



# **Offbeat Escape**

## **Web Application**

### **User Guide**

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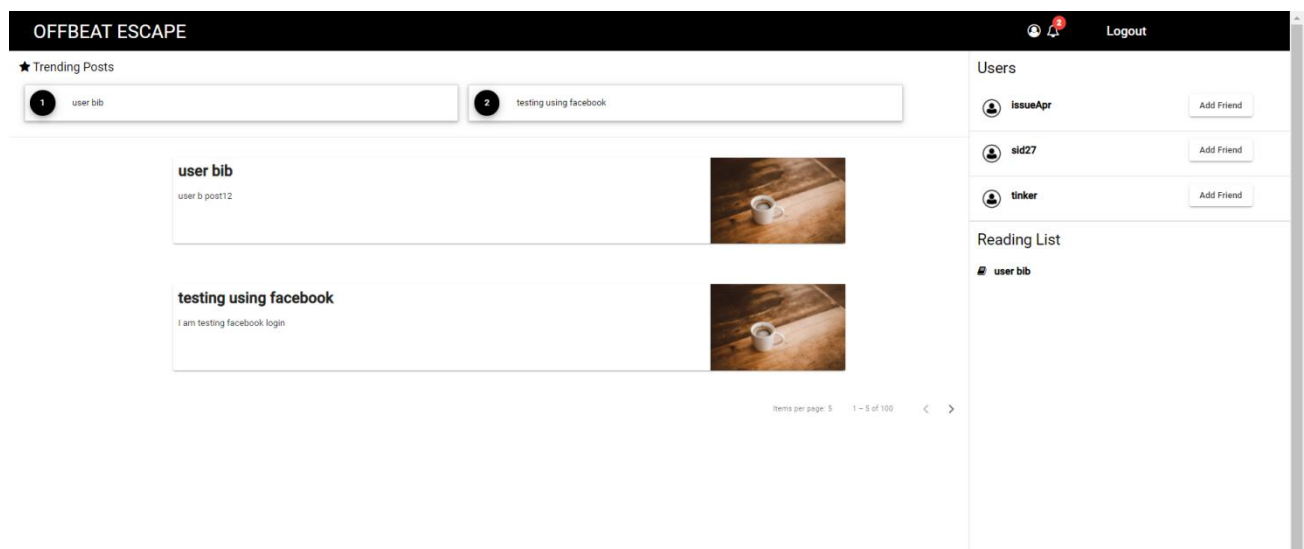
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## Introduction

The Offbeat Escape is a web application which intends to motivate the users to travel and explore the offbeat locations. The user can register / login into Offbeat Escape using email id or using social media accounts like Facebook or Google. Travellers get inspired by the travel posts created by the friend's circles. The users can view the post of their friends, comment, bookmark and report inappropriate post. In addition they can create new posts, edit and delete existing posts. Logout option takes the user out of the application

**Launch url** : <http://3.16.213.166/login>

### Offbeat Dashboard Page



## Signup Page

In order to register themselves with Offbeat Escape the users will be asked to provide their email id or they can use their Google or Facebook accounts for registration process. In the absence of mandatory field inputs (all items in star) error will be thrown on the UI prompting them to enter the correct input

### *Email signup*

#### **Enter your email:**

Enter the users email address. The email address should be in proper format and in lower case

#### **Enter your username:**

The user should type the required user name for his profile

**Enter Password:**

Passwords are case sensitive and must be atleast 8 characters in length

**Confirm Password:**

As a security check , the user will be prompted to re-enter the password

**Submit:**

On selecting "Submit" , the user information is submitted and Signup is successful if there are no errors.

**New User Registration Page(Email Signup)**

OFFBEAT ESCAPE

Enter your email \*

ottawa12@gmail.com

Enter your username \*

ottawa12

Enter Password \*

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Confirm Password \*

\*\*\*\*\*

Submit

Already have an account? Login.

