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ABSTRACT

This report presents a comprehensive summary of my four-week industrial training on MERN Stack Development, aimed at gaining hands-on experience in full-stack web development using MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js. The training began with building strong fundamentals in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, followed by learning React.js for creating interactive user interfaces using components, props, hooks, and routing. In the later phase, I explored Node.js and Express.js for backend server development and MongoDB Atlas for database management, implementing Mongoose ODM, CRUD operations, and JWT authentication for secure data handling.

Throughout the training, I developed multiple projects, including a Tic-Tac-Toe game, API-based React app, and a complete MERN web application integrating frontend, backend, and database layers. The training also emphasized RESTful APIs, version control using GitHub, and deployment practices, enhancing my understanding of real-world project workflows. Overall, the program strengthened my technical proficiency, problem-solving ability, and readiness for professional web development environments.

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The organization offers a wide range of services including web and mobile application development, UI/UX design, digital marketing, software testing, and enterprise solutions. It leverages modern technologies and frameworks such as MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js), Python, PHP, and JavaScript to deliver scalable, secure, and user-centric solutions tailored to client needs.

Sensation Software Solutions fosters a culture of continuous learning and innovation, encouraging interns and employees to develop practical industry-oriented skills. The company provides a supportive and collaborative environment where trainees gain exposure to real-world projects, agile development practices, and modern software engineering tools.

During my training at Sensation Software Solutions, I had the opportunity to work with experienced developers and mentors who guided me in learning full-stack web development using the MERN stack. This experience not only enhanced my technical skills but also gave me valuable insights into teamwork, project workflows, and the professional standards followed in the IT industry.

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

In today's era of rapid digital transformation, web applications have become the foundation of nearly every industry — from education and healthcare to finance, entertainment, and mental wellness. The evolution of technology has reshaped user expectations, emphasizing the need for seamless, responsive, and interactive online experiences.

As this transformation accelerates, the role of full-stack developers has become increasingly vital. These professionals are responsible for designing, developing, and deploying complete web solutions. Gaining hands-on experience in modern web technologies is therefore essential for aspiring developers seeking to meet the demands of the contemporary digital landscape.

To strengthen my practical understanding of full-stack development, I undertook a comprehensive training program focused on MERN Stack Development — a powerful combination of MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js. This technology stack enables the creation of dynamic, efficient, and scalable web applications using a single programming language, JavaScript. Through this training, I aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world application by building functional and user-centric digital solutions.

Each component plays a vital role:

- MongoDB serves as a NoSQL database for storing application data in a flexible, document-based format.
- Express.js simplifies server-side development by providing an efficient framework for building APIs and managing routes.
- React.js enables the creation of dynamic, component-based user interfaces that enhance user experience.
- Node.js provides a scalable, event-driven runtime for executing JavaScript on the server.

The integration of these technologies results in high-performance, maintainable, and interactive applications that are widely adopted across the software industry.

During the course of the training, I applied these technologies to design and develop a full-stack project titled “InnerHarmony – A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker.” This application aims to promote emotional well-being and mindfulness through self-reflection and guided exercises. The platform enables users to record their moods, maintain daily journals, perform instant relaxation activities, and monitor personal progress over time.

The development of InnerHarmony provided me with comprehensive exposure to frontend and backend integration, API communication, database management, and responsive UI design. Additionally, it strengthened my understanding of software development workflows, including requirement analysis, modular design, debugging, and deployment processes.

Through this project, I gained practical experience in building a real-world, full-stack web application, which significantly enhanced my problem-solving, coding efficiency, and overall technical maturity. The training not only reinforced classroom knowledge but also introduced me to industry-oriented practices such as version control, collaborative development, and cloud-based deployment.

This industrial training served as a transformative experience, bridging the gap between academic learning and professional implementation. By the end of the four weeks, I had successfully built a complete MERN-based wellness platform.

1.2 Objective

The main objective of this training was to gain hands-on experience in full-stack web development using the MERN framework. Beyond simply learning technologies, the goal was to understand how different layers of a modern web application interact — from frontend design to backend data handling and deployment.

The specific objectives of the training were:

- To understand the architecture and workflow of MERN Stack applications.
- To develop skills in frontend design and development using React.js, HTML, and CSS.
- To implement backend logic and server creation using Node.js and Express.js.
- To perform database management using MongoDB Atlas, including CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations.
- To build and test RESTful APIs for smooth communication between frontend and backend.
- To integrate all modules into a fully functional web application — InnerHarmony.
- To deploy the application on cloud platforms such as Render or Vercel and maintain it through GitHub version control.

By achieving these objectives, the training helped me transition from basic programming knowledge to professional-level full-stack web development.

1.3 Theoretical Explanation

The MERN Stack is a modern JavaScript-based technology suite used to build full-stack, scalable, and high-performance web applications. It enables developers to use JavaScript throughout all layers — frontend, backend, and database. — simplifying development and ensuring seamless integration.

MERN stands for:

M – MongoDB (Database)

E – Express.js (Web Framework)

R – React.js (Frontend Library)

N – Node.js (Runtime Environment)

Together, these technologies enable the creation of dynamic single-page applications (SPAs) with efficient data flow and real-time interaction.

1.3.1 MongoDB (Database Layer)

MongoDB is a NoSQL database that stores data in flexible, document-oriented structures (BSON). It provides high scalability, performance, and schema flexibility, making it ideal for dynamic applications such as InnerHarmony, where users maintain personalized journaling and mood records.

Key Features:

- Flexible schema structure for evolving data models.
- High performance with indexing and caching.
- Scalable cloud hosting via MongoDB Atlas.

In this project, MongoDB Atlas was used to manage user data, including journals, moods, and activity logs. Mongoose was employed as the ODM tool to define models and handle CRUD operations efficiently.

1.3.2 Express.js (Backend Framework)

Express.js is a lightweight Node.js framework that simplifies building RESTful APIs. It provides routing, middleware handling, and HTTP request management, enabling smooth communication between frontend and database.

In InnerHarmony, Express handled routes like `/api/journal`, `/api/mood`, and `/api/auth`, managing JSON data parsing and error handling. It ensured backend modularity and secure data transfer between the client and server.

1.3.3 React.js (Frontend Library)

React.js, developed by Meta, is a component-based library for creating responsive and interactive user interfaces. It efficiently updates only necessary parts of the UI using its virtual DOM, ensuring faster performance.

In this project, React powered core modules such as Journaling, Learning Zone, Instant Exercises, and Progress Tracker. React Router DOM enabled single-page navigation, while Hooks (useState, useEffect) managed component logic and state.

Advantages:

- Reusable components for modular design.
- Virtual DOM for fast rendering.
- Clean state and lifecycle management.

1.3.4 Node.js (Runtime Environment)

Node.js is a JavaScript runtime built on Chrome's V8 engine, enabling server-side execution. Its non-blocking, event-driven architecture supports high concurrency and scalability.

In InnerHarmony, Node.js executed backend operations, managed API requests, and ensured efficient asynchronous data handling. It also streamlined dependency management via npm.

1.3.5 Integration Workflow

The MERN stack operates through a continuous data flow:

- The frontend (React) sends user requests to the backend (Express + Node).
- The backend processes the request and interacts with MongoDB.
- The response is sent back to the frontend and dynamically displayed.

Key Benefits:

- Unified JavaScript ecosystem across all layers.

- Modular and easily scalable architecture.
- Fast and reliable performance with real-time updates.

1.4 Project Overview

The four-week industrial training culminated in the successful design and development of a full-fledged web application titled “InnerHarmony – A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker.”

This project represents the practical outcome of the MERN Stack Development training and embodies the integration of all the concepts learned — from frontend interface design and backend API development to database management and deployment.

The central objective of InnerHarmony is to promote self-awareness, emotional balance, and psychological well-being through a digitally guided self-care platform. In today’s fast-paced lifestyle, many individuals struggle to manage their emotions, maintain focus, or find time for reflection. InnerHarmony aims to address this challenge by offering a calming, easy-to-use digital space where users can express thoughts, monitor moods, and practice mindfulness activities.

The application combines modern technology with wellness principles, allowing users to nurture their mental health through consistent reflection and self-tracking. Built on the MERN framework, the system ensures smooth data handling, responsive design, and a personalized user experience.

Key Features of InnerHarmony:

1.4.1 Mood Tracking and Emotional Monitoring

Users can log their daily moods through an interactive interface.

Entries are represented visually on the Progress Tracker, enabling users to observe emotional patterns and identify behavioral trends over time.

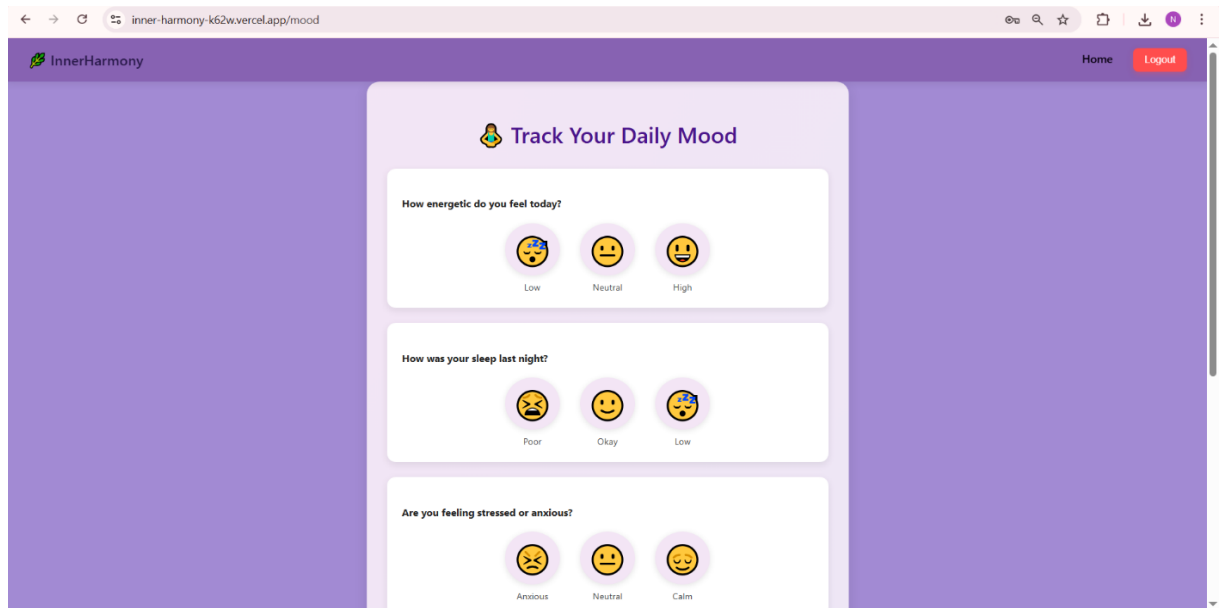


Figure 1.1 Mood Tracker

1.4.2 Digital Journaling

The Journal Module provides a private space for users to write about their experiences, feelings, or reflections each day. Entries are stored using `localStorage` for quick retrieval and persistence even during offline sessions. This feature promotes daily self-expression and stress relief.

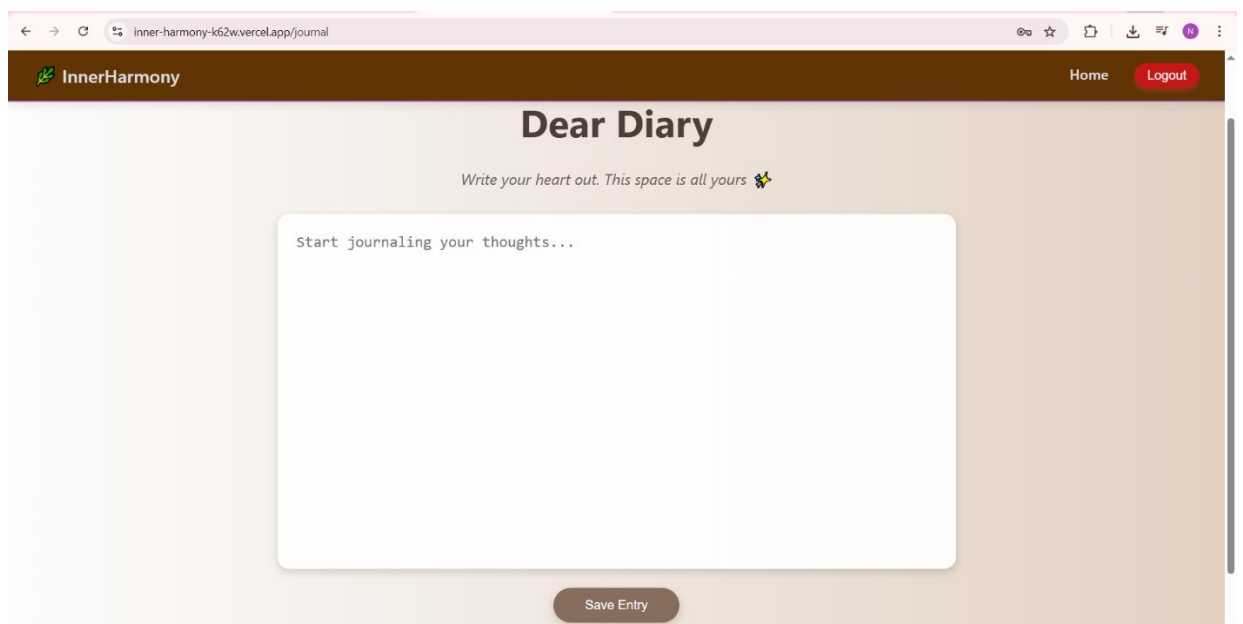


Figure 1.2 Daily Diary Interface

1.4.3 Instant Exercises and Guided Breathing

To encourage relaxation, InnerHarmony includes quick exercises such as deep-breathing sessions, stretching routines, and eye-relaxation techniques.

These activities are complemented by soothing background sounds and simple animations that create an immersive wellness experience.

