

## **Month 1: Messaging Foundation & Core UX**

**Goal:** Fully functional chat with media and bubble-style conversations.

### **Week 1:**

- Finalize bubble-style conversation UI.
- Test sent/received text & media display.

### **Week 2:**

- Implement **select & perform operations on messages** (delete, copy, forward).
- Test multi-select & action mode.

### **Week 3:**

- Backend + frontend for **delete sent media from server & receiver**.
- Update local DB sync & refresh UI on deletion.

### **Week 4:**

- Polish chat UX, handle edge cases (media cancel, network errors).
  - Test full messaging flow end-to-end.
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## **Month 2: Account & Privacy Layer**

**Goal:** Control over privacy, security, and story view tracking.

### **Week 5:**

- Implement **account privacy / make private** feature.
- Add UI toggle in settings & backend flag.

### **Week 6:**

- Implement **block/unblock ID** functionality.
- Update feed & messaging to filter blocked users.

### **Week 7:**

- Implement **counting views on story** (backend + frontend).
- Trigger view count update on story open, sync with backend.

### **Week 8:**

- Implement **change password via settings** (backend + frontend).
  - Include validation & session refresh after change.
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### **Month 3: Reels Interaction & Engagement**

**Goal:** Smooth reels experience with interactivity and suggestions.

#### **Week 9:**

- Implement **manual sliding through reel playing bar** using SeekBar + ExoPlayer sync.

#### **Week 10:**

- Implement **preload reels** (cache next 1–2 reels for smoother experience).

#### **Week 11:**

- Implement **random reels in feed** without affecting UX.
- Backend API for shuffled reel queue + frontend seamless fetch.

#### **Week 12:**

- Implement **user suggestions in reels section**.
  - Optionally add basic UI for suggested users carousel.
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### **Month 4: Feed & Search**

**Goal:** Users can discover content, search accounts, and see curated feeds.

#### **Week 13:**

- Implement **search accounts** (backend + frontend).
- Include filters, autocomplete, and profile preview.

#### **Week 14:**

- Implement **make feed from selected posts in user profile** (core feature).
- Backend API + UI to view curated feed.

#### **Week 15:**

- Implement **use both reels & image posts in home section** (mixed feed).
- RecyclerView with multiple view types.

#### Week 16:

- Implement **search for specific post**.
  - Backend filtering & UI display for results.
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### Month 5: Media Enhancement & Polish

**Goal:** Optional enhancements for better user experience and app polish.

#### Week 17:

- Implement **media editing before uploading** (crop, rotate, filter).

#### Week 18:

- Implement **edit close friends**.
- UI + backend sync.

#### Week 19:

- Implement **upload story for close friends**.
- Test privacy toggle & story visibility.

#### Week 20:

- Bug fixes, polish UI, handle edge cases across messages, reels, stories.
  - Test overall app flow, local DB sync, and backend integration.
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### Tips to Stay on Track

- **Micro-goals per day:** Even finishing a small UI component counts.
- **Feature toggles:** Release unfinished features safely without breaking app.
- **Reusability:** Media handling, DB sync, and API calls should be modular.
- **Testing:** Weekly end-to-end testing keeps surprises minimal.