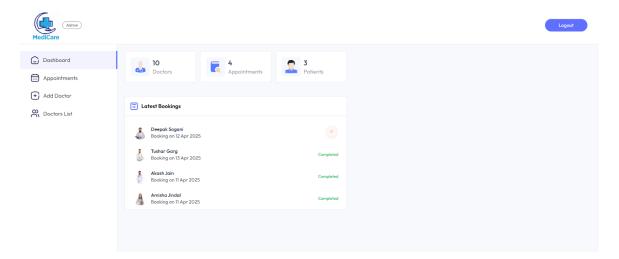


Fig. 11.9 Admin Dashboard

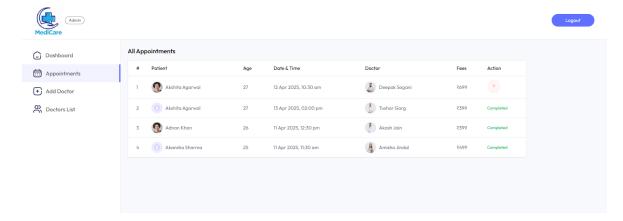


Fig. 11.10 Appointment list

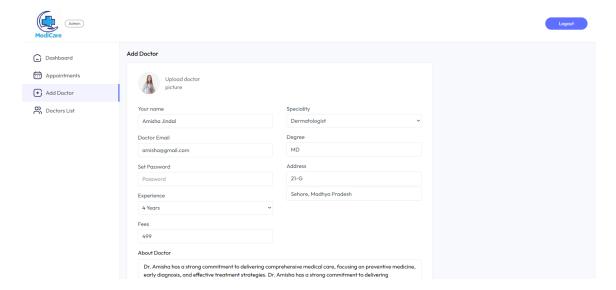


Fig. 11.11 Add a Doctor

12. Known Issues

- No OTP/email verification for user registration
- Appointment time conflict check could be improved
- Doctor earnings refresh may require manual reload

13. Future Enhancements

- Add chat/video consultation feature
- SMS/Email appointment confirmation
- Filter doctors by location and rating
- Role-based access control using permissions
- Calendar view for doctors' schedules

14. Links:

Github Link (for Project) - https://github.com/Anshika-Garg123/Medicare

All Documentation Link -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18NvDtwwrhnFR5WTeQSi7vYWiyuPpe0QY?usp=sharing