

Title: WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

PROJECT REPORT

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Abstract:

Due to the pandemic everyone is restricted to their homes and unable to socialize with the outside world and unable to create new networks, friends. Our platform Welcome to Neighbourhood tries to tackle this problem by developing a full-fledged social media web application which can help the users create their own profiles, make new post and moreover it allows the user to connect, talk, share with each other. My Hood provides a platform for users to sign in and write posts mainly focused on asking for help in the form of assistance, bringing medicines/drugs, general information about the ongoing situation which could be helpful to all the community members who choose to use this website.

Introduction:

A social media site is generally used for the purpose of different people interacting with each other. These people may bond over their similarities like hobbies, organizations, experiences, places, careers, etc.

This website is developed keeping in mind the above-mentioned problems. All the information can be easily accessed and shared among the neighbourhood. The needs and requirements of the end users are also kept in mind while designing this website. This website will enable its users to maintain their friend list and user can update their friend list as well as we want to establish a network among the people residing in their neighbourhood

Thus, our social media website developed in order to facilitate it users to establish network between one-to-many persons and maintain all people's profile. It also helps them to save their time and energy when they want to share some kind of information, views, Ideas etc.to their community without risking to get in physical contact during pandemic.

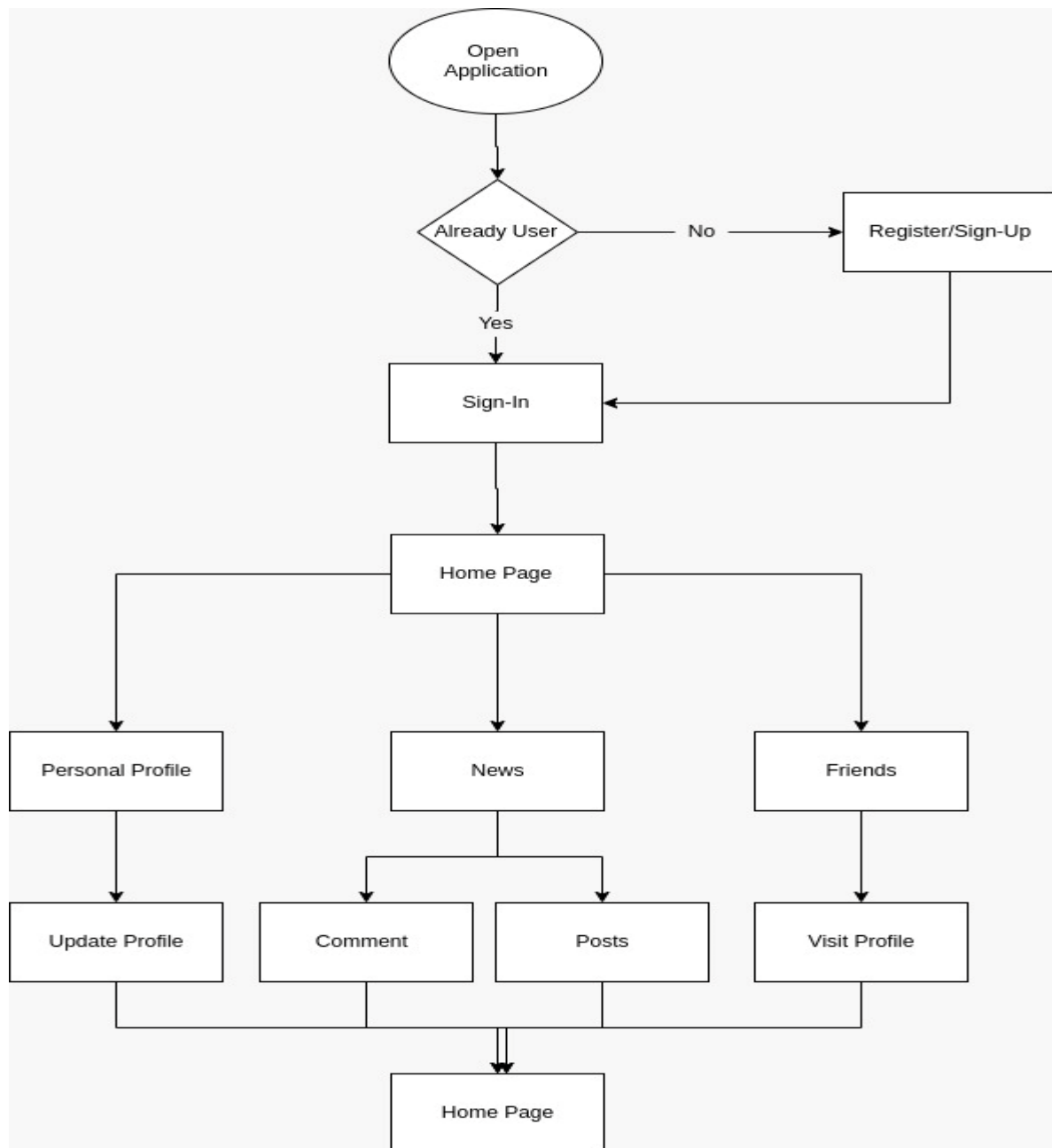
Our project mainly focuses on mutual help and community building. My Hood provides a platform for users to sign in and write posts mainly focused on asking for help in the form of assistance, bringing medicines/drugs, general information about the ongoing situation which could be helpful to all the community members who choose to use this website. Our website allows members to interact with each other and try to aid the person in need without any intermediary or distractions like ads, popups or promotions.

