SkillConnect: A Social and Business Networking Platform for Service Discovery and Booking

Core Features:

1) User Registration and Login (for both Users and Service Providers):

- Users and Service Providers can sign up and log in.
- Email/password authentication (with password recovery options).
- User and Service Provider roles.

2) Profile Management:

- **Users** can manage personal information, view past bookings, and rate professionals.
- **Service Providers** can set up and update profiles, showcase skills, achievements, and receive ratings.

3) Category-Based Search:

- Users can search for professionals based on categories (e.g., Cooking, Painting, Music, Cleaning).
- Filter options for location, rating, and availability.

4) Real-Time Chat System:

- Users can chat with Service Providers to discuss service details, pricing, and schedule.
- WebSocket-based or Socket.IO implementation for real-time messaging.

5) Service Booking:

- Users can book Service Providers for a specific time slot.
- The booking system should confirm availability and track schedules for Service Providers.

6) Rating and Review System:

- After a service is completed, users can rate and review the Service Provider.
- Ratings will be displayed on the provider's profile.

7) Service Provider Dashboard:

- Service Providers can view booking requests, manage schedules, and communicate with clients.
- They can post achievements or updates to their dashboard for potential clients to see.

8) User Dashboard:

- Users can track their past and current bookings.
- View their interaction history with Service Providers.

9) Admin Panel:

- Manage user roles (User/Service Provider), categories, and ensure system integrity.
- Handle disputes, if any, between users and service providers.
- Monitor reviews and ratings.

Additional (Optional) Features

· Notifications System:

- Push or email notifications for booking confirmations, chat messages, and service reminders.

· Payment Integration:

- · Allow users to make payments directly through the app (e.g., using Stripe, PayPal).

· Location-Based Services (Map Integration):

- Show nearby Service Providers based on the user's location.
- Google Maps or similar API integration for location search.

· In-App Calendar/Scheduling:

- Integrated calendar where Service Providers can manage availability and bookings.

· Favorites/Bookmarking:

- Users can save or bookmark service providers for future bookings.

Pages You'll Need

1. Authentication Pages:

- **Login Page:** For both Users and Service Providers.
- **Sign-up Page:** Role selection (User/Service Provider) and registration form.
- **Forgot Password Page:** Email recovery option.

2. User Pages:

- **Home Page:** Welcome page showing categories and top-rated Service Providers.
- **Search Results& explore Page:** Displays professionals filtered by category, rating, and location. And to watch the post and reels from the Service Provider
- **User Profile Page:** View and manage user details, bookings, and reviews.
- **Booking Page:** Allows users to book a selected Service Provider.
- **Chat Page:** Real-time chat with the Service Provider.
- **User Dashboard:** View past and current bookings, track service history, and notifications.
- **Rating/Review Page:** Post service feedback after completion.

3. Service Provider Pages:

- **Provider Profile Page:** Showcase their skills, achievements, and reviews.
- **Edit Profile Page:** Manage their professional information, achievements, and categories.
- **Dashboard:** View bookings, manage schedules, and track feedback.
- **Chat Page:** Real-time chat with users.

4. Admin Pages:(optional)

- **Admin Dashboard:** Overview of system activities (new users, service providers, bookings, disputes).
- **Manage Categories Page:** Add, edit, or remove service categories.
- **User Management Page:** View and manage users and Service Providers (block or promote users).
- **Review Monitoring Page:** Monitor and moderate user reviews and ratings.

5. Miscellaneous Pages:

- **Error/404 Page:** Display for page not found or error.
- **About/Contact Us Page:** Basic info about the platform and support.
- **Help/FAQ Page:** Common questions and instructions for users.