CAREERLYNK - BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RECRUITERS AND JOB SEEKERS

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ABSTRACT

CareerLynk is a modern, full-stack Job Portal Application developed using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js), aimed at bridging the gap between job seekers and recruiters through an efficient, scalable, and responsive web platform. The application provides a centralized system for managing job postings, applications, and user data while offering a seamless experience for both recruiters and applicants.

The platform enables recruiters to register, create company profiles, post job vacancies, and view applications in a structured and intuitive dashboard. On the other hand, applicants can sign up, build their profiles, upload resumes, search and filter job listings, and apply with just a few clicks. The system incorporates role-based access control, ensuring that users only access features relevant to their role (recruiter, applicant, or admin).

From a technical standpoint, the backend is built using Node.js and Express.js, which handle all RESTful API operations securely and efficiently. MongoDB is used as the NoSQL database to store user data, job posts, and application records in a flexible and scalable manner. The frontend, developed in React.js, delivers a fast and interactive user interface, optimized for responsiveness and usability.

CareerLynk addresses many shortcomings of traditional job portals by offering a clean interface, real-time data updates, and clear navigation, eliminating unnecessary complexity for users. It also supports essential features such as job search filters (by role, location, and company), resume uploads, and application tracking. Admins have additional privileges to manage platform data and moderate user activity.

The project demonstrates a strong understanding of full-stack development, database management, REST API design, and responsive web design. It reflects our team's collaborative effort to build a real-world application using current industry technologies and practices.

With scope for future enhancements like email notifications, admin analytics, resume parsing, and AI-based job recommendations, CareerLynk serves as a strong foundation for a professional-grade recruitment management system.

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DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

- **UI (User Interface):** Refers to the graphical layout of an application through which users interact with the system.
- **UX (User Experience):** Describes the overall experience and satisfaction a user derives from using the application, including usability, accessibility, and responsiveness.
- **CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete):** Represents the four basic operations performed on database records or resources in the system.
- **API (Application Programming Interface):** A set of defined rules and protocols that allow different software components to communicate and exchange data.
- **REST (Representational State Transfer):** An architectural style used for designing networked applications, commonly used in building web APIs.
- **MERN (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js):** A full-stack JavaScript technology stack used for building dynamic and scalable web applications.
- **DBMS (Database Management System):** Software that provides an interface to interact with databases, enabling data storage, retrieval, and manipulation.
- **NoSQL (Not Only SQL):** A type of database that provides flexible storage and retrieval mechanisms for unstructured or semi-structured data.
- **HTML (HyperText Markup Language):** The standard language used to create and structure content on the web.
- **CSS (Cascading Style Sheets):** A language used to describe the presentation and design of HTML elements on a web page.
- **JS (JavaScript):** A high-level scripting language that enables interactivity and dynamic behavior in web applications.
- **HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol):** The underlying protocol used by the World Wide Web for transferring web content between a client and a server.
- **Git:** A distributed version control system that allows developers to track changes in source code and collaborate efficiently.

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Chapter 1 : Introduction to Company

HopingMinds is a leading EdTech and industry-training organization based in India, focused on equipping students and early professionals with cutting-edge technical skills and real-world project experience. With a vision to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry demands, HopingMinds offers hands-on training in full-stack development, artificial intelligence, data science, cloud computing, and more.

Operating under a project-based learning model, HopingMinds emphasizes skill-building through live projects, collaborative development, and internship-driven mentoring. Students are trained under the guidance of experienced developers and instructors, which prepares them not only for technical roles but also for working in real agile environments, solving actual business problems.

One of the key strengths of HopingMinds is its curriculum structure, which combines theoretical concepts with real-time applications.

As part of the six-month industrial training program at HopingMinds, we undertook the design and development of a full-stack web application titled CareerLynk – Job Portal Application. The purpose of this project was to simulate the complete development cycle of a web-based product — from requirement analysis and database design to frontend development, backend integration, and user testing.

Under the mentorship provided by HopingMinds, we not only enhanced our understanding of technologies like MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js (MERN stack) but also learned how to implement secure authentication using JWT**,** responsive UI with React, and RESTful APIs for server-client interaction.

This industrial training experience allowed us to apply academic knowledge to practical scenarios, develop problem-solving skills, and become familiar with professional development workflows. The project "CareerLynk" is a direct reflection of the skills, guidance, and experience acquired during our time with HopingMinds.