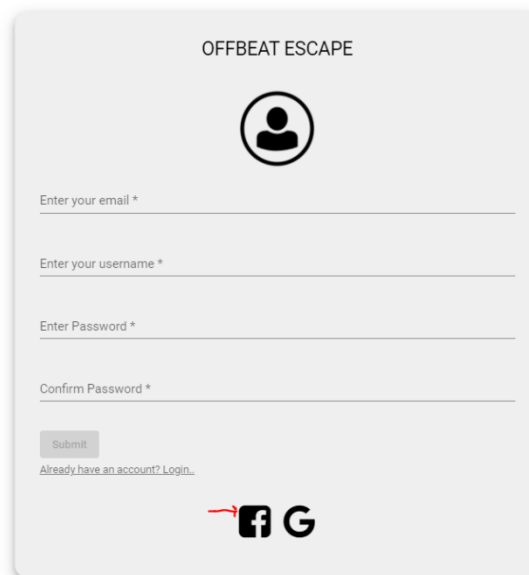
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User signed up successfully


***Facebook Signup***

On clicking the Facebook logo , the user is prompted for Facebook credentials . On entering the right credentials , the user is signed up with Offbeat Escape using Facebook. On successful registration, the user is redirected towards the Home page .

### New User Registration Page(Facebook Signup)



OFFBEAT ESCAPE




Enter your email \*

Enter your username \*

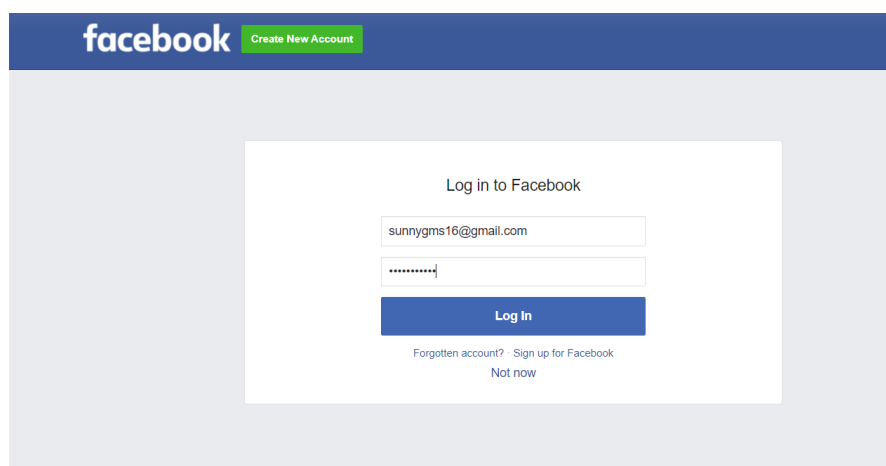
Enter Password \*

Confirm Password \*

[Already have an account? Login.](#)



### Validation Facebook credentials

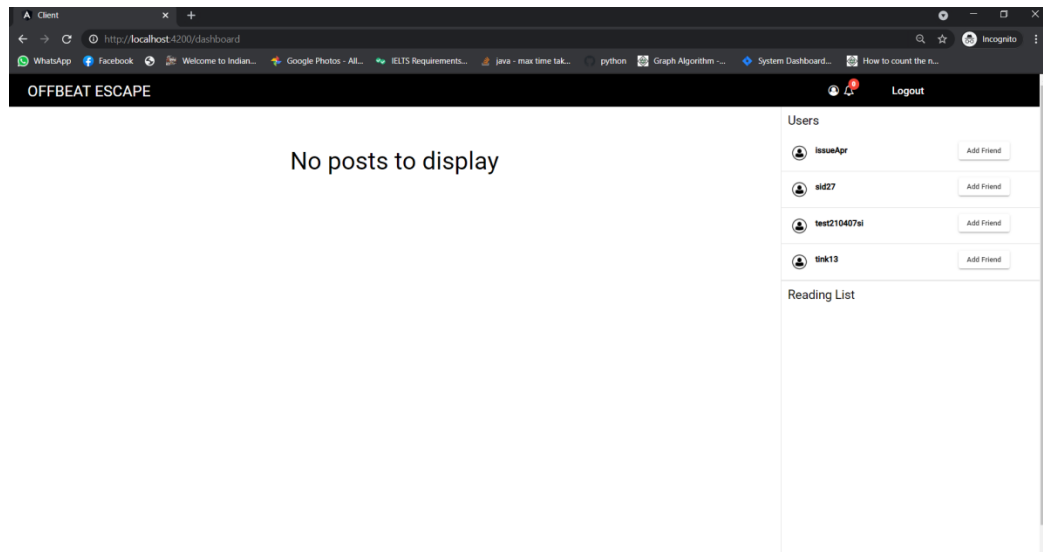


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Log in to Facebook

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### Redirection towards Home Page(Facebook Signup Successful)




### **Google Signup**

On clicking the Google logo , the user is prompted for Google account credentials . On entering the right credentials , the user is signed up with Offbeat Escape using Google account. On successful registration , the user is redirected towards the Home page .

