




## Universal Navbar Structure (Responsive & Interactive)

### Desktop View ( $\geq 768\text{px}$ ):

- Left Section (Logo):
  - MindVerse (clickable, redirects to homepage)
- Center Section (Primary Navigation):
  - Explore
  - Brainstorm
  - Battles
  - About
  - Contact
- Right Section:
  - If Not Logged In:
    - Continue as Guest
    - Log In
    - Sign Up (highlighted button)
  - If Logged In:
    - Notifications (with red badge if new)
    - Gamify
    - Create Pod (highlighted)
    - Profile Avatar (dropdown menu):
      - Dashboard
      - My ThoughtPods
      - My Insights
      - Settings
      - Log Out
  -  Dark Mode Toggle (Moon/Sun icon)

### Mobile View ( $< 768\text{px}$ ):

- Topbar (Always Visible):
  - Left: Logo
  - Right: Hamburger Menu 
- Hamburger Menu (Slide-out or Dropdown):
  - Section 1: Navigation
    - Explore

- Brainstorm
- Battles
- About
- Contact
- Section 2: Auth Options
  - If Not Logged In:
    - Continue as Guest
    - Log In
    - Sign Up (highlighted)
  - If Logged In:
    - Create Pod
    - Dashboard
    - My ThoughtPods
    - My Insights
    - Gamify
    - Notifications
    - Settings
    - Log Out
- Section 3:
  -  Dark Mode Toggle (Text + Icon)

Dropdown Behavior (for logged-in users on desktop):

- Avatar click triggers dropdown with user-specific items.
- Notification bell click shows a dropdown with recent alerts (optional enhancement).