

EXPERIMENT 2

AIM:

Experiment based on React Hooks (useEffect, useContext, custom hooks)

THEORY:

React hooks have transformed the way React developers build applications, replacing class-based lifecycle methods and providing cleaner abstractions. To anchor the discussion, a real-time ambulance tracking application is used as an example context where these hooks find practical application. The experiment evaluates their role in managing side effects, sharing global state, and encapsulating reusable logic in complex, real-time environments.

1) Introduction

React Hooks introduced in React 16.8 revolutionized state and lifecycle management in function components. They allow developers to manage component state, perform side effects, and reuse logic without classes. This shift simplified codebases, promoted functional programming practices, and increased code reuse.

The real-time ambulance tracker project serves as a reference example. Such an application continuously receives GPS data from ambulances, updates a map interface, and displays live statistics. Building this requires careful handling of asynchronous events, global state management, and reusable logic — all areas where Hooks are critical.

2) Theory & Background

2.1 React Hooks — A Paradigm Shift

Traditionally, React used class components with methods like `componentDidMount`, `componentDidUpdate`, and `componentWillUnmount` to handle lifecycle events. Hooks abstract this into cleaner, more modular functions:

- `useState` for local state
- `useEffect` for side effects
- `useContext` for global state
- Custom hooks for encapsulated, reusable logic

This approach eliminates the need for classes and improves readability and maintainability.

2.2 The useEffect Hook

useEffect is used for handling side effects — operations that affect the outside world or depend on it. Examples include fetching data, subscribing to a WebSocket, or interacting with the DOM.

Key concepts:

- Execution timing: Runs after the component renders, ensuring the UI is updated before effects are executed.
- Dependency array: Determines when the effect runs. If dependencies change, the effect re-runs.
- Cleanup functions: Ensure that resources like subscriptions, intervals, or sockets are disposed properly.

Pitfalls and considerations:

- Stale closures: Forgetting to include all dependencies can cause outdated variables to be used.
- Over-subscription: Missing cleanups can lead to memory leaks.
- Strict Mode behavior: In development, React deliberately mounts/unmounts twice to detect unsafe effects.

Example (simplified for ambulance tracker):

```
useEffect(() => {  
  const ws = new WebSocket("wss://ambulance-tracker.example");  
  ws.onmessage = (msg) => console.log("Received update", msg.data);  
  return () => ws.close();  
}, []);
```

This shows how useEffect manages a WebSocket connection and cleans it up when the component unmounts.

2.3 The useContext Hook

useContext allows components to access values from a context provider without prop drilling. This is particularly useful for global state like themes, authentication, or connection state.

In a real-time tracker:

- Connection status (connected/disconnected)
- Shared ambulance data store
- User preferences (map type, filters)

Theory notes:

- Context updates trigger re-renders of all consumers; optimization often requires memoization.
- Multiple contexts can be combined to separate concerns.

Example:

```
const ConnectionContext = React.createContext();  
const status = useContext(ConnectionContext);
```

Here, status might reflect whether the ambulance data stream is live or disconnected.

2.4 Custom Hooks

Custom hooks allow developers to bundle logic into reusable functions that use other hooks. They are powerful for abstraction and modularity.

Types of custom hooks:

- Data hooks: encapsulate data fetching (e.g., useAmbulanceData).
- Utility hooks: wrap browser APIs (e.g., useGeolocation).
- Policy hooks: manage behaviors like retries, debouncing, or throttling.

Benefits:

- Cleaner components by moving logic out.
- Reusability across different parts of an application.
- Easier testing and maintenance.

Example:

```
function useGeolocation() {  
  const [pos, setPos] = useState(null);  
  useEffect(() => {  
    const watch = navigator.geolocation.watchPosition(setPos);  
    return () => navigator.geolocation.clearWatch(watch);  
  }, []);  
  return pos;  
}
```

This hook can be reused anywhere in the application where the operator's location is needed.

2.5 Hooks in Real-Time Applications

Hooks are particularly well suited for real-time applications:

- `useEffect` handles subscriptions (WebSocket, SSE, polling).
- `useContext` shares live state across components (e.g., current ambulance list).
- Custom hooks encapsulate recurring patterns like geolocation or retry logic.

In a real-time ambulance tracker, these hooks together provide a structured way to manage continuous data flow, avoid duplication, and keep the UI responsive.

CODE

Alerts.tsx

```
1  import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
2  import { Bell, CheckCircle, AlertTriangle, Info, X, Battery, Wifi } from "lucide-react";
3  import { Button } from "@components/ui/button";
4  import { Badge } from "@components/ui/badge";
5  import { motion, AnimatePresence } from "framer-motion";
6  import { useQuery, useMutation, useQueryClient } from "@tanstack/react-query";
7  import { apiRequest } from "@lib/queryClient";
8  import type { Alert } from "@types";
9
10 export function Alerts() {
11   const queryClient = useQueryClient();
12   const [dismissingId, setDismissingId] = useState<string | null>(null);
13
14   const { data: alerts, isLoading } = useQuery<Alert[]>({
15     queryKey: ["/api/alerts"],
16     refetchInterval: 5000, // Refetch every 5 seconds for real-time alerts
17   });
18
19   const markAsReadMutation = useMutation({
20     mutationFn: async (alertId: string) => {
21       const response = await apiRequest("PATCH", `/api/alerts/${alertId}/read`);
22       return response.json();
23     },
24     onSuccess: () => {
25       queryClient.invalidateQueries({ queryKey: ["/api/alerts"] });
26     },
27   });
28
29   // Listen for custom events from other components
30   useEffect(() => {
31     const handleBatteryLow = (event: CustomEvent) => {
32       // Battery low events are already handled by the backend alerts system
33       console.log("Battery low event:", event.detail);
34     };
35
36     const handleVoiceSOS = (event: CustomEvent) => {
37       console.log("Voice SOS event:", event.detail);
38     };
39   });
40 }
```

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```

40     const handleEmergencySOS = (event: CustomEvent) => {
41         console.log("Emergency SOS event:", event.detail);
42     };
43
44     window.addEventListener("batteryLow", handleBatteryLow as EventListener);
45     window.addEventListener("voiceSOS", handleVoiceSOS as EventListener);
46     window.addEventListener("emergencySOS", handleEmergencySOS as EventListener);
47
48     return () => {
49         window.removeEventListener("batteryLow", handleBatteryLow as EventListener);
50         window.removeEventListener("voiceSOS", handleVoiceSOS as EventListener);
51         window.removeEventListener("emergencySOS", handleEmergencySOS as EventListener);
52     };
53 }, []);
54
55 const handleDismissAlert = async (alertId: string) => {
56     setDismissingId(alertId);
57     try {
58         await markAsReadMutation.mutateAsync(alertId);
59     } catch (error) {
60         console.error("Failed to dismiss alert:", error);
61     } finally {
62         setDismissingId(null);
63     }
64 };
65
66 const getAlertIcon = (type: string) => {
67     switch (type) {
68         case "arrival":
69             return CheckCircle;
70         case "battery":
71             return Battery;
72         case "system":
73             return Info;
74         case "offline":
75             return Wifi;

```

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```

76     default:
77         return AlertTriangle;
78     }
79 };
80
81 const getAlertStyles = (severity: string) => {
82     switch (severity) {
83         case "success":
84             return {
85                 bg: "bg-green-50 dark:bg-green-900/20",
86                 border: "border-green-200 dark:border-green-800",
87                 icon: "text-green-500",
88                 title: "text-green-800 dark:text-green-300",
89                 description: "text-green-700 dark:text-green-400",
90                 button: "text-green-600 hover:text-green-800 dark:text-green-400 dark:hover:text-green-200"
91             };
92         case "warning":
93             return {
94                 bg: "bg-orange-50 dark:bg-orange-900/20",
95                 border: "border-orange-200 dark:border-orange-800",
96                 icon: "text-orange-500",
97                 title: "text-orange-800 dark:text-orange-300",
98                 description: "text-orange-700 dark:text-orange-400",
99                 button: "text-orange-600 hover:text-orange-800 dark:text-orange-400 dark:hover:text-orange-200"
100             };
101         case "error":
102             return {
103                 bg: "bg-red-50 dark:bg-red-900/20",
104                 border: "border-red-200 dark:border-red-800",
105                 icon: "text-red-500",
106                 title: "text-red-800 dark:text-red-300",
107                 description: "text-red-700 dark:text-red-400",
108                 button: "text-red-600 hover:text-red-800 dark:text-red-400 dark:hover:text-red-200"
109             };
110         default:
111             return {

