

Full Stack Development with MERN

Project Documentation

I. Introduction

- **Project Title:** Online Complaint Registration and Management System

- **Team Members:**

- 1.V Srikanth– Project Manager & Testing: Responsible for testing, overseeing the entire project, ensuring timelines are met, and leading the team.

- 2.G K Hariharan – Database Administrator: Manages and optimizes the database, ensuring data integrity and efficient querying.

- 3.B Jayaprakash– Backend Developer: In charge of designing and implementing the server-side logic, APIs, and database interactions

- 4.N Afzal Hameeth – Frontend Developer: Develops and styles the user interface, ensuring a seamless and responsive user experience.

II. Project Overview

- **Purpose:** The Online Complaint Registration and Management System is designed to enhance the process of submitting, managing, and resolving customer complaints. This platform aims to optimize the complaint-handling workflow and improve customer satisfaction while ensuring compliance with industry and regulatory standards.

The system serves as a centralized hub for tracking and resolving issues, streamlining communication between users and the organization, and fostering transparency in the complaint resolution process.

- **Features:**

- **User Registration:**

- Allows users to create accounts for submitting and tracking complaints.

- **Complaint Submission:**

- Users can file complaints, providing details such as their name, complaint description, and address.

- **Tracking and Notifications:**

- Users can monitor the status of their complaints.
 - Notifications are sent via email or SMS regarding updates or resolutions.

- **User-Agent Interaction:**

- Users can communicate directly with the assigned agent to discuss the complaint.

- **Assigning and Routing Complaints:**

- The system automatically assigns complaints to the appropriate department or personnel based on predefined criteria or intelligent routing algorithms.

- **Security and Confidentiality:**

- Ensures data protection with secure authentication, encryption, and access controls.
 - Complies with data protection regulations.

III. Architecture

- **Frontend:**

- Developed using React, the app utilizes functional components and React Hooks for state management.

- The design is component-based, making it scalable and easy to maintain. React-Bootstrap is used for a sleek and responsive UI design.

- **Backend:**

- The server is built with Node.js and Express.js. It handles CRUD operations, user authentication, and integrates with a MongoDB database.
- RESTful API structure is implemented for clean and efficient communication between the frontend and backend.

- **Database:**

- MongoDB is used as the database. The schema is designed using Mongoose to handle data efficiently, with collections for users, properties, and bookings.

IV. Setup Instructions

- **Prerequisites:**

- Node.js: Ensure you have the latest version installed.
- MongoDB: A running instance of MongoDB is required for database operations.
- npm (Node Package Manager): Comes with Node.js.

- **Installation:**

1. Clone the repository:

```
https://github.com/srikanth230/Online-Complaint-Registration
```

2. Navigate to the project directory:

```
cd ResolveX
```

3. Install dependencies for both frontend and backend:

- For frontend:

```
npm install
```

- For backend:

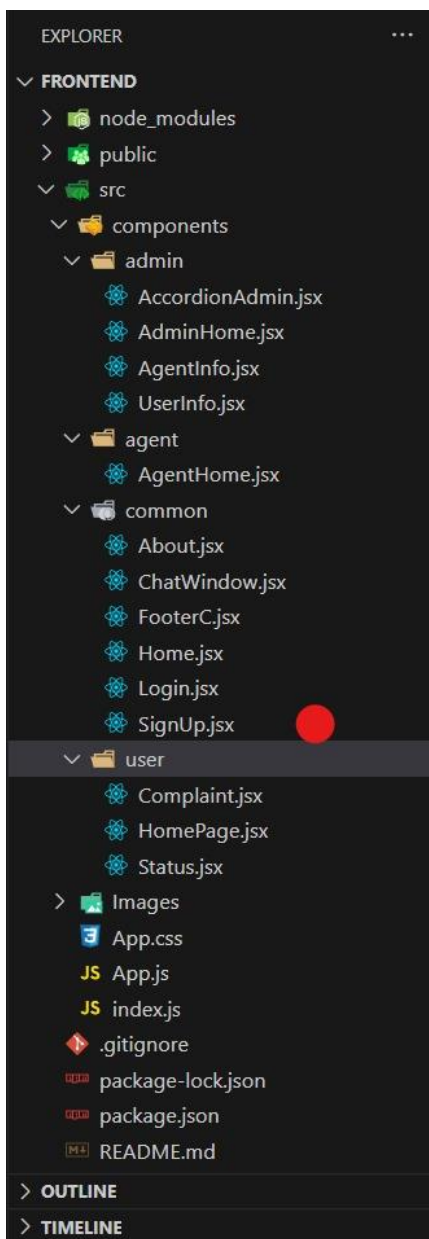
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4. Set up environment variables:

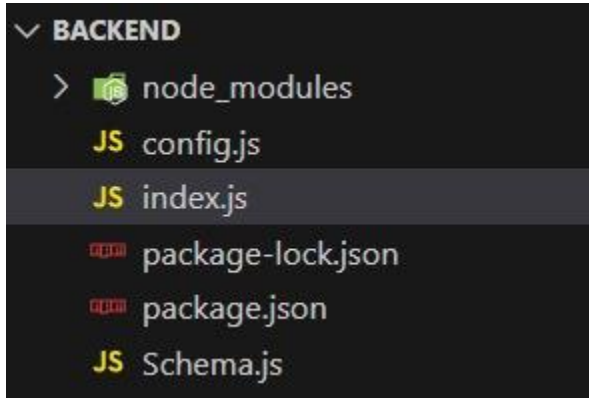
- Create a .env file in the server directory and define variables such as MongoDB URI, JWT Key & Port number.

V. Folder Structure

• Frontend:



- Backend:



VI. Running the Application

- Frontend:

`npm start`

- Backend:

`node index.js`

- Access the app at: <http://localhost:3000>

VII. API Documentation

Base URL: All endpoints are prefixed with /api.

1. User Routes (/api/user)

a. Register User

Endpoint: POST /api/user/register

Request Body:

email (string, required)

password (string, required)

role (string, required; values: "User", "Admin", "Agent")

Example Request:

json

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```
{  
  "email": "example@example.com",  
  "password": "securepassword123",  
  "role": "User"  
}
```

Responses:

201: { "message": "Registered Successfully", "success": true }

400: { "message": "User already exists", "success": false }

500: { "message": "Error details", "success": false }

b. Login User

Endpoint: POST /api/user/login

Request Body:

email (string, required)

password (string, required)

Example Request:

json

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```
{  
  "email": "example@example.com",  
  "password": "securepassword123"  
}
```

Responses:

200: { "message": "Login successful", "success": true, "token": "jwt_token_here",
"user": { "email": "example@example.com", "role": "User" } }

404: { "message": "User not found", "success": false }

401: { "message": "Invalid email or password", "success": false }

500: { "message": "Error details", "success": false }

c. File Complaint

Endpoint: POST /api/user/complaint

Request Body:

userId (string, required)

name (string, required)

description (string, required)

attachments (array, optional)

Example Request:

json

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{  
  "userId": "user123",  
  "name": "John Doe",  
  "description": "The product I purchased has a defect.",  
  "attachments": ["image1.jpg"]  
}
```

Responses:

201: { "message": "Complaint filed successfully", "success": true }

500: { "message": "Error filing complaint", "success": false }

d. Get User Complaints

Endpoint: GET /api/user/complaints

Query Parameters:

userId (string, required)

Example Request:

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GET /api/user/complaints?userId=user123

Responses:

200: { "success": true, "data": [{ "complaintId": "comp123", "status": "Pending", "details": "Description of the issue" }] }

404: { "message": "No complaints found", "success": false }

500: { "message": "Error fetching complaints", "success": false }

2. Admin Routes (/api/admin)

a. Get All Complaints

Endpoint: GET /api/admin/complaints

Example Request:

GET /api/admin/complaints

Responses:

200: { "success": true, "data": [{ "complaintId": "comp123", "userId": "user123", "status": "Pending" }] }

404: { "message": "No complaints found", "success": false }

500: { "message": "Error retrieving complaints", "success": false }

b. Assign Complaint to Agent

Endpoint: PUT /api/admin/assign/:complaintId

Request Body:

agentId (string, required)

Example Request:

json

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{


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"agentId": "agent123"
}
```

Responses:

200: { "message": "Complaint assigned successfully", "success": true }

500: { "message": "Error assigning complaint", "success": false }

c. Get All Users

Endpoint: GET /api/admin/users

Example Request:

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GET /api/admin/users

Responses:

200: { "success": true, "data": [{ "userId": "user123", "email": "user@example.com" }] }

500: { "message": "Error fetching users", "success": false }

d. Handle Complaint Status

Endpoint: PUT /api/admin/status/:complaintId

Request Body:

status (string, required; e.g., "Resolved")

Example Request:

json

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{
  "status": "Resolved"
}
```

Responses:

200: { "message": "Status updated successfully", "success": true }

500: { "message": "Error updating status", "success": false }

3. Agent Routes (/api/agent)

a. Get Assigned Complaints

Endpoint: GET /api/agent/complaints/:agentId

Example Request:

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GET /api/agent/complaints/agent123

Responses:

200: { "success": true, "data": [{ "complaintId": "comp123", "status": "Pending" }] }

404: { "message": "No complaints assigned", "success": false }

500: { "message": "Error fetching complaints", "success": false }

b. Update Complaint Status

Endpoint: PUT /api/agent/status/:complaintId

Request Body:

status (string, required; e.g., "In Progress", "Resolved")

Example Request:

json

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```
{  
  "status": "In Progress"  
}
```

Responses:

200: { "message": "Status updated successfully", "success": true }

500: { "message": "Error updating status", "success": false }

XII. Authentication

Role-based authentication:

- Role-based authentication using JSON Web Tokens (JWT).
- Secure storage of tokens in HTTP-only cookies or local storage.
- Middleware in Express.js to validate tokens and protect routes.

XIII. User Interface

- Screenshots or Walkthroughs:

Admin Dashboard: Manage complaints, agents, and users.

Agent Dashboard: View assigned complaints and update statuses.

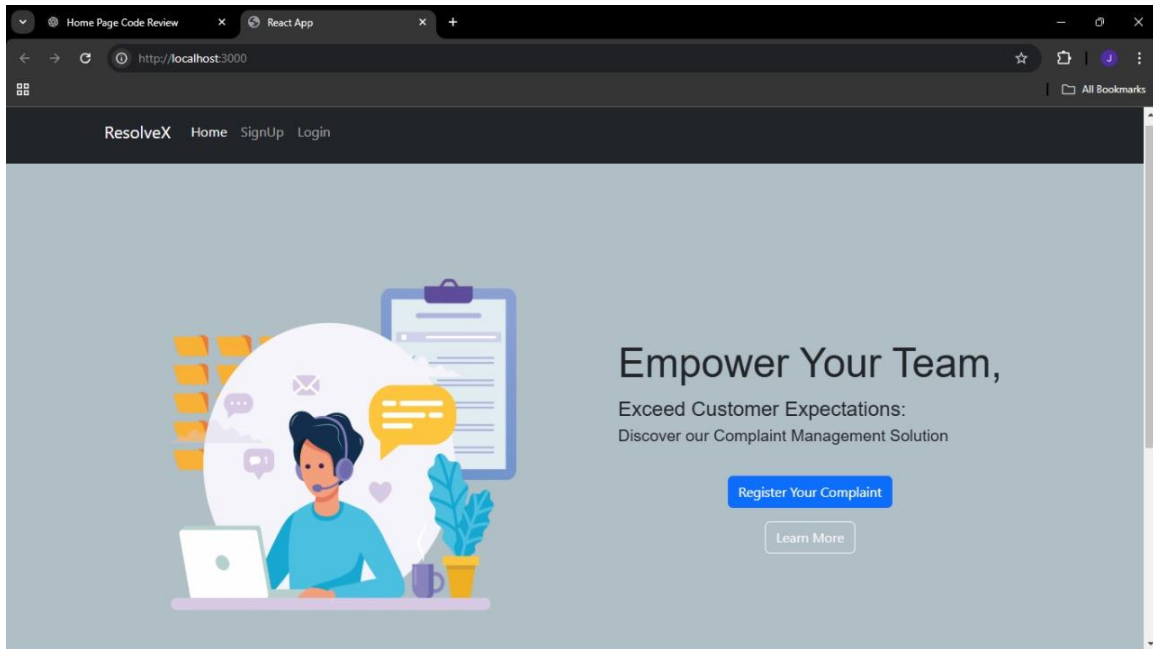
User Dashboard: Register complaints and track progress.

