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Project Report: User Management System

1. Introduction

The User Management System is a web application designed to efficiently manage user data through a simple and intuitive interface. The application allows users to create, view, update, and delete user profiles. This system is built using Node.js with the Express framework, MongoDB for data storage, and Pug for templating. The core functionality of the system is centered around managing users and their personal details such as names, addresses, contact information, and additional notes.

2. Features

2.1 User Creation

The system allows the creation of new users through an Add User form. This form collects personal information, such as first name, last name, date of birth, address, phone number, email, and any additional user notes.

2.2 User Viewing

Users can be viewed in a list format. Each entry displays essential details such as name, date of birth, contact details, and more. The list can be accessed from the View User page, where each user's information is displayed in a tabular format.

2.3 User Details

Clicking on a user's name in the list takes the user to a User Detail page, where all details of the user are shown, including a Note field with additional information.

2.4 User Update

The application allows for easy updating of a user's details. Users can modify their information and submit the form to save the changes. This is done through the Update User page, which fetches the existing user details, pre-fills the form, and allows editing.

2.5 User Deletion

Each user entry in the system includes a Delete User option. The user can be deleted via a POST request, and upon deletion, the user is removed from the database and the user list is refreshed.

2.6 Responsive Interface

The user interface is responsive, ensuring that the application works seamlessly across various screen sizes, including desktops, tablets, and mobile devices. This is achieved using Bootstrap, which is integrated for styling and layout.

2.7 Interactive Dropdown for Actions

Each user in the list has an associated dropdown menu with options for Update and Delete. The dropdown menu prevents accidental row clicks and allows for user-specific actions.

3. How It Works

3.1 Frontend

The frontend is built using Pug templating engine, which generates dynamic HTML based on the data from the server. Pages such as the user list, user details, and user forms are rendered dynamically with the help of Pug templates. Additionally, Bootstrap is used for responsive styling and interactive elements like the dropdown menu for actions.

3.2 Backend

The application is powered by Node.js and Express, which handle routing, form submissions, and interactions with the MongoDB database. The mongoose library is used to interact with the MongoDB database, handling tasks like saving new users, retrieving user data, updating user information, and deleting users.

3.3 Database

MongoDB serves as the database for storing user information. Each user is represented as a document in the MongoDB collection. This NoSQL database allows for flexible schema design, and the mongoose ODM (Object Data Mapping) layer is used to interact with the database.

3.4 Method Overriding

The application uses method-override middleware to support HTTP methods like PUT for updating resources and DELETE for removing resources, as these methods aren't natively supported by HTML forms.

4. Technologies Used

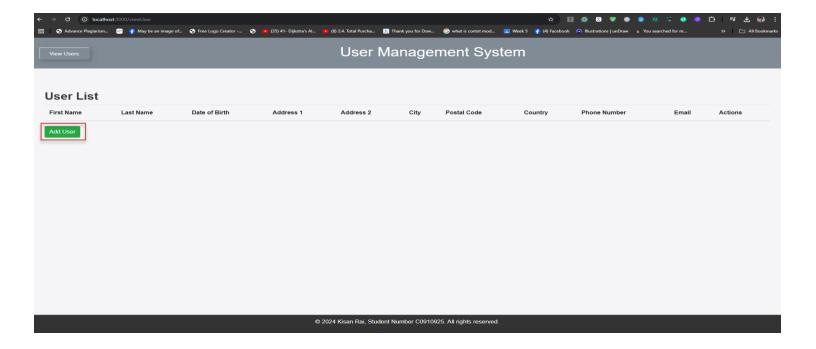
- 1. Node.js: Backend runtime environment.
- 2. Express.js: Web framework for building the application.
- 3. MongoDB: NoSQL database for storing user data.
- 4. Mongoose: ODM for MongoDB to simplify data manipulation.
- 5. Pug: Templating engine for rendering dynamic HTML views.
- 6. Bootstrap: Frontend framework for responsive design and layout.
- 7. Method-Override: Middleware for supporting PUT and DELETE HTTP methods.

5. Conclusion

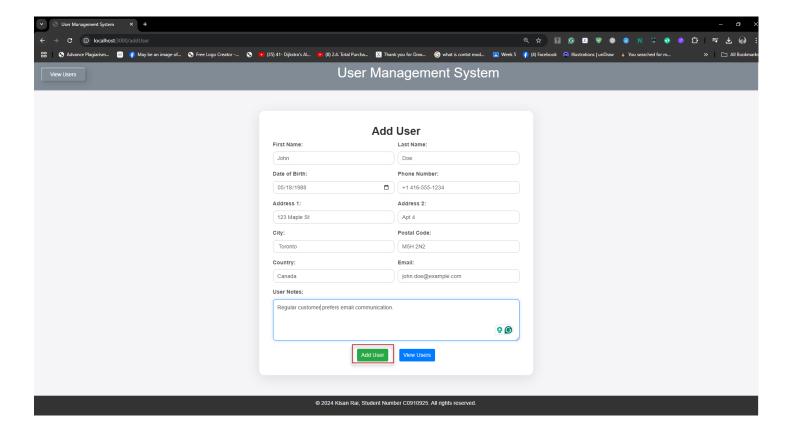
The User Management System is a functional and efficient solution for managing user data. It provides essential CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations for user management with a clean and responsive UI. The system's use of MongoDB for storage, Express for routing, and Pug for rendering views ensures that the application is both scalable and easy to maintain. This project showcases a well-structured backend with a responsive, interactive frontend for a seamless user experience.

