Highlights:

* 🌐 Real-time Messaging with Typing Indicators & Reactions
* 📹 1-on-1 and Group Video Calls with Screen Sharing & Recording
* 🔐 JWT Authentication & Protected Routes
* 🌍 Language Exchange Platform with 32 Unique UI Themes
* ⚡ Tech Stack: React + Express + MongoDB + TailwindCSS + TanStack Query
* 🧠 Global State Management with Zustand
* 🚨 Error Handling (Frontend & Backend)
* 🚀 Free Deployment
* 🎯 Built with Scalable Technologies like Stream
* ⏳ And much more!

**🧪 .env Setup**

**Backend (/backend)**

PORT=5001

MONGO\_URI=your\_mongo\_uri

STEAM\_API\_KEY=your\_steam\_api\_key

STEAM\_API\_SECRET=your\_steam\_api\_secret

JWT\_SECRET\_KEY=your\_jwt\_secret

NODE\_ENV=development

**Frontend (/frontend)**

VITE\_STREAM\_API\_KEY=your\_stream\_api\_key

**🔧 Run the Backend**

cd backend

npm install

npm run dev

**💻 Run the Frontend**

cd frontend

npm install

npm run dev