**REVIEW OF PROJECT**

There are three users in the system. Regular users, dermatologists, and cosmetic companies.

The regular user signs up with his email, password and user name. the dermatologist signs up with medical license, email, password and username. The company signs up with business registration license, email and company name.

Once longed in, the user creates a profile. A regular user has the following functionalities.

* Receives notification that match found
* View other user’s profiles
* View dermatologists’ profile
* Search other users of the system be it dermatologists or companies
* View products
* Rate products
* Update profile in case of new skin complaints
* Writes reviews on products

The company has the following functionalities

* Upload posts
* Reply to reviews

The dermatologists have the following functionalities

* View other others’ profiles
* View users’ profile
* Create groups for easy analysis of different users with skin complaints
* Chat with other users and dermatologists
* Rate products
* Review products

***WHY THIS PROJECT (INNOVATION)***

Similar software applications like this exist. They all have a feature or two that makes them resemble ours. Most existing skincare and tele dermatology platforms are limited in scope—some concentrate solely on connecting patients with dermatologists, others operate mainly as product marketplaces, while a few focus on reviews or social support communities. However, these solutions often leave gaps: patients may lack trusted product guidance, companies struggle to engage transparently with users, and dermatologists are restricted to one-on-one interactions without broader collaborative tools. This fragmentation prevents a truly comprehensive experience for individuals seeking both professional advice and product solutions in one place.

**Summary Table**

| **Platform** | **Involves Dermatologists** | **Involves Cosmetic Brands/Vendors** | **Social/Review Interactions** | **Product Interaction** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RealSelf | Yes | Limited (providers only) | Yes (reviews, Q&A) | Indirect (provider-based) |
| Skin Mall | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (shopping + advice) |
| Curology / Musely / First Derm / SkyMD | Yes | No | Minimal (one-on-one) | Yes (treatment-related) |
| Miiskin | Yes | No | No | Treatment tracking |
| HealthUnlocked | Yes (condition-based) | No | Yes (peer support) | No |

***How this Idea Stands Out***

This model combines these features into a unified multi-role ecosystem:

* Users browse/search dermatologists, companies, and other users.
* Companies post products and interact with reviews.
* Dermatologists manage groups, chat, and contribute to product assessments.
* Users rate and review products.

This is more integrated than most existing platforms, which typically focus on **one or two** user roles or functionalities (like consultations or reviews/products—but rarely both).

So yes—there are platforms with overlapping functions, but **none combine all three roles with matching, reviewing, chatting, and product posting** as comprehensively as this idea. This project could fill an exciting gap.