Folder Structure

```
src/
- assets/
                            # Static assets (images, fonts)
  - components/
                            # Reusable UI components
   └─ ui/
                            # ShadCN UI components
 - features/
                            # Feature-based modules
   L__ auth/
                            # Authentication module
       - components/
                           # Auth-related components
       - pages/
                           # Auth pages (Login, Register)
       └─ validation/
                         # Zod validation schemas
 - hooks/
                            # Custom React hooks
 — layouts/
                            # Layout components
   MainLayout.tsx
                         # Main layout with sidebar, header, footer
   L AuthLayout.tsx
                           # Layout for authentication pages
                            # Route definitions
  - routes/
   AppRoutes.tsx
                           # Main routing setup
                            # Redux store setup
 -- store/
  - styles/
                            # Global styles
                           # Tailwind CSS base styles
   └─ globals.css
L App.tsx
                            # Main application entry
```

Setup Instructions

1. Initialize Vite Project

```
npm create vite@latest my-app --template react-ts
cd my-app
npm install
```

2. Install Dependencies

npm install react-router-dom @hookform/resolvers zod lucide-react @radix-

3. Configure Tailwind CSS

```
npm install -D tailwindcss postcss autoprefixer
 npx tailwindcss init
In tailwind.config.js:
 module.exports = {
   content: ['./index.html', './src/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx}'],
   theme: {
     extend: {},
   },
   plugins: [],
 }
In src/styles/globals.css:
 @tailwind base;
 @tailwind components;
 @tailwind utilities;
```

4. Initialize ShadCN UI

```
npx shadcn-ui@latest init
```

During initialization, choose the new-york style and enable cssVariables.



🎨 Theme Switching with ShadCN UI

1. Create Theme Context

```
In src/hooks/useTheme.ts:
 import { createContext, useContext, useEffect, useState } from 'react';
 type Theme = 'light' | 'dark' | 'system';
 const ThemeContext = createContext<{</pre>
   theme: Theme;
```

```
setTheme: (theme: Theme) => void;
} > ( {
 theme: 'system',
 setTheme: () => {},
});
export const useTheme = () => useContext(ThemeContext);
export const ThemeProvider: React.FC = ({ children }) => {
  const [theme, setTheme] = useState<Theme>('system');
 useEffect(() => {
   const savedTheme = localStorage.getItem('theme') as Theme;
   if (savedTheme) setTheme(savedTheme);
  }, []);
  useEffect(() => {
    if (theme === 'system') {
      document.documentElement.removeAttribute('data-theme');
    } else {
      document.documentElement.setAttribute('data-theme', theme);
    localStorage.setItem('theme', theme);
  }, [theme]);
 return (
   <ThemeContext.Provider value=(Undefined, Undefined)>
      {children}
   </ThemeContext.Provider>
 ) ;
};
```

2. Implement Theme Switcher Component

In src/components/ui/ThemeSwitcher.tsx:

return (

```
import { Sun, Moon } from 'lucide-react';
import { useTheme } from '../../hooks/useTheme';

const ThemeSwitcher = () => {
  const { theme, setTheme } = useTheme();
```

```
<div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
      <button onClick={() => setTheme('light')} aria-label="Light Mode">
        <Sun className={theme === 'light' ? 'text-yellow-500' : 'text-gra</pre>
      </button>
      <button onClick={() => setTheme('dark')} aria-label="Dark Mode">
        <Moon className={theme === 'dark' ? 'text-blue-500' : 'text-gray-</pre>
      </button>
    </div>
 ) ;
};
export default ThemeSwitcher;
```

3. Wrap Application with ThemeProvider

```
In src/App.tsx:
 import { ThemeProvider } from './hooks/useTheme';
 import AppRoutes from './routes/AppRoutes';
 const App = () => (
   <ThemeProvider>
     <AppRoutes />
   </ThemeProvider>
 );
 export default App;
```



X Feature: Authentication with Zod Validation

1. Define Zod Schema

In src/features/auth/validation/loginSchema.ts:

```
import { z } from 'zod';
export const loginSchema = z.object({
  email: z.string().email(),
 password: z.string().min(6),
});
```

2. Create Login Form Component

In src/features/auth/components/LoginForm.tsx:

```
import { useForm } from 'react-hook-form';
import { zodResolver } from '@hookform/resolvers/zod';
import { loginSchema, LoginFormValues } from '../validation/loginSchema';
const LoginForm = () => {
  const { register, handleSubmit, formState: { errors } } = useForm<Logir</pre>
    resolver: zodResolver(loginSchema),
  });
  const onSubmit = (data: LoginFormValues) => {
   console.log(data);
  };
  return (
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit(onSubmit)} className="space-y-4">
      <di>17>
        <label htmlFor="email" className="block">Email</label>
        <input id="email" type="email" {...register('email')} className="</pre>
        {errors.email && <span>{errors.email.message}</span>}
      </div>
      <div>
        <label htmlFor="password" className="block">Password</label>
        <input id="password" type="password" {...register('password')} cl</pre>
        {errors.password && <span>{errors.password.message}</span>}
      </div>
      <button type="submit" className="btn">Login</button>
    </form>
 ) ;
};
export default LoginForm;
```



1. Define Routes

```
In src/routes/AppRoutes.tsx:
```

2. Create Layout Components

```
In src/layouts/MainLayout.tsx:
```

In src/layouts/AuthLayout.tsx:

This setup provides:

- Feature-based architecture for scalability.
- ShadCN UI for modern, customizable components.
- Zod and React Hook Form for type-safe form validation.
- Theme switching with light, dark, and system modes.
- React Router v6 for declarative routing with layouts.

