FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT WITH MERN PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

TeamDetails:

ProjectTitle:: flightfinder navigating your air travel options

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TeamMembers:

1.Team Leader: Nagamani– Full Stack Developer & Project Coordinator Responsible for overall planning, coordination, GitHub management, and integration of frontend and backend.

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FrontendDeveloper Works on the React-based UI, handles component design, page routing, and user interactions.

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4. Team Member: Kandula Peresh Babu – Database

AdministratorDesignsandmanagesMongoDBschemas,handles CRUD operations and ensures data consistency.

FlightBooking APP

INTRODUCTION

Introducing SB Flights, the ultimate digital platformdesigned to revolutionize the way you book flight tickets. With SB Flights, your flight travel experience will be elevated to new heights of convenience and efficiency.

Our user-friendlywebappempowerstravelersto effortlesslydiscover, explore, andreserve flight tickets based on their unique preferences. Whether you're a frequent commuter or an occasional traveler, finding the perfect flight journey has never been easier.

Imagine accessing comprehensive details about each flight journey at your fingertips. From departureandarrivaltimesto flight classesandavailableamenities, you'llhaveallthe information you need to make informed decisions. No more guessing or uncertainty—SB Flights ensures that every aspect of your flight travel is crystal clear.

Thebookingprocessisabreeze. Simplyprovide yourname, age, and preferred traveldates, along with the departure and arrival cities, and the number of passengers. Once you submit your booking request, you'll receive an instant confirmation of your ticket reservation. No more waiting in long queues or dealing with complicated reservation systems – SB Flights makes it quick and has slefree.

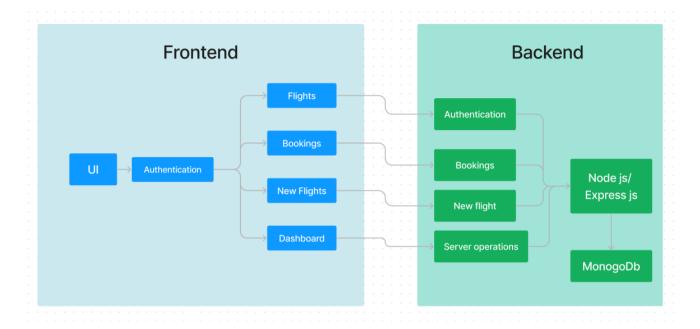
Once your booking is confirmed, our dedicated booking details page becomes your travel companion. It provides a comprehensive overview of your current and previous bookings, allowing you to effortlessly manage your travelplans and stayorganized. With SB Flights, you'll have all your essential travel information at your fingertips, ensuring a stress-free journey.

But SB Flights isn't just for travelers. Flight administrators also benefit from our intuitive admin dashboard. This specially designed dashboard empowers administrators to efficiently manage and overseeticket reservations for their flight service. They can easily view the list of available flights for booking and monitor the bookings made by users. With separate login and registration pages for each flight service, privacy and security are always maintained.

SB Flights is hereto enhance yourtravelexperience byproviding aseamless and convenient way to bookflight tickets. Withouruser-friendlyinterface, efficient booking management, and robust administrative features, weensureahassle-freeandenjoyable flightticket bookingexperiencefor both users and flight administrators alike.

GetreadytoembarkonaneweraofflighttravelwithSBFlights—yourtickettoeffortlessbooking unforgettable journeys.

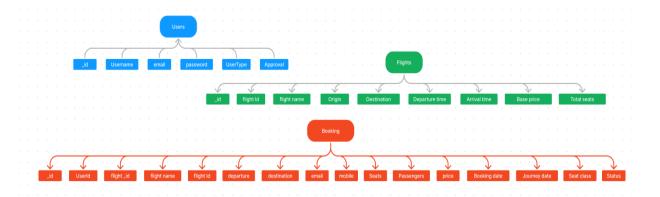
TECHINICALARCHITECTURE:



Inthis architecture diagram:

- Thefrontend isrepresented by the "Frontend" section, including user interface components such as User Authentication, Flight Search, and Booking.
- Thebackend is represented bythe "Backend" section, consisting of API endpoints for Users, Flights, Admin and Bookings. It also includes Admin Authentication and Admin Dashboard.
- TheDatabasesectionrepresentsthedatabasethat storescollections for Users, Flights, and Flight Bookings.