### New User Registration Page(Google Signup)



### Validation Google credentials

 Sign in with Google

## Sign in

Continue to **OffBeatEscape**

Email or phone

margaret.rebeka@gmail.com

[Forgot email?](#)



To continue, Google will share your name, email address, language preference and profile picture with OffBeatEscape.

[Create account](#)[Next](#)

English (United Kingdom) ▾[Help](#)[Privacy](#)[Terms](#)

### Redirection towards Home Page(Google Signup Successful)

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★ Trending Posts

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Users

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Reading List

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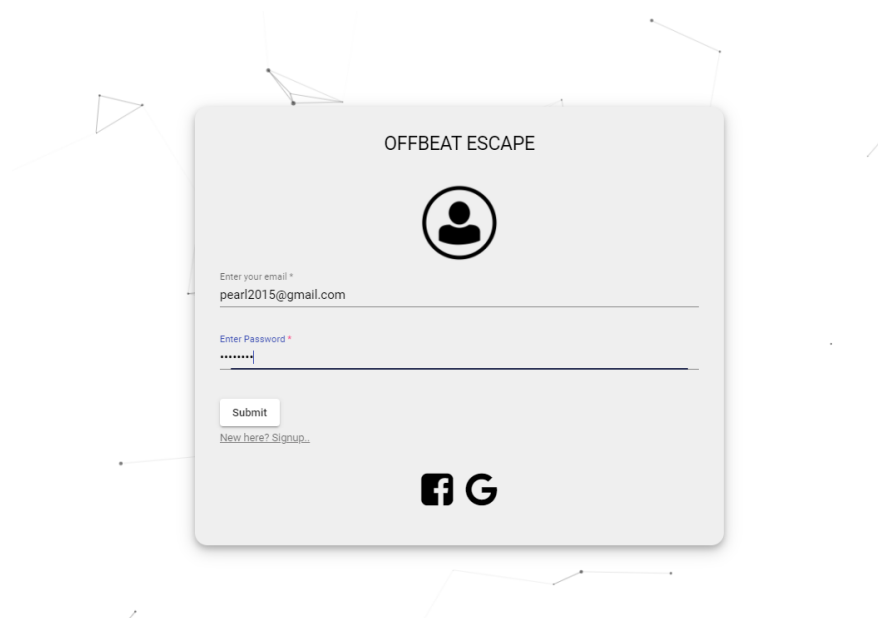
## Signin Page

The user who have previously registered for Offbeat Escape can login using email credentials or using Facebook or Google account. Error message will pop up if the mandatory fields are not entered

### *Email signin*

The registered email id and password should be keyed in, in order to login. Select “**Submit**” button to login .On successful login the user is taken to dashboard screen


#### Signin page (Email Signin)




### *Facebook Signin*

On clicking the Facebook logo , the user is prompted for Facebook credentials . On entering the right credentials , the user is signed in with Offbeat Escape and redirected towards the dashboard page .



Facebook Signin

OFFBEAT ESCAPE






Enter your email \*

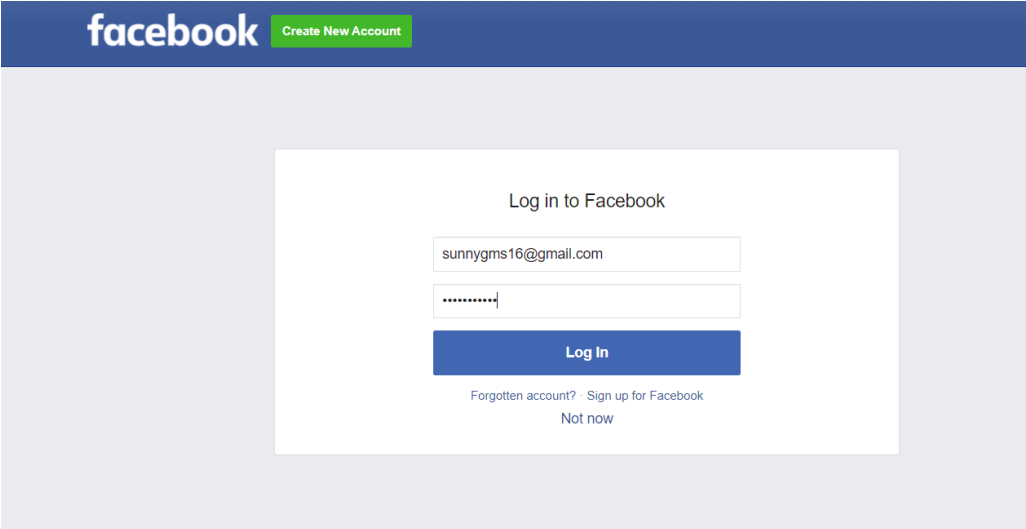
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Submit

