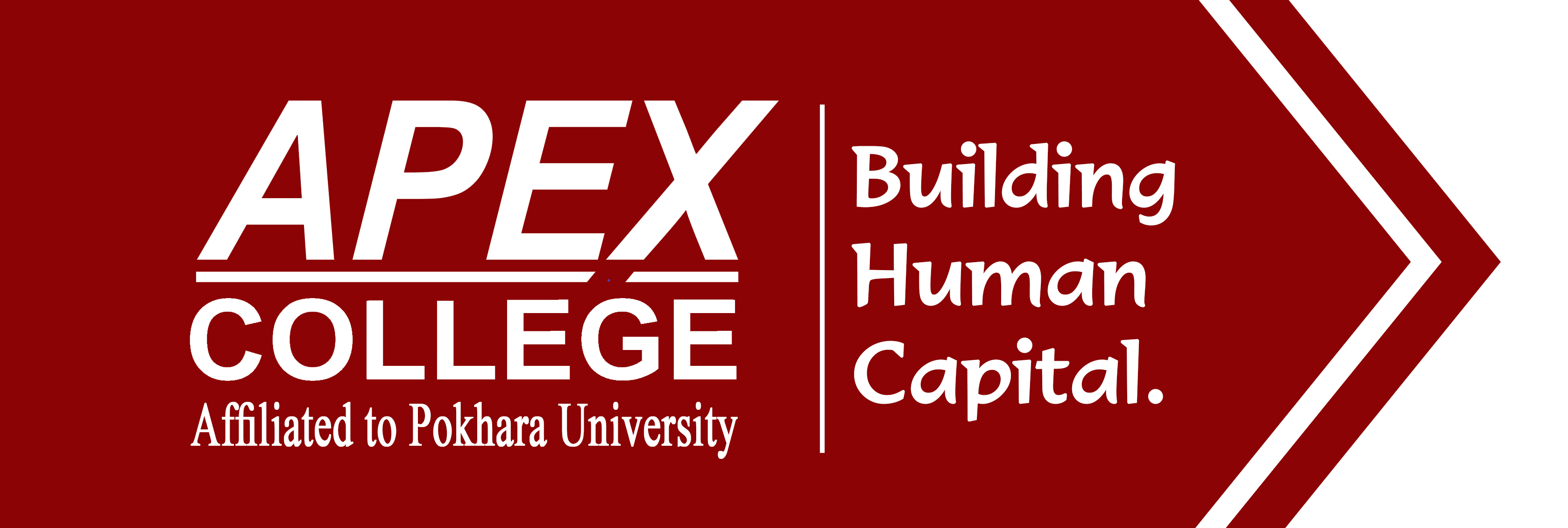
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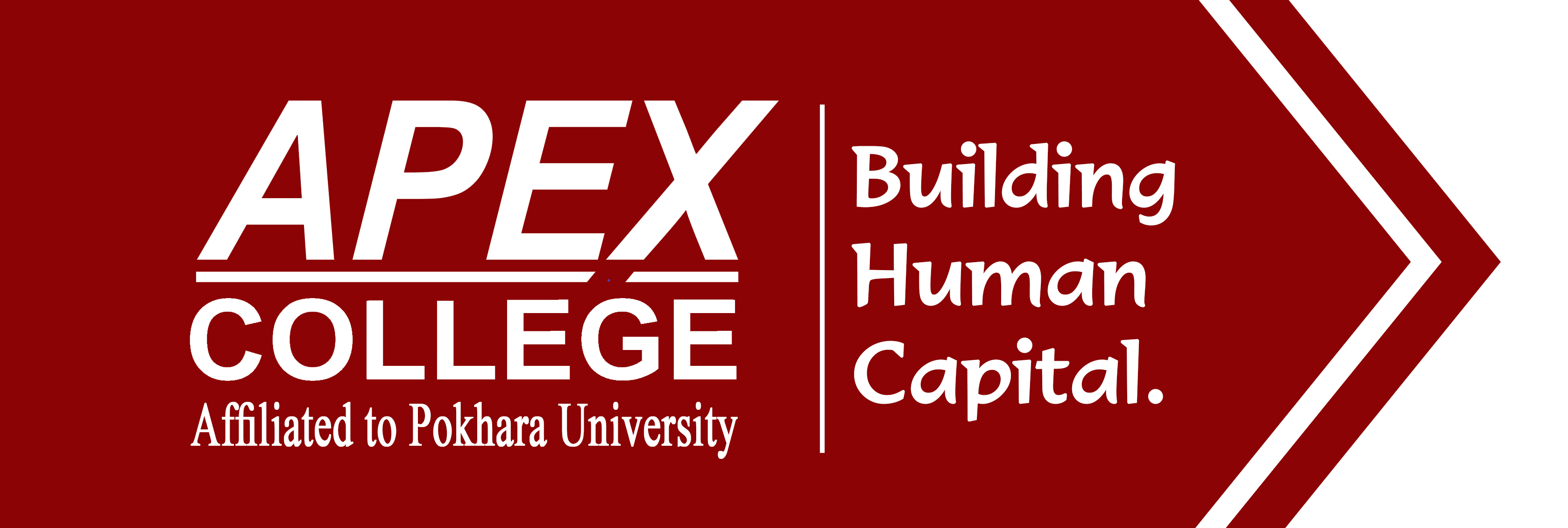
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# ABSTRACT

This project titled ‘DocConnect’ is developed using Django along with HTML, CSS and JavaScript. We have used HTML, CSS and used the help of Bootstrap along with JavaScript in frontend and Django (Python) in backend. For the Database, SQLite will be used.

Firstly, the report represents the introduction about the concept. By recognizing the new trend of the market to book services online and understanding the demand of the majority of users, we have established a web application namely- DocConnect. It is a web application designed to make it easy for users (patients) to search for service providers (doctors) and book/schedule the best. Here doctors can list their service on flexible time-slots and that they can directly connect with users. The system consists of three main users: “Users (Patients), Service Providers (Doctors) and Admin (Super-user)”.

The chapter two includes a Literature Review which talks about comparison of this system with the existing systems in the market. Comparing them, analysis was done about the deficiencies in the concept of Appointment Booking System in Nepal. In the system design, the basic functionalities of the “DocConnect” are mentioned.

The chapter three contains System Design and Implementation which includes various diagrams like Use case diagram, Entity-Relationship Diagram, Data Flow Diagram, and Context Flow Diagram with System Description along with it.

The chapter four contains the flow of the project and testing. Also, includes the debugging and solution to them in order to obtain a smooth, error-free system. However, there is always some space for further improvements in a system. Therefore, the final chapter includes the limitations and future enhancement for the ongoing system.

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# ABBREVIATIONS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| AI |  | Artificial Intelligence |
| AJAX |  | Asynchronous JavaScript and XML |
| CSS |  | Cascading Style Sheets |
| ER |  | Entity Relationship |
| HTML |  | Hypertext Markup Language |
| HTTPS |  | Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure |
| IoT |  | Internet of Things |
| JS |  | JavaScript |
| MVC |  | Model-View-Controller |
| ORM |  | Object-Relational Mapping |
| SHA |  | Secure Hash Algorithm |
| SQL |  | Structured Query Language |
| SRS |  | Software Requirements Specification |
| VS |  | Visual Studio |

# CHAPTER I

# INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background

The healthcare system in Nepal and across the global context has long grappled with challenges related to healthcare accessibility and efficiency. In Nepal, the geographical terrain and disparities in medical infrastructure can pose significant hurdles for individuals seeking timely medical services, including doctor appointments. Moreover, in the face of increasing population demands and advancements in medical technology, the traditional approach to scheduling appointments often results in long waiting times and inconvenience for patients.

To address these issues and bridge the gap between patients and doctors, our team embarked on the development of a user-centric web-application called "DOCCONNECT". This project was born out of a vision to harness the potential of Information Technology to improve healthcare accessibility and enhance the patients experience in Nepal and beyond.

The inspiration for this project arose from the realization that modern technology has transformed various industries, and healthcare should not be an exception. Web applications have proven to be powerful tools in streamlining processes, optimizing resource allocation, and improving communication between service providers and users. By introducing DOCCONNECT as a dedicated platform for direct doctor appointments, we aim to transform the way patients access medical care and optimize the scheduling process for healthcare providers.

Moreover, the global tech context emphasizes the significance of digital solutions in overcoming healthcare challenges. Advanced economies have already witnessed the positive impact of web applications in healthcare, with several successful platforms facilitating doctor-patient interactions, appointment bookings, and remote consultations. Taking inspiration from such success stories, DOCCONECT seeks to adapt and innovate to cater to the unique needs and preferences of the Nepalese population and users worldwide.

In essence, the background of the DOCCONNECT project is rooted in the pressing need for a technology-driven solution that simplifies the process of scheduling doctor appointments and ultimately enhances the overall healthcare experience.

## 1.2 Scope

The scope of DOCCONNECT is comprehensive, aiming to provide a user-friendly platform that allows patients to easily search for available doctors, view their profiles, and book appointments online. The application is designed with a focus on patient convenience, providing features like patient registration, secure login systems, doctor profiles with detailed information and flexible appointment scheduling.

The platform will facilitate efficient appointment management for doctors, enabling them to manage their schedules, update availability, and access patient information securely. Furthermore, the application will incorporate features to enhance user experience, such as booking an appointment using payment methods such as eSewa.

It is essential to note that while the web-application aims to improve accessibility to medical services, it will not support real-time medical consultation or emergency services. The focus is primarily on simplifying the process of scheduling appointments and improving the overall patient experience.

## 1.3 Project Description

The Doctor Appointment Booking System - DOCCONNECT is a user-centric and innovative web application that seeks to transform the way individuals connect with healthcare providers. The primary goal of this platform is to simplify the appointment booking process, reduce waiting times, and streamline communication between patients and doctors, ultimately enhancing the overall healthcare experience for all parties involved.

Patients using the web application will enjoy a seamless and personalized experience. The platform's user-friendly interface empowers patients to filter, and search for doctors based on various criteria, such as name, clinic, and location. This functionality ensures that patients can find the most suitable healthcare professionals who meet their specific needs and preferences.

One of the essential aspects of the DOCCONNECT is the transparent review and rating system. Patients can share their experiences and provide feedback on the quality of care they received, allowing others to make well-informed decisions when choosing a healthcare provider. This fosters trust between patients and doctors, improves the credibility of the platform, and encourages healthcare professionals to maintain high standards of service.

The web application further facilitates the appointment booking process through an integrated online payment system. Patients can securely make payments for their consultations using payment methods such eSewa, promoting cashless transactions and ensuring data security. This feature reduces the likelihood of appointment no-shows and leads to a more organized and efficient appointment management process.

For medical professionals, the DOCCONNECT offers a secure dashboard where they can manage their schedules, update their availability, and access patient information securely. Doctors receive real-time updates of new appointment requests and schedule changes, enabling effective appointment management and ensuring a smooth flow of consultations.

To prioritize user privacy and data security, the web application incorporates a session timeout feature (auto logout). This feature automatically logs out users after a period of inactivity, mitigating potential security risks and safeguarding sensitive medical information. Moreover, the platform implements an efficient email notification system that sends a token to change forgotten password recovery.

