PM-Flow: Real-time Collaborative Project Management System

PM-Flow is a feature-rich, real-time collaborative project management system developed to streamline the way teams handle complex workflows and project tracking. It is designed to support the full lifecycle of project execution — from initial planning and team assignment to task delegation, progress monitoring, communication, and reporting.

In modern development environments, where remote collaboration and agile processes are the norm, PM-Flow serves as a centralized platform that offers seamless integration of project and task management with real-time updates and secure user access. It supports multiple user roles including Admins, Project Managers, and Team Members, each with tailored access and responsibilities.

This system enables users to:

- Create and manage projects and tasks with relevant data such as priority, status, due dates, and assignees.
- Collaborate in real-time through comment threads and project-level chat interfaces.
- Monitor progress visually, filter tasks, and receive notifications or updates based on team activity.
- Access a responsive, user-friendly interface accessible across devices.

PM-Flow is a full-stack application designed using Spring Boot for the backend and React.js for the frontend. It emphasizes best practices in security through JWT-based authentication, and scalable architecture using RESTful APIs and MySQL for data persistence.

The development of this platform exposes students to real-world engineering practices such as:

- Version control and team collaboration with Git & GitHub
- API design and documentation
- Authentication and role-based access control
- Component-based frontend development and routing
- Real-time functionality using polling technique

Prerequisites

• Frontend

- React JS
- o HTML
- o CSS
- o Bootstrap
- o Visual Studio Code
- o Node.js
- o npm

Backend

- o Java
- o Maven
- Spring Boot
- o MySQL
- o Eclipse IDE
- o Postman for API testing

• Versioning

- o Git
- o GitHub

Project Repository - https://github.com/EbeyJoeRegi/PM-Flow

Steps to run the Application

1. Clone the Repository

- git clone https://github.com/EbeyJoeRegi/PM-Flow
- cd PM-Flow

2. Set Up the Frontend

- cd Frontend
- Install Dependencies
 - o npm install
- Start the Development Server
 - o npm run dev

• The frontend will be available at: http://localhost:5173

3. Configure Environment Variables (.env)

- Backend API Connection
 - o VITE_API_BASE_URL = http://localhost:8080

4. Open the Backend in Eclipse

• File → Import → Existing Maven Project → Select the "Backend" folder

5. Create MySQL Database

- Open MySQL terminal or GUI (e.g., MySQL Workbench) and execute:
- CREATE DATABASE pmflow;
- USE pmflow;
- INSERT INTO user (email, first_name, last_name, password_hash, role, username) VALUES ('admin@incture.com', 'Admin', 'PM FLOW', '\$2a\$10\$2e55q3vpUrxSzTjZIXdwp.c9UaTlut6lZiSctLbhDsyCia.NwAibi', 'ADMIN', 'admin');

6. Configure application.properties

- Located at: src/main/resources/application.properties
- Update the file with your local MySQL credentials

7. Run the Application in Eclipse:

- Right-click on PmflowApplication.java
- Choose Run As → Spring Boot Application
- Console should display: Started PmflowApplication in ... seconds

8. Access & test the APIs

- Open Postman and follow the steps
- First, hit the register/login endpoint to obtain a JWT token.
- Add the token in the headers of secured endpoints: Authorization: Bearer <your jwt token>
- All other endpoints should use this authorization and method is executed

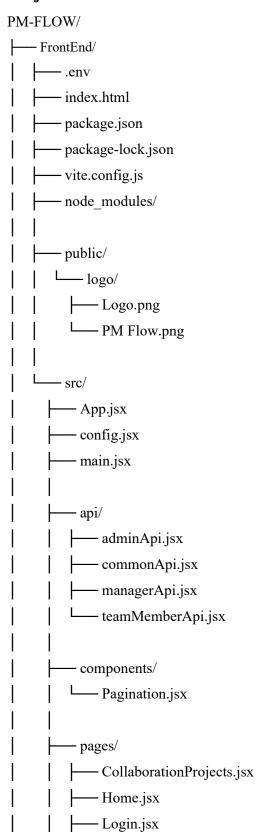
NOTE: The Manager role is not available by default. An Admin must promote a member to the Manager role.

Default Admin Credentials:

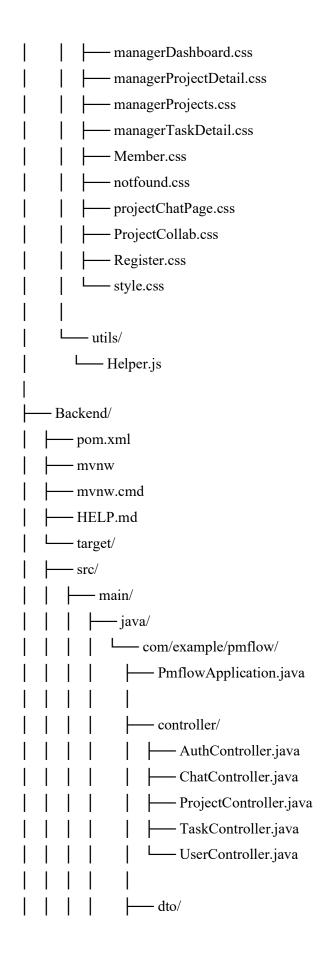
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• Password: PASS@word123

