

## PART 1 — HOW TO BUILD THE USER FRONTEND FIRST

This is your **Public User Portal** (GitHub Pages).

### Step 1 — Create Your Frontend Project

Use React (recommended):

```
npx create-react-app cureconnect-frontend
```

```
cd cureconnect-frontend
```

Project structure:

```
src/
```

```
  pages/
```

```
    Login.jsx
```

```
    Register.jsx
```

```
    BookAppointment.jsx
```

```
    Dashboard.jsx
```

```
  components/
```

```
    Navbar.jsx
```

```
    InputBox.jsx
```

```
  services/
```

```
    api.js
```

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### Step 2 — Create the API Service

Inside src/services/api.js:

```
const BASE_URL = "https://your-tunnel-domain.trycloudflare.com/api";
```

```
export async function loginUser(data) {
  return fetch(` ${BASE_URL}/auth/login`, {
    method: "POST",
    headers: {"Content-Type": "application/json"},
    body: JSON.stringify(data)
  }).then(res => res.json());
}
```

Later, you will replace:

<https://your-tunnel-domain.trycloudflare.com>

with your **real Cloudflare Tunnel URL**.

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### ✓ Step 3 — Build Pages

#### ✓ Login.jsx

- Input fields → username, password
- Send POST request to /auth/login
- Save JWT token to localStorage
- Redirect to dashboard

#### ✓ Register.jsx

Basic form that POSTs to:

/auth/register

#### ✓ BookAppointment.jsx

- GET doctors list
- POST appointment form

#### ✓ Dashboard.jsx

- Fetch user profile from /auth/me
  - Display upcoming appointments
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### ✓ Step 4 — Test Frontend Locally

npm start

Use local API temporarily:

BASE\_URL = "http://localhost:5000/api"

Make sure your backend is running locally:

python main.py

When login/register works → FRONTEND IS READY.

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## ■ PART 2 — HOW TO DEPLOY FRONTEND TO GITHUB PAGES

### 1. Install gh-pages

npm install gh-pages --save-dev

## 2. Edit package.json

Add:

```
"homepage": "https://your-username.github.io/cureconnect-frontend",  
"scripts": {  
  "predeploy": "npm run build",  
  "deploy": "gh-pages -d build"  
}
```

## 3. Deploy:

npm run deploy

Your frontend is now online.

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## ■ PART 3 — BUILD & CONNECT CLOUDFLARE TUNNEL

This is the MOST IMPORTANT PART.

This allows your backend (clinic PC) to be accessed from GitHub Pages.

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### ○ What is Cloudflare Tunnel?

It creates a **secure path** from internet → your PC.

Your backend stays safe behind Cloudflare, no port forwarding needed.

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## ■ STEP-BY-STEP TUNNEL SETUP

### ● Step 1 — Install cloudflared on Clinic PC

Download from:

<https://developers.cloudflare.com/cloudflare-one/connections/connect-apps/install-and-setup/installation/>

Install and run:

cloudflared login

This opens browser → choose your Cloudflare domain.

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### ● Step 2 — Create Tunnel

Run:

cloudflared tunnel create cureconnect-tunnel

This creates:

- Tunnel ID
  - Cert file
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### ● Step 3 — Create the Tunnel Config

Go to:

C:\Users\<YourUser>\.cloudflared\config.yml

Create/Update:

tunnel: cureconnect-tunnel

credentials-file: C:\Users\YourUser\.cloudflared\cureconnect-tunnel.json

ingress:

```
- hostname: api.cureconnect.in  
  service: http://localhost:5000  
- service: http_status:404
```

**What you are doing:**

- Exposing your backend to your domain
  - Mapping domain → PC backend
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### ● Step 4 — Route DNS

Go to Cloudflare Dashboard → DNS

Add CNAME:

api CNAME <TUNNEL-ID>.cfargotunnel.com

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### ● Step 5 — Start Tunnel

cloudflared tunnel run cureconnect-tunnel

Now your backend is LIVE on HTTPS:

<https://api.cureconnect.in/api/>

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## ■ PART 4 — CONNECT FRONTEND → BACKEND

Now go back to your frontend api.js and update:

```
const BASE_URL = "https://api.cureconnect.in/api";
```

Deploy frontend again:

```
npm run deploy
```

Now your GitHub Pages app communicates with clinic backend live.

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## PART 5 — CONFIRM DATA IS SAVED IN DATABASE

**Test this:**

Open your public site:

<https://your-username.github.io/cureconnect-frontend>

**Try:**

- Create account
- Login
- Book appointment

Then open SQLite database on clinic PC:

clinic.db

Check:

- User table → new user added
- Appointment table → new appointment
- TokenQueue table → new token

If these tables update → **Cloudflare tunnel + frontend + backend are connected successfully.**

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## FINAL WORKING FLOW

### **Public user:**

GitHub Pages → Tunnel → Backend → SQLite

### **Admin user:**

Local Admin UI → Backend → SQLite