

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
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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
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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:

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C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto>cd prescripto-full-stack/frontend
C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto\prescripto-full-stack\frontend>npm run dev
> frontend@0.0.0 dev
> vite

VITE v5.3.3 ready in 211 ms

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→ Local: http://localhost:5173/
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Backend setup

cd ../server

npm install

Backend terminal:

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.5839]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto>cd prescripto-full-stack/backend
The system cannot find the path specified.

C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto>cd prescripto-full-stack/backend

C:\Users\chinnu\Desktop\Prescripto\prescripto-full-stack\backend>npm start

> backend@1.0.0 start
> node server.js

Server started on PORT:4000
Database Connected
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.env file in /server/

MONGO_URI=your_mongo_uri

JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret

RAZORPAY_KEY=your_razorpay_key

RAZORPAY_SECRET=your_razorpay_secret

PORT=5000

5. Folder Structure

Client:

pgsql

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client/

├─ public/

├─ src/

| └─ components/

| └─ pages/

| └─ context/

| └─ App.js, index.js

Server:

pgsql

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server/

├─ controllers/

├─ routes/

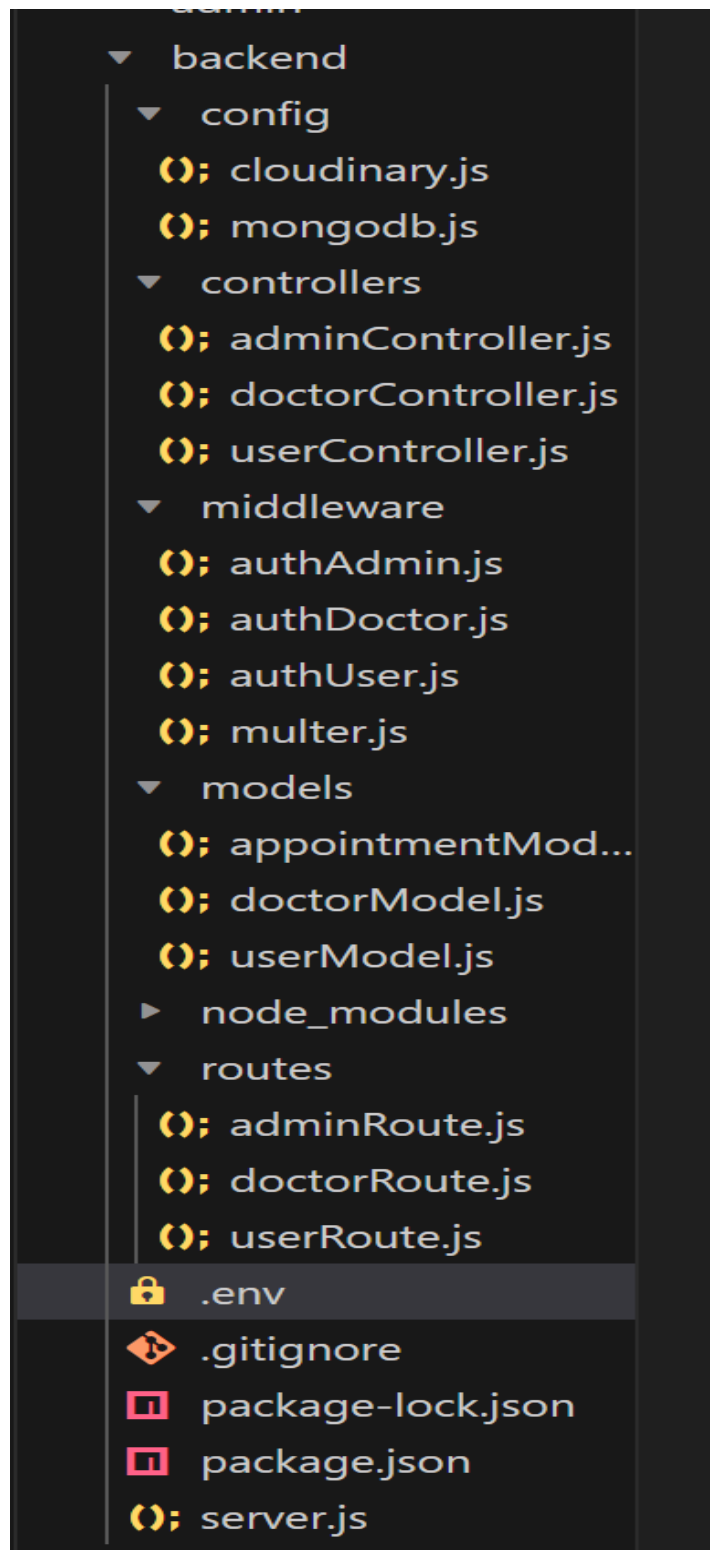
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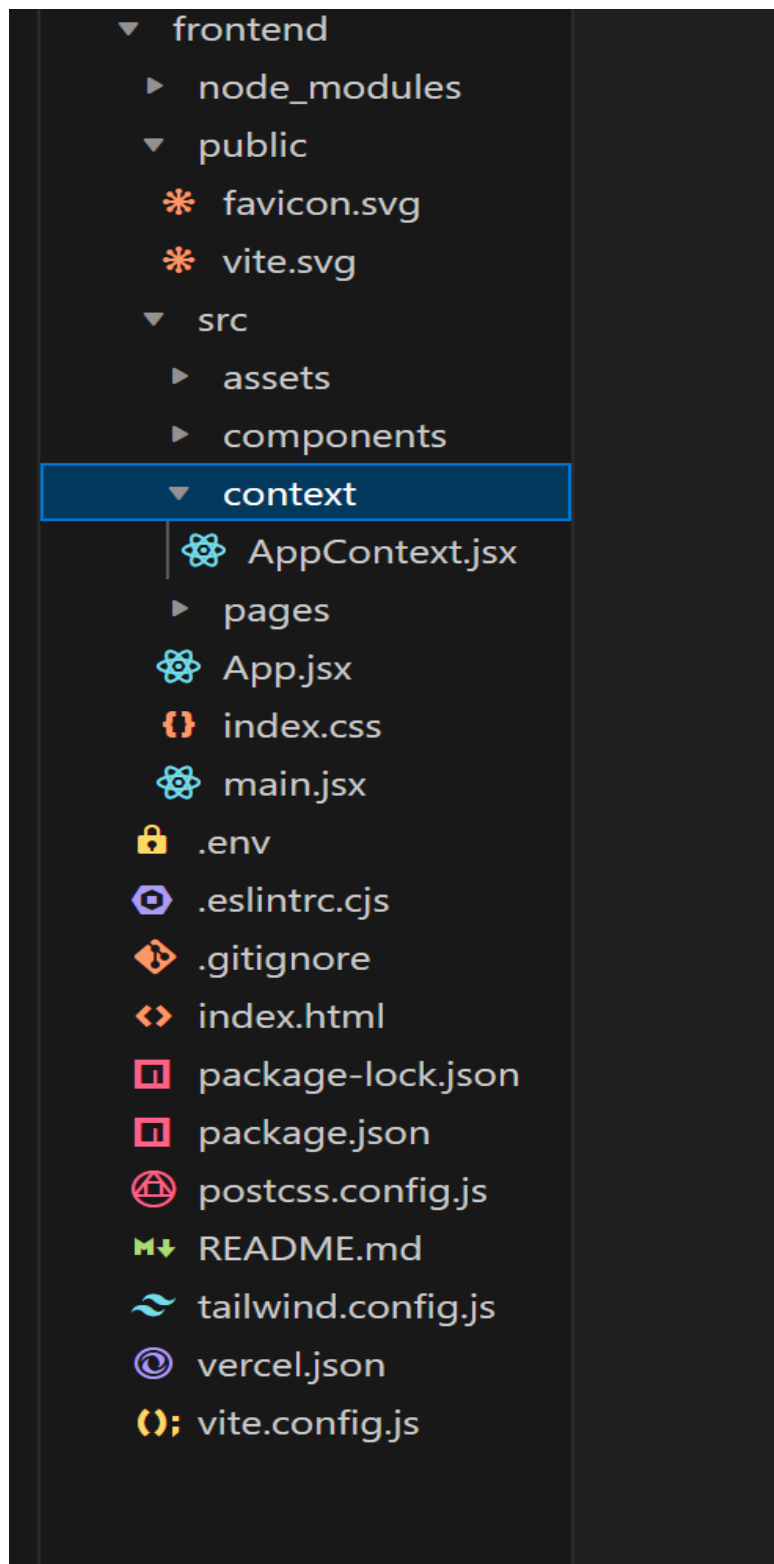
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└─ server.js

