Great! Let’s begin step by step. First, we’ll start with the **Business Requirement Document (BRD)**—this is the foundation for your project.

**📄 1. Business Requirement Document (BRD)**

**📌 Project Title:**

**FreelancerConnect** – A Freelancing Project Marketplace Website

**🧠 Objective:**

To build a web-based platform that connects freelancers with clients who are looking to outsource work across various domains such as web development, graphic design, content writing, digital marketing, etc.

**🎯 Goals:**

* Enable freelancers to register, create profiles, showcase skills, and bid on projects.
* Allow clients to post projects, receive proposals, and hire freelancers.
* Secure payment system for both parties with escrow-like features.
* Rating and review system to build trust and transparency.
* Messaging/chat feature for smooth communication.

**👥 Target Users:**

* **Freelancers:** Individuals seeking freelance work opportunities.
* **Clients:** Individuals or businesses seeking to hire talent for short-term or long-term projects.

**💼 Key Features:**

**🔹 For Freelancers:**

* Registration & Profile Setup
* Browse Projects
* Submit Proposals
* Dashboard (active projects, earnings, etc.)
* Review System
* Withdrawal System

**🔹 For Clients:**

* Registration & Profile Setup
* Post Projects (with budget and timeline)
* Review Proposals
* Hire Freelancer
* Payment Management
* Rating System

**🔹 Common:**

* Login/Signup with role selection
* Secure authentication (JWT, session-based)
* Messaging/chat feature
* Notifications (Email & in-app)
* Admin Panel (User management, disputes, analytics)

**🔐 Assumptions:**

* Platform will support only verified users.
* Payment system integration (e.g., Razorpay, Stripe, PayPal).
* Roles are strictly separated for clients and freelancers.
* Admin resolves disputes and manages reports.

**⚠️ Constraints:**

* Platform to be responsive for mobile/tablets.
* Secure payment and data storage practices required.
* Budget and time limit: MVP in 2-3 months.

**📅 Timeline Estimate:**

| **Phase** | **Duration** |
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| Requirements & Design | 2 weeks |
| Development (MVP) | 6-8 weeks |
| Testing & QA | 2 weeks |
| Deployment & Feedback | 1 week |

**🔧 Tools & Technologies (Tentative):**

* Frontend: React.js / Next.js
* Backend: Spring Boot / Node.js
* Database: MySQL / PostgreSQL
* Cloud: AWS / Render / Vercel
* Payment: Razorpay / Stripe
* Communication: WebSocket or Firebase

Let me know when you're ready, and I’ll write the **Software Requirement Specification (SRS)** next. Just reply: **continue**.