6. Screen Shots

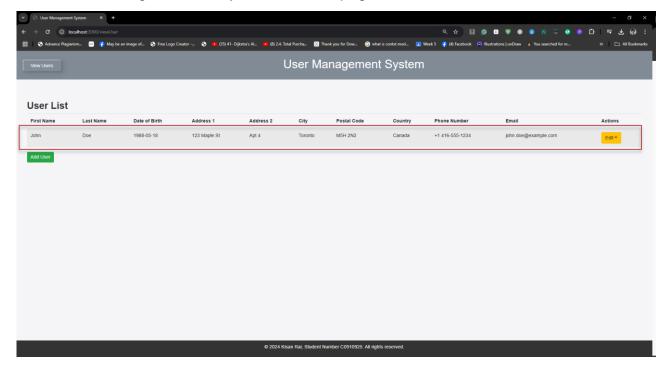
6.1: Empty User list in View page



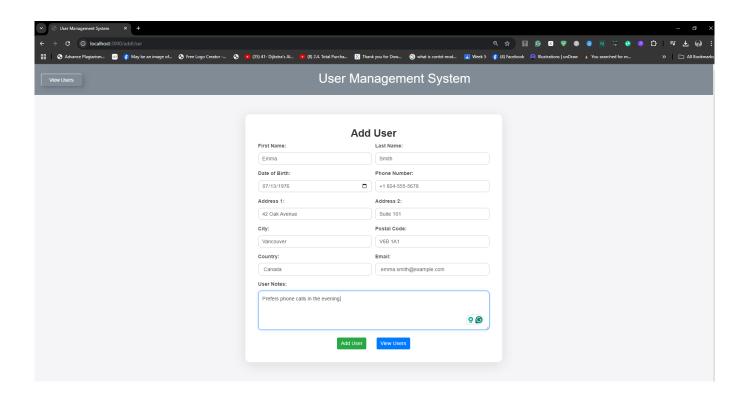
6.2: Adding user into addUser page

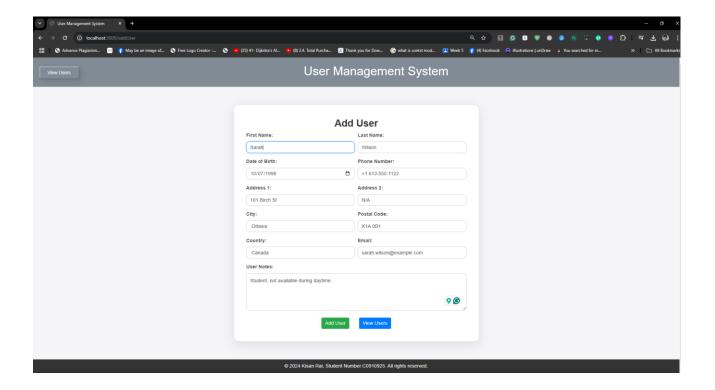


6.3: Adding successfully into User List page

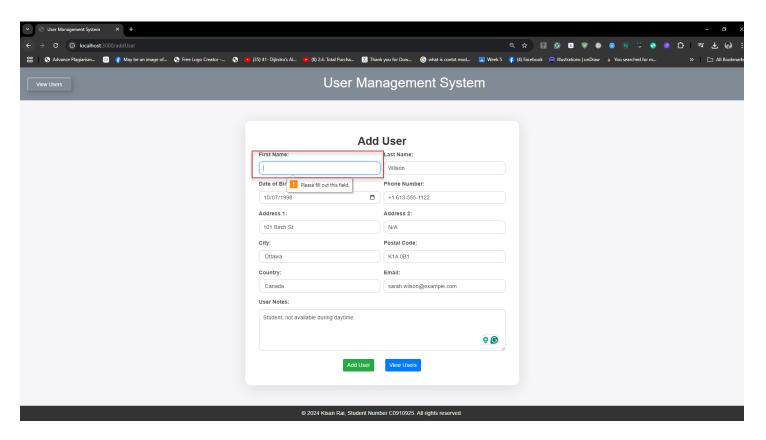


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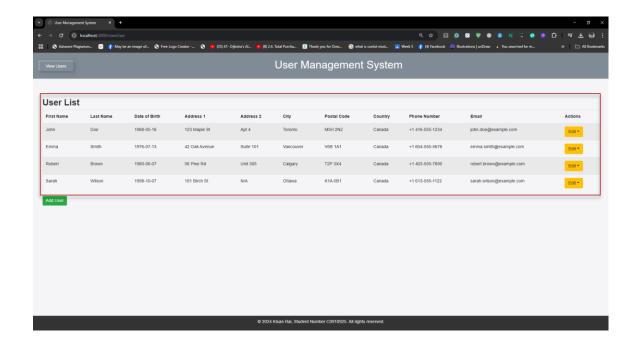




