# **About me**

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I am excited to share my project, the **Contacts Web App**, which allows users to send One-Time Passwords (OTPs) via SMS to a list of contacts. Built with EJS, Tailwind CSS, MongoDB, and Node.js, it ensures a seamless user experience with responsive design, error handling, and Twilio API integration for secure authentication.

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Best,

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# **Project Documentation for Contacts Web App with OTP SMS Functionality:**

## • Overview:

This web application allows users to manage a list of contacts and send One-Time Passwords (OTPs) via SMS. Users can view contact details, send messages, and view sent messages in a user-friendly interface.

## Live Website URL:

https://sms-otp-tau.vercel.app

# • Technologies Used:

o Frontend: EJS, Tailwind CSS

o **Backend**: Node.js with Express.js

o **Database**: MongoDB

SMS Service: Twilio (trial version)

o **Deployments**: Vercel

## **How the Contacts Web App Works**

1. **Main Page**: The application opens to a main menu with two options: view contacts and view sent messages.

## 2. List of Contacts:

- Users can view a list of contacts loaded from a static JSON file.
- Selecting a contact brings up their details, including name and phone number, along with a "Send Message" button.

# 3. Sending an OTP:

- Clicking "Send Message" directs users to a message screen where a default message ("Hi. Your OTP is: 123456") is displayed, with 123456 replaced by a randomly generated six-digit number.
- Upon clicking "Send," the app uses the Twilio API to send the SMS to the selected contact.

## 4. Viewing Sent Messages:

 Users can access a list of messages sent, displayed in descending order by date and time, showing the contact name, timestamp, and OTP sent.

## 5. User Experience:

- The app is responsive and designed for ease of navigation.
- Error handling ensures a smooth user experience, addressing issues from both the server and SMS service.