## 1.4 Objectives

### 1.4.1 Academic Objectives

* Partial fulfillment of required degree for Bachelors of Computer Information System.
* To learn cooperation and teamwork.
* To develop effective communications and interpersonal skills.

### 1.4.2 Project Objectives

* To create a user-centric platform that connects patients with doctors effectively.
* To develop web-app for real-time updates on doctor’s availability & details

# CHAPTER II

# LITERATURE REVIEW

## 2.1 Literature Review

During our research, we found out that many users are looking for easy access to health related services like booking appointments of doctors. The number of people searching for this type of service are increasing in Nepal. As of now people need to either go to the health related institutions like hospitals, clinics etc. to reach their doctors or they have to search on the internet with complex user experience designs. There are different options like Hamro Patro Health, Doctors on Call, Mero Doctors, Hamro Doctors has a complex user interface for doctors and patients. That is why we have developed this web application “DocConnect” to provide better experience and connect both parties efficiently. (Hamro Patro, 2023) (Mero Doctor, 2023) (Doctors on Call, 2022) (Hamro Doctor, 2022)

In this system a patient and doctor can register and login to their account where they have access to the simple and accessible user interfaces with various options like search, filter, give & read review, view doctor’s schedule, appoint time slots, book appointments, pay fees and finalize the appointment booking.

Our system ‘DocConnect’ will help patients to search doctors as per their name, location, affiliated institution and filter the doctors according to the user’s requirements. This will give patients the power to reach doctors related to their specific health issues. Similarly, on Doctor’s side, this web-app ‘DocConnect’ will help them manage their time slot according to their needs and provide services or leverage the time for extra income source through easy access using our system. On both sides, this system will help to ease access and connection between service providers and service seekers.

This project helps to give the knowledge of implementation of business logic with the help of IT. Our team considers, the demand of such platforms is high in the market so this web-app can help both parties i.e. patients and doctors.

# CHAPTER III

# SYSTEM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

## 3.1 System Design

The system design phase is pivotal in shaping the architecture and functionalities of DOCCONNECT. The design will be centered on creating a robust, scalable, and user-centric platform.

### 3.1.1 Use Case Diagram

The use case diagram will outline the various interactions between actors (patients and doctors) and DOCCONNECT. It will showcase the functionalities available to each user role and how they can interact with the system. This diagram will facilitate a clear understanding of user roles and their actions within the platform.

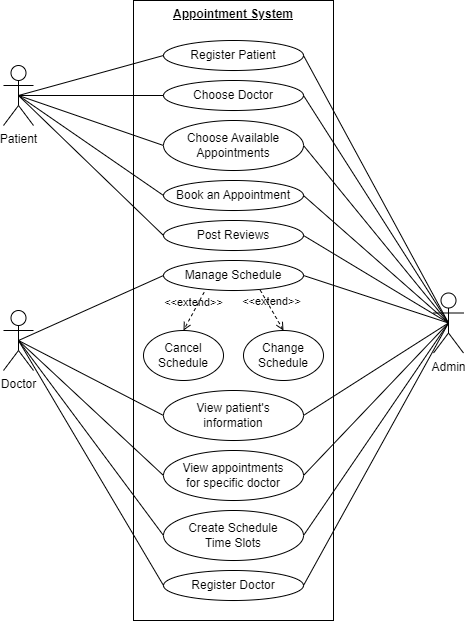


Figure 3.1.1- Use Case Diagram

### 3.1.2 Class Diagram

Class Diagram is a vital component of the system design for DOCCONNECT, illustrating the static structure of the web-application. It displays classes such as Patient, Doctor, Booking, User, Schedule, Invoice, Review and Timing, representing the essential entities in the system. Each class contains attributes and operation/methods like bookAppointment (), viewSchedule (), addTimeSlot () etc.

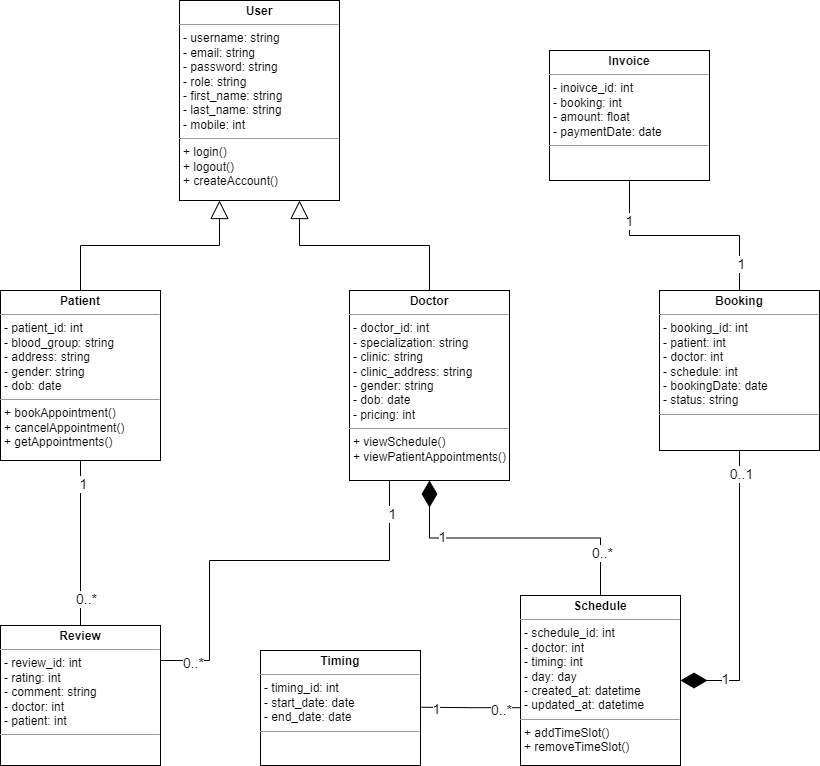
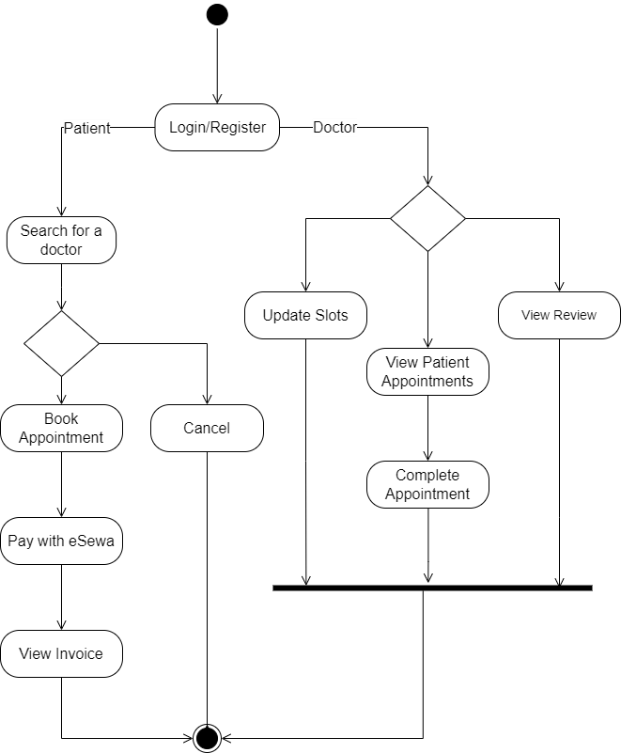


Figure 3.1.2- Class Diagram

### 3.1.3 Activity Diagram

The Activity Diagram in DOCCONNECT is a visual representation of activities and processes in the web-application. It depicts the patient's appointment booking journey, including searching for doctors, selecting slots, and confirming bookings. Decision points enable patients to choose alternatives if needed. Simultaneous notifications enhance system efficiency. The diagram aids in understanding the system's logic, identifying improvements, and streamlining the process for a user-friendly experience.



*Figure 3.1.3- Activity Diagram*

### 3.1.4 E-R Diagram

The Entity-Relationship (E-R) diagram will model DOCCONNECT's database schema, illustrating the relationships between different entities such as patients, doctors, & appointments. This diagram will provide a blueprint for the database implementation, ensuring efficient data organization and retrieval.

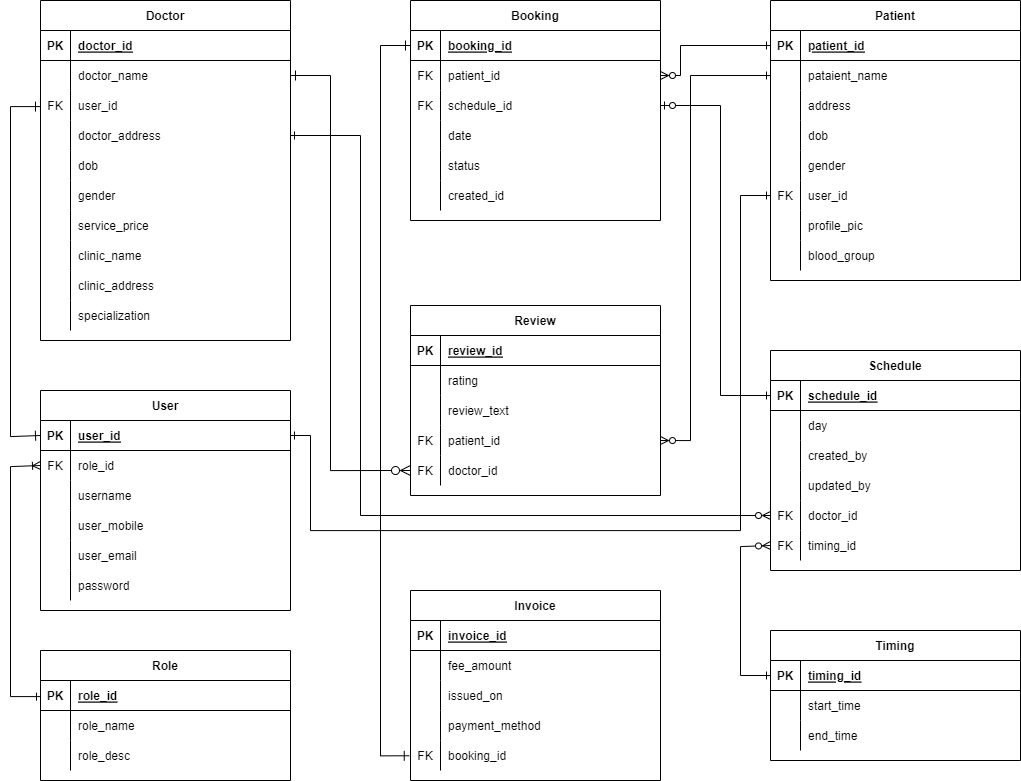


Figure 3.1.4- ER Diagram

## 3.2 System Description

The system description section provides a comprehensive explanation of the web-application's architecture, design, and implementation details. It offers an in-depth insight into how the system functions, the technologies used, and the rationale behind design choices.

### 3.2.1 User Registration and Authentication

To provide a secure and personalized experience, the web-application will implement user registration and authentication mechanisms. New users will be able to create accounts using a valid email address and password. User authentication will be enforced to ensure that only registered users can access the platform and its features.

