Flight Booking Website Documentation

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Plight Booking Website

Overview

A full-stack flight booking platform where users can:

- Search and book one-way or round-trip flights
- Select seats per flight
- Make secure payments via Stripe
- Receive downloadable e-tickets (PDF)
- View bookings in their profile
- Admin can manage flights, users, and view statistics

X Tech Stack

Frontend	React.js, React Router DOM
Styling	CSS, Tailwind (optional), Icons
Backend	Node.js, Express.js
Database	MongoDB with Mongoose
Auth	JWT, bcrypt
Payment	Stripe
PDF	pdfkit (Node.js library)

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User Features

- Flight search by source, destination, date
- Round-trip support with seat selection
- Live seat availability tracking
- Stripe payment integration
- E-ticket PDF generation and download
- View past bookings

Admin Features

- Admin login
- Flight CRUD operations
- View all bookings
- Admin dashboard with statistics

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Frontend Details

- `Home.js` Search UI for flights
- `BookingPage.js` Booking form
- `SelectSeats.js` Select seats for both flights
- `PaymentPage.js` Stripe payment handler
- `MyBookings.js` View & download booked tickets
- `AdminDashboard.js` Admin stats and flight management

Backend Details

Key Routes:

- `/api/auth/login`, `/register`
- \'api/flights\' (CRUD)
- `/api/bookings` (POST/GET)
- `/api/seats` (availability)
- `/api/admin/stats` (dashboard)

Database Models

```
User
{
name: String,
email: String,
password: String,
role: { type: String, enum: ["user", "admin"], default: "user" }
}
Flight
airline: String,
from: String,
to: String,
departureTime: Date,
arrivalTime: Date,
travelClass: ["Economy", "Business"],
price: Number,
seats: { economy: Number, business: Number }
}
Booking
{
userId: ObjectId,
flightId: ObjectId,
seatNumbers: [String],
```

```
paymentStatus: String,
roundTrip: Boolean,
returnFlightId: ObjectId,
ticketPdfUrl: String
}
```

Middleware:

- `authMiddleware` Verifies JWT
- `errorMiddleware` Global error handler

2 Auth System

- JWT-based login with access control
- Passwords hashed with bcrypt
- Protected routes for admin access

Payment Integration

- Stripe Checkout used for payment
- Once payment succeeds:
- Booking data is stored
- Ticket PDF is generated

PDF Ticket Generation

- On booking success, a PDF is generated using `pdfkit`
- Contains:
- Flight info
- Passenger details
- Seat numbers
- Booking reference

- Available for download from "My Bookings"

2 Deployment

- DB: MongoDB Atlas

.env example:

MONGO_URI=<Your MongoDB URI>

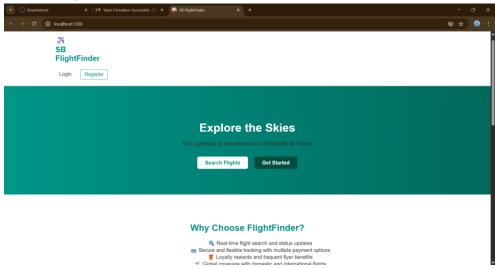
JWT_SECRET=<Your JWT secret>

STRIPE_SECRET_KEY=<Stripe Key>

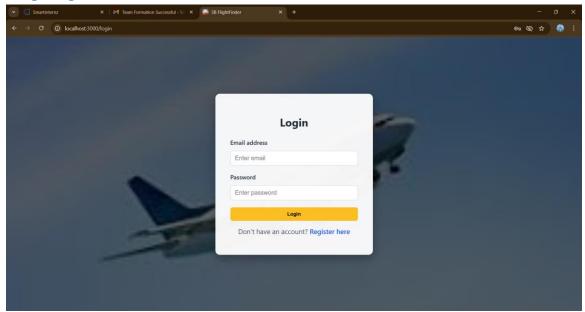
CLIENT_URL=http://localhost:3000

Screenshots

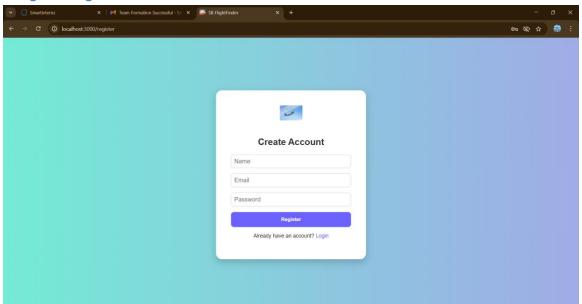
1. Home Page



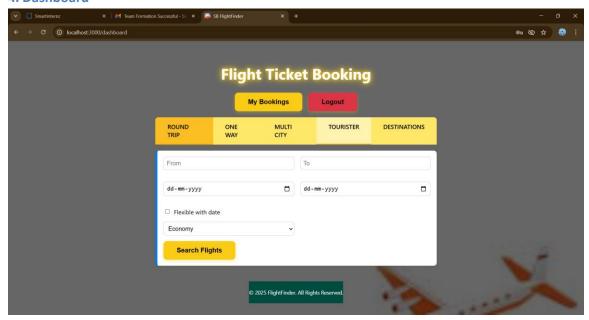
2.Login Page



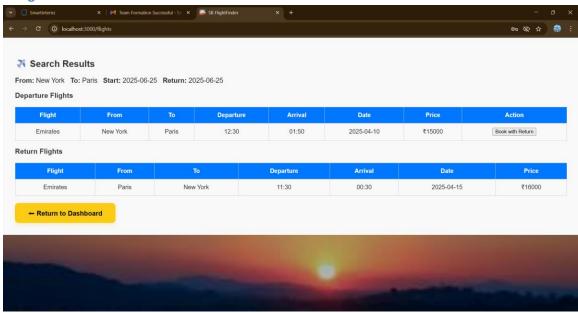
3.Register Page



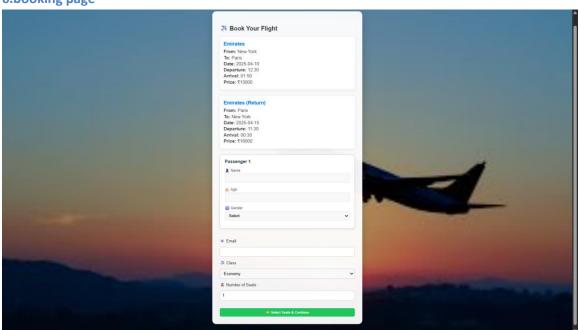
4. Dashboard



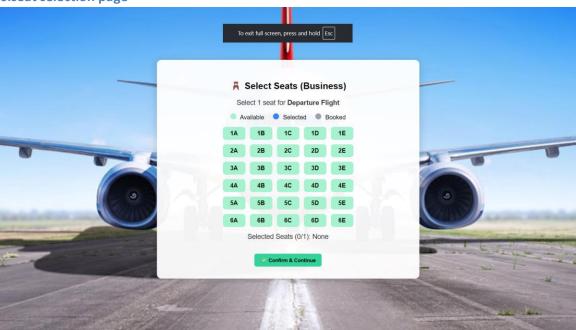
5.Flight search



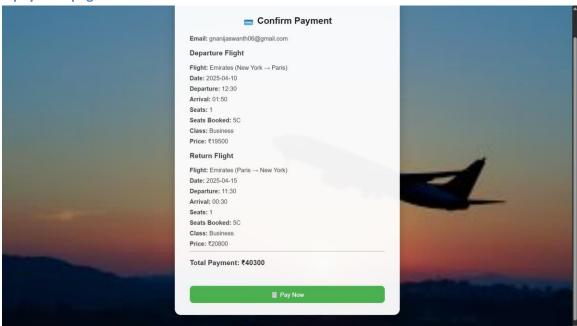
6.booking page



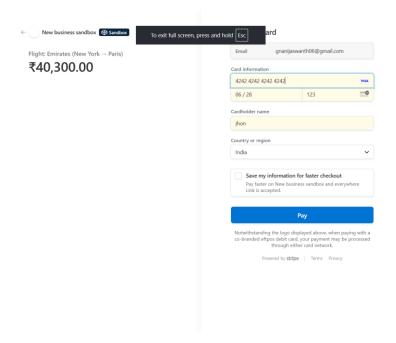
6.seat selection page



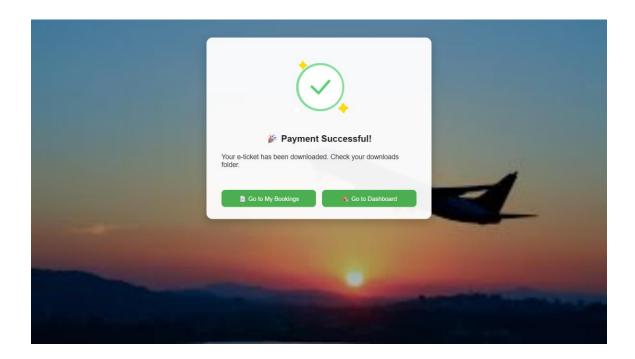
7.payment page



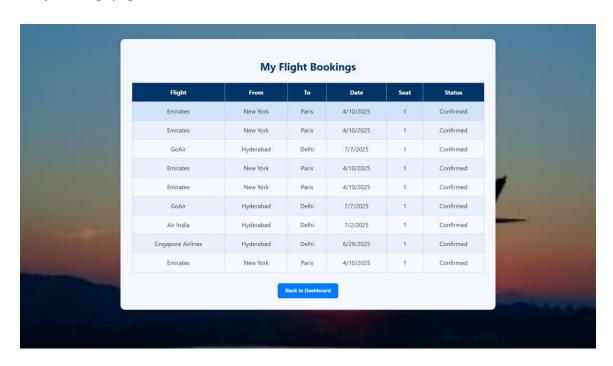
7.transaction page



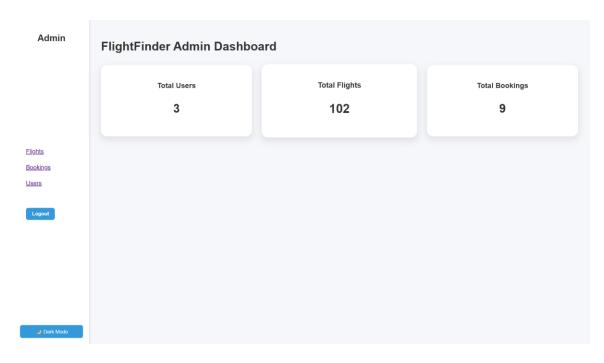
8.confirmation page



9.my bookings page



10.admin dashboard page



Demo Instructions

- 1. Set up environment variables
- Create a `.env` file in `/server` and `/client` (if needed)
- 2. Install dependencies

cd server && npm install

cd ../client && npm install

3. Run locally

cd server && npm run dev

cd ../client && npm start

4. Open http://localhost:3000 in browser

? Future Improvements

- Flight filters (duration, airline, stops)
- Email ticket confirmations
- Mobile responsive redesign
- Admin notifications
- Chat support

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