[New here? Signup...](#)



Validation Facebook credentials

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Log in to Facebook

Log In

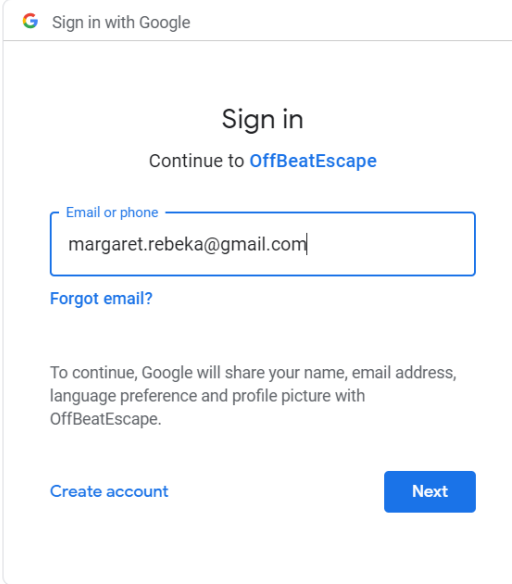
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**Google Signin**

On clicking the Google logo , the user is prompted for Google account credentials . On entering the right credentials , the user is Signed in with Offbeat Escape using Google account and redirected towards the dashboard page .

**Google Signin**

The image shows a login form for 'OFFBEAT ESCAPE'. It has a title 'OFFBEAT ESCAPE' at the top, followed by a user icon. Below the icon are two input fields: 'Enter your email \*' and 'Enter Password \*'. There is a 'Submit' button and a link 'New here? Signup..'. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook and Google. A red arrow points to the Google icon.

**Validation Google credentials**

The image shows a Google Sign in validation screen. It has a header 'Sign in with Google'. Below it is the text 'Sign in' and 'Continue to OffBeatEscape'. There is an input field for 'Email or phone' with the text 'margaret.rebeka@gmail.com'. Below the input field is a link 'Forgot email?'. There is a paragraph of text: 'To continue, Google will share your name, email address, language preference and profile picture with OffBeatEscape.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Create account' and 'Next'. At the very bottom, there is a footer with 'English (United Kingdom)' and links for 'Help', 'Privacy', and 'Terms'.

## Dashboard Page

The dashboard page is the home page of the application which displays trending posts, friend suggestions, reading lists and posts from the users friends

### *Trending posts*

The top 6 Offbeat posts are displayed as trending posts on the top left of the dashboard page .

Clicking on the trending post name takes the user to the original post where the post description can be viewed, commented, bookmarked and reported

#### Trending Posts Section (Dashboard)

##### ★ Trending Posts




### *Reading List*

Once a user reads her friends post and likes it , she can bookmark the post for future reference . The bookmarked posts displays under the reading list section of the dashboard , below the friend suggestions section

#### Reading List Section (Dashboard)

##### Reading List

 user bib






 Mr Facebook

### *User List*

The user lists displays Offbeat friend suggestions. The user can send friend request to another user in this app and once it is accepted, the user can access his friends travel posts and get inspired by it

#### User List Section (Dashboard)

##### Users

 issueApr	Add Friend
 sid27	Add Friend
 tinker	Add Friend
 ottawa	Add Friend
 ottawa12	Add Friend

[See more](#)


**Search Friends List:**

To search for friends , click on the see more link on User list section . This will redirect towards the Friend list search page where the user can search for friends and send friend request.


**Search Friends Page**

Search Friends

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**ottawa**  
Add Friend



**ottawa12**  
Add Friend

**Profile Menu**


The profile menu appears on the top navigation bar and helps the user to access the settings page , create new post and view the created posts of the logged in user

**Settings**

This page displays the logged in user name and the user has options to upload the profile image

**User Settings Page****User Settings**

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Update Profile Picture

**Add Posts**

In the add post page , the user will be able to create new post to share the travel experience on the Offbeat escape to inspire the readers and motivate them to travel to new destinations and explore them

**Title :**

This field inputs the post title

**Description :**

The user details his travel experiences to Offbeat locations in this section

**Add Post page**

Add Post



The screenshot shows a form for adding a new post. It has two text input fields. The first field is labeled 'Title \*' and contains the text 'I am creating a post'. The second field is labeled 'Description \*' and contains the text 'Hello there this is to share my travel experience in Shillong'. Below the description field, there is a file upload section with a button labeled 'Choose files' and the text 'No file chosen'. At the bottom of the form, there is a 'Submit' button.