To enhance security, the application incorporates strong password hashing with SHA-256, preventing the storage of plain-text passwords in the database. Additionally, account activation and password reset functionalities will be implemented, following industry-standard security practices.

### 3.2.2 Comprehensive Doctor Profiles

The doctor profiles within the web-application will be comprehensive, presenting essential information about each healthcare provider. The profiles will include details such as the doctor's full name, qualifications, years of experience, and areas of specialization, clinic addresses, and available time slots. These details will be dynamically fetched from the database to ensure accurate and up-to-date information.

The platform will offer a search and filter functionality that allows patients to find doctors based on specific criteria, such as medical specialties, clinic locations, and available time slots. The system will utilize efficient database queries to retrieve relevant results promptly.

### 3.2.3 Flexible Appointment Scheduling

The appointment scheduling feature will allow patients to select their preferred doctor and book appointments at their convenience. The platform will display real-time updates on available time slots, enabling patients to choose appointments that suit their schedules.

The system will implement booking validation to prevent multiple users from booking the same time slot simultaneously. Once an appointment is confirmed, the platform will send real-time notifications to both the patient and the respective doctor, ensuring seamless communication.

### 3.2.4 Secure Dashboard for Doctors

To facilitate effective appointment management for healthcare providers, the web-application will offer a secure and intuitive dashboard. Doctors will have access to their schedule, appointment requests, and patient information from the dashboard. They can update their availability and approve appointment requests.

The doctor dashboard will be designed to prioritize user experience, making it easy for healthcare providers to manage their schedules efficiently.

### 3.2.5 Data Privacy and Security

Data privacy and security are paramount in the healthcare domain. The web-application will implement various measures to protect patient information. This includes:

* Encryption of sensitive data during transmission using HTTPS to ensure secure communication between clients and the server.
* Implementation of access control mechanisms to limit data access only to authorized personnel.

By adhering to strict security protocols, the platform aims to build trust and confidence among users, fostering a secure environment for doctor-patient interactions.

### 3.2.6 Technologies Tools used for System Development

**VS Code**

VS Code is a popular and lightweight source code editor developed by Microsoft. It provides a wide range of features that aid developers in writing, debugging, and managing code efficiently. It supports various programming languages and offers extensions that enhance its functionality. VS Code is known for its user-friendly interface and high customization options, making it a preferred choice for many developers.

**DBeave**r

DBeaver is a powerful and open-source universal database management tool. It supports multiple database management systems, including MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Oracle, and more. DBeaver provides a graphical user interface that enables developers to interact with databases, perform queries, manage database structures, and visualize data efficiently. Its flexibility and cross-platform compatibility make it a valuable tool for working with databases during the development process.

**Frontend Technologies**

* **HTML (Hypertext Markup Language):** HTML is the standard markup language used for creating the structure and content of web pages. It defines the elements and layout of a webpage, allowing developers to organize and present information to users.**Invalid source specified.**
* **CSS (Cascading Style Sheets):** CSS is used to style the HTML elements, providing control over the appearance and layout of web pages. It allows developers to define colors, fonts, spacing, and other visual aspects of the website.
* **Bootstrap:** Bootstrap is a popular front-end framework that simplifies the process of designing responsive and mobile-friendly websites. It provides pre-designed CSS and JavaScript components that can be easily integrated into the project, saving development time and effort.
* **JS (JavaScript):** JavaScript is a versatile and widely-used programming language that enables the creation of interactive and dynamic elements on web pages. It allows developers to implement features like form validation, animations, and user interactivity.
* **JQuery:** jQuery is a JavaScript library that simplifies HTML document manipulation, event handling, and AJAX interactions. It streamlines the process of writing JavaScript code, making it easier and more efficient.

**Backend Technologies**

* **Django:** Django is a high-level Python web framework that provides a clean and pragmatic design for building web applications. It follows the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architectural pattern, allowing developers to structure their applications logically and efficiently. Django comes with a built-in ORM (Object-Relational Mapping) system, which simplifies database interactions and helps manage data models.**Invalid source specified.**
* **SQLite:** SQLite is a lightweight and self-contained database engine that is widely used for small to medium-sized applications. It allows developers to store data locally within the application without the need for a separate database server. SQLite is easy to set up and use, making it suitable for projects with limited data storage requirements.**Invalid source specified.**

## 3.3 System Analysis

The system analysis phase for the Doctor’s Appointment Booking System, "DOCCONNECT," plays a pivotal role in understanding the requirements, constraints, and objectives of the web-application. This phase involves a comprehensive investigation of user needs, existing healthcare processes, and technological feasibility to lay the groundwork for successful development.

### 3.3.1 Requirements Gathering

During the requirements gathering stage based on SRS issued by college, the project team research activities of potential users (patients and doctors) and healthcare professionals.

User requirements are collected to ascertain the features and functionalities that will best serve patients seeking doctor appointments. These requirements may include an intuitive and visually appealing user interface, comprehensive doctor profiles, updates on available time slots, and flexible appointment scheduling options

### 3.3.2 Feasibility Study

After requirements gathering, a feasibility study is conducted to assess the practicality and viability of the web-application project. The study evaluates various aspects, including technical, economic, operational, and schedule feasibility.

**Technical Feasibility:**

Technical feasibility evaluates whether the project can be successfully implemented from a technological standpoint. It assesses whether the required technologies, tools, and expertise are available or can be acquired within the project's constraints. The team examines the compatibility and integration of chosen technologies to ensure they can effectively support the desired functionalities of DOCCONECT. Additionally, technical feasibility includes considerations of scalability, performance, and data security to ensure that the web-application can handle potential user growth and maintain efficient operations.

**Economic Feasibility:**

Economic feasibility examines the financial aspect of the DOCCONECT project. It involves analyzing the costs associated with development, maintenance, and ongoing operations against the expected benefits and returns on investment. The team evaluates whether the projected benefits, such as improved healthcare accessibility and user satisfaction, outweigh the financial investments required for development. Economic feasibility also considers potential revenue generation models and cost-saving opportunities to ascertain the financial viability of the web-application.

**Operational Feasibility:**

Operational feasibility assesses the impact of DOCCONECT on the existing healthcare system and processes. It examines how the web-application will integrate with the current workflows of healthcare providers and how they will adapt to the new appointment management system. The team considers any potential disruptions to daily operations and ensures that DOCCONECT can seamlessly fit into the healthcare ecosystem without causing significant hindrances or resistance from healthcare professionals.

**Schedule Feasibility:**

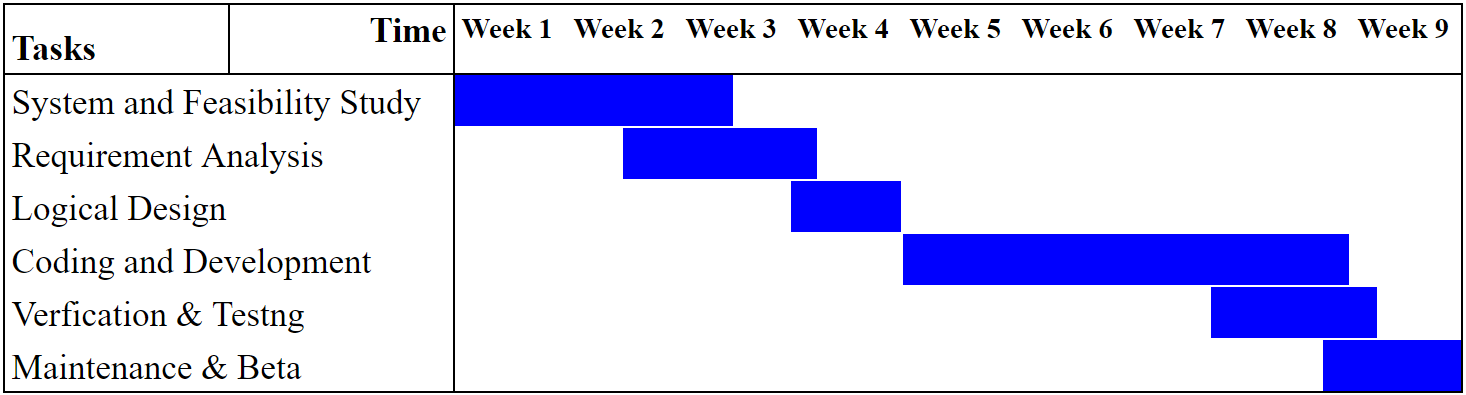
Schedule feasibility focuses on setting realistic timelines for the project. It evaluates the project's scope, available resources, and potential risks to create a timeline that accounts for development, testing, and deployment phases. The team ensures that the development process aligns with project deadlines and meets any external constraints or commitments. By identifying potential challenges and allocating sufficient time for each phase, the team aims to ensure timely delivery of the DOCCONECT web-application.

## 3.4 System Implementation

We started the project's implementation phase to meet the system and user requirements we mentioned during the planning stage after finishing all the project investigation, analysis, designing, programming, and testing phases. We concentrated on creating some requirements and procedures for using our DocConnect Web-app at this stage of the project, as well as on training our ideal users. We optimized our project to the needs of our users, and we carried out all tasks in accordance with our objectives.

### 3.4.1 Project Schedule

The project has been completed with the schedule below:



### 3.4.2 Modules Implementation

This web-app ‘DocConnect’ is built on python’s Django framework where we have defined multiple modules to achieve the pre-defined objectives of this project and provide best value for main both users i.e. patients and doctors. Here are some major modules that we have built on this project:

**# User Registration & Login**

In the user registration process we created a form that accepts user’s information where the email and username inserted by the user is checked with previous existing records stored in the user table. If the data inserted by the user is unique their registration process will be successful or else an error message will be generated.

During login, we created a form where the user needs to provide their email and password. If the credentials inserted in the form matches records present in User table then they are provided with access to their specific profile dashboard, whereas if the credentials do not match then they won't be verified as a valid user.

**# Search & Filter Doctors**

In the Search bar as the user starts typing certain characters, we have implemented JQuery autocomplete to provide suggestions based on doctor’s name, location and clinic’s name where the suggestions are retrieved from the Doctor table. If the user clicks on the search button we have used Django’s filter () function along with the Q object to compare the search data with the records present in the doctor table.

To filter the doctor’s records, we have used AJAX to identify the checked options and through JSON response we have dynamically displayed the doctor’s records from the Doctor table.

**# Schedule Available Time Slots**

In schedule time slots we initially used tab pane to display the days where we have provided an edit button as a model, which displays multiple predefined time slots for a particular day. The doctor selects time slots according to their preference, and these selected time slots are stored in the schedule table.

**# Book an Appointment & Invoice**

In the appointment booking process, initially we created a form through which users can select a particular date and time according to the predefined doctor's schedule. After the user clicks book appointment, our system interacts with the eSewa API to send the relevant transaction details. Then the user enters their eSewa account PIN in the payment gateway to confirm the transaction. If the transaction is successful, then the API sends a successful message in the URL parameters. We extracted the key-value in the URL string to store the transaction details in the database. Finally, the user can view their invoice which is created after the transaction is completed.

