

# CommPeak React Practical Task

## Task Overview: Inbox Page Implementation

You are required to build an **Inbox page** with the following features:

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### Data Input

- You are given two JSON files:
    1. **Contacts** – contains contact details (e.g., name, phone, city)
    2. **Conversations** – contains message history
  - **Match conversations to contacts** using the **phone number** field.
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### UI Structure & Behavior

#### ◆ Left Sidebar – Contact List

- Display a list of contacts with:
  - **Full name**
  - **Last message preview**
  - **Time of last message**
- Clicking on a contact:
  - Opens the relevant conversation in the **right panel**
  - Highlights the currently selected conversation

### ◆ Right Panel – Conversation

- Show:
  - **Contact's full name**
  - **Avatar with initials**
  - **Total number of messages**
- Display message bubbles:
  - **Outgoing messages** aligned **right**
  - **Incoming messages** aligned **left**
- Allow sending new messages:
  - Appends a message to the conversation thread

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## Session Logic

- The session is **ephemeral**:
  - When switching between conversations, the previous message history is preserved
  - On browser **refresh**, everything resets
  - **No need to store data** in `localStorage`, cookies, or backend – this is a **frontend-only** task

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## Sending a Message

- At the bottom of the conversation panel, add a **message input box**
- Support **placeholders** in square brackets inside the message text, e.g., `[first_name]`
  - When sending the message, replace placeholders with actual contact data
  - Example: `[first_name]` → John

## Search Functionality

- Add a **search input field** above the contact list
- Allow real-time filtering of contacts by:
  - **Full name** (first name + last name)
  - **Phone number**
- Search should be **case-insensitive** and update the list dynamically

## Design Guidelines

- The UI does **not** need to match the exact design in terms of spacing (padding, margin), but:
  - The **structure and layout** should match
  - Use the following **color variables**:

```
:root {  
  
  --color-primary: #0066FF;          /* Primary (buttons, highlights) */  
  --color-text: #1E254F;             /* Main text */  
  --color-divider: #CBD5E0;          /* Borders, separators */  
  --color-placeholder: #3D466E;     /* Placeholder text */  
  --color-bg: #FFFFFF;               /* Background */  
  --color-active: #E5F1FF;           /* Active conversation, outgoing message */  
  --color-muted: #718096;            /* Timestamps, secondary text */  
  --color-incoming: #F2F6F9;         /* Incoming message background */  
  
}
```

### Writing message:

[illegible]

**Message sent:**

[illegible]