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Gym Management System - Project Report

1. Operating System Selection and Environment Setup

Operating System Justification

- **Selected OS**: Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS
- Justification:
 - 1. Native Docker Support: Linux provides native Docker support, eliminating the need for virtualization layers
 - 2. Performance: Direct hardware access results in better performance for containers and Kubernetes
 - 3. Package Management: Advanced package management through apt makes tool installation straightforward
 - 4. Community Support: Extensive community support for DevOps tools and containerization
 - 5. Resource Efficiency: Lower overhead compared to running on Windows with WSL or VMs

Advantages

- 1. Better Performance:
 - Native container support without virtualization
 - Direct hardware access results in better performance for containers and Kubernetes
 - Faster build and deployment times
- 2. Tool Compatibility:
 - Native support for Docker and Kubernetes tools
 - Better compatibility with DevOps tools
 - Seamless integration with CI/CD pipelines
- 3. Development Workflow:
 - Faster container builds and deployments
 - Better resource utilization
 - More efficient local development experience

Challenges Encountered

- 1. Initial Setup Learning Curve:
 - Required familiarity with Linux commands
 - Understanding of system permissions
 - Configuration of development environment
- 2. System Configuration:
 - Manual configuration of network settings
 - Setting up proper permissions for Docker and Kubernetes
 - Managing system resources

Environment Specifications

• **OS Version**: Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS (Noble)

• **Kernel Version**: 6.11.0-25-generic

Docker Version: 28.1.1Minikube Version: v1.35.0

• **Kubectl Version**: v1.32.4 (Client), v1.32.0 (Server)

[Screenshot: System Information showing OS, Docker, and Kubernetes versions]

2. Step-by-Step Implementation

```
2.1 Environment Setup
# Install Docker
sudo apt update
sudo apt install docker.io
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER

# Install Minikube
curl -LO
https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikube-linux-amd64
sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube
# Install kubectl
curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/$(curl -L -s
https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
sudo install kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

```
saim@saim-Latitude-5480: ~
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      --one output
                                         If true, only write logs to their nativ
e severity level (vs also writing to each lower severity level; no effect when -
logtostderr=true)
      --skip_headers
                                         If true, avoid header prefixes in the l
og messages
      --skip log headers
                                         If true, avoid headers when opening log
 files (no effect when -logtostderr=true)
      --stderrthreshold severity
                                         logs at or above this threshold go to s
tderr when writing to files and stderr (no effect when -logtostderr=true or -als
ologtostderr=true) (default 2)
  -v, --v Level
                                         number for the log level verbosity
      --vmodule moduleSpec
                                         comma-separated list of pattern=N setti
ngs for file-filtered logging
invalid argument "ersion" for "-v, --v" flag: strconv.ParseInt: parsing "ersion"
: invalid syntax
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~$ minikube version
minikube version: v1.35.0
commit: dd5d320e41b5451cdf3c01891bc4e13d189586ed-dirty
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~$ kubectl version --client
Client Version: v1.32.4
Kustomize Version: v5.5.0
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~$ docker --version
Docker version 28.1.1, build 4eba377
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~$
```

2.2 Application Development

• Created a full-stack Gym Management System using:

Frontend: React.js

Backend: Node.js/Express.js

Database: MongoDB

• /app/backend/server.js