For more information about the company and its training programs, visit the official website: www.hopingminds.com.

Chapter 2 : Introduction to problem

2.1 Overview

In today's digital era, employment is one of the most crucial aspects of economic and individual growth. While many online job portals exist, they often fail to provide a simple, effective, and transparent connection between job seekers and employers. Applicants frequently struggle with scattered job listings, incomplete filters, non-responsive interfaces, and lack of real-time updates. Simultaneously, recruiters often find it challenging to manage applications efficiently or find suitable candidates through traditional systems.

Our project, **CareerLynk**, aims to solve this gap by providing a centralized, full-stack platform that enables recruiters to post job vacancies and applicants to find and apply for jobs with ease. The platform ensures a clean user experience, scalable backend, and role-based control systems for managing data.

Key features include:

- **User Authentication**: Secure login and registration using JWT authentication.
- **Recruitment Management**: Add or remove friends to maintain a personal contact list.
- **Data Storage**: Applicants and recruiters information is saved in MongoDB, allowing users to access previous conversations.
- **Responsive UI**: Built with React and Tailwind CSS, ensuring a smooth experience on all devices.
- **Secure Communication**: Data is encrypted to protect user privacy and prevent unauthorized access.
- **Scalability**: Designed to handle multiple users and large chat data efficiently.

Technologies used:

❖ **Frontend (User Interface)**

- **React.js** – Builds a dynamic and interactive UI.
- **Tailwind CSS** – Provides a modern, responsive, and customizable design.

❖ **Backend (Server & Logic)**

- **Node.js** – Handles server-side logic and API requests.
- **Express.js** – Manages backend routes and middleware.

❖ **Database (Data Storage)**

- **MongoDB** – Stores user details, messages, and friend lists.
- **Mongoose –** Simplifies database operations in MongoDB.

❖ **Authentication & Security**

- **JWT (JSON Web Token)** – Secures user authentication.
- **BCrypt.js** – Hashes passwords for security.

❖ **Development & Deployment Tools**.

- **Git & GitHub** – Version control and collaboration.
- **Vercel/Netlify** – Deploys the frontend (React).
- **Render/Heroku** – Deploys the backend (Node.js & Express).

2.2 Existing System

There are several commercial job portals available such as Naukri, Indeed, and LinkedIn. While these platforms are well-established, they come with several drawbacks:

- Complex and sometimes cluttered user interfaces.
- Paid features that restrict access to premium services or better visibility.
- Limited customization for small businesses or startups.
- Lack of real-time application tracking for users.
- In some cases, data privacy concerns due to third-party integrations.

In academic or training environments, many job portal projects lack a full implementation of modern technologies or a complete frontend-backend integration with secure authentication.

2.3 User Requirement Analysis

To ensure our system meets the real needs of end-users, we analyzed the requirements for three key user roles:

- **Applicants:**
  - Register/login/logout
  - View job listings and details
  - Filter and search jobs based on role, location, etc.
  - Upload resume and apply for jobs
  - View application status
- **Recruiters:**
  - Create account/login
  - Post new job vacancies
  - View all applicants for a job post
  - Edit or remove job listings

❖ **Admin:**

- Monitor overall platform activity
- Manage or remove inappropriate users or jobs
- View statistics of users and postings

Additional Requirements:

- Secure authentication and authorization (JWT-based)
- Clean, responsive UI (React.js)
- Real-time data storage and retrieval (MongoDB)
- RESTful API integration (Node.js + Express.js)

2.5 Feasibility Study

Before initiating the development of the CareerLynk – Job Portal Application, a detailed feasibility study was conducted to determine the practicality and viability of the proposed system from multiple dimensions: technical, operational, and economic. The findings are discussed below:

1. Technical Feasibility

The technical feasibility determines whether the proposed system can be developed using the current technology stack and available tools. In our case, the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) was chosen due to the following reasons:

- **MongoDB** is a NoSQL database that offers high scalability and flexibility with JSON-like document storage, making it suitable for dynamic data such as job listings and applications.
- **Express.js** serves as a lightweight backend web framework that simplifies server-side logic and routing.
- **React.js** allows us to build a responsive and component-based user interface with better control over frontend interactions.
- **Node.js** provides a high-performance JavaScript runtime environment for running backend services.

