Full Stack Development with MERN

Frontend Development Report

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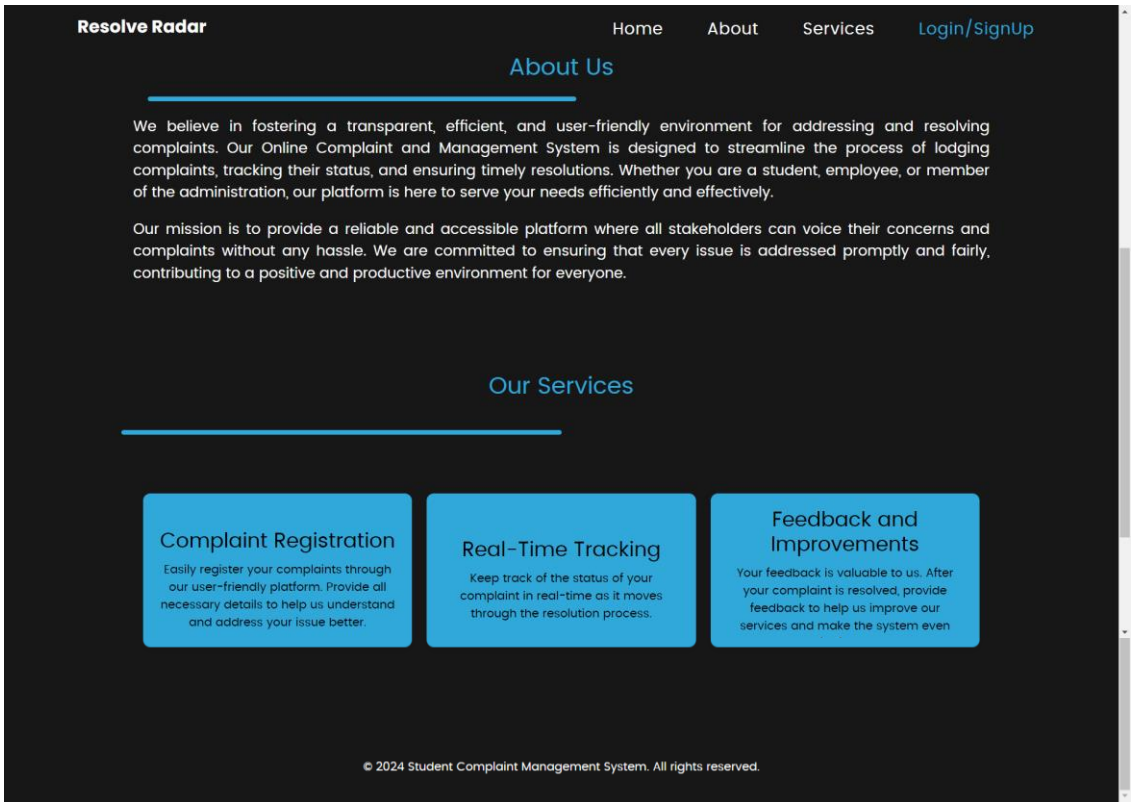
Objective

The objective of this report is to document the frontend development progress and key aspects of the user interface implementation for the Complaint Management System project.

