📘 DocSpot: Seamless Appointment Booking for Health

Full Stack MERN Project Documentation

🚀 1. Introduction

Project Title:
DocSpot: Seamless Appointment Booking for Health

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Overview:
DocSpot is a full-stack healthcare web application that streamlines the process of booking medical appointments. It provides a user-friendly interface for patients to book appointments online, doctors to manage their schedules, and administrators to oversee system operations. The app includes secure role-based logins and integrated online payments for a complete appointment experience.

📌 2. Project Overview

Purpose:
To provide a centralized, convenient, and secure platform for healthcare appointment management accessible by patients, doctors, and administrators.

Key Features:

- User (Patient) registration, login, and appointment booking
- Doctor login and appointment management dashboard
- Admin panel to manage users and appointments
- Razorpay integration for online payments
- Secure authentication using JWT

🏗️ 3. System Architecture

Frontend (React.js)

- Built with React and React Router
- UI components from Material UI, Bootstrap, Ant Design
- Axios for HTTP requests

- Responsive design for mobile and desktop

Backend (Node.js + Express.js)

- RESTful API architecture
- Role-based access control
- Razorpay payment API integration
- JWT authentication and route protection

Database (MongoDB)

- Collections:
    - users (patients)
    - doctors
    - appointments
    - admins
    - payments
- Mongoose for schema definitions and data modeling

⚙️ 4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Node.js (v18+)
- MongoDB (Local or Atlas)
- npm
- Git

Installation & Setup:

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Clone repository

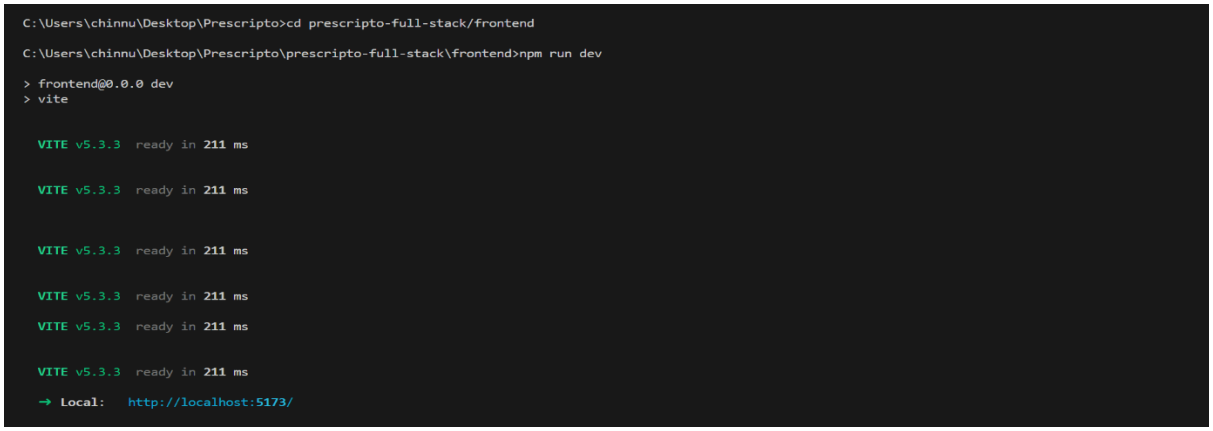
git clone https://github.com/your-username/docspot.git

Frontend setup

cd client

npm install

Frontend terminal:



Backend setup

cd ../server

npm install

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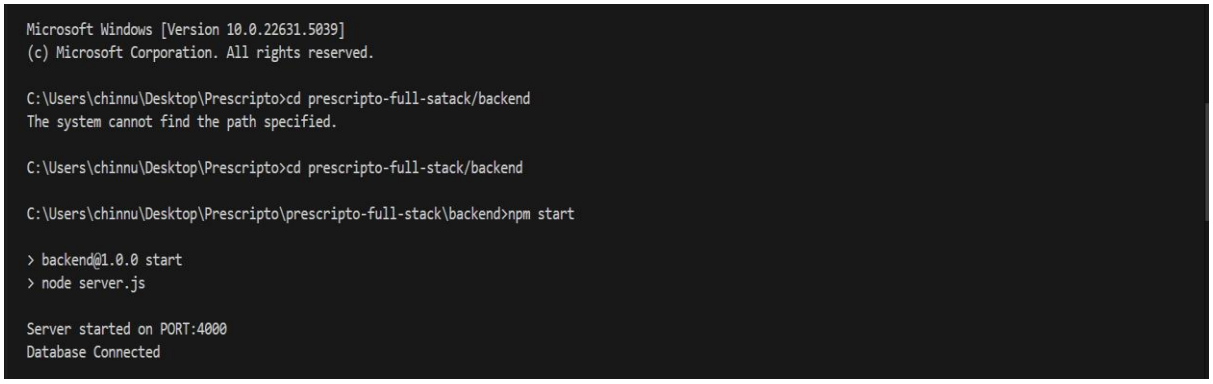