All technologies are open-source, actively maintained, and widely adopted in the industry. They are also cross-platform and can be deployed on various cloud environments such as Vercel, Render, or AWS. Additionally, development tools like Visual Studio Code, GitHub, Postman, and MongoDB Atlas support rapid and collaborative development.

Conclusion: The system is technically feasible with the existing development tools and infrastructure.

2. Operational Feasibility

Operational feasibility assesses how effectively the system will function in a real-world environment and whether users will accept and use it.

Key operational strengths of CareerLynk:

- **User-Friendly Design:** The frontend is designed to be intuitive and responsive, making it easy to use for all user roles, including recruiters and job seekers with basic digital literacy.
- **Role-Based Dashboards:** Separate interfaces for recruiters, applicants, and admins ensure clarity and relevance in presented features.
- **Secure Access:** Features like password encryption, session management, and JWT-based authentication improve operational trust.
- **Real-World Alignment:** The platform replicates real hiring workflows, such as job posting, resume submission, and status tracking, making it relevant and practical for both users and recruiters.

Conclusion: The project is operationally feasible and aligns well with the needs of its target audience.

3. Economic Feasibility

This aspect analyzes the cost-effectiveness of the project—whether the benefits outweigh the development and maintenance costs.

- **Open-Source Stack:** The MERN stack is completely open-source, reducing the licensing cost to zero.
- **Development Environment:** No special hardware is required beyond a standard personal computer or laptop with internet access.
- **Deployment:** The application can be deployed on **free-tier cloud services** (e.g., Vercel for frontend, Render for backend, MongoDB Atlas for the database) during development and testing phases.
- **Team Resources:** The project was completed by a group of three team members as part of industrial training, minimizing labor costs while maximizing learning outcomes.

Conclusion: The project is economically feasible with minimal investment, making it ideal for academic implementation and small-scale production use.

2.5 Objectives of Project

The main objectives of **CareerLynk** are:

1. To develop a web-based job portal that simplifies the recruitment and application process.
2. To provide a clean and role-based dashboard experience for recruiters, applicants, and admins.
3. To implement real-time database operations for managing jobs and applications efficiently.
4. To ensure secure authentication and access control for all users using modern backend practices.

Chapter 3: Product Design

3.1 Product perspective

CareerLynk is a standalone full-stack web application developed to simulate a real-world job portal system. It serves as an intermediary between recruiters looking to hire talent and applicants seeking jobs. The system is divided into three roles:

- **Applicant**: Can view, filter, and apply to jobs.
- **Recruiter**: Can post, update, and manage job listings.
- **Admin**: Can moderate the platform, manage users, and oversee system usage.

This product does not depend on any existing system and was built entirely from scratch.

3.2 Product Functions

❖ **Applicant Features:**

- Register and log in using a secure system.
- Browse job listings.
- Search and filter jobs by keyword, category, or location.
- Upload and manage their resumes.
- Apply to jobs and track status.

❖ **Recruiter Features:**

- Register and log in securely.
- Post new job vacancies with required details.
- View applicants who applied for their jobs.
- Edit or delete job listings.

❖ **Admin Features:**

- View all registered users.
- Remove or suspend recruiters or job listings if necessary.
- View system analytics (number of users, jobs posted, etc.)

3.3 User Characteristics

- **Applicants**: Final-year students or early professionals with basic internet and computer knowledge.
- **Recruiters**: HR professionals or employers responsible for posting and managing jobs.
- **Admin**: Technical supervisors responsible for monitoring platform activity and maintaining system integrity.

3.4 Constraints

- The system is web-based and requires a stable internet connection.
- The browser must support modern JavaScript features (e.g., ES6+).
- Server performance may affect loading time if hosted on free-tier plans.
- Email and file uploads may be limited unless deployed with scalable cloud storage.

