Online Consultation and Content Sharing Platform

Features

User Registration and Profiles:

- Users can register as participants (seeking advice), advisors (offering guidance), or publishers (creating content).
- User profiles include:
    - Basic information: Name, profile picture, contact details.
    - Areas of expertise.
    - Consultation rates (for advisors).
    - Bio and introduction.
- User verification through email or other methods.

Content Categories:

- Admins and authorized publishers can create, manage, and edit content categories.
- Each category has a name, description, and optional image.
- Users can select relevant categories when submitting content.

Consultation Requests:

- Participants can submit consultation requests with details about their queries and preferred categories.
- Advisors can view and respond to consultation requests based on their expertise and availability.
- Participants and advisors can communicate through an integrated messaging system to discuss details.

Content Sharing:

- Publishers can submit various types of content, such as articles, blog posts, videos, and resources.
- Content includes a title, description, main content, media files, and relevant tags.
- Content can be categorized under the available categories.

Search and Discovery:

- Users can search for advisors and content by:
    - Category, keyword, or tag.
    - Filters for ratings, popularity, and publication date.
- Search results display relevant content and profiles.

Messaging and Consultation Booking:

- Integrated messaging system for real-time communication between participants and advisors.
- Participants can book consultation sessions by selecting preferred dates and times.
- Advisors receive notifications of consultation bookings and can confirm or suggest alternative times.

User Ratings and Reviews:

- Participants can rate and review advisors and content publishers.
- Reviews contribute to users' reputations and build trust.

Notification System:

- Users receive notifications for:
    - New consultation requests.
    - Accepted consultation bookings.
    - New messages and replies.
    - Updates on published content.

Payment Integration:

- Advisors can set consultation rates and receive payments through integrated payment gateways.
- Content publishers can offer premium content for purchase.
- Users can manage their payment information securely.

Moderation and Reporting:

- Moderation tools for admin and moderators to review and approve content before publishing.
- Reporting system for users to flag inappropriate content or behavior.

Analytics and Insights:

- Publishers and advisors can access analytics on:
    - Content engagement (views, shares, likes).
    - Consultation performance (number of sessions, ratings).

User Dashboard:

- Personalized dashboard for users to manage:
    - Consultation requests and bookings.
    - Published content and drafts.
    - Messages and notifications.

Security and Privacy:

- Implement encryption to protect user data and communication.
- Ensure compliance with data protection regulations.

Monetization:

- Generate revenue through transaction fees for consultation bookings and premium content sales.

- Offer subscription plans for advisors and publishers.

Scalability:

- Choose scalable infrastructure to handle growing user numbers and data flows.
- Monitor performance and optimize the platform as needed.

Responsive Design:

- Ensure the platform is accessible and functional on various devices (desktop, tablets, smartphones).

Launch and Marketing:

- Plan a comprehensive launch strategy to attract initial users.
- Use digital marketing, social media, and partnerships to promote the platform.

Remember that building a platform of this complexity requires proficient skills in web development, user experience design, and potentially backend technologies, depending on the chosen stack. It's advisable to start with a well-defined MVP (Minimum Viable Product) and iterate based on user feedback and needs.

Actors : participants, advisors, publishers & admins

Participants

Here's a basic UI layout for the participant's dashboard divided into a side navigation and a navigation bar at the top. I'll include some potential items that can be placed in dropdown menus for better organization. Please note that this is a simplified layout, and you can customize it according to your platform's design and functionality.

Side Navigation:

- Dashboard (Home)
- My Consultations
- Content Library
- Notifications
- Settings (Dropdown)
    - Profile
    - Account Settings
    - Privacy Settings

Navigation Bar:

- Logo/Platform Name
- Search Bar
- Create New (Dropdown)

        - Consultation Request
        - Content Post
- Profile (Dropdown)
    - My Profile
    - My Ratings & Reviews
    - My Wallet

Participant Dashboard Overview:

1. **Dashboard (Home):**

- Display recent notifications, upcoming consultation sessions, and personalized recommendations.
- Quick access to key features like creating a new consultation request or content post.

2. **My Consultations:**

- List of ongoing and past consultations with advisors.
- Details of consultation sessions, including date, time, advisor's name, and status.
- Access to the messaging system for ongoing consultations.