ERDIAGRAM:



The flight bookingER-diagramrepresents the entities and relationships involved in a flight booking system. It illustrates how users, bookings, flights, passengers, and payments are interconnected. Here is a breakdown of the entities and their relationships:

USER:Representstheindividualsor entitieswhobookflights. Acustomer canplacemultiplebookingsand make multiple payments.

BOOKING:Represents a specific flight booking made by a customer. A booking includes a particular flight details and passenger information. A customer can have multiple bookings.

FLIGHT:Represents aflight that is available for booking. Here, the details of flight will be provided and the users can book them as much as the available seats.

ADMIN: Adminisresponsible for all the backendactivities. Admin manages all the bookings, adds new flights, etc.,

Features:

- 1. **Extensive Flight Listing:** SB Flights offers an extensive list of flight services, providing a wide range of routes and options for travelers. You can easily browse through the list and explore different flight journeys, including departure and arrival times, flight classes, and available amenities, to find the perfect travel option for your journey.
- **2. Book Now Button:** Each flight listing includes a convenient "Book Now" button. When you find aflight journeythat suits your preferences, simplyclick onthe buttontoproceed withthe reservation process.
- 3. **Booking Details**: Upon clicking the "Book Now" button, you will be directed to a booking details page. Here, you can provide relevant information such as your preferred travel dates, departureandarrival stations, the number of passengers, and any special requirements you may have.
- 4. **Secure and Efficient Booking Process:** SB Flights ensures a secure and efficient booking process. Yourpersonalinformationwillbehandled withtheutmostcare, and westrivetomake the reservation process as quick and hassle-free as possible.
- 5. Confirmation and Booking Details Page: Once you have successfully made a reservation, youwillreceiveaconfirmationmessage. Youwillthenberedirectedtoabookingdetailspage, where you can review all the relevant information about your booking, including your travel dates, departure and arrival stations, the number of passengers, and any special requirements you specified.

In addition to these user-facing features, SB Flights provides a powerful admin dashboard, offering administrators arange of functionalities to efficiently manage the system. With the admin dashboard, admins can add and manage multiple flight services, view the list of available flights, monitor user activity, and access booking details for all flight journeys.

SB Flights is designed to enhance your flight travel experience by providing a seamless and user-friendly way to book flight tickets. With our efficient booking process, extensive flight listings, and robust admin dashboard, we ensure a convenient and hassle-free flight ticket booking experience for both users and flight administrators alike.

PREREQUISITES:

Todevelopafull-stackflight bookingappusingReact JS,Node.js, andMongoDB,thereare severalprerequisites you should consider. Here arethekeyprerequisites for developing such an application:

Node.jsandnpm:InstallNode.js, which includesnpm(NodePackageManager),onyour developmentmachine. Node.js is required to run JavaScript on the server side.

- Download:https://nodejs.org/en/download/
- Installationinstructions: https://nodejs.org/en/download/package-manager/

MongoDB:Setup a MongoDB databasetostore hotel andbookinginformation.Install MongoDB locally oruse a cloud-based MongoDB service.

- Download: https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community
- Installationinstructions:https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/installation/

Express.js:Express.js isawebapplicationframeworkforNode.js.InstallExpress.jstohandle server-side routing,middleware, and API development.

• Installation:Openyourcommandpromptor terminal andrun thefollowing command: **npm installexpress**

React.js: React.js is a popular JavaScript library for building user interfaces. It enables developers to createinteractive and reusableUIcomponents, making it easier to build dynamicand responsive web applications. To install React.js, a JavaScript library for building user interfaces, follow the installation guide: https://reactjs.org/docs/create-a-new-react-app.html

HTML,CSS,andJavaScript:BasicknowledgeofHTMLforcreatingthestructureofyourapp, CSS for styling,and JavaScript for client-side interactivity is essential.