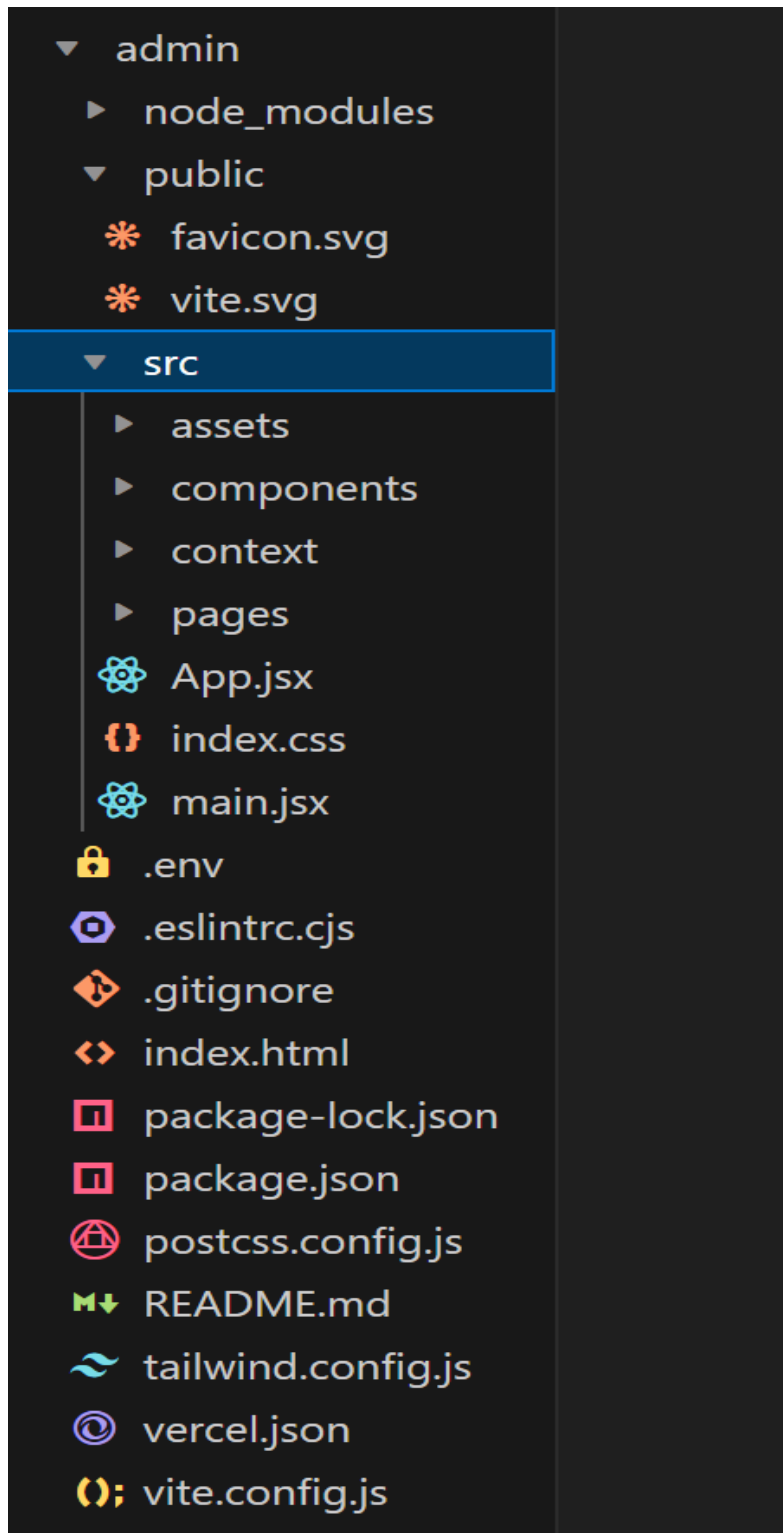
Backend Folder Structure:



Frontend Folder Structure:



Admin Folder Setup:



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

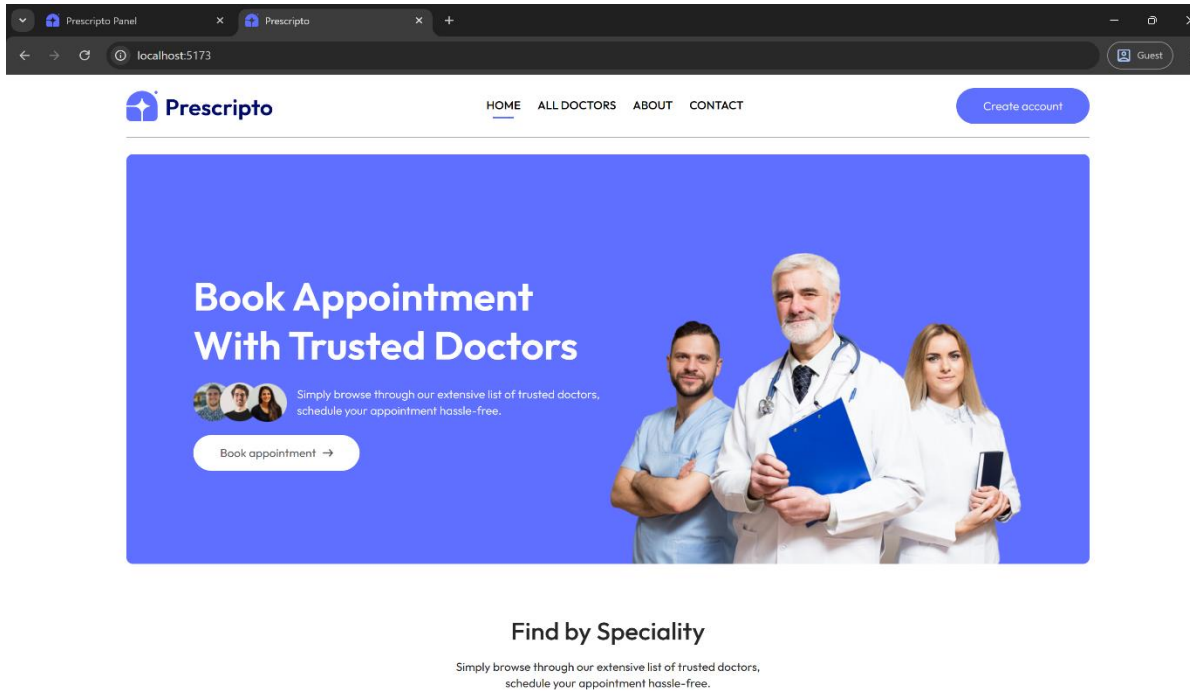
- **JWT Tokens** used for secure authentication
- **Protected Routes:** Based on roles (User, Doctor, Admin)
- **Token Flow:**
 - On login, token is generated and stored in local storage
 - Every protected request includes this token in the headers

9. User Interface Screenshots

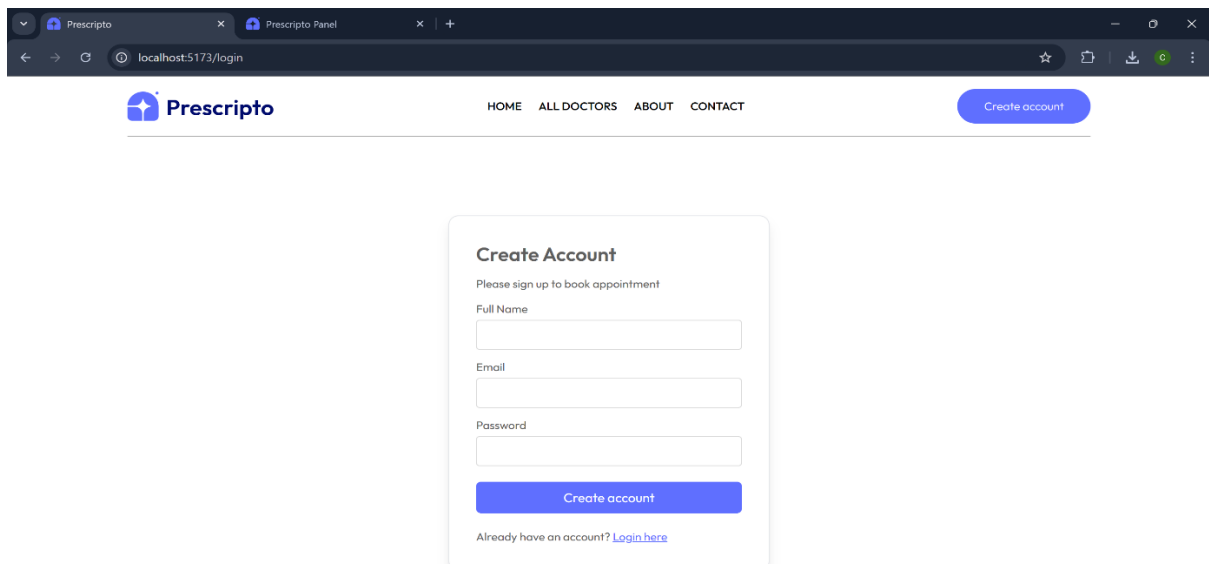
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Page	Screenshot Name
User Login Page	user-login.png
Doctor Login Page	doctor-login.png
Admin Login Page	admin-login.png
User Dashboard (after login)	user-dashboard.png
Appointment Booking Page	book-appointment.png
Payment Checkout Page	payment-page.png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

