

Employee Attendance System – Project Preview

1. Project Overview

A full-stack web application that allows employees to mark attendance and managers to view, manage, and export attendance reports.

2. Tech Stack

Frontend: React + Redux Toolkit

Backend: Node.js + Express

Database: MongoDB (Mongoose)

Authentication: JWT

3. Key Modules

- Authentication (Employee & Manager)
- Attendance Check-In / Check-Out
- Employee Dashboard & History
- Manager Dashboard
- Attendance Filtering & Reports
- CSV Export

4. Employee Features

- Register & Login
- Check-In and Check-Out
- View monthly summary
- View attendance history
- Dashboard stats

5. Manager Features

- Login
- View attendance of all employees
- Filter attendance by date, status, employee
- Export CSV
- Department-wise & daily stats

6. Database Structure

Users:

id, name, email, hashed password, employeeId, department, role, createdAt

Attendance:

`id, userId, date, checkInTime, checkOutTime, status, totalHours`

7. Backend API Highlights

Auth:

`POST /api/auth/register`

`POST /api/auth/login`

Attendance (Employee):

`POST /api/attendance/checkin`

`POST /api/attendance/checkout`

Attendance (Manager):

`GET /api/manager/all`

`GET /api/manager/export`

8. Application Flow

- User logs in → receives JWT → saved in frontend.
- Employees check in/out.
- Managers track all attendance.
- Data stored in MongoDB.
- Reports exported as CSV.

9. Frontend Flow

React pages:

- Login/Register
- Employee Dashboard
- Mark Attendance
- History Page
- Manager Dashboard
- All Attendance View
- Reports Page

10. Conclusion

This project demonstrates complete full-stack development using React, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB with real-world attendance management functionality.