Database Connectivity: Use a MongoDB driver or an Object-Document Mapping (ODM) library like Mongoosetoconnect your Node.js server with the MongoDBdatabase and perform CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations.

Front-endFramework: Utilize Angular to build the user-facing part of the application, including products listings, booking forms, and user interfaces for the admin dashboard.

Version Control: Use Git for version control, enabling collaboration and tracking changesthroughoutthedevelopmentprocess.PlatformslikeGitHuborBitbucketcanhost your repository.

• Git: Download and installation instructions can be found at: https://gitscm.com/downloads

DevelopmentEnvironment: ChooseacodeeditororIntegratedDevelopment Environment (IDE) that suits yourpreferences, such as Visual Studio Code, Sublime Text, or WebStorm.

- VisualStudioCode:Downloadfromhttps://code.visualstudio.com/download
- SublimeText:Downloadfromhttps://www.sublimetext.com/download
- WebStorm:Downloadfromhttps://www.jetbrains.com/webstorm/download

To Connect the Database with Node JSgothrough the below provided link:

• Link: https://www.section.io/engineering-education/nodejs-mongoosejs-mongodb/

ToruntheexistingFlight BookingAppprojectdownloaded fromgithub:

Follow below steps:

Clonetherepository:

- Openyourterminalor commandprompt.
- Navigatetothedirectorywhereyouwanttostorethee-commerceapp.
- Executethefollowingcommandtoclonetherepository:

Gitclone: https://github.com/Dhanushmuddana/flightfinder.git **Install Dependencies:**

• Navigateintotheclonedrepositorydirectory:

cdFlight-Booking-App-MERN

• Installtherequireddependenciesbyrunningthefollowingcommand: npminstall

StarttheDevelopmentServer:

- Tostartthedevelopmentserver, execute the following command: npmrundevornpmrunstart
- Thee-commerceappwillbeaccessibleat http://localhost:3000 bydefault.Youcan change the portconfiguration in the .env file if needed.

AccesstheApp:

- Openyourwebbrowserandnavigateto http://localhost:3000.
- Youshouldseetheflightbookingapp'shomepage,indicatingthattheinstallation and setup weresuccessful.

Youhavesuccessfullyinstalledandsetuptheflightbookingapponyourlocalmachine. You can now proceedwith further customization, development, and testing as needed.

USER&ADMINFLOW:

1. UserFlow:

- Usersstartbyregisteringforanaccount.
- Afterregistration, they can log in with their credentials.
- Oncelogged in, they can check for the availability of flights in their desired route and dates.
- Userscanselectaspecificflightfromthelist.
- Theycanthenproceed by entering passenger details and other required data.
- Afterbooking, they can view the details of their booking.

2. FlightOperatorFlow:

- Flightoperatorstartbylogginginwiththeir credentials.
- Onceloggedin, they are directed to the Flight operator Dashboard.
- FlightOperatorcanaccesstheDashboard,wheretheycanviewbookings,add new flight routes, etc.,

3. Admin Flow:

- Adminsstart bylogginginwiththeircredentials.
- Onceloggedin, theyaredirectedtotheAdminDashboard.
- AdminscanaccesstheFlight Booking AdminDashboard, wherethey canview bookings, approve new flight operators, etc.,

PROJECTSTRUCTURE:



This structure assumes a Reactappand follows a modular approach. Here's a brief explanation of the main directories and files:

- src/components:Containscomponentsrelated to the application such as, register, login, home, bookings, etc..
- src/pageshasthefilesfor allthepagesintheapplication.

ProjectFlow:

Milestone1:ProjectSetupandConfiguration:

- 1. Installrequiredtoolsandsoftware:
 - Node.js.
 - MongoDB.
 - ReactJs.
 - Git.