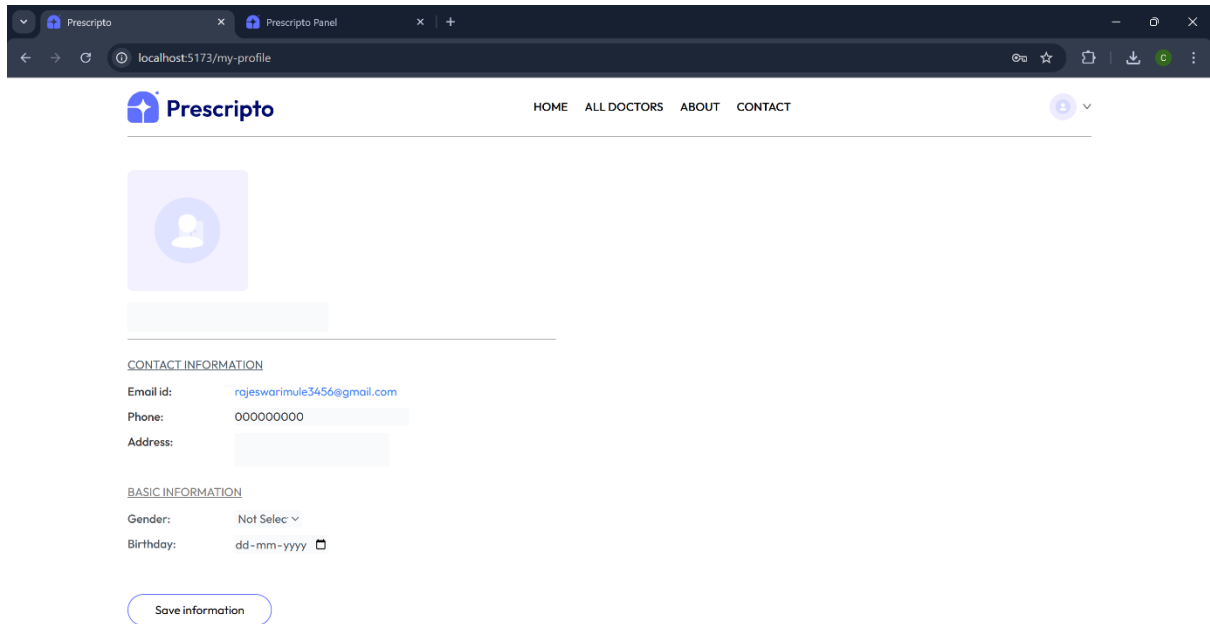
Home page(website):



User Login:



User Dashboard:



The screenshot shows a web browser with two tabs: 'Prescripto' and 'Prescripto Panel'. The address bar shows 'localhost:5173/my-profile'. The page header includes the 'Prescripto' logo, navigation links (HOME, ALL DOCTORS, ABOUT, CONTACT), and a user profile icon. The main content area features a profile card with a placeholder for a profile picture and a 'CONTACT INFORMATION' section. Below this is a 'BASIC INFORMATION' section with fields for Gender and Birthday. A 'Save information' button is located at the bottom of the form.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email id:

Phone:

Address:

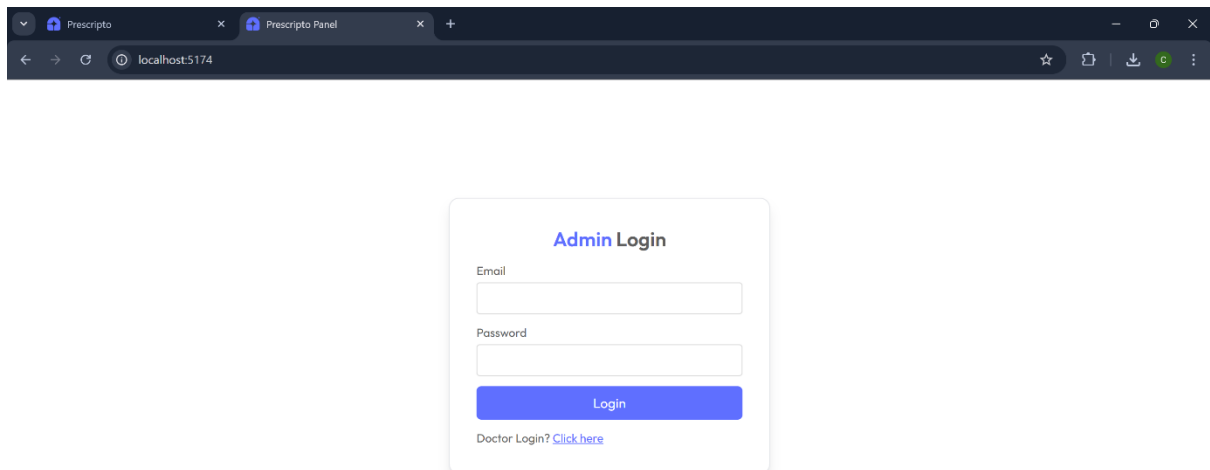
BASIC INFORMATION

Gender:

Birthday:

[Save information](#)

Admin Login Page:



The screenshot shows a web browser with two tabs: 'Prescripto' and 'Prescripto Panel'. The address bar shows 'localhost:5174'. The page displays a centered 'Admin Login' form. The form has fields for Email and Password, a Login button, and a link for Doctor Login.

Admin Login

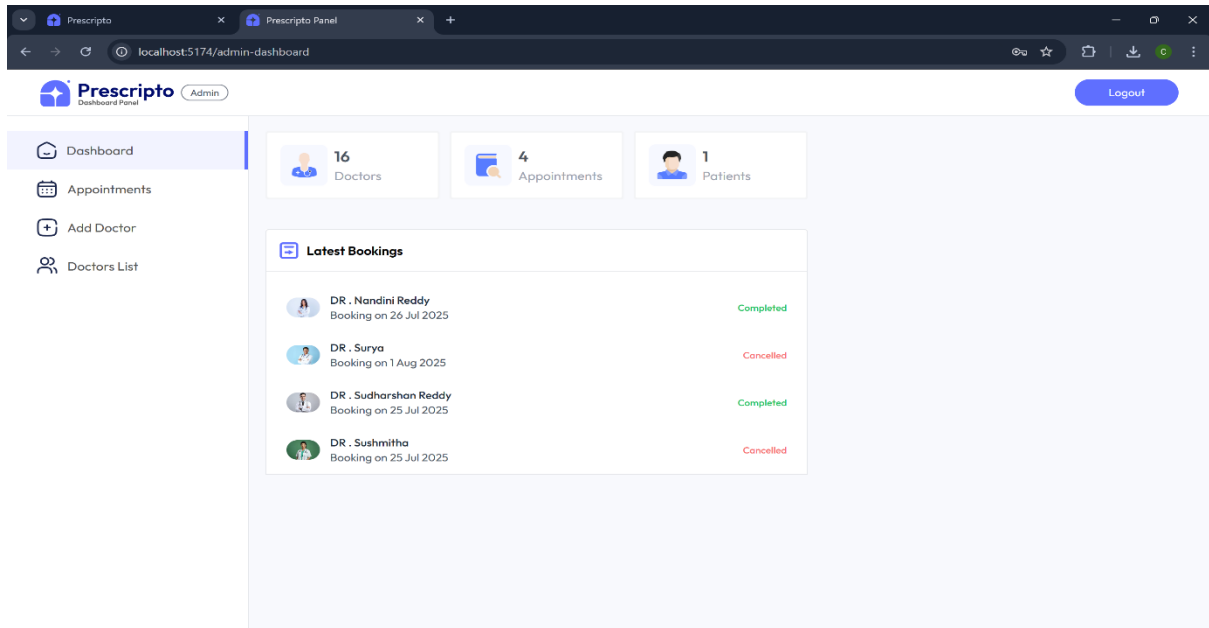
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Password

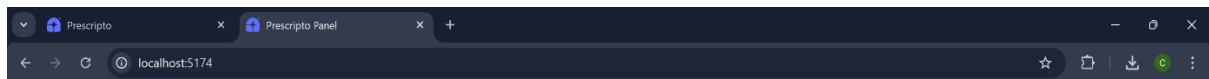
[Login](#)

Doctor Login? [Click here](#)

Admin Dashboard Page:



Doctor Login Page:



Doctor Login

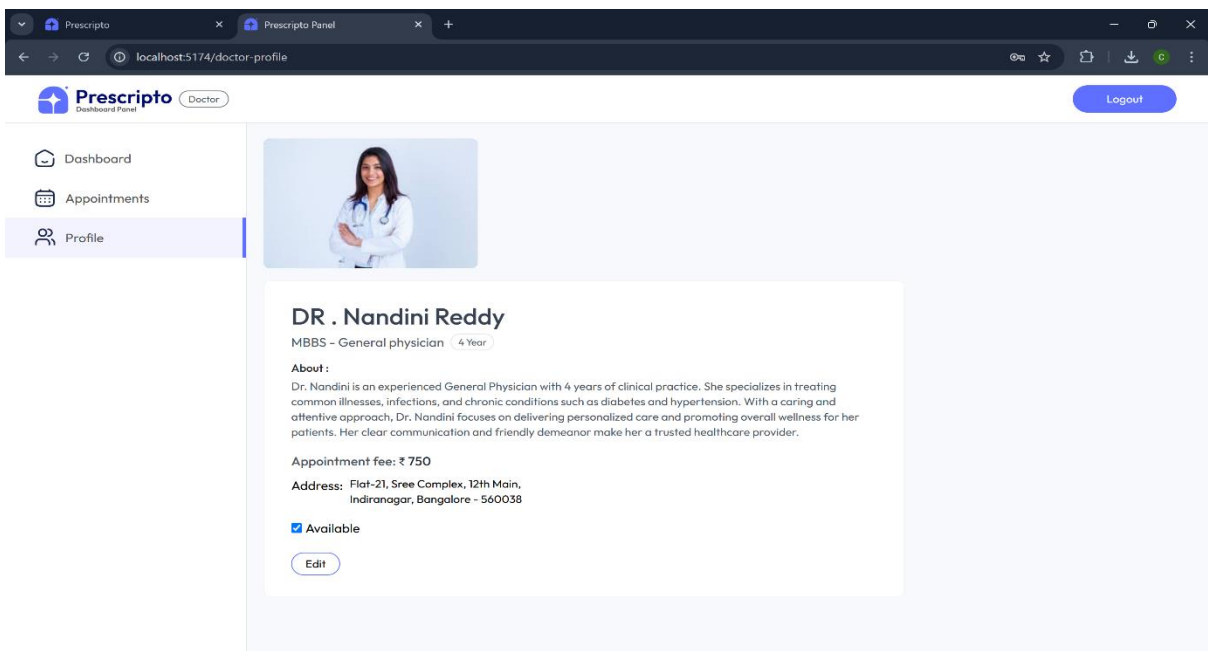
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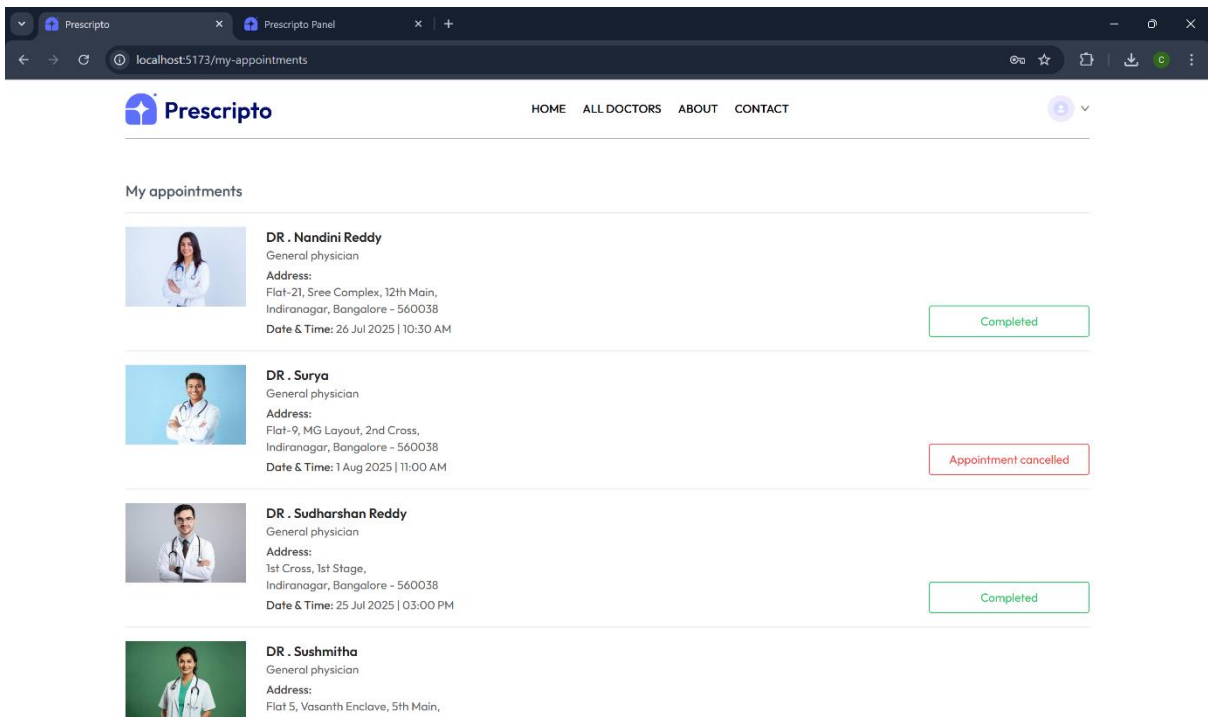
Login