XIV. Testing

- Testing: Unit and integration tests are implemented using tools like Jest for the frontend and Mocha for the backend.

XV. Screenshots or Demo

Home page:

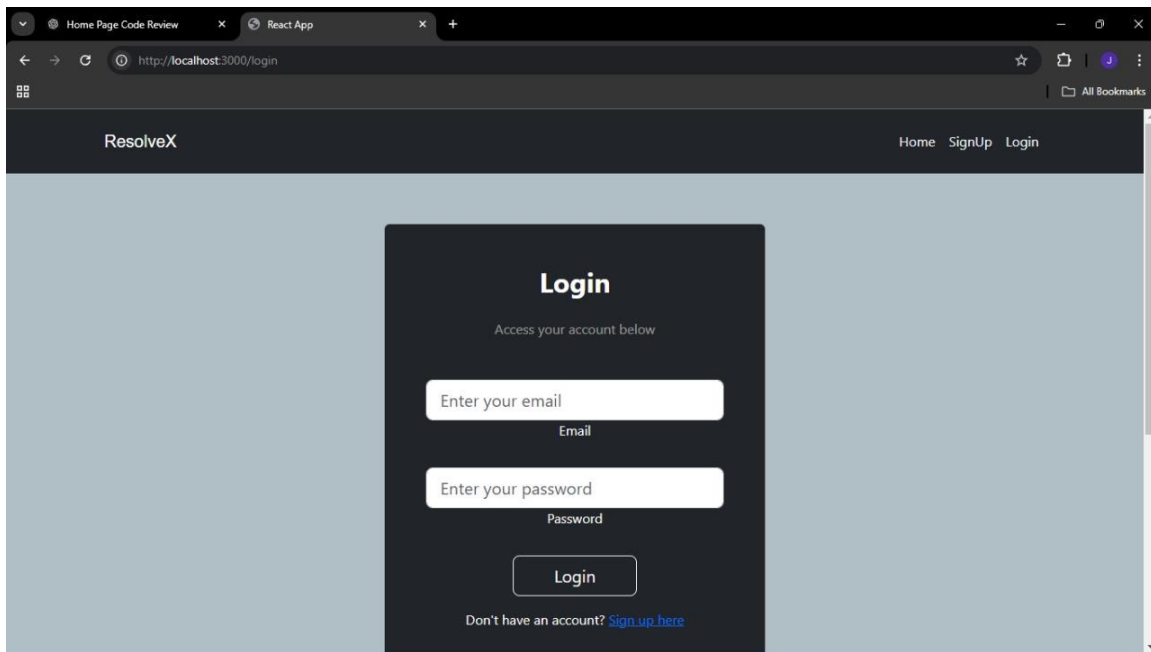


User Sign-up page:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'Home Page Code Review' and 'React App'. The address bar displays 'http://localhost:3000/signup'. The page features a dark central form titled 'Sign Up' with the instruction 'Please fill in the details to create your account.' The form contains the following fields and elements:

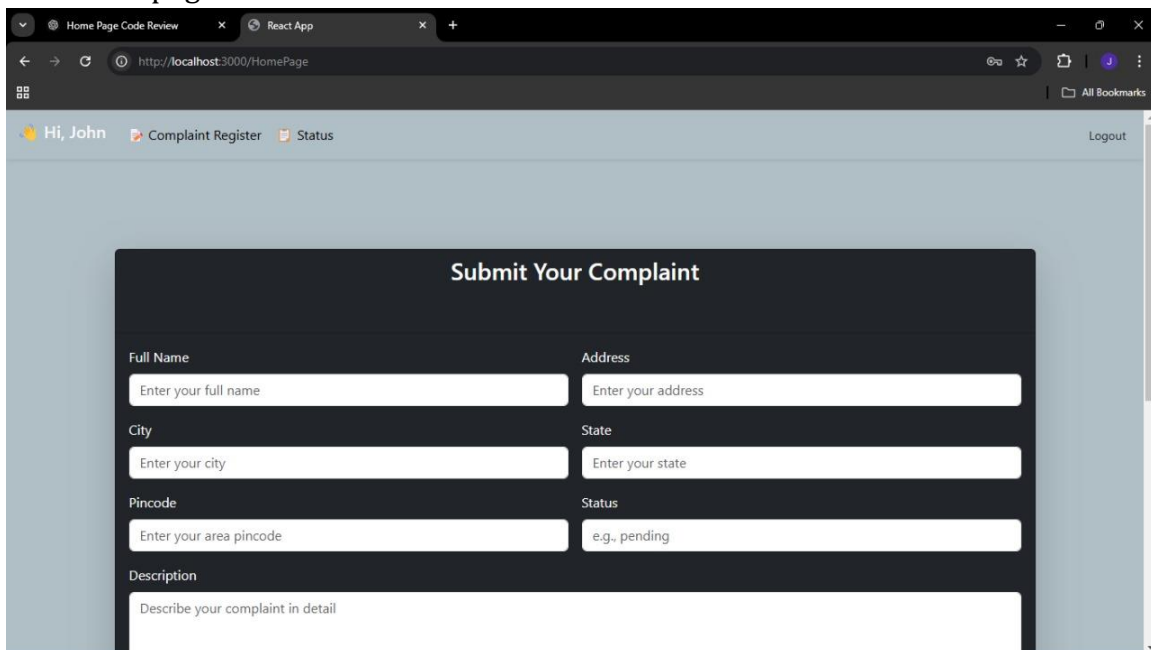
- Enter your full name (Label: Full Name)
- Enter your email (Label: Email)
- Create a strong password (Label: Password)
- A dropdown menu for 'User Type' with options: Ordinary, Admin, Agent.
- Mobile number (Label: Mobile No.)
- A 'Select User Type' button.

Login page:



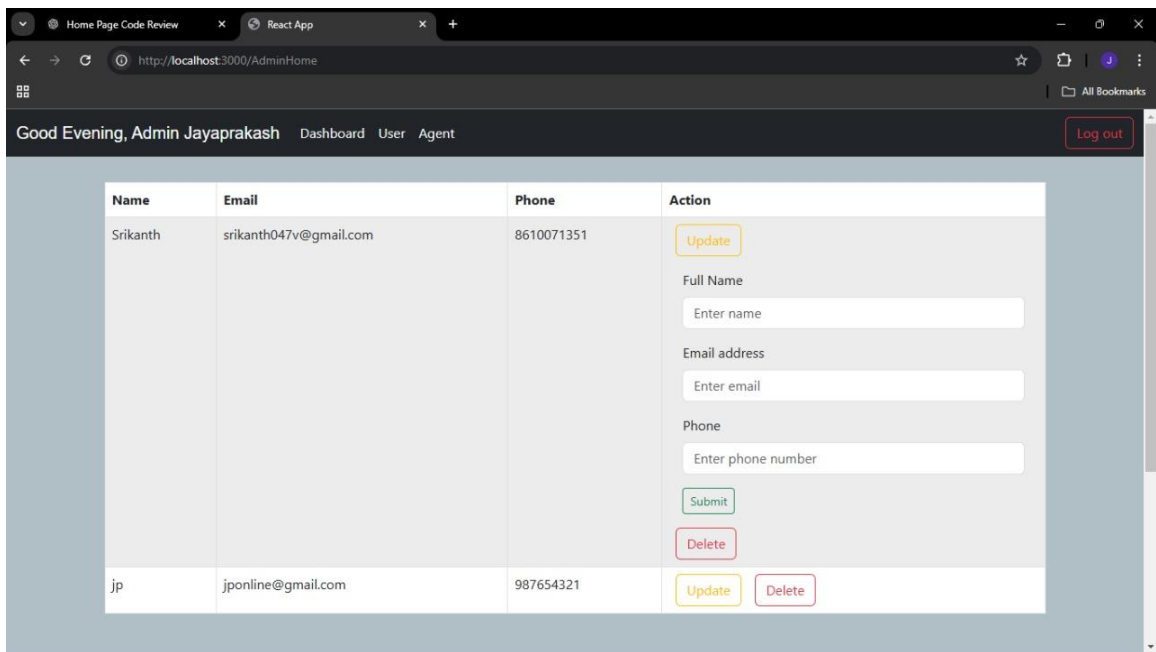
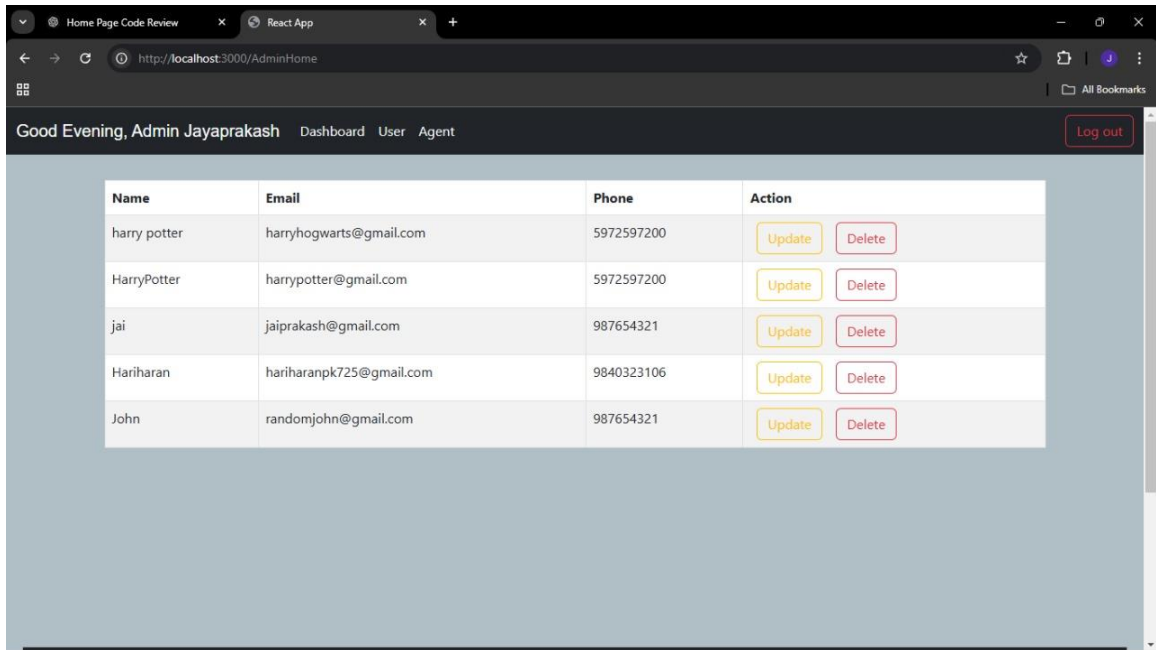
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://localhost:3000/login`. The page has a dark header with the logo "ResolveX" on the left and navigation links "Home", "SignUp", and "Login" on the right. The main content area is a light blue-grey color. In the center, there is a dark grey login card. The card contains the title "Login" in bold, followed by the subtitle "Access your account below". Below this are two input fields: "Enter your email" (with a small "Email" label below it) and "Enter your password" (with a small "Password" label below it). A "Login" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the card, there is a link: "Don't have an account? [Sign up here](#)".