2. Createprojectfoldersandfiles:

- Client folders.
- Serverfolders

Milestone2:BackendDevelopment:

- 1. Setupexpressserver:
 - Installexpress.
 - Createindex.jsfile.
 - DefineAPI's

2. ConfigureMongoDB:

- InstallMongoose.
- Createdatabaseconnection.

3. ImplementAPIendpoints:

- ImplementCRUDoperations.
- TestAPIendpoints.

Milestone3:WebDevelopment:

1. SetupReact Application:

- CreateReactappinclientfolder.
- Installrequiredlibraries
- Createrequiredpagesandcomponentsandadd routes.

2. DesignUI components:

- CreateComponents.
- Implementlayoutandstyling.
- Addnavigation.

3. Implement front endlogic:

- IntegrationwithAPIendpoints.
- Implementdatabinding.

Createdatabase in cloud link:-

https://cloud.mongodb.com/v2/6864ef939feb171d6264913f#/clusters/starterTemplates

Backend:

1. SetUpProject Structure:

- Createanewdirectoryforyourproject andsetupapackage.jsonfileusingnpminit command.
- InstallnecessarydependenciessuchasExpress.js,Mongoose,andotherrequired packages.

2. DatabaseConfiguration:

- SetupaMongoDBdatabaseeither locallyorusingacloud-basedMongoDBservice like MongoDB Atlas or use locally with MongoDB compass.
- Createadatabaseanddefinethenecessarycollectionsforflights, users, bookings, and other relevant data.

3. CreateExpress.jsServer:

- SetupanExpress.jsservertohandleHTTPrequestsandserveAPIendpoints.
- Configuremiddlewaresuchasbody-parserforparsingrequestbodiesandcorsfor handling cross-origin requests.

4. DefineAPIRoutes:

- CreateseparateroutefilesfordifferentAPIfunctionalitiessuchasflights, users, bookings, and authentication.
- Definethenecessaryroutesforlistingflights,handlinguserregistrationandlogin, managing bookings, etc.
- ImplementroutehandlersusingExpress.jstohandlerequestsandinteractwiththe database.

5. ImplementDataModels:

- DefineMongooseschemasforthedifferentdataentitieslikeflights,users,and bookings.
- Createcorresponding MongoosemodelstointeractwiththeMongoDB database.
- ImplementCRUDoperations(Create,Read,Update,Delete)foreachmodelto perform database operations.

6. UserAuthentication:

- Createroutesandmiddleware foruserregistration, login, and logout.
- Setupauthenticationmiddlewaretoprotectroutesthatrequireuserauthentication.

7. HandlenewFlightsandBookings:

- Createroutesandcontrollerstohandlenewflightlistings,includingfetchingflight data from the database and sending it as a response.
- Implementbookingfunctionalitybycreatingroutesandcontrollerstohandle booking requests, including validation and database updates.

8. Admin Functionality:

- Implementroutesandcontrollersspecifictoadminfunctionalitiessuchasadding flights, managing user bookings, etc.
- Addnecessaryauthenticationandauthorizationcheckstoensureonlyauthorized admins can access these routes.

9. ErrorHandling:

- Implementerrorhandling middlewaretocatchandhandleanyerrorsthatoccur during the API requests.
- Returnappropriateerrorresponseswithrelevant errormessagesandHTTPstatus codes.

Schemausecase:

1. UserSchema:

- Schema: userSchema
- Model: 'User'
- TheUserschemarepresentstheuserdataandincludesfieldssuchasusername, email, and password.
- Itisused to store user information for registration and authentication purposes.
- Theemailfieldismarkedasuniquetoensurethateachuser hasauniqueemailaddress.

2. FlightSchema:

- Schema:flightSchema
- Model: 'Flight'
- The Flightschemare presents the hoteldata and includes fields such as Flight Name,
 - Flight Id, Origin, Destination, Price, seats, etc.,
- Itisusedtostoreinformationaboutflightsavailableforbookings.