.env file in /server/

MONGO_URI=your_mongo_uri

JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret

RAZORPAY_KEY=your_razorpay_key

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PORT=5000

🗀 5. Folder Structure

Client:

pgsql

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client/
 ├── public/
 ├── src/
 |   ├── components/
 |   ├── pages/
 |   ├── context/
 |   └── App.js, index.js
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Server:

pgsql

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server/
 ├── controllers/
 ├── routes/
 ├── models/
 ├── config/
 ├── middlewares/
 └── server.js
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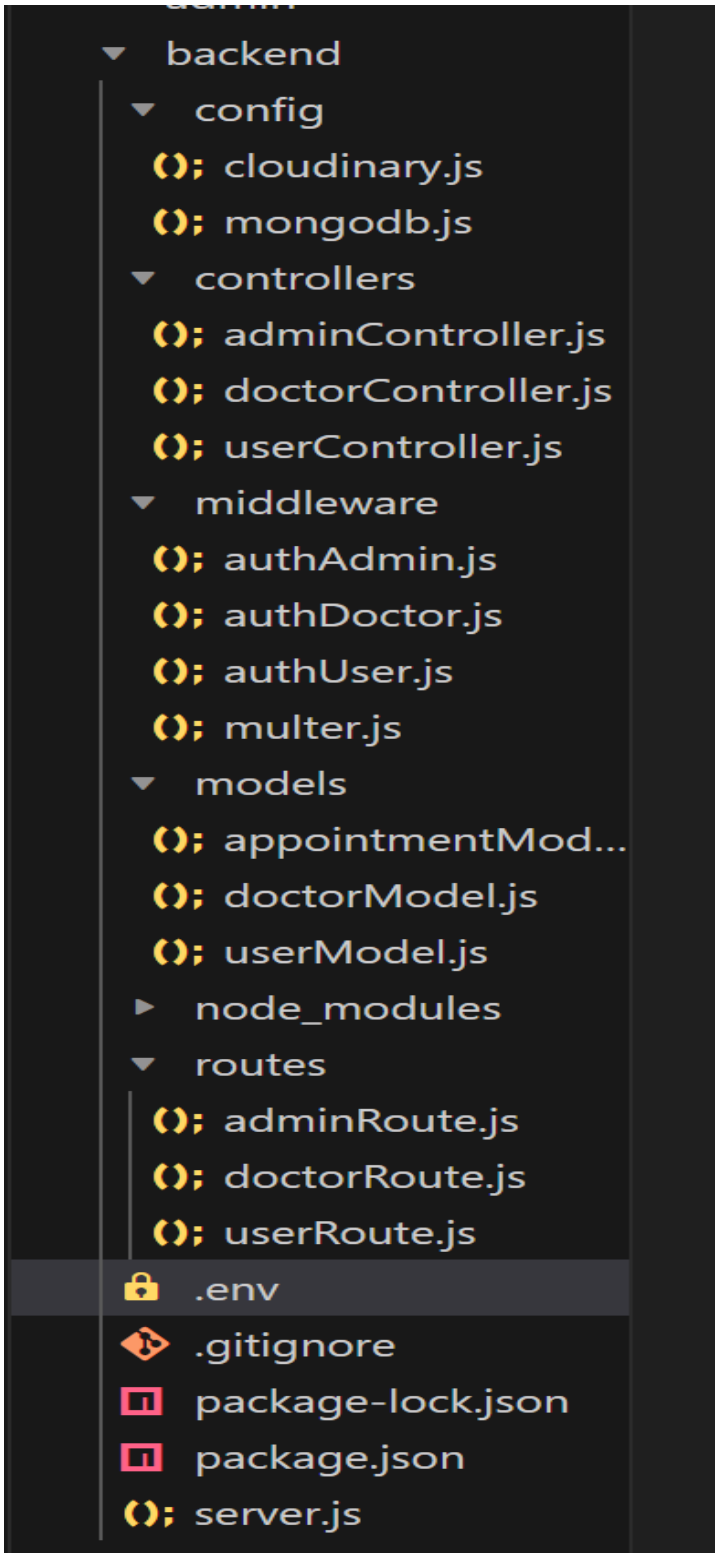

