Issues:

1. DB not connected error
2. Email path not being received
3. Gender not recognizing ‘male’ as valid enum value

Changes:

1. backend/config/database.js: dotenv.config(); was missing && it appears the IP address keeps changing for some reason, therefore we had keep whitelisting the new address every few times.
2. backend/controllers/userController: await User.create was missing the “email” field, causing it to not be passed when creating user.
3. frontend/src/components/SignUp.js: fixed typo of lowercase ‘m’ to uppercase ‘M’

Redux Store: npm i @reduxjs/toolkit react-redux

Socket implementation:

1. created socket.js inside socket folder in backend
2. inside frontend: npm install socket.io-client
3. After socket changes were made, {app, server} were imported into index.js of backend, and changed app.listen(PORT, ()=>{…} to server.listen…