**EPIC-14: Post & Engage**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Post Updates | Users can create text/image/video-based posts |
| Like & Comment | Users can like and comment on posts |
| Share | Posts can be reshared with or without comments |
| Post Visibility | Choose who can view the post (Public, Connections) |

**User Stories:**

| **ID** | **As a...** | **I want to...** | **So that...** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US-14.1 | Logged-in user | create and publish posts | I can share updates or thoughts |
| US-14.2 | Logged-in user | like and comment on posts | I can engage in discussions |
| US-14.3 | Logged-in user | share posts | I can amplify relevant content |
| US-14.4 | Logged-in user | control post visibility | I can choose my audience |

**📦 EPIC-15: Follow System**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Follow People | Users can follow other users |
| Follow Companies | Users can follow company profiles |
| Follow Groups | Users can follow interest-based groups |

**User Stories:**

| **ID** | **As a...** | **I want to...** | **So that...** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US-15.1 | User | follow people | I get updates from professionals I like |
| US-15.2 | Job seeker | follow companies | I receive company-specific posts or jobs |
| US-15.3 | User | follow groups | I can be part of topic-specific discussions |

**📦 EPIC-16: Notification System**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Real-time Notifications | In-app and push alerts |
| Activity Alerts | Likes, comments, new followers |
| Job Matching Alerts | New job recommendations |
| Settings Control | Enable/disable types of notifications |

**User Stories:**

| **ID** | **As a...** | **I want to...** | **So that...** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US-16.1 | User | get notified about post activity | I know who’s engaging with my content |
| US-16.2 | Job seeker | get job alert notifications | I never miss a good opportunity |
| US-16.3 | User | customize notification settings | I control my preferences |

**📦 EPIC-17: Job Alerts & Email Preferences**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Email Alerts | Jobs matching filters sent to email |
| Frequency Control | Daily, weekly, real-time alerts |
| Opt-in/Opt-out | User control over alerts |

**User Stories:**

| **ID** | **As a...** | **I want to...** | **So that...** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US-17.1 | Job seeker | set up job alerts | I receive jobs without searching manually |
| US-17.2 | User | adjust email frequency | I receive alerts at a comfortable pace |
| US-17.3 | User | unsubscribe easily | I don’t receive unwanted emails |

**📦 EPIC-18: AI-based Job Suggestions**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Resume Parsing | Understand skills, titles, experience |
| Behavioral Insights | Track viewed/saved/applied jobs |
| Real-Time Suggestions | Suggest relevant jobs dynamically |

**User Stories:**

| **ID** | **As a...** | **I want to...** | **So that...** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US-18.1 | Platform | analyze resumes | I can recommend jobs based on skills |
| US-18.2 | Platform | track user behavior | I personalize job feeds better |
| US-18.3 | Job seeker | see tailored suggestions | I don’t waste time scrolling irrelevant roles |

**📦 EPIC-19: Save & Track Jobs**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Save Jobs | Bookmark jobs for later |
| Track Applications | Mark status (Applied, Interviewing, Rejected, etc.) |
| Reminders | Nudges to apply before deadline |

**User Stories:**

| **ID** | **As a...** | **I want to...** | **So that...** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US-19.1 | Job seeker | save jobs I like | I can revisit them later |
| US-19.2 | Job seeker | track my application status | I stay organized |
| US-19.3 | Job seeker | get reminders | I don’t miss application deadlines |

**📦 EPIC-20: Community Discussions**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Create/Join Groups | Interest-based community creation |
| Topic Threads | Post discussion topics and reply |
| Moderation | Flag/report content, admin controls |

**User Stories:**

| **ID** | **As a...** | **I want to...** | **So that...** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US-20.1 | User | join discussions | I engage with peers on relevant topics |
| US-20.2 | User | start new threads | I can ask questions or share insights |
| US-20.3 | Moderator | flag/report inappropriate content | I keep the space safe and valuable |