3. **Content Library:**

- List of published and saved content.
- Ability to filter content by category or type.
- Quick access to view, share, or edit your own content.

4. **Notifications:**

- Display notifications for new messages, accepted consultation bookings, and content interactions.
- Clear notifications after they're viewed.

5. **Settings (Dropdown):**

- Profile:
    - View and edit personal information, profile picture, and areas of expertise.
- Account Settings:
    - Update email, password, and notification preferences.
- Privacy Settings:
    - Control who can view your profile and content.

6. **Search Bar:**

- Search for advisors, content, or specific topics.
- Dropdown suggestions as users type.

7. **Create New (Dropdown):**

- Consultation Request:
    - Create a new consultation request with details and preferred categories.
- Content Post:

- Submit articles, videos, or other content with categories and tags.

8. **Profile (Dropdown):**

- My Profile:
    - View and edit your profile information, bio, and consultation rates (for advisors).
- My Ratings & Reviews:
    - See the ratings and reviews you've received from participants.
- My Wallet:
    - Manage earnings and payments, including consultation fees and content sales.

This layout provides easy navigation and access to key features for participants. Keep in mind that the design, styling, and interaction of each element should align with your platform's branding and user experience goals.

Advisors

Here's a UI layout for the advisor's dashboard, divided into a side navigation and a navigation bar at the top. I'll include potential items that can be placed in dropdown menus for better organization. As before, please remember that this is a simplified layout, and you can customize it based on your platform's design and functionality.
Side Navigation:

- Dashboard (Home)
- My Consultations
- Content Management
- Notifications
- Earnings
- Settings (Dropdown)
    - Profile
    - Account Settings
    - Privacy Settings

Navigation Bar:

- Logo/Platform Name
- Search Bar
- Create New (Dropdown)
    - Consultation Availability
    - Content Post
- Profile (Dropdown)
    - My Profile
    - My Ratings & Reviews
    - My Wallet

Advisor Dashboard Overview:

1. **Dashboard (Home):**

    - Display an overview of ongoing and upcoming consultation sessions, consultation requests, and earnings.
    - Quick access to key features like setting consultation availability or creating content.

2. **My Consultations:**

    - List of ongoing and past consultations with participants.
    - Details of consultation sessions, including date, time, participant's name, and status.
    - Access to the messaging system for ongoing consultations.

3. **Content Management:**

    - List of published and saved content.
    - Ability to filter content by category or type.
    - Quick access to view, share, or edit your own content.

4. **Notifications:**

    - Display notifications for new messages, accepted consultation bookings, and content interactions.
    - Clear notifications after they're viewed.

5. **Earnings:**

    - Overview of earnings from consultation sessions and content sales.
    - Detailed breakdown of earnings over time.

6. **Settings (Dropdown):**

    - Profile:
        - View and edit personal information, profile picture, and areas of expertise.
    - Account Settings:
        - Update email, password, and notification preferences.
    - Privacy Settings:
        - Control who can view your profile and content.

7. **Search Bar:**

    - Search for participants, content, or specific topics.
    - Dropdown suggestions as users type.

8. **Create New (Dropdown):**

    - Consultation Availability:
        - Set your availability for consultation sessions.
    - Content Post:
        - Submit articles, videos, or other content with categories and tags.

9. **Profile (Dropdown):**

- My Profile:
    - View and edit your profile information, bio, and consultation rates.
- My Ratings & Reviews:
    - See the ratings and reviews you've received from participants.
- My Wallet:
    - Manage earnings and payments, including consultation fees and content sales.

As with the previous layout, remember that the visual design, interaction, and user experience of each element should align with your platform's branding and goals.

Publishers

Here's a UI layout for publishers, divided into a side navigation and a navigation bar at the top. I'll also include potential items that can be placed in dropdown menus for better organization. This layout is a simplified representation, and you can customize it according to your platform's design and functionality.
Side Navigation:

- Dashboard (Home)
- My Content
- Create New (Dropdown)
    - New Article
    - New Video
- Notifications
- Earnings
- Settings (Dropdown)
    - Profile
    - Account Settings
    - Privacy Settings

Navigation Bar:

- Logo/Platform Name
- Search Bar
- Profile (Dropdown)
    - My Profile
    - My Earnings
    - My Content

Publisher Dashboard Overview:
1. **Dashboard (Home):**

- Display an overview of recently published content, earnings, and content interactions.
- Quick access to key features like creating new articles or videos.