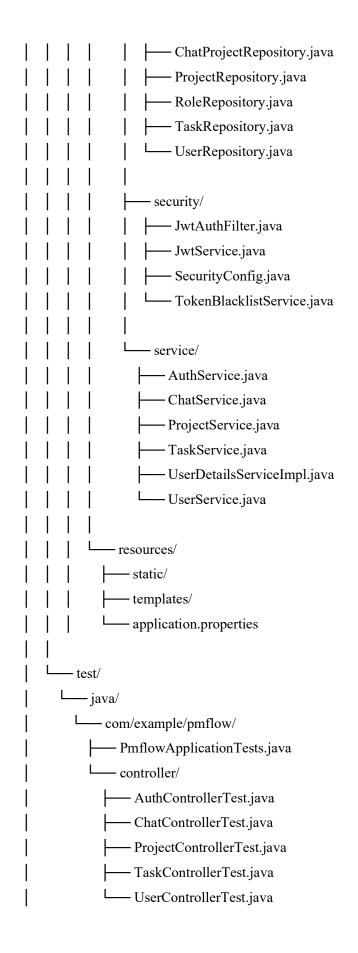
Project Structure



	NotFound.jsx
	ProjectChatPage.jsx
	Register.jsx
	admin/
	AdminDashboard.jsx
	ProjectDetails.jsx
	Projects.jsx
	Users.jsx
	manager/
	managerProjectDetail.jsx
	managerProjects.jsx
	managerTaskDetail.jsx
	member/
	AssignedTasks.jsx
	— MemberDashboard.jsx
	ProjectCollaboration.jsx
	redux/
	store.jsx
	userSlice.jsx
	routes/
	AppRoutes.jsx
	ProtectedRoute.jsx
1	styles/
1	Admin.css
	collaborationProjects.css
1	Home.css
1	l login css



AdminUpdateTaskRequest.java
AdminUpdateUserRequest.java
AuthRequest.java
AuthResponse.java
ChatRequestDTO.java
ChatResponseDTO.java
ChatSummaryDTO.java
MemberProjectDTO.java
ProjectCreateRequestDTO.java
ProjectDetailDTO.java
ProjectSummaryDTO.java
ProjectUpdateRequestDTO.java
RegisterRequest.java
StatusEndDateUpdateDTO.java
TaskRequest.java
TaskResponse.java
TeamMemberDTO.java
UpdateTaskRequest.java
UserDTO.java
entity/
ChatMessage.java
Project.java
ProjectStatus.java
Role.java
Task.java
User.java
enums/
TaskPriority.java
TaskStatus.java
repository/
ChatMessageRepository.java



PM-FLOW Frontend

Project Requirements

1. Functional Requirements

* Authentication & Authorization UI

- 1. Implement Login and Registration forms with validation.
- 2. Display appropriate success and error messages on login/register.
- 3. Use role-based protected routes for Admin, Manager, and Team Member.
- Automatically redirect users to their role-specific dashboards after login.

Admin Panel

- Dashboard
 - o Display total number of Users, Active Projects, List of the all the Project
- User Management
 - o View all registered users (Admins, Managers, Team Members).
 - Edit user profiles and update their roles.
 - o Remove users from the system.
- Project Management
 - o Create new projects with required fields (name, manager, Due date, Team members).
 - View list of all projects
 - Edit or delete existing project.
 - O View project details including associated team members.

* Manager Panel

- 1. Dashboard
 - Overview of all projects assigned to the manager
 - Display project status meter.
 - o List of top 5 projects with upcoming due dates.
- 2. Project Management
 - O View all projects where the user is the assigned manager.
 - o Filter projects by status.
 - Search projects by name.
 - o Sort projects by start and end dates.

3. Project Detail

- o Show complete project details including Description and Team members
- Update the project status and due date
- o Create new tasks under the selected project.
- o Filter tasks by assignee, search tasks by task name.

4. Task Detail

- O View and edit task details: name, description, due date, priority, status.
- o Access the 1:1 comment/chat section with the task assignee.
- o Real-time updates via polling (every 5 seconds) for messages.

5. Collaboration

o Engage in group chat with all team members assigned to a project.

❖ Member Panel

1. Dashboard

- o 5 most recent tasks assigned to the user.
- Task status overview (Pie chart).
- o Top 5 tasks with upcoming due dates.

2. Tasks Assigned

- O View all tasks assigned to the users.
- Search tasks by name.
- Sort tasks by Priority and Status

3. Task Detail

- View complete details of an individual task
- Update the task status.
- O Access the 1:1 chat section with the manager.
- o Polling-based real-time chat updates

4. Collaboration

o Chat with the project manager and team members assigned to the same project.

2. Application Structure

1. Redux – State Management

- managing global application state particularly for storing authenticated user details, role and tokens.
- Actions are used to Handle logout to clear the redux store and local storage.

2. Pagination Component

- Custom reusable component for Ensuring better UI handling for long lists such as projects or tasks.
- Includes Previous, Next, and Page Numbers

3. Util.js – Utility Functions

- Contains helper functions reused across components.
- Date Formatting, Status & Priority Color Mapping.

4. API Integration (Axios)

- Configured axios with BASE_URL from .env
- API files associated with each user roles.

5. Routes for Navigation & Access Control

- Defines user-specific routes and protects them based on roles.
- Unauthorized users redirected to login page

3. Tools & Libraries Used

- **Node.js** JavaScript runtime needed to run/build React apps.
- Redux Toolkit Simplifies global state management in complex applications.
- Axios For making HTTP requests to backend APIs.
- **React Toastify** To display toast notifications (success, error, etc.).
- React Icons Includes icon packs like Font Awesome and Material Icons.
- **Recharts** For rendering charts (e.g., pie charts in dashboards).
- **Bootstrap** pre-built responsive UI components and grid system.

1. LOGIN



The Login Page is the entry point for all users of the PM FLOW application, including Admins, Managers, and Team Members. It facilitates secure user authentication and role-based redirection to their respective dashboards upon successful login.