Problem Statement:

Present social media applications today are very vast and the connections are wide spread in way this is a good thing as we can farther our reach, but due to the ongoing pandemic situation we are mostly confined to our homes we can't even go to our neighbour's home and the communication among the community is decreasing. Maintaining a healthy and active relationship with community members is very important as they are very near to us and mostly know about the surroundings, they will be swift and first persons to provide any aid or help in emergency situations.

If we post something on todody's social media it will be difficult to reach our nearest people due to worldwide presence and also the information which is only applicable to community will be useless to post for the whole world and an also there will be privacy issues.

Process Flow Diagram:



Modules:

Setting up the MVC file structure

Linking MongoDB using mongoose

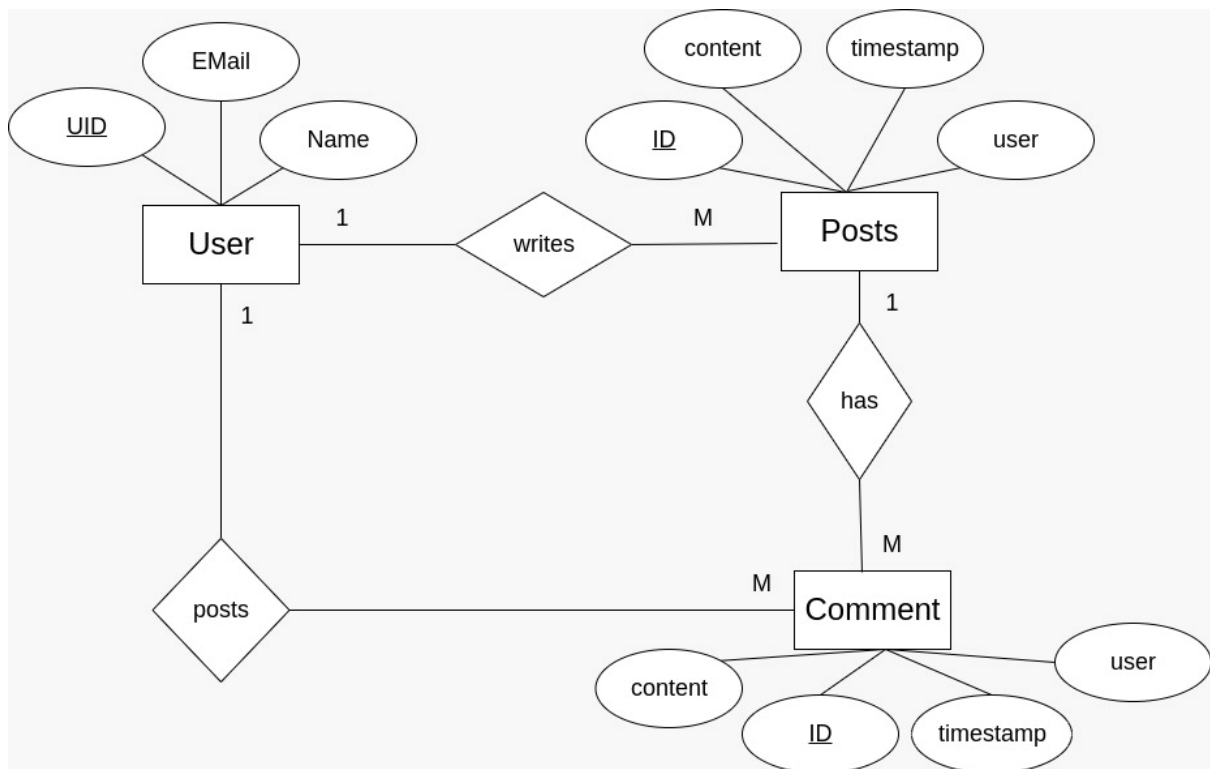
Authentication using local method (passport.js)