**# Review Doctors**

The implementation of a review and ratings model in DocConnect is a strategic process for integrating patient’s feedback and ratings. Definition of a review model in the ‘models.py’ file is the first step in creating this model, encompassing key review attributes like name, rating, content, and content association via a foreign key. When using Django's ORM, migration instructions convert the model into a database table. Admin, however, can enhance management via the Django admin panel. Views, templates, and forms are employed to enable seamless user interaction, submission, and display of reviews and ratings.

# CHAPTER IV

# TESTING, DEBUGGING AND RESULTS

## 4.1 Testing

The testing phase is critical to ensure DOCCONECT's functionality, performance, and security to meet high standards. Various testing methodologies will be employed to thoroughly assess the application.

Unit testing will verify the accuracy of individual components and modules, ensuring they function as intended. Integration testing will examine the interaction between different components to guarantee seamless collaboration. System testing will evaluate the application as a whole, validating that it meets specified requirements and delivers an optimal user experience.

Test cases will be designed to cover a range of scenarios, including positive and negative test scenarios, edge cases, and stress testing. The goal is to identify and resolve any defects or issues before DOCCONNECT is made available to users.

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 01 |
| **Description** | User Registration - Valid Credentials |
| **Preconditions** | None |
| **Test Steps** | Navigate to the registration page.  Enter valid and unique registration details (name, email, and password).  Click on the "Register" button. |
| **Expected Results** | User registration is successful, and a confirmation message is displayed |
| **Actual Results** | User registration is successful, and a confirmation message is displayed. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Name: Manish Chaulagain  Email:  manish.chaulagain@example.com  Password: P@ssw0rd123 |
| **Severity** | Low |

Table 4.1.1- User Registration - Valid Credentials

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 02 |
| **Description** | User Registration - Invalid or Duplicate Email |
| **Preconditions** | None |
| **Test Steps** | Navigate to the registration page.  Enter an invalid email address format or a duplicate email.  Click on the "Register" button. |
| **Expected Results** | Registration fails, and an appropriate error message is displayed. |
| **Actual Results** | Registration fails, and an appropriate error message is displayed. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Invalid Email: invalid\_email  Duplicate Email: john.doe@example.com (already registered) |
| **Severity** | Low |

Table 4.1.2- User Registration - Invalid or Duplicate Email

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 03 |
| **Description** | Appointment Booking - Invalid or Unavailable Doctor |
| **Preconditions** | Users are logged in, and doctors and time slots are available. |
| **Test Steps** | Search for a doctor who is not available for appointments (e.g., on vacation).  Attempt to book an appointment with the unavailable doctor. |
| **Expected Results** | The appointment booking fails, and an error message is displayed indicating the doctor's unavailability. |
| **Actual Results** | The appointment booking fails, and an error message is displayed indicating the doctor's unavailability. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Unavailable Doctor: Dr. Michael Adams |
| **Severity** | Medium |

Table 4.1.3- Appointment Booking - Invalid or Unavailable Doctor

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 04 |
| **Description** | Appointment Booking - Valid Doctor and Time Slot |
| **Preconditions** | Users are logged in, and doctors and time slots are available. |
| **Test Steps** | Search for a valid doctor by name or specialty.  Select an available time slot for the selected doctor.  Click on the "Book Appointment" button. |
| **Expected Results** | The appointment is successfully booked, and a confirmation message is displayed. |
| **Actual Results** | The appointment is successfully booked, and a confirmation message is displayed. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Doctor: Dr. Sarah Johnson  Time Slot: 2023-08-15 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM |
| **Severity** | Medium |

Table 4.1. 4- Appointment Booking - Valid Doctor and Time Slot

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 05 |
| **Description** | Search and Filter - Doctors by Name, Specialty, and Location |
| **Preconditions** | Doctors with various specialties and locations are available in the system |
| **Test Steps** | Enter a doctor's name in the search bar and click on the search button.  Enter a doctor's specialty in the search bar and click on the search button.  Enter a doctor's location in the search bar and click on the search button. |
| **Expected Results** | The search results display doctors matching the entered name, specialty, and location, respectively. |
| **Actual Results** | The search results display doctors matching the entered name, specialty, and location, respectively. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Doctor Name: Dr. Sarah Johnson  Doctor Specialty: Cardiologist  Doctor Location: New York |
| **Severity** | Low |

Table 4.1.5- Search and Filter - Doctors by Name, Specialty, and Location

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 06 |
| **Description** | Payment Integration - Invalid Payment Details |
| **Preconditions** | User is logged in, and a valid appointment is booked |
| **Test Steps** | Provide invalid or declined payment details during the payment process  Complete the payment process |
| **Expected Results** | Payment processing fails, and an error message is displayed indicating invalid or declined payment details. |
| **Actual Results** | Payment processing fails, and an error message is displayed indicating invalid or declined payment details. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Invalid Payment Details:  Username: 9861321551  Password: test#321  Token: 123456 |
| **Severity** | Medium |

Table 4.1.6- Payment Integration - Invalid Payment Details

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 07 |
| **Description** | Rating and Reviews - Average Rating Update |
| **Preconditions** | Users have submitted ratings and reviews for a doctor |
| **Test Steps** | Calculate the average rating for the doctor based on submitted reviews.  Compare the calculated average rating with the displayed average rating on the doctor's profile. |
| **Expected Results** | The displayed average rating matches the calculated average rating based on user reviews. |
| **Actual Results** | The displayed average rating matches the calculated average rating based on user reviews. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Doctor: Dr. Emily Roberts  Submitted Ratings: [4, 5, 3, 4, 5] |
| **Severity** | Low |

Table 4.1.7- Rating and Reviews - Average Rating Update

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 08 |
| **Description** | Feedback Collection - Submitting Feedback |
| **Preconditions** | User is logged in, and the feedback form is available |
| **Test Steps** | Navigate to the feedback form and submit feedback.  Check the feedback database for the submitted feedback. |
| **Expected Results** | The submitted feedback is recorded in the system database |
| **Actual Results** | The submitted feedback is recorded in the system database |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Feedback: "Excellent service and friendly doctor." |
| **Severity** | Low |

Table 4.1.8- Feedback Collection - Submitting Feedback

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| --- | --- |
| **Test ID** | 09 |
| **Description** | Email Notifications - Forget/Reset Password |
| **Preconditions** | User has registered in the Doctor Appointment System and has forgotten their password. |
| **Test Steps** | Click on the "Forgot Password" link on the login page.  Enter the registered email address for the user.  Click on the "Reset Password" button.  Check the email inbox for the registered email address.  Look for an email notification with the password reset link. |
| **Expected Results** | An email notification with the password reset link is received in the user's inbox.  The email contains clear instructions on how to reset the password.  The password reset link is unique to the user's request and expires after a certain time to enhance security.  The email content includes appropriate security warnings and recommendations (e.g., not sharing the link with others). |
| **Actual Results** | An email notification with the password reset link is received in the user's inbox.  The email contains clear instructions on how to reset the password.  The password reset link is unique and expires after a certain time.  The email content includes appropriate security warnings and recommendations. |
| **Status** | Pass |
| **Test Data** | Registered Email Address:  john.doe@example.com |
| **Severity** | High |

Table 4.1.9- Email Notifications - Forget/Reset Password

## 4.2 Debugging

Debugging is a critical phase that follows the testing process in the development of the Doctor’s Appointment Booking System, "DOCCONNECT." Debugging involves identifying, analyzing, and resolving defects, errors, and issues that were discovered during testing. The primary goal of debugging is to ensure that the web-application functions correctly and meets the specified requirements.

This is an integral part of the software development lifecycle for DOCCONNECT. It ensures that the web-application functions as intended, meets user requirements, and provides a seamless experience for patients and healthcare providers. Through systematic defect identification, root cause analysis, and iterative debugging, the project team delivers a reliable, secure, and user-friendly platform that fulfills its objectives in facilitating doctor appointment bookings.

## 4.3 Results

The rigorous testing and debugging efforts during the development of the Doctor’s Appointment Booking System, "DOCCONNECT," have yielded promising results. Through comprehensive testing methodologies, including unit testing, integration testing, system testing, performance testing, security testing, and usability testing, the web-application has been thoroughly evaluated for functionality, performance, and security. Defects and issues identified during testing were meticulously debugged and resolved, ensuring that the system meets its intended objectives.

# CHAPTER V

# SUMMARY

## 5.1 Conclusion

The Doctor’s Appointment Booking System, "DOCCONNECT," represents a significant milestone in enhancing healthcare accessibility and efficiency for patients and healthcare providers in Nepal and the global tech context. Through a rigorous development process, including system analysis, design, testing, and debugging, DOCCONNECT has evolved into a robust and user-friendly web-application.

The project's main objective was to create a platform that streamlines the doctor appointment booking process, offering patients a seamless and convenient experience. This system achieves this goal by providing a user-friendly interface, comprehensive doctor profiles, and real-time updates on available appointment slots. Patients can easily find suitable healthcare providers based on their medical needs and book appointments at their convenience.

Moreover, this system addresses the needs of healthcare providers by offering a secure and efficient dashboard for appointment management. Doctors can effortlessly handle appointment requests, access patient information securely, and manage their schedules with ease.

The success of the project is attributed to the thorough testing and debugging phases, which ensured that the web-application operates seamlessly and securely. Comprehensive functionality testing, usability testing, and security testing were conducted to validate the platform's performance, ease of use, and data protection measures. The results of these tests, combined with user feedback, have guided the iterative development process and continuous improvement of the platform.

DOCCONNECT's positive results and user satisfaction underscore its potential to user-centric the healthcare experience. By leveraging technology to connect patients directly with doctors, this system enhances healthcare accessibility, reduces waiting times, and fosters efficient appointment management.