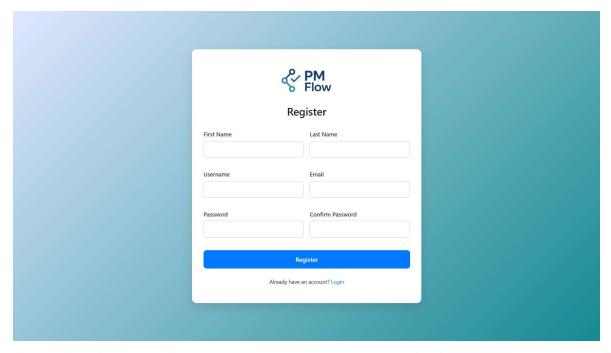
Key Components

- Email Input Field: Accepts the user's registered email.
- Password Input Field: Accepts the user's password (masked input).
- Login Button: Initiates the authentication process.
- Error Message Display: Shows validation errors or incorrect credentials.
- **Role-Based Redirection**: Redirects the user to the appropriate dashboard based on their role:
 - Admin → /admin
 - Manager → /manager
 - \circ Member \rightarrow /member

Error Handling

- Incorrect credentials
- Server unreachable
- Empty input fields

2. REGISTRATION



The Registration Page allows new users to create an account in the PM FLOW system. All registrations through this page are automatically assigned the "Member" role.

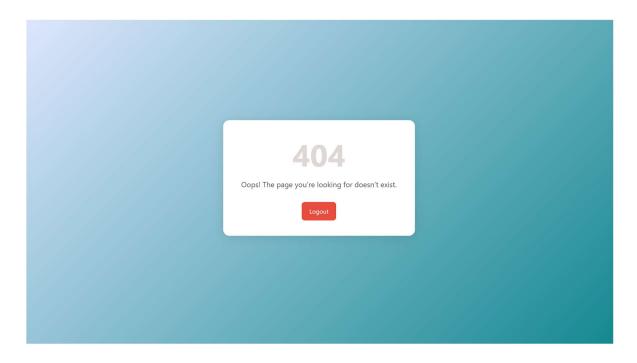
Key Components

- First Name Field: Text input for the user's first name.
- Last Name Field: Text input for the user's last name.
- Username Field: Unique identifier for the user (used for login and display).
- Email Field: Must be a valid email format.
- Password Field: Password input (masked).
- Confirm Password Field: Verifies the entered password matches.

Error Handling

- Missing or empty fields.
- Email or Username already in use.
- Email should contain @incture.com.
- Password mismatch.
- Server or network issues

3. PAGE NOT FOUND

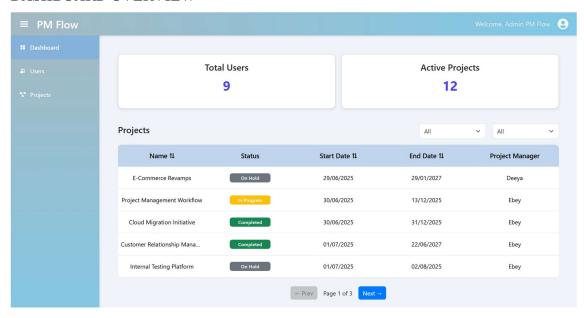


The Page Not Found page is a fallback screen that appears when a user navigates to an undefined or invalid route within the PM FLOW application. It improves user experience by clearly informing users that the requested page does not exist and provides navigation options to recover gracefully.

- **404 Error Message**: A large, clear message like "404 Page Not Found".
- Description Text: A short explanation "The page you are looking for does not exist."
- Logout Redirect Button: A button to navigate the user back to the Login page.

4. ADMIN

DASHBOARD OVERVIEW



The Admin Dashboard serves as the central control panel for administrators. It provides a quick overview of key metrics and a dynamic table for managing and monitoring all projects in the system.

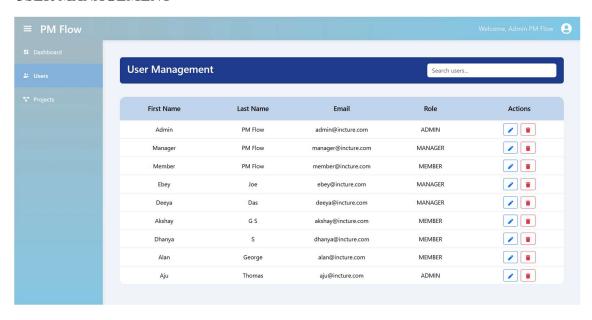
Key Components

- **Total Users**: Displays the count of all registered users.
- Active Projects: Shows the number of projects currently marked as "active".
- **Projects List**: A paginated list of all projects in the system.
- **Sorting**: Allows sorting the project list by:
 - o Project Name
 - Start Date
 - o Due Date

• Filtering:

- By Project Manager using a dropdown selector.
- By Project Status

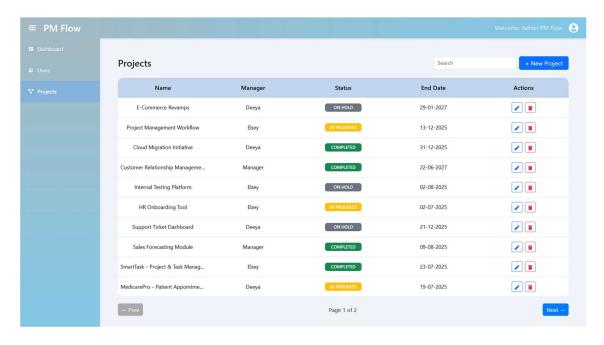
USER MANAGEMENT



The **User Management** section allows administrators to view, edit, and delete all registered users in the system through an intuitive and interactive table. This feature ensures effective role control and user lookup.

- User Table Overview Displays all users in a tabular layout.
- **Search Functionality** Supports real-time filtering by User's name and email.
- Edit Functionality Inline editing of First Name, Last Name Role
- **Delete Functionality** Clicking the delete icon (trash) removes the selected user.
- Toast Notifications After a successful edit or delete, a toast appears with relevant feedback.