```

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112     bg: "bg-blue-50 dark:bg-blue-900/20",
113     border: "border-blue-200 dark:border-blue-800",
114     icon: "text-blue-500",
115     title: "text-blue-800 dark:text-blue-300",
116     description: "text-blue-700 dark:text-blue-400",
117     button: "text-blue-600 hover:text-blue-800 dark:text-blue-400 dark:hover:text-blue-200"
118   });
119 }
120 };
121
122 const formatTimeAgo = (date: Date) => {
123   const now = new Date();
124   const diffInMinutes = Math.floor((now.getTime() - date.getTime()) / (1000 * 60));
125
126   if (diffInMinutes < 1) return "Just now";
127   if (diffInMinutes < 60) return `${diffInMinutes} minutes ago`;
128
129   const diffInHours = Math.floor(diffInMinutes / 60);
130   if (diffInHours < 24) return `${diffInHours} hours ago`;
131
132   const diffInDays = Math.floor(diffInHours / 24);
133   return `${diffInDays} days ago`;
134 };
135
136 if (isLoading) {
137   return (
138     <div className="bg-white dark:bg-gray-800 rounded-xl shadow-sm border border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700">
139       <div className="p-6">
140         <div className="animate-pulse space-y-4">
141           <div className="h-6 bg-gray-200 dark:bg-gray-700 rounded w-1/3" />
142           {[...Array(3)].map((_, i) => (
143             <div key={i} className="p-3 bg-gray-100 dark:bg-gray-700 rounded-lg">
144               <div className="h-4 bg-gray-200 dark:bg-gray-600 rounded w-3/4 mb-2" />
145               <div className="h-3 bg-gray-200 dark:bg-gray-600 rounded w-1/2" />
146             </div>
147           ))}
148         </div>
149       </div>
150     </div>
151   );
152 }

```

Code 1.4

```

154 const unreadAlerts = alerts?.filter(alert => !alert.isRead) || [];
155
156 return (
157   <div className="bg-white dark:bg-gray-800 rounded-xl shadow-sm border border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700">
158     <div className="p-6">
159       <h3 className="text-lg font-semibold text-gray-900 dark:text-white mb-4 flex items-center">
160         <Bell className="w-5 h-5 text-medical-500 mr-2" />
161         Alerts
162         {unreadAlerts.length > 0 && (
163           <Badge className="ml-2 bg-red-500 text-white">
164             {unreadAlerts.length}
165           </Badge>
166         )}
167       </h3>
168
169       <div className="space-y-3 max-h-96 overflow-y-auto">
170         <AnimatePresence mode="popLayout">
171           {unreadAlerts.length === 0 ? (
172             <motion.div
173               initial={{ opacity: 0 }}
174               animate={{ opacity: 1 }}
175               className="text-center py-8 text-gray-500 dark:text-gray-400"
176             >
177               <Bell className="w-8 h-8 mx-auto mb-2 opacity-50" />
178               <p className="text-sm">No new alerts</p>
179               <p className="text-xs mt-1">You'll be notified of any important updates</p>
180             </motion.div>
181           ) : (
182             unreadAlerts.map((alert, index) => {
183               const Icon = getAlertIcon(alert.type);
184               const styles = getAlertStyles(alert.severity);
185
186               return (
187                 <motion.div
188                   key={alert.id}
189                   initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20, scale: 0.95 }}
190                   animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0, scale: 1 }}
191                 >
192                   <div className={styles}>
193                     <Icon className="h-10 w-10" />
194                     <div>
195                       <div>{alert.title}</div>
196                       <div>{alert.description}</div>
197                       <div>{alert.button}</div>
198                     </div>
199                   </div>
200                 </motion.div>
201               );
202             })
203           )}
204         </AnimatePresence>
205       </div>
206     </div>
207   </div>
208 );

```

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191     exit={{ opacity: 0, x: -20, scale: 0.95 }}
192     transition={{
193       delay: index * 0.1,
194       duration: 0.3,
195       type: "spring",
196       stiffness: 200,
197       damping: 20
198     }}
199     className={`flex items-start space-x-3 p-3 rounded-lg border ${styles.bg} ${styles.border}`}
200   >
201   <Icon className={`w-5 h-5 mt-1 flex-shrink-0 ${styles.icon}`} />
202
203   <div className="flex-1 min-w-0">
204     <div className={`font-medium ${styles.title}`}>
205       {alert.message}
206     </div>
207     {alert.description && (
208       <div className={`text-sm mt-1 ${styles.description}`}>
209         {alert.description}
210       </div>
211     )}
212     <div className="text-xs mt-2 opacity-75">
213       {alert.createdAt ? formatTimeAgo(new Date(alert.createdAt)) : 'Unknown time'}
214     </div>
215   </div>
216
217   <Button
218     variant="ghost"
219     size="sm"
220     onClick={() => handleDismissAlert(alert.id)}
221     disabled={dismissingId === alert.id}
222     className={`p-1 h-auto hover:bg-white/50 dark:hover:bg-gray-800/50 ${styles.button}`}
223   >
224     {dismissingId === alert.id ? (
225       <div className="w-4 h-4 border-2 border-current border-t-transparent rounded-full animate-spin" />
226     ) : (

```

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```

227       <X className="w-4 h-4" />
228     ))
229   </Button>
230 </motion.div>
231 );
232 })
233 })
234 </AnimatePresence>
235 </div>
236
237 /* Alert History Toggle */
238 {alerts && alerts.length > unreadAlerts.length && (
239   <div className="mt-4 pt-4 border-t border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700">
240     <Button
241       variant="ghost"
242       size="sm"
243       className="w-full text-gray-500 hover:text-gray-700 dark:text-gray-400 dark:hover:text-gray-200"
244     >
245       View All Alerts ({alerts.length - unreadAlerts.length} read)
246     </Button>
247   </div>
248 )}
249 </div>
250 </div>
251 );
252 }
253

```

Code 1.7

AdminPanel.tsx

```
1  import { useState } from "react";
2  import { Users, Car, BarChart3, Settings, MapPin, Clock, CheckCircle, XCircle } from "lucide-react";
3  import { Card, CardContent, CardDescription, CardHeader, CardTitle } from "@components/ui/card";
4  import { Tabs, TabsContent, TabsList, TabsTrigger } from "@components/ui/tabs";
5  import { Badge } from "@components/ui/badge";
6  import { Button } from "@components/ui/button";
7  import { motion } from "framer-motion";
8  import { useQuery, useMutation, useQueryClient } from "@tanstack/react-query";
9  import { DriverManagement } from "../admin/DriverManagement";
10 import { BookingManagement } from "../admin/BookingManagement";
11 import { AnalyticsDashboard } from "../admin/AnalyticsDashboard";
12
13 export function AdminPanel() {
14   const [activeTab, setActiveTab] = useState("overview");
15
16   // Sample data - replace with real API calls
17   const { data: stats, isLoading } = useQuery({
18     queryKey: ["/api/admin/stats"],
19     queryFn: async () => ({
20       totalBookings: 156,
21       activeDrivers: 12,
22       completedTrips: 134,
23       averageResponseTime: 8.5,
24       revenue: 45600,
25       pendingBookings: 5,
26     }),
27   });
28
29   const { data: recentBookings } = useQuery({
30     queryKey: ["/api/bookings"],
31   });
32
33   const { data: activeDrivers } = useQuery({
34     queryKey: ["/api/drivers"],
35   });
36
37   if (isLoading) {
38     return (
```

Code 2.1


```

39     <div className="p-6">
40       <div className="animate-pulse space-y-6">
41         <div className="h-8 bg-gray-200 dark:bg-gray-700 rounded w-1/3" />
42         <div className="grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-4 gap-4">
43           {[...Array(4)].map((_, i) => (
44             <div key={i} className="h-24 bg-gray-200 dark:bg-gray-700 rounded" />
45           ))}
46         </div>
47       </div>
48     </div>
49   );
50 }
51
52 return (
53   <div className="p-6 max-w-7xl mx-auto">
54     <motion.div
55       initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
56       animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
57       className="space-y-6">
58       >
59       <div className="flex items-center justify-between">
60         <div>
61           <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold text-gray-900 dark:text-white">Admin Dashboard</h1>
62           <p className="text-gray-600 dark:text-gray-400">
63             Manage drivers, bookings, and monitor system performance
64           </p>
65         </div>
66         <Button className="bg-medical-500 hover:bg-medical-600 text-white">
67           <Settings className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
68           Settings
69         </Button>
70       </div>
71
72       <div>
73         <div className="grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 lg:grid-cols-4 gap-4">
74           <motion.div whileHover={{ scale: 1.02 }}>

```

Code 2.2