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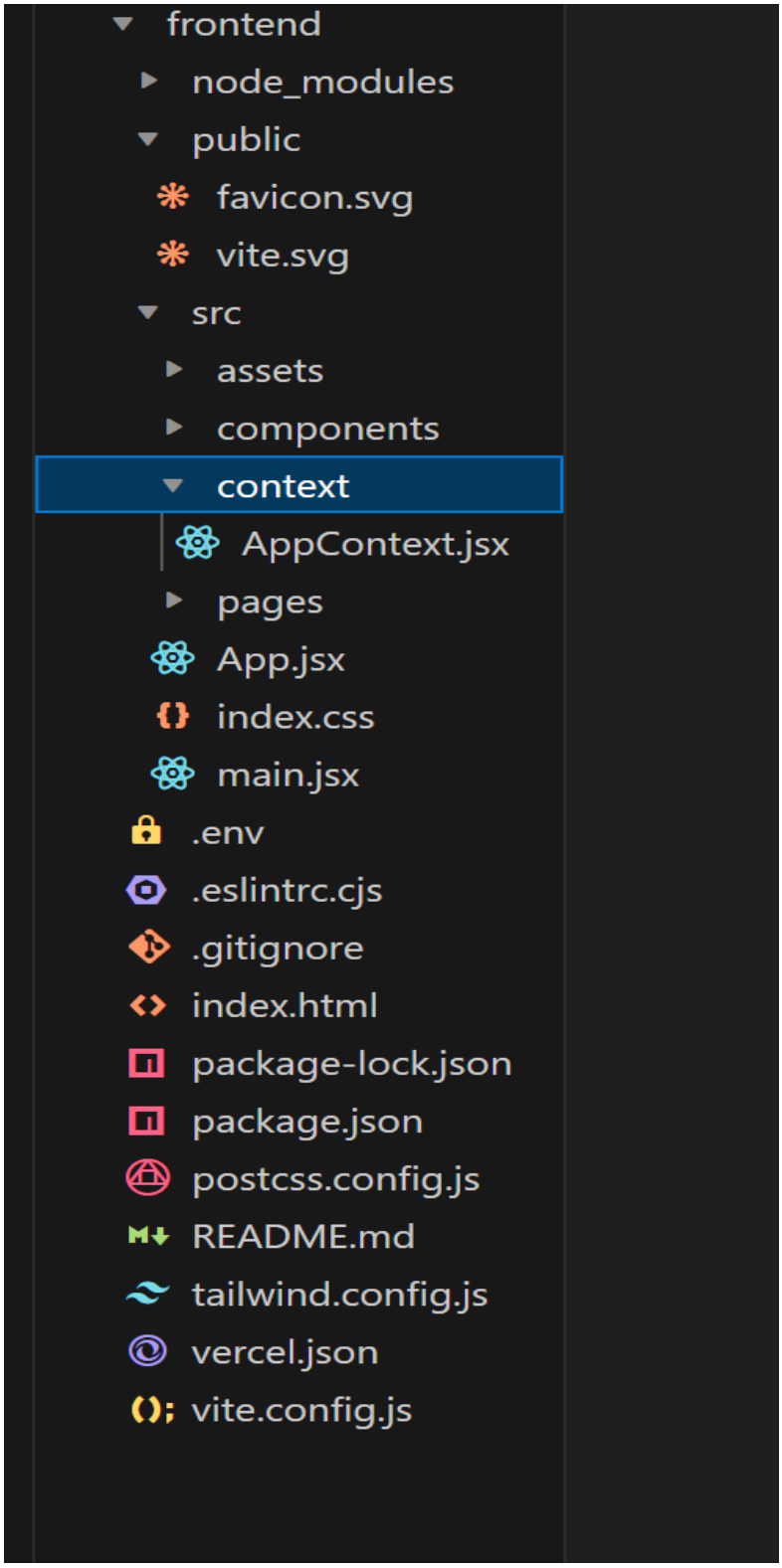

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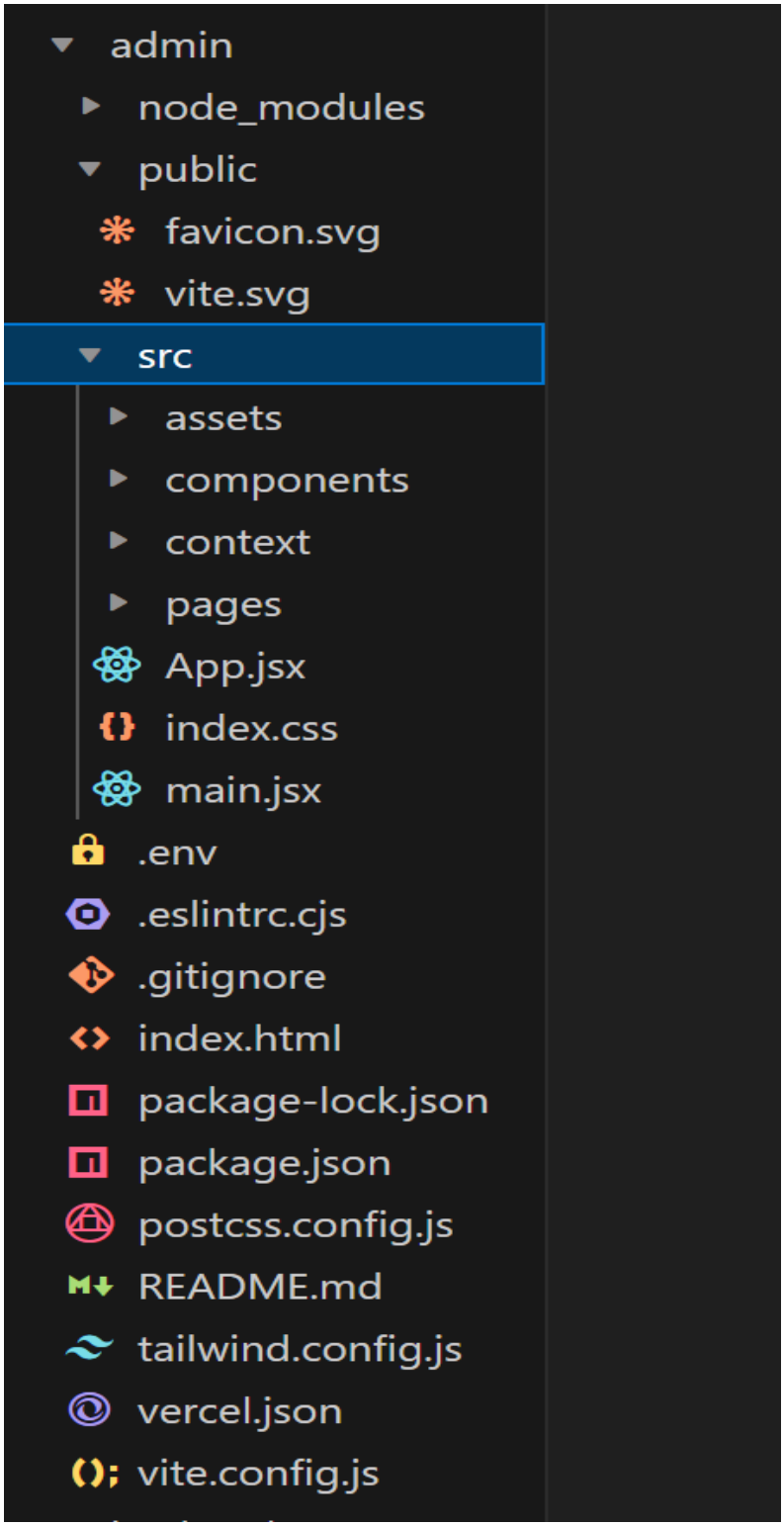

