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TECHNOLOGY PROJECT NAME : CHAT APPLICATION UI

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CHAT APPLICATION UI—PHASE 5

1. Final Demo Walkthrough

Application Name: Chat App Prototype with Status & Emojis

Features Demonstrated:

1. Inbox / Chat List – Displays all existing chats with user avatars, last messages, timestamps, unread counts, and online/offline status indicators.
2. Real-Time Messaging Simulation – Messages from other users appear automatically every 15 seconds.
3. Chat Conversation Screen – View and send messages with:
 - Message status indicators: Sent , Delivered , Seen
 - Reply functionality (click on a message to reply to it)
 - Emojis integration with an emoji picker
4. Profile Management – View user profile details and navigate to settings or chats.
5. Settings Screen – Basic navigation options like Change Password, Notifications, Privacy, About.
6. Compose New Chat – Search and start a new chat with predefined users.
7. Notifications – Browser notifications for incoming messages if permission is granted.

Walkthrough Flow:

1. Open the app → Inbox screen is visible with all chats.
2. Click on any chat → Opens conversation screen.
3. Type a message → Send → Message appears with “Sent” status, then updates to “Delivered” and “Seen.”

4. Click a message → Reply functionality works.
 5. Click emoji → Emoji picker opens → Add emoji to messages.
 6. Navigate to Profile/Settings → Access personal details and settings.
 7. Start a new chat → Select a user from the compose screen → Open chat with them.
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2. Project Report

Objective:

To build a simple, interactive chat application prototype that simulates real-time messaging, status tracking, reply functionality, and emoji usage in a single-page interface.

Technologies Used:

- HTML5 – Structure of the app
- CSS3 – Styling, flexbox layout, dark/light themes
- JavaScript – Functionality for messaging, status updates, emoji picker, notifications

Core Components:

1. Inbox/Chat List – Display chat metadata and allow navigation.
 2. Chat Screen – Render messages, handle replies, message statuses, emojis.
 3. Profile & Settings – User details and app settings navigation.
 4. Compose Chat – Start new conversations.
 5. Notification System – Simulated incoming messages and browser notifications.
 6. Emoji Picker – Add emojis to messages.
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3. Screenshots / API Documentation

Screenshots:

1. Inbox View: Shows all active chats with unread messages and online/offline status.
2. Chat Conversation: Message bubbles for both sender and receiver, reply feature, emoji picker.
3. Profile Screen: User avatar, name, location, navigation menu.
4. Compose New Chat: Search and select users to start a chat.
5. Settings Screen: Navigation links to settings options.

API / Function Reference:

- `showScreen(id)` – Switches between screens.
 - `renderChats()` – Displays all chat items in inbox.
 - `openChat(chat)` – Opens a selected chat conversation.
 - `renderMessages()` – Renders messages for the current chat.
 - `addMessage(text, who, status, replyTo, store)` – Adds a message bubble to chat.
 - `statusIcon(status)` – Returns emoji representing message status.
 - `sendMessage()` – Sends a new message from input field.
 - `updateLastMessageStatus(newStatus)` – Updates the status of the last sent message.
 - `notify(chat, msg)` – Simulates incoming message notifications.
 - `toggleEmojiPicker() / renderEmojiPicker()` – Opens/closes and renders emoji picker.
 - `renderUsers()` – Displays users for starting new chats.
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4. Challenges & Solutions

Challenge	Solution Implemented
Real-time message simulation	Used <code>setInterval</code> to simulate incoming messages every 15s.
Message status implementation	Implemented <code>updateLastMessageStatus</code> with <code>updates</code> <code>setTimeout</code> for Sent → Delivered → Seen. Stored <code>replyTo</code> property for each message and Reply functionality updated placeholder on click.

Created dynamic emoji picker and appended
Emoji integration selected emojis to input field.

Challenge

Solution Implemented

Browser Requested notification permission and triggered notifications
notifications on message arrival.

Scroll auto-update Used `scrollTop = scrollHeight` after each message to keep
the view at the bottom.