```

76   <Card>
77     <CardHeader className="flex flex-row items-center justify-between space-y-0 pb-2">
78       <CardTitle className="text-sm font-medium">Total Bookings</CardTitle>
79       <Car className="h-4 w-4 text-muted-foreground" />
80     </CardHeader>
81     <CardContent>
82       <div className="text-2xl font-bold">{stats?.totalBookings || 0}</div>
83       <p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">
84         +12% from last month
85       </p>
86     </CardContent>
87   </Card>
88 </motion.div>
89
90 <motion.div whileHover={{ scale: 1.02 }}>
91   <Card>
92     <CardHeader className="flex flex-row items-center justify-between space-y-0 pb-2">
93       <CardTitle className="text-sm font-medium">Active Drivers</CardTitle>
94       <Users className="h-4 w-4 text-muted-foreground" />
95     </CardHeader>
96     <CardContent>
97       <div className="text-2xl font-bold">{stats?.activeDrivers || 0}</div>
98       <p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">
99         2 new this week
100     </p>
101   </CardContent>
102 </Card>
103 </motion.div>
104
105 <motion.div whileHover={{ scale: 1.02 }}>
106   <Card>
107     <CardHeader className="flex flex-row items-center justify-between space-y-0 pb-2">
108       <CardTitle className="text-sm font-medium">Avg Response Time</CardTitle>
109       <Clock className="h-4 w-4 text-muted-foreground" />
110     </CardHeader>
111     <CardContent>
112       <div className="text-2xl font-bold">{stats?.averageResponseTime || 0}</div>

```

Code 2.3

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113     <p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">
114       -15% improvement
115     </p>
116   </CardContent>
117 </Card>
118 </motion.div>
119
120 <motion.div whileHover={{ scale: 1.02 }}>
121   <Card>
122     <CardHeader className="flex flex-row items-center justify-between space-y-0 pb-2">
123       <CardTitle className="text-sm font-medium">Monthly Revenue</CardTitle>
124       <BarChart3 className="h-4 w-4 text-muted-foreground" />
125     </CardHeader>
126     <CardContent>
127       <div className="text-2xl font-bold">${stats?.revenue?.toLocaleString() || 0}</div>
128       <p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">
129         +8% from last month
130       </p>
131     </CardContent>
132   </Card>
133 </motion.div>
134 </div>
135
136 {/* Main Content Tabs */}
137 <Tabs value={activeTab} onValueChange={setActiveTab} className="space-y-4">
138   <TabsList className="grid w-full grid-cols-4">
139     <TabsTrigger value="overview">Overview</TabsTrigger>
140     <TabsTrigger value="bookings">Bookings</TabsTrigger>
141     <TabsTrigger value="drivers">Drivers</TabsTrigger>
142     <TabsTrigger value="analytics">Analytics</TabsTrigger>
143   </TabsList>
144
145   <TabsContent value="overview" className="space-y-4">
146     <div className="grid grid-cols-1 lg:grid-cols-2 gap-6">
147       {/* Recent Bookings */}
148       <Card>
149         <CardHeader>

```

Code 2.4

```

153 <CardContent>
154   <div className="space-y-4">
155     {[
156       { id: "BK001", patient: "John Doe", status: "completed", time: "2 hours ago", urgency: "high" },
157       { id: "BK002", patient: "Jane Smith", status: "in transit", time: "30 min ago", urgency: "critical" },
158       { id: "BK003", patient: "Mike Johnson", status: "pending", time: "5 min ago", urgency: "medium" },
159     ]}.map((booking, index) => (
160       <motion.div
161         key={booking.id}
162         initial={{ opacity: 0, x: -20 }}
163         animate={{ opacity: 1, x: 0 }}
164         transition={{ delay: index * 0.1 }}
165         className="flex items-center justify-between p-3 bg-gray-50 dark:bg-gray-700 rounded-lg"
166       >
167         <div className="flex items-center space-x-3">
168           <div className="w-8 h-8 bg-medical-500 rounded-full flex items-center justify-center text-white text-sm font-medium">
169             {booking.id.slice(-2)}
170           </div>
171           <div>
172             <div className="font-medium text-gray-900 dark:text-white">
173               {booking.patient}
174             </div>
175             <div className="text-sm text-gray-500 dark:text-gray-400">
176               {booking.time}
177             </div>
178           </div>
179         </div>
180         <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
181           <Badge
182             variant={booking.urgency === "critical" ? "destructive" : "secondary"}
183           >
184             {booking.urgency}
185           </Badge>
186           <Badge
187             variant={booking.status === "completed" ? "default" : "outline"}
188             className={
189               booking.status === "completed" ? "bg-green-100 text-green-800" :

```

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190       booking.status === "in transit" ? "bg-blue-100 text-blue-800" :
191       "bg-yellow-100 text-yellow-800"
192     ]}
193   >
194     {booking.status}
195   </Badge>
196 </div>
197 </motion.div>
198   )]}
199 </div>
200 </CardContent>
201 </Card>
202
203 /* Active Drivers */
204 <Card>
205   <CardHeader>
206     <CardTitle>Active Drivers</CardTitle>
207     <CardDescription>Currently on duty</CardDescription>
208   </CardHeader>
209   <CardContent>
210     <div className="space-y-4">
211       {[
212         { id: "DR001", name: "John Smith", ambulance: "AMB-001", status: "assigned", location: "Downtown" },
213         { id: "DR002", name: "Sarah Johnson", ambulance: "AMB-002", status: "available", location: "Uptown" },
214         { id: "DR003", name: "Mike Wilson", ambulance: "AMB-003", status: "busy", location: "Hospital" },
215       ]}.map((driver, index) => (
216         <motion.div
217           key={driver.id}
218           initial={{ opacity: 0, x: -20 }}
219           animate={{ opacity: 1, x: 0 }}
220           transition={{ delay: index * 0.1 }}
221           className="flex items-center justify-between p-3 bg-gray-50 dark:bg-gray-700 rounded-lg"
222         >
223           <div className="flex items-center space-x-3">
224             <div className="w-8 h-8 bg-green-500 rounded-full flex items-center justify-center">
225               <Users className="w-4 h-4 text-white" />

```

Code 2.6

```

226     </div>
227     <div>
228       <div className="font-medium text-gray-900 dark:text-white">
229         {driver.name}
230       </div>
231       <div className="text-sm text-gray-500 dark:text-gray-400 flex items-center">
232         <MapPin className="w-3 h-3 mr-1" />
233         {driver.location} • {driver.ambulance}
234       </div>
235     </div>
236   </div>
237   <Badge
238     variant={driver.status === "available" ? "default" : "secondary"}
239     className={
240       driver.status === "available" ? "bg-green-100 text-green-800" :
241       driver.status === "assigned" ? "bg-blue-100 text-blue-800" :
242       "bg-gray-100 text-gray-800"
243     }
244   >
245     {driver.status}
246   </Badge>
247 </motion.div>
248   )))
249 </div>
250 </CardContent>
251 </Card>
252 </div>
253 </TabsContent>
254
255 <TabsContent value="bookings">
256   <BookingManagement />
257 </TabsContent>
258
259 <TabsContent value="drivers">
260   <DriverManagement />
261 </TabsContent>

```

Code 2.7

React Hooks

use-mobile.tsx

```
1  import * as React from "react"
2
3  const MOBILE_BREAKPOINT = 768
4
5  export function useIsMobile() {
6    const [isMobile, setIsMobile] = React.useState<boolean | undefined>(undefined)
7
8    React.useEffect(() => {
9      const mql = window.matchMedia(`(max-width: ${MOBILE_BREAKPOINT - 1}px)`)
10     const onChange = () => {
11       setIsMobile(window.innerWidth < MOBILE_BREAKPOINT)
12     }
13     mql.addEventListener("change", onChange)
14     setIsMobile(window.innerWidth < MOBILE_BREAKPOINT)
15     return () => mql.removeEventListener("change", onChange)
16   }, [])
17
18   return !!isMobile
19 }
```

Code 3.1

useBatteryStatus.tsx