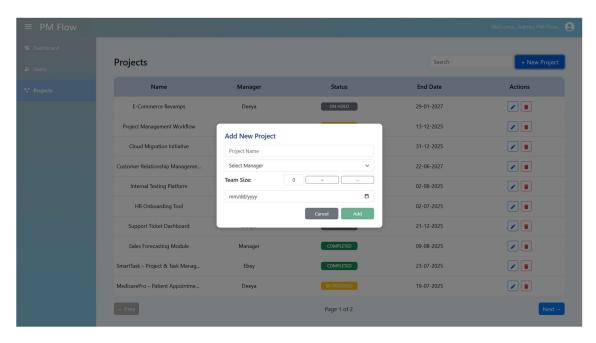
PROJECT MANAGEMENT



The Project Management section allows administrators to manage all projects across the organization. It allows viewing, editing, deleting, and adding projects through an interactive, user-friendly interface. Admins can monitor project assignments, track timelines and the allocation of managers.

- Project Table Overview Showing Project Name, Assigned Manager, Status, End Date, and Action buttons.
- Search Capability Real-time search bar to filter projects by name.
- Edit Functionality Edit icon triggers inline form for editing project details. Editable fields
 include Project Name, Assigned Manager and End Date.
- **Delete Functionality** Clicking the Delete icon removes the selected project from the system.
- Add New Project "+ New Project" button opens a modal to create and submit a new project.
- Toast Notifications Feedback is provided for successful edit or delete operations via toast messages.

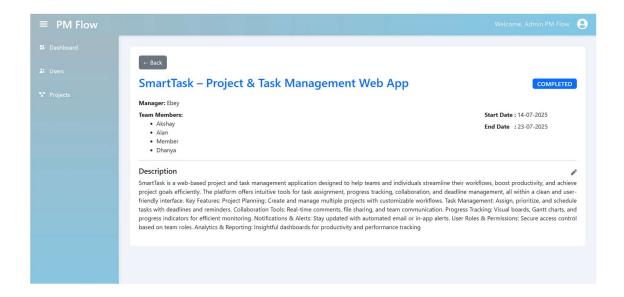
ADD NEW PROJECT



The "+ New Project" feature enables administrators to add and register new projects into the system. This functionality ensures that all necessary data is collected in a consistent and user-friendly manner.

- Accepts the following necessary details from the admin such as Project Name, Manager, Team
 Members and the Due Date
- The project description is initialized as null by default.
- The project status is automatically set to "NOT STARTED" on creation.
- Toast Notifications provide instant feedback.

PROJECT DETAILS

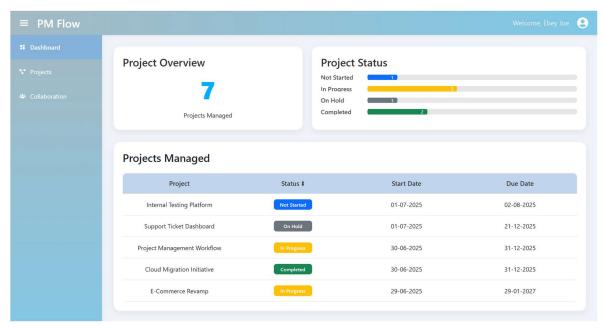


The Project Details View presents a comprehensive overview of an individual project's key attributes, enabling administrators to monitor progress and manage content such as the project description.

- Displays detailed information about the selected project, including name, manager, status, and dates.
- Shows a list of team members assigned to the project.
- Allows to add or update the project description.
- Toast notifications provide real-time feedback when the description is successfully updated or fails due to an error.

5. MANAGER

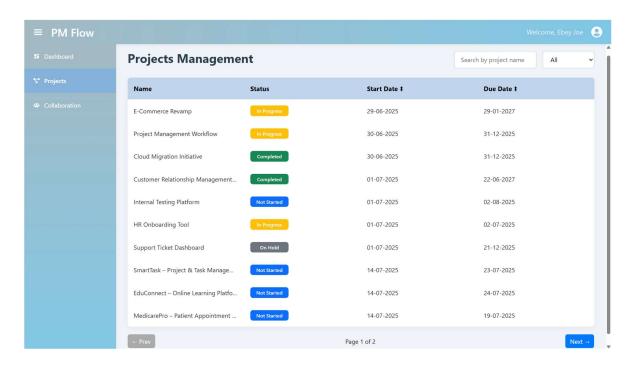
DASHBOARD



The Manager Dashboard is the central hub for project managers in PM FLOW. It provides a high-level overview of all projects managed by the logged-in manager, helping them monitor project progress, track closest deadlines.

- Projects Managed Displays the total number of projects currently managed by the user.
 Dynamically fetched from the backend using the manager's ID.
- **Project Status (Progress Meter)** Visual representation showing distribution of projects by status:
 - Not Started
 - In Progress
 - Completed
 - On Hold
- Projects Table A sortable table of managed projects whose end dates are approaching soon.
- Sorting Options Sort by status

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



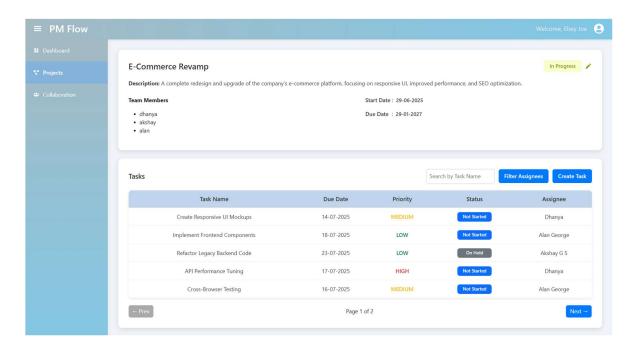
The Project Management Page provides managers with a structured view of all the projects they oversee. It includes search, filter, sorting, and pagination features, allowing for easy navigation and focused project tracking.