Technologies Used

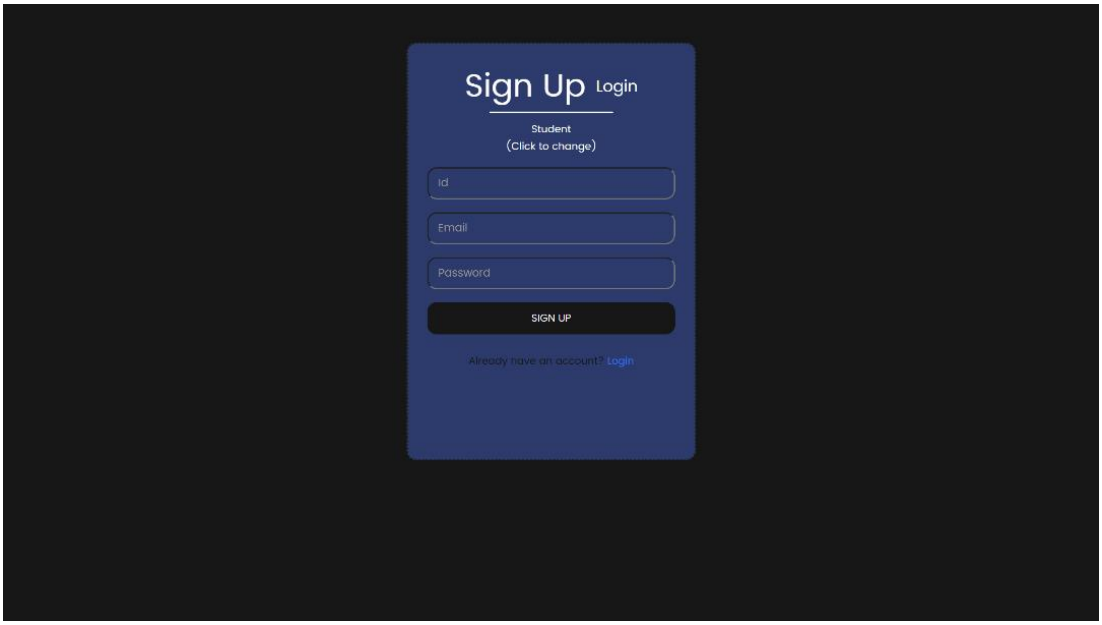
- **Frontend Framework:** React.js
- **State Management:**
- **UI Framework/Libraries:** Bootstrap
- **API Libraries:** Bcrypt, Axios, Mongoose and Express

Project Structure



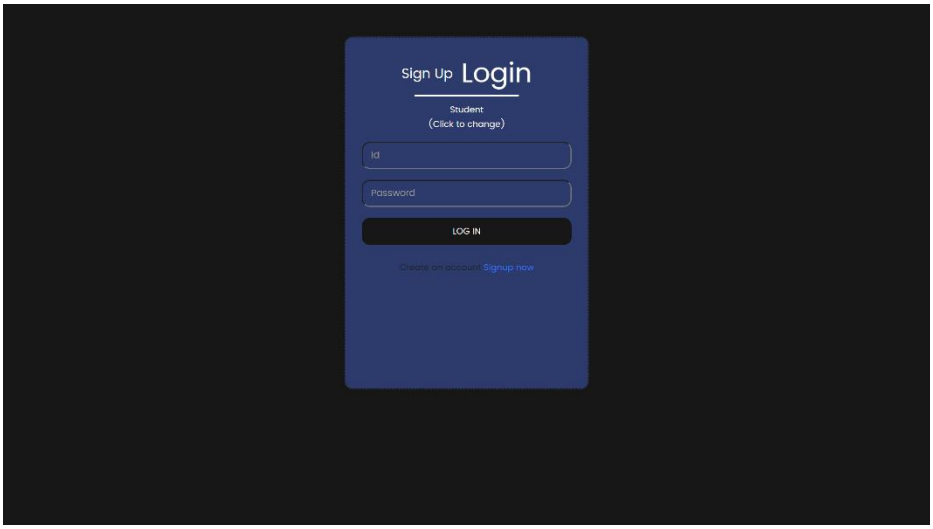
Landing Page:

The application's landing page is designed to provide a welcoming and intuitive entry point for users. Following a minimalistic design approach, the landing page focuses on essential elements to ensure a distraction-free user experience. It contains the ‘About Us’ and ‘Our Services’ information.