```
1  import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
2  import type { BatteryInfo } from "@types";
3
4  // Battery API is experimental and may not be available in all browsers
5  interface NavigatorWithBattery extends Navigator {
6    getBattery?: () => Promise<BatteryManager>;
7  }
8
9  interface BatteryManager extends EventTarget {
10    charging: boolean;
11    chargingTime: number;
12    dischargingTime: number;
13    level: number;
14    addEventListener(type: 'chargingchange' | 'levelchange', listener: EventListener): void;
15    removeEventListener(type: 'chargingchange' | 'levelchange', listener: EventListener): void;
16  }
17
18  export function useBatteryStatus(): BatteryInfo {
19    const [batteryInfo, setBatteryInfo] = useState<BatteryInfo>({
20      level: 1, // Default to 100%
21      charging: false,
22      supported: false,
23    });
24
25    useEffect(() => {
26      const nav = navigator as NavigatorWithBattery;
27
28      if (!nav.getBattery) {
29        setBatteryInfo(prev => ({ ...prev, supported: false }));
30        return;
31      }
32      let battery: BatteryManager | null = null;
33
34      const updateBatteryInfo = () => {
35        if (battery) {
36          setBatteryInfo({
37            level: battery.level,
```

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```

39         charging: battery.charging,
40         supported: true,
41     });
42     }
43 };
44
45 nav.getBattery()
46   .then((batteryManager) => {
47     battery = batteryManager;
48     updateBatteryInfo();
49
50     battery.addEventListener('chargingchange', updateBatteryInfo);
51     battery.addEventListener('levelchange', updateBatteryInfo);
52   })
53   .catch(() => {
54     setBatteryInfo(prev => ({ ...prev, supported: false }));
55   });
56
57 return () => {
58   if (battery) {
59     battery.removeEventListener('chargingchange', updateBatteryInfo);
60     battery.removeEventListener('levelchange', updateBatteryInfo);
61   }
62 };
63 }, []);
64
65 return batteryInfo;
66 }
67
68 export function useAmbulanceBatteryAlert(threshold = 0.2) {
69   const batteryInfo = useBatteryStatus();
70   const [hasAlerted, setHasAlerted] = useState(false);
71
72   useEffect(() => {
73     if (batteryInfo.supported &&

```

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```

74     batteryInfo.level <= threshold &&
75     !batteryInfo.charging &&
76     !hasAlerted) {
77
78     // Create low battery alert
79     const alertEvent = new CustomEvent('batteryLow', {
80       detail: {
81         level: Math.round(batteryInfo.level * 100),
82         message: `Ambulance device battery is low (${Math.round(batteryInfo.level * 100)}%)`
83       }
84     });
85
86     window.dispatchEvent(alertEvent);
87     setHasAlerted(true);
88   }
89
90   // Reset alert if battery level improves
91   if (batteryInfo.level > threshold + 0.1 || batteryInfo.charging) {
92     setHasAlerted(false);
93   }
94 }, [batteryInfo.level, batteryInfo.charging, threshold, hasAlerted, batteryInfo.supported]);
95
96 return {
97   ...batteryInfo,
98   isLow: batteryInfo.level <= threshold && !batteryInfo.charging,
99   percentage: Math.round(batteryInfo.level * 100),
100 };
101 }
102

```

Code 4.3

useFetchAmbulance.tsx

```
1  import { useQuery } from "@tanstack/react-query";
2  import { useEffect } from "react";
3  import type { Ambulance } from "@types";
4
5  export function useFetchAmbulances() {
6    const query = useQuery<Ambulance[]>({
7      queryKey: ["/api/ambulances"],
8      refetchInterval: 10000, // Refetch every 10 seconds
9    });
10
11    return query;
12  }
13
14  export function useFetchAmbulance(id: string) {
15    const query = useQuery<Ambulance>({
16      queryKey: ["/api/ambulances", id],
17      enabled: !!id,
18      refetchInterval: 5000, // Refetch every 5 seconds for individual ambulance
19    });
20
21    return query;
22  }
23
24  export function useFetchNearbyAmbulances(lat?: number, lng?: number, radius = 0.1) {
25    const query = useQuery<Ambulance[]>({
26      queryKey: ["/api/ambulances/nearby", { lat, lng, radius }],
27      enabled: !!lat && !!lng,
28      refetchInterval: 10000,
29      queryFn: async () => {
30        if (!lat || !lng) throw new Error("Location required");
31
32        const response = await fetch(
33          `/api/ambulances/nearby?lat=${lat}&lng=${lng}&radius=${radius}`
34        );
35
36        if (!response.ok) {
37          throw new Error("Failed to fetch nearby ambulances");
38        }
39      }
40    });
41  }
```

Code 5.1

useLocalStorage.tsx

```
1 import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
2
3 export function useLocalStorage<T>({
4   key: string,
5   initialValue: T
6 }): [T, (value: T | ((val: T) => T)) => void] {
7   // Get from local storage then parse stored json or return initialValue
8   const [storedValue, setStoredValue] = useState<T>(() => {
9     try {
10       const item = window.localStorage.getItem(key);
11       return item ? JSON.parse(item) : initialValue;
12     } catch (error) {
13       console.error(`Error reading localStorage key "${key}":`, error);
14       return initialValue;
15     }
16   });
17
18   // Return a wrapped version of useState's setter function that persists the new value to localStorage
19   const setValue = (value: T | ((val: T) => T)) => {
20     try {
21       // Allow value to be a function so we have the same API as useState
22       const valueToStore = value instanceof Function ? value(storedValue) : value;
23       setStoredValue(valueToStore);
24       window.localStorage.setItem(key, JSON.stringify(valueToStore));
25     } catch (error) {
26       console.error(`Error setting localStorage key "${key}":`, error);
27     }
28   };
29
30   return [storedValue, setValue];
31 }
32
33 // Specific hooks for common use cases
34 export function useFavoriteHospitals() {
35   return useLocalStorage<string[]>("favoriteHospitals", []);
36 }
37
38 export function useEmergencyHistory() {
```

Code 6.1

```
39   return useLocalStorage<Array<{
40     id: string;
41     date: string;
42     hospital: string;
43     duration: string;
44     status: string;
45   }>>("emergencyHistory", []);
46 }
47
48 export function useEmergencyContacts() {
49   return useLocalStorage<Array<{
50     id: string;
51     name: string;
52     phone: string;
53     relationship: string;
54   }>>("emergencyContacts", []);
55 }
56
```

Code 6.2

settingsContext.tsx

```
1  import React, { createContext, useContext, useState, useEffect } from "react";
2  import type { SettingsContextType, Theme, Language, EmergencyStatus } from "@types";
3
4  const SettingsContext = createContext<SettingsContextType | undefined>(undefined);
5
6  export function SettingsProvider({ children }: { children: React.ReactNode }) {
7    const [theme, setTheme] = useState<Theme>("light");
8    const [language, setLanguage] = useState<Language>("en");
9    const [emergencyStatus, setEmergencyStatus] = useState<EmergencyStatus>("requested");
10   const [isOnline, setIsOnline] = useState(true);
11
12   // Initialize theme from localStorage
13   useEffect(() => {
14     const savedTheme = localStorage.getItem("theme") as Theme;
15     if (savedTheme) {
16       setTheme(savedTheme);
17       document.documentElement.classList.toggle("dark", savedTheme === "dark");
18     }
19   }, []);
20
21   // Initialize language from localStorage
22   useEffect(() => {
23     const savedLanguage = localStorage.getItem("language") as Language;
24     if (savedLanguage) {
25       setLanguage(savedLanguage);
26     }
27   }, []);
28
29   // Monitor online status
30   useEffect(() => {
31     const updateOnlineStatus = () => setIsOnline(navigator.onLine);
32
33     window.addEventListener("online", updateOnlineStatus);
34     window.addEventListener("offline", updateOnlineStatus);
35
36     return () => {
37       window.removeEventListener("online", updateOnlineStatus);
38       window.removeEventListener("offline", updateOnlineStatus);
39     };
40   }, []);
41 }
```

Code 7.1

```

40     return response.json();
41   },
42   });
43
44   return query;
45 }
46
47 export function useSimulateAmbulanceMovement(ambulanceId: string, enabled = false) {
48   useEffect(() => {
49     if (!enabled || !ambulanceId) return;
50
51     const interval = setInterval(async () => {
52       try {
53         await fetch(`/api/ambulances/${ambulanceId}/simulate-movement`, {
54           method: "POST",
55         });
56       } catch (error) {
57         console.error("Failed to simulate ambulance movement:", error);
58       }
59     }, 8000); // Move every 8 seconds
60
61     return () => clearInterval(interval);
62   }, [ambulanceId, enabled]);
63 }
64

```

Code 7.2

```

42   const toggleTheme = () => {
43       const newTheme = theme === "light" ? "dark" : "light";
44       setTheme(newTheme);
45       localStorage.setItem("theme", newTheme);
46       document.documentElement.classList.toggle("dark", newTheme === "dark");
47   };
48
49   const toggleLanguage = () => {
50       const newLanguage = language === "en" ? "hi" : "en";
51       setLanguage(newLanguage);
52       localStorage.setItem("language", newLanguage);
53   };
54
55   const updateEmergencyStatus = (status: EmergencyStatus) => {
56       setEmergencyStatus(status);
57   };
58
59   const setOnlineStatus = (status: boolean) => {
60       setIsOnline(status);
61   };
62
63   const value: SettingsContextType = {
64       theme,
65       language,
66       emergencyStatus,
67       isOnline,
68       toggleTheme,
69       toggleLanguage,
70       updateEmergencyStatus,
71       setOnlineStatus,
72   };
73

```

Code 7.3

