DocSpot: Seamless Appointment Booking for Health

Full Stack MERN Project Documentation

1. Introduction

Project Title:

DocSpot: Seamless Appointment Booking for Health

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Overview:

DocSpot is a full-stack healthcare web application that streamlines the process of booking medical appointments. It provides a user-friendly interface for patients to book appointments online, doctors to manage their schedules, and administrators to oversee system operations. The app includes secure role-based logins and integrated online payments for a complete appointment experience.

🖈 2. Project Overview

Purpose:

To provide a centralized, convenient, and secure platform for healthcare appointment management accessible by patients, doctors, and administrators.

Key Features:

- User (Patient) registration, login, and appointment booking
- Doctor login and appointment management dashboard
- Admin panel to manage users and appointments
- Razorpay integration for online payments
- Secure authentication using JWT

3. System Architecture

Frontend (React.js)

- Built with React and React Router
- UI components from Material UI, Bootstrap, Ant Design
- Axios for HTTP requests

Responsive design for mobile and desktop

Backend (Node.js + Express.js)

- RESTful API architecture
- Role-based access control
- Razorpay payment API integration
- JWT authentication and route protection

Database (MongoDB)

- Collections:
 - o users (patients)
 - doctors
 - o appointments
 - o admins
 - o payments
- Mongoose for schema definitions and data modeling

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Node.js (v18+)
- MongoDB (Local or Atlas)
- npm
- Git

Installation & Setup:

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Clone repository

git clone https://github.com/your-username/docspot.git

Frontend setup

cd client

npm install

Frontend terminal:

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C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto>cd prescripto-full-stack/frontend
C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto\prescripto-full-stack\frontend>npm run dev
> frontend@0.0.0 dev
> vite

VITE v5.3.3 ready in 211 ms

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Backend setup

cd ../server

npm install

Backend terminal:

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.5039]
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C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto>cd prescripto-full-satack/backend
The system cannot find the path specified.

C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto>cd prescripto-full-stack/backend

C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto\prescripto-full-stack\backend>npm start

> backend@1.0.0 start
> node server.js

Server started on PORT:4000
Database Connected
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# .env file in /server/
MONGO_URI=your_mongo_uri
JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret
RAZORPAY_KEY=your_razorpay_key
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5. Folder Structure Client: pgsql Copy code client/ ├— public/ ├— src/ | ├— components/ | ├— context/ │ └─ App.js, index.js Server: pgsql Copy code server/ — controllers/ ├— routes/ ├— models/ ├— config/ ├— middlewares/

└─ server.js

Backend Folder Structure:

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backend
config
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 (); mongodb.js
controllers
 (); adminController.js
 (); doctorController.js
 (); userController.js
middleware
 (); authAdmin.js
 (); authDoctor.js
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   routes
 (); adminRoute.js
 (); doctorRoute.js
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🔒 .env
.gitignore
package-lock.json
package.json
(); server.js
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Frontend Folder Structure:

frontend node_modules ▼ public * favicon.svg * vite.svg src assets components ▼ context AppContext.jsx pages ♠ App.jsx {} index.css 日 main.jsx env .env • .eslintrc.cjs .gitignore index.html package-lock.json package.json postcss.config.js **M** → README.md tailwind.config.js vercel.json (); vite.config.js

Admin Folder Setup:

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▶ 6. Running the Application

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Frontend

cd client

npm start

Backend

cd server

npm start

7. API Documentation

Method Endpoint		Description
POST	/api/users/register	Register a new user
POST	/api/users/login	Login as user
POST	/api/doctors/login	Doctor login
POST	/api/admin/login	Admin login
POST	/api/appointments/book	Book an appointment
GET	/api/doctors/:id/appointments	Doctor views appointments
GET	/api/admin/appointments	Admin views all appointments
POST	/api/payments/order	Initiate Razorpay order
POST	/api/payments/verify	Verify payment