▶️ 6. Running the Application

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# Frontend
cd client
npm start

# Backend
cd server
npm start
```

📡 7. API Documentation

Method	Endpoint	Description
POST	/api/users/register	Register a new user
POST	/api/users/login	Login as user
POST	/api/doctors/login	Doctor login
POST	/api/admin/login	Admin login
POST	/api/appointments/book	Book an appointment
GET	/api/doctors/:id/appointments	Doctor views appointments
GET	/api/admin/appointments	Admin views all appointments
POST	/api/payments/order	Initiate Razorpay order
POST	/api/payments/verify	Verify payment

🔐 8. Authentication & Authorization

- **JWT Tokens** used for secure authentication
- **Protected Routes**: Based on roles (User, Doctor, Admin)
- **Token Flow**:
    - On login, token is generated and stored in local storage
    - Every protected request includes this token in the headers

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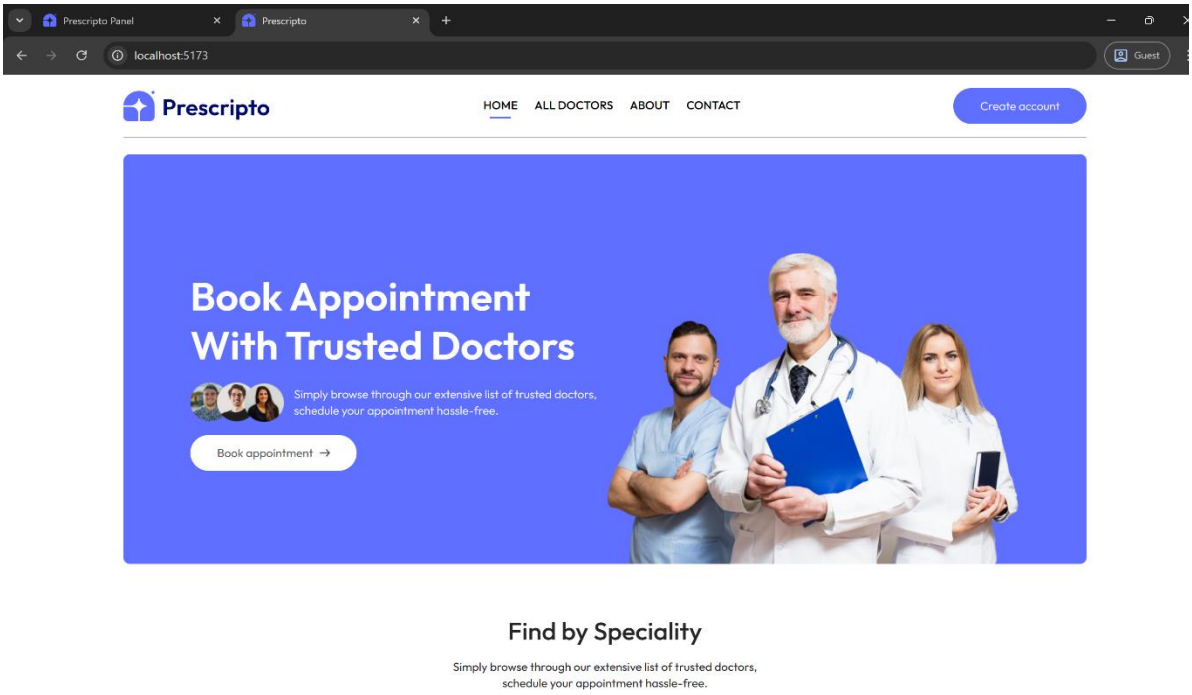
🎨 9. User Interface Screenshots

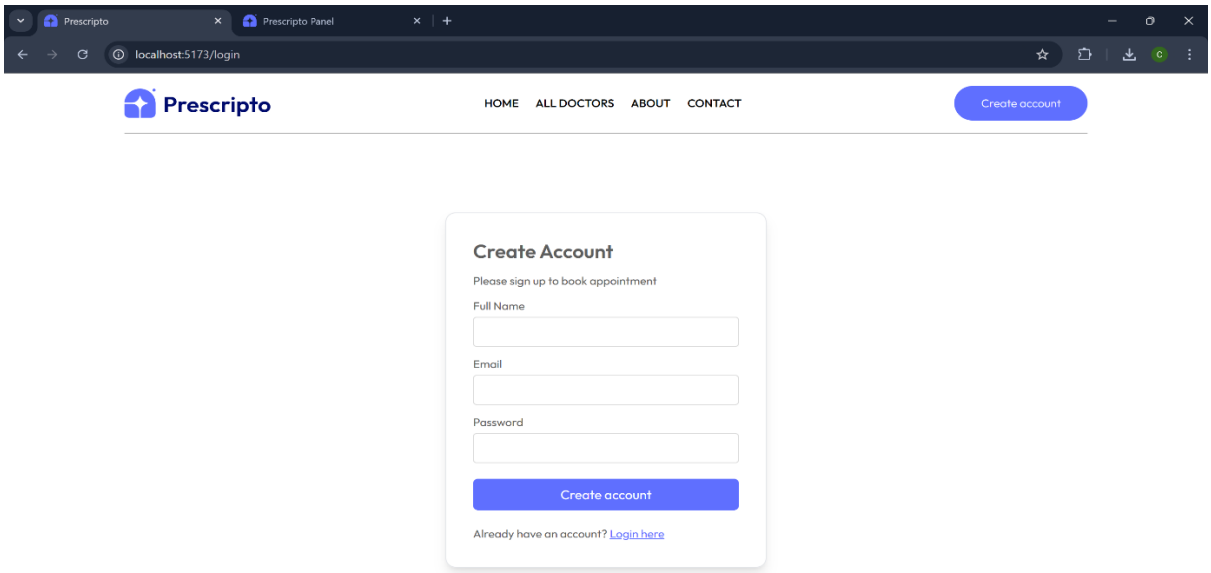
Please upload the following screenshots with the specified names:

Page	Screenshot Name
User Login Page	user-login.png
Doctor Login Page	doctor-login.png
Admin Login Page	admin-login.png
User Dashboard (after login)	user-dashboard.png