## 5.2 Limitations

In this project, we’ve implemented all the major features, but there are few limitations on this project which will be catered in future:

* No video calling feature available for communication between patients and doctors
* No sophisticated algorithm used to display highly rated or relevant doctors
* Doctors are not able to generate and provide reports in digital format to patients
* Online prescription and lab test results is not available to patients
* Patients are not able to analyze their overall health data and metrics

## 5.3 Future Enhancement

Future enhancements for a doctor appointment system can focus on improving functionality, user experience, security, and scalability. Here are some potential areas for enhancement:

* Telemedicine Integration
* Patient Health Records
* Chatbot Integration
* AI-Powered Appointment Scheduling
* AI-Powered Medical Diagnosis
* Data Analytics and Reporting (Predictive Analytics for Health Trends)
* Online Prescription and Lab Test Requests
* Integration with Health Insurance Providers
* IoT Health Monitoring Devices
* Enhanced Security Measures and Cloud-Based Sharing

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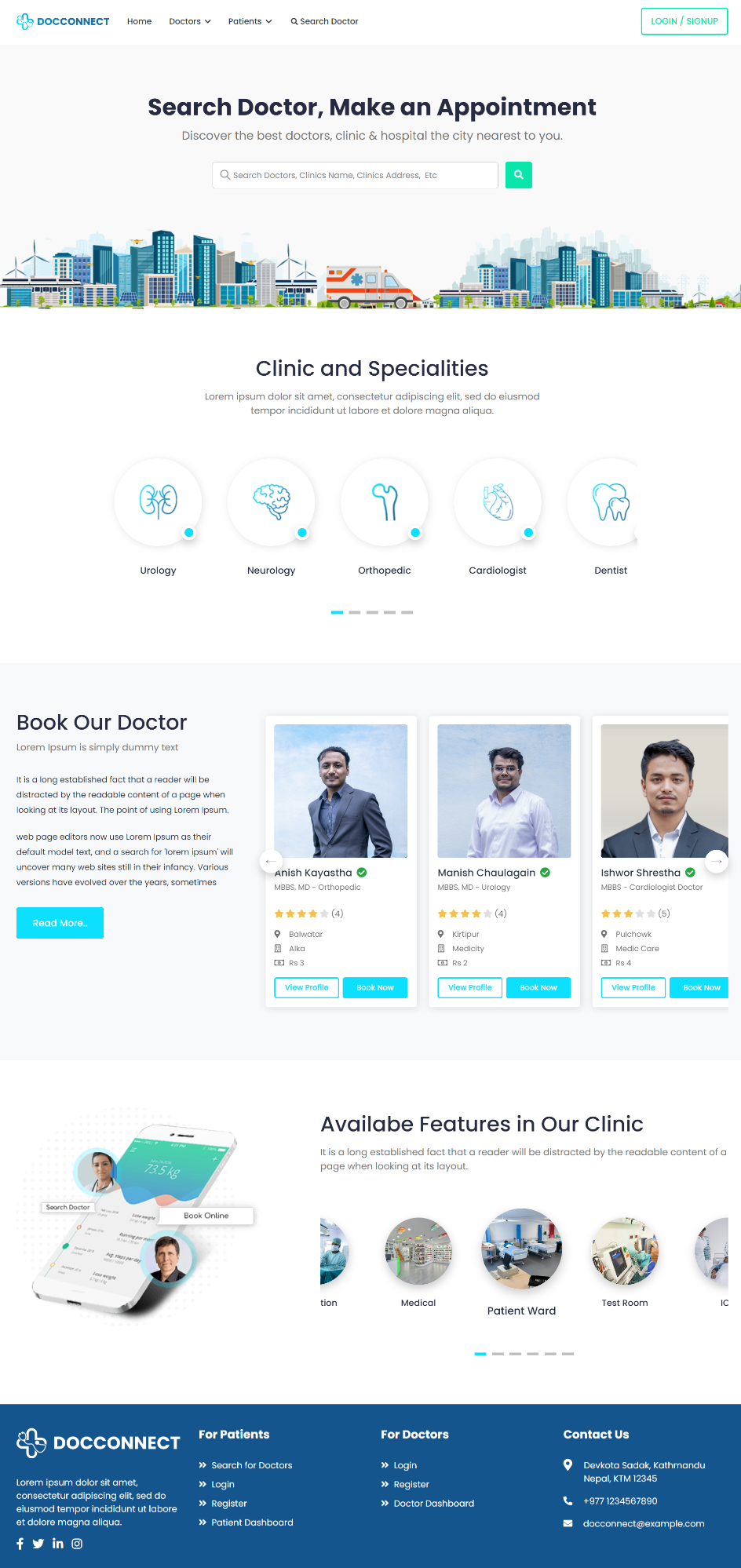