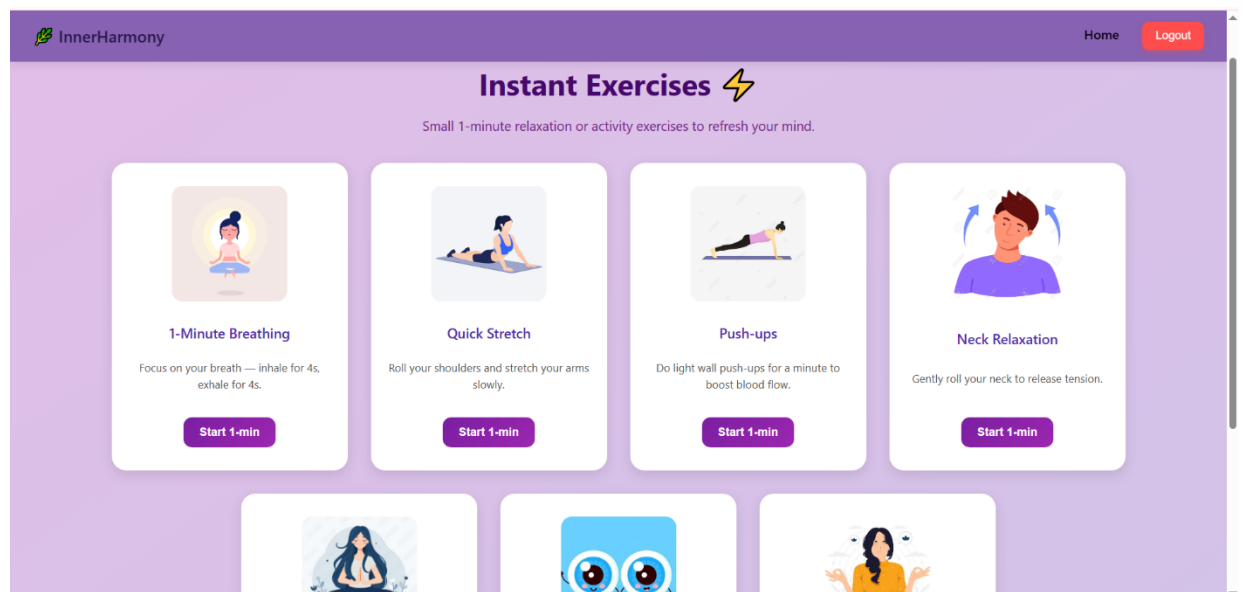


Figure 1.3 Instant Exercises Interface

1.4.4 Learning Zone and Motivation Hub

A dedicated Learning Zone offers curated content including motivational quotes, self-help guides, and mental-health resources such as Ikigai and Atomic Habits in PDF format.

This feature supports self-education and fosters positive thinking habits.

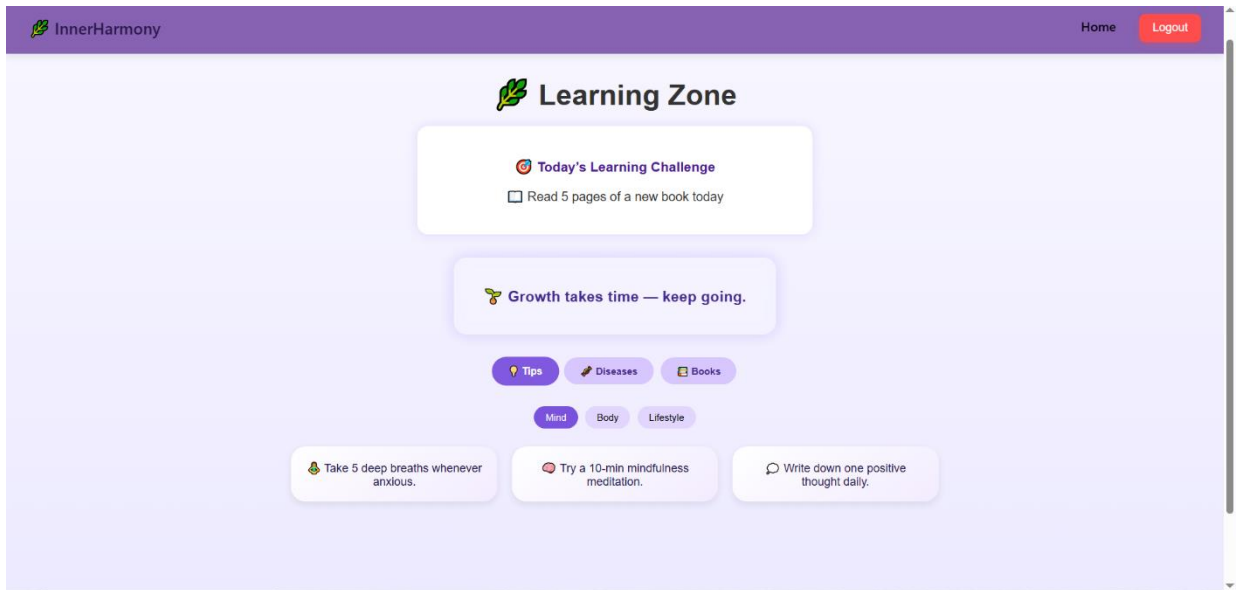


Figure 1.4 Learning Zone Interface

1.4.5 Progress Dashboard and Analytics

The Progress Tracker provides a visual summary of the user's journey — displaying recorded moods, journal frequency, and overall well-being in a clear, graphical format.

It acts as a self-assessment tool that helps users reflect on their personal growth and maintain emotional consistency.

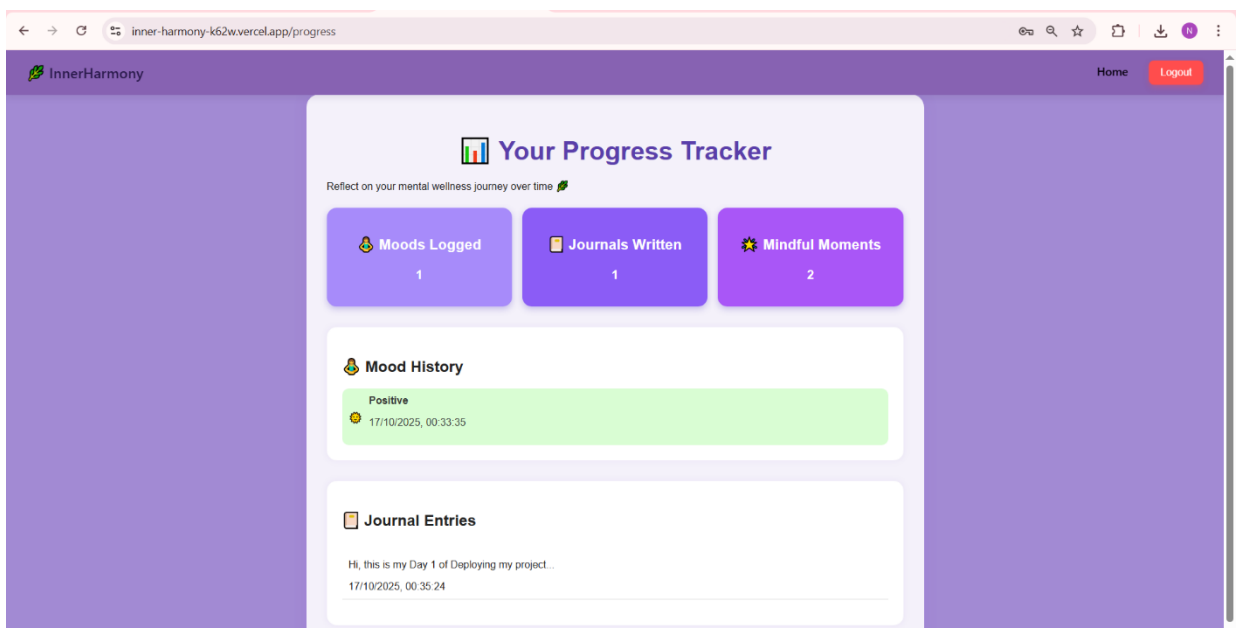


Figure 1.5 Progress Tracker Interface

1.4.6 Responsive and Intuitive Interface

Designed with React.js and CSS3, the application adapts seamlessly across devices — ensuring accessibility on desktops, tablets, and smartphones. Its calm color palette and soft transitions create a minimal yet engaging user interface that aligns with the theme of mindfulness.

Purpose and Significance

The purpose of developing InnerHarmony extends beyond technical learning. It represents an effort to combine software engineering with human-centered design, demonstrating how technology can be leveraged for mental wellness and personal development.

By implementing this project:

- I gained practical experience in end-to-end web application development.
- I understood the importance of UX design in user engagement and retention.
- I learned how frontend, backend, and database systems integrate in real-world projects.

Ultimately, InnerHarmony showcases how technical innovation can contribute positively to societal and personal well-being, reflecting the modern vision of engineering for humanity.

1.5 Software Tools Used

During the course of training and project development, the following software and tools were used:

Table 1.1 Software Tools

Tool	Purpose
Visual Studio Code	Code editor used for writing and debugging JavaScript code.
Node.js & npm	For running the server and managing dependencies
MongoDB Atlas	Cloud-based database for storing application data
Express.js	Backend Framework for building API's
React.js (with Vite)	For creating the frontend user interface
Hoppscotch	For testing REDtful APIs.
Git & GitHub	For version control and repository management
Render / Vercel	For project deployment and hosting

1.6 Hardware Requirements

To efficiently develop and test the MERN Stack application, the following hardware configuration was used:

Table 1.2 Hardware Requirements

Hardware	Property
Processor	Intel Core i7
RAM	8GB
Storage	Minimum 256 GB SSD/ HDD
Operating System	Windows 10 or above
Internet Connection	Stable broadband

1.7 Summary

This chapter presented a comprehensive overview of the training background, objectives, theoretical framework, and project concept that guided the development of InnerHarmony – A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker. It began by outlining the significance of industrial training in bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world applications, emphasizing the importance of practical exposure to modern technologies such as the MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js).

The chapter also discussed the motivation and scope behind choosing InnerHarmony as the project theme, highlighting its role in promoting digital wellness and emotional awareness through an interactive and user-centric web platform. The theoretical explanation detailed how each component of the MERN architecture functions cohesively to enable full-stack development using a single language, JavaScript.

Through this training, I gained a deeper understanding of both frontend and backend technologies, API communication, database integration, and deployment practices. The hands-on experience strengthened my ability to design, build, and manage scalable web applications while adhering to structured development workflows.

Furthermore, the project served as a holistic learning experience — blending creativity, logic, and empathy in software design. It provided insights into user interface development, data management, and performance optimization, which are essential skills for any aspiring full-stack developer.

Overall, the four-week industrial training at Sensation Software Solutions, Mohali, played a pivotal role in enhancing my technical proficiency and problem-solving capabilities. It not only reinforced my academic foundations but also prepared me to work effectively in professional development environments that demand adaptability and innovation.

The next chapter, “Training Work Undertaken,” provides a detailed account of the week-wise learning progression, including the methodology followed, sequential development steps, and project implementation phases undertaken during the training. It illustrates how theoretical concepts were transformed into a functional and impactful digital solution through systematic learning, experimentation, and application.

CHAPTER 2 TRAINING WORK UNDERTAKEN

2.1 Introduction

This chapter presents a detailed account of the practical work and learning progression carried out during the industrial training under the TR-102 program. The training focused on MERN Stack Development, aiming to provide hands-on experience in designing, building, and deploying full-stack web applications using modern web technologies.

Unlike traditional classroom learning, which emphasizes theoretical understanding, this training adopted a project-based, implementation-driven approach. Concepts were learned and immediately applied through real-time coding, debugging, and testing. The training was divided into structured stages, each corresponding to a specific layer of the MERN Stack and representing a critical step in the overall project development process.

The initial phase concentrated on frontend development, focusing on HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript fundamentals. Emphasis was placed on responsive design, DOM manipulation, and interface usability — essential aspects for building interactive and accessible web applications.

As learning progressed, the focus shifted to React.js, enabling the creation of a dynamic, modular, and component-based frontend system. Concepts such as state management, props, hooks, and routing were implemented to design a responsive interface for the InnerHarmony application. React's reusable components and efficient rendering improved interactivity and user experience.

The backend development phase involved understanding server-side logic using Node.js and Express.js. RESTful APIs were developed to manage data flow, route handling, and middleware functions, ensuring secure and efficient communication between the frontend and database. Error handling, modular structure, and testing were emphasized to maintain professional coding standards.

Simultaneously, MongoDB was introduced as the database layer for storing persistent user data such as journals, moods, and learning content. Using MongoDB Atlas and Mongoose, database schemas were designed to manage data efficiently and establish smooth backend–database communication.

Throughout the training, a progressive, iterative methodology was followed — every concept learned was immediately implemented in the InnerHarmony project. Regular testing using browser developer tools, Hoppscotch (for API verification), and React DevTools ensured smooth performance and functional accuracy.

By the end of the training, all layers of the MERN Stack were integrated into a fully functional web application — InnerHarmony: A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker. The application included four major modules:

Table 2.1 Major Modules

Module	Description
Learning Zone	Curated wellness resources and tips.
Journal	A digital diary for reflections and thoughts.
Instant Exercises	Guided breathing and relaxation tools.
Progress Tracker	Visual analysis of mood and activity trends.

The project demonstrated the complete lifecycle of web development — from UI design to deployment — enhancing both technical and professional competencies such as problem-solving, project planning, and debugging.

This chapter further elaborates on the methodology followed, sequential learning steps, and project implementation, illustrating the structured journey from foundational learning to full-stack proficiency and the successful realization of the InnerHarmony application.

2.2 Methodology Followed

The methodology adopted during the four-week industrial training was structured, iterative, and implementation-driven, ensuring a balanced integration of theory and practice. The focus of the training was to translate conceptual learning into practical development through continuous experimentation, coding, and problem-solving.

