



Backend Setup and API Usage Report

🛠 Step-by-Step Setup Guide

1 Change directory

```
cd backend
```

2 Install Dependencies

Make sure you have **Node.js (v18+)** installed.

Then run:

```
npm install
```

3 Environment Variables

Create a `.env` file in the **root directory** with the following content:

```
DATABASE_URL="postgresql://<username>:<password>@localhost:5432/<dbname>?schema=public"
JWT_SECRET="yoursecretkey"
CLOUDINARY_URL="cloudinary://<api_key>:<api_secret>@<cloud_name>"
PORT=5000
```

⚠️ Tip: Never push your `.env` file to GitHub. Add it to `.gitignore`.

4 Prisma Setup

1. Generate Prisma Client:

```
npx prisma generate
```

2. Push Database Schema to PostgreSQL:

```
npx prisma db push
```

5 Cloudinary Setup

1. Create an account at <https://cloudinary.com>.
2. Go to **Dashboard → Account Details**.
3. Copy your **API Key, API Secret, and Cloud Name**.
4. Replace them inside `.env` in this format:

```
CLOUDINARY_URL=cloudinary://<api_key>:<api_secret>@<cloud_name>
```

5. To test connection:

```
node cloudinaryTest.js
```

✓ If you see "Cloudinary connected successfully", setup is complete.

6 Start the Server

Once everything is ready, run:

```
npm run dev
```

Server should start on:

👉 <http://localhost:5000>

🔗 API Endpoints

All routes are prefixed with

<http://localhost:5000/api>

1 Register User

POST </auth/signup>



Request Body

```
{
  "firstName": "Alice",
  "email": "alice@example.com",
  "password": "123456",
  "birthday": "2000-05-12",
  "gender": "Female",
  "interestedIn": "Men",
  "lookingFor": "Relationship",
```

```
"phoneNumber": "9876543211",
"interests": ["Music", "Travel"],
"sexualOrientation": "Straight",
"profileImage": "https://dummyimage.com/200x200/000/fff.png&text=Profile"
}
```

✓ Sample Response

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "User registered successfully. OTP sent to email.",
  "user": {
    "id": "b4d3e7f5-79f9-4cb2-8bcd-d0c8a3421e67",
    "firstName": "Alice",
    "email": "alice@example.com",
    "isVerified": false
  }
}
```

2 Verify OTP

POST </auth/verify-otp>



Request Body

```
{
  "email": "alice@example.com",
  "otp": "123456"
}
```

✓ Sample Response

```
{  
  "success": true,  
  "message": "User verified successfully"  
}
```

3 Login User

POST </auth/login>



Request Body

```
{  
  "email": "alice@example.com",  
  "password": "123456"  
}
```

✓ Sample Response

```
{  
  "success": true,  
  "message": "Login successful",  
  "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NilsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",  
  "user": {  
    "id": "b4d3e7f5-79f9-4cb2-8bcd-d0c8a3421e67",  
    "firstName": "Alice",  
    "email": "alice@example.com",  
    "profileImage": "https://dummyimage.com/200x200/000/fff.png&text=Profi  
le"  
  }  
}
```