Sign Up:

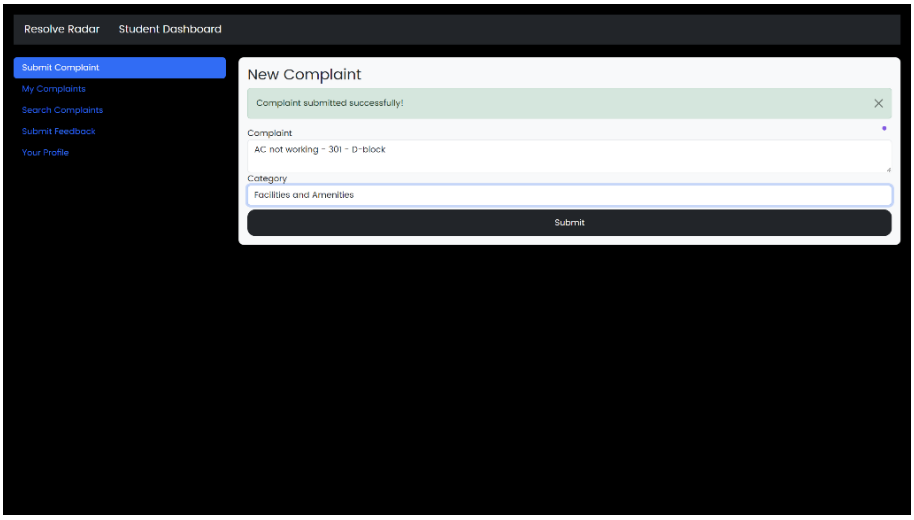
The users can sign up with their ID, email and password.



Student Dashboard:

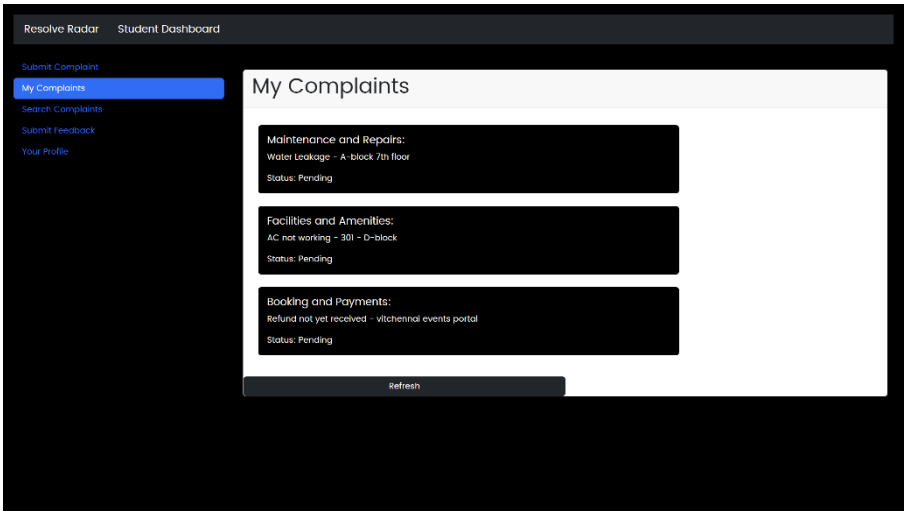
Login:

Users can log in using their ID and password



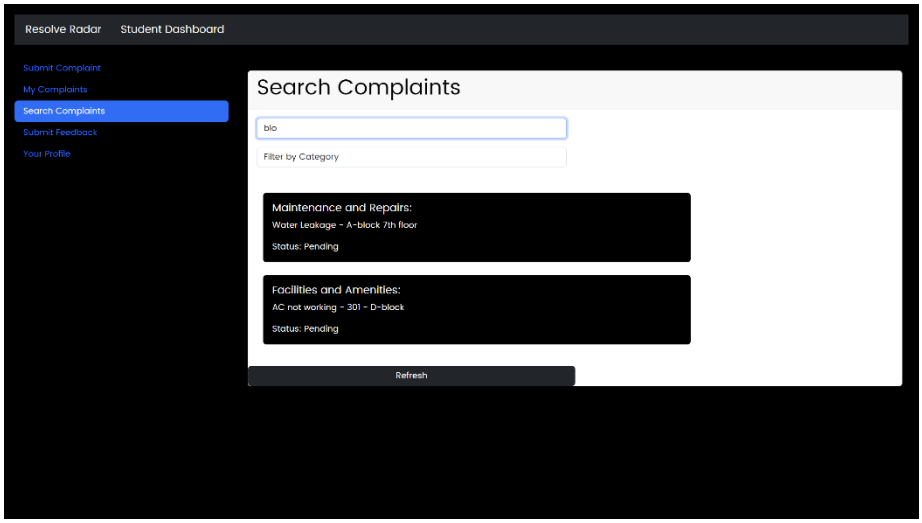
Submit Complaint:

Users can create a new complaint, choose the category and submit the complaint.



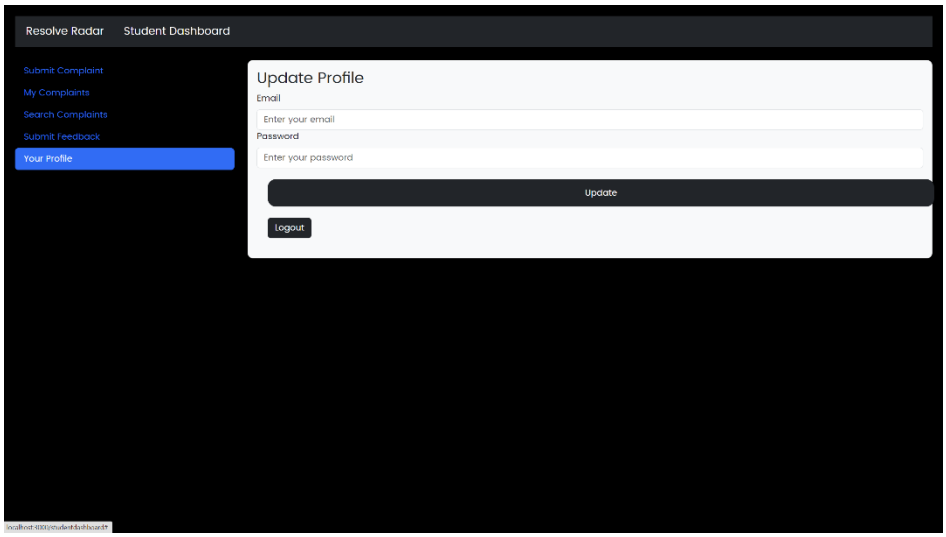
My Complaint:

On this page, the students can view their complaints



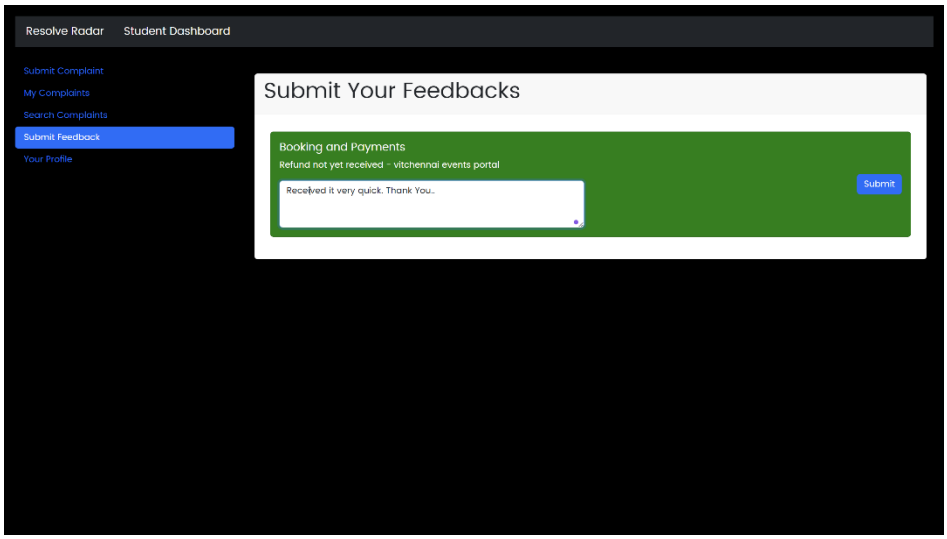
Search Complaints

A search bar is employed where the students can search for complaints.



