# **Movie Review API**

# **Objective:**

Develop a RESTful API for a Movie Review System with user authentication. This system should allow users to manage movies, reviews, directors, and genres. The project will involve database relationships, including one-to-many and many-to-many, and should include a search feature using query parameters. Additionally, it will include file uploads for movie thumbnails and a scenes gallery, along with authentication functionality.

### **Requirements:**

#### 1. Entities:

- User: id , username , email , password
  - A user can have multiple reviews (one-to-many).
- Director: id , name , bio
  - A director can direct multiple movies (one-to-many).
- Movie: id , title , description , releaseDate , directorId , genreId , thumbnail , scenesGallery
  - A movie belongs to one director (many-to-one).
  - A movie can belong to multiple genres (many-to-many).
  - A movie has a thumbnail image and a scenes gallery (array of images).
- Genre: id , name
  - A genre can have multiple movies (many-to-many).
- Review: id , rating , comment , movieId , userId
  - A review belongs to one movie (many-to-one).
  - A review belongs to one user (many-to-one).

#### 2. Authentication:

# Register:

POST /auth/register - Register a new user with username, email, and password.

# • Login:

 POST /auth/login - Authenticate a user with email and password, returning a JWT token.

#### Protected Routes:

- Use JWT middleware to protect certain routes. Only authenticated users can access these routes.
- Users should only be able to create, update, or delete their own reviews.

# 3. API Endpoints:

#### • Users:

- o GET /users/:id Get details of a specific user (protected).
- PUT /users/:id Update user details (protected).
- Delete a user (protected).

#### • Directors:

- GET /directors Get a list of all directors.
- GET /directors/:id Get details of a specific director.
- POST /directors Create a new director (protected).
- PUT /directors/:id Update a director (protected).
- DELETE /directors/:id Delete a director (protected).

#### Movies:

- GET /movies Get a list of all movies with optional search filters (title, director, genre).
- GET /movies/:id Get details of a specific movie.

- POST /movies Create a new movie, including uploading a thumbnail and scenes gallery (protected).
- PUT /movies/:id Update a movie, including replacing the thumbnail and scenes gallery (protected).
- DELETE /movies/:id Delete a movie (protected).

#### Genres:

- GET /genres Get a list of all genres.
- GET /genres/:id Get details of a specific genre.
- POST /genres Create a new genre (protected).
- Put /genres/:id Update a genre (protected).
- DELETE /genres/:id Delete a genre (protected).

#### Reviews:

- GET /reviews Get a list of all reviews with optional search filters (rating, movie, user).
- o GET /reviews/:id Get details of a specific review.
- POST /reviews Create a new review (protected).
- PUT /reviews/:id Update a review (protected, only by the review owner).
- DELETE /reviews/:id Delete a review (protected, only by the review owner).

# 4. File Uploads:

- Implement file upload functionality using Multer.
- Allow uploading a single image for the movie thumbnail.
- Allow uploading multiple images for the scenes gallery.

# 5. Search Functionality:

- Implement search functionality for movies with title, director, genre.
- Example: GET /movies?title=Inception&director=Christopher%20Nolan&genre=Sci-Fi.

# 6. Validation:

- Implement basic validation for all entities, ensuring required fields are provided and are of the correct type.
- Validate image files for the correct format and size.

# 7. Deliverables:

• **Postman Collection:** A collection of all API endpoints with sample requests for testing, including authentication tokens.