Instead of merely studying tools and frameworks, the training encouraged a progressive learning-by-doing approach, where each concept was directly implemented within the ongoing project — InnerHarmony: A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker.

This ensured that learning outcomes were measurable, immediate, and aligned with real-world software development practices.

The overall methodology can be described through the following key stages:

2.2.1 Understanding the Fundamentals

The training began with a focus on core web development technologies, including HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript. This foundational phase aimed at strengthening the understanding of webpage structure, styling, and interactivity.

- HTML5 was used to create semantic page structures using elements such as `<header>`, `<main>`, `<section>`, and `<footer>`.
- CSS3 introduced responsive design principles through Flexbox, Grid, and media queries, ensuring the application layout adapted seamlessly across devices.
- JavaScript was employed to handle DOM manipulation, form validation, and event-driven actions, enhancing the interactivity of components.

During this stage, initial prototypes of InnerHarmony pages, such as Home, Journal, and Learning Zone, were designed to visualize the overall user interface structure.

2.2.2 Learning through Implementation

A practice-oriented methodology was followed throughout the training. Instead of isolating theory and application, every newly learned topic was immediately implemented in the project environment.

For example:

- Concepts of HTML forms and JavaScript event handling were directly applied to develop the Journal entry section.
- CSS Flexbox and Grid layouts were implemented to design the Learning Zone interface, improving layout organization and visual balance.
- Simple JavaScript-based local storage functions were used to save journal entries temporarily on the client side.

This hands-on approach ensured deeper comprehension of each topic, while reinforcing problem-solving, debugging, and logical thinking skills. It also established a consistent feedback loop between learning and implementation.

2.2.3 Component-Based Development

As the training progressed, the project migrated to React.js for building a component-based user interface. This marked a significant transition from static web design to dynamic, modular, and interactive application development. Each feature of InnerHarmony — such as Journal, Learning Zone, Instant Exercises, and Progress Tracker — was developed as an independent React component.

React Hooks like `useState` and `useEffect` were implemented to manage state and handle data updates efficiently. Additionally, React Router DOM was used to create a Single Page Application (SPA) structure, enabling seamless navigation between modules without full-page reloads. The use of React not only improved scalability and maintainability but also optimized user experience through smooth rendering and faster load times.

2.2.4 Backend and Database Integration

After mastering the frontend, the focus shifted to the backend and database layers of the MERN architecture. Using Node.js and Express.js, RESTful APIs were developed to manage server-side logic and communication between the frontend and database.

Key tasks during this phase included:

- Setting up a Node.js runtime environment and initializing Express routes.
- Handling API requests (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) for user data, journal entries, and mood records.
- Utilizing Express middleware (`express.json()`) to handle JSON payloads.
- Testing endpoints through Hoppscotch, ensuring accurate data flow between frontend and backend.

The MongoDB Atlas cloud service was used for database management. Collections such as Users, Journals, and Exercises were created and managed using Mongoose ODM. This provided real-time understanding of NoSQL databases, schema design, and CRUD operations.

2.2.5 Local Storage and Data Handling

In addition to the database, `localStorage` was incorporated to enhance performance and offline accessibility in certain modules.

For example:

- Journal entries and mood data were saved locally, ensuring that user data remained accessible even without active internet connectivity.
- This also allowed faster rendering of recent entries, improving overall responsiveness and user satisfaction.

This hybrid storage strategy (database + `localStorage`) demonstrated the importance of optimizing data persistence, user experience, and application speed in real-world scenarios.

2.2.6 Testing, Debugging, and Deployment

The final phase of the methodology involved comprehensive testing, debugging, and deployment. Continuous testing was conducted at every development stage to ensure functional accuracy and stable performance.

- Browser Developer Tools were used to identify layout issues, inspect network calls, and optimize rendering.
- React Developer Tools assisted in debugging component behavior and state updates.
- Hoppscotch was used to validate API responses and database integration.

After multiple testing iterations, the project was deployed online for public access. The frontend was hosted on Vercel, while the backend was deployed on Render, both connected through environment configuration files. Version control was maintained using Git and GitHub, ensuring collaborative updates and secure code management.

2.3 Development Workflow

The entire methodology can be visualized through the following workflow representation:

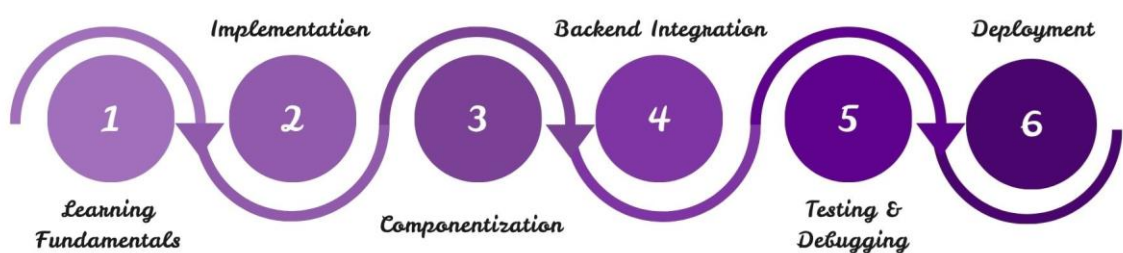


Figure 2.1 Stepwise workflow adopted during MERN Stack training and project development.

2.4 Sequential Steps

This part outlines the step-by-step progression of the four-week training on MERN Stack Development, focusing on the design and implementation of the InnerHarmony web application.

Each phase built upon the previous one — beginning with static frontend design and culminating in the development of a fully functional full-stack wellness application.

The structured approach ensured a balance between conceptual understanding and practical implementation, resulting in an efficient and modern application aligned with current industry practices.

2.4.1 Phase I – Frontend Development Using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

The first phase of the training focused on establishing a strong foundation in frontend development, which serves as the visual and interactive layer of any web application. This phase was crucial in understanding how web pages are structured, styled, and made interactive, ensuring that the final product would provide both functionality and a pleasing user experience. The concepts learned here became the cornerstone for developing the later stages of the InnerHarmony wellness application.

This stage emphasized not only writing clean and semantic code but also building interfaces that are responsive, accessible, and visually coherent with the theme of mental well-being. The work was divided into three key areas — HTML structure and layout design, styling and responsiveness with CSS, and interactive functionality using JavaScript.

2.4.1.1 HTML Structure and Layout Design

The development began with HTML5, which provided the structural framework for all web pages. Emphasis was placed on writing semantic and well-organized markup to ensure clarity, scalability, and maintainability of the code.

Static layouts for major sections of the project — including the Home Page, Journal Page, and Learning Zone — were created. Semantic tags such as `<header>`, `<main>`, `<section>`, and `<footer>` were used to enhance readability and search engine compatibility.

Key practices implemented during this phase included:

- Using hierarchical tags like `<h1>`–`<h3>` for proper document structure.
- Organizing content through ``, ``, and `<table>` elements for navigation and data display.
- Designing input forms (`<form>`, `<input>`, `<textarea>`, and `<button>`) to collect journal entries and feedback.
- Maintaining accessibility standards with meaningful alt attributes for images and descriptive labels for inputs.

Tables were introduced in the Progress Tracker section to present user mood statistics and journaling summaries. The focus was on creating layouts that were modular and easy to integrate with future dynamic components built using React.

2.4.1.2 Styling and Responsiveness with CSS

After structuring the content, the next step was bringing life to the interface through CSS3. This stage focused on crafting a clean, minimal, and calming visual theme that resonated with the purpose of the InnerHarmony project — promoting mindfulness and emotional balance.

Various CSS techniques were explored to enhance both design and usability:

- Box Model and Spacing: Careful use of margins, paddings, and borders ensured consistent alignment and layout spacing.
- Responsive Layouts: Flexbox and Grid systems were applied to make the design adaptable across desktops, tablets, and smartphones.
- Color Theory and Typography: Soft, pastel shades (lavender, mint, and sky blue) were chosen for visual comfort, while clean sans-serif fonts improved legibility.
- Visual Enhancements: Subtle gradients, rounded corners, hover animations, and shadow effects added depth without overwhelming the user.

- **Media Queries:** Responsive breakpoints were tested using Chrome DevTools to ensure seamless viewing on various screen resolutions.

Each module — such as the Learning Zone cards, Instant Exercises, and Navigation Bar — was styled separately with modular CSS to ensure consistency and reusability. External stylesheets and CSS variables were also introduced to promote scalability and maintain a unified aesthetic throughout the project.

2.4.1.3 Dynamic Functionality Using JavaScript

The final sub-phase of frontend development involved integrating JavaScript to add logic, interactivity, and responsiveness to the user interface. Once the static structure and design were completed, JavaScript scripts were introduced to make the application more engaging and user-centric.

Core functionalities developed using JavaScript are as follows (in Table 2.2):

Table 2.2 Summary of Core Functionalities Implemented Using JavaScript

Functionality	Description	Implementation Technique/ Tools
DOM Manipulation	Added, updated, or deleted journal entries dynamically within the webpage structure.	querySelector(), appendChild(), remove()
Event Handling	Linked buttons and form elements to trigger journaling, saving, and motivational quote actions.	addEventListener(), form submission events
Local Data Persistence	Stored user moods and journal content locally for offline continuity.	localStorage.setItem(), localStorage.getItem()
Timers and Animations	Created breathing exercises with visual and timed prompts for relaxation guidance.	setInterval(), CSS transitions
Validation & Error Handling	Ensured inputs were non-empty and prevented duplicate entries.	Conditional statements, alert messages
Debugging & Optimization	Tested and refined scripts for efficiency and responsiveness across browsers.	Chrome DevTools (Console & Network tabs)

By the end of this period, the project had evolved from a static prototype into an interactive web experience capable of managing basic data, transitions, and offline persistence.

2.4.2 Phase II – Advanced JavaScript and React Integration

After building a strong foundation in HTML, CSS, and core JavaScript, the second phase of the training marked a significant shift toward modern frontend engineering using React.js. This phase emphasized the use of component-based architecture, modular design, and reactive state management — essential skills for developing dynamic, single-page applications (SPAs).

The goal was to transform InnerHarmony from a static prototype into an interactive, data-driven application capable of managing real-time user inputs and providing seamless navigation without page reloads. The training approach during this phase consisted of two key parts — learning modern JavaScript (ES6+) features and applying them through React to implement scalable, efficient, and reusable UI components.

2.4.2.1 Modern JavaScript (ES6+) Concepts

Before moving into React, it was important to master modern JavaScript (ES6 and beyond), as it forms the foundation of React’s syntax and programming logic. This sub-phase focused on enhancing code readability, modularity, and efficiency through advanced JavaScript techniques.

Key ES6+ features implemented included (as shown in table 2.3):

Table 2.3 Summary of ES6+ Features Implemented During React Development Phase

Feature	Purpose / Application
Arrow Function (=>)	Simplified function syntax in event handlers and callbacks.
Destructuring & Template Literals	Enabled cleaner data extraction and dynamic content rendering.
Array Methods (map, filter, reduce)	Efficiently rendered lists such as journal entries and learning tips.
Spread & Rest Operators (...)	Managed props, combined states, and handled variable arguments.
Async/ Await & Fetch API	Supported asynchronous data handling for motivational content.
Modules & Import/ Exports	Ensured modular and reusable code aligned with React’s component structure.

These features helped shift from traditional procedural coding to a data-driven programming model, ensuring a smoother transition into React's reactive ecosystem.

2.4.2.2 React Setup and Component Architecture

The React environment was initialized using Vite, chosen for its faster build times and efficient hot module replacement (HMR), which improved workflow speed.

After setup, the InnerHarmony project was divided into independent, reusable React components, promoting clean modularity and easy maintenance. Each major feature of the application was developed as a separate component, ensuring logical organization and scalability.

Key components designed during this phase were:

- `Navbar.jsx`: Provided intuitive navigation between the Home, Journal, Learning Zone, Instant Exercises, and Progress Tracker sections.
- `Journal.jsx`: Allowed users to record, edit, and manage personal reflections using `localStorage` for persistence.
- `LearningZone.jsx`: Displayed curated self-improvement content, wellness tips, and motivational materials dynamically.
- `InstantExercises.jsx`: Offered short mindfulness and breathing activities with visual cues and timers.
- `ProgressTracker.jsx`: Presented a summary of mood statistics, journaling history, and visual data trends.

Each component followed React's functional structure, including:

- Import statements for React libraries and CSS files.
- Functional component definitions with embedded logic and JSX templates.
- Export statements to integrate the components into the main `App.jsx`.

This modular design allowed each section to function independently while maintaining a consistent user interface across the platform. It also ensured that updates in one module did not affect others, simplifying future maintenance and scalability.

2.4.2.3 Routing, Hooks, and Dynamic UI

To enhance navigation and interactivity, React Router DOM and React Hooks were introduced. This made InnerHarmony operate as a true Single Page Application (SPA) — where different views load dynamically without full-page reloads, improving both performance and user experience.

2.4.2.3.1 Hooks Implementation:

Table 2.4 React Hooks Used in Project

Hook	Purpose
useState	Managed moods, journal data, and timers.
useEffect	Handled quotes display and data updates. Handled quotes display and data updates.
useRef	Controlled DOM elements for animations.

2.4.2.3.2 Routing Setup:

The application routes were defined within App.jsx using <Routes> and <Route> components from React Router DOM. This allowed users to move between different modules (Home, Journal, Learning Zone, Exercises, and Progress Tracker) without page reloads.

2.4.2.3.3 Dynamic UI Enhancements:

- Conditional rendering of content such as “No Entries Yet” messages.
- Automatic updates of quotes and tips using hooks.
- Smooth transitions and minimal animations for enhanced engagement.
- Color-coded visual indicators for user moods and progress analytics.