5. GitHub README & Setup Guide

README Example:

```
# Chat App Prototype
```

A simple chat app prototype with messaging, status, emoji support, and simulated notifications.

```
## Features
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- Inbox with chat list and online/offline status
- Real-time simulated messages
- Message status: Sent, Delivered, Seen
- Reply functionality
- Emoji picker
- Profile and settings screens
- Compose new chat

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## Setup
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1. Clone the repository `git clone <repo-url>`
2. Open `index.html` in your browser.
3. Allow notifications when prompted.
4. Start using the app.

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## Screenshots
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(Add screenshots in the repo)

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## Technologies
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- HTML5
 - CSS3
 - JavaScript
- CODE:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
  
<html lang="en">  
<head>  
<meta charset="UTF-8">
```

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<title>ChatZone </title>
<style>
* {margin:0;padding:0;box-sizing:border-box;font-family:'Poppins',sans-serif;}
body {background:lineargradient(135deg,#6a11cb,#2575fc);height:100vh;display:flex;justifycontent:center;align-items:center;}
.app {width:900px;height:600px;background:white;borderradius:15px;overflow:hidden;display:flex;boxshadow:0 8px 25px rgba(0,0,0,0.25);}

/* Sidebar */
.sidebar {width:35%;background:#f7f7f7;border-right:1px solid #ddd;display:flex;flex-direction:column;} .sidebar-header {background:lineargradient(45deg,#2575fc,#6a11cb);color:white;padding:15px;textalign:center;font-weight:bold;font-size:20px;} .chat-list {flex:1;overflow-y:auto;} .chat-item {display:flex;align-items:center;padding:10px;border-bottom:1px solid #ddd;cursor:pointer;transition:0.3s;} .chat-item:hover {background:#e6e6fa;} .chat-item img {width:45px;height:45px;borderradius:50%;margin-right:10px;} .chat-info h4 {font-size:16px;color:#333;} .chat-info p {font-size:13px;color:#777;}

/* Chat window */
.chat-window {flex:1;display:flex;flex-direction:column;background:#ece5dd;} .chat-header {background:lineargradient(45deg,#2575fc,#6a11cb);color:white;padding:15px;display:flex;alignitems:center;} .chat-header img {width:40px;height:40px;borderradius:50%;margin-right:10px;} .chat-header h3 {font-size:18px;} .chat-box {flex:1;padding:15px;overflow-y:auto;display:flex;flexdirection:column;} .message {max-width:70%;padding:10px 15px;margin:6px 0;borderradius:15px;fontsize:15px;lineheight:1.4;animation:fadeIn 0.3s ease;word-wrap:break-word;} .sent {background:#dcf8c6;align-self:flex-end;borderradius:3px;} .received {background:white;align-self:flex-start;borderradius:3px;} .timestamp {font-size:10px;color:#999;text-align:right;margin-top:2px;} .chat-input {display:flex;padding:10px;background:#f0f0f0;bordertop:1px solid #ccc;} .chat-input input {flex:1;padding:10px 15px;borderradius:25px;outline:none;font-size:14px;} .chat-input button {background:#2575fc;color:white;bordernone;padding:10px 14px;borderradius:50%;margin-left:8px;cursor:pointer;fontsize:18px;transition:0.3s;} .chat-input button:hover {background:#6a11cb;} .active {background:#e6e6fa;}
```

```

@keyframes
fadeIn{from{opacity:0;transform:translateY(10px);}to{opacity:1;transform:translateY(0);}}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<div class="app">
<!-- Sidebar -->
<div class="sidebar">
    <div class="sidebar-header">ChatZone <img alt="ChatZone logo" style="vertical-align: middle;"/></div>
    <div class="chat-list" id="chatList">
        <div class="chat-item active" onclick="openChat('Emma')">
            <img alt="User icon" style="vertical-align: middle;"/> Emma
            Hey!
            Long time <img alt="Clock icon" style="vertical-align: middle;"/>
        </div>
        <div class="chat-item" onclick="openChat('John')">
            <img alt="User icon" style="vertical-align: middle;"/> John
            See you tomorrow?
        </div>
        <div class="chat-item" onclick="openChat('Sophie')">
            <img alt="User icon" style="vertical-align: middle;"/> Sophie
            Got your message <img alt="Checkmark icon" style="vertical-align: middle;"/>
        </div>
    </div>
</div>
<!-- Chat Window -->
<div class="chat-window">
    <div class="chat-header">
        
