

Experiment No: 1

Aim : Building Responsive and Interactive UIs using Tailwind CSS.

Theory:

1. Tailwind CSS – Utility-First Framework:

Tailwind CSS is a **utility-first CSS framework** that provides low-level utility classes like p-4, bg-blue-500, or text-center to style elements directly in the markup. Unlike traditional frameworks such as Bootstrap, Tailwind does not provide pre-styled components but instead enables developers to **compose custom UIs rapidly** by combining utilities.

Benefits:

- Increased development speed (no need to write custom CSS from scratch).
- Consistent styling across components.
- Full customization without overriding pre-built styles.

2. Responsive Design with Tailwind:

Responsive design ensures that the UI **adapts seamlessly to multiple devices** such as mobile, tablet, and desktop. Tailwind uses **mobile-first breakpoints**:

- sm: $\geq 640\text{px}$
- md: $\geq 768\text{px}$
- lg: $\geq 1024\text{px}$
- xl: $\geq 1280\text{px}$
- 2xl: $\geq 1536\text{px}$

Example:

md:text-lg → Applies text-lg **only** on medium screens and larger.

This allows developers to create a fluid design without writing separate CSS media queries.

3. Interactive UI States:

Interactivity is achieved using **pseudo-class variants** in Tailwind:

- hover: → Styling on hover.

- **focus:** → Styling when an element is focused (e.g., input fields).
- **active:** → Styling when an element is clicked.
- **disabled:** → Styling for disabled elements.

These states enhance user experience without custom CSS, making buttons, inputs, and links visually responsive.

4. Component-Based Architecture:

The project uses **React (TypeScript)** to structure the application into reusable components such as:

- **Login.tsx** → Handles user authentication.
- **EditorPanel.tsx** → Provides the main coding editor.
- **Language.tsx** → Dropdown for language selection.
- **ThemeSelector.tsx** → Enables theme switching.
- **Snippet.tsx** → Saves and shares code snippets.
- **Output.tsx** → Displays compiled code output.

This modular approach ensures **maintainability and scalability**.

5. Payment Integration using LemonSqueezy (30% Extra):

For monetization, the concept of **payment gateway integration** using **LemonSqueezy** can be added. LemonSqueezy is a **SaaS payment platform** that provides APIs for:

- **Checkout pages** to accept payments securely.
- **Subscriptions & Licensing** for premium features (e.g., advanced code execution, unlimited snippets).
- **Webhooks** to handle events like successful payments or cancellations.

Why LemonSqueezy?

- Easy integration with React or Next.js.
- Supports digital product sales, recurring billing, and VAT compliance.
- Provides pre-built UI components for checkout.

6. Deployment with Vercel:

The project is deployed on **Vercel**, a platform optimized for **Next.js** and **frontend apps**. Vercel enables:

- Fast global CDN delivery.
- Automatic builds and deployments from GitHub.
- Serverless functions for backend logic.

Source Code:

1) Login.tsx:

```
1 import { SignInButton } from "@clerk/nextjs";
2 import { LogIn } from "lucide-react";
3
4 function LoginButton() {
5   return (
6     <SignInButton mode="modal">
7       <button
8         className="flex items-center gap-2 px-4 py-2 bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-500 to-blue-600 hover:from-blue-600 hover:to-blue-700 text-white rounded-lg
9         transition-all duration-200 font-medium shadow-lg shadow-blue-500/20"
10      >
11        <LogIn className="w-4 h-4 transition-transform" />
12        <span>Sign In</span>
13      </button>
14    </SignInButton>
15  );
16 }
17 export default LoginButton;
```