```
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                                   const express = require('express');
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');
> .github/<u>workflows</u>
                                         const bodyParSet = require('body'ParSet ');
const cors = require('cors');
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
const authRoutes = require('./Routes/authRoutes');
const daminRoutes = require('./Routes/adminRoutes');
const trainerRoutes = require('./Routes/trainerRoutes');
                                 const app = express();
const PORT = 5000;
                                          mongoose.connect(process.env.MONGO_URI, { useNewUrlParser: true, useUnifiedTopology: true }) // Use MONGO_URI from .env
                                           .then(() => console.log('Connected to MongoDB'))
.catch((error) => console.error('Error connecting to MongoDB:', error));
  Js Server.is
                                         app.use(bodyParser.json());
app.use(cors());
                                          // Health check endpoint
app.get('/health', (req, res) => {
  const healthcheck = {
                                                uptime: process.uptime(),
message: 'OK',
                                              res.send(healthcheck);
} catch (error) {
healthcheck.message = error;
                                                 res.status(503).send();
                                 Problems Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
                                         https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/issues/new/choose
                                         Please run `minikube logs --file=logs.txt` and attach logs.txt to the GitHub issue.
Please also attach the following file to the GitHub issue:
- /tmp/minikube_service_8e9dd60db574340c67263459995764cecaf0e196_0.log
                                                                                                                                                                                                                               ≥ cd actions-r..
```

/app/frontend/src/index.js

```
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2.3 Containerization

Build Docker images

```
docker build --target frontend -t saim814/gym-frontend:latest .
docker build --target backend -t saim814/gym-backend:latest .
```

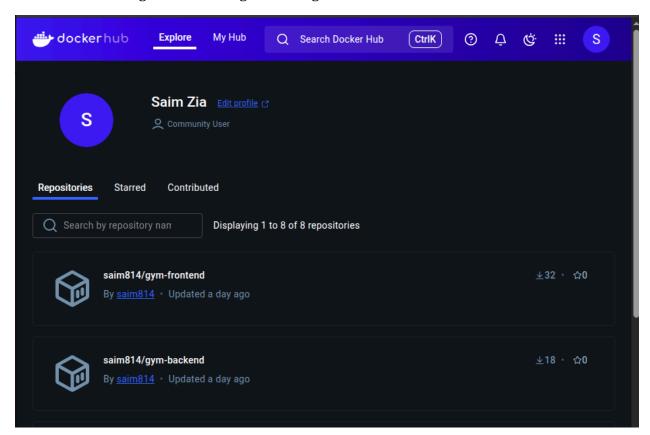
• Dockerfile

• Docker Compose file

• Docker images being built

```
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$ docker build -t saim
814/gym-backend:latest --target backend . && docker build -t saim814/gym-frontend:latest --targ
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$ docker build -t saim
814/gym-backend:latest --target backend . && docker build -t saim814/gym-frontend:latest --targ
et frontend .
[+] Building 47.9s (12/12) FINISHED
                                                                               docker:default
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
                                                                                         0.0s
=> => transferring dockerfile: 1.93kB
                                                                                         0.0s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/node:20-slim
                                                                                         2.7s
=> [internal] load .dockerignore
                                                                                         0.0s
=> => transferring context: 109B
                                                                                         0.0s
 => [internal] load build context
                                                                                         6.4s
 => => transferring context: 13.84MB
                                                                                         6.4s
 => [backend-build 1/5] FROM docker.io/library/node:20-slim@sha256:83e53269616calb22cf7 32.1s
 => resolve docker.io/library/node:20-slim@sha256:83e53269616ca1b22cf7533e5db4e2f1a0c 0.1s
 => sha256:254e724d77862dc53abbd3bf0e27f9d2f64293909cdd3d0aad6a8fe 28.23MB / 28.23MB 12.0s
 => => sha256:83e53269616ca1b22cf7533e5db4e2f1a0c24a8e818b21691d6d4a69ec 6.49kB / 6.49kB
 => sha256:1779b45aa618898c30b3d24a7b8bc812119652a32da3416a9155b95546 1.93kB / 1.93kB
                                                                                         0.05
```

Docker images list showing built images



2.4 Kubernetes Deployment

Current Cluster Status:

Node Information

kubectl get nodes -o wide
[Output: Node details]

Pod Information

kubectl get pods -o wide -n gym-system
[Output: Pod details]

Service Information

kubectl get services -o wide -n gym-system
[Output: Service details]

• Deployment.yaml

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• service.yaml

[Screenshot: Kubernetes nodes status]

[Screenshot: Running pods in the cluster]