        <h3 id="chatName">Emma</h3>
    </div>
    <div class="chat-box" id="chatBox">
        <div class="message received">Hey there! <img alt="Handshake icon" style="vertical-align: middle;"/> How have you been?</div>
        <div class="timestamp">10:00</div>
    </div>
    <div class="chat-input">
        <input id="userInput" type="text" placeholder="Type a message..." onkeypress="handleKeyPress(event)"/>
        <button onclick="sendMessage()"><img alt="Send icon" style="vertical-align: middle;"/></button>
    </div>
</div>
</div>

```

```
<script>
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```
const chatData = {  
  "Emma": {
```

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    img: "https://i.pravatar.cc/100?img=1",    chats: [{sender:'Emma',text:'Hey there!  
👋 How have you been?',time:'10:00'}]  
,  "John": {    img: "https://i.pravatar.cc/100?img=5",    chats:  
[{sender:'John',text:'Yo! Ready for tomorrow's plan?',time:'09:45'}]  
,  
"Sophie": {    img: "https://i.pravatar.cc/100?img=12",    chats:  
[{sender:'Sophie',text:'Got your message ❤️ Can we talk later?',time:'11:15'}]  
}  
}; let currentChat = "Emma"; const chatBox =  
document.getElementById('chatBox'); const userInput =  
document.getElementById('userInput'); function  
openChat(name){  currentChat = name;  
document.getElementById('chatName').innerText = name;  
document.getElementById('chatImg').src = chatData[name].img;  
document.querySelectorAll('.chat-  
item').forEach(i=>i.classList.remove('active'));  
[...document.querySelectorAll('.chatitem')].find(i=>i.innerText.includes(name)).classList.add('active');  
  
chatBox.innerHTML = ""; chatData[name].chats.forEach(msg=>{  const div =  
document.createElement('div');  div.classList.add('message', msg.sender === name ?  
'received':'sent');  div.innerHTML = `${msg.text}<div  
class="timestamp">${msg.time}</div>`;  chatBox.appendChild(div);  
});  
chatBox.scrollTop = chatBox.scrollHeight;  
} function sendMessage(){  const text = userInput.value.trim();  if(!text) return;  const time = new  
Date().toLocaleTimeString([],  
{hour:'2-digit', minute:'2digit'});  const msgDiv = document.createElement('div');
```



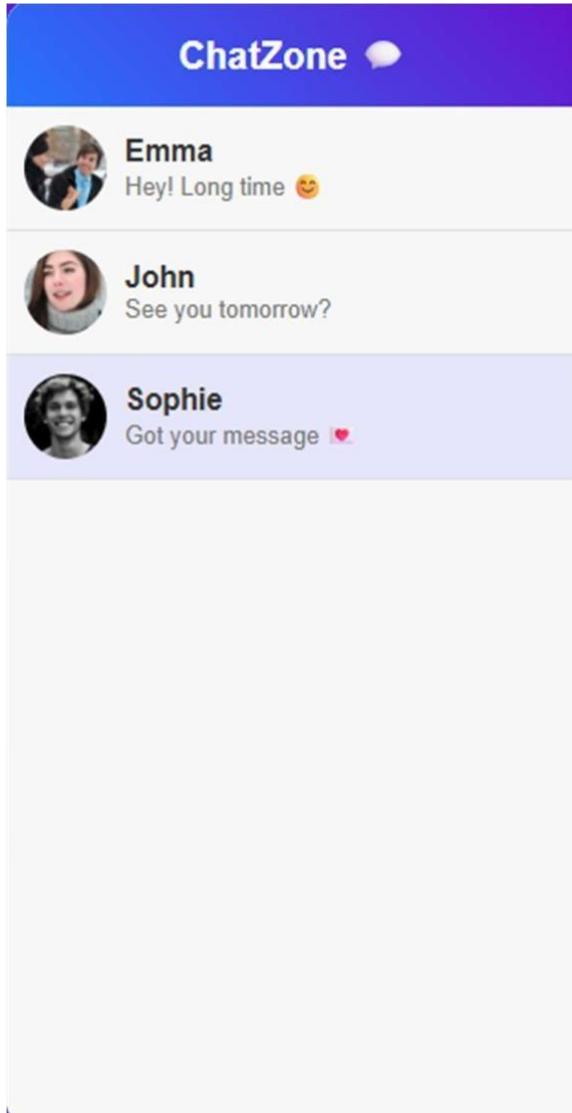
```
msgDiv.classList.add('message','sent'); msgDiv.innerHTML = `${text}<div  
class="timestamp">${time}</div>;
```

