# Video Guide : Link

# **Blog Website**

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Our company focuses on a Blog website. Currently, we are looking for a front-end web developer to build a blog website using React, firebase, react router, node, express, mongodb etc.

We have a list of tasks for you.

# **Main Requirements**

# **Home Page:**

- 1. Home page will have a header (simple navbar), banner (hero section), recent blog posts section, newsletter section, and footer
- 2. Navbar will have the following links:
  - a. Home
  - b. Add Blog
  - c. All blogs
  - d. Featured Blogs
  - e. Wishlist
- 3. If the user is not logged in, the Login and Register button should show, and if the user is logged in show his profile picture and logout button.
- 4. You will have to show six blogs in the recent blogs section. Each blog should have a title, image, short description, category, details button and wishlist button. Clicking the wishlist button will add the blog on wishlist page
  - a. Clue: While inserting new blog into the database include the current time, so you can sort blogs by date or time
- 5. In the newsletter section if a user input an email and submit, then the user will receive a toast message. Message could be "Thank you for subscribing to our newsletter" or relevant message. You don't need to send emails.
- 6. Add two extra sections on the home page with the five sections mentioned above.
  - a. Tips: This is the place to shine. Add something different and unique to make your website look different than others. And Make them relevant to your website.

## All Blogs Page:

- 1. All blogs pages will have all the blogs added by the users.
- 2. Blogs can be filtered by category and add a search field to search blogs by blog title
- 3. Each blog should have a title, image, short description, category, details button and wishlist button.
- 4. Clicking the wishlist button will add the blog to the logged in user's wishlist and when the user navigates to the wishlist page he/she can see the blogs they wishlisted.
  - Pips: Maintain a separate database collection for wishlist.
- 5. Clicking the details button user will navigate to blog details page

#### **Blog Details Page:**

- 1. Blog Details page will have all the information about the blog like title,image,short description, long description
- 2. Under the blog details there will be a textarea.
- 3. Here users can comment and all the comments with comment owner name and profile picture will be shown in the comment section. (Clue: Create a comment collection.
- 4. While a user comment in a blog keep blogs \_id,user name, user profile picture with each comments data. So you can filter the comments by blogs \_id from the backend.
- 5. Users cannot comment on his/her own blog. show "Can not comment on own blog" or relevant text in comment section instead of a textarea if a blog writer is current user (Clue: Compare blog email with firebase user email and conditionally render the textarea)
- 6. There will be a conditional update button. If the current user is a blog owner then show the update button. Clicking the update button will navigate a dynamic route where blog details can be updated. (Clue: Same as previous clue)

# Add Blog Page:

- 1. Create a form which will take blog information like title,image url,category,short description, long description and a submit button.
- 2. category must be a dropdown element (use <select></select> tag)

# **Update Blog Page:**

- 1. Logged in users can update/edit the blogs they added.
- 2. This page will be a private/protected route

## **Featured Blogs Page:**

- 1. This page will have a table including top 10 posts.
- 2. Top posts will be calculated based on the word count of the long\_description of a specific blog.
  - Clue: Check the length.
- 3. Each table of row will include Serial Number, Blog Title, Blog Owner, and Blog owner Profile Picture
- 4. This table won't be a normal table. You have to use **any one** of the following table libraries to visualise.
  - a. Ka-table
  - b. React-data-table
  - c. Mui-datatables

#### d. react-table-library

## Wishlist Page:

- 1. In this page show all the blogs wishlisted by a specific user.
- 2. Each blog should have a title, image, short description, category, details button and remove wishlist button
- 3. Clicking on remove wishlist will remove the blog from his/her wishlist

#### **Authentication:**

- 1. You Must implement Email and password based Authentication. This means, you will have to implement the Registration and the login page.
- 2. Also, implement at least one extra login which could be (facebook, github, google, etc).
- 3. Add a 404 page (not found page)
- 4. On the Login page, display errors when email password authentication fails
- 5. On the Registration page, display errors when the password:
  - a. is less than 6 characters
  - b. don't have a capital letter
  - c. don't have a special character
  - d. don't have a numeric character

# **Bonus Requirements:**

#### Git Commits and Readme:

- 1. Create a meaningful readme for your project, including at least 5 bullet points explaining your project. Also, ensure you have:
  - a. A minimum of 20 meaningful git commits on the client-side repository.
  - b. A minimum of 10 meaningful commits on the server-side repository.
  - c. Live site url and name on readme

#### **Reload Functionality:**

 Implement a feature where reloading protected/private routes (after login) does not redirect the user to the login page. Instead, keep the logged-in user on the protected route.

#### **Responsive Design:**

- 1. Make the homepage of your website mobile and desktop responsive.
- 2. Tablet responsiveness is optional.

#### Tanstack query:

1. Instead of loader and useeffect use tenstack query for data fetching on all over the pages on your projects

## Framer Motion Package:

- 1. Use the <u>Framer Motion</u> on the home page.
- 2. Implement it at least in one place on the home page. Using Framer Motion on other pages is optional.

#### **JWT Authentication:**

1. Implement JWT authentication on all the private routes.

#### Toasts:

 Use toasts or sweetalert on all the crud operation success message and login / signup errors.

#### Website title:

1. Use your website name on website title with a relevent favicon

# **Optional (But Highly Recommended)**

You must have to Implement any two tasks from the following optional list:

## **Loading Skeleton:**

- 1. Instead of using loading spinners use loading skeletons while data fetching
  - a. Clue: You can explore react-loading-skeleton

#### **Photo View:**

- 1. On clicking the image of the blog the image will be in full screen preview mode.
  - a. Clue: You can explore react-photo-view

#### **React Intersection Observer:**

 Try to implement an animation effect on a specific section if the specific section is in the viewpoint of the user. You can combine framer motion with this to implement animation (Clue: You can explore <u>react-intersection-observer</u>)

#### **Component library:**

- 1. Use any component library without daisy ui . Here are some suggestions
  - a. Chakra-ui
  - b. ant design
  - c. flowbite react
  - d. Rsuiteis
  - e. material ui

# **Additional Information**

1. You can host images anywhere.

- 2. Consider hosting your site on Vercel. Netlify hosting may require additional configurations.
  - a. info: Firebase recently deleting websites Host your server-side application on Vercel. If necessary, you can host it elsewhere
- 3. Deploy both the server-side and client-side applications on the first day to address any hosting or GitHub push issues promptly.

### Follow these guidelines to complete the project successfully:

- 1. Avoid spending too much time on the website's concept; spend 15-20 minutes deciding on an idea and start working on it.
- 2. Don't waste excessive time finding the perfect images. Start with a simple concept and add different images later.
- 3. Focus on one task at a time and complete it before moving on to the next one. If you encounter difficulties, proceed to the next task.
- 4. Think before coding and work sequentially.
- 5. Prepare for potential electricity interruptions.
- 6. Utilise chat gpt to get help on project-related tasks.
- 7. Remember, creating a meaningful and user-friendly blogging platform is the primary goal, so prioritise these core features while also exploring optional enhancements to make your project stand out.