Through this integration, the frontend of InnerHarmony evolved into a highly interactive, modular, and data-responsive system. The phase concluded with a fully functional SPA that

delivered smooth navigation, fast rendering, and an engaging user experience — establishing a strong base for backend integration in the upcoming development phase.

2.4.3 Phase III – Backend Development Using Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB

The third phase of the training marked the transition from a static frontend interface to a complete full-stack web application. This stage focused on developing the backend using Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB Atlas, enabling secure data management, dynamic functionality, and communication between client and server. Through practical implementation, I learned to set up a server environment, create RESTful APIs, model databases, and integrate all application layers effectively.

2.4.3.1 Server Setup and API Routing

The backend development began with setting up a Node.js runtime environment to execute JavaScript on the server side. Using the Express.js framework simplified server creation, routing, and request handling. The main `server.js` file served as the entry point, connecting the app to MongoDB Atlas through Mongoose and defining the required routes.

Key Backend Features Implemented:

- RESTful Routes:
 - POST `/api/journal` – Create new journal entries.
 - GET `/api/journal` – Retrieve all saved entries.
 - POST `/api/learning` – Add learning materials.
 - GET `/api/learning` – Fetch educational content.
- Configured middleware using `express.json()` to parse incoming JSON data.
- Implemented CORS for secure frontend–backend communication.
- Added error-handling middleware to manage faulty requests gracefully.
- Integrated Nodemon for automatic server restarts during development.

The routing system followed RESTful principles, ensuring clarity, modularity, and maintainability in code design.

2.4.3.2 Database Schema and Management

Once server routes were operational, focus shifted to database integration using MongoDB Atlas, a cloud-based NoSQL platform. The connection was established through Mongoose, which provided a structured approach to defining schemas and handling CRUD operations.

Key Steps in Database Design:

- Created a MongoDB Atlas cluster and connected it securely through `db.js`.
- Defined Mongoose models to structure collections such as:
 - Users: Name, email, and password.
 - Journals: Date, content, and mood fields.
 - LearningTips: Motivational and wellness resources.
 - Exercises: Logs of mindfulness activities.
- Ensured validation, timestamps, and organized field types for efficient data retrieval.

This stage provided hands-on experience with data modeling, schema validation, and NoSQL database management, ensuring smooth synchronization between frontend and backend layers.

2.4.3.3 Testing and Validation

After the server and database were integrated, the backend underwent extensive testing and validation to ensure functionality, accuracy, and stability.

Testing Methods Used:

- Hoppscotch: Verified API endpoints through test requests and JSON response validation.
- Console Logging: Used for real-time debugging and monitoring during server runtime.
- HTTP Status Codes: Implemented standard responses like 200 OK, 201 Created, and 400 Bad Request.

- **Input Validation:** Checked all fields before data insertion to prevent inconsistencies.
- **Error Handling:** Managed failed connections and invalid routes using try...catch blocks and custom middleware.

This testing phase also provided practical exposure to API lifecycle management, version control, and team-ready documentation practices.

2.4.4 Phase IV – Project Integration and Implementation

The final stage of the four-week training focused on the integration of all modules and the complete implementation of InnerHarmony – A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker. This phase combined both the frontend (React.js, HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and backend (Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB Atlas) to deliver a fully functional, interactive, and deployment-ready full-stack web application. The main objectives were to ensure seamless client–server communication, refine the user interface, and successfully deploy the project to a live environment.

2.4.4.1 Frontend–Backend Synchronization

Once the individual modules were ready, the next task was to establish real-time communication between the React frontend and the Express.js backend. This was achieved using the Fetch API, enabling smooth data exchange through RESTful routes.

Key Integrations:

- **Journal Entries:** Sent to backend via POST /api/journal and fetched using GET /api/journal.
- **Learning Zone:** Rendered motivational resources fetched from /api/learning.
- **Mood Tracking & Exercises:** Additional routes handled user mood and exercise updates.

To enhance reliability and performance:

- MongoDB Atlas was used for persistent storage.

- localStorage was maintained for offline access and caching recent activities.
- React's useEffect() synchronized frontend states with backend data dynamically.
- Data validation and sanitization were performed on both ends to prevent inconsistencies.
- This synchronization ensured fast, reliable, and secure data flow across the application.

2.4.4.2 UI and UX Enhancements

The UI/UX phase refined InnerHarmony's design to reflect calmness, balance, and accessibility — essential for a wellness-focused platform. The frontend was styled using modern CSS3 techniques and responsive layouts.

Design Highlights:

- Color Palette: Soft pastel tones (lavender, mint, light blue) promoting relaxation.
- Typography: Clean sans-serif fonts ensuring clarity and visual hierarchy.
- Rounded Elements & Subtle Animations: Used for a gentle, interactive experience.
- Home Page: Displayed motivational quotes and quick navigation to Journal and Exercises.

Each module retained visual consistency:

- Journal: Featured a diary-inspired layout with animated entry buttons.
- Learning Zone: Displayed readable content cards with image overlays.
- Instant Exercises: Included breathing animations and soothing background tones.
- Accessibility was enhanced through alt-text, color contrast, and keyboard-friendly navigation, ensuring inclusivity.

2.4.4.3 Testing, Debugging, and Deployment

After integration, extensive testing and debugging were performed to ensure reliability and optimal performance across environments.

Testing Focus:

- Functional Testing: Verified all core features and interactions.
- Integration Testing: Checked smooth data exchange between frontend, backend, and database.
- Responsive Testing: Ensured layout consistency using Chrome DevTools.
- Performance & Usability: Monitored load times and user experience quality.

Debugging Tools Used:

- Console Logs and React DevTools for component and state tracking.
- Network Tab for API response monitoring.
- Custom error handlers for managing invalid inputs and failed requests.

Deployment Workflow:

- Frontend: Hosted on Vercel for automatic builds from GitHub.
- Backend: Deployed on Render for reliable API hosting.
- Database: Connected through MongoDB Atlas with secure .env configuration.

This final deployment made the application publicly available, allowing users to explore InnerHarmony through its Vercel-hosted link.

2.5 Project Undertaken

The practical outcome of the industrial training was the successful development of InnerHarmony, a full-stack MERN web application designed to enhance mental health and personal well-being.

This section provides a detailed explanation of the functional modules, technical implementation, and integration flow of each component developed during the project.

The project aimed to create an interactive wellness platform where users can record their emotions, perform short relaxation activities, learn about mindfulness techniques, and visualize their personal growth through intuitive dashboards.

The entire system was modularized to ensure clean design, scalability, and reusability. Each module was developed as a standalone React component and then integrated into the full application structure.

2.5.1 Home Page

The Home Page serves as the central landing section of InnerHarmony, designed to create a soothing first impression. It introduces the user to the platform's core purpose—mental wellness and emotional balance—and provides direct navigation to the Journal, Learning Zone, and Instant Exercises modules.

The homepage features motivational quotes, animated gradients, and call-to-action buttons for user engagement. A minimalistic Navbar at the top ensures seamless routing across all sections through React Router DOM.

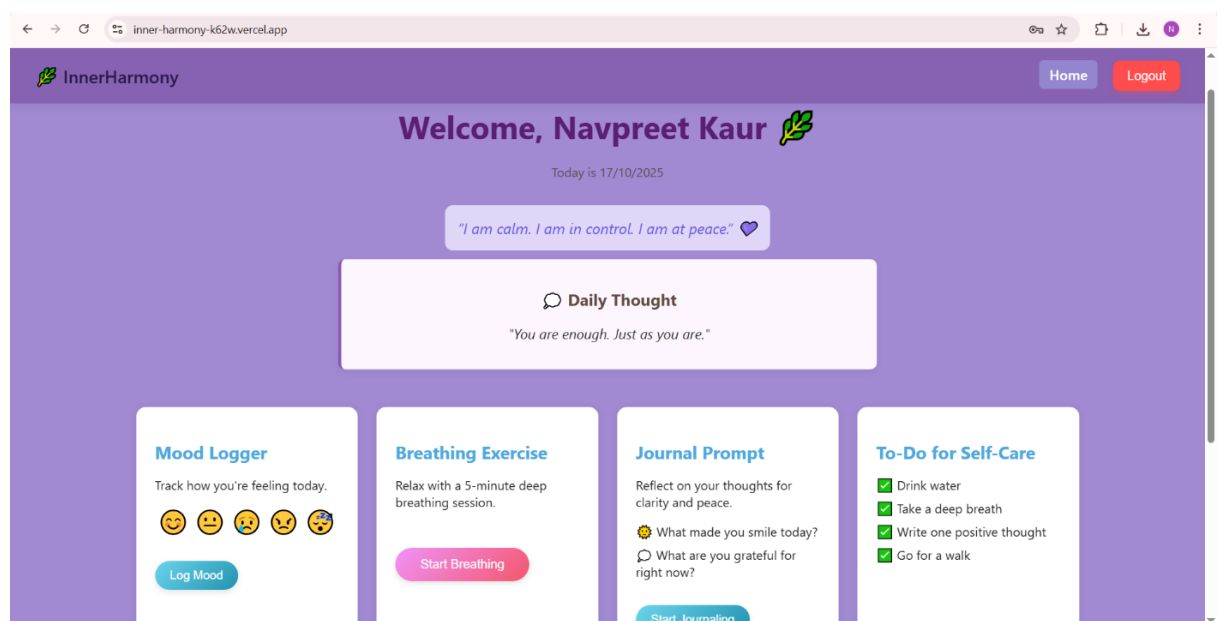


Figure 2.2 Home Page Interface

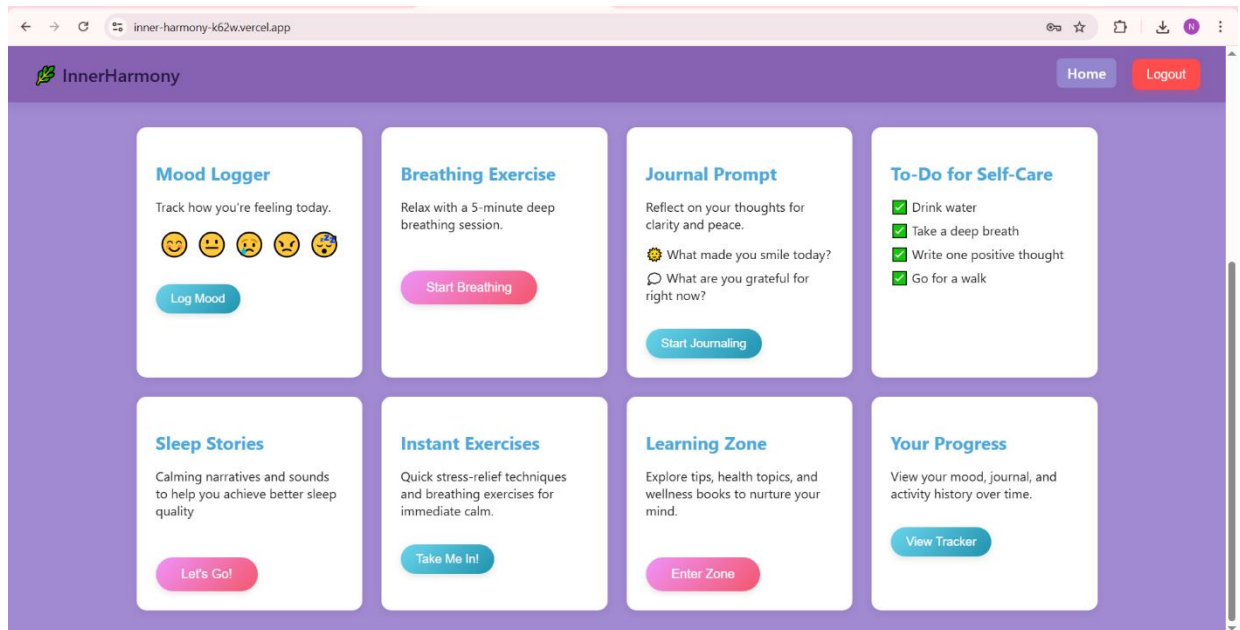


Figure 2.3 Different Cards

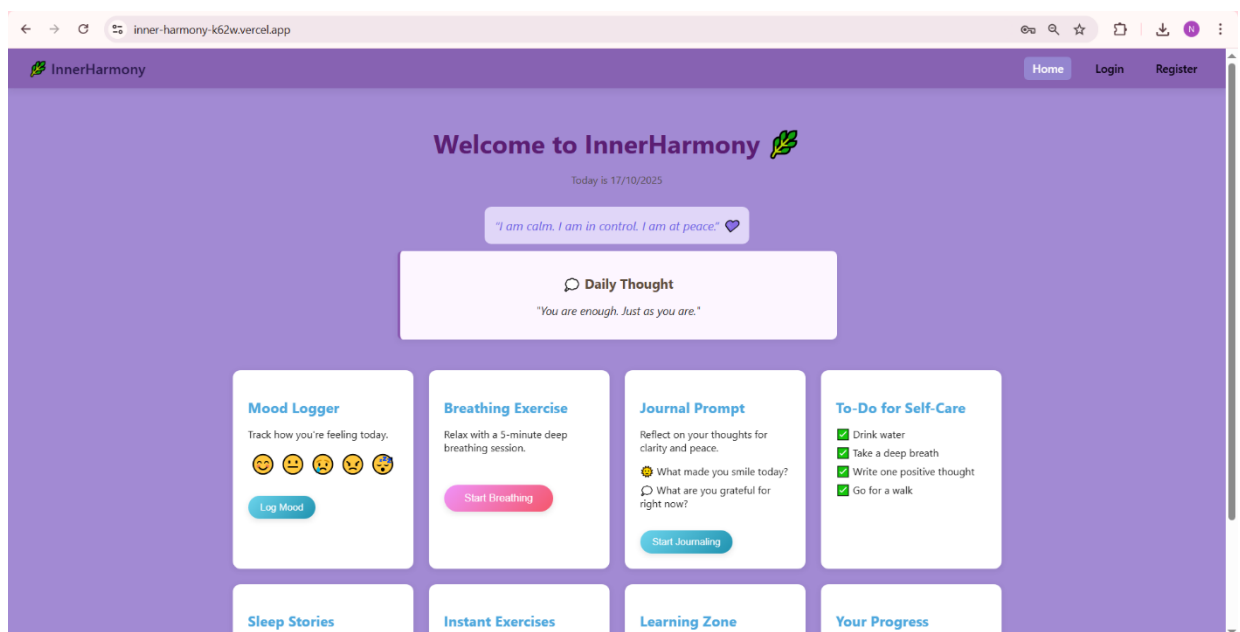


Figure 2.4 Home Page Interface after Logout

2.5.2 Journal Module

The Journal is one of the key features of InnerHarmony that allows users to express their thoughts, record their daily reflections, and note emotional experiences in a digital diary format.