**Product Backlog – Phase 3**

| **PB ID** | **Title** | **Description** | **Epic** | **Priority** | **Story Points** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PB-31 | Create Post Feature | Allow users to write and publish posts with media | EPIC-14 | High | 8 |
| PB-32 | Like & Comment | Enable liking and commenting on posts | EPIC-14 | High | 5 |
| PB-33 | Post Sharing | Allow users to share posts with optional comments | EPIC-14 | Medium | 3 |
| PB-34 | Post Visibility Settings | Let users control audience (Public/Private) | EPIC-14 | Medium | 3 |
| PB-35 | Follow Users | Follow/unfollow functionality for people | EPIC-15 | High | 5 |
| PB-36 | Follow Companies | Follow company profiles for updates | EPIC-15 | Medium | 3 |
| PB-37 | Follow Groups | Join or follow interest-based communities | EPIC-15 | Medium | 5 |
| PB-38 | Real-time Notifications | Push/in-app alerts for activities | EPIC-16 | High | 8 |
| PB-39 | Notification Settings | Let users control types of notifications | EPIC-16 | Medium | 5 |
| PB-40 | Job Alerts via Email | Set up job alerts matching saved filters | EPIC-17 | High | 8 |
| PB-41 | Alert Frequency Options | Choose frequency: daily, weekly, real-time | EPIC-17 | Medium | 3 |
| PB-42 | Resume Parsing for AI Suggestions | Use uploaded resume to match jobs | EPIC-18 | High | 13 |
| PB-43 | Behavioral Job Recommendation Engine | Use viewed/applied data to suggest jobs | EPIC-18 | High | 13 |
| PB-44 | Save Job Feature | Bookmark jobs for later | EPIC-19 | High | 3 |
| PB-45 | Application Tracker | Mark jobs as Applied/Interviewing/Rejected | EPIC-19 | High | 8 |
| PB-46 | Deadline Reminders | Notify user before job deadline | EPIC-19 | Medium | 3 |
| PB-47 | Create/Join Communities | Users can create and join discussion groups | EPIC-20 | Medium | 8 |
| PB-48 | Community Threads | Post new topics, reply to threads | EPIC-20 | High | 5 |
| PB-49 | Group Moderation Tools | Report/flag content, admin control panel | EPIC-20 | Medium | 5 |

**🗓 Sprint Planning – Phase 3**

**🚀 Sprint 1: Core Engagement & Notifications**

| **Task ID** | **Title** | **Story Points** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PB-31 | Create Post Feature | 8 | High-impact feature to kick off engagement |
| PB-32 | Like & Comment | 5 | Core to interactions |
| PB-38 | Real-time Notifications | 8 | Must-have for activity updates |
| PB-39 | Notification Settings | 3 | Basic toggle settings |

**Total Story Points**: **24**

**🚀 Sprint 2: Follow & Recommendations**

| **Task ID** | **Title** | **Story Points** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PB-35 | Follow Users | 5 | Enables network formation |
| PB-36 | Follow Companies | 3 | Lighter scope |
| PB-37 | Follow Groups | 5 | Ties into communities |
| PB-42 | Resume Parsing for AI Suggestions | 13 | Heavy but strategic personalization feature |

**Total Story Points**: **26**  
(*Slightly heavier sprint to accommodate AI component*)

**🚀 Sprint 3: Job Tools & Communities**

| **Task ID** | **Title** | **Story Points** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PB-44 | Save Job Feature | 3 | Simple bookmarking |
| PB-45 | Application Tracker | 8 | Multi-state tracker |
| PB-46 | Deadline Reminders | 3 | Notification extension |
| PB-47 | Create/Join Communities | 8 | Launch user groups |
| PB-48 | Community Threads | 5 | Threaded discussion |
| PB-49 | Group Moderation Tools | 5 | Admin controls for group quality |

**Total Story Points**: **32**  
(*Intentionally packed to wrap up all Phase 3 features*)