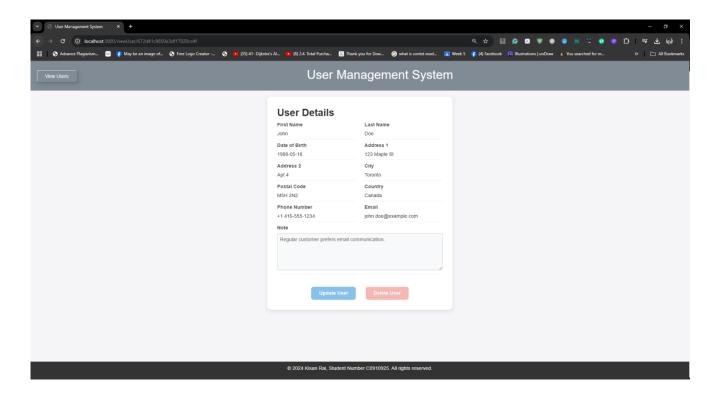
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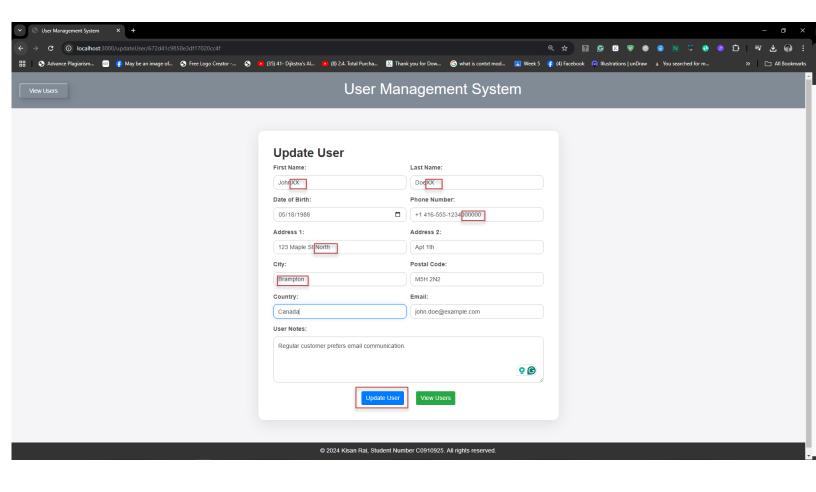
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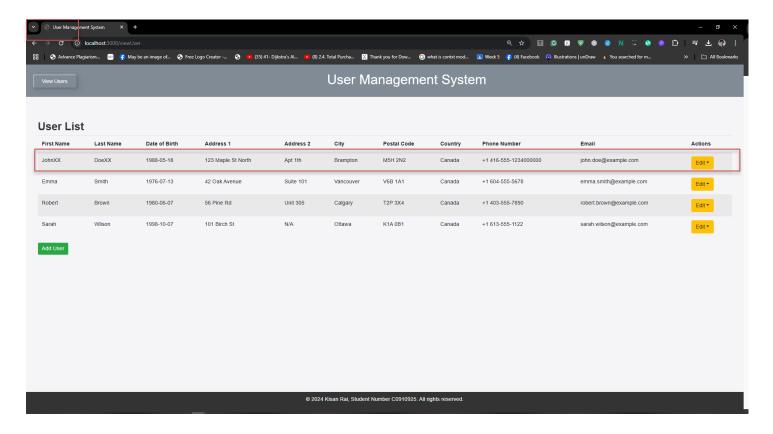
6.7: John user detailed page:



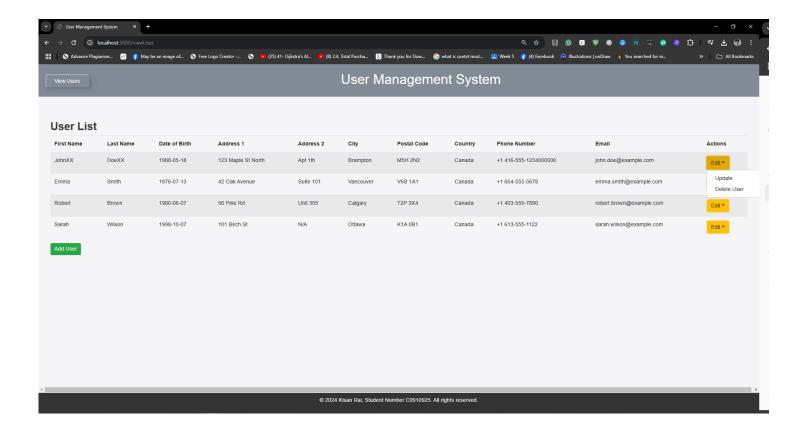
6.8: Updating John user Detail:



6.9: Updated John into user list page:



6.10: Deleting JohnXX form user list suing Edit delete dropdown option:



6.11: Deleted JohnXX form user list:

