Software Requirement Specification

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Section 1

Introduction

The name of our app is 'ZarCode'. It is a tech interview preparation app and a forum for Bangladeshi current and aspiring software engineers. Here Engineers can post about their interview experiences, have tech discussions, and prepare for their technical interviews. Our app is exceptional because there is no other tech interview preparation app for candidates who want to get into the tech companies of Bangladesh.

Problem Definition:

There is no all-in-one platform in Bangladesh where aspiring software engineers can get to know about the interview process of different tech companies of Bangladesh.

So, we are trying to solve this problem by making an app where candidates of Bangladesh can share their interview experiences and ask about any interview related queries so that they can get prepared to get into tech companies in Bangladesh. We are trying to reduce the gap between candidates and interview procedures and experiences of tech companies.

Motivation:

Since there is no central platform in Bangladesh where candidates can prepare for their interviews for tech companies so we were motivated by this situation to create an app where all aspiring candidates from all over Bangladesh can get to know about the interview process, ask about their queries and get prepared for their technical interviews.

Challenges:

Building such an app comes with both project and product related challenges.

Project Challenges

- 1. Our project has a set deadline. So, to complete the project in that deadline while learning new skills constantly and applying them is a challenge.
- 2. As this is a team-based project, communication and managing the team is another challenge.
- 3. There are several risks associated with any project such as technology change, unwanted errors etc. So, risk management is also a challenge.

4. After completing the project and deploying it, convincing people to use the website and gaining their trust will also be a challenge.

Product Challenges

- 1. Building this kind of project requires a sufficient amount of technological skill and acquiring the skill and applying them to a real-world problem like this requires time and effort. And this is the first challenge for us.
- 2. We are building this product to be a secure and efficient platform and to achieve that is also a challenge.

Section 2

Non-Functional Requirements

Security Requirements

- 1. User Registration with Email activation and strong password requirement.
- 2. Login system with JWT authentication.
- 3. A user cannot access any URL of the website without logging in.
- 4. A user cannot post anything without logging in.
- 5. A user cannot edit or delete another person's post or comment.

Product Requirements

- 1. The product should have a category-based search option so that users can search by post title, text, or author to find their relevant posts and/or questions.
- 2. The product should have post filtering so that users can easily see the type of posts they want to see and avoid distractions.
- 3. The product should be able to handle a reasonable number of user base.
- 4. The product should have an easy to understand and intuitive UI.

Efficiency Requirements

1. The website should load up faster for a good user experience.

Section 3

Functional Requirements

Sign up and Login:

After a user sign into our app with required information, an account will be created for the user. The account will have these information about the user –

- Username
- Password (Hashed)
- The user's email address

After the account has been created, an email will be sent to the user for activating their account. After the user has clicked on the link in the email, their account will be activated. After that, they can log in to their account using their username and password.

User Profile:

After logging in the user can create their profile.

The profile will have -

- Name
- An Image of the user
- A cover photo
- Where the user works
- Where the user lives

The user can also update their profile anytime they want.

The profile page will also contain the user's previous posts and a option to create new post from the profile page.

Posting and Commenting:

In our app, a user can post about their interview experiences, queries about interviews, memes, and general discussions. We divide the postings into three categories. The categories are -

- Interview Experiences Users can post about their interview experiences with the name of the company that they interviewed at. Here they will describe their interview experience, the procedure of interview at that company, the interview timeline, the types of questions asked in the interview.
- Queries about Interviews Users can post in our app if they have any questions or queries about the interview procedure of a specific company. They might want suggestions about their preparation or ask any specific questions.
- Memes and General Discussion In this category users can have general discussions and fun about software engineering and interview processes in general.

Users can comment under any of the posts and interact with each other.

Users can also edit their posts and comments. They can also attach images with their posts or comments if they want.

We have also implemented a like/upvote/bump system for every post and comments in our app. The bump is a representation of the popularity of the post.

Section 4

Technologies

Programming Language: Python, JavaScript

Database: SQLite3

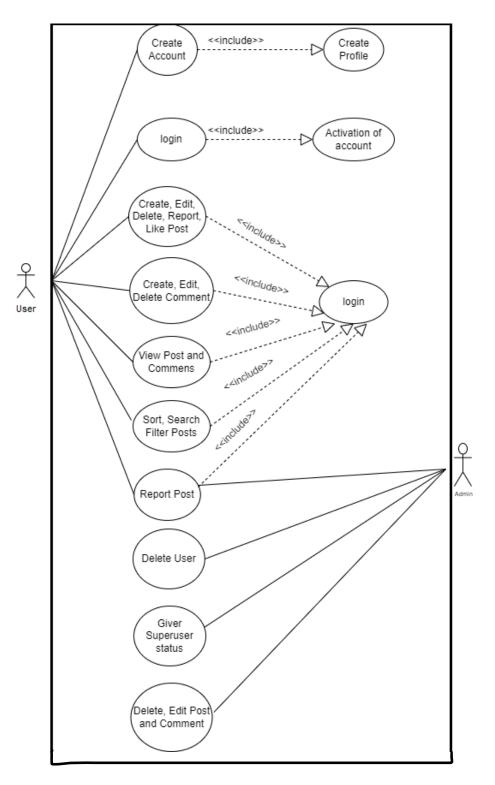
Framework: Django, ReactJS

Web Design: Html, CSS, Bootstrap

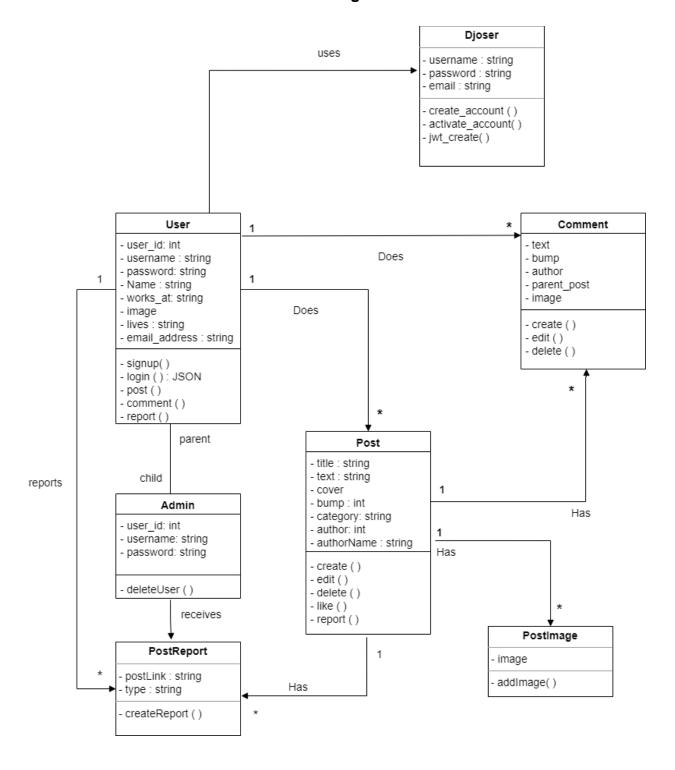
API: Django REST Framework

Design Diagram

Use case Diagram

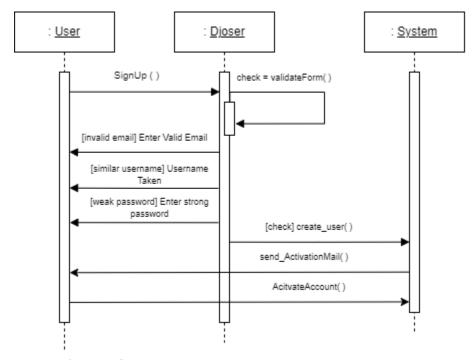


Class Diagram

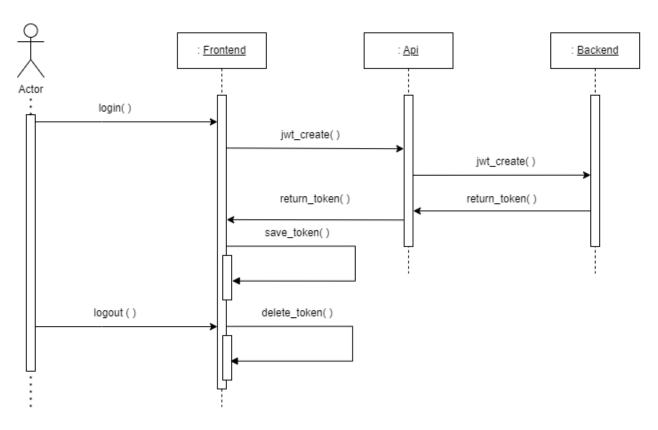


Sequence Diagram

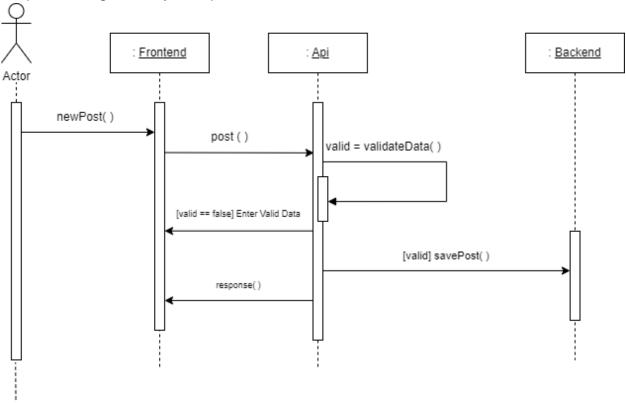
Sequence diagram for sign up operation -



Sequence diagram for Login operation -



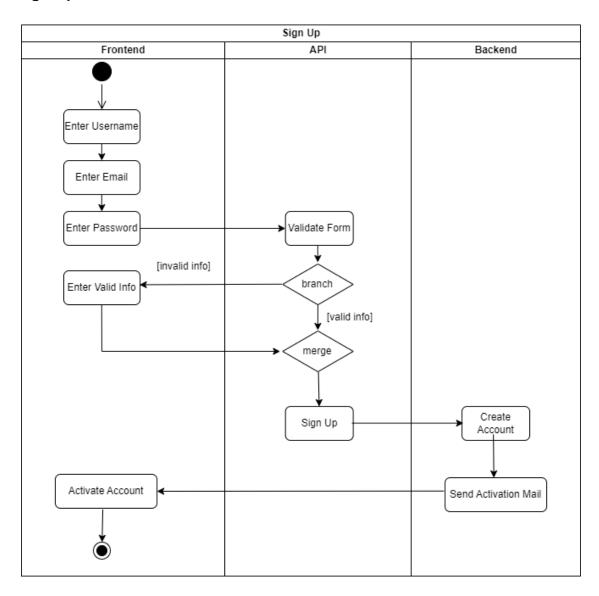
Sequence diagram for post operation



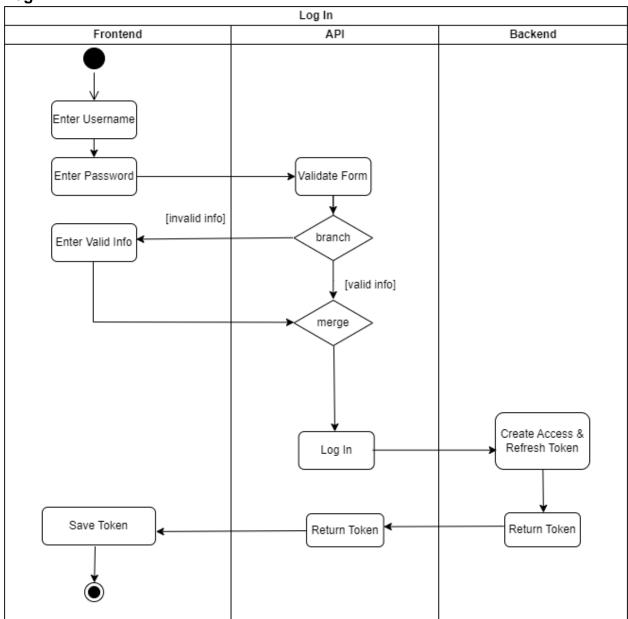
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Activity Diagram

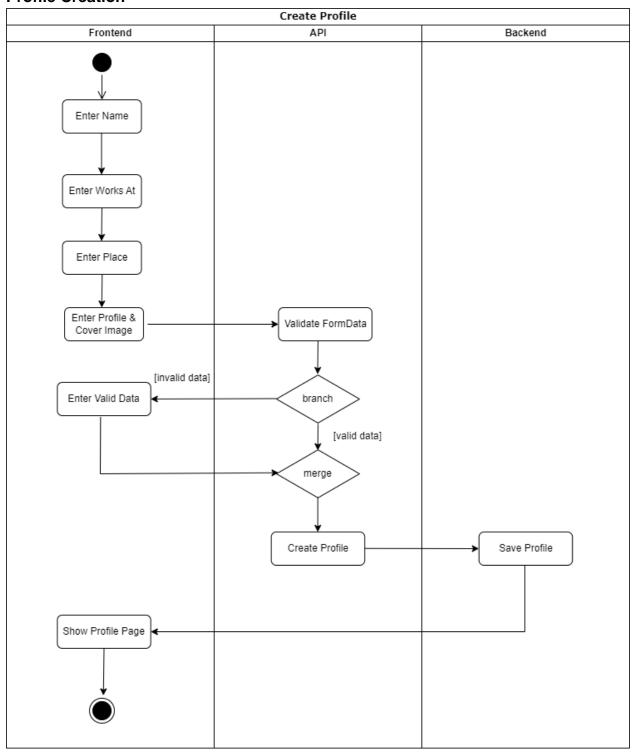
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Log In -

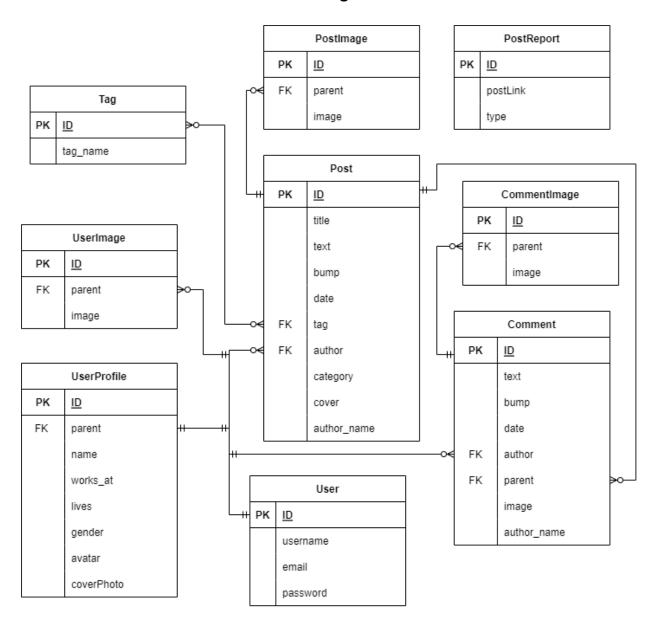


Profile Creation –



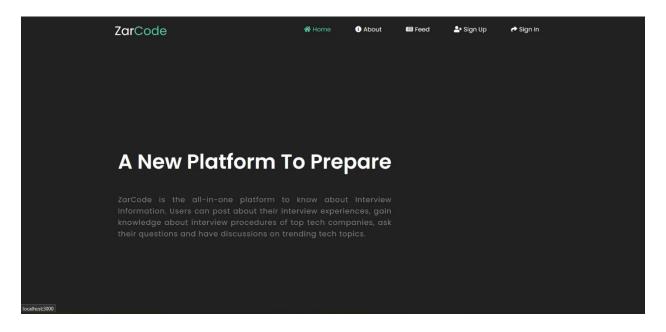
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ER Diagram



User Interface:

Home Page

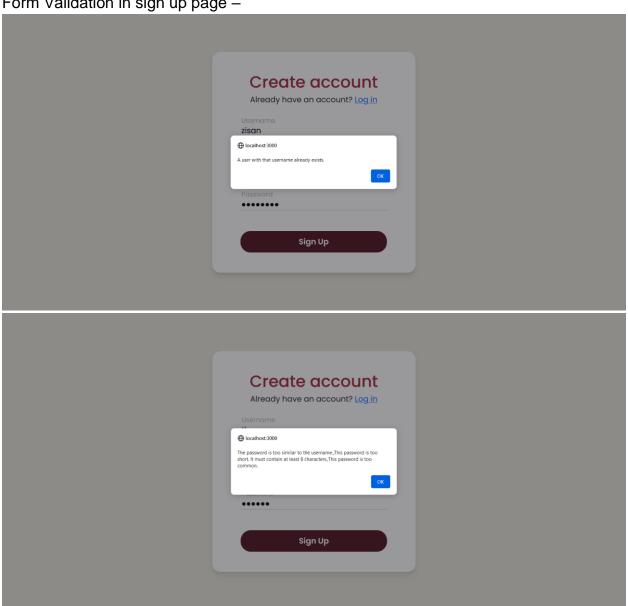


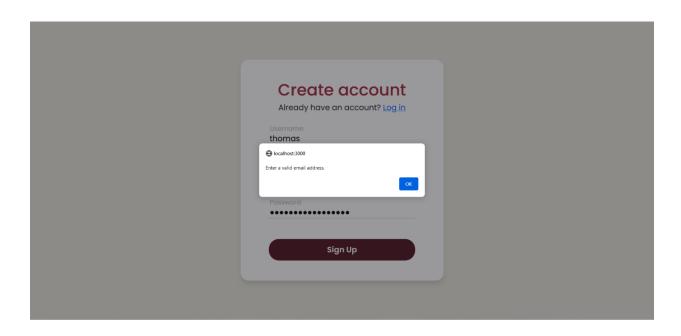
About Page



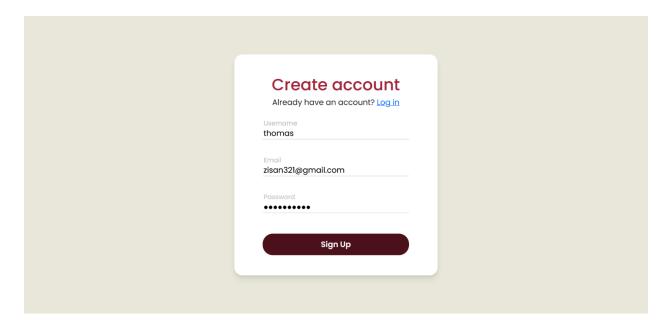
Sign Up Page

Form Validation in sign up page -

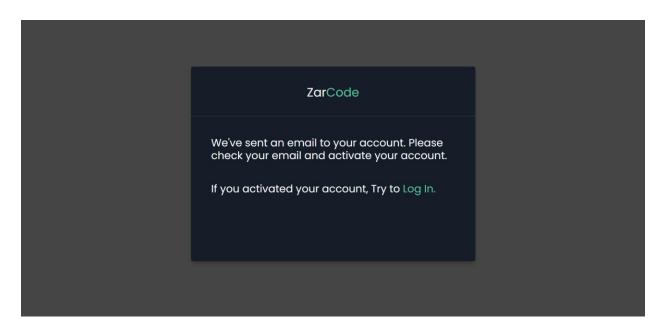




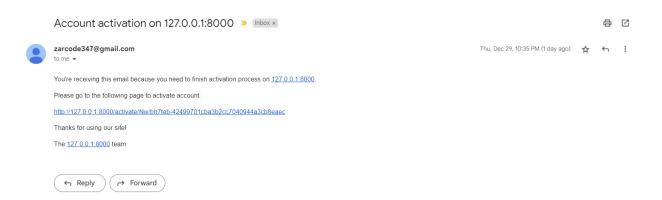
Sign up page after entering correct information -



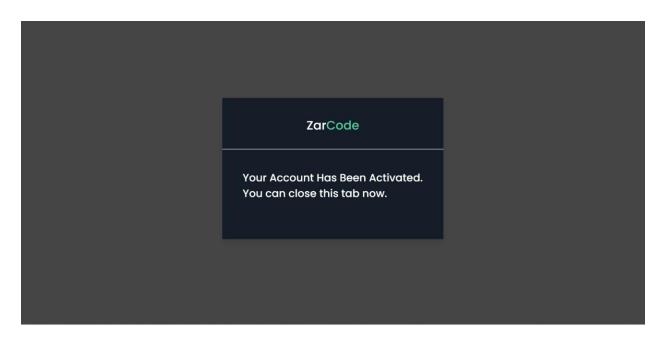
Activation Message Page



Activation Email



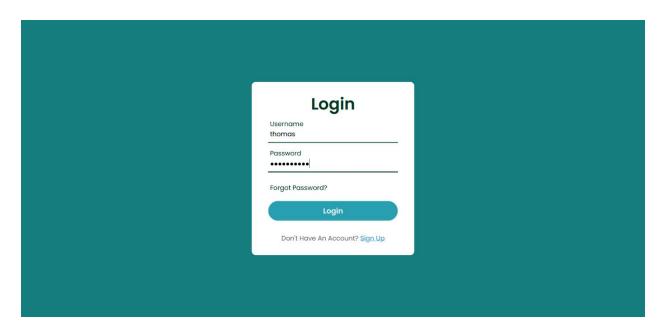
Activation Page



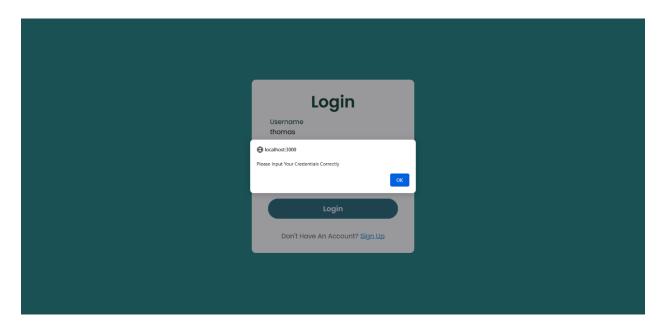
Activation Confirm Email



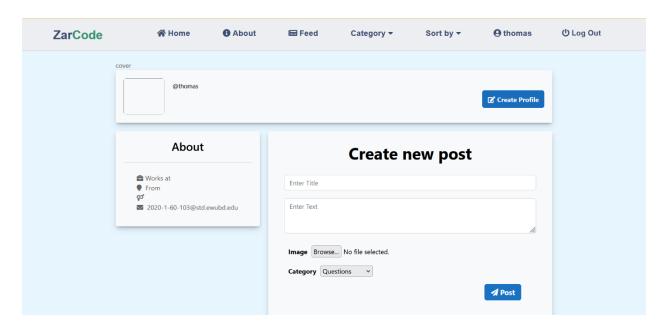
Login Page



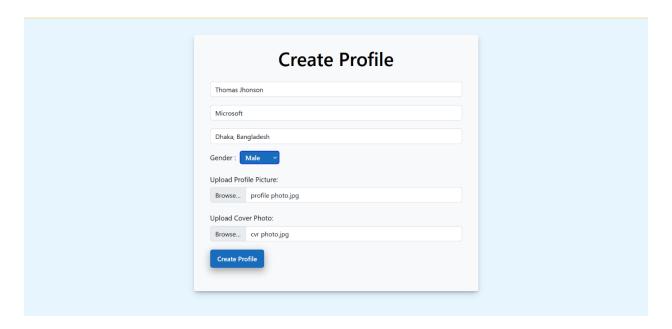
Login Page Form Validation



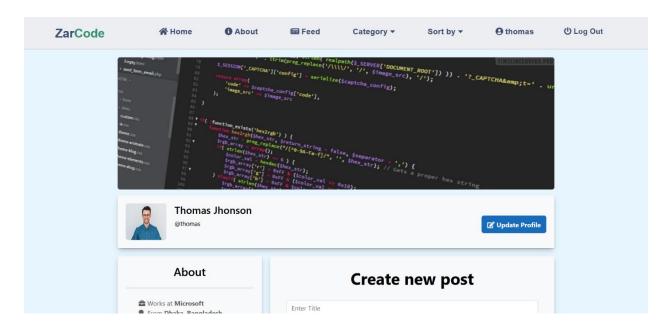
Initial Profile Page



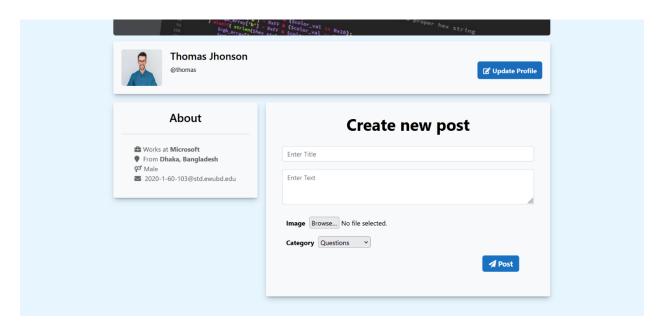
Create Profile



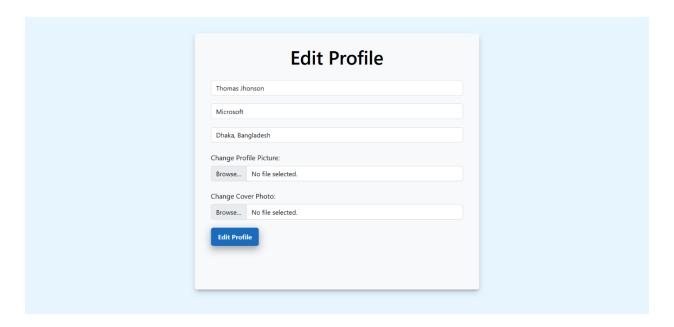
Profile Page after Creation



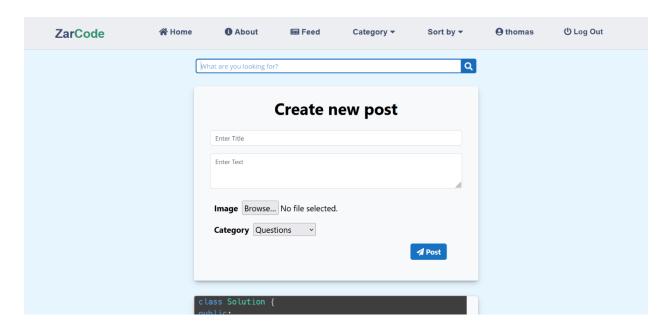
Create New Post option from Profile Page



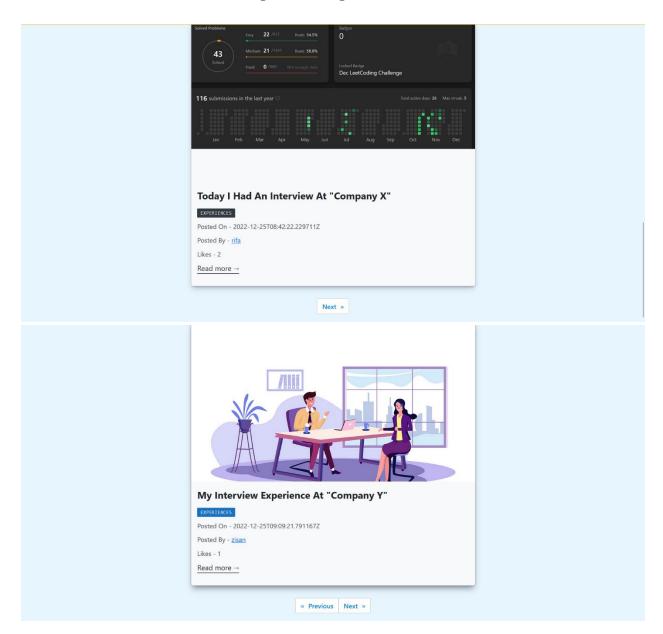
Edit Profile



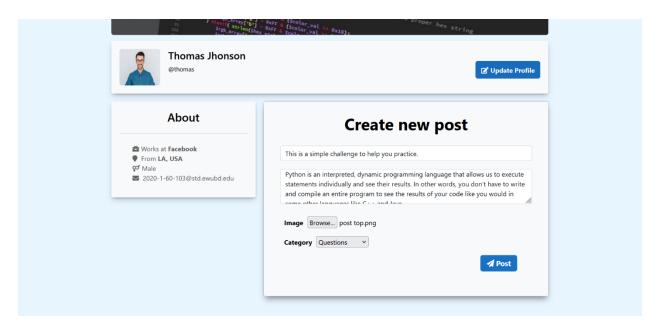
Post Feed with Search option



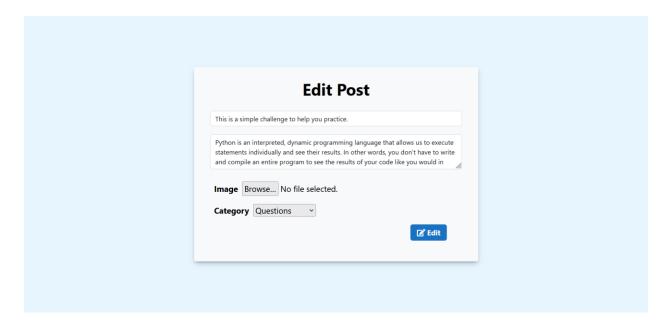
Post Page with Pagination Enabled



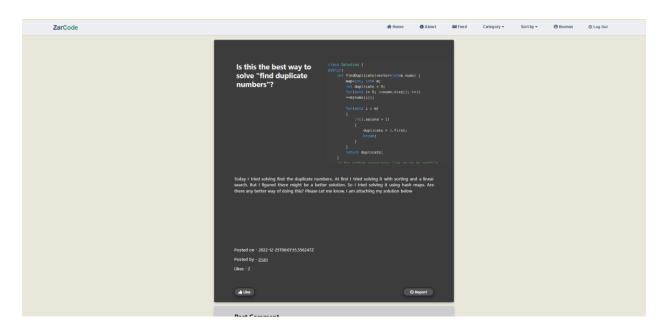
Creating a new post from profile page



Editing the Post



Post Details Page (Not currently logged in users post)



Post Details Page (Currently Logged In user)

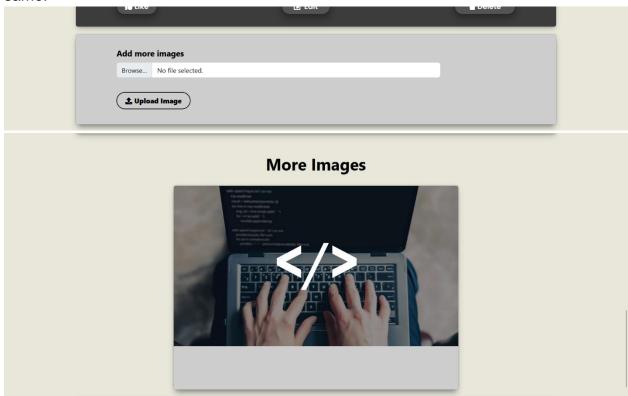


If the author of the post and currently logged in user is not the same, then only the **Like** and **Report** button will appear.

But if they are the same person then the edit and delete button will also appear.

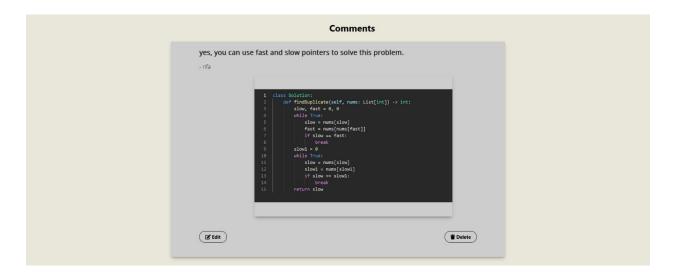
Add More Images (with Sample Image)

This option will only appear if the author of the post and the currently logged in user is the same.

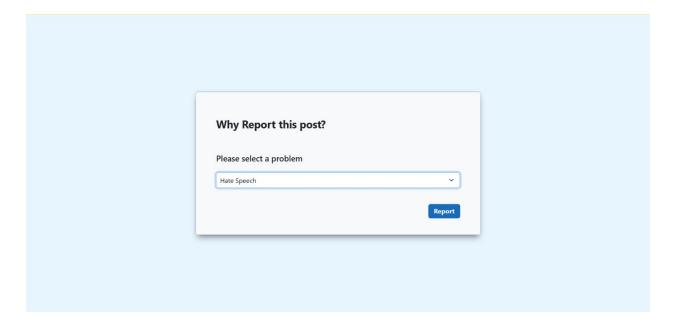


Add Comment with Sample Comment with Image



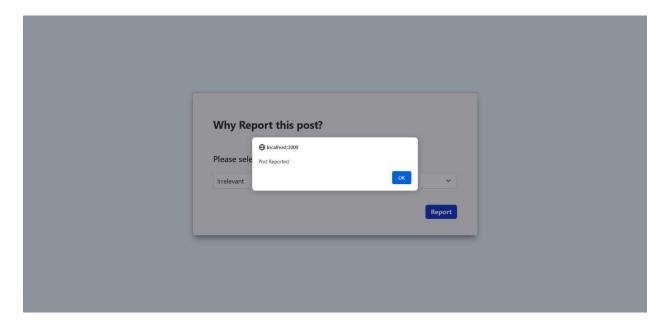


Post Report

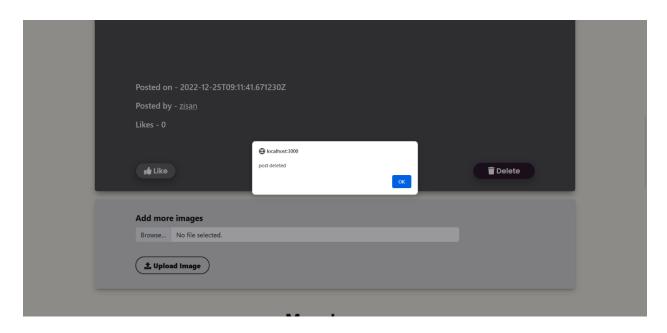




Post Reported Confirmation Alert



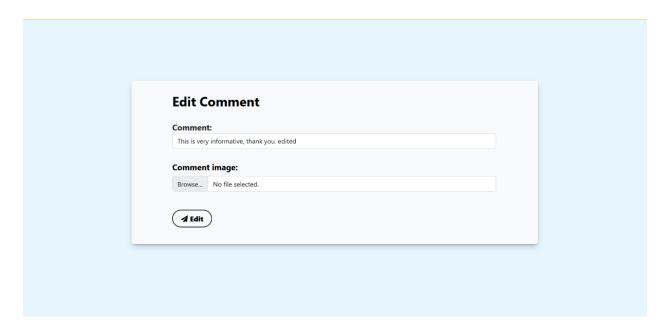
Post Deletion Confirmation Alert



Comment With Edit and Delete Button



Comment Edit Page



Conclusion -

We hope that our app can lessen the gap between interviewees and their dream job. Through this app, we hope to make interview procedure information available to everyone so that everyone gets an equal chance to crack the interview.