Key Features:

- Input area using `<textarea>` where users can freely write journal entries.

- “Save Entry” button stores the note into localStorage with timestamp and date.
- Entries are retained between sessions even after the browser is closed.
- Alerts prevent empty submissions, ensuring meaningful data entry.

Technical Aspects:

- Built using React hooks (useState, useEffect) for data updates.
- Uses localStorage.setItem() and getItem() for persistent storage.
- Each entry object contains { id, content, date, time }.

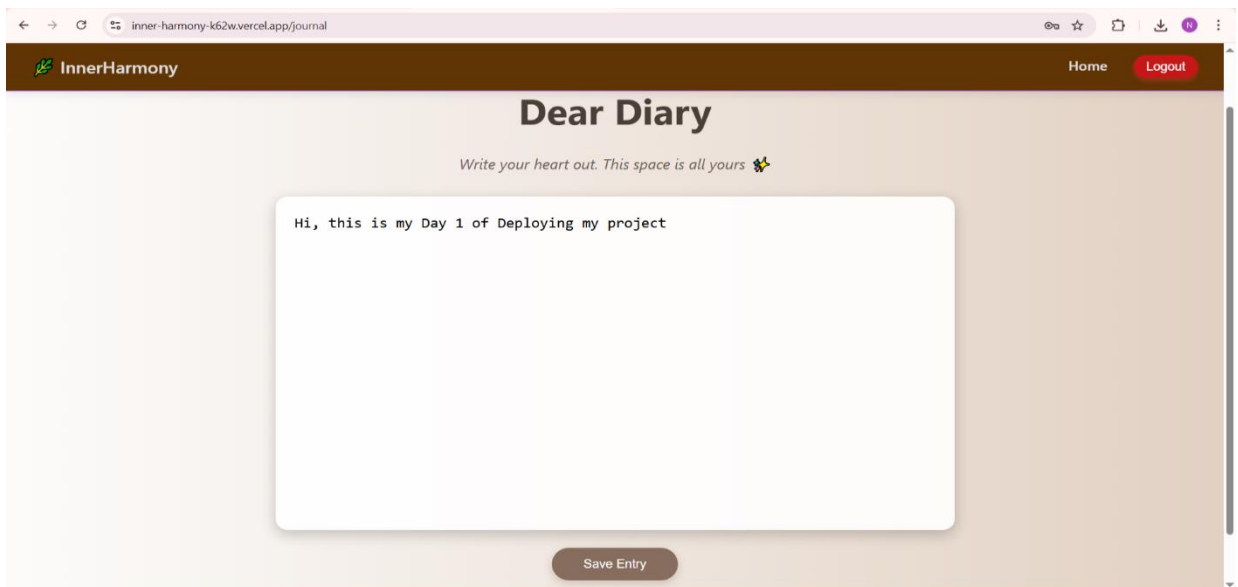


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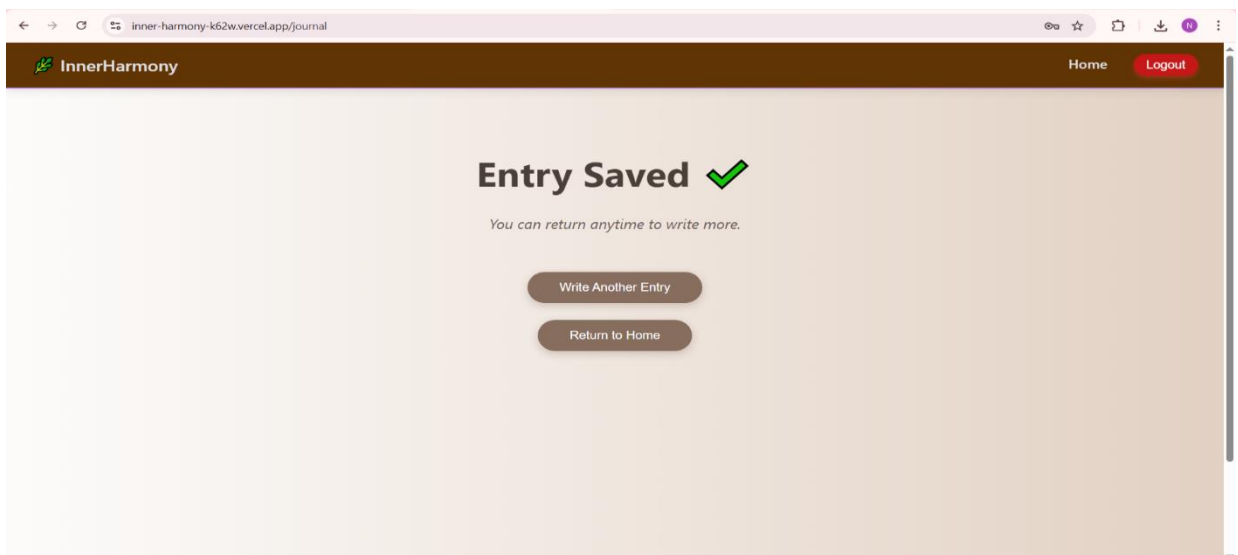


Figure 2.6 Journal Entry Saved

2.5.3 Learning Zone

The Learning Zone acts as an educational space offering curated mental health resources, life lessons, and self-improvement content.

The module combines structured learning cards, inspirational material, and downloadable book sections.

Content Highlights:

- Motivational reads like Atomic Habits, The Power of Positivity, and Ikigai.
- Cards include titles, short summaries, and “Read More” or “Download” buttons.
- Some articles open in a modal for extended reading without leaving the page.

Implementation Details:

- Each item is stored in a learningData.js file (or MongoDB collection).
- Dynamic rendering is achieved through .map() iteration of the learning data.
- CSS animations and hover effects make reading interactive and appealing.

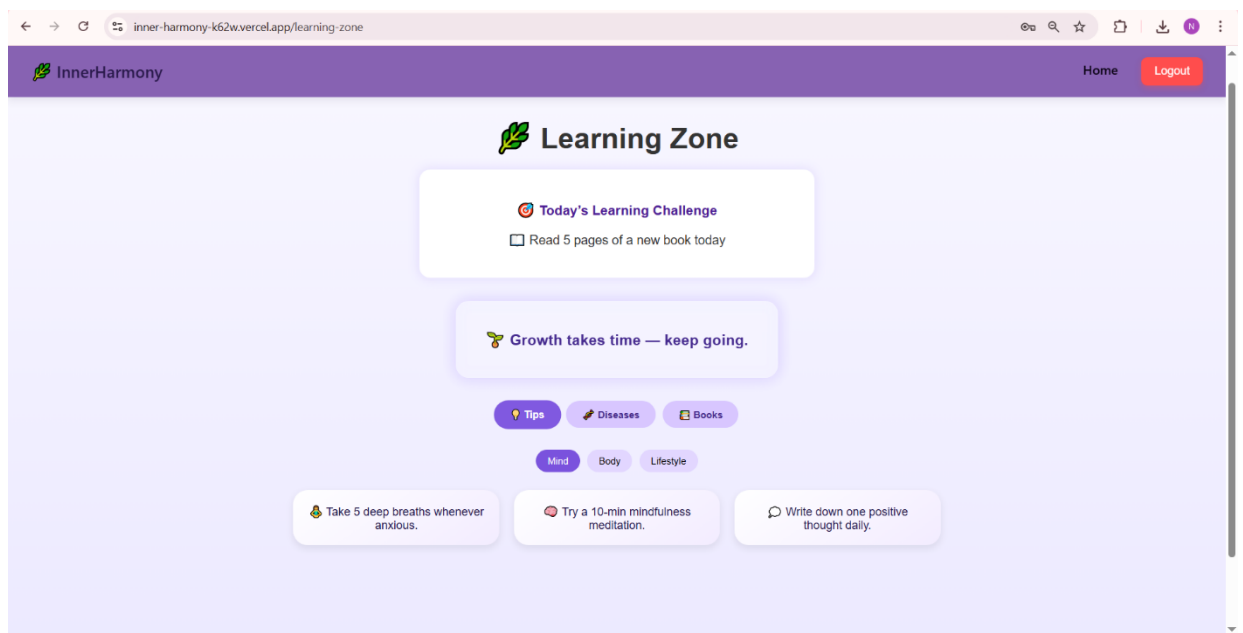


Figure 2.7 Learning Zone: Tips Interface

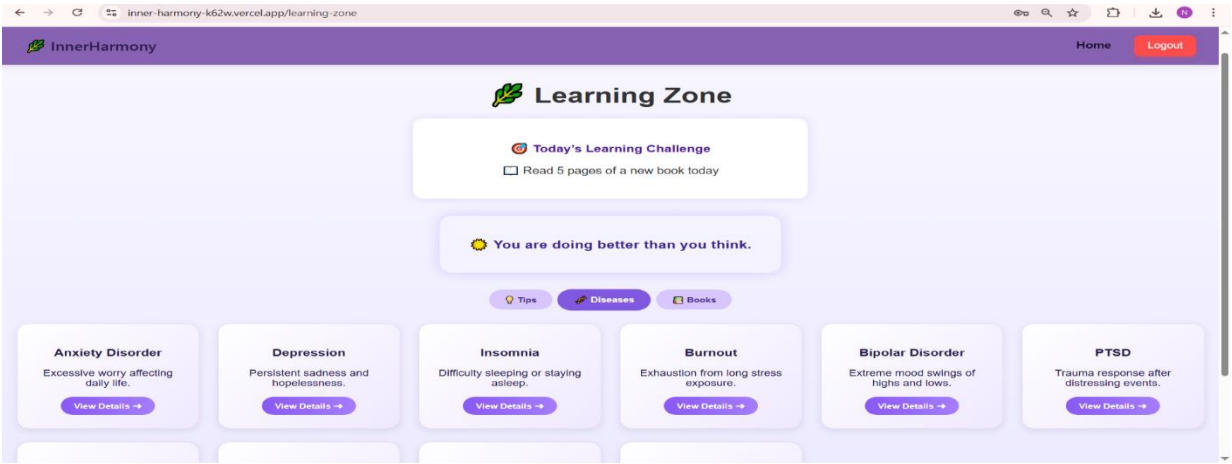


Figure 2.8 Learning Zone: Diseases Interface

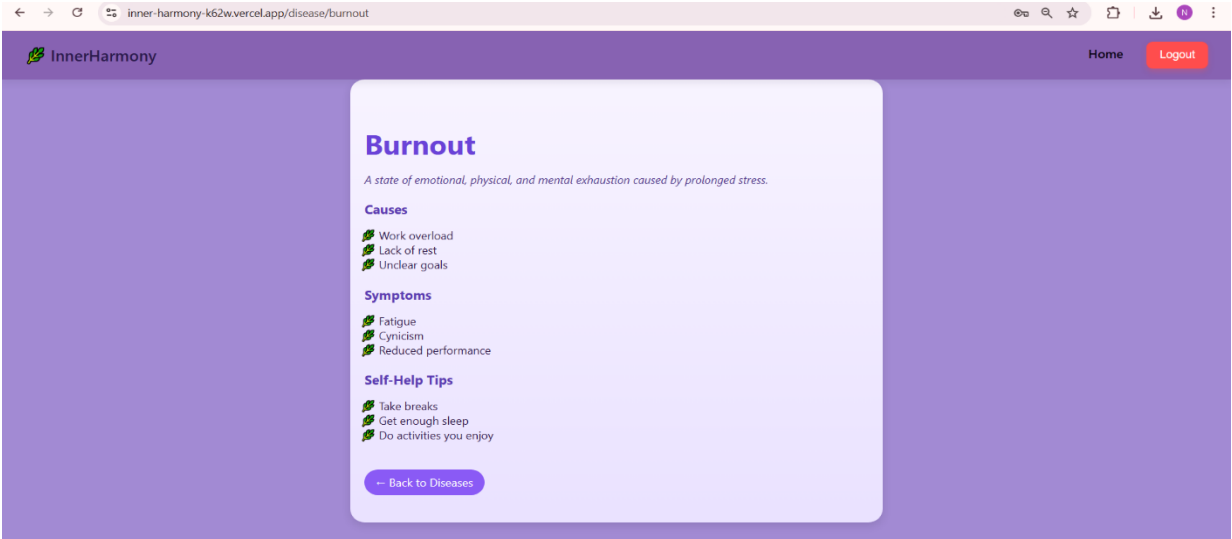


Figure 2.9 Learning Zone: Disease Explanation Interface

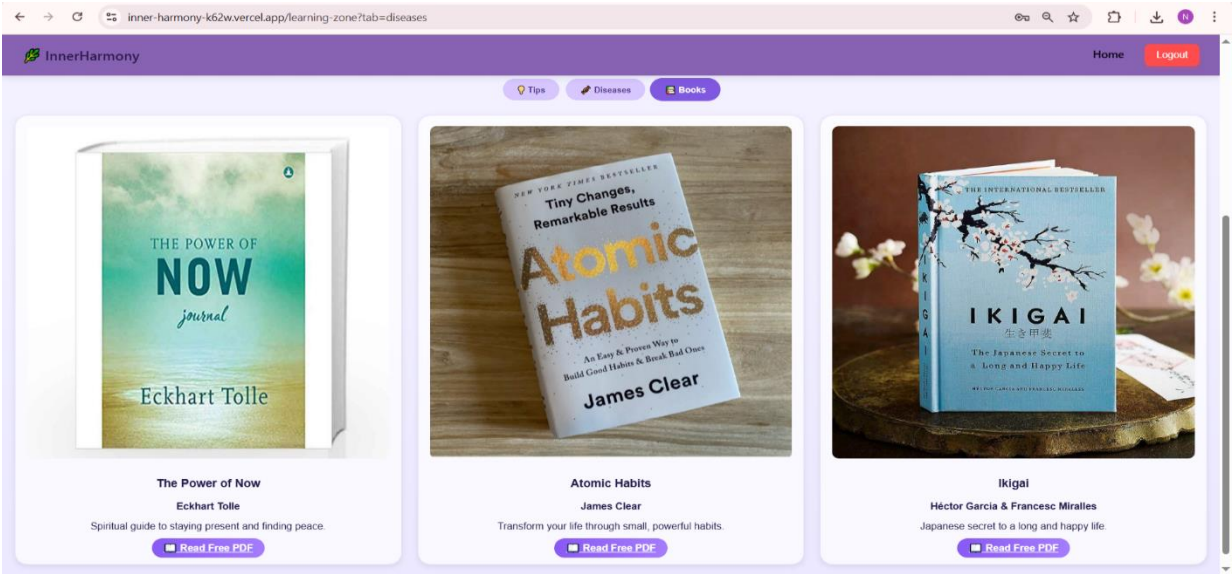


Figure 2.10 Learning Zone: Books Interface

2.5.4 Instant Exercises Module

The Instant Exercises section provides a collection of short mental health activities that users can perform anytime to relieve stress and regain focus.