Your Profile

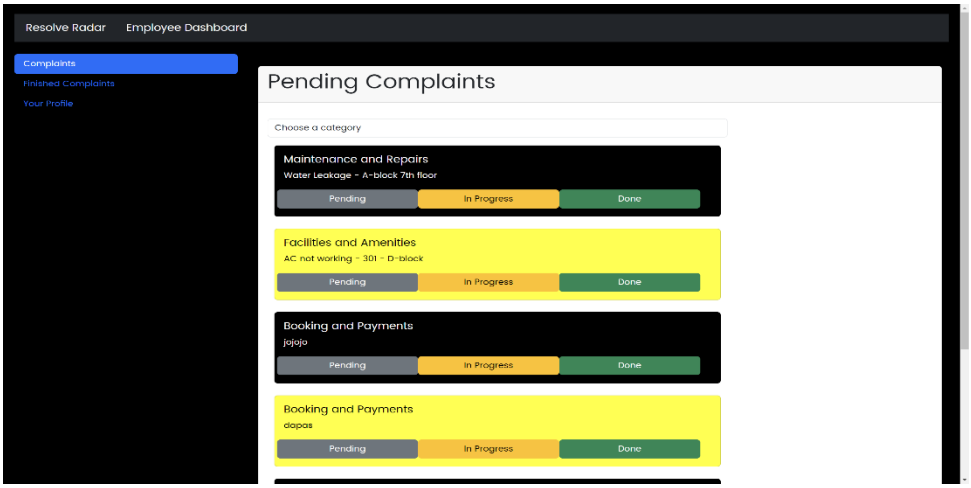
The students can update their email and password on this page



Submit Feedback

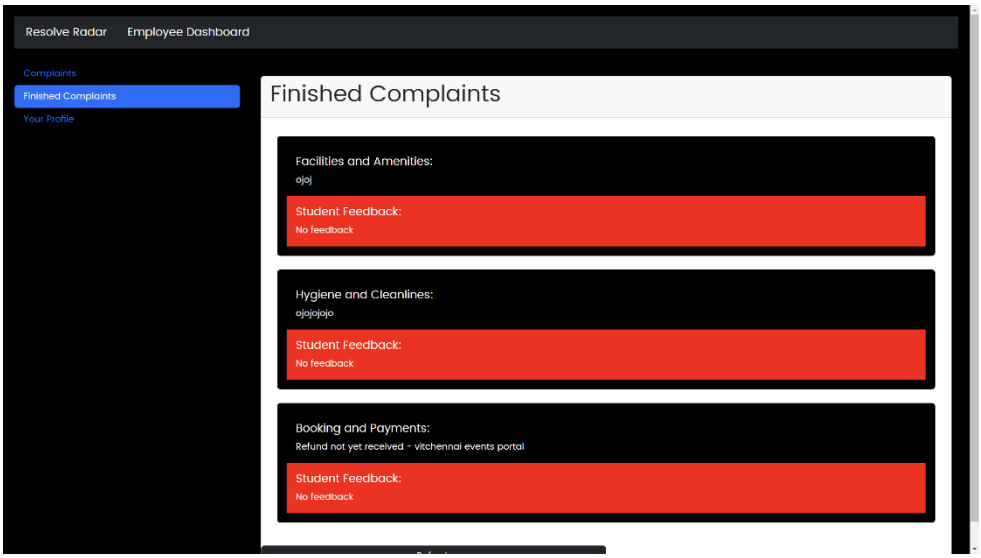
This option helps the students to submit their feedback on the complaints

Employee Dashboard:



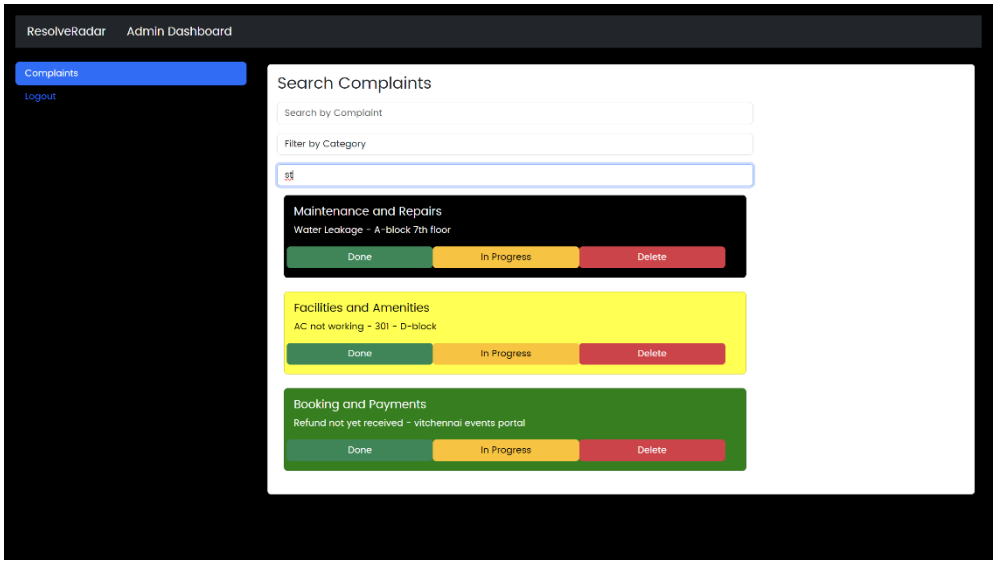
Pending Complaints:

The employee will be able to see the complaints listed as pending, in progress or done.



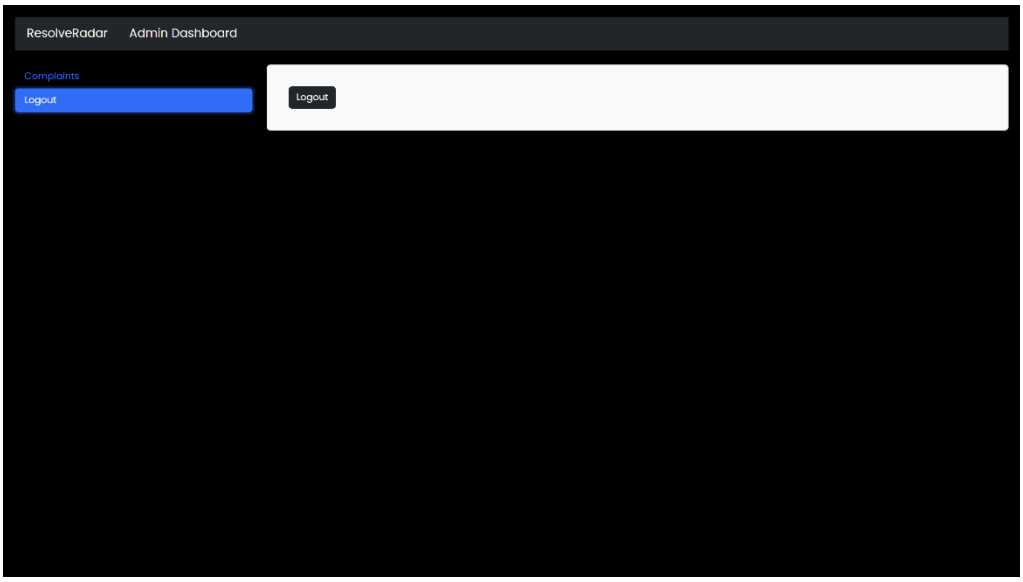
Finished Complaints:

The employee will be able to see the list of complaints already done along with the student's feedback.