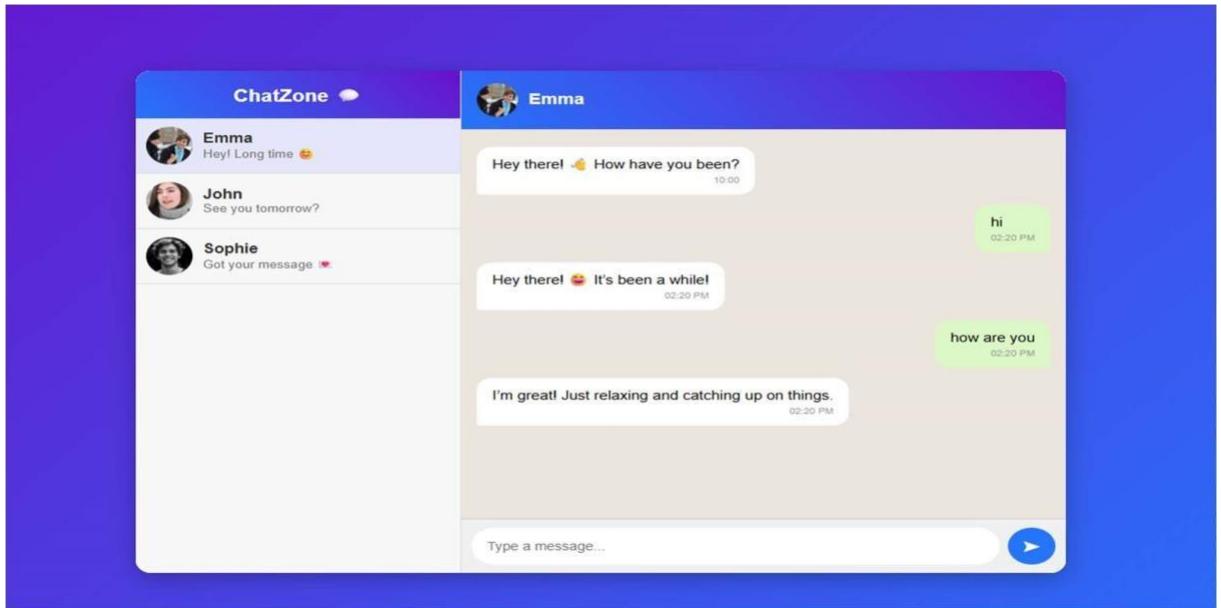
```
chatBox.appendChild(msgDiv);      chatBox.scrollTop =  
chatBox.scrollHeight;  
chatData[currentChat].chats.push({sender:'You',text,time});  
userInput.value = "";  
setTimeout(()=>aiReply(currentChat,text),1000);  
}           function handleKeyPress(e){  
if(e.key==='Enter') sendMessage();  
}  
function aiReply(person,userText){ userText = userText.toLowerCase(); let reply =  
"";  
if(userText.includes("hi")||userText.includes("hello")){ reply = `Hey there! 😊`  
}  
It's been a while!`;  
} else if(userText.includes("how are you")){ reply = `I'm great!  
Just relaxing and catching up on things.`;  
} else  
if(userText.includes("plan")||userText.includes("meet")){ reply = `Sounds good!  
Let's plan something soon 📅`;  
} else if(userText.includes("bye")){ reply = `See you soon!  
Take care 🌟`;  
} else { const  
replies = [  
    "Haha, that's interesting 😊",  
    "Oh really? Tell me more!",  
    "Wow, I didn't expect that!",  
    "I totally agree with you ",  
    "That's awesome!"  
]; reply = replies[Math.floor(Math.random()*replies.length)]; } const time = new  
Date().toLocaleTimeString([], {hour:'2-digit', minute:'2digit'});  
chatData[person].chats.push({sender:person,text:reply,time}); if(person === currentChat){ const  
msgDiv = document.createElement('div'); msgDiv.classList.add('message','received');  
msgDiv.innerHTML = `${reply}<div  
class="timestamp">${time}</div>`; chatBox.appendChild(msgDiv); chatBox.scrollTop =  
chatBox.scrollHeight;
```