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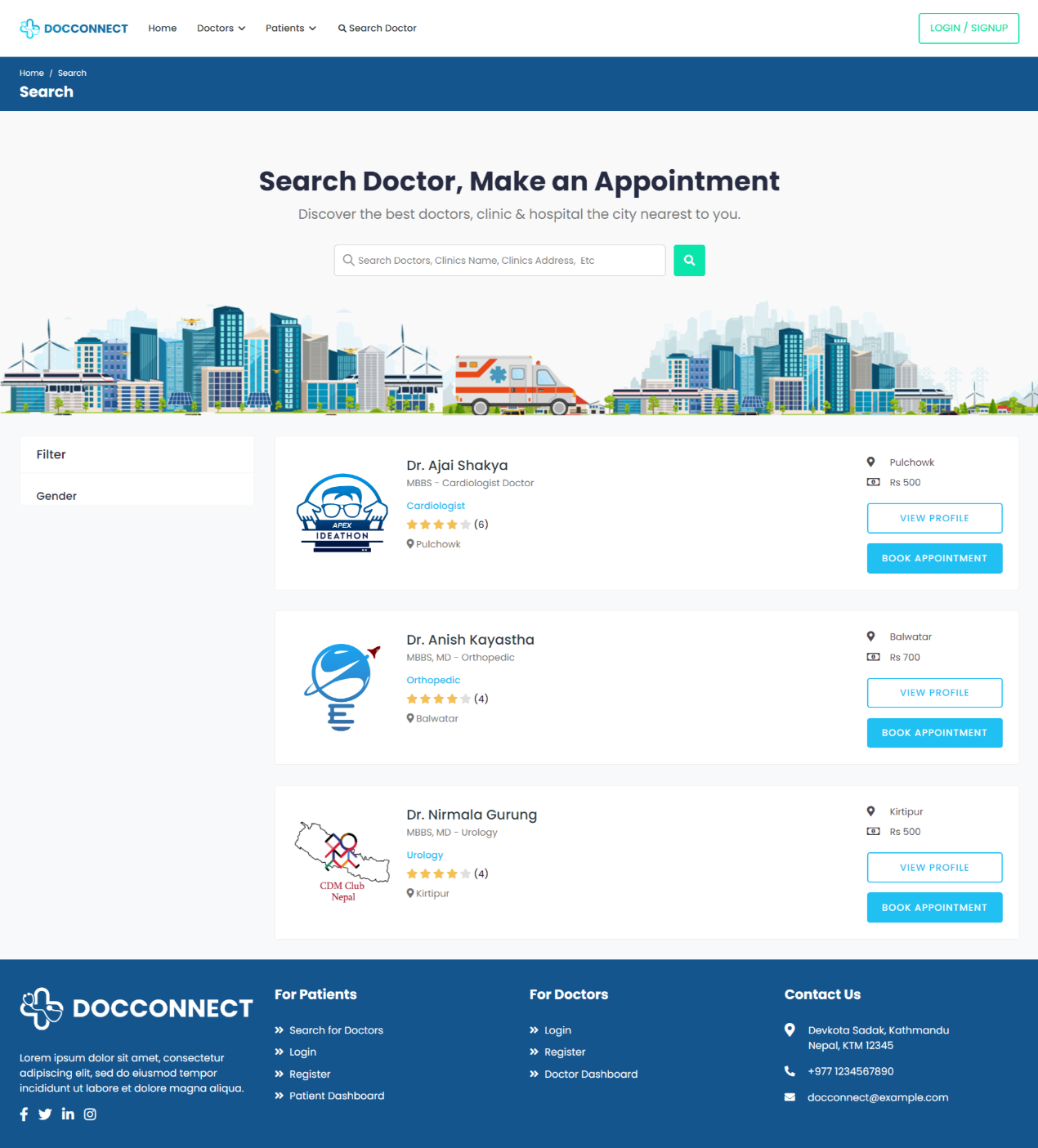
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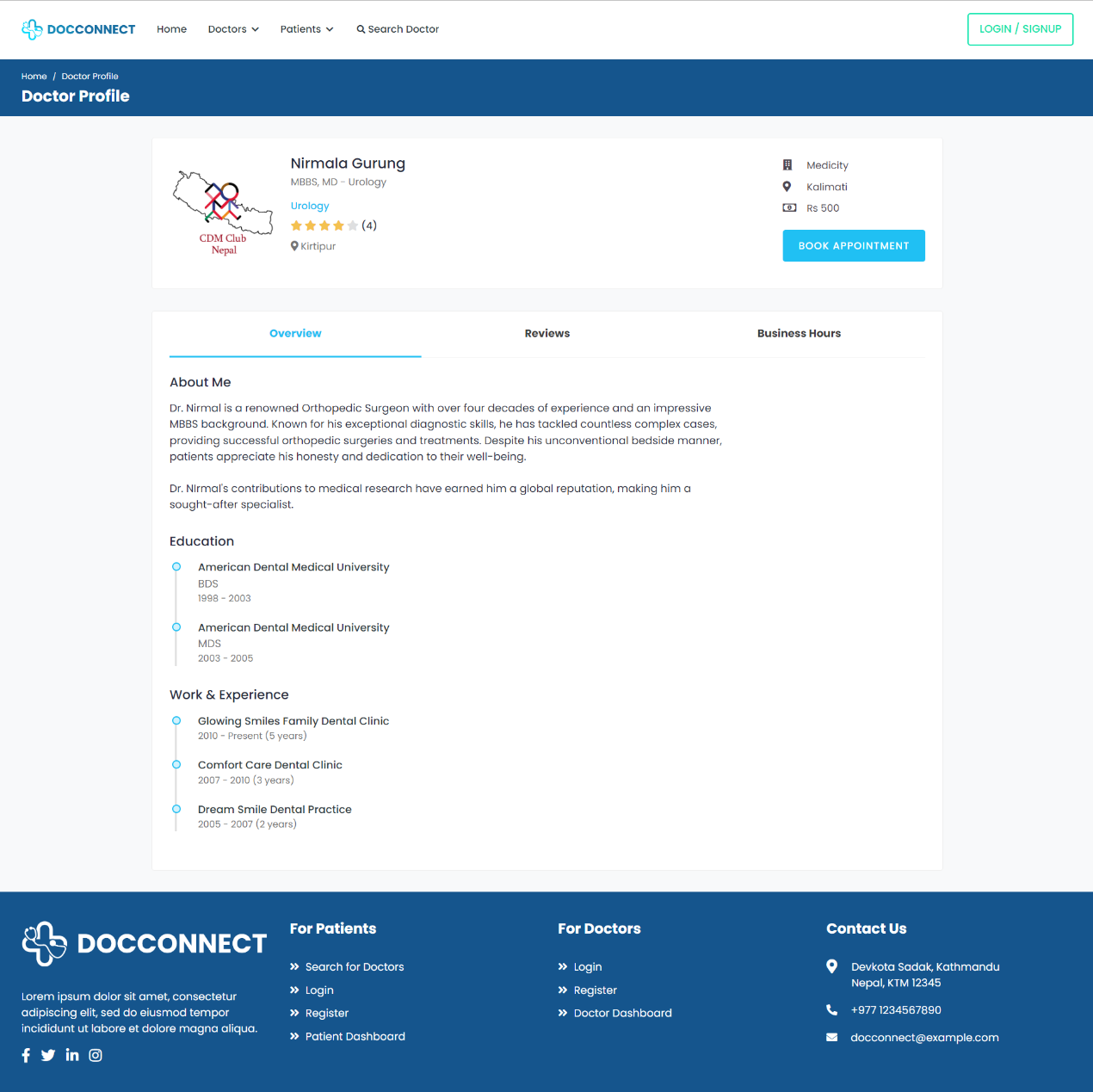
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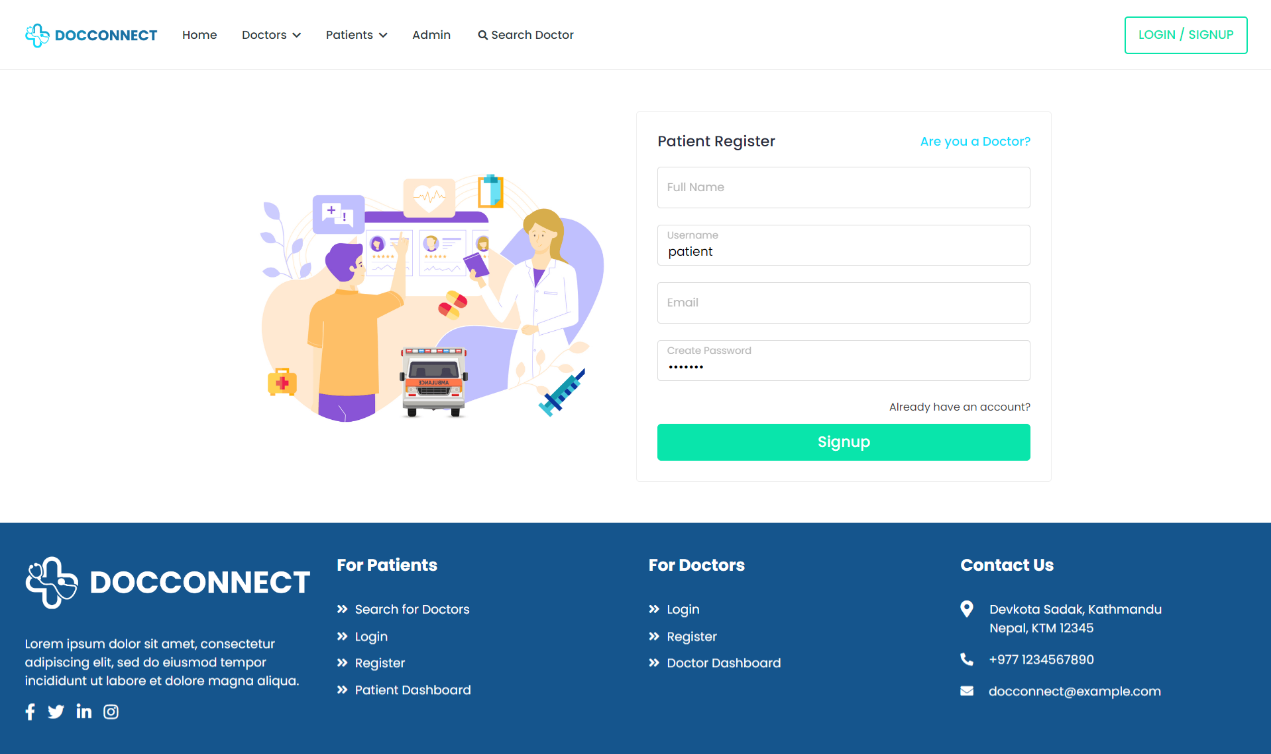
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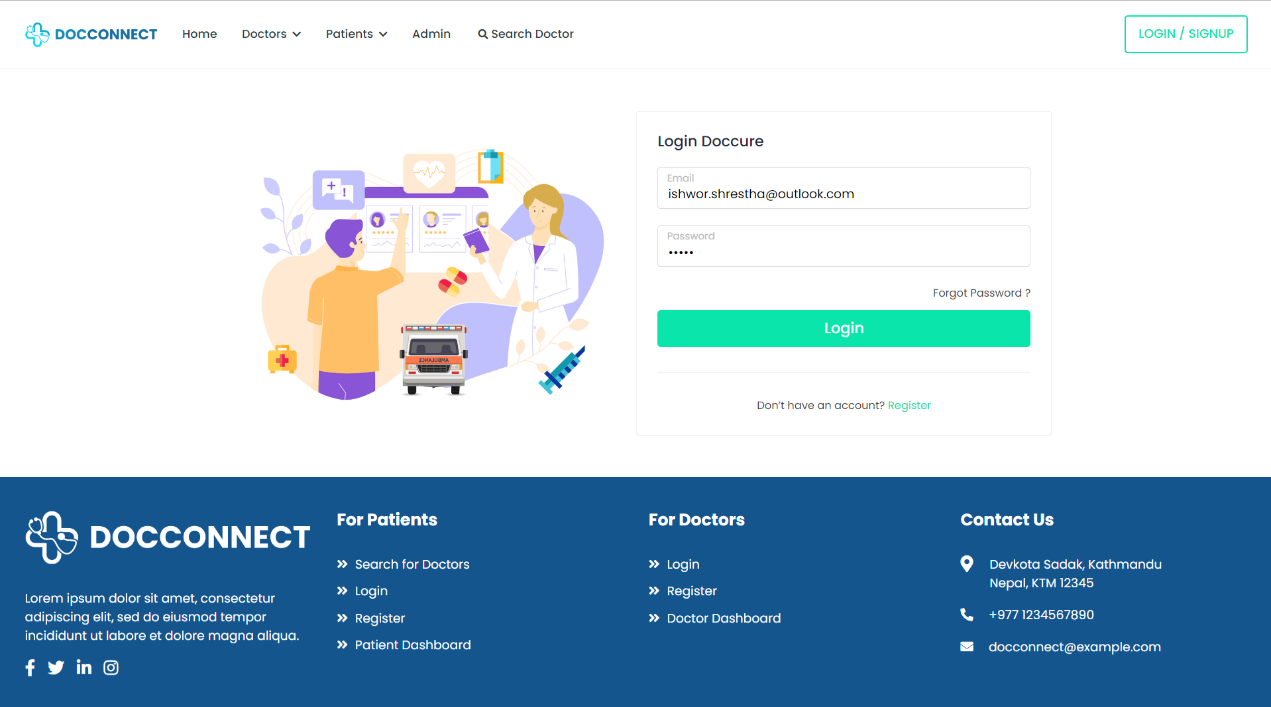
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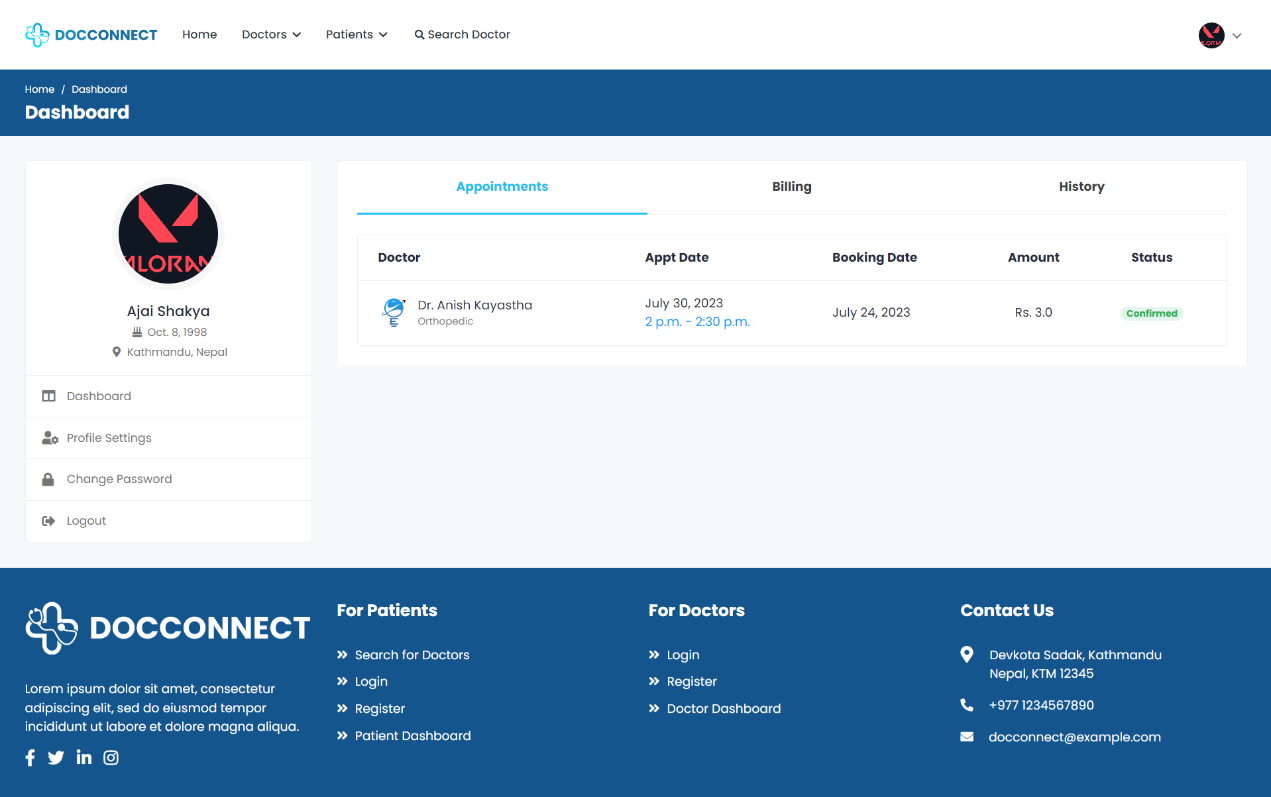
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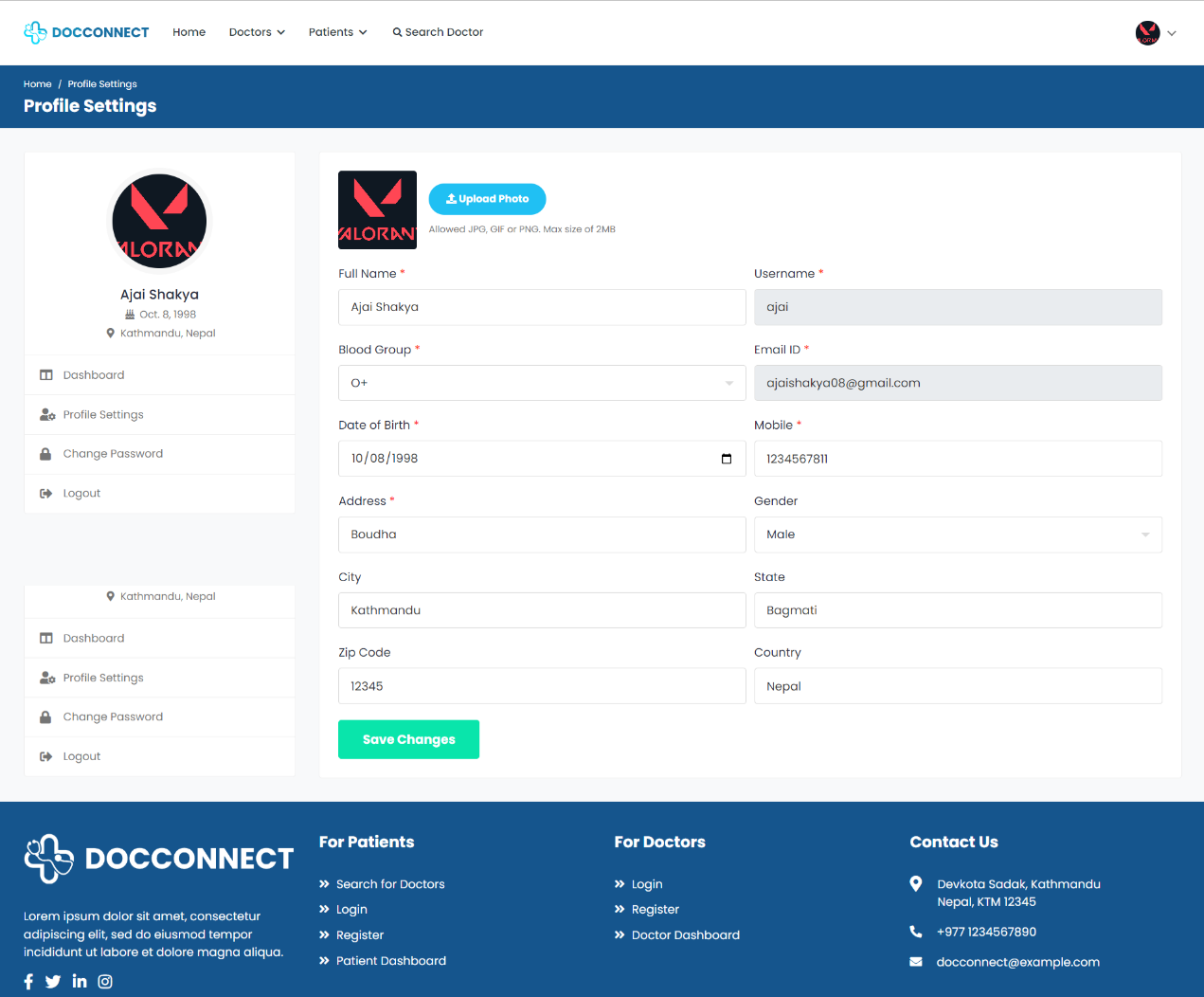
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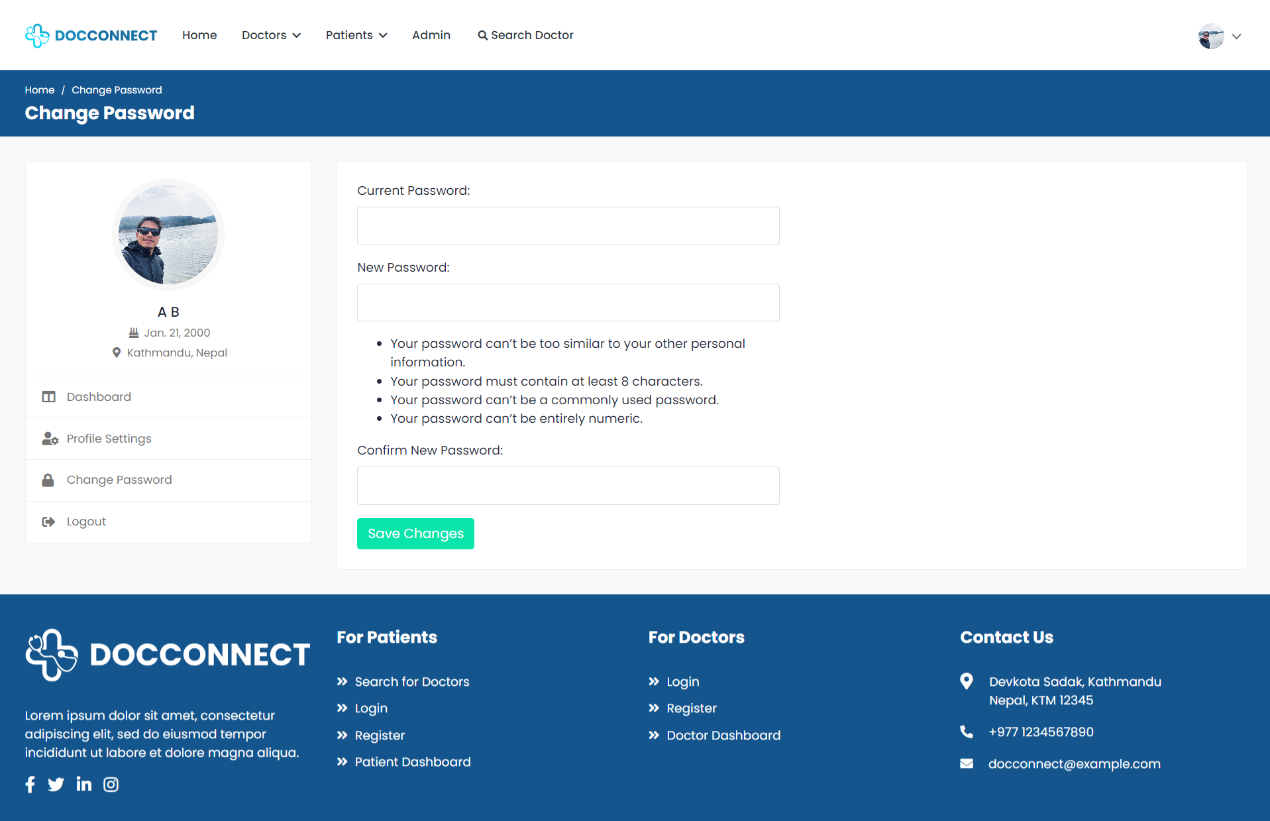