Admin Dashboard

The admin can view the complaints and their progress



Logout

Admin can logout from the app using this page

Key Components

1. **App.js**
    - Responsible for routing and main application layout.
2. **/components**
    - Contains reusable UI components used across the application.

Routing

Routing is managed using React Router. Here are the main routes:

- **'/'**- Landing page of the application.
- **'/users'** – For the users to sign up for the app.
- **'/studentdashboard'** - Student profile management.
- **'/employeedashboard'**- Employee profile management
- **'/admindashboard'**- Admin profile management

Integration with Backend

The frontend communicates with the backend APIs hosted on 'mongodb://localhost:27017/ResolveRadar'. Key endpoints include:

- **POST /Express/users/signup** - Handles user signup.
- **POST /Express/users/login** - Handles user authentication.
- **GET /Express/studentId** - Retrieves the Student data for display by student ID.
- **GET /Express/employeeId** - Retrieves the Employee data for display by employee ID.
- **POST/Express/studentId/addComplaint**-Add a complaint to a student

- **PUT/Express/users/updateProfile/studentId-**Update student profile(email/password)
- **PUT/Express/users/updateProfile/employeeId-**Update employee profile(email/password)
- **POST /Express/studentdashboard**- Create complaints.
- **GET /Express/studentdashboard** - Retrieves all the complaints data.
- **GET /Express/employeedashboard** - Retrieves all the Employee's complaints data.
- **GET /Express/studentdashboard/studentId**- Retrieves all the complaints data for display by ComplaintId.
- **GET /Express/employeedashboard/status**- Retrieves all the complaints data for display by complaint status.
- **PUT/Express/markAsDone/id -**Update the complaint status and mark it as done.
- **PUT/Express/markAsInProgress/id** -Update the complaint status and mark it as in progress.

User Interface (UI) Design

- The UI design follows an efficient design principle with the following features.

1. **Simplicity and Clarity**
   The design is minimalistic, focusing on essential elements to prevent user distraction. Each input field is clearly labeled with placeholder text and icons (user, email, and password), ensuring users quickly understand the required information. Buttons with straightforward labels like "Sign Up," "Login," and "Student/Employee" roles maintain clarity and simplicity. AdminDash and EmployeeDash interfaces use intuitive layouts to present navigation options and content areas clearly.

2. **Consistency**
   Consistency is maintained through uniform styling across all elements. The use of consistent button styles, input field designs, and iconography contributes to a cohesive look and feel. The consistent color scheme and typography enhance visual harmony, making the interface intuitive for users. This consistency extends to the AdminDash and EmployeeDash, where similar design patterns and component structures are used to create a familiar user experience.

3. **Navigation**
   The navigation is straightforward and accessible, with clear links to "Home," "About," "Services," and "Login/SignUp" on the landing page. AdminDash and EmployeeDash provide tabbed navigation for accessing different sections of the dashboard, such as complaints and profiles, ensuring users can easily navigate to different parts of the application.

4. **State management**
   State management in the provided code is handled using React's useState hook, which maintains local component states for handling user input and toggling between different roles and forms.

5. **Feedback and Visibility**
   The design provides immediate feedback to users through visual cues. For example, when users switch between "Sign Up" and "Login" forms, the active state is highlighted to show the current selection. Error handling is considered, with potential alerts or messages to guide users in case of input mistakes or

server errors. In AdminDash and EmployeeDash, tabs and navigation links clearly indicate the active section, ensuring users always know their current context.

6. **Accessibility**
   The design takes accessibility into account by ensuring that interactive elements like buttons and input fields are easily distinguishable and clickable. The use of icons alongside text labels improves comprehension for users with different needs, including those with limited literacy or language barriers. High contrast between text and background colors enhances readability.

7. **Responsiveness**
   The use of flexible containers and responsive design principles ensures that the interface is usable across different devices and screen sizes, enhancing the overall user experience. This responsiveness is crucial for both the SignUp/Login forms and the dashboards, allowing users to access the platform from various devices.

- Implemented using Bootstrap Library.