Client Workflow & Functional Capabilities

CLIENT FLOW OVERVIEW

The Client is the user who posts jobs for freelancers to apply to. The workflow is designed to help the client post jobs, manage applicants, and track progress efficiently.

Client Functional Workflow:

1. Login/Signup as Client
2. Land on the Client Dashboard (/client-dashboard)
3. Can post a new job (/post-job)
4. Can view all jobs posted by them
5. Can view applicants for each job (/job-applicants/:jobId)
6. Can view freelancer profile, chat, or hire them
7. Can edit or delete their posted jobs

SCREEN-WISE FLOW

1. Client Dashboard (/client-dashboard)

- View welcome message and a button to post a new job
- See a list of all jobs they've posted
- Each job shows title, status, applicants, and post date
- Actions: View Applicants, Edit Job, Delete Job

2. Post Job Page (/post-job)

- Form to submit job title, description, skills, budget, and deadline
- On submit, navigates back to dashboard (dummy logic)

3. Job Applicants Page (/job-applicants/:jobId)

- Shows list of applicants for the selected job
- Each applicant card shows name, skills, proposal text
- Actions: View Profile, Chat, Hire

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4. View Profile Page (/view-profile)

- Shows selected applicant's full info (name, skills, proposal)

5. Chat Room (/chat/:applicantId)

- Dummy chat interface between client and applicant
- Message input and list of messages

All functionality uses dummy data and navigation logic (no backend).

SUMMARY OF CLIENT CAPABILITIES

Feature	Description
Post Jobs	Create new job listings with details
Manage Jobs	View, Edit, or Delete jobs they posted
View Applicants	See who applied to their jobs
View Profiles	Inspect freelancer profiles and proposals
Chat	Initiate chat with interested freelancers
Hire	Optionally select and hire a freelancer