Appointment Booking Page	book-appointment.png
Payment Checkout Page	payment-page.png
Doctor Dashboard	doctor-dashboard.png
Admin Dashboard	admin-dashboard.png
Success Message after Booking	success-booking.png
Payment Success Page	payment-success.png

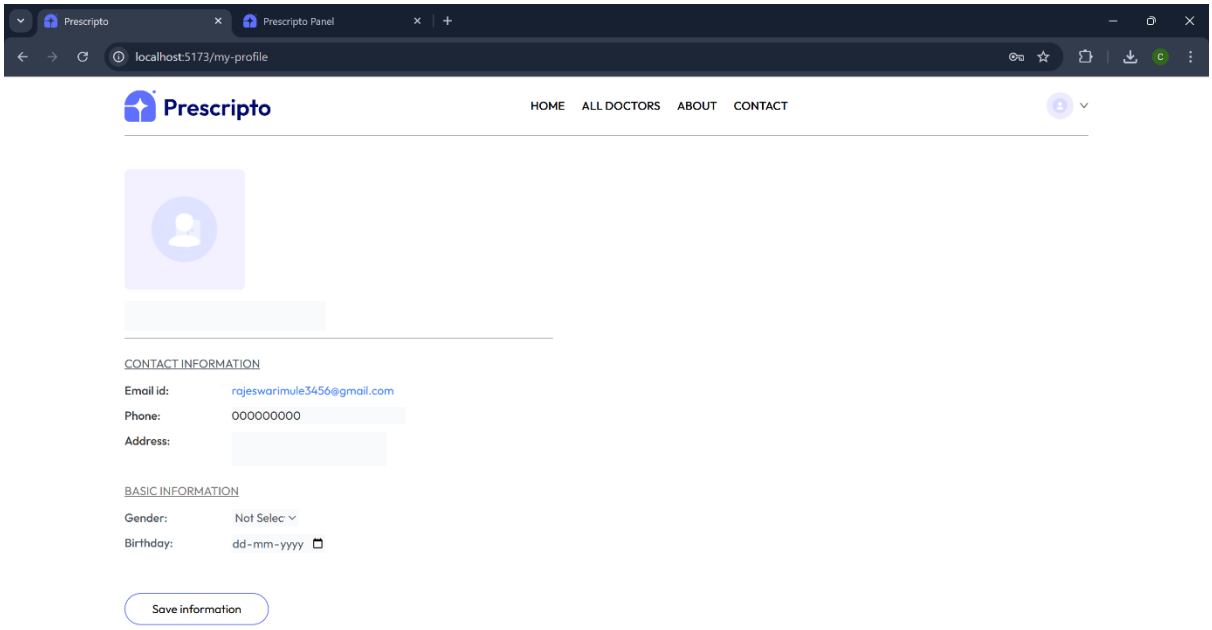
Home page(website):



User Login:



User Dashboard:



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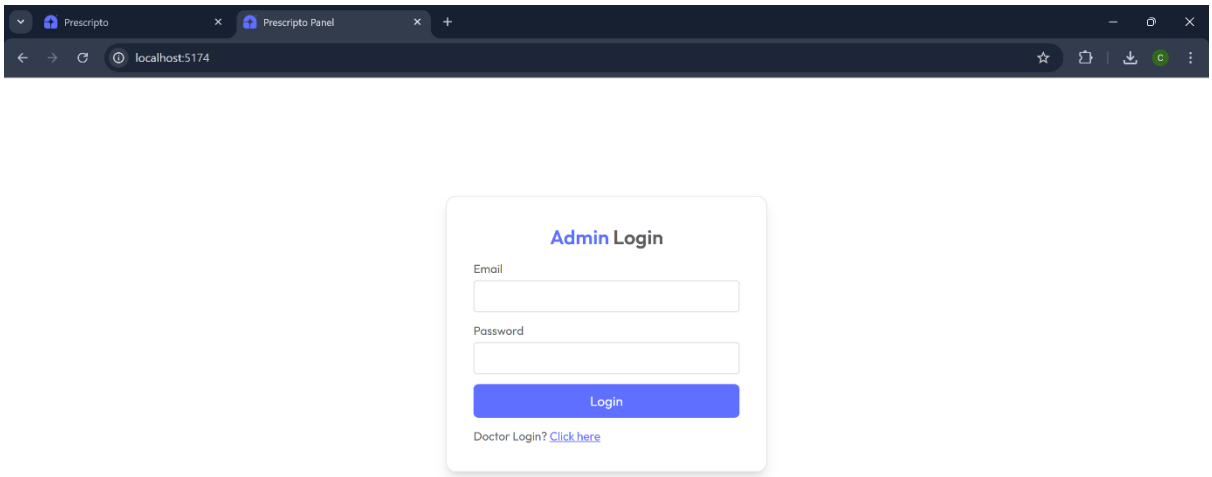

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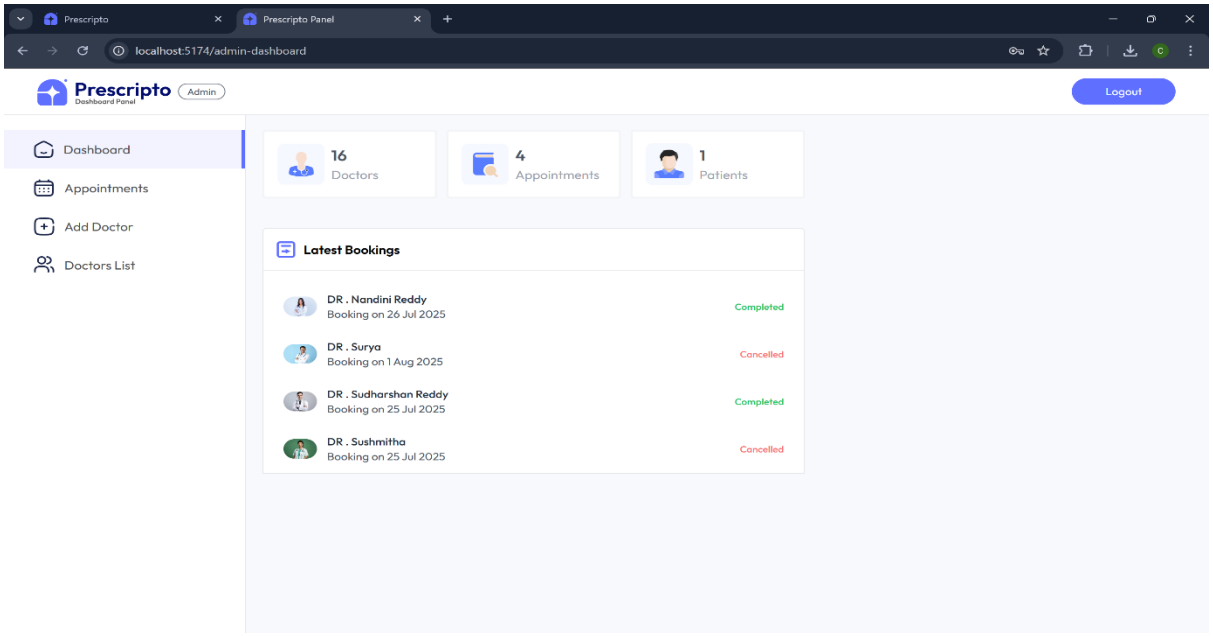
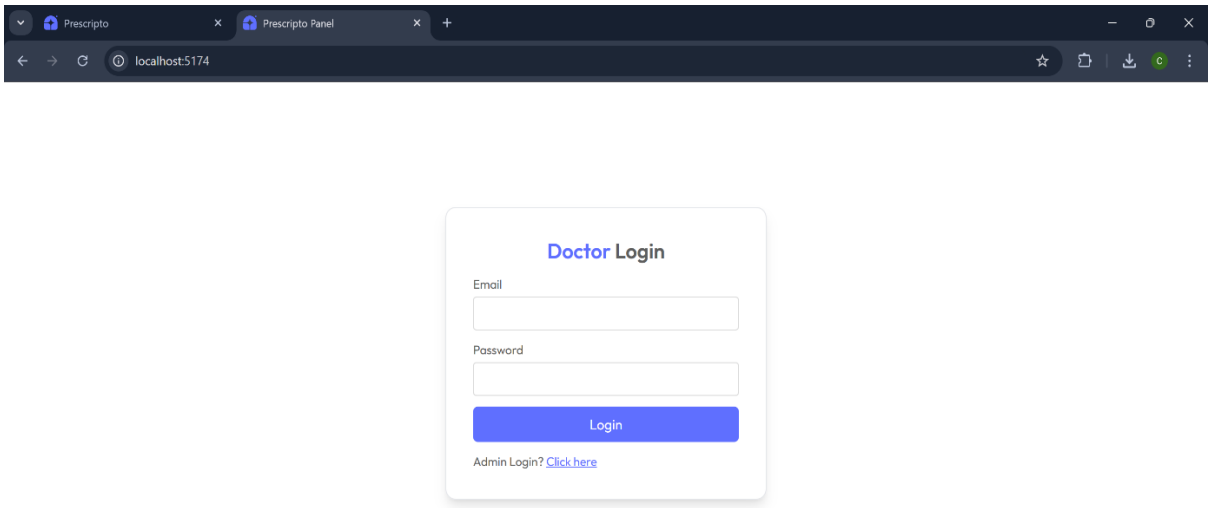


Doctor Login Page:



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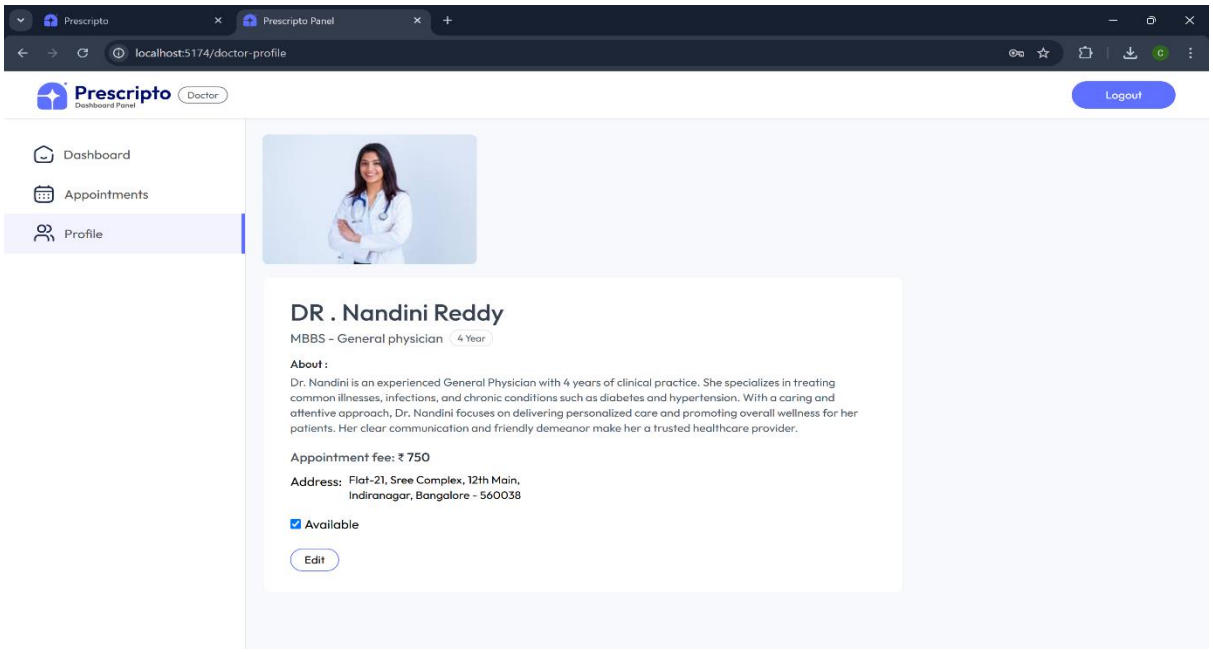
