BANK MANAGEMENT (MERN)

Introduction:

Project Name: Bank Buddy

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Description:

Welcome to MS Bank, your all-in-one digital platform designed to make managing your money easier than ever. With our super-friendly app, you can take care of all your banking needs without any hassle.

Our web app is easy to use and lets you access a wide range of banking services tailored to your preferences. Whether you're a banking pro or just starting out, you'll find it a breeze to manage your finances.

You can get detailed information about your accounts and transactions right at your fingertips. Check your balances, view your transaction history, and access your account statements whenever you need. No more guessing or uncertainty – MS Bank makes everything clear and simple.

Signing up and logging in is a piece of cake. Just provide your personal information, contact details, and create your login credentials. Once you're registered, you can securely access your account dashboard.

From the comfort of your home, you can transfer money to others using their account ID, make deposits, and apply for loans with ease. Our real-time updates ensure that your transactions show up in your account immediately.

Applying for a loan is now super simple. Just submit your loan application online, and our admin team will process it quickly. You can track the status of your loan application through your account dashboard.

For bank administrators, our intuitive admin dashboard makes it easy to manage and oversee customer accounts and transactions. They can view user account details, transaction history, and loan applications. We have separate login and registration pages for bank staff to ensure privacy and security.

MS Bank is here to make your banking experience smooth and convenient. With our user-friendly interface, efficient account management, and robust admin features, we provide a hassle-free and enjoyable banking experience for both customers and bank administrators.

Features:

Comprehensive Banking Services: MS Bank offers a wide range of banking options to meet various financial needs. You can manage your accounts, transfer money, make deposits, apply for loans, and more – all easily from one place.

Easy Account Management: With MS Bank, managing your accounts is a breeze. The user-friendly dashboard lets you check your balances, view transaction histories, and access statements effortlessly.

Quick and Secure Transactions: Our app guarantees fast and secure money transfers. Whether you're sending money to friends, family, or making payments, MS Bank ensures your transactions are safe and speedy.

Convenient Deposits: Making deposits is simple with MS Bank. You can easily add funds to your accounts, and the app keeps track of the maturity period for easy withdrawals.

Loan Application Made Simple: Applying for loans is straightforward with MS Bank. You can submit your loan applications online, and our admin team processes them efficiently. You can track your loan status through your account dashboard.

Dedicated Admin Dashboard: Bank administrators have a powerful dashboard to manage the system effectively. They can view user details, monitor transactions, approve loan applications, and oversee the entire banking process.

Real-time Updates: MS Bank provides real-time updates for all transactions, deposits, and loan applications. Both users and administrators receive instant notifications, ensuring a transparent and up-to-date banking experience.

Purpose:

Customer Satisfaction: Providing excellent customer service and ensuring customers have a positive banking experience.

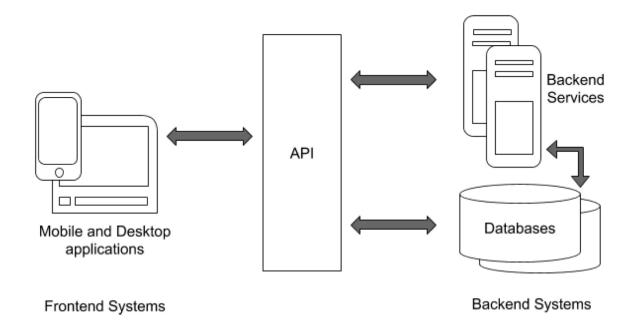
Financial Stability: Maintaining the financial health of the bank by managing assets, liabilities, and capital effectively.

Risk Management: Identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks to protect the bank's assets and ensure regulatory compliance.

Profitability: Generating profits through various banking activities while managing costs and expenses.

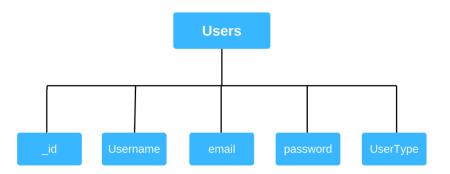
Compliance: Ensuring the bank adheres to laws, regulations, and industry standards to avoid legal issues and penalties.