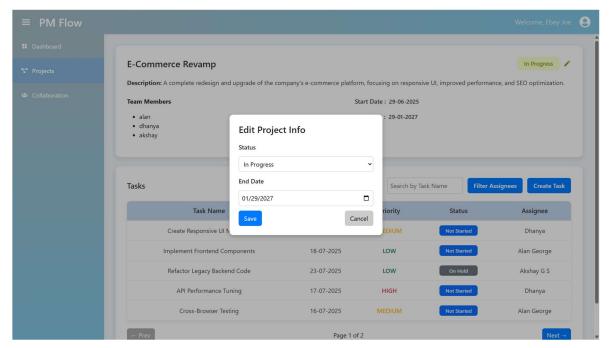
Key Components

• Search by Project Name

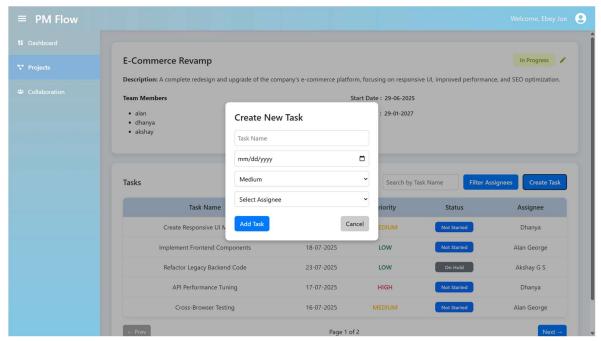
- o Input field for real-time search.
- Filters the table to show projects whose names match the entered text.
- Filter by Status Dropdown to filter projects based on their current status
- Projects Table Displays all projects assigned to the currently logged-in manager.
- **Sorting** by Start Date and End Date.
- Navigation Clicking a row or project name navigates to the Project Detail Page.
- If no projects assigned to the manager or no results match search/filter criteria it shows a "No projects found" message.
- Pagination Displays 10 projects per page.

PROJECT DETAIL PAGE





Edit Project Info



Create a new Task

The Project Detail Page provides an in-depth view of a selected project, including general project information, assigned team members, and associated tasks. Managers can update project details, create new tasks, filter tasks, and monitor task progress effectively from this page.

 Project Information - To view and update project-level information such as name, description, status, timeline, and team members.

• Edit Project Info

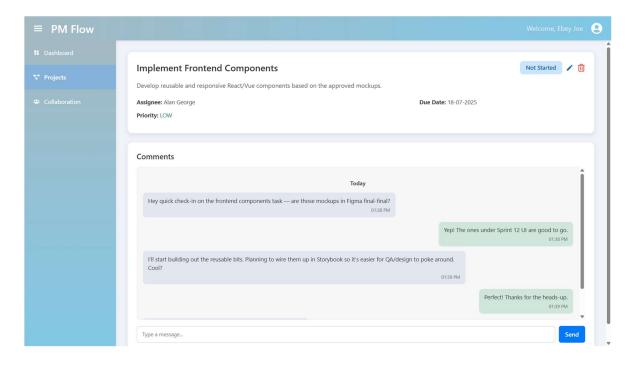
- An Edit button next to the project status.
- Opens a modal popup to edit Project Status (dropdown), Due Date (date picker).
- Validation At least one field must change to enable the Save button.
- Task Management To view, filter, search, create, and manage tasks under the current project.
 - o Sorting: Columns sortable by Due Date, Priority, and Status.
 - Search Functionality Search by Task Name (input box). Filters task table in real-time.
 Filter by Assignee
 - Checkbox list of project team members. Allows multi-selection of assignees to filter the task list.

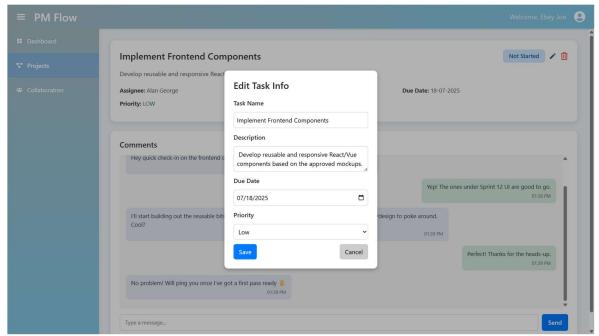
• Create Task Modal

 A new task is created by providing the task name, due date, priority, and assignee (team members).

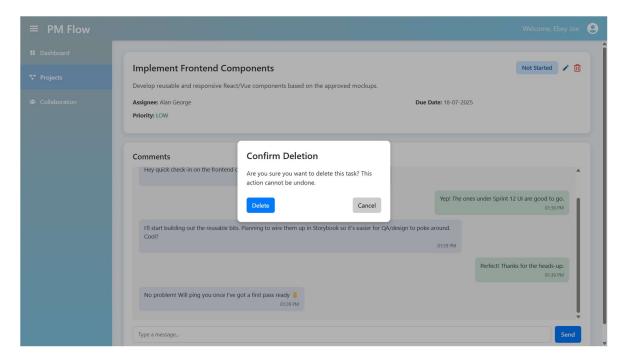
- The default values are: description is null, and status is 'Not Started'.
- Validation All fields are required before enabling the Create button.

TASK DETAIL PAGE





Edit Task Info

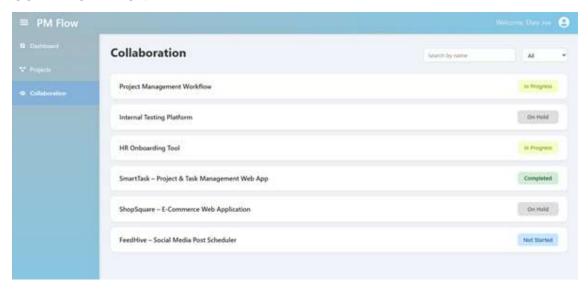


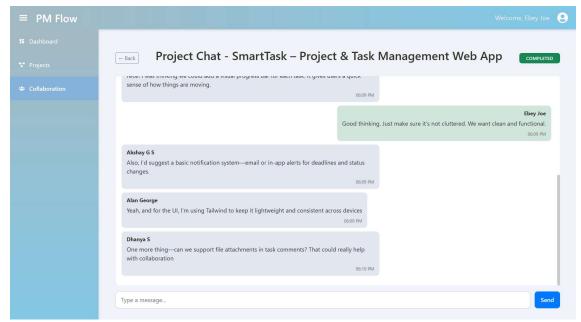
Delete Task

The Task Detail Page provides an in-depth view of a specific task, allowing managers to view and edit task details, delete the task if needed, and engage in real-time 1:1 chat (under the "Comments" section) with the assigned team member.