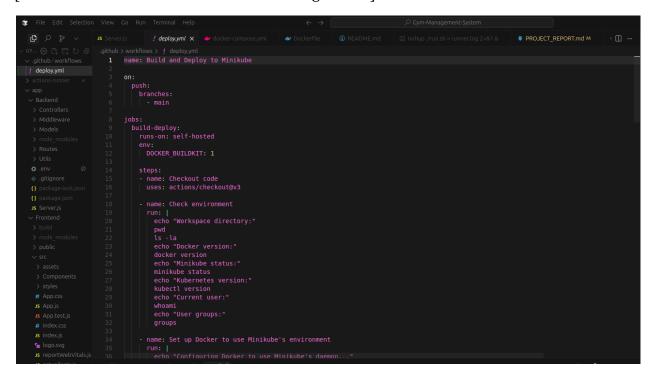
```
aim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/S
                                                                 kubectl get nod kubectl get nod
D_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$
es -o wide
            STATUS ROLES
                                                  VERSION INTERNAL-IP EXTERNAL-IP OS-IMAGE
                                                                                                                              KERNEL-VERSION
                                                                                                                                                       CONTAINER-RU
                                           AGE
NTIME
minikube Ready
                       control-plane 29h
                                                  v1.32.0
                                                               192.168.49.2 <none>
                                                                                                   Ubuntu 22.04.5 LTS 6.11.0-25-generic
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$ kubectl get pods -o wide
NAME
READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE IP NODE
gym-management-system-5c4d4d96f4-57f7t 2/2 Running 0 18h 10.244.0.19 minikube
                                                                                                                           -n gym-system
NAME
gym-management-system-5c4d4d96f4-57f7t
                                                                                                                            NOMINATED NODE
                                                                                                                                                 READINESS GATES
                                                 2/2
2/2
                                                                                                                            <none>
                                                                                                                                                  <none>
gym-management-system-5c4d4d96f4-j5mmb 2/2 Running 0 18h
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$
                                                                                              10.244.0.18
                                                                                                              minikube
```

[Screenshot: Services configuration]

2.5 CI/CD Setup with GitHub Actions

- Created .github/workflows/deploy.yml
- Configured self-hosted runner
- Set up Docker Hub authentication

[Screenshot: GitHub Actions workflow configuration]



[Screenshot: GitHub Actions runner setup]



```
Enter the name of the runner group to add this runner to: [press Enter for Default]

Enter the name of runner: [press Enter for saim-Latitude-5480]

This runner will have the following labels: 'self-hosted', 'Linux', 'X64'
Enter any additional labels (ex. label-1,label-2): [press Enter to skip]

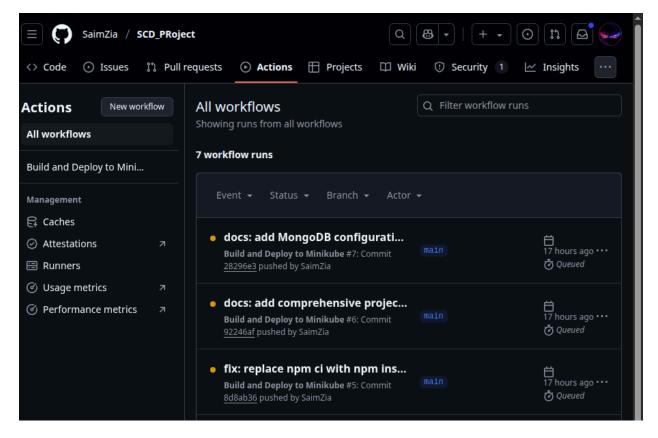
V Runner successfully added
V Runner connection is good

# Runner settings

Enter name of work folder: [press Enter for _work]

V Settings Saved.
```

