# **User Stories**

#### 1. User Authentication

1. As a new user,

I want to sign up using my email, username, and password, so that I can create an account and start using the app.

2. As a registered user,

I want to log in using my email or username and password, so that I can access my account securely.

3. As a registered user,

I want to reset my password if I forget it, so that I can regain access to my account.

4. As a registered user,

I want to verify my email address after signing up, so that I can ensure my account is secure.

## 2. Content Sharing

1. As a registered user,

I want to create and share posts (text, images, videos), so that I can express myself and share content with others.

2. **As a** registered user,

I want to upload stories (images or videos that disappear after 24 hours), so that I can share temporary content with my followers.

3. As a registered user,

I want to edit or delete my posts, so that I can manage my content.

### 3. Social Interaction

1. As a registered user,

I want to like, comment, and share posts, so that I can interact with other users' content.

2. As a registered user.

I want to follow other users, so that I can see their posts in my feed. 3. As a registered user,

I want to receive notifications when someone likes, comments, or shares my posts,

so that I can stay updated on my activity.

4. As a registered user,

I want to report inappropriate posts, so that I can help maintain a safe community.

## 4. Notifications

1. As a registered user,

I want to receive real-time notifications for new followers, likes, comments, and messages,

**so that** I can stay engaged with the platform.

### 5. Direct Messaging

1. As a registered user,

I want to send and receive private messages in real-time, so that I can communicate directly with other users.

2. As a registered user,

I want to see when my messages are read, so that I can know if the recipient has seen my message.

#### 6. Personalized Profiles

1. As a registered user,

I want to customize my profile with a profile picture, bio, and highlighted stories,

so that I can express my personality.

2. As a registered user,

I want to view my saved posts, so that I can easily access content I want to revisit.

#### 7. Admin Panel

1. As an admin,

I want to view and manage reported posts, so that I can ensure the platform is safe and appropriate.

2. As an admin,

I want to view all users and their details, so that I can manage user accounts effectively.

3. **As an** admin,

I want to take action on reported content (e.g., delete posts, warn users), so that I can maintain a positive community environment.

### 8. Search Functionality

As a registered user,
I want to search for other users and content,
so that I can find specific people or posts.

2. As a registered user,

I want to see search results in a dedicated search page, so that I can easily browse through the results.

## 9. Settings & Support

As a registered user,
I want to edit my profile information and change my password,
so that I can keep my account up to date.

As a registered user,
I want to toggle my account privacy (public or private),
so that I can control who sees my content.

3. As a registered user,

I want to contact support through a support page, so that I can get help if I encounter issues.