- Displays task details including Task Name, Description, Status, Assignee, Priority, and Due Date.
- Edit icon allows updating Task Name, Description, Due Date, and Priority.
- Save button is enabled only if at least one field is modified.
- Provides option to delete the task if needed.
- Includes a Comments section for real-time 1:1 chat with the assignee.
- Chat uses polling to fetch new messages every 5 seconds.

COLLABORATION





The Reusable Collaboration Page used between Manager & Members enables seamless team communication by providing a centralized space for group discussions per project. Users can view a list of all projects they are associated with and initiate real-time group chats with other team members and the project manager. This feature fosters collaboration, quick updates, and enhanced project coordination without needing external communication tools.

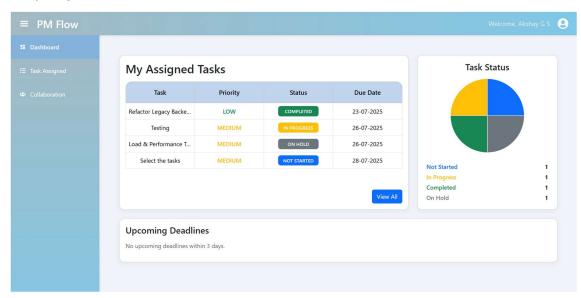
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• Displays a list of all projects associated with the logged-in user.

- Each project in the list includes the project name and on clicking a project, users are redirected to a dedicated chat page for that specific project.
- The Chat Page shows a real-time group chat interface. Messages are displayed with sender information.
- Polling-based updates fetch new messages every 5 seconds to simulate real-time communication.

6. MEMBER

DASHBOARD



The Member Dashboard is designed to provide individual team members with a concise and interactive overview of their task responsibilities. It ensures quick access to critical information like task priority, deadlines, and task progression through intuitive UI elements.

Key Components:

• My Assigned Tasks Card

- O Displays a preview of five tasks assigned to the current member.
- A "View All" button navigates the user to a comprehensive list of all assigned tasks.

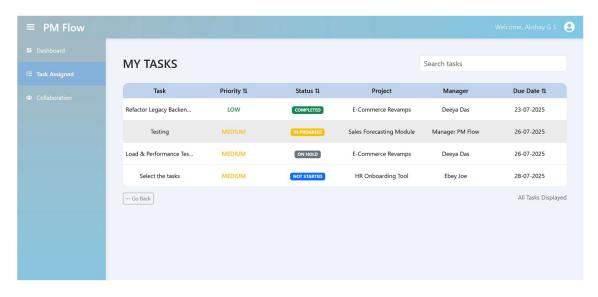
• Task Status Visualization:

• Implemented via a Pie Chart to reflect task distribution by status.

• Upcoming Deadlines Tracker:

 Tasks with due dates falling within the next three days are automatically flagged and displayed. This ensures timely awareness and promotes better planning.

TASK ASSIGNED

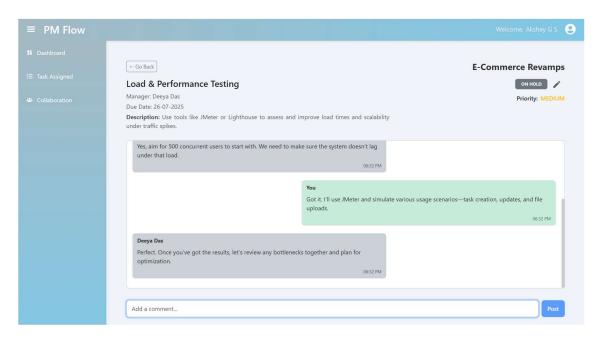


The Task Assigned section provides users with a comprehensive view of all tasks allocated to them. This serves as a centralized space for team members to track their responsibilities, monitor progress, and stay informed about project timelines.

Key Features:

- Structured Task Table Displays task information
- Interactive Sorting Controls Users can sort tasks based on priority, status, and due date.
- Search Functionality A real-time search bar enables users to filter tasks by keywords making it easy to locate specific assignments.
- Clickable Task Rows that navigate to the Task Detail View, showing full description, manager, and comment/chat interface.

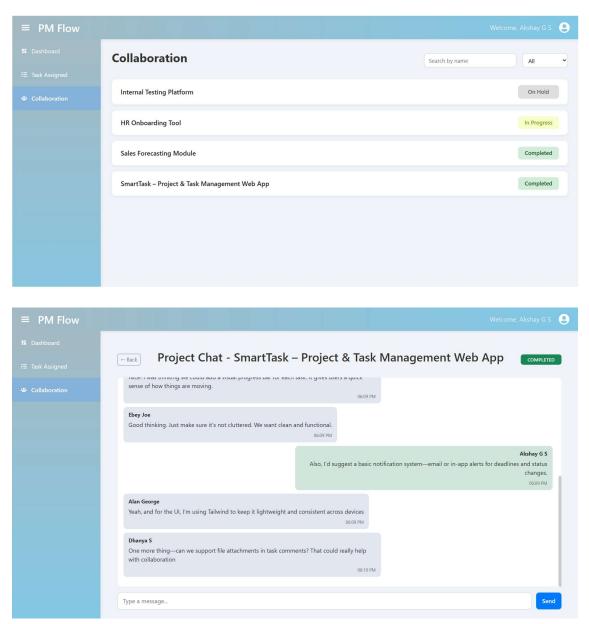
TASK DETAILS



The Task Details View provides an in-depth, task-specific interface where team members can interact with individual assignments, update progress, and communicate directly with their project manager.

- **Key task attributes** Upon opening a specific task, the member can view a detailed Information about the tasks.
- Status Update Functionality status of the task can be updated.
- One-on-One Chat with Manager
 - Private message with manager
 - Includes sender name and timestamp
 - o Only the assigned team member and project manager can participate in the chat.