Architecture:

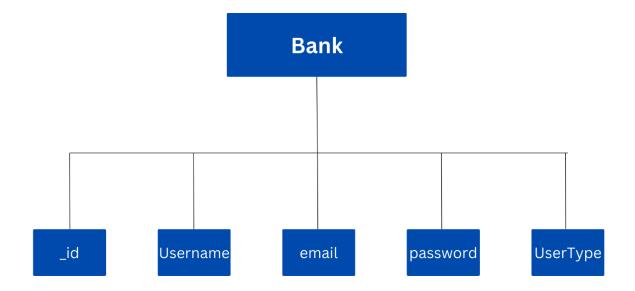


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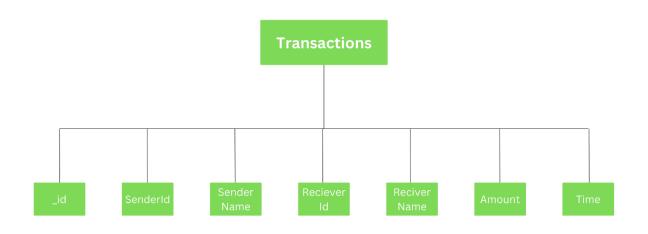
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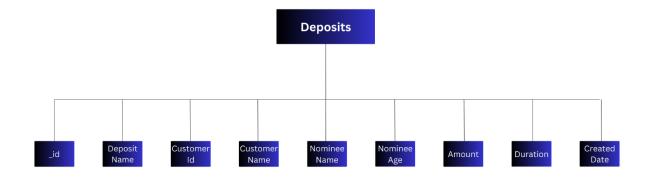
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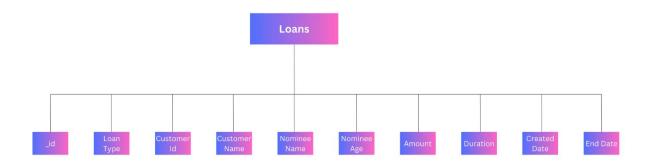
Transactions



Deposits



Loans



Installation:

Install Node.js and npm

First, you need to install Node.js, which includes npm (Node Package Manager).

• Download and install Node.js from here.

Set Project Directory

Create a new directory for your project:

mkdir my-mern-app

cd my-mern-app

Initialize your Project

Initialize a new Node.js project with npm:

npm init -y

```
"name": "frontend",
        "version": "0.1.0", "private": true,
         "dependencies": {
           "@testing-library/dom": "^10.4.0",
           "@testing-library/jest-dom": "^6.6.3",
           "@testing-library/react": "^16.2.0",
           "@testing-library/user-event": "^13.5.0",
           "axios": "^1.8.2",
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           "react-dom": "^19.0.0",
           "react-router-dom": "^7.3.0",
           "react-scripts": "5.0.1",
           "web-vitals": "^2.1.4"
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           "test": "react-scripts test",
           "eject": "react-scripts eject"
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         eslintConfig": {
           "extends": [
              "react-app",
             "react-app/jest"
         "browserslist": {
           "production": [
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"not dead",
             "not op_mini all"
           "development": [
```

Install Backend Dependencies

Install Express.js and other necessary backend packages:

npm install express mongoose

Create Backend Files

Create a basic structure for your backend:

- server.js: Main server file
- models/: Directory for Mongoose models
- routes/: Directory for Express routes

Install Frontend Dependencies

Install Create React App to set up the frontend:

npx create-react-app client

cd client

Run the React Application

Start the React development server:

npm start

```
"name": "backend",
"version": "1.0.0",
"main": "index.js",
"scripts": {
  "start": "nodemon index.js",
  "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
"keywords": [],
"author": ""
"license": "ISC",
"description": "",
"dependencies": {
  "bcrypt": "^5.1.1",
"cors": "^2.8.5",
  "express": "^4.21.2",
  "mongoose": "^8.12.1"
"devDependencies": {
 "nodemon": "^3.1.9"
```