Key Exercises:

- **Breathing Activity:** A visual inhale–exhale animation guiding users through deep breathing cycles with timers.
- **Positive Affirmations:** Randomly generated quotes encouraging self-confidence and calmness.
- **Quick Focus Reset:** A 60-second focus timer to reduce anxiety before study or work.

Technical Implementation:

- Controlled using JavaScript timers (`setInterval`, `setTimeout`).
- React state variables manage countdowns and text updates (“Inhale”, “Hold”, “Exhale”).
- Optional background sound (soft chime) improves engagement.

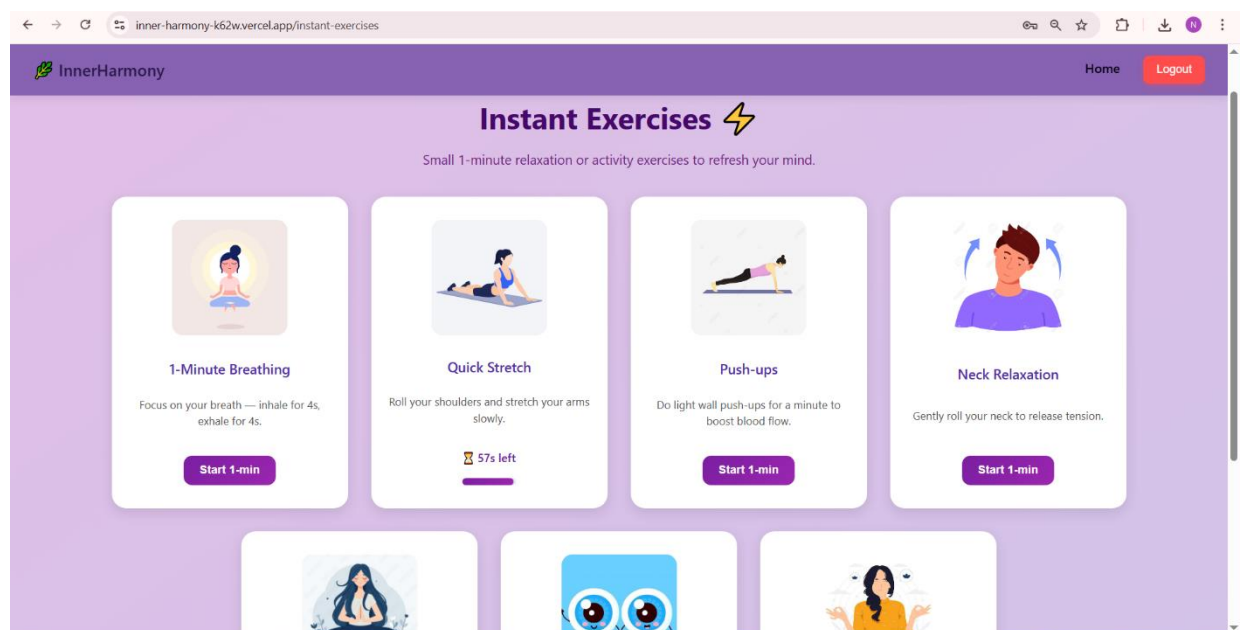


Figure 2.11 Instant Exercises Interface During Exercise

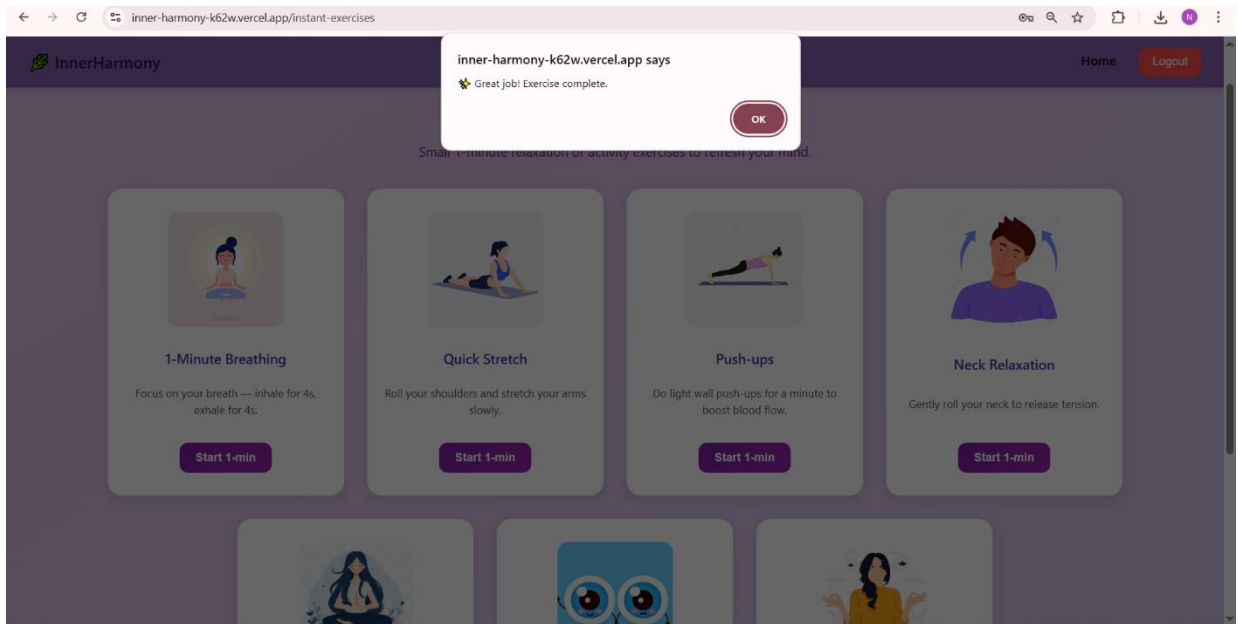


Figure 2.12 Instant Exercises Interface after Exercise Completion

2.5.5 Progress Tracker

The Progress Tracker visualizes user activity and mood trends, encouraging consistency and mindfulness in journaling and exercises.

Features:

- Displays total journal entries, exercises completed, and mood statistics.
- Graphical visualization through colored dots or bars representing mood intensity over days.
- Fetches data from localStorage and displays summary dynamically using React hooks.

Implementation:

- Developed using basic canvas/dot representation instead of heavy chart libraries to maintain performance.
- Organized in a three-column layout — Journal Summary, Mood Tracker, and Daily Reflections.
- Progress auto-updates whenever the user adds a new entry or mood record.

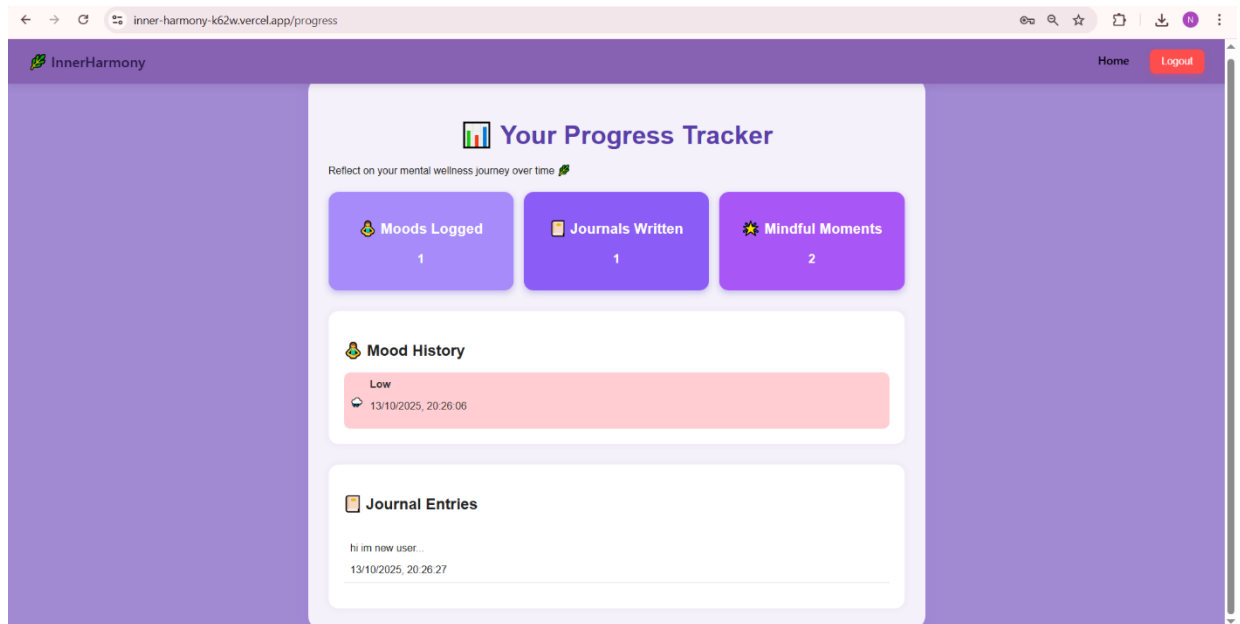


Figure 2.13 Progress Tracker

2.5.6 Sleep Stories (Additional Feature)

The Sleep Stories feature was added as an optional relaxation component to help users unwind before bedtime. It presents audio or text-based bedtime stories that promote better sleep and relaxation.

Key Elements:

- Story cards with short descriptions (e.g., Calm Night, Dream Garden, Peaceful Waves).
- On click, the story either expands as text or plays a soothing background sound.
- Minimal visuals with dark blue gradient backgrounds for night-time reading mode.

Implementation:

- Developed using React components with state toggles for play/pause.
- Optional integration with browser audio APIs for narration playback.
- Designed as a self-contained module for later enhancement with real audio files.

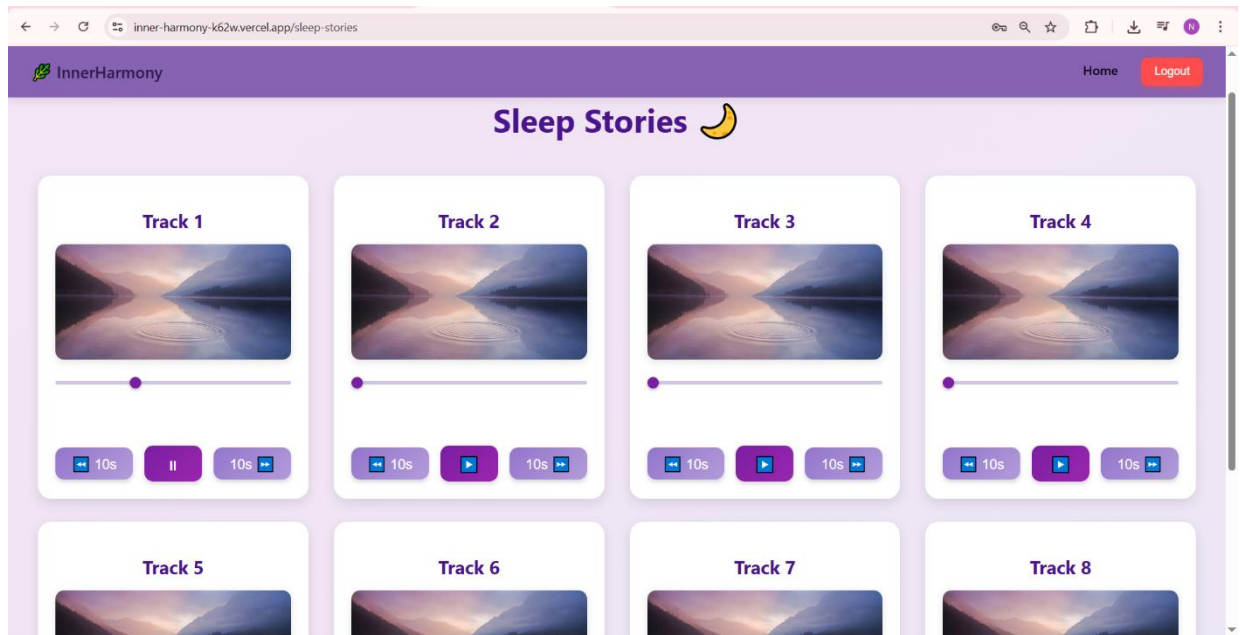


Figure 2.14 Sleep Stories Interface

2.5.7 Mood Tracking Module

The Mood Tracking feature forms an essential part of InnerHarmony, enabling users to record and monitor their emotional states on a daily basis. This self-assessment tool encourages self-awareness, helping users visualize emotional trends and manage their mental wellness more effectively.