8. Authentication & Authorization

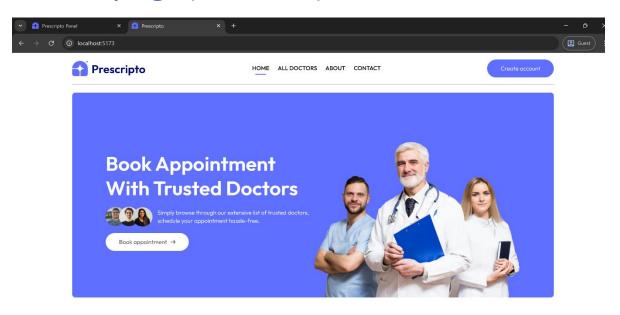
- **JWT Tokens** used for secure authentication
- Protected Routes: Based on roles (User, Doctor, Admin)
- Token Flow:
 - o On login, token is generated and stored in local storage
 - o Every protected request includes this token in the headers

9. User Interface Screenshots

Please upload the following screenshots with the specified names:

Page	Screenshot Name
User Login Page	user-login.png
Doctor Login Page	doctor-login.png
Admin Login Page	admin-login.png
User Dashboard (after login)	user-dashboard.png
Appointment Booking Page	book-appointment.png
Payment Checkout Page	payment-page.png
Doctor Dashboard	doctor-dashboard.png
Admin Dashboard	admin-dashboard.png
Success Message after Booking	success-booking.png
Payment Success Page	payment-success.png

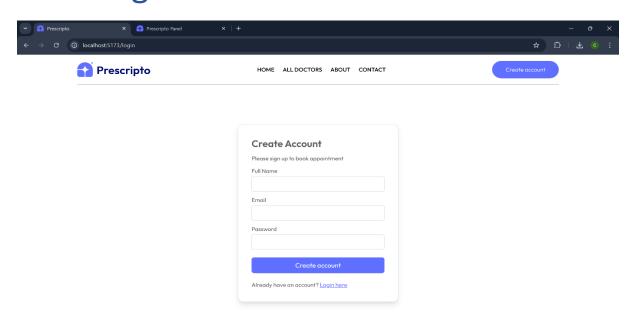
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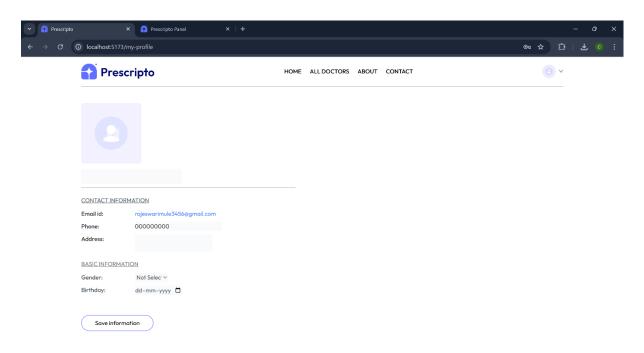
Find by Speciality

Simply browse through our extensive list of trusted doctors, schedule your appointment hassle-free.

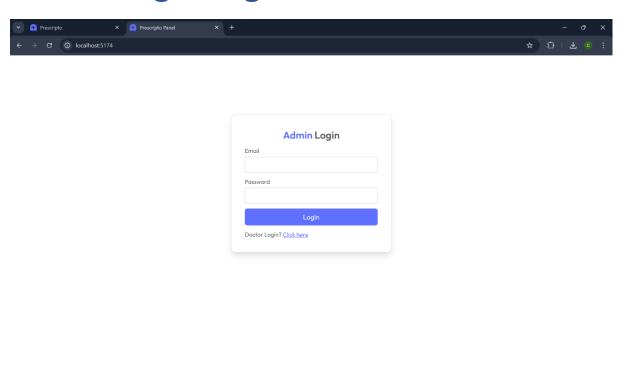
User Login:



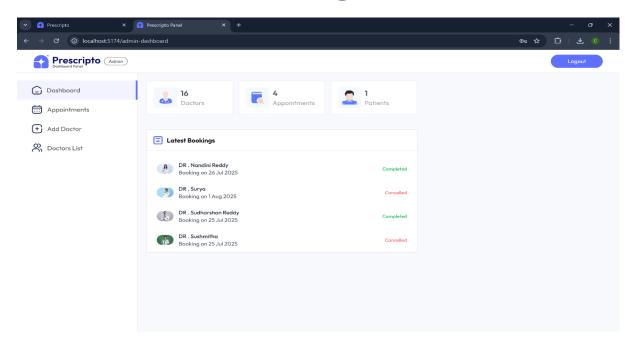
User Dashboard:



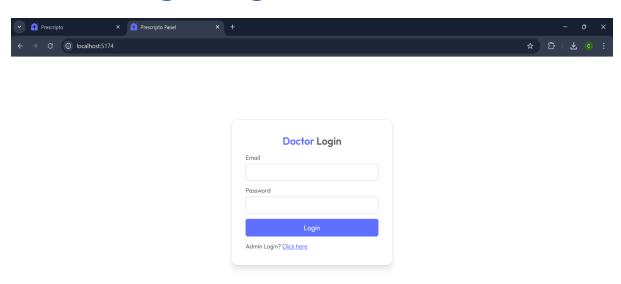
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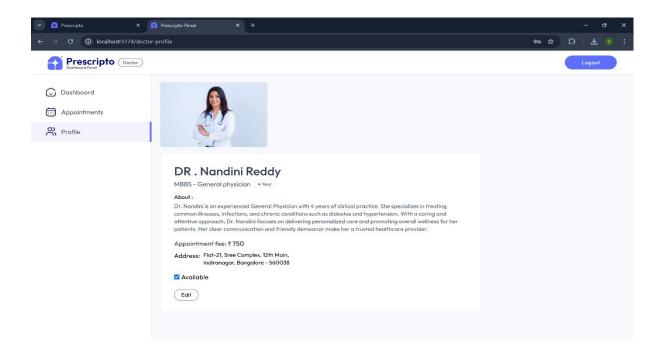
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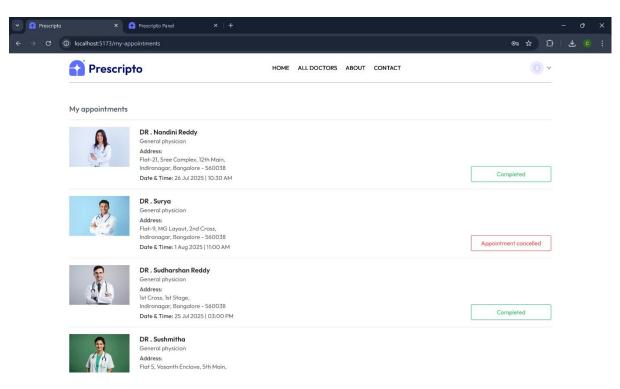
Doctor Login Page:



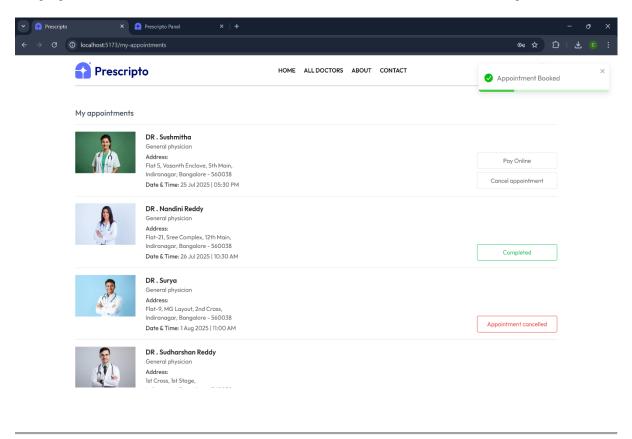
Doctor Dashboard:



Appointment Booking:



Appointment Booked Successfully:



☐ 10. Testing

Tools Used:

- Postman Backend API testing
- Lighthouse Frontend performance and accessibility
- Browser DevTools UI and console validation

Testing Coverage:

- User login/logout and protected routes
- Doctor and admin access control
- · Appointment conflict handling
- Payment success/failure scenarios

11. Demo or Showcase

Screenshots: As listed above

• Optional Demo Video Link: [Insert YouTube/Google Drive demo link]

↑ 12. Known Issues

- No pagination for appointment list
- Doctor profile editing not implemented
- No email/SMS notifications yet

2 13. Future Enhancements

- Implement video consultations via WebRTC or Jitsi
- Add appointment filtering (by date/speciality)
- Notifications for appointment reminders
- Email confirmations for patients
- Real-time availability for doctors

\$\hat{\scale} 14. Conclusion

DocSpot successfully integrates frontend and backend technologies to deliver a secure and user-friendly platform for medical appointment management. With online payments and role-based control, it lays the groundwork for scalable future enhancements in digital healthcare.