3.5 DFD (Data Flow Diagram)

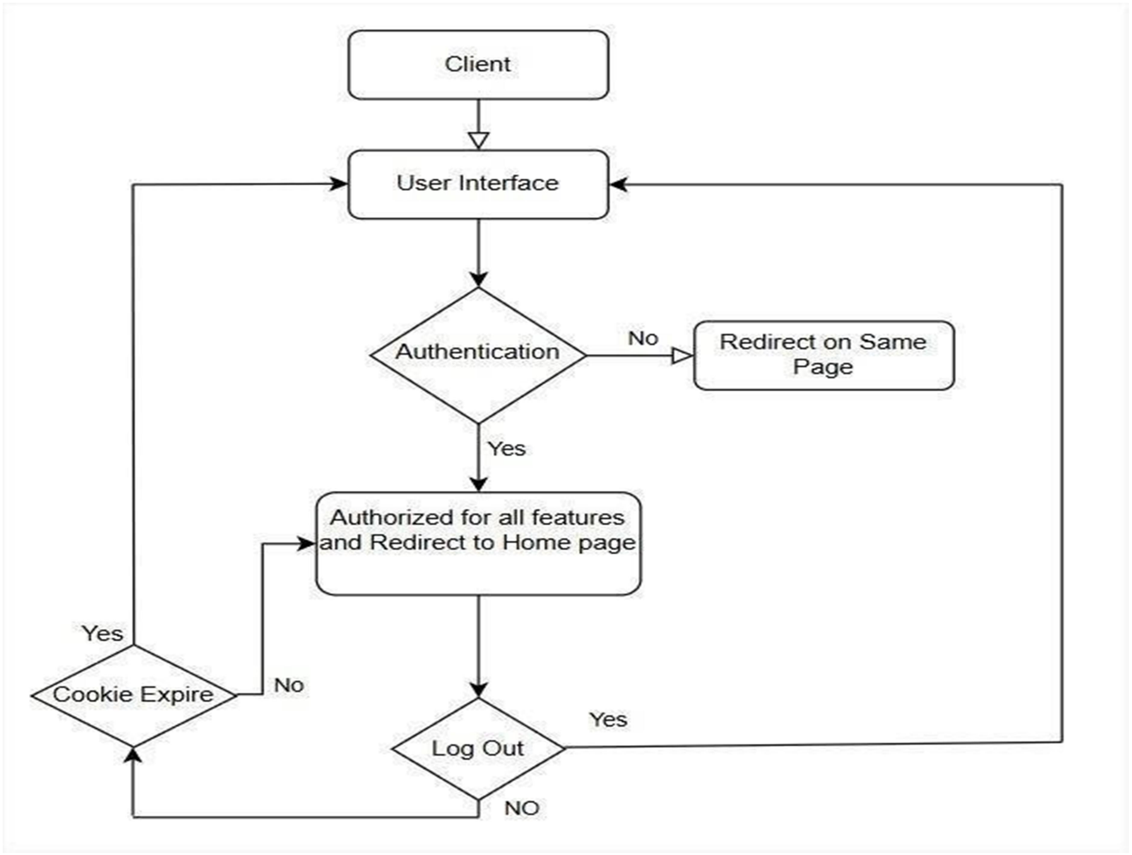

Figure 1: Data Flow Diagram

DFD (Data Flow Diagram) Levels:

- **Level 0**: System Overview – Input (User actions) → Process → Output (Job Listings/Applications)
- **Level 1**: Sub-processes like "Job Posting", "Job Searching", "User Registration", and "Application Review"

Common Use Cases:

- Login/Signup
- Post Job (Recruiter)
- Apply Job (Applicant)
- View Applications (Recruiter)
- Approve/Delete Users (Admin)

3.6 Database Design

The system uses MongoDB to store data in a document-oriented format. Collections (tables) include:

- **Users** – Stores applicant and recruiter information.
- **Jobs** – Stores job listings posted by recruiters.
- **Applications** – Stores records of applicants who apply to jobs.

3.7 Table Structure

Example collections and fields:

Users

- user_id
- name
- email
- password
- role (applicant/recruiter/admin)

Jobs

- job_id
- title
- company
- description
- location
- posted_by (linked to recruiter)

Applications

- application_id
- job_id (reference)
- user_id (applicant)
- resume_url
- status (pending, reviewed, accepted, rejected)

3.8 ER Diagram

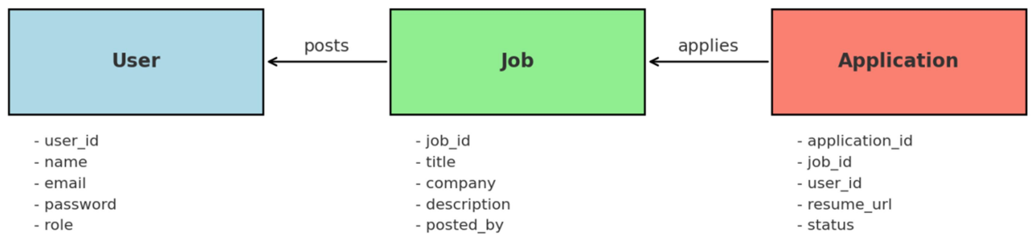

Figure 2: Entity RelationShip Diagram

This diagram visually represents:

- **Entities**: User, Job, Application
- **Attributes** for each entity
- **Relationships**: User posts Job, User applies for Job via Application

3.9 Assumptions and Dependencies

- Users will use valid and unique emails for registration.
- Applicants will have a resume file ready to upload.
- Admin will ensure the platform stays free from abuse.
- Frontend and backend must be connected via REST APIs.