2. **My Content:**

- List of published and saved content.

- Ability to filter content by category or type.
- Quick access to view, edit, or share your own content.

3. **Create New (Dropdown):**

- New Article:
  - Create a new article with a title, content, category, and tags.
- New Video:
  - Upload or embed a new video, add a title, description, category, and tags.

4. **Notifications:**

- Display notifications for interactions with your content, such as likes, comments, and shares.
- Clear notifications after they're viewed.

5. **Earnings:**

- Overview of earnings from content sales, ads, and other monetization methods.
- Detailed breakdown of earnings over time.

6. **Settings (Dropdown):**

- Profile:
  - View and edit personal information, profile picture, and areas of expertise.
- Account Settings:
  - Update email, password, and notification preferences.
- Privacy Settings:
  - Control who can view your profile and content.

7. **Search Bar:**

- Search for content, categories, or specific topics.
- Dropdown suggestions as users type.

8. **Profile (Dropdown):**

- My Profile:
  - View and edit your profile information, bio, and content categories.
- My Earnings:
  - Track and manage your earnings from content.

9. **My Content (Dropdown):**

- Published Content:
  - View your published articles, videos, and other content.
- Drafts:
  - Access and edit your content drafts.

As always, remember that the design, visual elements, and interaction of each component should align with your platform's branding and user experience goals.

Admins

Here's a UI layout for the admin dashboard, divided into a side navigation and a navigation bar at the top. I'll include potential items that can be placed in dropdown menus for better organization. Keep in mind that this is a simplified representation, and you can customize it based on your platform's design and functionality.

Side Navigation:

- Dashboard (Home)
- Users Management
    - Participants
    - Advisors
    - Publishers
- Content Management
    - Content Categories
    - Published Content
    - Drafts
- Consultations Management
    - Consultation Requests
    - Ongoing Consultations
- Earnings Management
- Reports & Analytics
- Settings (Dropdown)
    - Admin Profile
    - Platform Settings
    - User Roles & Permissions

Navigation Bar:

- Logo/Platform Name
- Search Bar
- Admin Profile (Dropdown)
    - My Profile
    - Change Password
- Logout

Admin Dashboard Overview:

1. **Dashboard (Home):**

- Display an overview of key platform statistics, new user registrations, and recent activities.
- Quick access to admin actions and settings.

2. **Users Management:**

- Submenus for managing different user types:
    - Participants: List, search, and manage participant accounts.

    - Advisors: List, search, and manage advisor accounts.
    - Publishers: List, search, and manage publisher accounts.
- Ability to view and edit user profiles and roles.

3. **Content Management:**

- Submenus for managing content-related tasks:
    - Content Categories: Create, edit, and manage content categories.
    - Published Content: Review and manage published content.
    - Drafts: Access and review content drafts.

4. **Consultations Management:**

- Submenus for managing consultation-related tasks:
    - Consultation Requests: Review and manage consultation requests from participants.
    - Ongoing Consultations: Monitor ongoing consultation sessions and communication.

5. **Earnings Management:**

- Access to earnings information and financial transactions.
- Ability to review and manage payments to advisors and publishers.

6. **Reports & Analytics:**

- Access platform analytics and generate reports on user engagement, content performance, and consultation trends.

7. **Settings (Dropdown):**

- Admin Profile:
    - View and edit admin profile information.
- Platform Settings:
    - Configure general platform settings, including branding and notifications.
- User Roles & Permissions:
    - Manage user roles, permissions, and access levels.

8. **Search Bar:**

- Search for users, content, consultations, or specific topics.
- Dropdown suggestions as users type.

9. **Admin Profile (Dropdown):**

- My Profile:
    - View and edit admin profile information.
- Change Password:
    - Update the admin password securely.

10. **Logout:**
- Log out of the admin dashboard.

As always, the visual design, interaction, and user experience of each component should align with your platform's branding and goals. The admin dashboard's focus is on managing users, content, consultations, and platform settings efficiently.