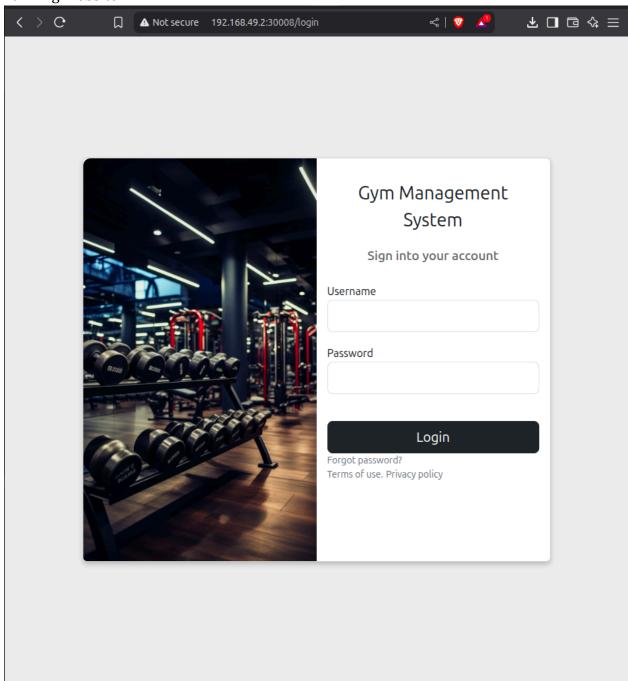
[Screenshot: Successful workflow run]



 # Check all resources kubectl get all -n gym-system

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ME minikube Ready control-plane 29h v1.32.0 192.168.49.2 <none> Ubuntu 22.04.5 LTS 6.11.0-25-generic docker://27.</none>	bash action
• saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System\$ kubectl get pods -o wide -n gym-system NAME	∑ cd actions-r
gym-management-system-5c4d4d96f4-57f7t 2/2 Running 0 18h 10.244.0.19 minikube <none> <none></none></none>	
gym-management-system-5c4d4d96f4-j5mmb 2/2 Running 0 18h 10.244.0.18 minikube <none> <none> « saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System\$ ^[[200~kubectl get services -o wide -n gym-system~</none></none>	
kubectl: command not found	
• saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System\$ kubectl get services -o wide -n gym-system NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE SELECTOR	
gym-management-service NodePort 10.100.200.15 <none> 5000:31007/TCP,80:31008/TCP 20h app=gym-management-system</none>	
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-Syste saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-Sys	
• saim@saim-Latitude-5480: Focus folder in explorer (ctrl + click) STATUS RESTARTS AGE STATUS RESTARTS AGE	
pod/gym-management-system-5c4d4d96f4-57f7t 2/2 Running 0 18h	
pod/gym-management-system-5c4d4d96f4-j5mmb 2/2 Running 0 18h	
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE	
service/gym-management-service NodePort 10.100.200.15 <none> 5000:31007/TCP,80:31008/TCP 20h</none>	
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE	
deployment.apps/gym-management-system 2/2 2 2 20h	
NAME DESIRED CURRENT READY AGE	
replicaset.apps/gym-management-system-5555f7895d 0 0 0 20h replicaset.apps/gym-management-system-5b88b9bdcf 0 0 18h	
replicaset.apps/gym-management-system-5c4d496f4 2 2 2 18h	
o saim@saim-Latitude-5480:-/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System\$	
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Running Website:



3. Issues Faced and Solutions

Issue 1: Docker Permission Issues

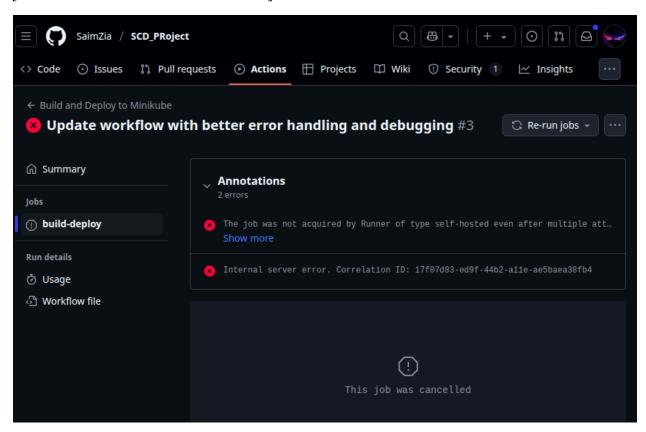
Problem: Permission denied while trying to connect to Docker daemon **Solution**: Added user to docker group

