Functional Requirements

These define the core functionalities SkillSync must provide.

1.1 User Authentication & Profile Management

- The system shall allow users to sign up and log in using **Google**, **email**, **or phone number** (via Firebase Authentication).
- The system shall allow users to create and update **personal profiles**, including skills, education, and experience.
- The system shall support **role-based accounts** (e.g., Student, Fresh Graduate, Career Advisor).

1.2 Skill Assessment & Career Path Suggestion

- The system shall enable users to **input their skills and experience** for assessment.
- The system recommends career paths based on the user's existing skills and interests.
- Users can explore structured roadmaps tailored to their desired careers.
- The system shall compare users' skills with **predefined career paths** and suggest missing skills.
- The system allows users to update and track their learning progress over time.
- The system shall provide a **progress indicator** showing how close users are to a specific career path.

1.3 Resume Analysis & Enhancement

- The system shall allow users to **upload their resumes** for analysis.
- The system shall provide **feedback and suggestions** to improve resumes using **AI/NLP models**.
- Al-driven recommendations suggest additional skills that can expand career opportunities.
- The system shall generate automated resume templates tailored to specific job applications.

1.4 Notifications & Real-Time Updates

- The system shall support **push notifications and email alerts**.
- The system shall notify users **when new careers** are discovered or added to their fields.
- The system shall send alerts for newly joined mentors or career advisors.
- The system shall send alerts when new courses or suggestions are added
- The platform includes a bookmarking feature to save recommended career paths and skill resources.
- Users can provide feedback on career recommendations and skill improvement plans.

1.5 Extra requirements

- System shall provide online verified courses (Udemy , Coursera , Youtube links)
- System shall support paid premium plan to allow users chatting with mentors
- Chatting with mentors shall be for predefined periods of time
- System shall allow newly joined users to chat with mentors for only 1 trial

Non-Functional Requirements

These define the quality attributes and performance expectations.

2.1 Performance & Scalability

- The system shall handle up to **10,000 concurrent users** without performance degradation.
- Response time for career suggestions shall be less than 2 seconds.
- The system shall optimize database queries to minimize load times.
- The system should be scalable for future integrations with external learning platforms.

2.2 Security & Privacy

- User passwords shall be encrypted using **bcrypt** or an equivalent hashing algorithm.
- Sensitive user data (e.g., resumes, personal details) shall be **stored securely with** role-based access control (RBAC).
- The system shall comply with **GDPR** for data protection and user consent.

2.3 Availability & Reliability

- The system shall maintain 99.9% uptime.
- Redundant cloud services (Firebase, PostgreSQL, etc.) shall be used to ensure reliability.
- Regular data backups shall be implemented for disaster recovery.

2.4 Usability & Accessibility

- The UI shall be **mobile-friendly and responsive**.
- The system shall follow WCAG 2.1 accessibility guidelines.
- The onboarding process shall be **simple and intuitive**.
- The app should support both Android and iOS platforms.

System Constraints

User Constraints:

- 1. Users must be students or fresh graduates to access personalized recommendations.
- 2. Users are required to provide accurate and truthful information about their skills and experience.
- 3. Users cannot apply for jobs through the platform (it is not a job-seeking app).
- 4. Users can only track and update their progress within predefined career roadmaps.
- 5. Users must have internet access to utilize all features of the app.

System Constraints:

- 1. The system will only support English in its initial version.
- 2. Al recommendations depend on predefined career paths and available skill datasets.
- 3. The app will provide real-time coaching and will suggest resources and roadmaps.
- 4. System recommendations are limited to careers within the technology and business sectors initially.
- 5. The platform does not offer offline courses centers but may integrate this feature later.