Connect Frontend to Backend

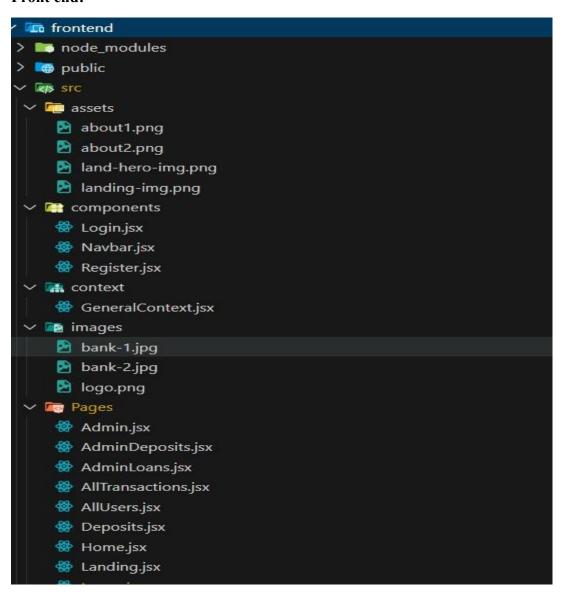
In the React app, use Axios or Fetch to make API calls to your Express server. For example, create a new file api.js in your React app:

Start Both Servers

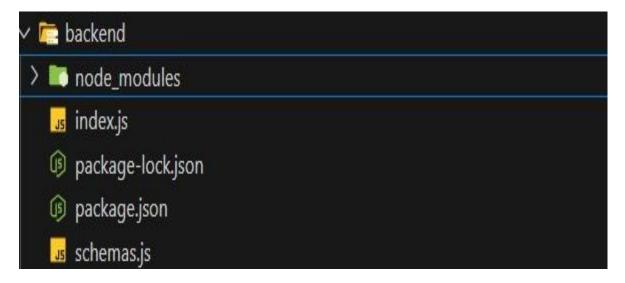
Run both servers (backend and frontend) simultaneously. You can use concurrently: npm start

Folder Structure:

Front end:



Backend:



Running the Application:

Frontend (Client) Server:

Navigate to the client directory in your terminal.

Run the following command to start the frontend server:

npm start

This will start the frontend application, usually at http://localhost:3000.

Backend (Server) Server:

Navigate to the server directory in your terminal.

Run the following command to start the backend server:

npm start

This will start the backend API server, usually at http://localhost:5000 (or another port if specified).

Ensure that you have all the dependencies installed by running npm install in both the client and server directories before starting the servers.

```
import bodyParser from 'body-parser';
import mongoose from 'mongoose';
import cors from 'cors';
import bcrypt from 'bcrypt';
import { Bank, Deposits, Loans, Transactions, User } from './schemas.js';
const app = express();
app.use(express.json());
app.use(bodyParser.json({limit: "30mb", extended: true}))
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({limit: "30mb", extended: true}));
app.use(cors());
const PORT = 6001;
mongoose.connect('mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/', {
    dbName: 'Banking',
       useNewUrlParser: true,
       useUnifiedTopology: true,
).then(()=>{
    app.post('/register', async (req, res) => {
        const { username, email, usertype, password, homeBranch } = req.body;
            if (usertype === 'customer') {
               const existingUser = await User.findOne({ email });
                if (existingUser) {
                   return res.status(400).json({ message: 'User already exists' });
                const IFSC = {
```

API Documentation:

When building a web application or an API, it's essential to have a well-organized codebase. This not only makes the application easier to maintain but also enhances its scalability and readability. One of the best practices to achieve this is by separating your route files based on different functionalities. Here's the theory behind it:

1. Modularity and Separation of Concerns

By creating separate route files for different API functionalities, you adhere to the principle of modularity and separation of concerns. This means each module or file is responsible for a specific part of the application. For example, authentication, loans, deposits, and transactions are different functionalities, so they should be managed independently.

2. Easier Maintenance

When your route files are separated, it's easier to maintain and update your code. If you need to make changes to the authentication logic, you can do so without affecting the loan or deposit functionalities. This isolation helps in quickly identifying and fixing bugs or adding new features.

