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#### PROJECT REPORT

#### HOUSE RENT APP USING MERN STACK



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### **Project Overview**

### **Purpose:**

To streamline the property rental process by providing a platform for renters, owners, and administrators to manage and interact effectively.

#### **Features:**

#### (a) For Renters:

- Account creation and login.
- View available properties with detailed information.
- Request bookings and track their status.

#### (b)For Admins:

- User approval and management.
- Manage properties and bookings.

#### (c) For Owners:

- Account activation upon admin approval.
- CRUD operations on properties.
- Update property availability and booking status.

### **Architecture**

#### **Frontend:**

Built using React.js with Material UI for a responsive and user-friendly interface. Axios is used for API integration.

#### **Backend:**

Developed with Node.js and Express.js to handle business logic and API endpoints.

#### **Database:**

MongoDB stores user data, property details, and booking records. JWT is used for secure user authentication.

### **Setup Instructions**

#### **Prerequisites:**

- Node.js (preferably LTS version)
- MongoDB (local installation or cloud-based service like MongoDB Atlas)

#### **Installation:**

1. Clone the repository:

git clone

https://github.com/Navenesvar/Naan\_Mudhalvan\_MERN\_Stack\_Project\_House\_Rent\_App.g it

#### 2. Backend Setup:

#### Run the following commands

cd Naan Mudhalvan MERN Stack Project House Rent App/backend

#### npm install

#### npm start

The backend will run on http://localhost:8000.

#### 3. Frontend Setup:

#### Run the following commands

cd Naan Mudhalvan MERN Stack Project House Rent App/frontend

#### npm install

#### npm start

The frontend will run on http://localhost:3000.

#### **Folder Structure**

#### **Frontend:**

\_Organized with components for views and hooks for state management.

#### **Backend:**

Well-structured with routes, models, and controllers for scalability.







# **Running the Application**

Frontend:	
Run the following	ng command in the frontend directory:
npm start	

**Backend:** 

Run the following command in the backend directory:

npm start

### **API Documentation**

### **Endpoints:**

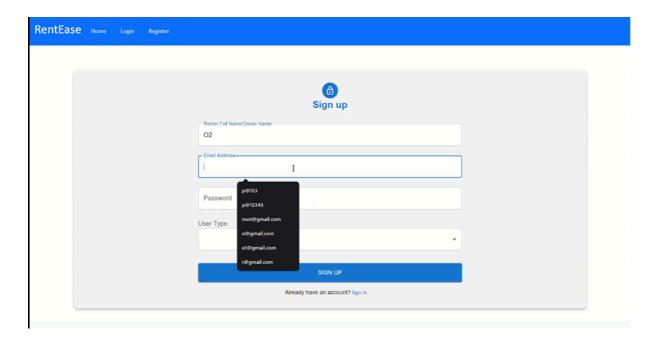
- POST /api/auth/register: User registration.
- POST /api/auth/login: User login with JWT authentication.
- GET /api/properties: Fetch available properties.
- POST /api/bookings: Create a booking request.

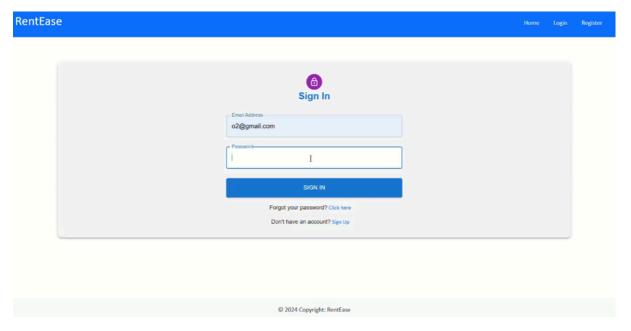
More detailed API documentation available in the project repository.

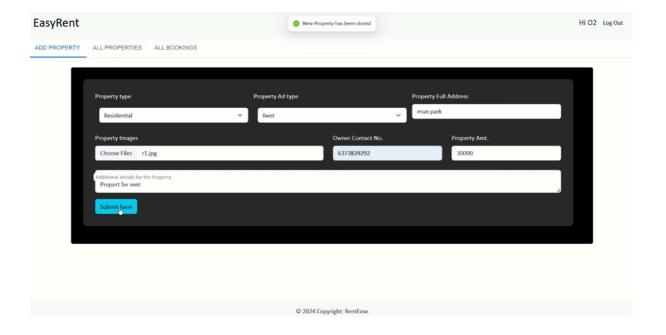
## **Authentication**

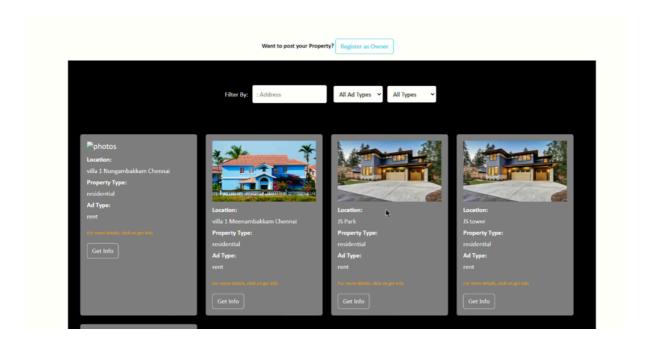
Authentication is handled using JSON Web Tokens (JWT). Each user is assigned a token upon login to securely interact with the application.

## **User Interface**









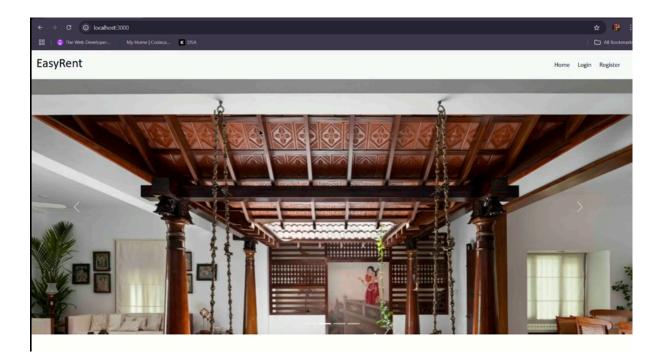
# **Testing**

Testing involves manual validation of user stories and key functionalities, such as booking requests and property management.

## **Screenshots or Demo**

To understand the functionality and user interface of the House Rent App, please refer to the demo video below:

Demo Video - House Rent App (MERN Stack)



### **Known Issues**

### **Example:**

Booking status updates may take a moment to reflect due to caching.

# **Future Enhancements**

- Add payment gateway integration for seamless rental transactions.
- Implement advanced property search filters (e.g., location, price range).
- Enable multi-language support for wider reach.