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BACKEND

1. Functional Requirements

i. User Management & Authentication

- JWT-based login and registration
- Role-based access control for ADMIN, PROJECT MANAGER, and MEMBER
- Encrypted password storage using BCrypt

ii. Project Management

- Admins can create, assign, update, and delete projects
- Project Managers can view and manage their own projects
- Supports filtering, summary view, and project statistics

iii. Task Management

- Project Managers assign tasks to team members
- Members can view and update task status
- Task features include title, description, due date, and status tracking

iv. Chat Module

- Private chats: Between project manager and team member (within the same project)
- Group chats: Among all members and manager of a project
- Access control ensures only project members can view chats
- Admin has unrestricted access

v. Logging and JUnit Testing

- Logging is implemented using SLF4J in both controller and service layers
- Every key action, success, and exception is logged
- JUnit testing is implemented for the controller layer using @WebMvcTest and MockMvc
- Both positive and negative test scenarios are covered
- API endpoints were manually tested using Postman

DATABASE DESIGN

• USERS

Column	Type	Constraints
id	BIGINT	PK, Auto Increment
username	VARCHAR	UNIQUE
email	VARCHAR	UNIQUE
password_hash	VARCHAR	NOT NULL
first_name	VARCHAR	
last_name	VARCHAR	
created_at	DATETIME	
updated_at	DATETIME	
role	ENUM (ADMIN, PROJECT_MANAGER,	DEFAULT:
TOIC	MEMBER)	MEMBER

• PROJECTS

Column	Type	Constraints
id	BIGINT	PK, Auto Increment
name	VARCHAR	NOT NULL
description	TEXT	
status	ENUM (NOT_STARTED, IN_PROGRESS,	DEFAULT:
Status)	NOT_STARTED
start_date	DATE	
end_date	DATE	
manager id	BIGINT	$FK \rightarrow users(id), NOT$
manager_id	BIGHVI	NULL
created_at	DATETIME	
updated_at	DATETIME	

• PROJECT_TEAM_MEMBERS (JOIN TABLE)

Column	Туре	Constraints
project_id	BIGINT	FK → projects(id), PK
user_id	BIGINT	$FK \rightarrow users(id), PK$

• TASKS

Column	Туре	Constraints
id	BIGINT	PK, Auto Increment
name	VARCHAR	NOT NULL
description	TEXT	
due_date	DATETIME	
priority	ENUM (HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW)	
status	ENUM (NOT_STARTED, IN_PROGRESS,)	
project id	BIGINT	$FK \rightarrow projects(id), NOT$
project_id	BIGHVI	NULL
assignee_id	BIGINT	$FK \rightarrow users(id)$, Nullable
created_at	DATETIME	
updated_at	DATETIME	

• CHAT_MESSAGES

Column	Туре	Constraints
id	BIGINT	PK, Auto Increment
sender_id	BIGINT	$FK \rightarrow users(id)$, NOT NULL
receiver_id	BIGINT	FK → users(id), Nullable
project_id	BIGINT	FK → projects(id), NOT NULL
task_id	BIGINT	FK → tasks(id), ON DELETE CASCADE
content	TEXT	NOT NULL
is_group	BOOLEAN	
timestamp	DATETIME	

ENTITY RELATIONSHIPS

• User \leftrightarrow Project

- o One-to-Many: User (as manager) manages multiple projects
- o Many-to-Many: project_team_members join table for team membership

• Project \leftrightarrow Task

o One-to-Many: Each project has multiple tasks

User ↔ Task

o One-to-Many: User can be an assignee to multiple tasks

• Task ↔ ChatMessage

o One-to-Many: Each task can have multiple chat messages

• User ↔ ChatMessage

o Sender: Many chat_messages can be sent by a user

o Receiver: (Optional) Many messages can be received by a user

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Roles Supported

ROLE	ACCESS LEVEL
Admin	Full access to all projects
Project Manager	Access only to their assigned projects

CORE FEATURES

1. Admin Features

- Create Project Create a new project with manager and team members
- View All Projects View a list of all projects
- View Project by ID or Name Fetch details of any project
- Update Project by ID/Name Update name, description, status, manager, team members, and end date
- Delete Project Delete a project using its ID or name
- Filter Projects Filter all projects by name, manager name, status, or end date
- Count Projects by Status Count all projects for a given status

2. Project Manager Features

- View My Projects View all projects managed by the current manager
- Get Project by Name (Owned) Fetch summary or detailed info of their project
- Update Status and End Date Only Update only status and end date of owned project
- Get Team Members of Project View team member list for a project they manage

- Filter My Projects Filter only their projects
- Count My Projects by Status Count number of projects they manage by status

ACCESS CONTROL

Access is enforced via Spring Security using hasRole("ADMIN") or hasRole("PRODUCT MANAGER") in the Security Config.

LOGGING

SLF4J logging is implemented in:

- Controller Layer Logs every endpoint call
- Service Layer Logs all business operations like creation, updates, filtering, etc.