Integrating to passport JWT auth

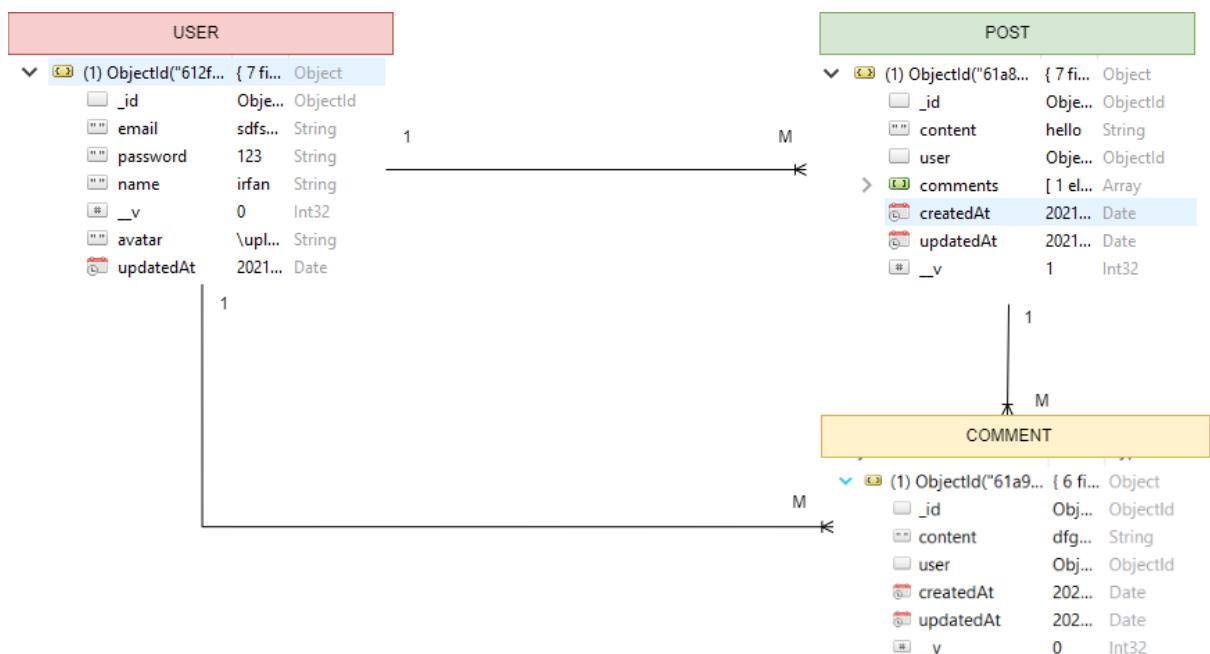
Database relations (Posts, Comments, users)

Setting Friends and Likes

ER Diagram:



Database Design:



Conclusion:

A neighbourhood social media website has been successfully created where a user can sign in and write posts mainly focused on asking for help in the form of assistance, bringing medicines/drugs, general information about the ongoing situation which could be helpful to all the community members who choose to use this website.

The present situation has forced us all to social isolation and it has become more and more important to help each other as a critical situation can arise at any given moment. But traditional social media apps present a disadvantage as they are hubs of fake news and propaganda, which takes away focus from our main objective here, which is to help each other in teams like these.

Our website allows members to interact with each other and try to aid the person in need without any intermediary or distractions like ads, popups or promotions. This will mean that people who want help and want to help will be accessible to each other in the lowest possible delay and this will eventually lead to lesser worsening of their existing health condition. As a whole it is also building a sense of responsibility and community with one another, which was seemingly fading away to in ongoing pandemic.