2) EditorPanel.tsx:

```

1  "use client";
2  import { useCodeEditorStore } from "@/store/useCodeEditorStore";
3  import { useEffect, useState } from "react";
4  import { defineMonacoThemes, LANGUAGE_CONFIG } from "../_constants";
5  import { Editor } from "@monaco-editor/react";
6  import { motion } from "framer-motion";
7  import Image from "next/image";
8  import { RotateCcwIcon, ShareIcon, TypeIcon } from "lucide-react";
9  import { useClerk } from "@clerk/nextjs";
10 import { EditorPanelSkeleton } from "../EditorPanelSkeleton";
11 import useMounted from "@/hooks/useMounted";
12 import ShareSnippetDialog from "../ShareSnippetDialog";
13
14 function EditorPanel() {
15   const clerk = useClerk();
16   const [isShareDialogOpen, setIsShareDialogOpen] = useState(false);
17   const { language, theme, fontSize, editor, setFontSize, setEditor } = useCodeEditorStore();
18
19   const mounted = useMounted();
20
21   useEffect(() => {
22     const savedCode = localStorage.getItem(`editor-code-${language}`);
23     const newCode = savedCode || LANGUAGE_CONFIG[language].defaultCode;
24     if (editor) editor.setValue(newCode);
25   }, [language, editor]);
26
27   useEffect(() => {
28     const savedFontSize = localStorage.getItem("editor-font-size");
29     if (savedFontSize) setFontSize(parseInt(savedFontSize));
30   }, [setFontSize]);
31
32   const handleRefresh = () => {
33     const defaultCode = LANGUAGE_CONFIG[language].defaultCode;
34     if (editor) editor.setValue(defaultCode);
35     localStorage.removeItem(`editor-code-${language}`);
36   };
37
38   const handleEditorChange = (value: string | undefined) => {
39     if (value) localStorage.setItem(`editor-code-${language}`, value);
40   };
41
42   const handleFontSizeChange = (newSize: number) => {
43     const size = Math.min(Math.max(newSize, 12), 24);
44     setFontSize(size);
45     localStorage.setItem("editor-font-size", size.toString());

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46   });
47
48   if (!mounted) return null;
49
50   return (
51     <div className="relative">
52       <div className="relative" bg-[#12121a]/90 backdrop-blur rounded-xl border border-white/[0.05] p-6">
53         { /* Header */ }
54         <div className="flex items-center justify-between mb-4">
55           <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
56             <div className="flex items-center justify-center w-8 h-8 rounded-lg bg-[#1e1e2e] ring-1 ring-white/5">
57               <Image src={"/" + language + ".png"} alt="Logo" width={24} height={24} />
58             </div>
59             <div>
60               <h2 className="text-sm font-medium text-white">Code Editor</h2>
61               <p className="text-xs text-gray-500">Write and execute your code</p>
62             </div>
63           </div>
64           <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
65             { /* Font Size Slider */ }
66             <div className="flex items-center gap-3 px-3 py-2 bg-[#1e1e2e] rounded-lg ring-1 ring-white/5">
67               <TypeIcon className="size-4 text-gray-400" />
68               <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
69                 <input
70                   type="range"
71                   min="12"
72                   max="24"
73                   value={fontSize}
74                   onChange={(e) => handleFontSizeChange(parseInt(e.target.value))}
75                   className="w-20 h-1 bg-gray-600 rounded-lg cursor-pointer"
76                 />
77                 <span className="text-sm font-medium text-gray-400 min-w-[2rem] text-center">
78                   {fontSize}
79                 </span>
80               </div>
81             </div>
82
83             <motion.button
84               whileHover={{ scale: 1.1 }}
85               whileTap={{ scale: 0.95 }}
86               onClick={handleRefresh}
87               className="p-2 bg-[#1e1e2e] hover:bg-[#2a2a3a] rounded-lg ring-1 ring-white/5 transition-colors"
88               aria-label="Reset to default code"

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88     aria-label="Reset to default code"
89   >
90     <RotateCcwIcon className="size-4 text-gray-400" />
91   </motion.button>
92
93   { /* Share Button */ }
94   <motion.button
95     whileHover={{ scale: 1.02 }}
96     whileTap={{ scale: 0.98 }}
97     onClick={() => setIsShareDialogOpen(true)}
98     className="inline-flex items-center gap-2 px-4 py-2 rounded-lg overflow-hidden bg-gradient-to-r
99       from-blue-500 to-blue-600 opacity-90 hover:opacity-100 transition-opacity"
100   >
101     <ShareIcon className="size-4 text-white" />
102     <span className="text-sm font-medium text-white">Share</span>
103   </motion.button>
104 </div>
105 </div>
106
107 { /* Editor */ }
108 <div className="relative group rounded-xl overflow-hidden ring-1 ring-white/[0.05]">
109   {clerk.loaded && (
110     <Editor
111       height="600px"
112       language={LANGUAGE_CONFIG[language].monacoLanguage}
113       onChange={handleEditorChange}
114       theme={theme}
115       beforeMount={defineMonacoThemes}
116       onMount={(editor) => setEditor(editor)}
117       options={{
118         minimap: { enabled: false },
119         fontSize,
120         automaticLayout: true,
121         scrollBeyondLastLine: false,
122         padding: { top: 16, bottom: 16 },
123         renderWhitespace: "selection",
124         fontFamily: "'Fira Code', 'Cascadia Code', Consolas, monospace",
125         fontLigatures: true,
126         cursorBlinking: "smooth",
127         smoothScrolling: true,
128         contextmenu: true,
129         renderLineHighlight: "all",
130         lineHeight: 1.6,
131         letterSpacing: 0.5,
132         roundedSelection: true,
133         scrollbar: {
134           verticalScrollbarSize: 8,
135           horizontalScrollbarSize: 8,
136         },
137       }}
138     />
139   )}
140
141   { !clerk.loaded && <EditorPanelSkeleton /> }
142 </div>
143 </div>
144 {isShareDialogOpen && <ShareSnippetDialog onClose={() => setIsShareDialogOpen(false)} />}
145 </div>
146 );
147 }
148 export default EditorPanel;

```

3) Language.tsx:

```

1  "use client";
2  import { useCodeEditorStore } from "@store/useCodeEditorStore";
3  import { useEffect, useRef, useState } from "react";
4  import { LANGUAGE_CONFIG } from "../_constants";
5  import { motion, AnimatePresence } from "framer-motion";
6  import Image from "next/image";
7  import { ChevronDownIcon, Lock, Sparkles } from "lucide-react";
8  import useMounted from "@hooks/useMounted";
9
10 function LanguageSelector({ hasAccess }: { hasAccess: boolean }) {
11   const [isOpen, setIsOpen] = useState(false);
12   const mounted = useMounted();
13
14   const { language, setLanguage } = useCodeEditorStore();
15   const dropdownRef = useRef<HTMLDivElement>(null);
16   const currentLanguageObj = LANGUAGE_CONFIG[language];
17
18   useEffect(() => {
19     const handleClickOutside = (event: MouseEvent) => {
20       if (dropdownRef.current && !dropdownRef.current.contains(event.target as Node)) {
21         setIsOpen(false);
22       }
23     };
24
25     document.addEventListener("mousedown", handleClickOutside);
26     return () => document.removeEventListener("mousedown", handleClickOutside);
27   }, []);
28
29   const handleLanguageSelect = (langId: string) => {
30     if (!hasAccess && langId !== "javascript") return;
31
32     setLanguage(langId);
33     setIsOpen(false);
34   };
35
36   if (!mounted) return null;

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4) ThemeSelector.tsx:

```

1  "use client";
2
3  import { useCodeEditorStore } from "@/store/useCodeEditorStore";
4  import React, { useEffect, useRef, useState } from "react";
5  import { THEMES } from "../_constants";
6  import { AnimatePresence, motion } from "framer-motion";
7  import { CircleOff, Cloud, Github, Laptop, Moon, Palette, Sun } from "lucide-react";
8  import useMounted from "@/hooks/useMounted";
9
10 const THEME_ICONS: Record<string, React.ReactNode> = {
11   "vs-dark": <Moon className="size-4" />,
12   "vs-light": <Sun className="size-4" />,
13   "github-dark": <Github className="size-4" />,
14   monokai: <Laptop className="size-4" />,
15   "solarized-dark": <Cloud className="size-4" />,
16 };
17
18 function ThemeSelector() {
19   const [isOpen, setIsOpen] = useState(false);
20   const mounted = useMounted();
21   const { theme, setTheme } = useCodeEditorStore();
22   const dropdownRef = useRef<HTMLDivElement>(null);
23   const currentTheme = THEMES.find((t) => t.id === theme);
24
25   useEffect(() => {
26     const handleClickOutside = (event: MouseEvent) => {
27       if (dropdownRef.current && !dropdownRef.current.contains(event.target as Node)) {
28         setIsOpen(false);
29       }
30     };
31
32     document.addEventListener("mousedown", handleClickOutside);
33     return () => document.removeEventListener("mousedown", handleClickOutside);
34   }, []);
35
36   if (!mounted) return null;
37

```

5) Snippet.tsx:


```

1 import { useCodeEditorStore } from "@store/useCodeEditorStore";
2 import { useMutation } from "convex/react";
3 import { useState } from "react";
4 import { api } from "../../convex/_generated/api";
5 import { X } from "lucide-react";
6 import toast from "react-hot-toast";
7
8 function ShareSnippetDialog({ onClose }: { onClose: () => void }) {
9   const [title, setTitle] = useState("");
10  const [isSharing, setIsSharing] = useState(false);
11  const { language, getCode } = useCodeEditorStore();
12  const createSnippet = useMutation(api.functions.snippets.createSnippet);
13
14  const handleShare = async (e: React.FormEvent) => {
15    e.preventDefault();
16
17    setIsSharing(true);
18
19    try {
20      const code = getCode();
21      await createSnippet({ title, language, code });
22      onClose();
23      setTitle("");
24      toast.success("Snippet shared successfully");
25    } catch (error) {
26      console.log("Error creating snippet:", error);
27      toast.error("Error creating snippet");
28    } finally {
29      setIsSharing(false);
30    }
31  };
32
33  return (
34    <div className="fixed inset-0 bg-black/50 flex items-center justify-center z-50">
35      <div className="bg-[#1e1e2e] rounded-lg p-6 w-full max-w-md">
36        <div className="flex items-center justify-between mb-4">
37          <h2 className="text-xl font-semibold text-white">Share Snippet</h2>
38          <button onClick={onClose} className="text-gray-400 hover:text-gray-300">
39            <X className="w-5 h-5" />
40          </button>
41        </div>
42

```

6) Output.tsx:

```

1  "use client";
2
3  import { useCodeEditorStore } from "@store/useCodeEditorStore";
4  import { AlertTriangle, CheckCircle, Clock, Copy, Terminal } from "lucide-react";
5  import { useState } from "react";
6  import RunningCodeSkeleton from "../RunningCodeSkeleton";
7
8  function OutputPanel() {
9    const { output, error, isRunning } = useCodeEditorStore();
10   const [isCopied, setIsCopied] = useState(false);
11
12   const hasContent = error || output;
13
14   const handleCopy = async () => {
15     if (!hasContent) return;
16     await navigator.clipboard.writeText(error || output);
17     setIsCopied(true);
18
19     setTimeout(() => setIsCopied(false), 2000);
20   };
21
22   return (
23     <div className="relative bg-[#181825] rounded-xl p-4 ring-1 ring-gray-800/50">
24       { /* Header */ }
25       <div className="flex items-center justify-between mb-3">
26         <div className="flex items-center justify-center w-6 h-6 rounded-lg bg-[#1e1e2e] ring-1 ring-gray-800/50">
27           <Terminal className="w-4 h-4 text-blue-400" />
28         </div>
29         <span className="text-sm font-medium text-gray-300">Output</span>
30       </div>
31
32       {hasContent && (
33         <button
34           onClick={handleCopy}