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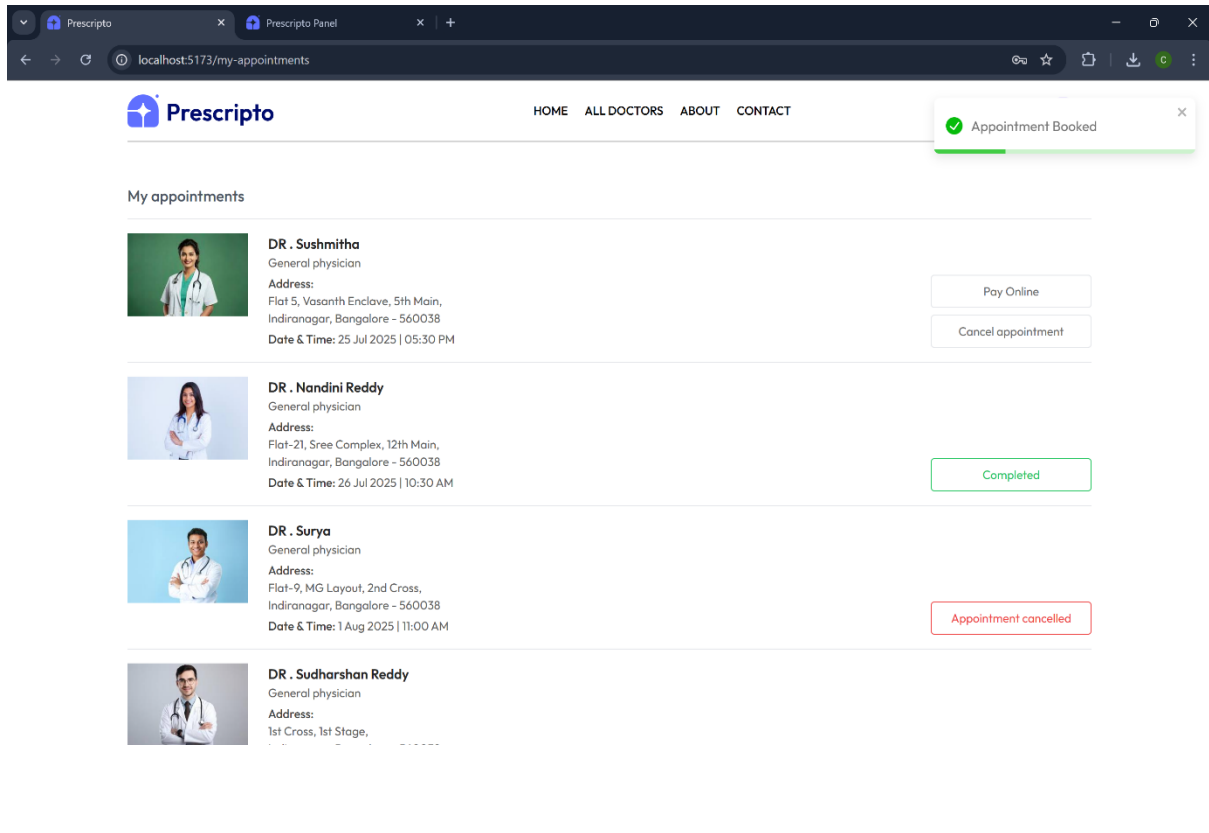
Doctor Dashboard:



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.