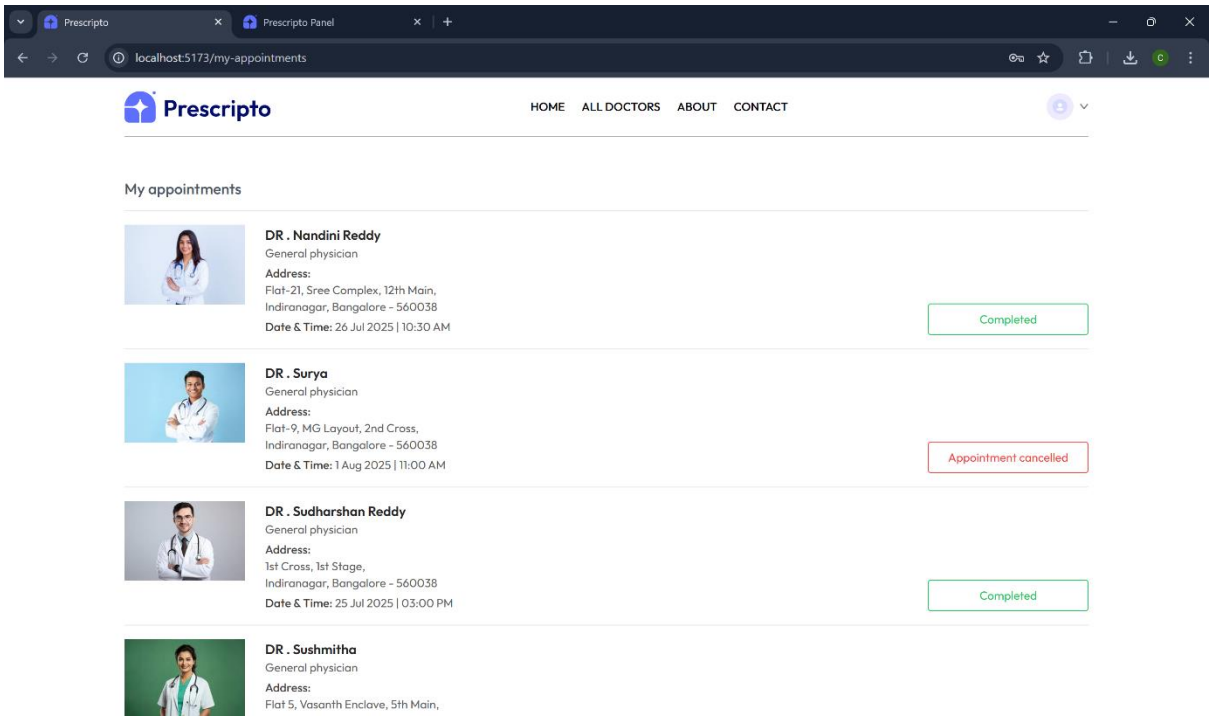
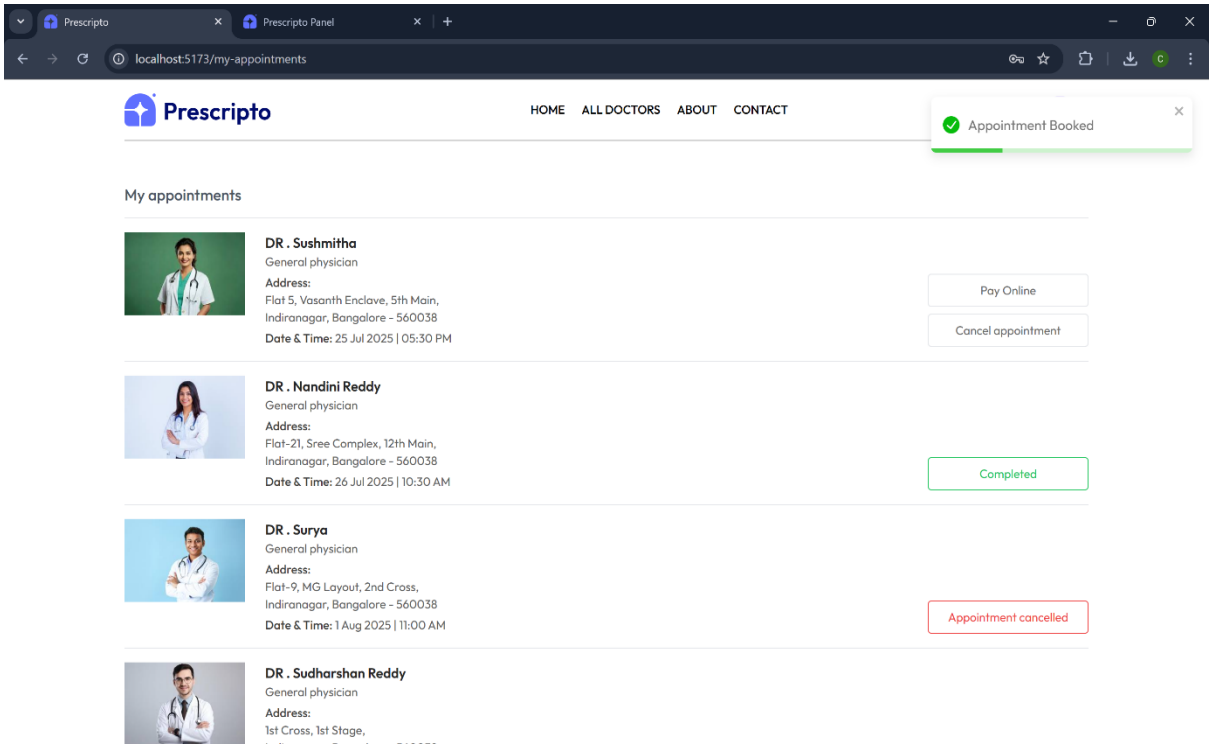


Appointment Booking:



Appointment Booked Successfully:



□ 10. Testing

Tools Used:

- Postman – Backend API testing
- Lighthouse – Frontend performance and accessibility
- Browser DevTools – UI and console validation

Testing Coverage:

- User login/logout and protected routes
- Doctor and admin access control
- Appointment conflict handling
- Payment success/failure scenarios

📸 11. Demo or Showcase

- **Screenshots**: As listed above
- **Optional Demo Video Link:** *[Insert YouTube/Google Drive demo link]*

⚠️ 12. Known Issues

- No pagination for appointment list
- Doctor profile editing not implemented
- No email/SMS notifications yet

🚀 13. Future Enhancements

- Implement video consultations via WebRTC or Jitsi
- Add appointment filtering (by date/speciality)
- Notifications for appointment reminders
- Email confirmations for patients
- Real-time availability for doctors

📌 14. Conclusion

DocSpot successfully integrates frontend and backend technologies to deliver a secure and user-friendly platform for medical appointment management. With online payments and role-based control, it lays the groundwork for scalable future enhancements in digital healthcare.