UI/UX Design Documentation

1. Sign-up & Login:

- **Sign-up Page:**
  - **UI Elements:**
    - Input fields: Email, Username, Password, Confirm Password.
    - Button: "Create Account".
    - Link: "Already have an account? Log in".
  - **Interactions:**
    - Validate data (e.g., ensure email and username are unique).
    - Show error if password and confirm password do not match.
- **Login Page:**
  - **UI Elements:**
    - Input fields: Email/Username, Password.
    - Button: "Log in".
    - Link: "Forgot Password?".
  - **Interactions:**
    - Validate login credentials.
- **Email Verification:**
  - Send a verification email after sign-up.
  - Button: "Resend Verification Link" if the email is not received.
- **Password Reset:**
  - Page to enter email for reset link.
  - Page to enter a new password.

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2. Home Page:

- **UI Elements:**
  - **Header (Top Navigation Bar):**
    - **Left Side:** Platform logo (clicking it redirects to the Home Page).
    - **Center:** Search bar for users and content.
    - **Right Side:** Icons for Notifications, Messages, and Settings.
  - **Stories Section:**
    - Display stories from followed users in a circular format with thumbnails.
    - Clicking a story opens it in full view.

- **Posts Section:**
    - Display posts with options to Like, Comment, and Share.
    - Button: "Create Post" at the top.
- **Recommended Friends:**
    - List of suggested users to follow.
- **Interactions:**
    - Click on a story to view it.
    - Click on a post to see details and comments.

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3. Post Details Page:

- **UI Elements:**
    - Post content (image, video, or text).
    - User profile picture and username.
    - Number of likes and comments.
    - Comment section with an option to add a new comment.
- **Interactions:**
    - Add a new comment.
    - Like the post.

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4. Stories Page:

- **UI Elements:**
    - Full-screen view of stories with swipe functionality.
    - Button to close or return to the Home Page.
- **Interactions:**
    - Swipe to navigate between stories.

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5. Profile Page:

- **UI Elements:**
    - Profile picture, username, and bio.
    - Section for user posts.
    - Section for Highlighted Stories.
    - Button: "Edit Profile".
    - Button: "View Saved Posts".
- **Interactions:**
    - Click on a post to view details.

- ○ Click on a story to view it.
- ○ Edit profile information.

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6. Saved Posts Page:

- **UI Elements:**
  - ○ List of posts saved by the user.
- **Interactions:**
  - ○ Click on a post to view details.
  - ○ Remove a post from the saved list.

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7. Notifications:

- **UI Elements:**
  - ○ List of notifications (new followers, likes, comments, shares).
  - ○ Button: "Mark All as Read".
- **Interactions:**
  - ○ Click on a notification to navigate to the related post or user.

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8. Direct Messaging:

- **UI Elements:**
  - ○ List of conversations on the left side.
  - ○ Chat window on the right side.
  - ○ Input field to send messages.
- **Interactions:**
  - ○ Send and receive messages in real-time.

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9. Admin Panel:

- **UI Elements:**
  - ○ List of reported posts.
  - ○ User details (username, email, activity).
  - ○ Options to manage content (delete posts, warn users).
- **Interactions:**
  - ○ Click on a post to view details.
  - ○ Take administrative actions.

10. Search Page:

- **UI Elements:**
  - Search bar at the top.
  - List of search results (users, posts).
- **Interactions:**
  - Display results as the user types.

11. Settings Page:

- **UI Elements:**
  - Options to edit profile information.
  - Option to change password.
  - Option to toggle account privacy (public/private).
- **Interactions:**
  - Save changes when edited.

12. Support Page:

- **UI Elements:**
  - Form to contact support (fields for name, email, message).
  - Button: "Send".
- **Interactions:**
  - Send the message to the support team.

13. Accessing Saved Posts:

- **From Profile Page:**
  - Add a "Saved Posts" button or link below the user posts section or next to the "Edit Profile" button.
  - Clicking it redirects to the Saved Posts page.
- **From Header (Optional):**
  - Add a "Saved Posts" icon in the header next to Notifications and Messages if frequently used.

14. Creating Highlighted Stories:

- **From Profile Page:**
  - Add a "Highlighted Stories" section below the profile picture and bio.
  - Allow users to click "Add to Highlights" when viewing a story to save it to their highlights.
  - Users can manage highlighted stories from their profile (add or remove stories).
- **Interactions:**
  - Click on a highlighted story to view it.

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15. Additional Improvements:

- **Header Design:**
  - Make the header fixed at the top for easy access while scrolling.
  - Add hover effects on icons for better user experience.
- **Highlighted Stories Design:**
  - Display highlighted stories in a circular format with thumbnails, similar to the Stories section on the Home Page.
  - Allow users to name each highlight (e.g., "Travel", "Friends") for organization.