3. Improved Readability and Organization

A well-structured codebase is easier to read and understand. When you separate your routes into different files, it becomes clear where to find and manage specific functionality. This organization helps new developers onboard quickly and understand the project structure.

4. Scalability

As your application grows, the number of routes and functionalities will increase. Having separate route files allows you to scale your application more efficiently. You can add new routes or functionalities without cluttering a single file with too much code.

Authentication:

User Authentication: User provides credentials (username and password) to the server.

Session Creation: If the credentials are correct, the server creates a session and stores user information in it.

Session ID Issuance: The server sends a session ID to the user.

Session ID Storage: The user stores the session ID (typically in cookies).

Access Protected Routes: The user includes the session ID in subsequent requests to access protected routes.

User Interface:

Simplicity and Clarity

- **Minimalist Design:** Use a clean and simple design to avoid overwhelming users with too much information. Focus on essential elements and remove any unnecessary clutter.
- Clear Navigation: Ensure that navigation is intuitive and straightforward. Use clear labels and icons to guide users through the app.

User-Centric Design

- **Personalization:** Tailor the user experience based on individual preferences and behaviors. Provide personalized recommendations and insights.
- Accessibility: Design the UI to be accessible to all users, including those with disabilities. Use appropriate color contrasts, font sizes, and screen reader compatibility.

Security and Trust

- Secure Authentication: Implement strong authentication methods such as two-factor authentication (2FA) or biometric authentication (fingerprint, facial recognition) to ensure user security.
- **Transparency:** Clearly communicate security measures and privacy policies to build trust with users.

Consistency

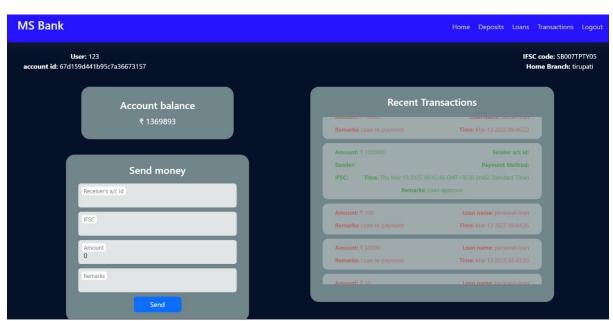
- Uniform Design Language: Maintain consistency in design elements such as colors, fonts, and button styles throughout the app. This helps users feel familiar and comfortable with the interface.
- Consistent User Experience: Ensure that the user experience is consistent across different devices and platforms (e.g., mobile, web).

Demo:

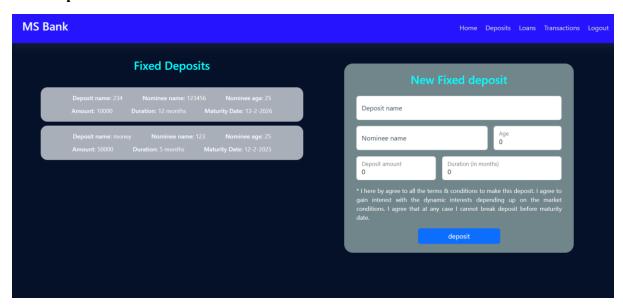
Home



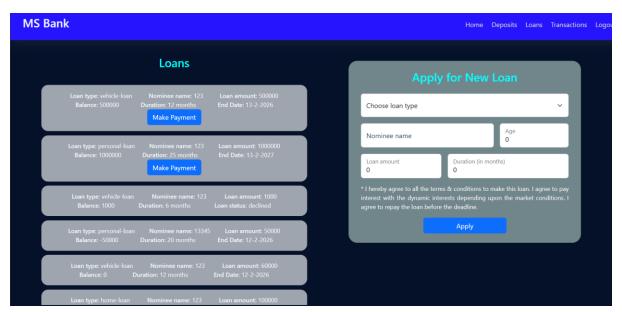
User Home



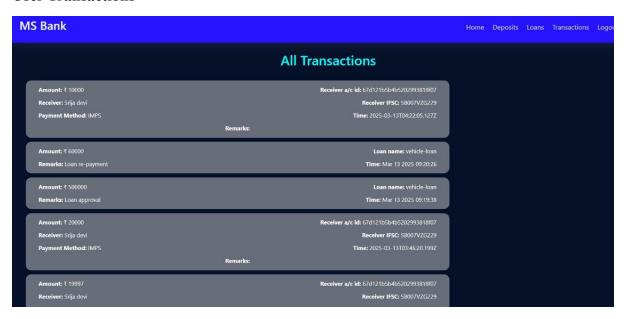
User Deposits



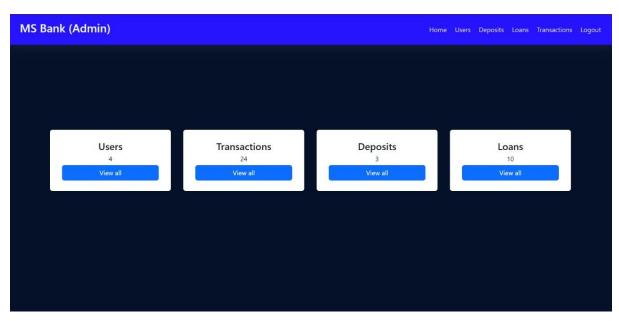
User Loans



User Transactions



Admin Home



Admin Loans



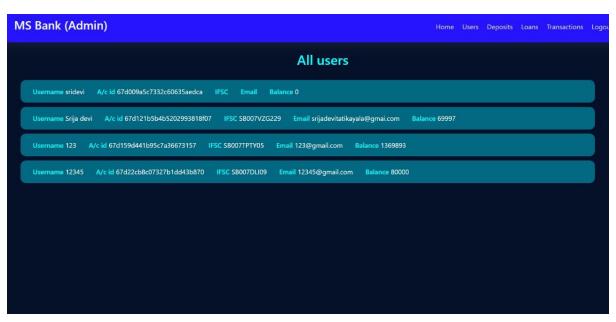
Admin Transactions



Admin Deposits



Admin Users



Testing:

Purpose: To validate that the application meets user requirements and expectations.

- Users test the entire application to ensure it meets their needs and provides a good user experience.
- Gathering feedback from users and stakeholders to make improvements.

Known Issues:

1. Database Connection Issues

Connecting to MongoDB can sometimes present challenges, especially in production setups. These issues might include:

- Incorrect or incomplete MongoDB URI.
- IP address restrictions when using services like MongoDB Atlas.
- MongoDB server not running (in the case of local installations).

2. Project Structure Issues

A poorly designed project architecture can lead to:

- Difficulty in maintaining and scaling the project.
- Cluttered codebase, making it hard to debug or modify.
- Reduced collaboration efficiency in team environments.

3. Use Best Practices:

- Keep your code modular to ensure reusability and easier testing.
- Use environment variables (e.g., .env files) for sensitive information like API keys or database credentials.
- Follow consistent naming conventions and file structures.
- 4. **Documentation:** Maintain proper documentation for your project structure so new developers can quickly understand the layout

Adopt MVC Architecture: The **Model-View-Controller** (**MVC**) design pattern separates the application into three interconnected components:

- o **Model:** Handles data logic, such as database schema definitions and interactions.
- **View:** Manages the user interface, such as rendering web pages or returning JSON responses.
- o **Controller:** Acts as an intermediary, processing user inputs, interacting with the model, and determining responses.

Future Enhancement:

Enhanced Financial Management Tools:

- **Budgeting Tools:** Provide users with tools to create and manage budgets, set financial goals, and track expenses.
- **Investment Options:** Offer features for users to invest in stocks, mutual funds, and other financial instruments directly from the app.
- Loan and Mortgage Calculators: Include calculators to help users estimate loan payments and mortgage rates.

Improved User Interface and Experience

- **Dark Mode:** Offer a dark mode option to reduce eye strain and improve readability in low-light conditions.
- **Responsive Design:** Ensure the application is fully responsive and provides a seamless experience across all devices, including smartphones, tablets, and desktops.