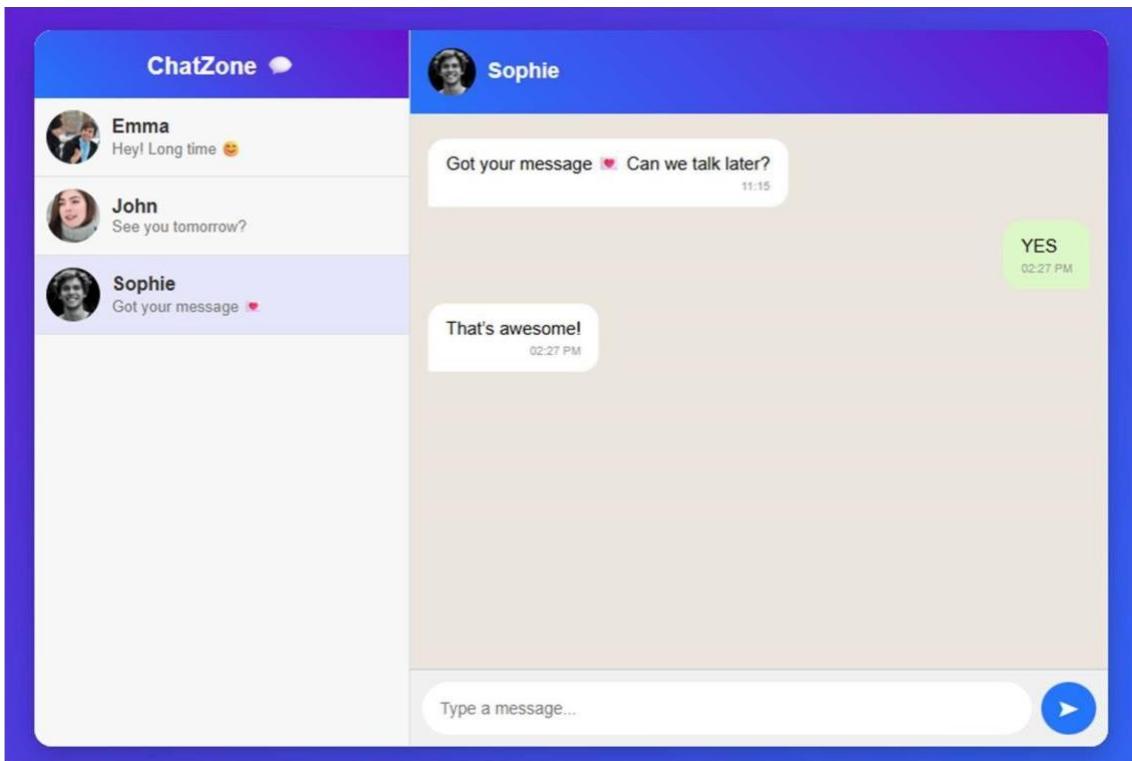
```
        }
    }
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

OUTPUT IMAGES:







Github Links:

Shreyamercy S- <https://github.com/sm1874/nm-phases-of-the-projects>

Jesima Yohaana H- <https://github.com/jesijesi150515/Nm-project.git>

Priyadharshini D-

<https://github.com/priyadharshinidhanasekar03/Nm-phases>

Akshaya C- <https://github.com/akshaya21st-blip/NM-phases>

Roshini M K- https://github.com/roshini177/SCT_WD_4