

## Project Design Phase

### Proposed Solution for "Book A Doc"

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### Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Patients face difficulties finding available doctors, managing appointments, and paying fees online.</li><li>- Doctors struggle with manual appointment tracking and earnings calculation.</li><li>- Admins encounter challenges managing doctor schedules and approvals manually.</li></ul>
2.	Idea / Solution description	<p>A full-stack MERN (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js) appointment booking system with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Three authentication levels: Patients (book/manage appointments), Doctors (check earnings/update profiles), Admins (manage appointments/doctors).</li><li>- Online payment integration via Stripe for seamless fee collection.</li></ul>
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Multi-level authentication tailored to specific user roles (Patient, Doctor, Admin).</li><li>- Customizable platform for individual doctors or hospitals.</li><li>- Scalable MERN architecture with real-time dashboard updates.</li></ul>
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Improves healthcare access by simplifying appointment booking for patients.</li><li>- Reduces administrative workload for doctors and admins, enhancing efficiency.</li><li>- High customer satisfaction through user-friendly interface and secure payments (target 90% satisfaction based on feedback).</li></ul>
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	<p>Revenue generated through a transaction fee (e.g., 5% per appointment payment) processed via Stripe integration, shared between the platform and doctors/hospitals.</p>
6.	Scalability of the Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Supports growth with AWS EC2 and MongoDB sharding for handling increased users.</li><li>- Load balancing with AWS Elastic Load Balancer for concurrent access.</li><li>- Modular design allows adding features (e.g., mobile app, AI scheduling) in future sprints.</li></ul>