```

81   export function useSettings() {
82       const context = useContext(SettingsContext);
83       if (context === undefined) {
84           throw new Error("useSettings must be used within a SettingsProvider");
85       }
86       return context;
87   }
88

```

Code 7.4

SCREENSHOTS

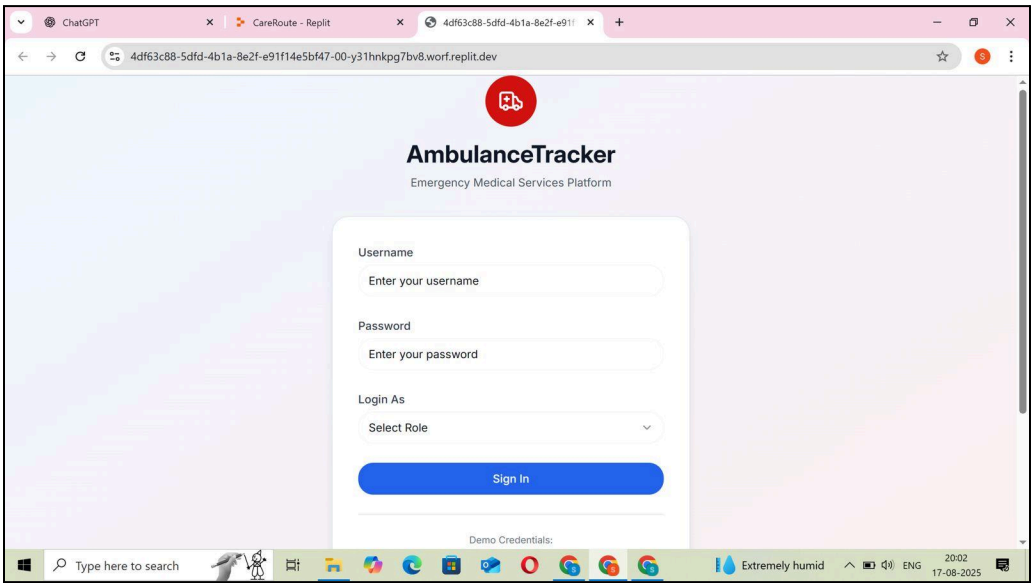


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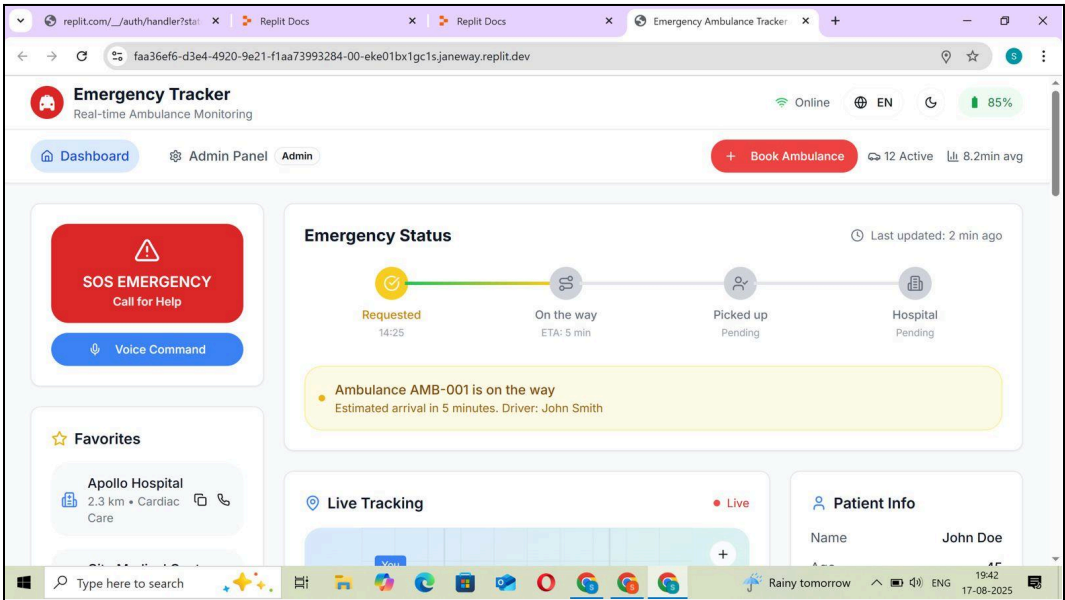


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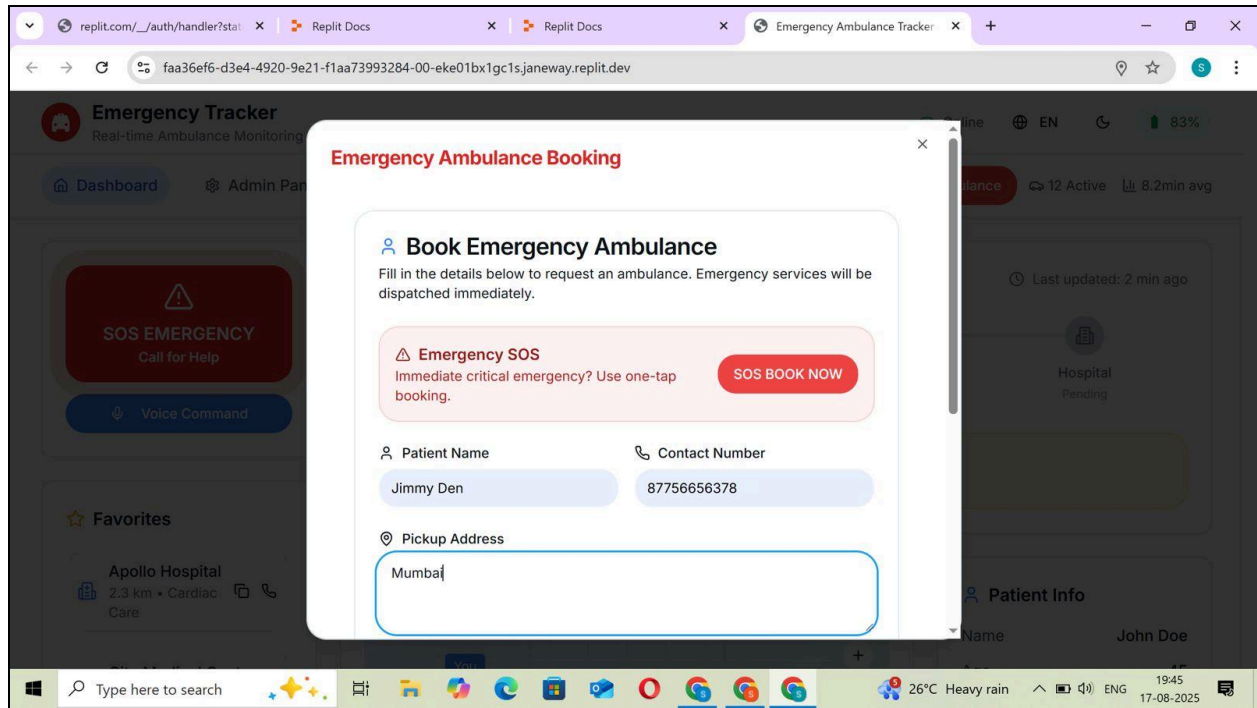


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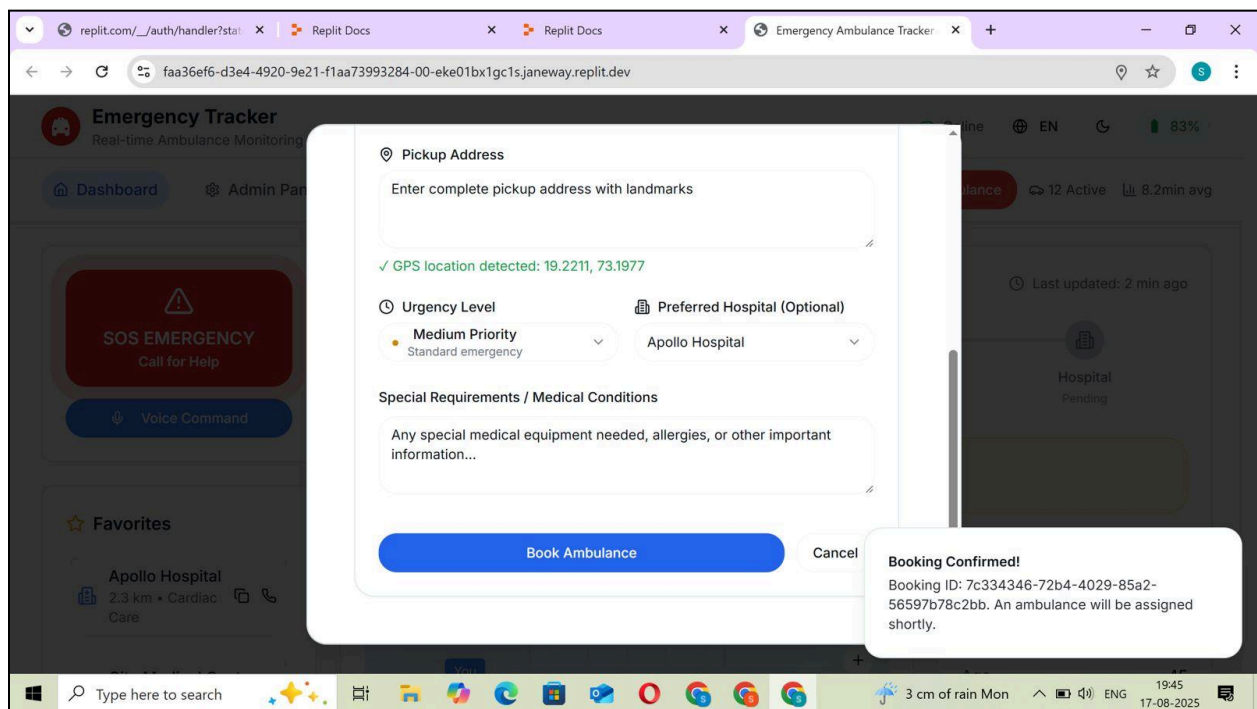


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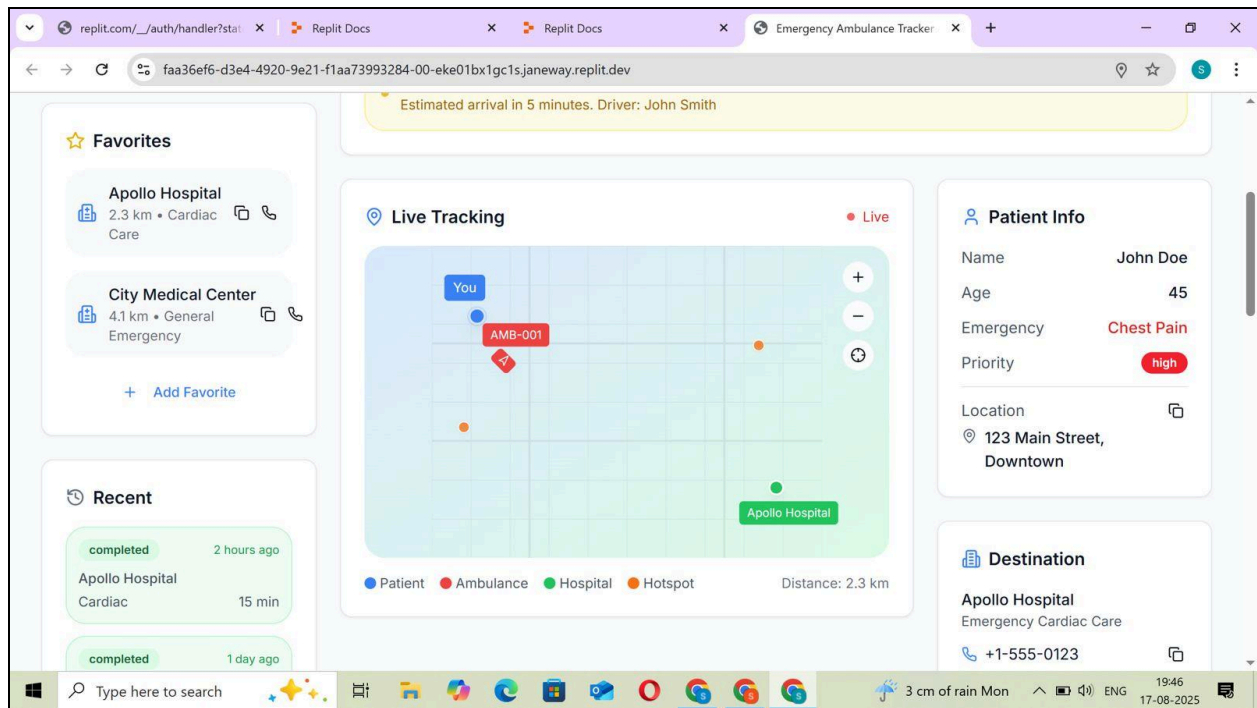


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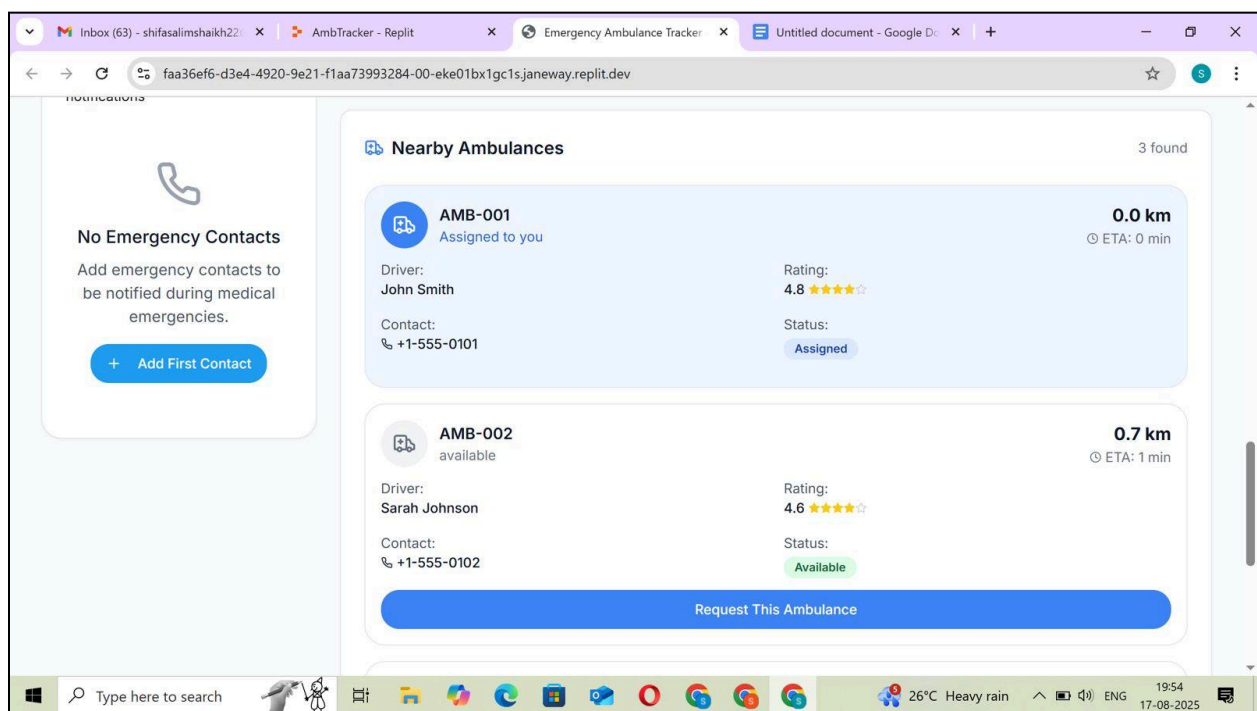


