1.INTRODUCTION

PROJECT TITLE: Flight Booking App

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2.PROJECT OVERVIEW

Purpose: The flight booking app aims to make travel planning seamless, efficient, and personalized. It offers users a convenient way to search, compare, and book flights while providing travel information, deals, and customer support.

Features:

User-friendly navigation and search filters.

Real-time flight availability and pricing.

Multiple payment methods.

Flight tracking and notifications.

Personalized travel recommendations.

Integration with loyalty programs and travel insurance.

3.ARCHITECTURE

Frontend:

/assets: Static assets (images, icons).

/components: Reusable UI components.

/pages: Pages for routes like search results, flight details, checkout, etc.

/services: API service functions for interacting with the backend.

/styles: Global styles and theming.

/utils: Helper functions (e.g., date formatting).

App.js: Main component housing routing and layout.

Index.js: Entry point for the app.

Backend:

/config: Configuration for the database and environment variables.

/controllers: Handles API requests for flight bookings, user data, etc.

/models: Defines database schemas for flights, bookings, and users.

/routes: API endpoints (e.g., search, book flights).

/services: Core business logic (e.g., availability check, booking).

/middleware: Security (authentication, rate limiting).

/utils: Utility modules (email service, payment processing).

App.js: Express app setup.

Server.js: Server entry point.

Database:

Schemas for users, flights, bookings, payments, and loyalty programs ensure smooth app functionality.

4.SETUP INSTRUCTION

Prerequisites:

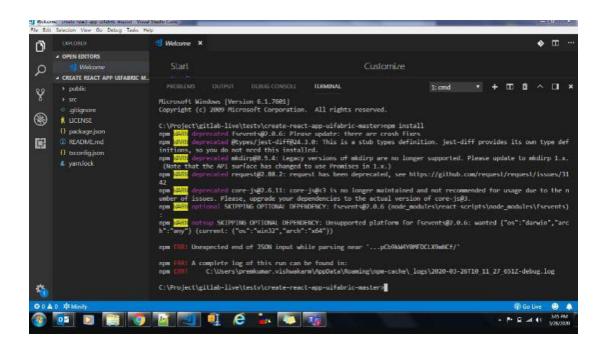
JavaScript, Node.js, React.js, MongoDB.

Installation:

Install dependencies using npm.

Set up React for the frontend and Node.js for the backend.

Configure MongoDB for the database.



5.FOLDER STRUCTURE

Client:

SearchFlightsPage.js: Search bar and flight filters.

FlightDetailsPage.js: Flight info and booking form.

CartPage.js: Review selected flights.

LoginPage.js: User authentication.

ProfilePage.js: View and manage bookings.

PaymentPage.js: Complete payments.

Server:

/config/db.js: MongoDB setup.

/controllers/flightController.js: Flight search and booking logic.

/routes/flightRoutes.js: API endpoints for flights.

/middleware/authMiddleware.js: JWT verification.

/utils/paymentGateway.js: Payment handling.

6.RUNNING THE APPLICATION

Frontend: Run npm start in the client directory.

Backend: Run npm start in the server directory.

7.API DOCUMENTATION

User APIs:

Register User: POST /api/auth/register – Register a new user.

Login User: POST /api/auth/login – Authenticate and return a JWT.

Flight APIs:

Search Flights: GET /api/flights - Retrieve flight options based on criteria.

Get Flight by ID: GET /api/flights/:id – Retrieve flight details.

Book Flight: POST /api/flights/:id/book – Book a selected flight.

Payment APIs:

Initiate Payment: POST /api/payments – Handle flight payment processing.

8.AUTHENTICATION

Use JWT for user authentication to ensure secure sessions and access control.

9.USER INTERFACE

Flight Search: Search and filter flights.

Flight Details: View complete flight info.

Booking Summary: Display selected options and total costs.

Profile: Manage account and booking history.

10.TESTING

Unit tests for flight search, booking, and payments.

Integration tests for frontend-backend interaction.

API testing for proper responses and validations.

Load testing to ensure performance during peak usage.

11.KNOWN ISSUES

Real-time price fluctuation handling.

UI bugs on smaller devices.

Payment gateway API errors.

12.FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

Al Travel Assistant: Offer real-time travel recommendations.

Multi-City Bookings: Add support for complex itineraries.

Integration: Include hotel bookings and car rentals.

Offline Access: Enable saving itineraries offline.