35           className="flex items-center gap-1.5 px-2.5 py-1.5 text-xs text-gray-400 hover:text-gray-300 bg-[#1e1e2e] rounded-lg ring-1 ring-gray-800/50 hover:ring-gray-700/50 transition-all"
36         >
37           <{isCopied ? (
38             <>
39               <CheckCircle className="w-3.5 h-3.5" />
40               Copied!
41             </>
42           ) : (
43             <>
44               <Copy className="w-3.5 h-3.5" />
45             </>
46           )} />
47         )}
48     </div>
49   );
50 }

```

Output:

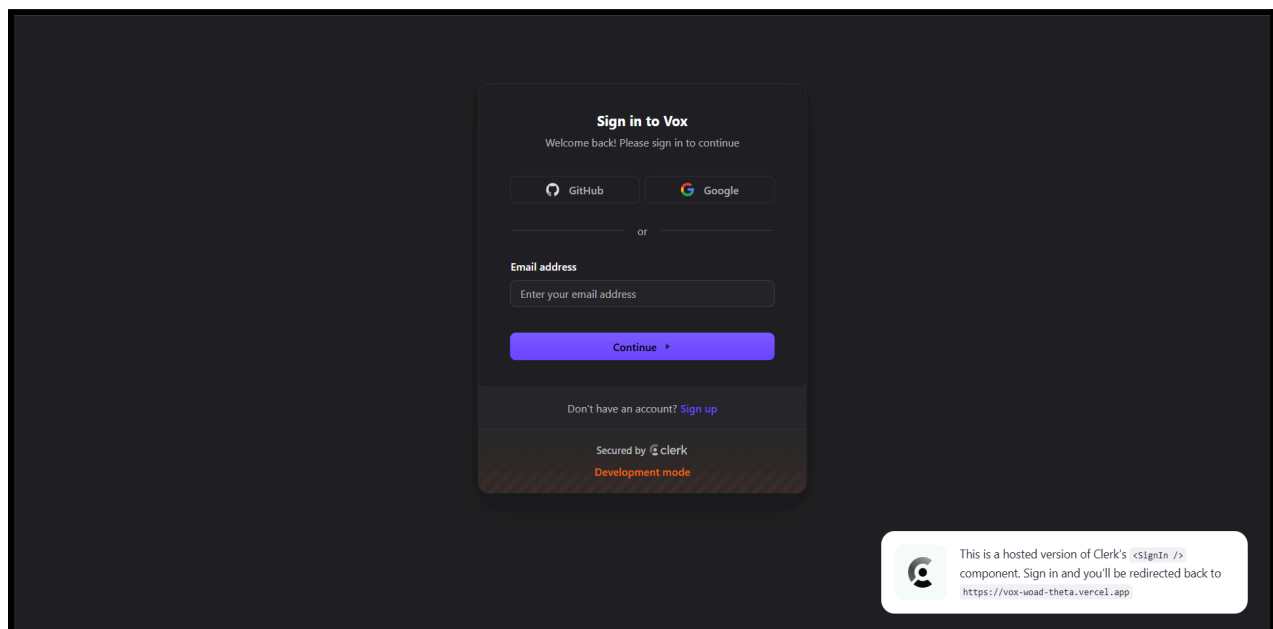


Figure 1 - Sign-in Page of the Website

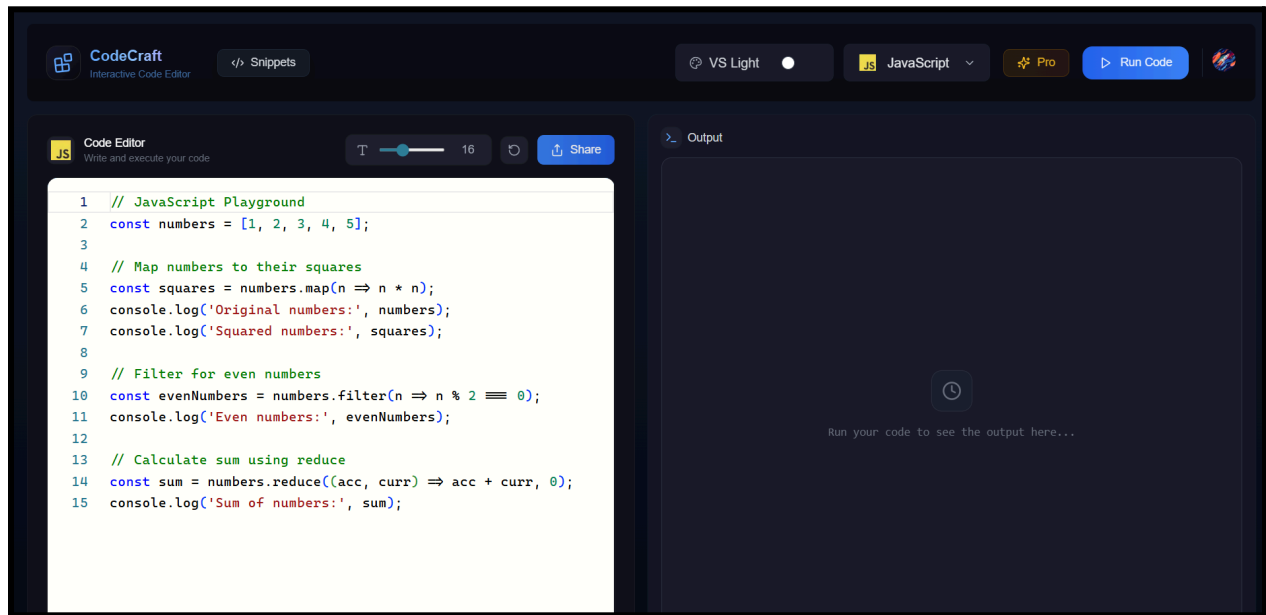


Figure 2 - Home Page of the Website

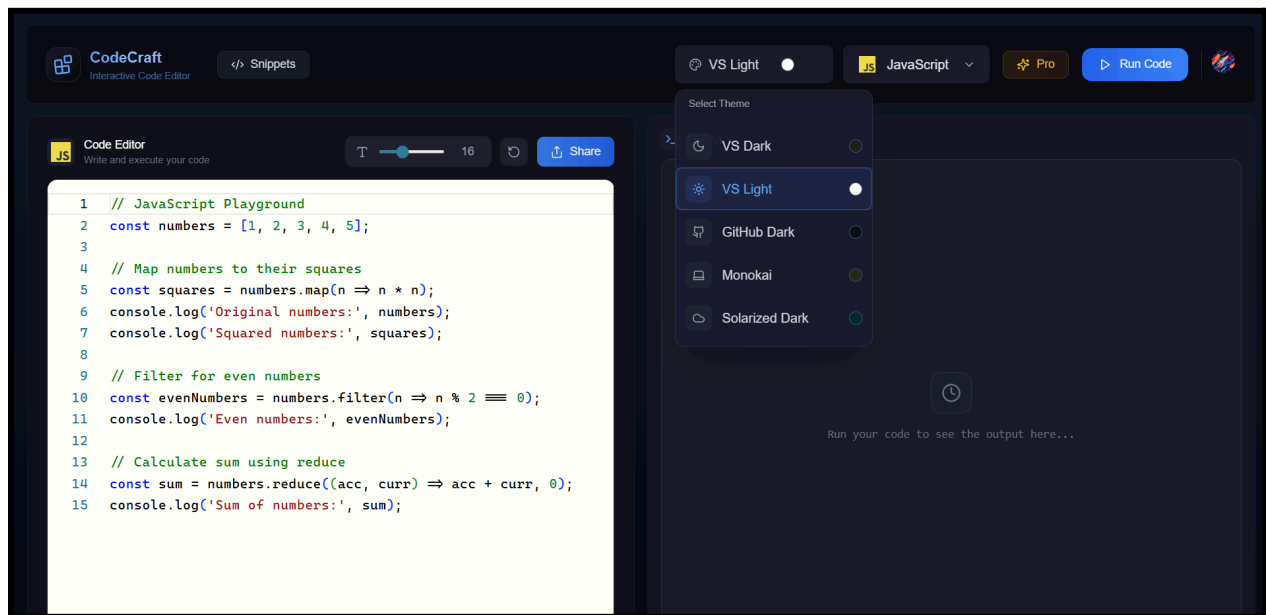


