

# 1.Introduction

## Project Title:

Docspot: Seamless Appointment Booking For Health

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# 2. Project Overview

## .Purpose:

To provide users with a seamless platform to book healthcare appointments with doctors in real-time, improving accessibility and patient management.

## .Features:

- \*User and Doctor Registration/Login
- \*Real-time appointment booking
- \*Doctor availability management
- \*Email confirmation/notifications
- \*Secure user authentication
- \*Admin panel for monitoring

## 3. Architecture

### .Frontend (React):

- \* Built with React and Tailwind CSS
- \* Uses Axios to communicate with backend APIs
- \* React Router for navigation
- \* JWT-based auth integration for route protection

### .Backend (Node.js + Express):

- \* RESTful API using Express.js
- \* Middleware for authentication and error handling
- \* MVC architecture

### .Database (MongoDB):

- \* Collections: Users, Doctors, Appointments
- \* Mongoose schemas for validation and interaction
- \* Secure data access with role-based permissions

## 4. Setup Instructions

### .Prerequisites:

- \* Node.js (v18+)
- \* MongoDB (local or cloud via MongoDB Atlas)
- \* Git

### .Installation Steps:

bash

git clone <https://github.com/your-username/docspot.git>  
cd docspot

### **Client Setup:**

```
bash
```

```
cd client
```

```
npm install
```

### **Server Setup:**

```
Bash
```

```
cd ../server npm install
```

### **Environment Variables:**

Create .env file in the server folder:

```
MONGO_URI=your_mongodb_uri JWT_SECRET=your_secret_key
```

```
PORT=5000
```

## **5. Folder Structure\***

### **Client (React Frontend):**

```
client/
```

```
├── public/
```

```
├── src/
```

```
│   ├── components/
```

```
│   ├── pages/
```

```
│   ├── services/
```

```
│   └── App.js
```

## Server (Node.js Backend):

server/

├── controllers/

├── models/

├── routes/

├── middleware/

└── server.js

## 6. Running the Application:

### Frontend:

cd client npm start **Backend:**

bash

cd server

npm start

## 7. API Documentation:

POST    /api/auth/register Register a user name, email,  
password

POST    /api/auth/login    Login and get token email, password

GET     /api/doctors Get list of doctors -

POST    /api/appointments Book an appointment userId,  
doctorId, date

## 8. Authentication:

- \* JWT-based authentication
- \* Tokens stored in localStorage
- \* Protected routes using middleware
- \* Role-based access (User, Doctor, Admin)

## 9. User Interface:

- \* Homepage
- \* Login/Register
- \* Doctor Dashboard
- \* Appointment Form
- \* Confirmation Page

## 10. Testing:

### Tools Used:

- \* Jest for unit tests
- \* Postman for API testing
- \* React Testing Library for UI components

### Strategy:

- \* Component testing
- \* API endpoint validation
- \* Manual UI walkthroughs

## 11. Screenshots or Demo:

\* **Demo Link:** [<https://docspot-demo.vercel.app>]

### **Demo Screens:**

1. Landing Page

Clean homepage with tagline: "Book Health Appointments in Seconds"

2. Buttons: "Book Appointment", "Login", "Register"

3. User Login/Signup Page

4. Simple form with input fields

5. Toggle between patient and doctor login

6. Appointment Booking Page

7. Search doctor by specialty/location

8. Calendar to pick date/time

9. "Book Now" button

10. Doctor Dashboard

11. View upcoming appointments

12. Accept/Decline requests

13. Patient Dashboard

Cancel/reschedule option

Admin Panel (Optional)

Manage doctors/patients

- \* **Image Screenshots link:**

- \* ![Login Page]

<https://i.imgur.com/MDWnTKS.png>

- \* ![Doctor List]

<https://i.imgur.com/YU0hXbQ.png>

- \* ![Booking Confirmation]

<https://i.imgur.com/GnGeHvb.png>

## **12. Known Issues:**

- \* Real-time slot update may occasionally lag without WebSocket
- \* No payment integration yet
- \* Limited filtering for doctors (e.g., by specialization)

## **13. Future Enhancements:**

- \* Add payment gateway integration (Razorpay/Stripe)
- \* SMS reminders for appointments
- \* Video consultation via WebRTC
- \* Doctor rating & review system
- \* Admin analytics dashboard