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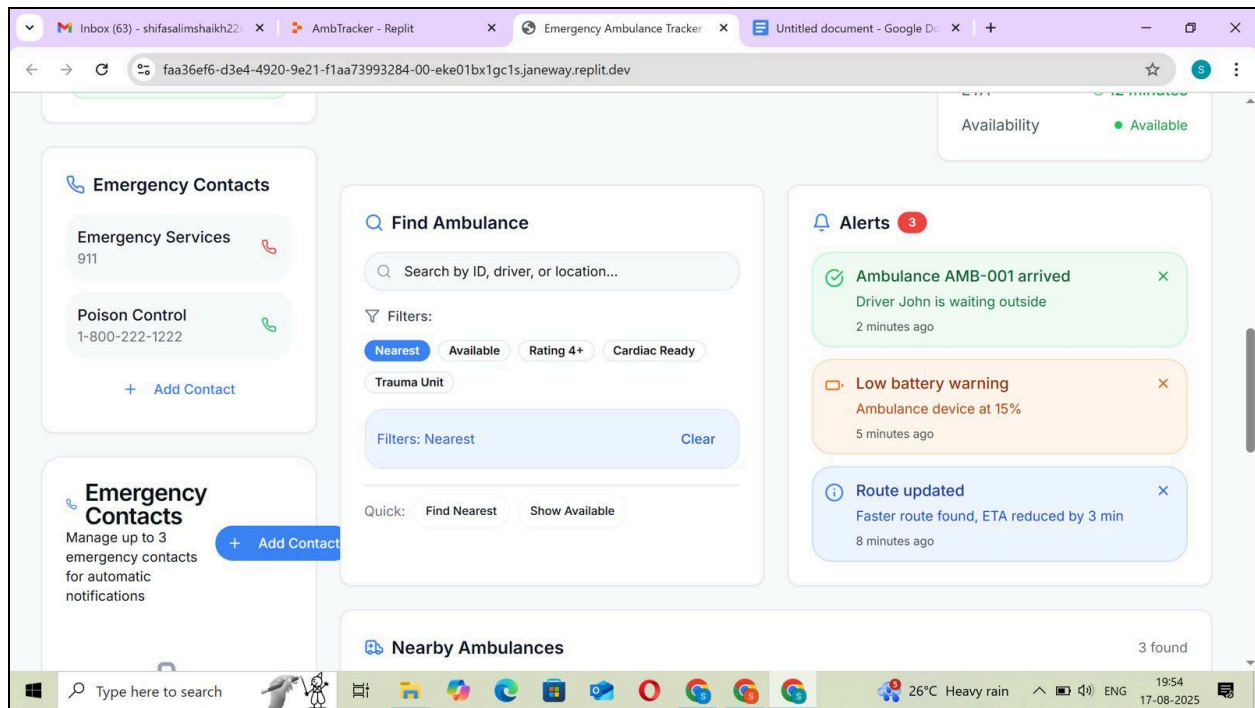


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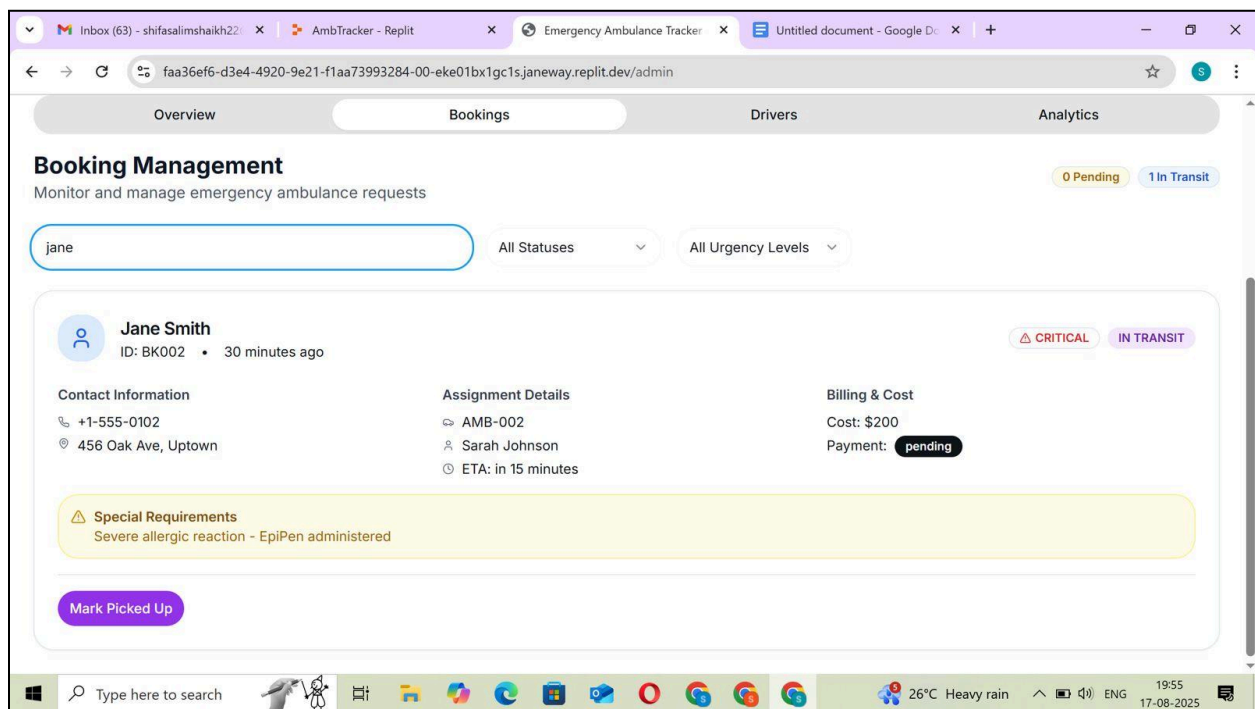


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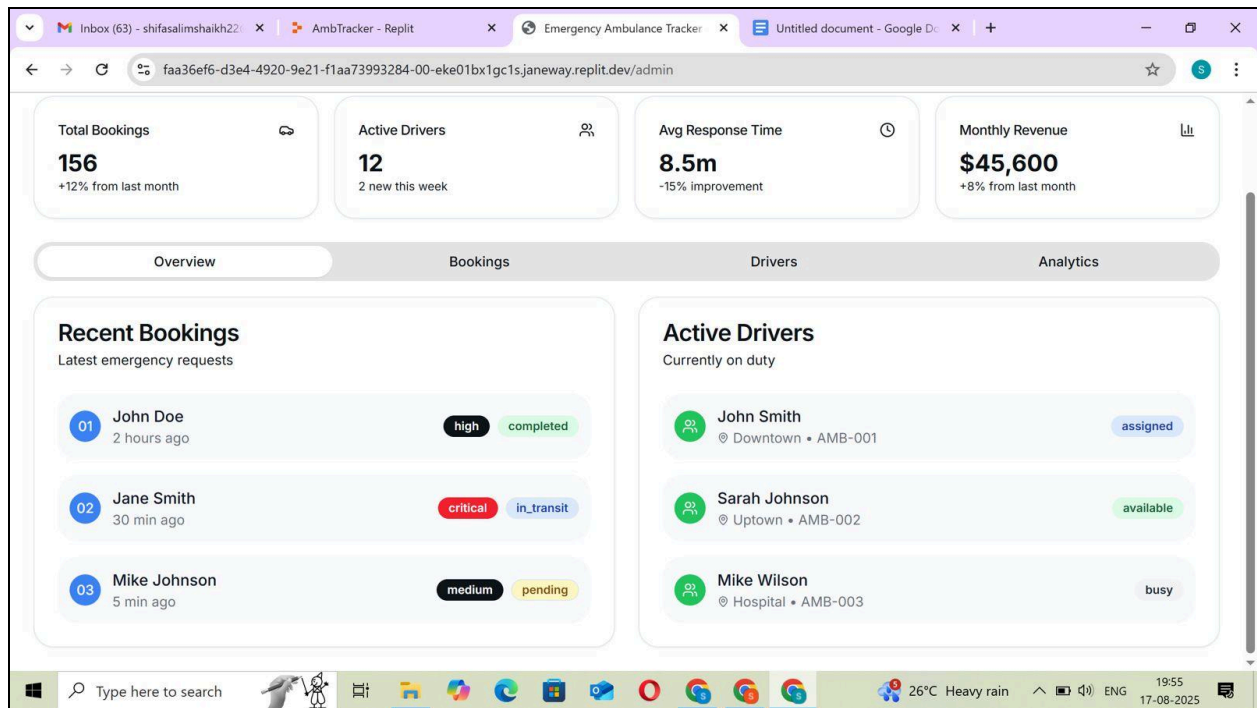


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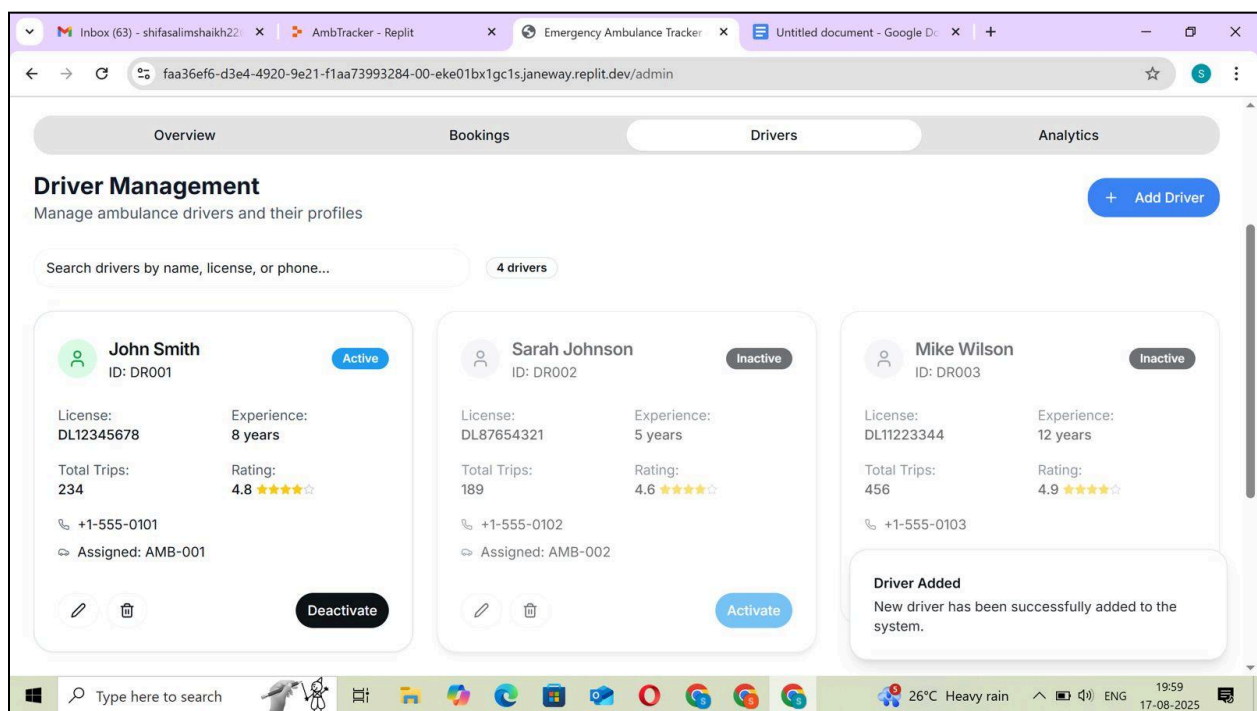


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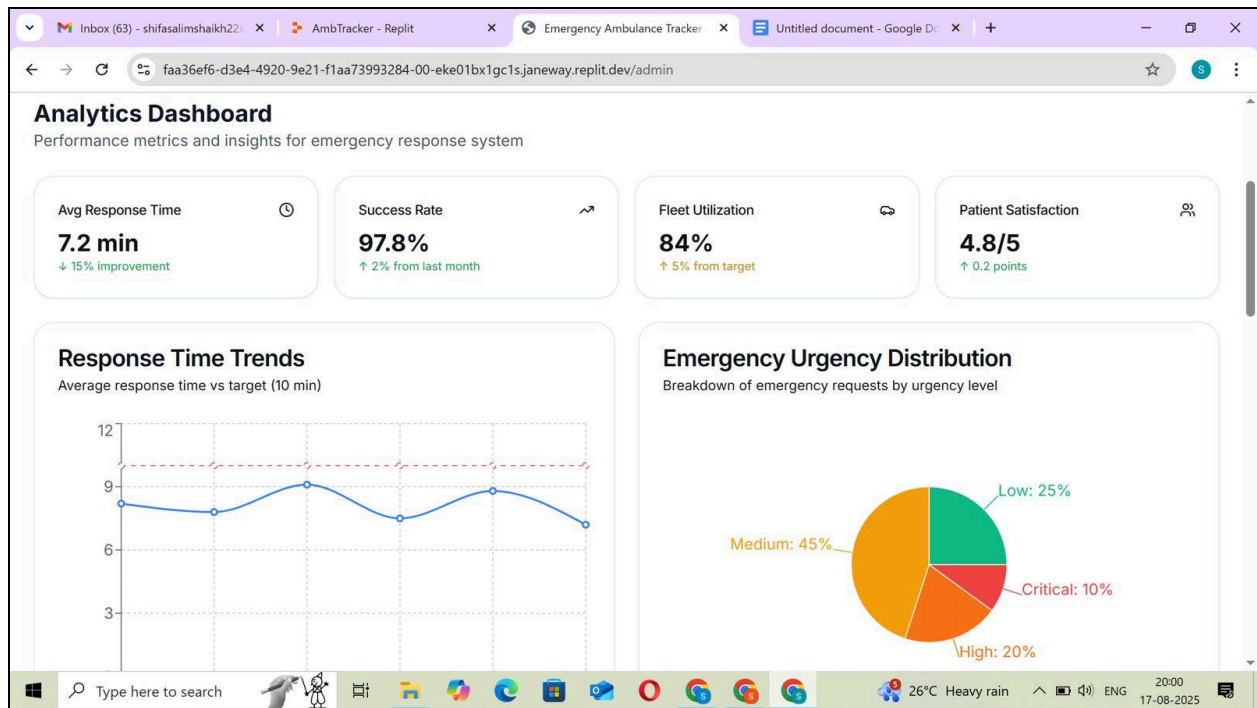


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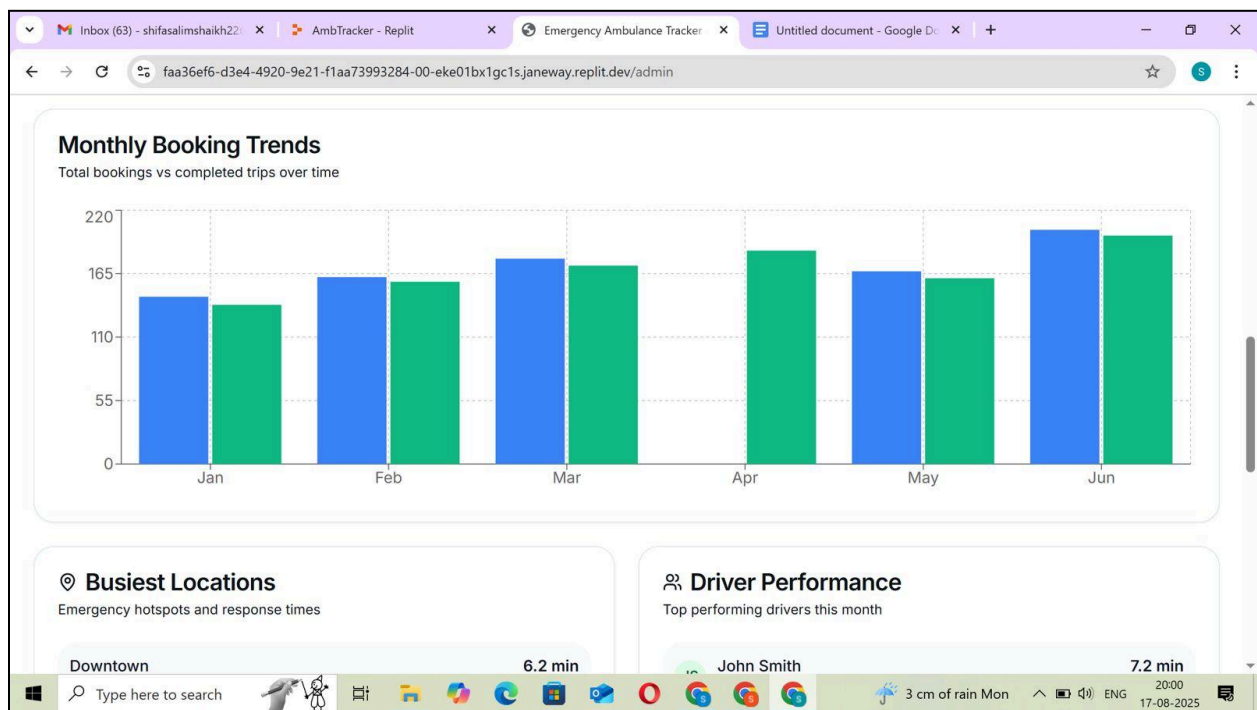


Figure 1.12

30% EXTRA CONTRIBUTION

In addition to the base implementation of the experiment, we contributed an extra 30% effort by introducing improvements in both the technical workflow and the way results were presented.

- **Contextual State Management with useContext**