Key Elements:

- Users can select from expressive emoji-based moods such as Happy, Neutral, Low, Stressed, or Tired.
- Mood entries are saved automatically with timestamps and displayed in the Progress Tracker.
- Color-coded visualization (yellow for happy, gray for neutral, blue for calm, etc.) represents daily mood patterns.
- A history view allows users to reflect on past emotional data and track improvement.

Implementation:

- Developed as a standalone React component (MoodTracker.jsx) using `useState` and `useEffect` for real-time updates.
- All mood selections are stored locally using `localStorage` to ensure data persistence even offline.
- Mood data integrates seamlessly with the Progress Tracker module for visualization.
- Simple UI and large emoji buttons ensure accessibility and intuitive use across devices.

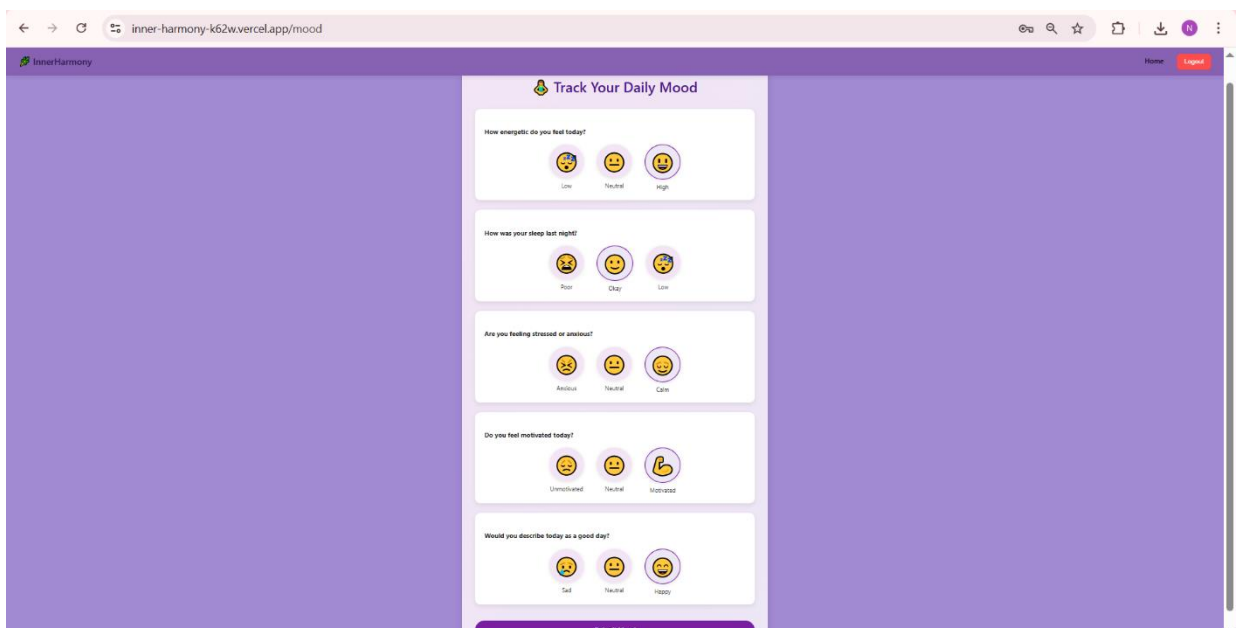


Figure 2.15 Mood Tracker Questionnaire

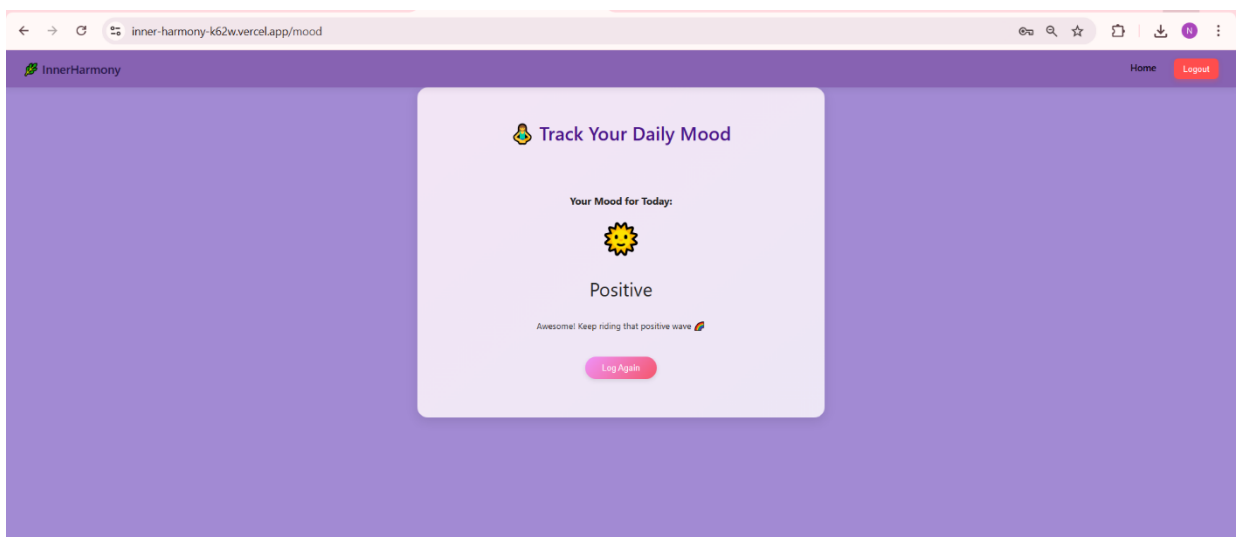


Figure 2.16 Mood Result

2.5.8 Login and Register Module

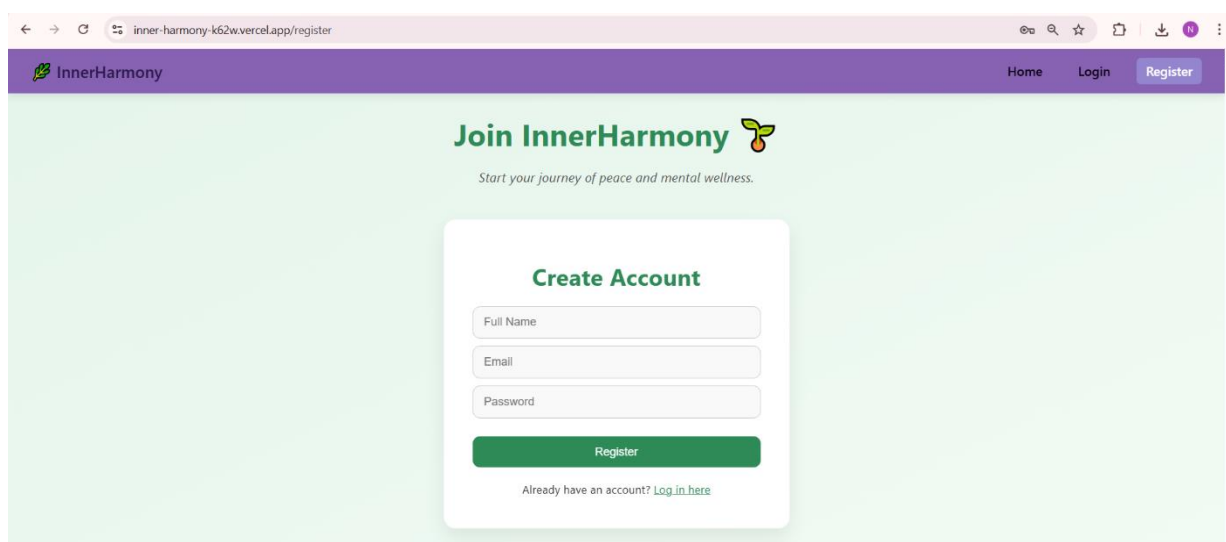
The Login and Registration module acts as the entry point to InnerHarmony, managing user authentication and ensuring that personalized data such as journal entries and moods are stored securely for each user.

Key Elements:

- **Registration Form:** Collects user details such as full name, email, and password.
- **Login Form:** Authenticates users based on email and password combinations.
- **Form Validation:** Prevents empty or invalid submissions through real-time checks.
- **User Session Handling:** Retains login status for active sessions using `localStorage`.

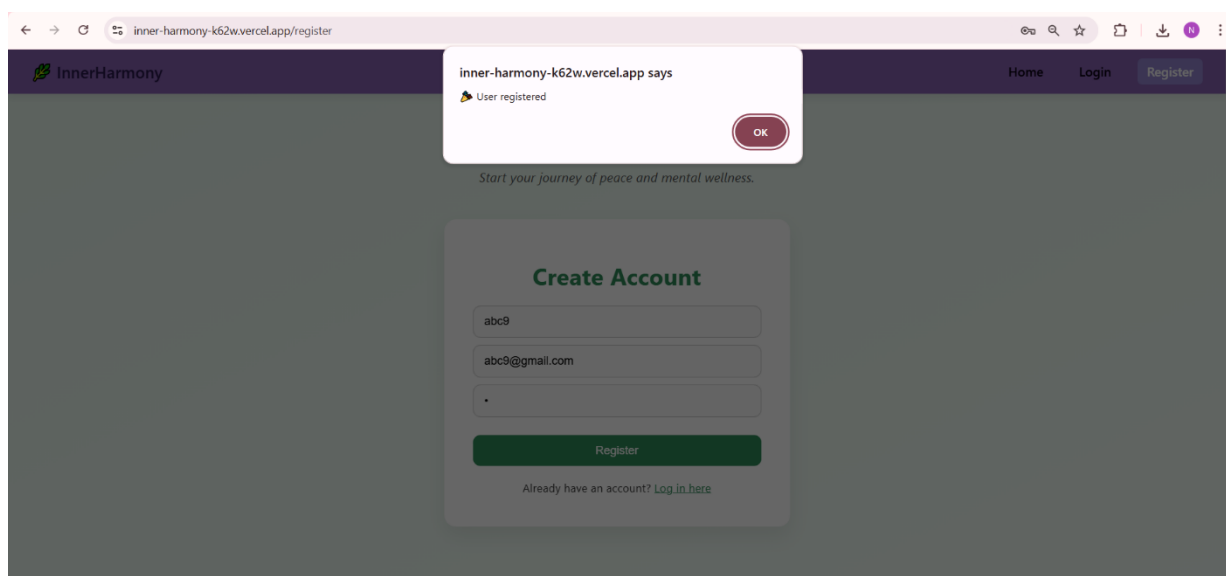
Implementation:

- Built using `React.js` with form components and controlled inputs for data management.
- The backend was developed with `Node.js` and `Express.js`, using `bcrypt.js` for password hashing.
- User details are stored in `MongoDB Atlas` under the `Users` collection.
- `JWT (JSON Web Token)` authentication was explored during backend setup but replaced with `localStorage`-based session persistence for simplicity in this version.
- Includes visual feedback messages (e.g., “Login Successful”, “Invalid Credentials”) and automatic redirection to the homepage after successful authentication.



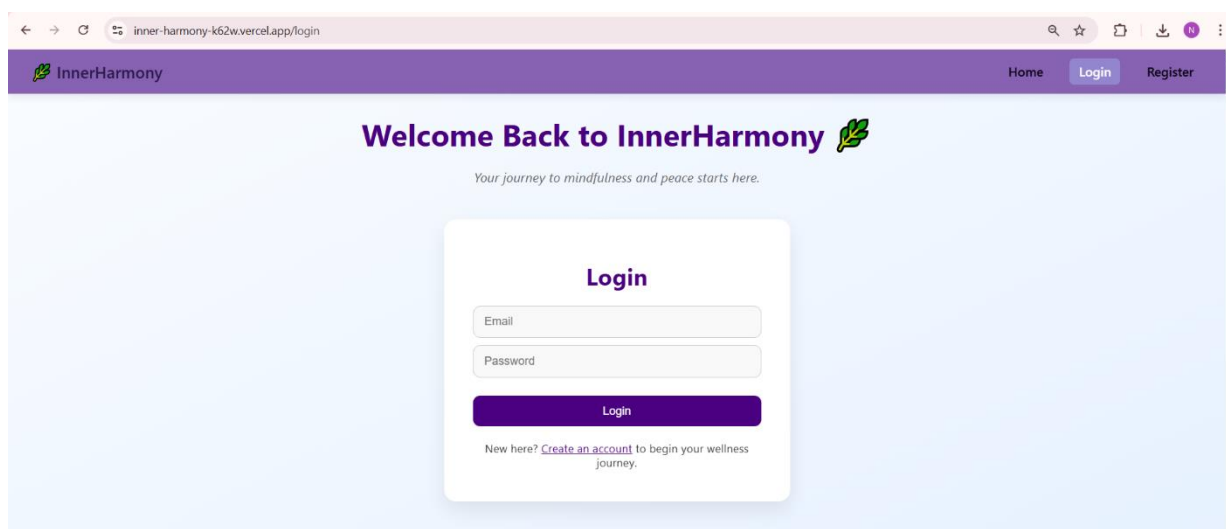
The screenshot shows the registration page of the InnerHarmony application. The browser address bar displays "inner-harmony-k62w.vercel.app/register". The page has a purple header with the InnerHarmony logo and navigation links for Home, Login, and Register. The main content area has a light green background with the heading "Join InnerHarmony" and a leaf icon. Below this is the tagline "Start your journey of peace and mental wellness." A white card in the center contains the "Create Account" form. The form includes input fields for "Full Name", "Email", and "Password", followed by a green "Register" button. At the bottom of the card, it says "Already have an account? [Log in here](#)".