3.10 Specific Requirements

- Responsive user interface for all devices (desktop, tablet, mobile).
- User authentication using JWT.
- Protected routes based on user roles.
- Resume upload functionality (PDF files only).
- Real-time job application tracking.

Chapter 4: Development and Implementation

4.1 Introduction to Languages

Frontend Development

The frontend is the user interface of the application. It is responsible for displaying information to users and capturing their interactions.

1. HTML (HyperText Markup Language) : HTML is the backbone of all web pages. It is used to structure the content of the CareerLynk application such as headings, buttons, input forms, and layout components. React internally uses JSX, which is an HTML-like syntax.

2. CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) : CSS is used to style and design the application’s interface. It controls how HTML elements are displayed, including layout, colors, fonts, and responsiveness. In CareerLynk, we used CSS modules and optionally Tailwind CSS for rapid UI styling.

3. JavaScript: JavaScript is used to make the frontend interactive. It powers the logic behind form validations, dynamic rendering of job listings, real-time data updates, and user interactions like login/logout.

4. React.js: React is a JavaScript library used for building fast and scalable user interfaces. It works on the concept of reusable components and a virtual DOM for high performance.

Key features used:

- **JSX** for writing HTML inside JavaScript.
- **React Router** for single-page application navigation.
- **State and Props** for managing dynamic content.
- **Hooks** like useState, useEffect for functional components.
- **Axios** for API communication between frontend and backend.

Backend Development

The backend handles server logic, database communication, and business logic. It ensures secure data processing and serves the API endpoints used by the frontend.

1. Node.js: Node.js is a runtime environment that allows us to run JavaScript on the server side. It is asynchronous, event-driven, and perfect for scalable applications. Node is used to run the backend server of CareerLynk.

Why Node.js?

- Single language (JavaScript) across the stack.
- High performance with non-blocking I/O.
- Large ecosystem of npm packages.

2. Express.js: Express is a lightweight web framework built on Node.js. It simplifies the development of RESTful APIs and server-side routes.

Features implemented using Express:

- Creating API endpoints for login, registration, posting jobs, and applying to jobs.
- Middleware for handling authentication (JWT).
- Error handling and request validation.
- CORS handling for frontend-backend communication.

3. MongoDB (DATABASE): Although not a programming language, MongoDB is the NoSQL database used with the backend. It stores user profiles, job data, and application records in JSON-like documents.

4. Mongoose (ODM): Mongoose is an Object Data Modeling library for MongoDB in Node.js. It provides a schema-based solution to model application data and perform CRUD operations.

Key features:

- Schema definitions for Users, Jobs, Applications.
- Built-in validation.
- Relationships and population (e.g., linking job_id and user_id).

4.2 Supporting Tools and Technologies

Additional tools used in development:

- **Visual Studio Code:**
  The primary code editor used for both frontend and backend development.
- **Git & GitHub:**
  Used for version control, team collaboration, and maintaining code repositories.
- **Postman:**
  A tool used to test RESTful APIs and ensure correct data exchange between frontend and backend.
- **MongoDB Atlas:**
  A cloud-based MongoDB platform used for storing and managing the database.
- **Render/Vercel:**
  Deployment platforms used to host the backend and frontend respectively.
- **Tailwind CSS:**
  Used to design a clean, modern UI through utility-first CSS classes.

4.3 Implementation of problem

The implementation of **CareerLynk** was carried out using the MERN stack, following an Agile-based modular development process. The project was divided into functional components, and development progressed incrementally through multiple sprints. The system was designed to support three primary user roles: **Applicant**, **Recruiter**, and **Admin**—each having unique dashboards, access controls, and operations.

The implementation focused on core functionality such as user authentication, job posting and application, dashboard management, API integration, and database handling. The application was developed with a responsive, component-based frontend and a secure, RESTful backend.