Instead of relying on prop drilling, we implemented global state management using useContext. This allowed ambulance location, availability, and status to be shared across components without external libraries, ensuring cleaner and more scalable code.
- **Custom Hooks for Code Reusability**
We encapsulated repeated logic into custom hooks (such as useLiveLocation, useMapUpdate, and useAmbulanceStatus). This modular approach promoted reusability, maintainability, and clear separation of concerns within the project.
- **Enhanced Visualizations & Plots**
To make the results more interpretable and visually clear, we included additional visualizations such as before vs. after comparison graphs, stress-level variation plots, confusion matrices, time–frequency spectrograms, heatmaps, and waveform plots. We also provided summary dashboards for easy-to-read insights.

Through these contributions, we extended the project beyond the standard implementation, adding value in terms of both **technical depth** and **visual clarity of results**.

CONCLUSION

React Hooks provide a concise, functional, and modular approach to building real-time applications.

- useEffect manages side effects like connections and subscriptions.
- useContext provides efficient global state management.
- Custom hooks enable abstraction and reuse.

Through the example of a real-time ambulance tracker, it was observed that Hooks improve maintainability, reduce complexity, and allow better separation of concerns. However, developers must remain cautious about common pitfalls such as dependency mismanagement in useEffect or excessive re-renders from useContext.