3. BookingSchema:

- Schema: BookingsSchema
- Model: 'Booking'
- TheBookingschemarepresentsthebookingdataand includes fieldssuchasuserId, flight Name, flight Id, Passengers, Coach Class, Journey Date, etc.,
- Itisusedtostoreinformationabouttheflightbookings made byusers.
- Theuser Idfieldisareferencetotheuser whomadethe booking.

CodeExplanation:

Serversetup:

Letusimport alltherequiredtools/librariesandconnect the database.

Schemas:

Nowletus definetherequiredschemas

UserAuthentication:

Backend

Now, herewedefine the functions to handle httprequests from the client for authentication.

```
JS index.js
server > JS index.js > 10 then() callback
           app.post('/register', async (req, res) => {
              const { username, email, usertype, password } = req.body;
               let approval = 'approved';
                  const existingUser = await User.findOne({ email });
                  if (existingUser) {
                      return res.status(400).json({ message: 'User already exists' });
                  if(usertype === 'flight-operator'){
                      approval = 'not-approved'
                  const hashedPassword = await bcrypt.hash(password, 10);
                  const newUser = new User({
                       username, email, usertype, password: hashedPassword, approval
                  const userCreated = await newUser.save();
                  return res.status(201).json(userCreated);
               } catch (error) {
                console.log(error);
                return res.status(500).json({ message: 'Server Error' });
           app.post('/login', async (req, res) => {
              const { email, password } = req.body;
                  const user = await User.findOne({ email });
                      return res.status(401).json({ message: 'Invalid email or password' });
                  const isMatch = await bcrypt.compare(password, user.password);
                  if (!isMatch) {
                      return res.status(401).json({ message: 'Invalid email or password' });
                      return res.json(user);
               } catch (error) {
                console.log(error);
                 return res.status(500).json({ message: 'Server Error' });
```

Frontend

Login:

```
deneralContext.jsx U X

client > src > context >  GeneralContext.jsx >  GeneralContextProvider

const login = async () =>{

try{

const loginInputs = {email, password}}

await axios.post('http://localhost:6001/login', loginInputs)

.then( async (res)=>{

localStorage.setItem('userId', res.data.id);

localStorage.setItem('userType', res.data.usertype);

localStorage.setItem('username', res.data.username);

localStorage.setItem('email', res.data.email);

if(res.data.usertype === 'customer'){

navigate('/');

else if(res.data.usertype === 'admin'){

navigate('/admin');

} else if(res.data.usertype === 'flight-operator'){

navigate('/flight-admin');

}

}).catch((err) =>{

alert("login failed!!");

console.log(err);

};

}catch(err){

console.log(err);

}

}
```

Register:

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Logout:

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dient > src > context >  GeneralContext.jsx >  GeneralContextProvider >  GeneralContextProv
```

FlightBooking (User):

Frontend

Inthefrontend, weimplemented all the booking code in a modal. Initially, we need to implement flight searching feature with inputs of Departure city, Destination, etc.,

FlightSearchingcode:

Withthegiveninputs, weneed to fetch the available flights. With each flight, we add abutton to book the flight, which re-directs to the flight-Booking page.

```
LandingPage.jsx 1, U 🗙
client > src > pages > 

□ LandingPage.jsx > □ LandingPage > □ useEffect() callback
          const [Flights, setFlights] = useState([]);
          const fetchFlights = async () =>{
             if(departure !== "" && destination !== "" && departureDate && returnDate){
                const date1 = new Date(departureDate);
const date2 = new Date(returnDate);
if(date1 > date && date2 > date1){
                    await axios.get('http://localhost:6001/fetch-flights').then(
                       (response)=>{
                           setFlights(response.data);
                           console.log(response.data)
                    else{ setError("Please check the dates"); }
              if(departure !== "" && destination !== "" && departureDate){
   const date = new Date();
   const date1 = new Date(departureDate);
                   setError("");
                    await axios.get('http://localhost:6001/fetch-flights').then(
                         setFlights(response.data);
                           console.log(response.data)
               } else{ setError("Please check the dates"); }
} else{ setError("Please fill all the inputs"); }
             const {setTicketBookingDate} = useContext(GeneralContext);
             const userId = localStorage.getItem('userId');
```

Onselectingthesuitableflight, wether re-direct to the flight-booking page.

Backend

In the backend, we fet chall the flights and then filter them in the client side.

Then, onconfirmation, we book the flight ticket with the entered details.

Fetchinguserbookings:

• Frontend

Inthebookingspage, alongwithdisplayingthepastbookings, wewillalso provide an option to cancel that booking.

Backend

Inthebackend, wefetchallthebookingsandthenfilterfortheuser. Otherwise, wecan fetch bookings only for the user.

Thenwedefineafunctiontodeletethebookingoncancellingitonclientside.