**My Posts**

The My Posts page displays a list of posts created by the user . The user can click open the post view it , delete it or update it

**My Posts page**

All Posts



The screenshot shows a single post in a list. The post title is 'test 2 post'. Below the title, there are two small icons: a pencil icon for editing and a trash can icon for deleting.

## Friend

The user can add a friend using friend suggestion list. Once add friend button is clicked a friend request is sent to the corresponding user. If the friend request is accepted he becomes a friend else he doesn't and will be restricted from access to user posts

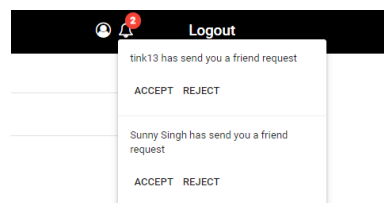
### Add Friend Section



## Notifications:

Notification alerts helps the user to view the friend requests received. The user can accept the friend request to make friend or reject the request. Notifications are displayed on the top right corner of the navigation bar

### Notifications Section (Dashboard)



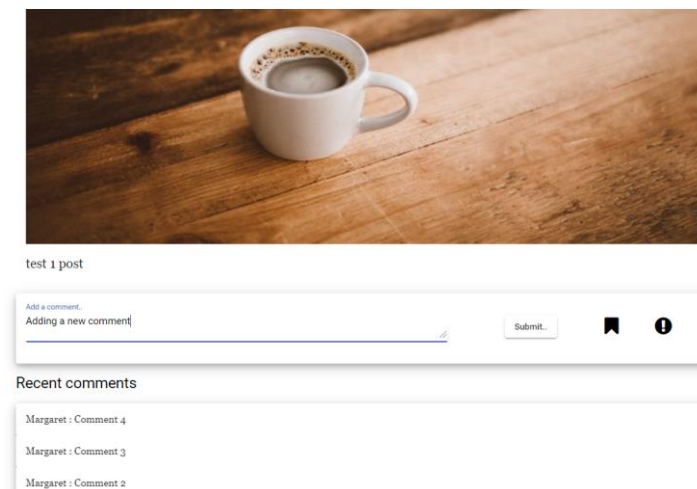
## Posts

A friend of the user can view the post comment ,bookmark , report and view inspirer history for the post . While the user himself will be able to update the post ,comment or delete it

### ***Comment posts***

The friend of the user and the himself will be able to add comments for the post . This will be displayed below the post itself. The top 3 comments for the post will be displayed below the original post

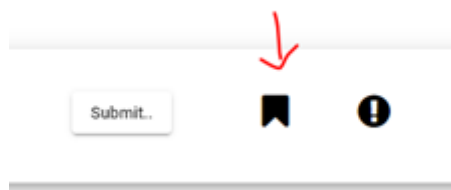
### Post page



### ***Save post***

The friend of the user can bookmark the post if he is inspired by it and this will appear in the dashboard page

### Save post section



### ***Report post***

If a post has inappropriate or offensive content , it can be reported . If a post receives 10 such reports then the website moderator will remove it from the Offbeat Escape

### Reporting post section



**Edit post**

The post owner will be able to edit the post title and its description if an update or correction is required and submit it from My posts . If a post content is updated and submitted it will get reflected in the friends dashboard too

**Edit post page**

Edit Post

Title \*

test 1 post

Description \*

test 1 post

Choose files

No file chosen

Submit



**Delete post**

If the owner of a post wishes to delete the post he can delete it from My posts using trash icon. The post contents will be removed from the users profile as well as their friends bookmark (if bookmarked) and dashboard page



**Delete post section**

All Posts

test 1 post

test 2 post

**Inspirer History**



If a post inspires another friend, the friend will bookmark the post on his account .On opening the post, the friend will be able to see the inspirer history below the post comments

**Inspirer History section**


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Add a comment..

Submit..

Inspirer History

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## Logout

The logout button is present in the top navigation bar on the top right corner and helps the user to exit the application. On successful logout the user is redirected to the login page

### Logout section :