JUNIT TESTS

JUnit tests implemented for Controller Layer (ProjectControllerTest.java) - Tests all endpoints using MockMvc, Covers success cases and error conditions

API ENDPOINTS

PROJECTS

HTTP Method	Endpoint	Role	Description
POST	/api/projects/create	ADMIN	Create a new project
GET	/api/projects/all	ADMIN	Get list of all projects
GET	/api/projects/{projectId}	ADMIN	Get project by ID
GET	/api/projects/by_name?name={projectName}	ADMIN	Get project by name (detailed or summary)
PUT	/api/projects/{projectId}	ADMIN	Update project fields (name, desc, status, manager, members, endDate)

PUT	/api/projects/by_name/{projectName}	ADMIN	Update project by name (same fields as above)
DELETE	/api/projects/{projectId}	ADMIN	Delete project by ID
DELETE	/api/projects/by_name/{projectName}	ADMIN	Delete project by name
GET	/api/projects/filter?projectName={}&man agerName={}&status={}&endDate={ }	ADMIN	Filter projects (any one or more fields optional)
GET	/api/projects/count?status={IN_PROGRESS NOT_STARTED COMPLETED}	ADMIN	Count projects by status
GET	/api/projects/manager/{managerId}	PRODUCT _MANAGE R	Get list of projects for a specific manager
GET	/api/projects/manager/{managerId}/by_nam e?name={}&detailed={true false}	PRODUCT _MANAGE R	Get project by name for that manager
PUT	/api/projects/manager/{managerId}/update_ status_enddate/{projectId}?status={}&en dDate={}	PRODUCT _MANAGE R	Update only status and/or end date
GET	/api/projects/manager/{managerId}/team_m embers/{projectId}	PRODUCT _MANAGE R	Get team members (IDs and usernames) for the project
GET	/api/projects/manager/{managerId}/filter?pr ojectName={}&status={}&endDate={ }	PRODUCT _MANAGE R	Filter only their projects
GET	/api/projects/manager/{managerId}/count?st atus={}	PRODUCT _MANAGE R	Count their projects by status

TASKS

HTTP Method	Endpoint	Access Description	Description
POST	/api/tasks	Authenticated	Create a new
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GET	/api/tasks/project/{projectId}	Authenticated	Get all tasks
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GET	/oni/tosks/usor/(usorId)	Authenticated	Get all tasks
GET	/api/tasks/user/{userId}	Users	assigned to a user
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GET	/api/tasks/{taskId}	Users	of a particular task
		Assignee,	Update task
PUT	/api/tasks/{taskId}/status?status={status}	Project Manager,	status via query
		Admin	param
PUT	/api/tasks/{taskId}/assign?userId={userId}	Project Manager,	Assign a task to
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			Update task
		Assignee,	name,
PUT	/api/tasks/{taskId}	Project Manager,	description, due
		Admin	date, priority,
			assignee
	/api/tasks/admin/{id}		Admin updates
PUT		Admin Only	task name and
			status
DELETE	/api/tasks/{taskId}	Project Manager,	Delete a task by
	, up a tubile (tubile)	Admin	ID

USERS

HTTP Method	Endpoint	Access Description	Description
POST	/api/auth/register	Public	Register a new user (default role: MEMBER)
POST	/api/auth/login	Public	Authenticate the user and return a JWT token
POST	/api/auth/logout	Authenticated Users	Logout user (JWT invalidation via header)
GET	/api/users/me	Authenticated Users	Get profile of currently logged-in user
PUT	/api/users/me	Authenticated Users	Update basic profile (role update not allowed)
GET	/api/users	Admin Only	Get a list of all users

PUT	/api/users/admin/{id}	Admin Only	Admin updates user info & role
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MODULE 4: CHAT SERVICE MODULE

ROLES SUPPORTED

ROLE	ACCESS LEVEL	
Admin	Full access to all chat messages (private and group)	
Project Manager	Access only to messages in projects they manage	
Member	Access only to messages in projects they are assigned to	

CORE FEATURES

1. Send Private Message

- Endpoint:POST/api/chat/private/sender/{senderId}/receiver/{receiverId}/project/{projectId}/task/{taskId}
- Sender and receiver must belong to the same project and task.
- Only visible to sender, receiver, and Admin.

2. Send Group Message

- Endpoint: POST /api/chat/group/sender/{senderId}/project/{projectId}
- Message is visible to all members of the given project (including the manager).
- Only project participants or Admin can send/view.

3. Get Private Messages

• Endpoint: GET /api/chat/private/sender/{senderId}/receiver/{receiverId}/project/{projectId}/task/{taskId}

- Returns full conversation between two users for a specific project and task.
- Only visible to the two users or Admin.

4. Get Group Messages

- Endpoint: GET /api/chat/group/project/{projectId}
- Returns all group messages sent in the context of the project.
- Only accessible by project participants or Admin.

5. Get Projects Assigned to Authenticated User

- Endpoint: GET /api/chat/assigned-projects
- Returns list of project names and statuses for projects the logged-in user (manager or team member) is assigned to.

ACCESS CONTROL

- Access is enforced using authenticated() in Spring Security configuration.
- Role-based restrictions are handled explicitly in the Service Layer, not through hasRole().
- Admins can view all chats; members/managers can view only their own chats related to their assigned projects.

LOGGING

SLF4J logging is implemented in:

- Controller Layer: Logs every API endpoint call
- Service Layer: Logs all business logic sending, fetching messages, validations, and access checks

JUNIT TESTS

JUnit tests implemented for:

Controller Layer only (ChatControllerTest.java)

- Tests all endpoints using MockMvc
- Covers success and failure scenarios (including unauthorized access)

API ENDPOINTS

HTTP Method	Endpoint	Access Description	Description
POST	/api/chat/private/sender/{senderId}/receive r/{receiverId}/project/{projectId}/task/{tas kId}	Sender, Receiver	Send a private message for a specific project and task
POST	/api/chat/group/sender/{senderId}/project/ {projectId}	Authenticated Project Manager and Members	Send a group message for a specific project
GET	/api/chat/private/sender/{senderId}/receive r/{receiverId}/project/{projectId}/task/{tas kId}	Sender, Receiver, Admin	Get full private chat history between two users
GET	/api/chat/group/project/{projectId}	Project manager, Members, Admin	Get group chat messages for a project
GET	/api/chat/assigned_projects	Authenticated	Get assigned project names and statuses for current user

NOTE: All endpoints require a valid JWT token (i.e)., Authorization: Bearer <token>

FUTURE SCOPE

- WebSocket upgrade for real-time delivery using STOMP
- Notification integration (email/alert on new message)
- Dark Mode Support Dark/light theme toggle for better accessibility and user preference.
- Drag-and-Drop Task Board Implement a drag-and-drop interface for task status changes.

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