1) Project Structure and Workflow

- **Frontend:** React.js
  - Handles UI rendering, routing, and state management.
  - Communicates with the backend through Axios for API calls.
- **Backend:** Node.js with Express.js
  - Provides REST APIs for all operations.
  - Handles authentication, validation, and business logic.
- **Database:** MongoDB (via Mongoose)
  - Stores data in collections like Users, Jobs, Applications.

2) Key Functional Modules and Logic

a) User Authentication Module

- **Registration & Login:**
  - Users (applicant/recruiter) register with name, email, password, and role.
  - Passwords are hashed using bcrypt before storing in MongoDB.
  - Upon successful login, a **JWT (JSON Web Token)** is generated and sent to the client.
  - The token is stored in localStorage and used for protected routes.

- **Protected Routes:**
  - Backend APIs verify the JWT token for authorization.
  - Frontend uses PrivateRoute components to protect dashboard pages.

b) **Job Management Module (Recruiter)**

- Recruiters can:
  - Create a new job posting by filling a form (job title, company, location, description).
  - View a list of jobs they posted.
  - Edit or delete job postings.

Backend API:

```
POST /api/jobs
→ Authenticated recruiter
→ Validate job fields
→ Save job to MongoDB
```

c) **Job Browsing & Application Module (Applicant)**

- Applicants can:
  - View all job listings with filters (title, company, location).
  - Apply to a job by submitting their resume.
  - Track the status of their applications.

Application Logic:

- When an applicant clicks "Apply", their user ID, resume link, and job ID are stored in an Applications collection.
- A recruiter can later view all applications for each job.

d) **Admin Management Module**

- Admins have access to:
  - View and delete any user or job posting.
  - Monitor user activity and usage statistics.
  - Maintain platform moderation.

Admin endpoints are restricted and verified through role-based middleware.

3) Frontend Implementation (React.js)

- Built using **React functional components**.
- Used **React Router** for page navigation:

  - /login, /register, /dashboard, /jobs, /admin

- Used **Axios** for API requests and **React Context API** for global state management (like user info).
- Role-based rendering determines which dashboard to show after login.

Example Component Flow:

<LoginForm /> → validate credentials → POST /api/login → store JWT → Redirect to Dashboard

4) Backend Implementation (Express.js + Node.js)

- RESTful API routes were created for:
  - User operations (/api/register, /api/login)
  - Job operations (/api/jobs)
  - Application operations (/api/apply)
- Middleware functions handle:
  - Token verification
  - Role-based access control
  - Input validation and error handling

5) Database (MongoDB + Mongoose)

- Used **Mongoose schemas** to define collections:
  - UserSchema: name, email, hashed password, role
  - JobSchema: title, description, company, posted_by
  - ApplicationSchema: job_id, user_id, resume, status

Relationships:

- One recruiter → many jobs
- One applicant → many applications

6) Deployment

- Frontend deployed on Vercel
- Backend deployed on Render
- MongoDB hosted on MongoDB Atlas

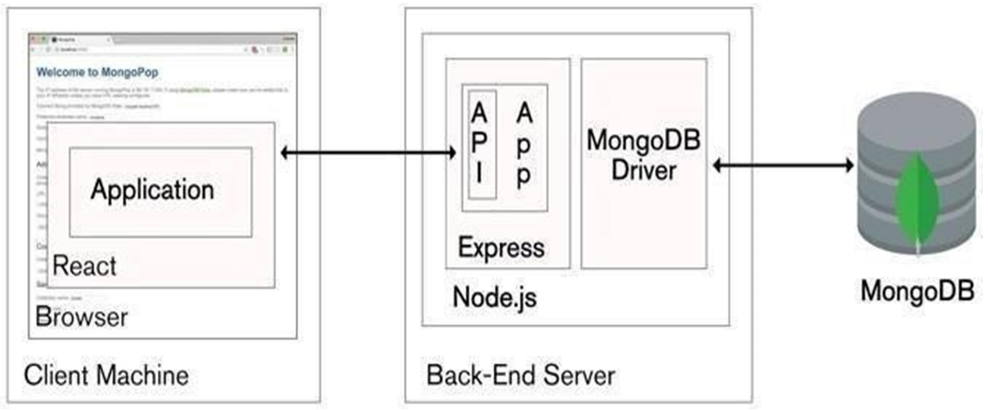

Figure 3: System Architecture Design

This architecture shows the interaction between the user interface, the backend, and the MongoDB database that stores the data.