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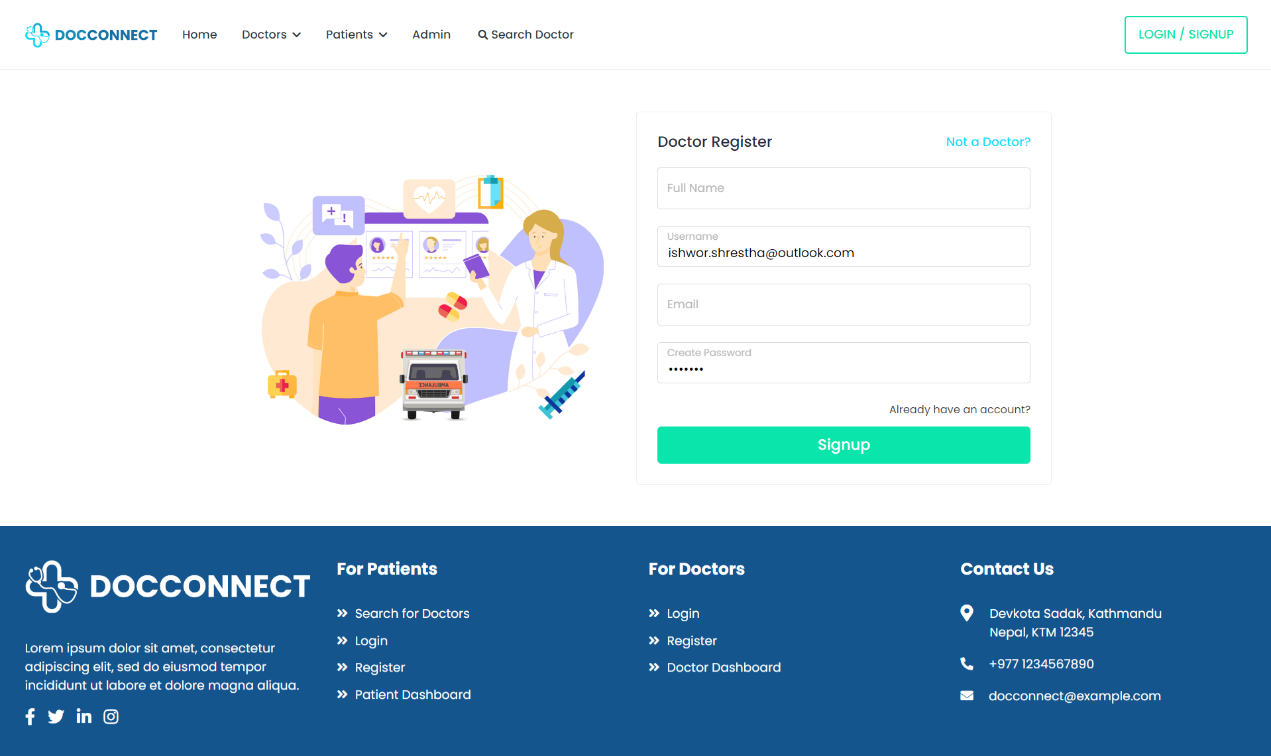
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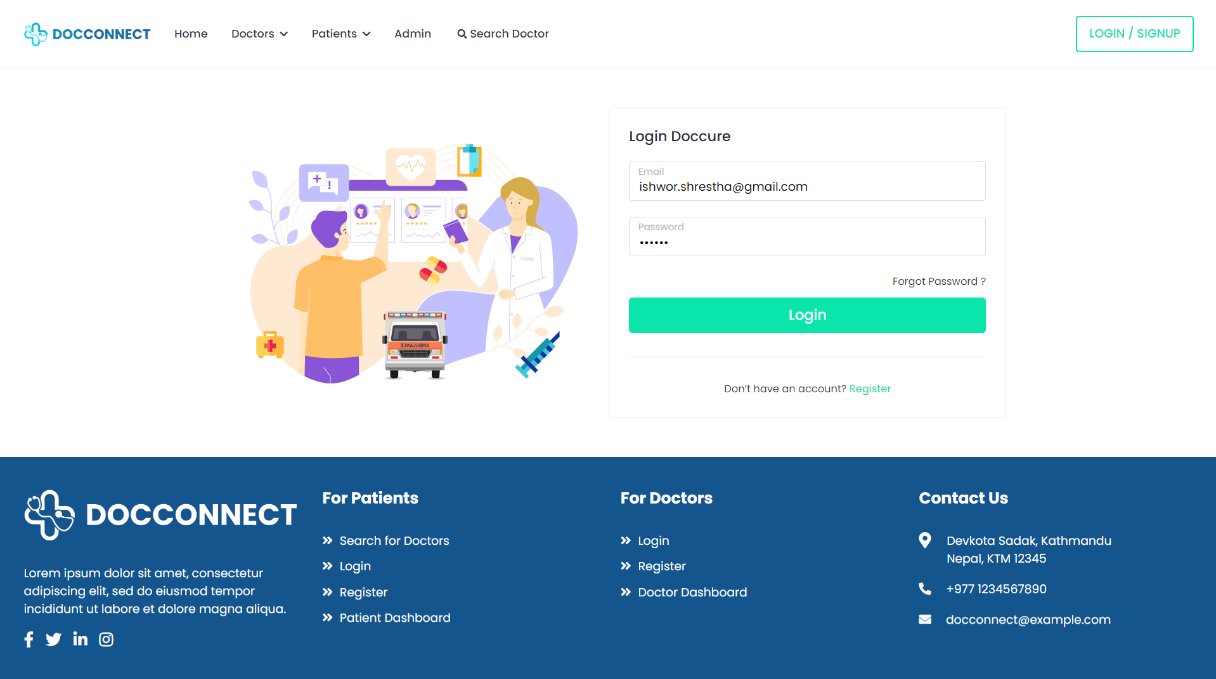
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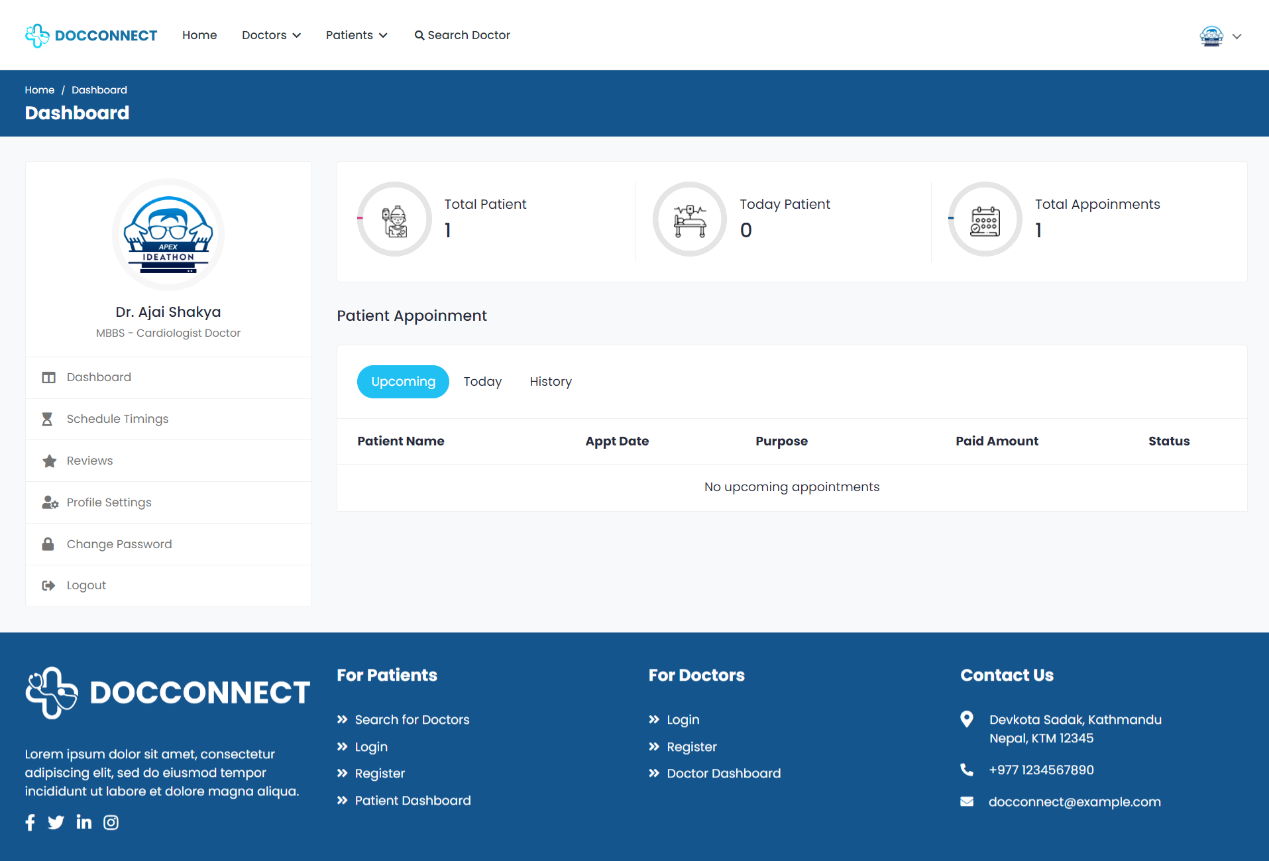
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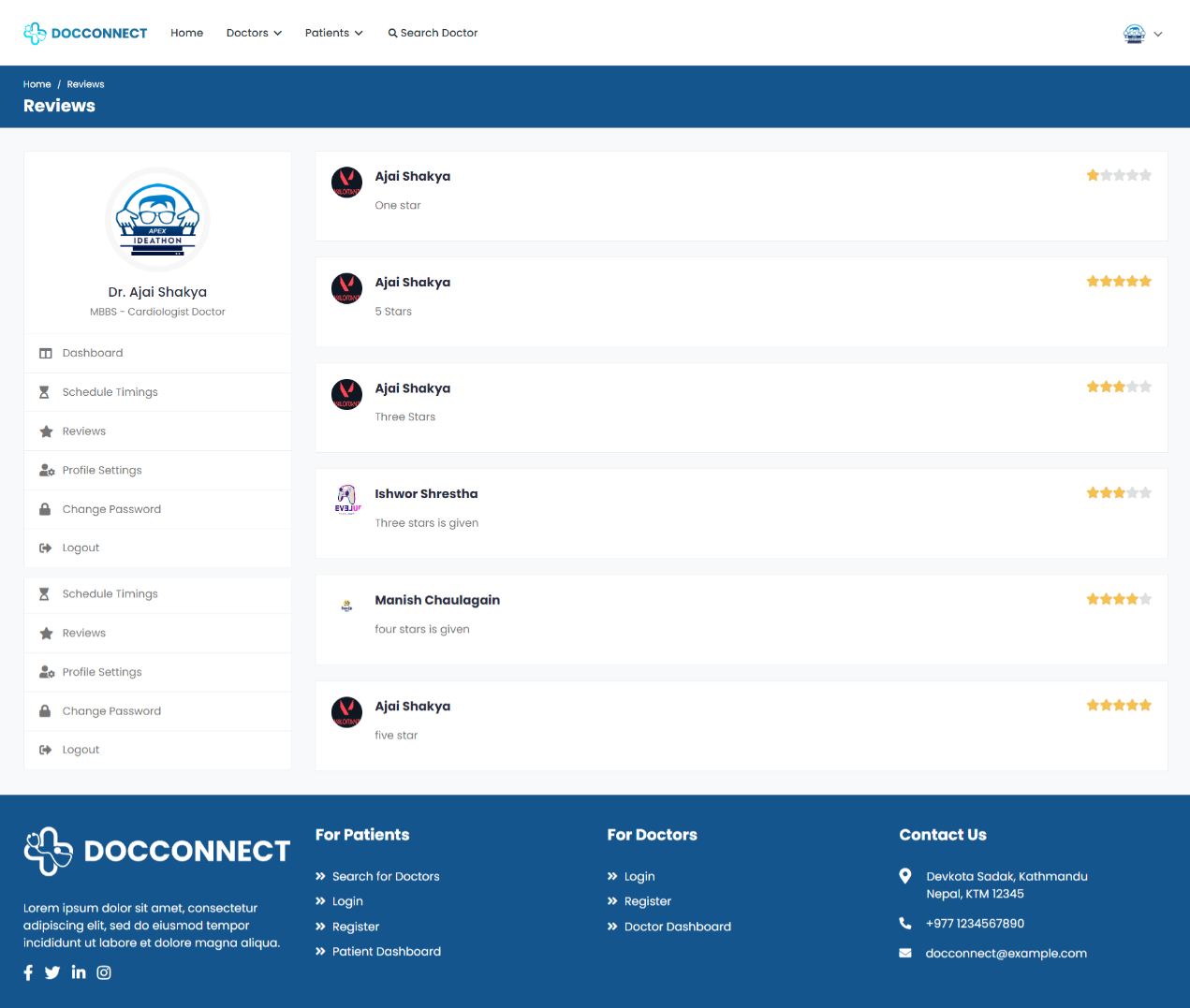
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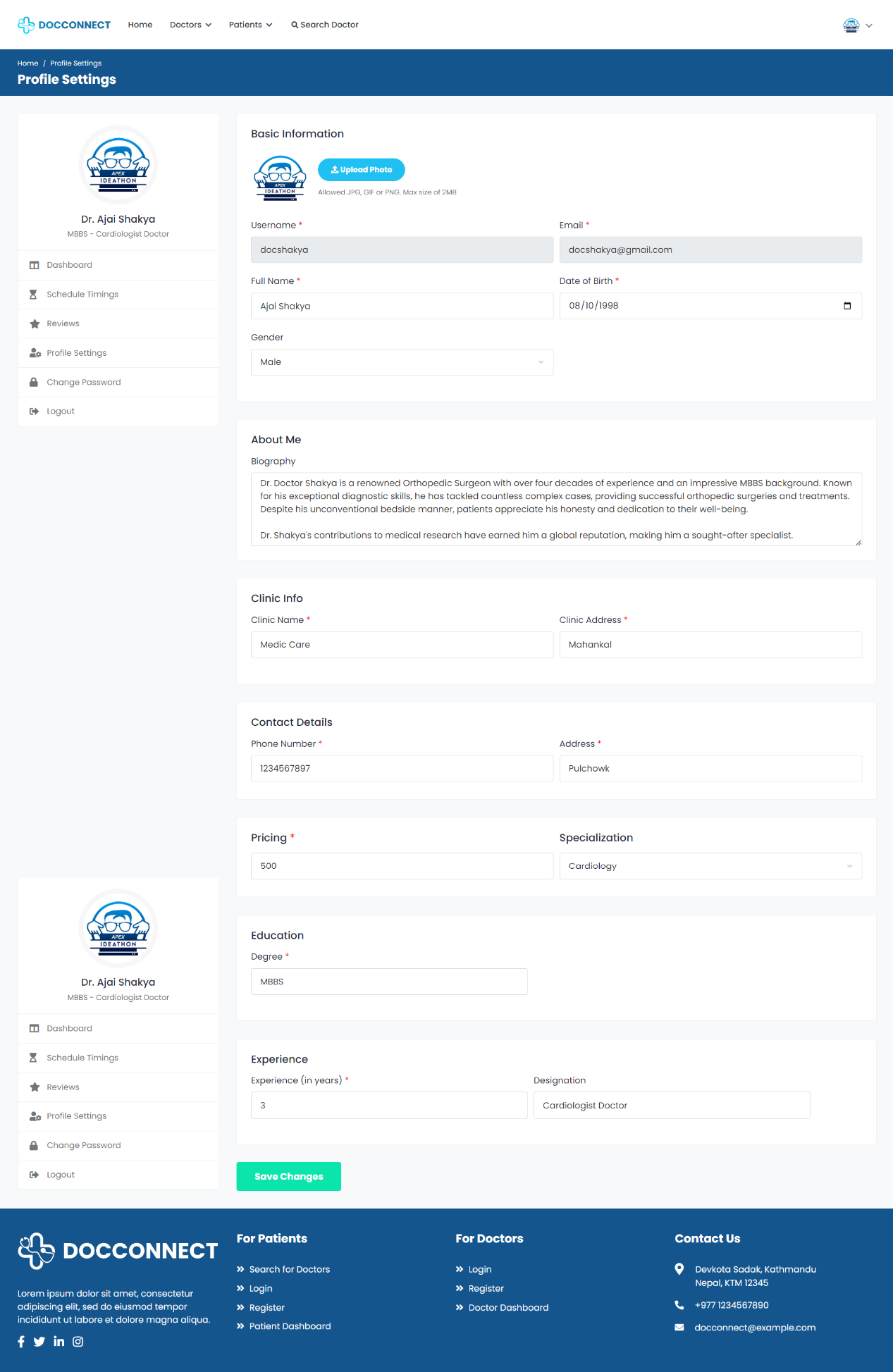
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Dashboard with overall data visuals for Doctor



List of review for Doctor by Patients



Doctor Profile Setting Page