**Set Up the Project:**

npx create-next-app@latest blog-platform-frontend --typescript

cd blog-platform-frontend

npm install axios jwt-decode

npm install --save-dev @types/jwt-decode

**Create API Utility:**

**Create utils/api.ts:**

import axios from 'axios';

const API\_URL = 'http://localhost:5000/api';

export const api = axios.create({

baseURL: API\_URL,

withCredentials: true

});