Figure 2.17 Register Interface



This screenshot shows the registration page after a successful registration. A white toast notification is displayed in the center, stating "inner-harmony-k62w.vercel.app says" followed by a leaf icon and "User registered", with an "OK" button. The background is dimmed, showing the same "Create Account" form as in the previous figure, but with the text "abc9" in the Full Name field, "abc9@gmail.com" in the Email field, and a single dot in the Password field. The "Register" button remains green.

Figure 2.18 Registration Successful



The screenshot shows the login page of the InnerHarmony application. The browser address bar displays "inner-harmony-k62w.vercel.app/login". The page has a purple header with the InnerHarmony logo and navigation links for Home, Login, and Register. The main content area has a light blue background with the heading "Welcome Back to InnerHarmony" and a leaf icon. Below this is the tagline "Your journey to mindfulness and peace starts here." A white card in the center contains the "Login" form. The form includes input fields for "Email" and "Password", followed by a purple "Login" button. At the bottom of the card, it says "New here? [Create an account](#) to begin your wellness journey."

Figure 2.19 Login Interface

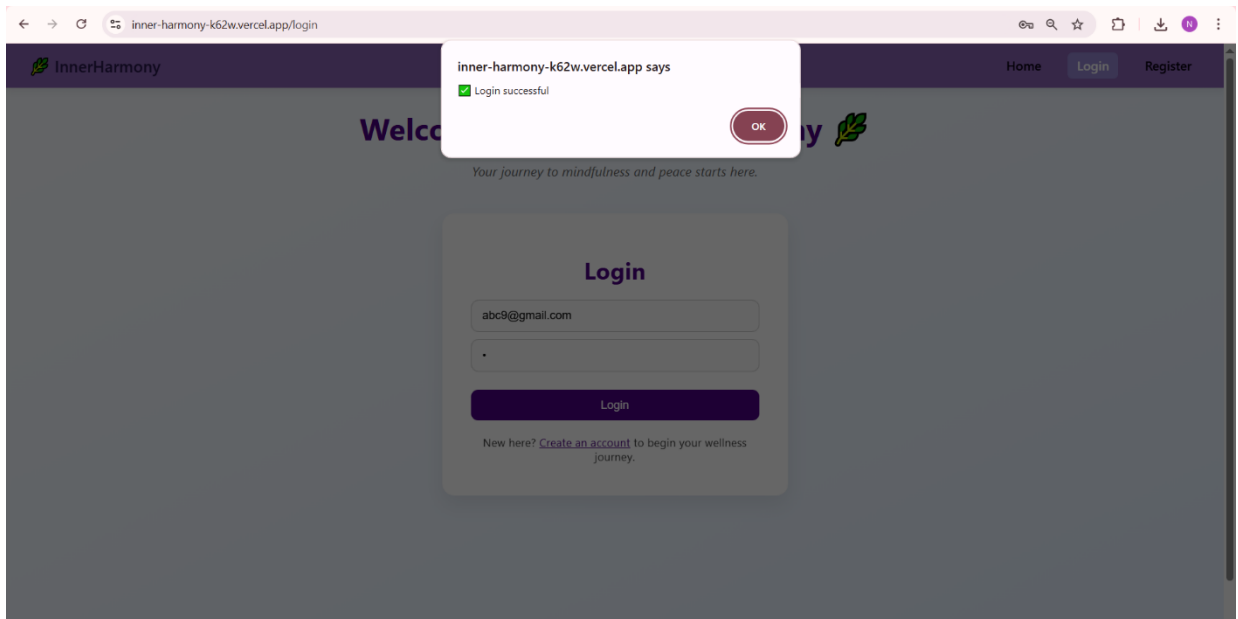


Figure 2.20 Login Successful

2.5.9 Integration and Overall Flow

After developing all modules individually, they were integrated within the main application through React Router DOM, ensuring smooth page transitions and single-page application behavior.

- The Navbar component manages navigation between routes (/, /journal, /learning, /exercises, /tracker, /stories).
- Shared UI elements like header, footer, and theme colors maintain design consistency.
- The entire frontend connects to the backend (Express + MongoDB) for API data like Learning Zone content and user activities, while localStorage provides quick caching and offline persistence.

2.6 Summary

This chapter presented the detailed practical work undertaken during the MERN Stack training, focusing on the design and implementation of the InnerHarmony – Mental Health and Wellness Tracker application. It outlined the methodologies followed, the sequential development process, and the integration of various technologies.

The chapter highlighted the creation of different modules such as Journal, Learning Zone, Instant Exercises, Progress Tracker, Mood Tracker, Sleep Stories, and User Authentication, each contributing to the functionality and user experience of the project.

The overall development process emphasized responsive design, smooth navigation, and efficient data handling using React.js, Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB Atlas. By applying these tools, a fully functional and user-centric web application was achieved, demonstrating both technical understanding and practical implementation skills.

CHAPTER 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

3.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the outcomes and analysis of the practical work carried out during the MERN Stack training. The project titled “InnerHarmony – A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker” was successfully developed, tested, and deployed as a fully functional web application. The results highlight the application’s features, performance, user experience, and alignment with the defined objectives. Each module was tested for usability, responsiveness, and functionality to ensure smooth operation and consistent behavior across devices.

3.2 Results of the Project

The implementation of InnerHarmony resulted in a well-structured and responsive web platform offering a seamless user experience. The final application integrated multiple modules, each functioning independently yet interconnected within a unified architecture.

Key Achievements and Functional Outcomes:

- The application provided an intuitive Home Page introducing the user to wellness features.
- The Journal module enabled users to write, save, and manage entries using localStorage.
- The Learning Zone delivered curated mental wellness articles and downloadable reading materials.
- The Instant Exercises module guided users through breathing and focus exercises with timers.
- The Progress Tracker visualized mood trends and journaling activity.
- The Mood Tracker recorded daily emotional states through emoji-based selection.
- The Sleep Stories module offered short relaxation stories with text and optional audio.

- The Login and Register system provided a personalized experience through local user sessions.

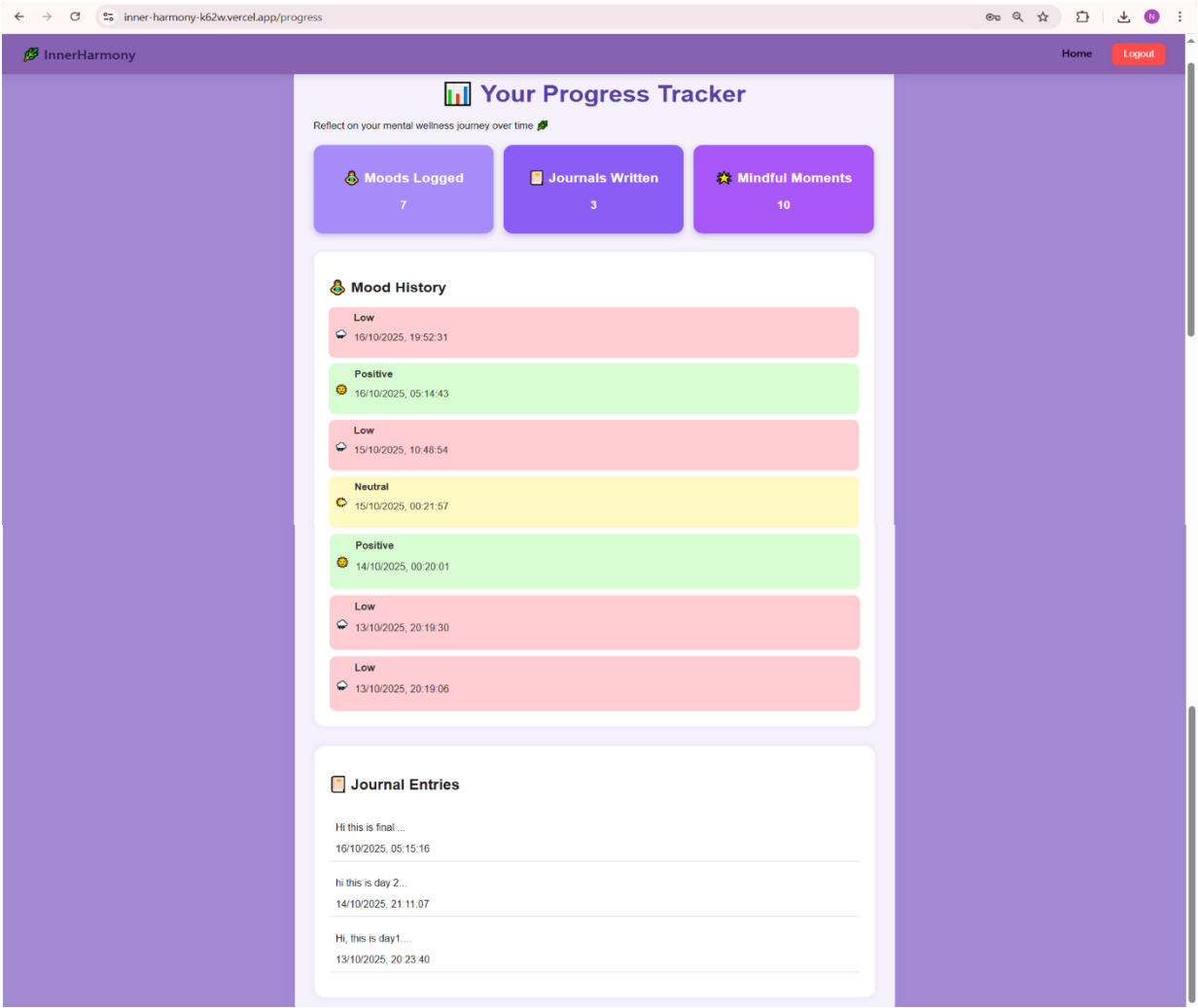


Figure 3.1 Progress Tracker Showing Entries

3.3 Testing and Verification

The functionality of the project was tested at both component and integration levels. Each feature was verified for logical correctness, performance, and user experience.

Table 3.1 Testing Parameters and Observations

Feature Tested	Expected Result	Outcome
Journal Save & Retrieve	Entries Stored and Displayed Correctly	Work as intended
Mood Tracker	Mood selection saved and shown in tracker	Displays correct mood
Learning Zone	Resources load dynamically	Responsive and functional
Breathing Exercise	Timer runs with text changes	Smooth operation
Authentication	Login & register validation	Successful

3.4 Discussion

The results demonstrate that InnerHarmony effectively meets the objectives defined at the beginning of the training. The integration of frontend and backend technologies using the MERN Stack allowed for a seamless and scalable architecture.

Key Discussion Points:

- The use of React.js improved development efficiency by modularizing the UI into reusable components.
- LocalStorage provided quick offline accessibility for journal and mood data, reducing dependency on the server.
- Express.js and MongoDB Atlas ensured smooth data routing and storage with minimal latency.
- The clean interface design and color psychology principles contributed to a calming and user-focused experience.
- The project reflects real-world full-stack development practices — including coding, testing, debugging, and deployment — within a short training duration.
- The successful completion and deployment of the project on Vercel (Frontend) and Render (Backend) demonstrated the understanding of modern web hosting and continuous integration workflows.
- Users could access the live version online, confirming correct build configurations and cross-platform compatibility.

3.5 Key Learnings and Outcomes

From the development and testing process, several important takeaways were achieved:

- Improved understanding of end-to-end web application architecture.
- Hands-on experience in building modular and maintainable React components.

- Practical exposure to RESTful API creation and database management.
- Enhanced debugging and version control skills using Git and browser tools.
- Experience in deploying real-world web projects on cloud-based platforms.

The project not only strengthened technical proficiency but also instilled problem-solving, creativity, and design thinking — essential skills for professional full-stack developers.

3.6 Summary

This chapter highlighted the outcomes and performance evaluation of the InnerHarmony project. Each feature was tested for functionality, design responsiveness, and data handling efficiency. The successful implementation and deployment validated the objectives of the training, marking a significant step in applying theoretical knowledge to real-world development.

The next chapter presents the Conclusion and Future Scope, summarizing overall learnings and possible enhancements for upcoming iterations of the project.

CHAPTER 4 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

4.1 Conclusion

The training provided valuable practical exposure to MERN Stack Development, enhancing my understanding of both frontend and backend technologies.

The project “InnerHarmony – A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker” successfully integrated MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js to create a responsive and interactive web application.

Key modules such as Journal, Learning Zone, Instant Exercises, Progress Tracker, Mood Tracker, and User Authentication were developed and deployed, demonstrating full-stack functionality and user-centered design.

This experience improved my technical proficiency, problem-solving ability, and understanding of real-world development workflows, bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices.

4.2 Future Scope

While InnerHarmony currently serves as a functional and user-focused mental wellness tracker, there remains ample potential for future enhancements.

Future enhancements may include:

- Secure authentication using JWT or OAuth.
- AI-based mood and sentiment analysis.
- A dedicated mobile app using React Native.
- Expansion of the Sleep Stories and Learning Zone sections with multimedia content.

These upgrades will further enhance InnerHarmony, transforming it into a complete digital companion for personal wellness and mindfulness.

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APPENDIX

A. Project Information

Project Title: InnerHarmony – A Mental Health and Wellness Tracker

Training Code: TR-102

Training Organization: Sensation Software Solutions, Mohali

Technology Used: MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)

Training Duration: Four Weeks

Developed by: Navpreet Kaur

Institute: Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana

B. Project Links

Table B.1 Deployment & Source Links of InnerHarmony

Component	Platform	URL
Live Project	Vercel	https://inner-harmony-k62w.vercel.app
Backend API	Render	https://innerharmony.onrender.com
Source Code	Github	https://github.com/Navkaur-codes/InnerHarmony.git

C. System Specifications

Table C.1 Hardware Configurations Used During Development

Category	Specification
Processor	Intel Core i7
RAM	8 GB
Operating System	Windows 10
Browser	Google Chrome/Edge
Database	MongoDB Atlas (Cloud)
Node Version	18+
Package Manager	npm