4.4 Test Cases

Test Case ID	Test Description	Input	Expected Output	Actual Output
TC01	User Registration	Valid name, email, password	User registered, JWT token returned	User registered successfully
TC02	Duplicate Email Registration	Existing email	Error: Email already exists	Error shown
TC03	User Login	Valid email and password	Login successful, redirect to dashboard	Redirected to dashboard
TC04	Invalid Login	Wrong password	Error message: Invalid credentials	Error shown
TC05	Post Job (Recruiter)	Valid job form data	Job saved in database	Job created
TC06	View Jobs	No filter	List of all jobs	Jobs displayed
TC07	Job Filtering	Filter: Location = "Delhi"	Only jobs in Delhi shown	Filter works
TC08	Apply to Job	Authenticated applicant + resume	Application submitted	Application saved
TC09	Unauthorized Job Posting	Applicant trying to post job	Error: Unauthorized access	Error shown
TC10	Admin Delete User	Admin ID + target user ID	User removed from system	User deleted
TC11	Resume Upload Validation	File type = .docx	Error: Invalid file format	Error shown
TC12	Logout	Click logout button	User session ends, redirected to login	Logout successful

Testing Tools Used:

- **Postman** – To test and verify backend routes.
- **Browser Console** – For frontend behavior validation.
- **MongoDB Compass** – To manually inspect database records.

Chapter 5: Conclusion and Future Scope

5.1 Conclusion

The project titled **CareerLynk – Job Portal Application** was successfully developed as a part of our final-year industrial training using the **MERN stack** (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js). The goal of the project was to create a full-fledged, responsive, and scalable web-based platform that simplifies the process of job posting and job application for both recruiters and job seekers.

The system was designed to address common pain points found in existing job portals such as overly complex interfaces, lack of real-time interaction, limited recruiter-applicant communication, and expensive premium features. CareerLynk bridges this gap by offering an accessible, secure, and intuitive platform for all users, including an admin role for moderation and control.

Key outcomes of the project include:

- A **secure user authentication system** with JWT tokens.
- **Role-based dashboards** and access levels for applicants, recruiters, and admins.
- **Functional REST APIs** for user management, job postings, and application submission.
- A **responsive frontend interface** developed using React.js.
- Successful deployment using free-tier cloud platforms such as Render, Vercel, and MongoDB Atlas.

This project enhanced our practical knowledge of:

- Full-stack web development
- Team collaboration using Git
- Agile methodology and sprint-based delivery
- Real-world problem-solving and system architecture

In conclusion, CareerLynk is a real-world applicable platform built from scratch, demonstrating the end-to-end software development lifecycle from planning to deployment.

5.2 Future Scope

While CareerLynk fulfills all core requirements of a job portal, there is ample scope for future enhancements to improve functionality, scalability, and user engagement. Some of the planned or recommended future developments include:

1. Resume Parsing and Keyword Matching (AI Integration):

- Use Natural Language Processing (NLP) to parse resumes and match keywords with job requirements.
- Rank applications automatically to assist recruiters in shortlisting.

2. Email Notifications and Alerts:

- Notify users of application status updates, job recommendations, or interview calls via email.
- Reminders for recruiters to review pending applications.

3. Real-Time Chat System:

- Enable instant messaging between recruiters and applicants for faster communication.
- Improve engagement and reduce dependency on external communication channels.

4. Admin Analytics Dashboard:

- Visualize user statistics, job post trends, and system activity using charts.
- Track performance metrics such as number of hires or application rates.

5. Mobile App Version (React Native / Flutter):

- Build a cross-platform mobile app version for Android and iOS to reach a wider user base.
- Enable push notifications for job alerts.

6. Third-Party Integrations:

- Allow recruiters to import job listings from LinkedIn or Naukri using APIs.
- Integrate with cloud storage platforms (like Google Drive) for resume uploads.

7. Job Recommendation System:

- Use Machine Learning algorithms to recommend jobs to users based on their activity, preferences, and skill sets.

8. Interview Scheduling Feature:

- Allow recruiters to schedule interviews within the platform.
- Sync with Google Calendar or Zoom APIs for interviews.

9. Subscription Plans and Monetization (Optional):

- Add premium features for recruiters (highlight job posts, advanced filters).
- Monetize the platform while keeping it free for applicants.

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