Figure 3 - Color Themes Functionality

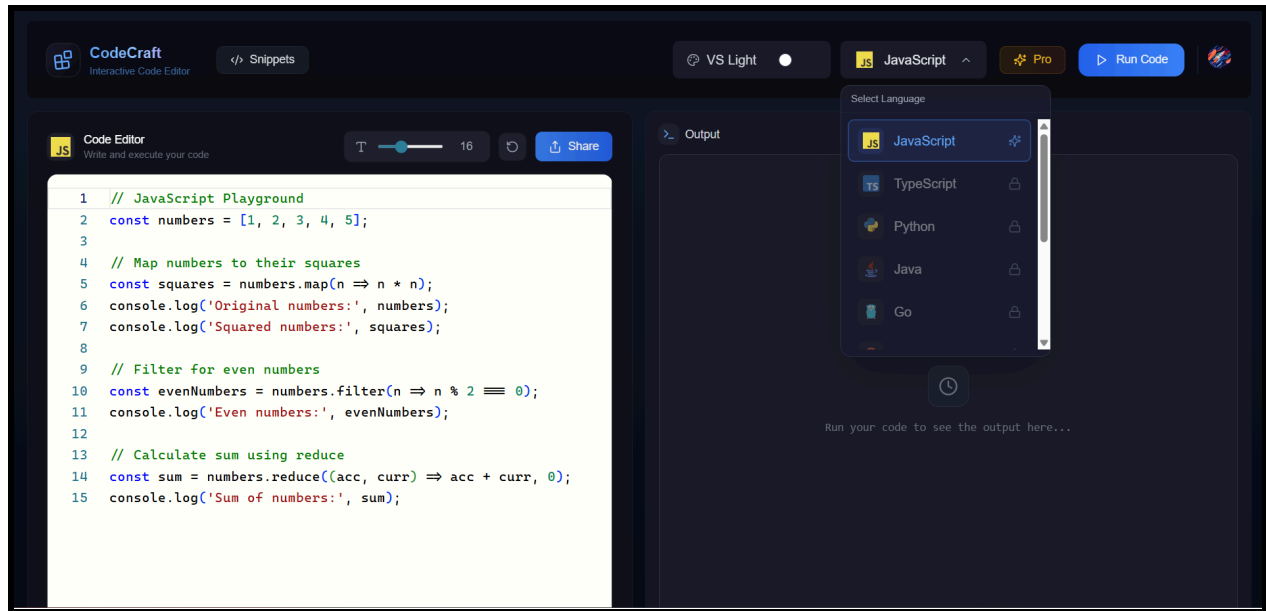


Figure 4 - Coding Language Functionality

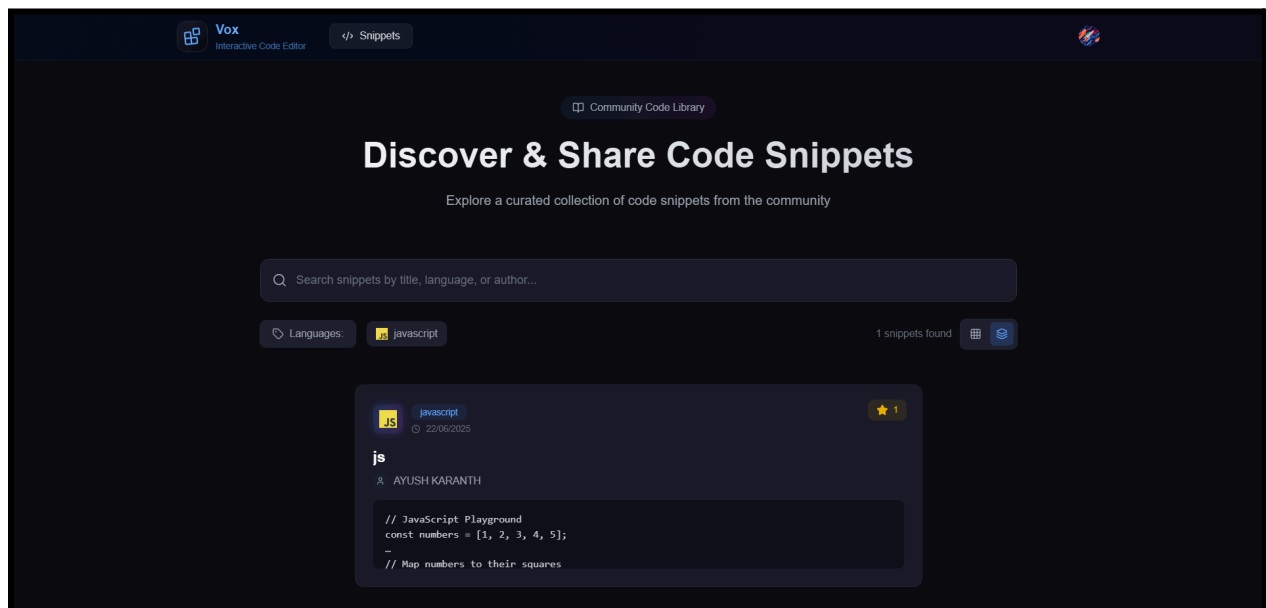


Figure 5 - Snippets Functionality

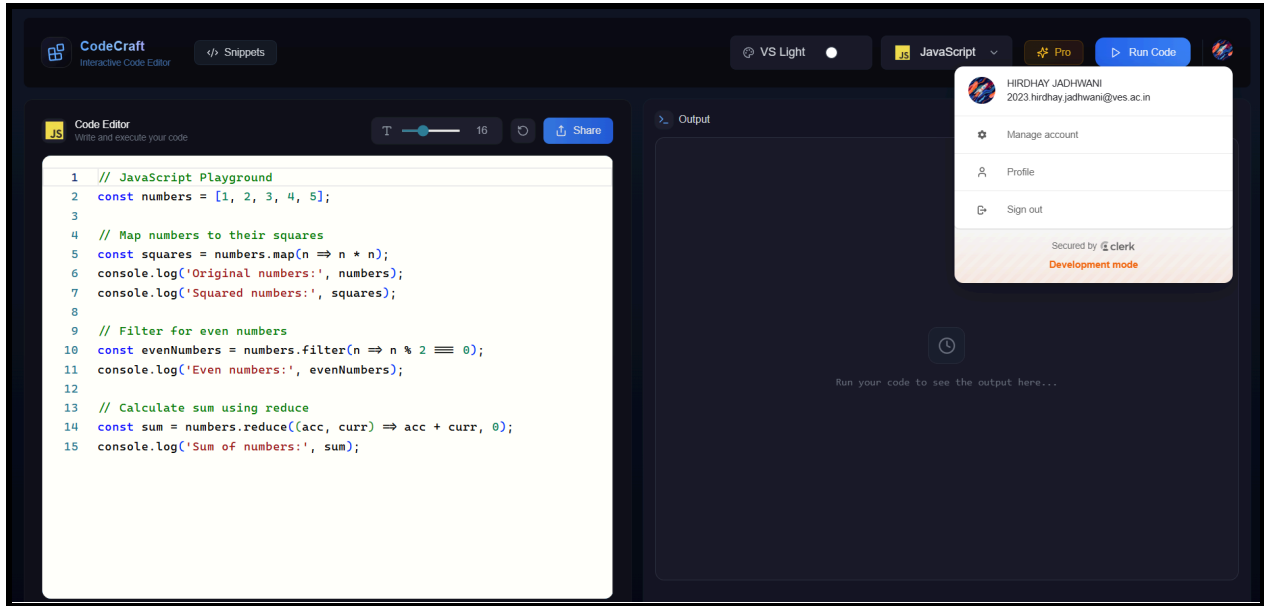


Figure 6 - Profile Functionality

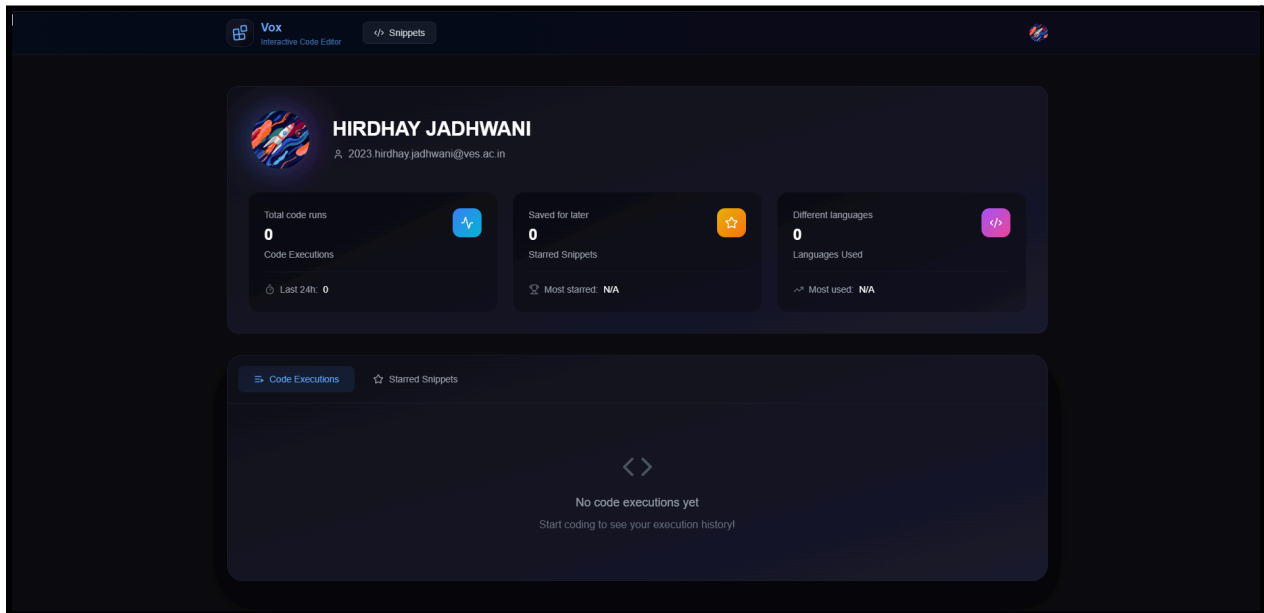


Figure 7 - Profile Page

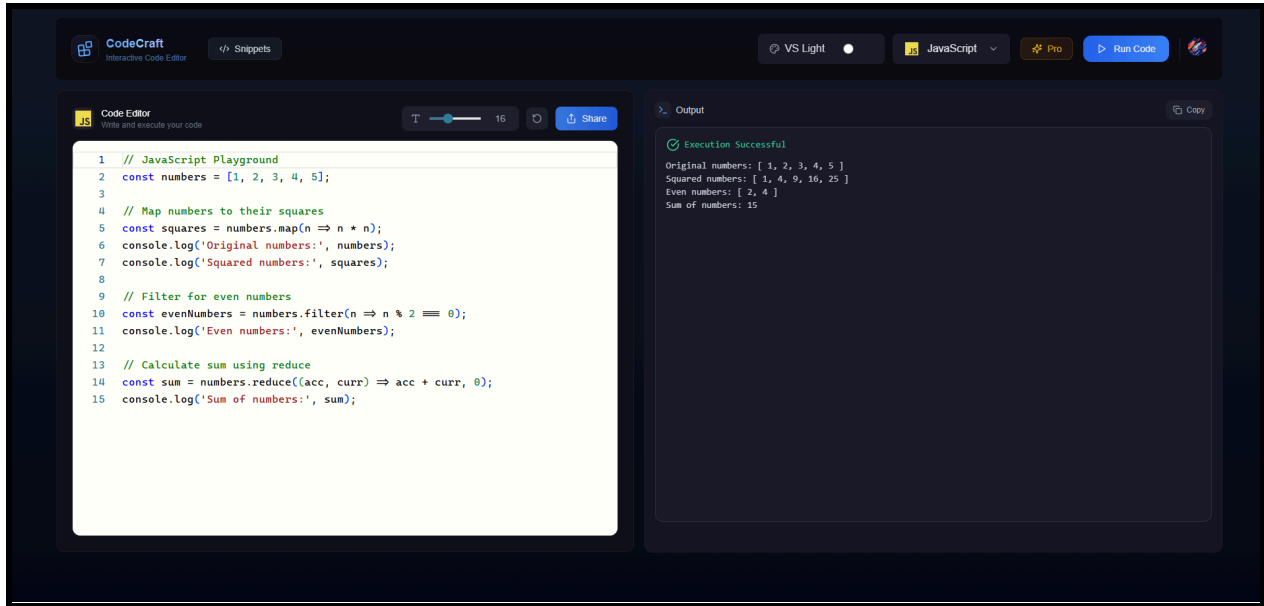


Figure 8 - Output After Hitting the Run Code button

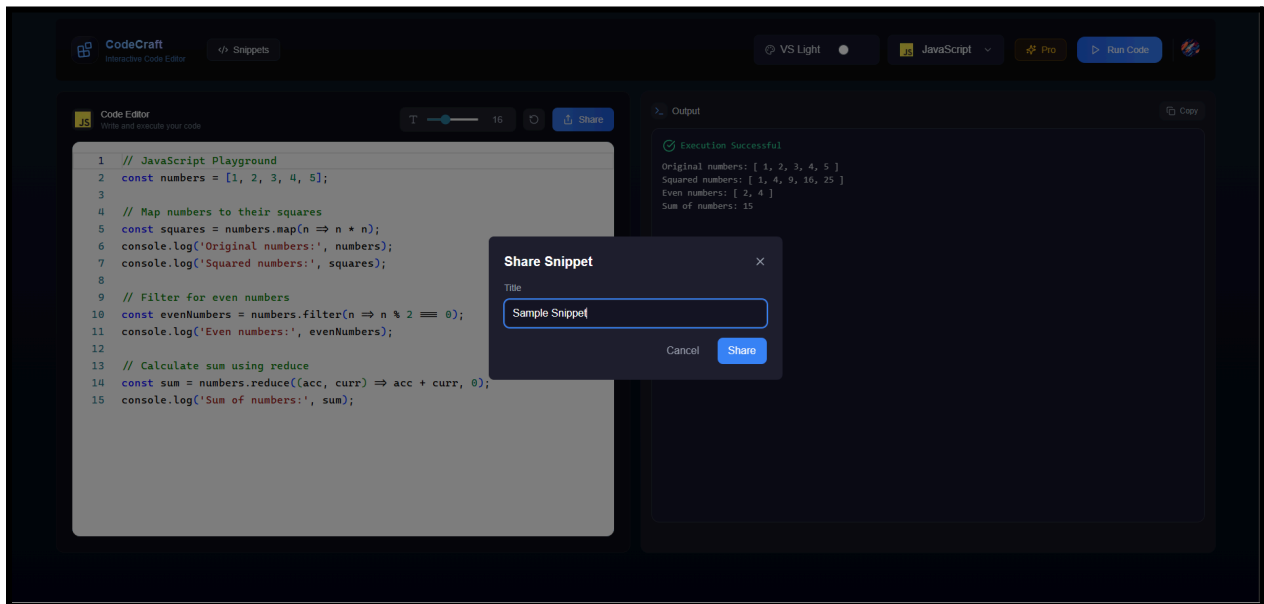


Figure 9 - Share functionality

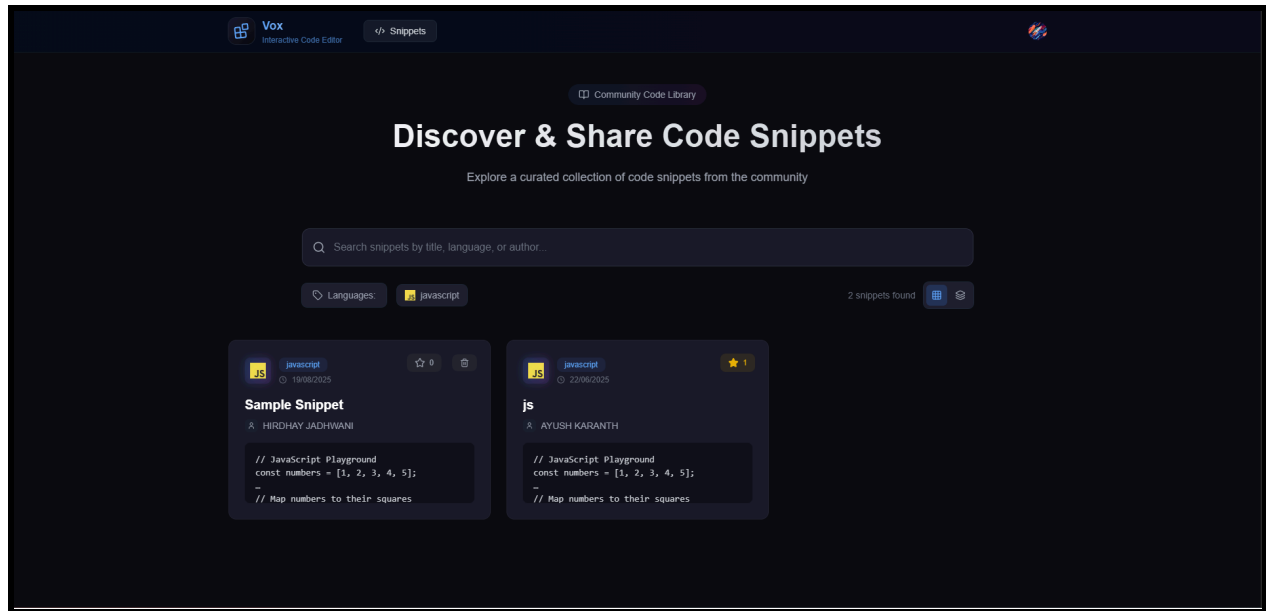


Figure 10 - Share Page (Similar to Snippets) where all the snippets are saved

To view this project's source code: <https://github.com/Ayushkaranth/Vox>

This is the live demo deployed in Vercel: <https://vox-woad-theta.vercel.app/>

Conclusion:

This experiment successfully demonstrates how **Tailwind CSS** can be used to create **responsive and interactive UIs** without writing traditional CSS. The project's **component-based architecture** ensures clean code and easy scalability. Additionally, integrating a **payment system like LemonSqueezy** introduces real-world monetization capability for premium features, making the application production-ready. Finally, deploying on **Vercel** provides a robust hosting solution for modern web applications