```
server > J5 index.js > ...

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    app.put('/cancel-ticket/:id', async (req, res)=>{
        const id = await req.params.id;
        try{
            const booking = await Booking.findById(req.params.id);
            booking.bookingStatus = 'cancelled';
            await booking.save();
            res.json({message: "booking cancelled"});

212
213        } catch(err){
            console.log(err);
        }
216     })
```

Addnewflight:

Now,intheadmindashboard,weprovideafunctionalitytoaddnewflight.

Frontend

We create a html form with required inputs for the new flight and then sendan http request to the server to add it to database.

```
NewFlight.jsx U X
client > src > pages > 🏶 NewFlight.jsx > 🕪 NewFlight
           const [flightName, setFlightName] = useState(localStorage.getItem('username'));
           const [flightId, setFlightId] = useState('');
           const [origin, setOrigin] = useState('');
          const [destination, setDestination] = useState('');
          const [startTime, setStartTime] = useState('');
          const [arrivalTime, setArrivalTime] = useState('');
           const [totalSeats, setTotalSeats] = useState(0);
          const [basePrice, setBasePrice] = useState(0);
           const handleSubmit = async () =>{
             const inputs = {flightName, flightId, origin, destination,
                             departureTime: startTime, arrivalTime, basePrice, totalSeats};
             await axios.post('http://localhost:6001/add-Flight', inputs).then(
               async (response)=>{
                alert('Flight added successfully!!');
                 setFlightName('');
                 setFlightId('');
                 setOrigin('');
setStartTime('');
                 setArrivalTime('');
                setDestination('');
                 setBasePrice(0);
                 setTotalSeats(0);
```

Backend

In the backend, on receiving the request from the client, we then add the request body to the flight schema.

UpdateFlight:

Here,intheadmindashboard,wewillupdatetheflight detailsincaseifwewant to make any edits to it

o Frontend:

```
🛱 EditFlight.jsx 1, U 🗙
client > src > pages > <a> EditFlight.jsx > <a> EditFlight</a>
           const handleSubmit = async () =>{
             const inputs = { id: id,flightName, flightId, origin, destination,
             departureTime: startTime, arrivalTime, basePrice, totalSeats};
            await axios.put('http://localhost:6001/update-flight', inputs).then(
             async (response)=>{
                 alert('Flight updated successfully!!');
                 setFlightName('');
                 setFlightId('');
                 setOrigin('');
                setStartTime('');
                setArrivalTime('');
                setDestination('');
                setBasePrice(0);
                 setTotalSeats(0);
```

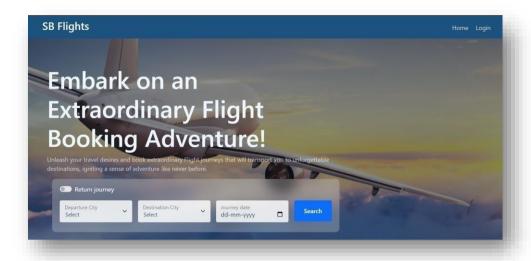
Backend:

```
JS index.js
server > J5 index.js > ⊕ then() callback
           app.put('/update-flight', async (req, res)=>{
               const {_id, flightName, flightId, origin, destination,
                           departureTime, arrivalTime, basePrice, totalSeats} = req.body;
               try{
                   const flight = await Flight.findById(_id)
                   flight.flightName = flightName;
                  flight.flightId = flightId;
                   flight.origin = origin;
                   flight.destination = destination;
                   flight.departureTime = departureTime;
                   flight.arrivalTime = arrivalTime;
                   flight.basePrice = basePrice;
                  flight.totalSeats = totalSeats;
                   const newFlight = flight.save();
                   res.json({message: 'flight updated'});
               }catch(err){
                   console.log(err);
```

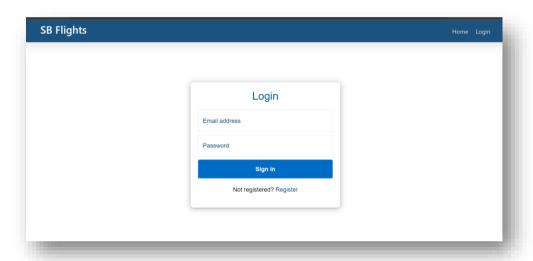
Alongwiththis, implement additional features to viewall flights, bookings, and users in admin dashboard.

DemoUI images:

Landingpage



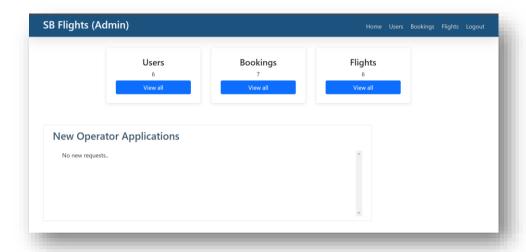
Authentication



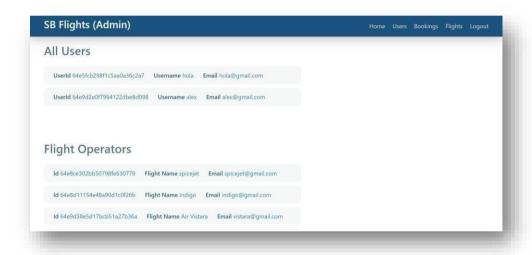
Userbookings



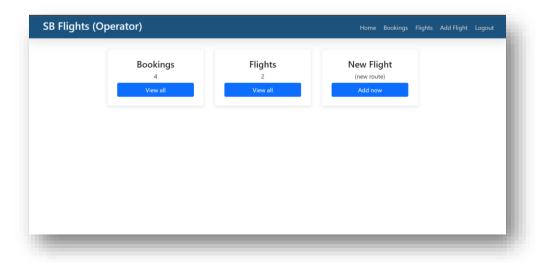
• AdminDashboard



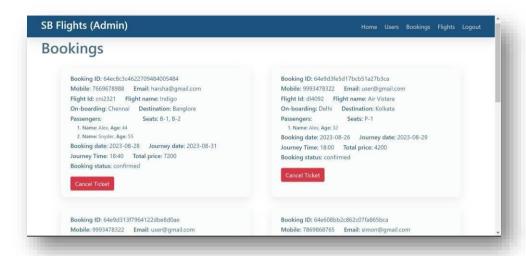
Allusers



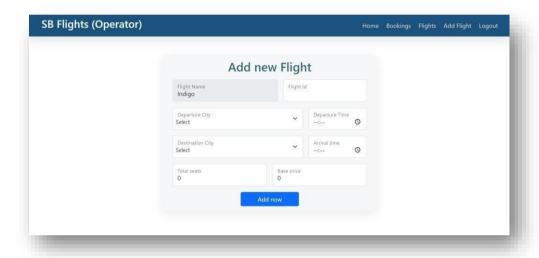
• FlightOperator



All Bookings



New Flight



For any further doubts or help,please consider the GitHub repo: https://github.com/Dhanushmuddana/flightfinder.git

The demo of the app is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q0XwKtAz7EkaKNJv3_gbo6mZE9nfuBTK/view?usp=drive_link

HappyCoding