Assumptions & Dependencies

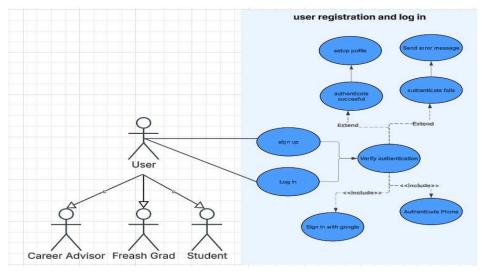
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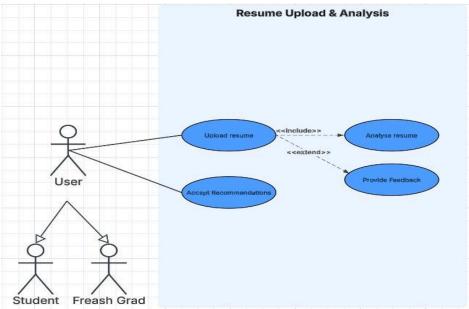
- 1. Users have a basic understanding of how to navigate a mobile application.
- 2. Users are willing to actively engage with the platform to enhance their career skills.
- 3. The recommendations provided by the system are taken as guidance and not definitive career decisions.
- 4. The AI model will improve accuracy over time based on user interactions and feedback.
- 5. Learning resources provided are publicly available or linked to third-party platforms.

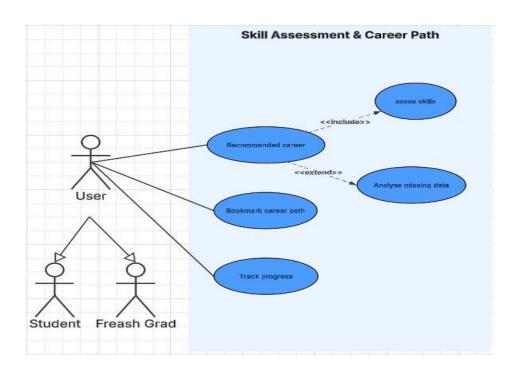
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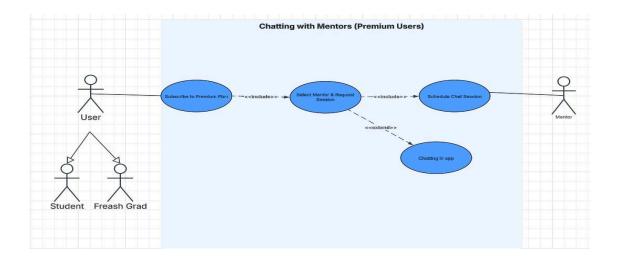
- 1. The platform depends on Firebase for authentication and real-time database operations.
- 2. Al-based recommendations depend on machine learning models trained on career-related data.
- 3. The system requires periodic updates to improve accuracy and add new career paths.
- 4. The app is dependent on third-party APIs (such as learning platforms) for skill-building content.
- 5. Hosting and deployment depend on cloud services like Firebase and Render for backend functionality.

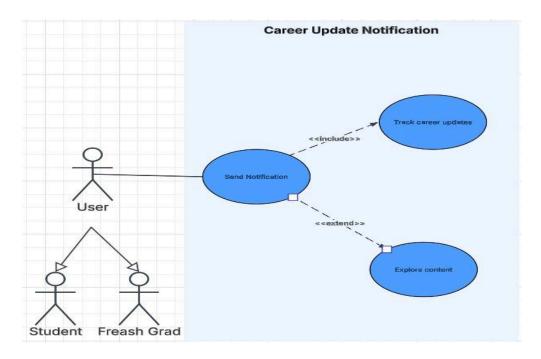
Use cases











User stories:

1. User Authentication & Profile Management

- -As a student, I want to sign up using Google or email, so that I can quickly access the app.
- -As a fresh graduate, I want to update my skills and experience, so that I receive better career suggestions.
- -As a career advisor, I want to mentor students, so that I can help them find their ideal career paths.

2. Skill Assessment & Career Path Suggestion

- -As a student, I want to improve my skills, so that I receive career recommendations.
- -As a user, I want to see how far I am from a specific career, so that I can learn the missing skills.

-As a fresh graduate, I want to track my career roadmap progress, so that I can stay on track with my learning goals.

3. Resume Analysis & Enhancement

- -As a student, I want to upload my resume, so that I can get Al-driven feedback on improvements.
- -As a user, I want to receive personalized resume suggestions, so that I can improve my chances of securing a job.

4. Notifications & Real-Time Updates

- -As a user, I want to get notified about new mentors, so that I can connect with them for career advice.
- -As a student, I want to receive alerts for new career suggestions, so that I don't miss out on new opportunities.

5. Extra Features

- -As a premium user, I want to chat with mentors, so that I can get career advice.
- -As a new user, I want to have a free trial chat with a mentor, so that I can decide if the premium plan is worth it.