

The Ride Me application is built using react js,redux,css and jsx.This is a horse ride booking application which contains some react components.

There are 4 main react components-AnimatedImageGallery- for handling horse images,BookingForm-for handling horse ride booking,Home-Landing page which uses AnimatedImageGallery component and a button 'Book Now' which navigates to Booking form ie BookingForm component.

Since React router dom is used for navigation this is a single page application which navigates to other urls smoothly using react router.

AnimatedImageGallery

It displays a gallery of animated images of horses. The gallery uses the library 'framer-motion' for animations and consists of two main components: AnimatedImage and HorseCard.

- **AnimatedImage:** Handles the image animation using framer-motion.
- **HorseCard:** Combines an AnimatedImage with the horse's name.
- **AnimatedImageGallery:** Arranges multiple HorseCard components in a flexbox layout to create a gallery.

Home

It is the landing page which uses AnimatedImageGallery component to display the horses's images with their names.it has a button 'Book Now' which navigates to the horse ride booking form.

BookingForm

This component allows users to book a horse ride by filling out a form with their name, email, phone number, selecting a horse, and picking a ride date and time.for ride date and time picker it uses the component:rideDTP and uses date-fns and date-fns-tz libraries to parse and format dates and times. Implemented functions to convert and format dates into the required timezone. It validates the input, generates a calendar invite link, and provides feedback through toast notifications.

RideDTP

It uses react-datepicker component for a user-friendly Date time Picker and it formats the time as per the requirements(week days-I hour interval times,Saturdays-3pm to 12 am) and stores the selected ride date to the redux store.

BookingForm component subscribes the store and then access ride date and generate calendar link.

Challenges Faced during the Development

- Faced difficulty in Handling date and time inputs accurately, especially considering different time zones (specifically Asia/Kolkata timezone).

Solved it by Utilizing the date-fns and date-fns-tz libraries to parse and format dates and times. Implemented functions to convert and format dates into the required timezone, ensuring consistency and accuracy in booking times.

- It was tough to generate and send calendar invites (ICS files) for horse ride bookings.

Created a generateCalendarLink function that formats booking details into an ICS file content. Used encodeURIComponent to encode the ICS content properly for download links.

- Providing real-time feedback to users upon successful or failed Booking form submissions

Integrated the react-toastify library to display success and error popups, providing user interaction on the form submission status.

