**USER STORY: -**

Login/Registration: -

As a new user, I want to be able to register for an account so that I can access the platform's features and content**.**

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* + The registration form should include fields for username, email address, and password.
  + Passwords should be securely hashed before storing in the database.
  + Users should receive a confirmation email or SMS with a verification code to activate their account.

As a registered user, I want to be able to log in to my account securely using my credentials.

**Acceptance Criteria**:

* + The login page should include fields for username/email and password.
  + Users should be able to log in using either their username or email address.
  + Passwords should be securely hashed and validated against stored credentials.

User Profile: -

As a user, I want to edit my profile details, so that I can keep my information up to date and accurate**.**

**Acceptance Criteria**:

* + The profile editing page should allow me to update my username, bio, profile picture, and other relevant details.
  + I should be able to preview my changes before saving them to ensure accuracy.
  + Changes to my profile should be reflected immediately after saving.

Social Interaction: -

As a user, I want to like and comment on posts shared by others, so that I can engage with their content**.**

**Acceptance Criteria**:

* + I should be able to like posts by clicking a "like" button.
  + I should be able to leave comments on posts by typing in a comment box and submitting my comment.

Messaging:

As a user, I want to send direct messages to other users, so that I can have private conversations.

**Acceptance Criteria**:

* + - The messaging interface should allow me to select a user from registered user and compose a message.
    - User should be able to send text messages, emojis in my messages.

Search and Discovery:

As a user, I want to search for other users or posts based on specific keywords so that I can discover relevant content**.**

**Acceptance Criteria**:

* + - The search interface should allow me to enter search queries and apply filters to refine my results.
    - I should be able to find users, groups, or posts based on matching keywords.