1. Folder Structure (Updated with Redux + Features)

```
src/
- assets/
  components/
    └─ ui/
                                # ShadCN UI components
 - features/
    L auth/
        - components/
                                # Auth components (LoginForm, Modals)
        - pages/
                                # Pages (LoginPage, RegisterPage)
        - validation/
                                # Zod schemas
        — api/
                                # RTK Query API slice
        L_ store/
                                # Redux slice for auth
 - hooks/
                                # Custom hooks
  - layouts/
                                # Layouts
    — MainLayout.tsx
    AuthLayout.tsx
  - routes/
                                # React Router routes
    AppRoutes.tsx
  - store/
                                # Redux store setup
    index.ts
  - styles/
```

2. Redux Toolkit + RTK Query Setup

a) Auth API Slice (features/auth/api/authApi.ts)

```
import { createApi, fetchBaseQuery } from '@reduxjs/toolkit/query/react';
import { LoginFormValues } from '../validation/loginSchema';
export interface AuthResponse {
 user: { id: string; email: string };
  token: string;
export const authApi = createApi({
  reducerPath: 'authApi',
 baseQuery: fetchBaseQuery({ baseUrl: 'https://api.example.com/' }),
  endpoints: (builder) => ({
    login: builder.mutation<AuthResponse, LoginFormValues>({
      query: (credentials) => ({
       url: 'auth/login',
       method: 'POST',
       body: credentials,
     }),
   }),
 }),
});
export const { useLoginMutation } = authApi;
```

b) Auth Slice (features/auth/store/authSlice.ts)

```
import { createSlice, PayloadAction } from '@reduxjs/toolkit';
import { AuthResponse } from '../api/authApi';
interface AuthState {
  user: AuthResponse['user'] | null;
  token: string | null;
```

```
const initialState: AuthState = {
 user: null,
 token: null,
} ;
const authSlice = createSlice({
 name: 'auth',
  initialState,
  reducers: {
    setCredentials: (state, action: PayloadAction<AuthResponse>) => {
      state.user = action.payload.user;
      state.token = action.payload.token;
    } ,
    logout: (state) => {
     state.user = null;
     state.token = null;
   },
  } ,
});
export const { setCredentials, logout } = authSlice.actions;
export default authSlice.reducer;
```

c) Root Store (store/index.ts)

```
import { configureStore } from '@reduxjs/toolkit';
import authReducer from '../features/auth/store/authSlice';
import { authApi } from '../features/auth/api/authApi';

export const store = configureStore({
   reducer: {
     auth: authReducer,
      [authApi.reducerPath]: authApi.reducer,
   },
   middleware: (getDefaultMiddleware) =>
     getDefaultMiddleware().concat(authApi.middleware),
});

export type RootState = ReturnType<typeof store.getState>;
export type AppDispatch = typeof store.dispatch;
```

Wrap your app with the store in main.tsx or App.tsx:

3. Using Redux + RTK Query in Login Form

```
import { useLoginMutation } from '../api/authApi';
import { useDispatch } from 'react-redux';
import { setCredentials } from '../store/authSlice';
import { useForm } from 'react-hook-form';
import { zodResolver } from '@hookform/resolvers/zod';
import { loginSchema, LoginFormValues } from '../validation/loginSchema';
const LoginForm = () => {
  const dispatch = useDispatch();
  const [login, { isLoading }] = useLoginMutation();
  const { register, handleSubmit, formState: { errors } } = useForm<Logir</pre>
   resolver: zodResolver(loginSchema),
  });
  const onSubmit = async (data: LoginFormValues) => {
   try {
      const userData = await login(data).unwrap();
      dispatch(setCredentials(userData));
    } catch (err) {
      console.error(err);
  };
```

4. Integrating with Layouts & Theme

- MainLayout → used for authenticated routes.
- AuthLayout → used for login/signup pages.
- Theme switcher (useTheme) works on any page.
- Redux store available globally for authentication state.

Benefits

- 1. **Feature-based structure** → scalable for large apps.
- 2. **Redux Toolkit + RTK Query** → handles global state and API efficiently.
- 3. **Zod + React Hook Form** → type-safe, reusable forms.
- 4. **ShadCN UI** → beautiful, customizable components.
- 5. **Theme switching** → light/dark/system modes.
- 6. **Layouts + Modals** → clean separation for public vs authenticated pages.