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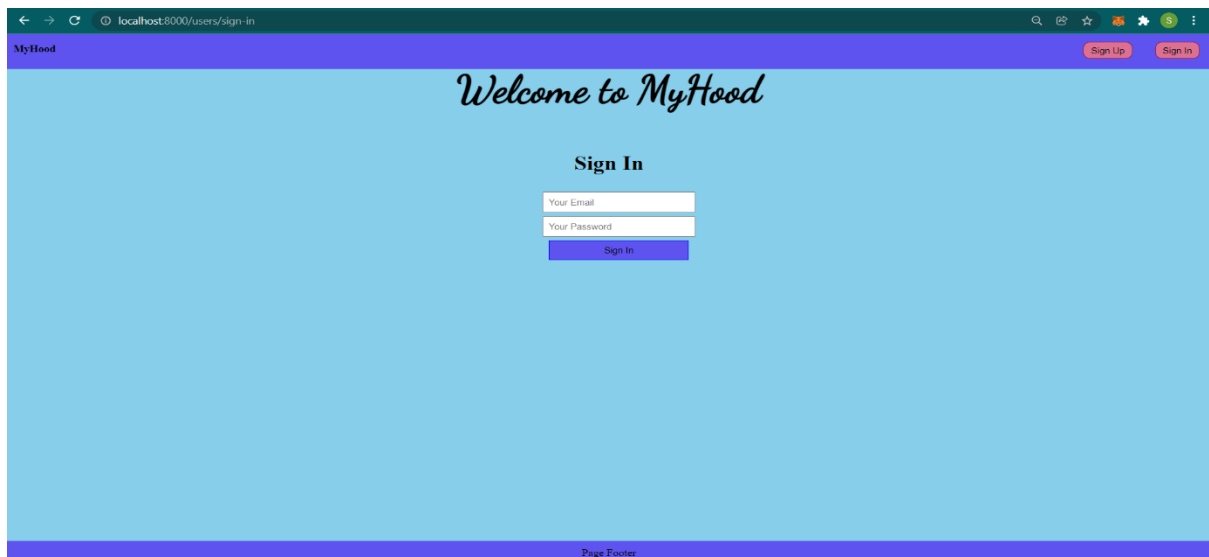
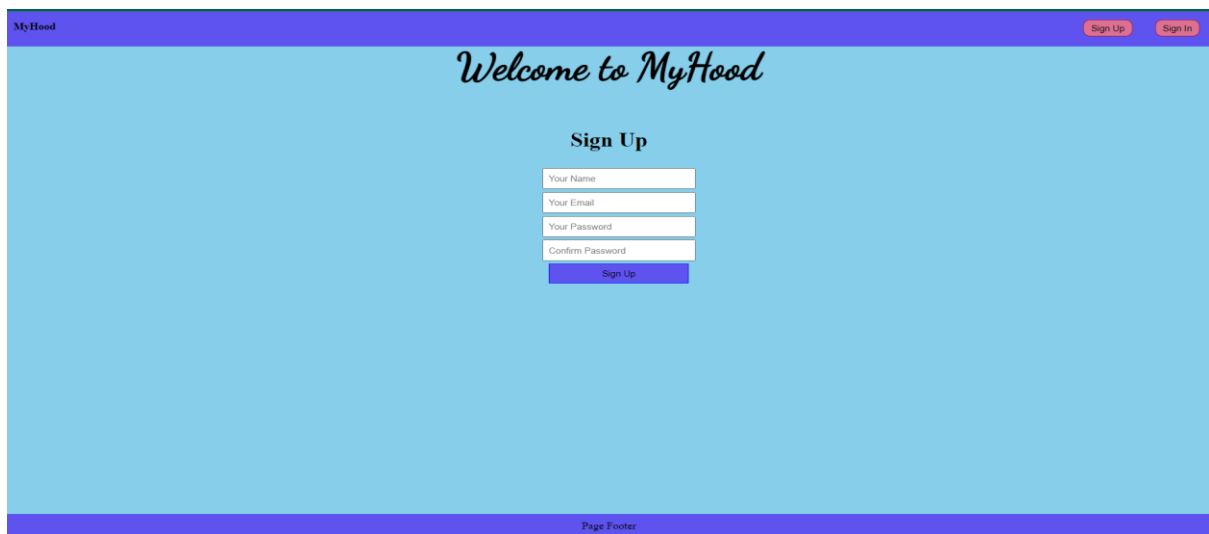
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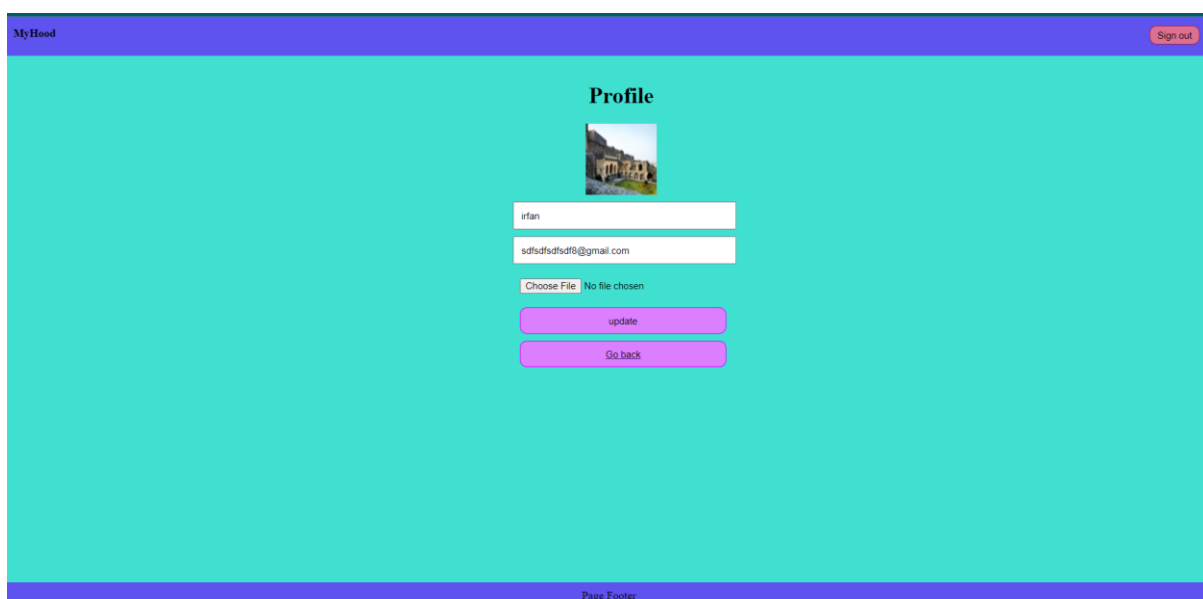
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Snapshot:





Source Code:

<https://github.com/dakshp07/myHood-IWP>

<https://www.figma.com/file/dWMBliUMFHZQYUzbLJFeeO/IWP-Prototype?node-id=0%3A1>

The image displays a GitHub repository for 'myHood-IWP J Component Project' and a VS Code editor showing the source code of the project.

GitHub Repository:

- Repository: myHood-IWP J Component Project
- Branch: main (1 branch, 0 tags)
- Commits: 30
- Files: assets, config, controllers, documentation, images, models, routes, uploads/users/avatars, views, .gitattributes, .gitignore, README.md, index.js, package-lock.json
- Contributors: 4 (Irfan-vit, dakshp07, abuzarbagemadi, Neelesh2512)

VS Code Editor:

- File: index.js
- Code Snippet:

```
1 const express = require('express');
2 var cookieParser = require('cookie-parser')
3 const app = express();
4 const port = 8000;
5 const expressLayouts = require('express-ejs-layouts');
6 const db = require('./config/mongoose');
7 //used for session cookie
8 const session = require('express-session');
9 const passport = require('passport');
10 const passportLocal = require('./config/passport-local-strategy');
11 const passportJWT = require('./config/passport-jwt-strategy');
12 const MongoStore = require('connect-mongo');
13 const flash = require('connect-flash');
14 const customMware = require('./config/middleware');
15
16 app.use(express.urlencoded());
17
18 app.use(cookieParser());
19
20 app.use(express.static('./assets'));
21 // make the uploads path available to the browser
22 app.use('/uploads', express.static(__dirname + '/uploads'));
23
24 app.use(expressLayouts);
25 //extract individual style and scripts into the layouts
26 app.set('layout extractStyles', true);
27 app.set('layout extractScripts', true);
28
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30
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- Terminal Output:

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[nodemon] starting 'node index.js'
body-parser deprecated undefined extended: provide extended option index.js:16:17
(node:24848) Warning: Accessing non-existent property 'post' of module exports inside circular dependency
(Use 'node --trace-warnings ...' to show where the warning was created)
Server is Running On Port : 8000
database is connected
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