Issue 2: Minikube Node Port Access

Problem: Unable to access application through NodePort **Solution**: Used minikube service command

Issue 3: GitHub Actions Runner Connection

Problem: Runner not picking up jobs **Solution**: Reconfigured runner with new token [Screenshot: Runner connection issue]



[Screenshot: Successful runner connection]

Issue 4: MongoDB Connection Issues

Problem: Backend unable to connect to MongoDB **Solution**: Created proper Kubernetes secret

[Screenshot: Working database connection]

```
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$ kubectl create secre
t generic mongodb-uri --from-literal=MONGO_URI="mongodb+srv://i222661:Relatiol@cluster0.4bbbx.m
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$ kubectl create secre
t generic mongodb-uri --from-literal=MONGO_URI="mongodb+srv://i222661:Relatiol@cluster0.4bbbx.m
ongodb.net/?retryWrites=true&w=majority" -n gym-system
secret/mongodb-uri created
saim@saim-Latitude-5480:~/Desktop/SCD_Project_final/Gym-Management-System$
```

Issue 5: Docker Build Context Issues

Problem: Slow builds due to large context **Solution**: Implemented proper .dockerignore

4. Project Running Instructions

4.1 Starting from Scratch

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/SaimZia/SCD_PRoject.git
cd SCD_PRoject
```

2. Start Minikube cluster:

```
# Start Minikube
minikube start

# Verify cluster is running
minikube status
kubectl cluster-info
```

3. Configure Docker to use Minikube's Docker daemon:

```
eval $(minikube docker-env)
```

4. Set up MongoDB:

```
# Create MongoDB secret (replace with your MongoDB URI)
kubectl create namespace gym-system
kubectl create secret generic mongodb-uri \
--from-literal=MONGO_URI="mongodb+srv://your-username:your-password@your-cluster-url" \
    -n gym-system
```

5. Build Docker images:

```
# Build frontend image
      docker build --target frontend -t saim814/gym-frontend:latest .
      # Build backend image
      docker build --target backend -t saim814/gym-backend:latest .
      # Verify images are built
      docker images | grep saim814
  6. Deploy to Kubernetes:
      # Apply Kubernetes configurations
      kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml -n gym-system
      kubectl apply -f service.yaml -n gym-system
      # Verify deployments and services
      kubectl get deployments -n gym-system
      kubectl get services -n gym-system
      kubectl get pods -n gym-system
  7. Set up GitHub Actions Runner (for CI/CD):
      # Create and navigate to actions-runner directory
      mkdir actions-runner && cd actions-runner
      # DownLoad runner package
      curl -o actions-runner-linux-x64-2.323.0.tar.gz -L
      https://github.com/actions/runner/releases/download/v2.323.0/actions-ru
      nner-linux-x64-2.323.0.tar.gz
      # Extract runner
      tar xzf ./actions-runner-linux-x64-2.323.0.tar.gz
      # Configure runner (replace TOKEN with your GitHub runner token)
      ./config.sh --url https://github.com/SaimZia/SCD PRoject --token
      YOUR_TOKEN
      # Start runner
      ./run.sh
4.2 Local Deployment with Minikube
  1. Get service URLs:
      # Get URLs for both frontend and backend services
      minikube service gym-management-service --url -n gym-system
```

- 2. Access the application:
 - Frontend UI: Access through the NodePort URL (port 30008)
 - Backend API: Access through the NodePort URL (port 30007)

4.3 Accessing the Application

1. Get service URLs:

```
# Get URLs for both frontend and backend services
minikube service gym-management-service --url -n gym-system
```

- 2. Access the application:
 - Frontend UI: Access through the NodePort URL (port 30008)
 - Backend API: Access through the NodePort URL (port 30007)

4.4 Monitoring and Debugging

1. Check pod status:

```
# View pod status and logs
kubectl get pods -n gym-system
kubectl describe pods -n gym-system
kubectl logs -n gym-system <pod-name> -c gym-frontend
kubectl logs -n gym-system <pod-name> -c gym-backend
```

2. Check service status:

```
kubectl get services -n gym-system
kubectl describe service gym-management-service -n gym-system
```

3. Monitor resources:

```
# Monitor CPU and memory usage
kubectl top pods -n gym-system
kubectl top nodes
```

Conclusion

The project successfully implements a containerized full-stack application with automated deployment using GitHub Actions and Kubernetes. The use of Linux as the development environment proved beneficial for native container support and better resource utilization. The combination of React.js, Node.js, and MongoDB provides a scalable and maintainable solution for gym management.

Running Website Locally with Minikube

1. Start Minikube tunnel (in a separate terminal):

```
# Start minikube tunnel to enable LoadBalancer services sudo minikube tunnel
```

2. Get the Minikube IP:

```
# Get Minikube IP address
minikube ip
```

3. Access the website:

```
# Get the NodePort URLs
    minikube service gym-management-service --url -n gym-system
    # Or use these commands to automatically open in browser
    minikube service gym-management-service -n gym-system
4. Quick start commands (all-in-one):
    # Start everything from scratch
    minikube start
    eval $(minikube docker-env)
    kubectl create namespace gym-system
    kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml -n gym-system
    kubectl apply -f service.yaml -n gym-system
    # Wait for pods to be ready
    kubectl wait --for=condition=ready pod -l app=gym-management-system -n
    gym-system --timeout=180s
    # Open the website
   minikube service gym-management-service -n gym-system
5. Development workflow commands:
    # View the website without opening browser
    minikube service list -n gym-system
    # Get specific URLs
    echo "Frontend URL: http://$(minikube ip):30008"
    echo "Backend API URL: http://$(minikube ip):30007"
    # Monitor the application
    kubectl get pods -n gym-system -w
    # View logs in real-time
    kubectl logs -f -l app=gym-management-system -n gym-system
6. Useful debugging commands:
    # Check if services are running
    kubectl get all -n gym-system
    # Check pod Logs
    kubectl logs -f deployment/gym-management-system -n gym-system -c
    gym-frontend
    kubectl logs -f deployment/gym-management-system -n gym-system -c
    gym-backend
    # Check pod details
    kubectl describe pod -l app=gym-management-system -n gym-system
```

```
# Check service endpoints
kubectl get endpoints -n gym-system
```

7. Stop the application:

```
# Stop the services
kubectl delete -f service.yaml -n gym-system
kubectl delete -f deployment.yaml -n gym-system
# Stop Minikube (optional)
minikube stop
```

Common Local Development Tasks

1. Rebuild and redeploy after code changes:

```
# Rebuild Docker images
eval $(minikube docker-env)
docker build --target frontend -t saim814/gym-frontend:latest .
docker build --target backend -t saim814/gym-backend:latest .

# Restart the deployment
kubectl rollout restart deployment gym-management-system -n gym-system
```

2. View application logs:

```
# Frontend Logs
kubectl logs -f -l app=gym-management-system -c gym-frontend -n
gym-system
# Backend Logs
kubectl logs -f -l app=gym-management-system -c gym-backend -n
gym-system
```

3. Access the application directly:

```
# Get NodePort URLs
MINIKUBE_IP=$(minikube ip)
echo "Frontend: http://$MINIKUBE_IP:30008"
echo "Backend API: http://$MINIKUBE_IP:30007"
```

4. Quick health check:

```
# Check all resources
kubectl get all -n gym-system
# Check pod health
kubectl describe pods -n gym-system | grep -A 5 "Events:"
```

Check service endpoints
kubectl get endpoints -n gym-system