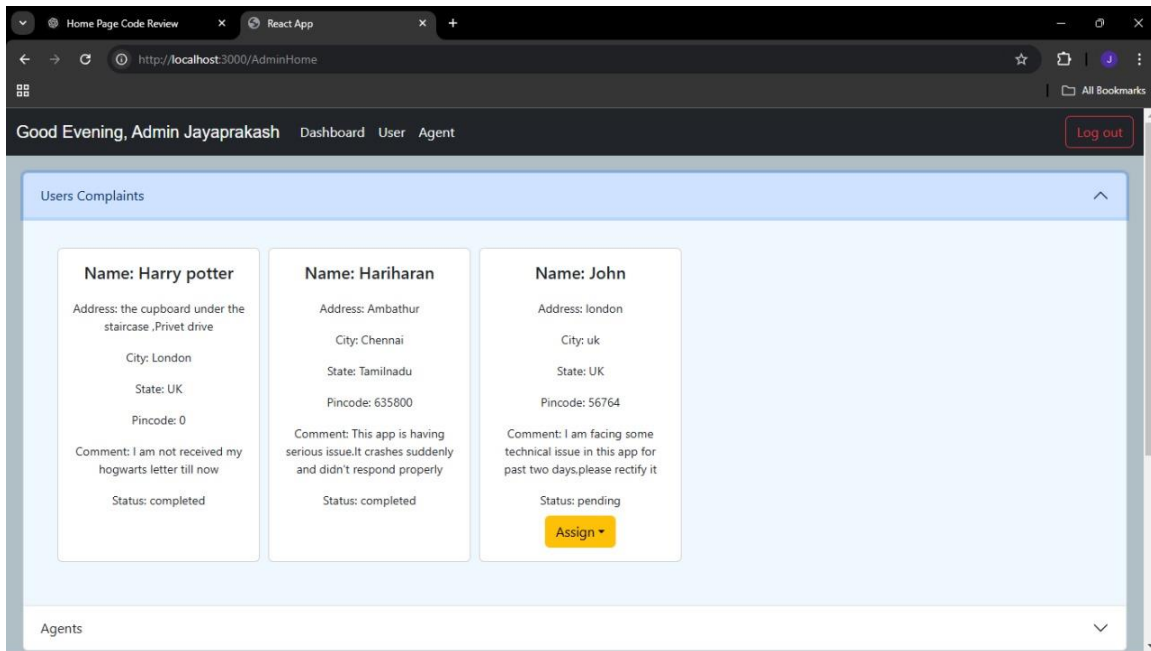
User Main page:



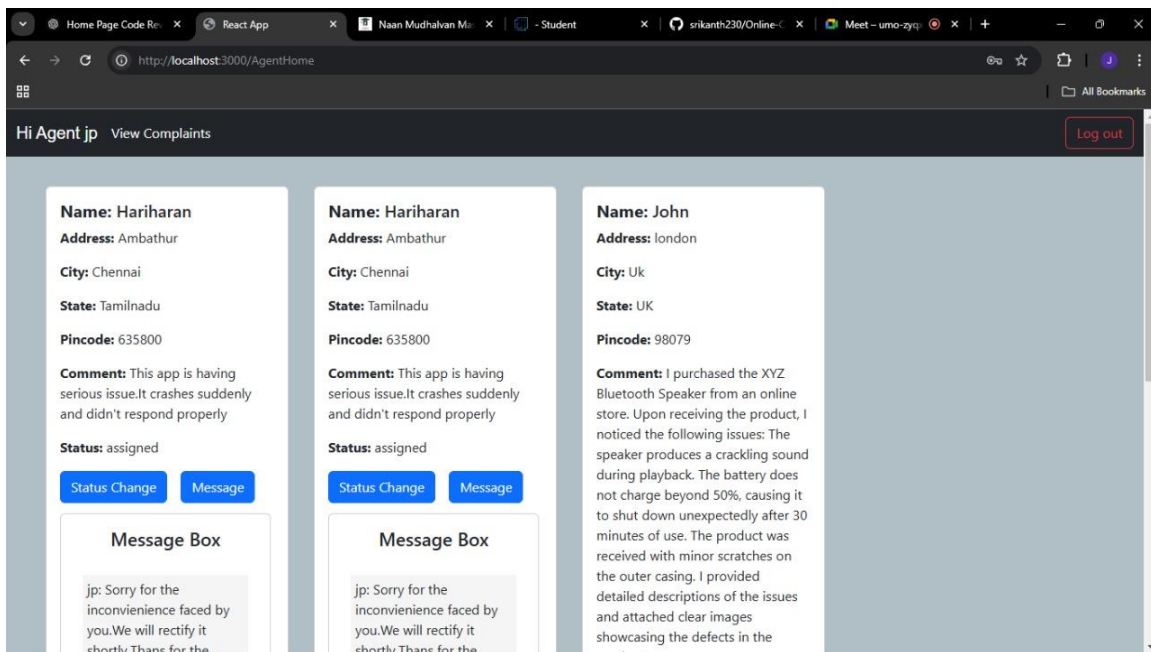
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://localhost:3000/HomePage`. The page has a dark header with a user greeting "Hi, John" on the left, navigation links "Complaint Register" and "Status" in the middle, and a "Logout" link on the right. The main content area is a light blue-grey color. In the center, there is a dark grey card titled "Submit Your Complaint". The card contains several input fields: "Full Name" (with placeholder "Enter your full name"), "Address" (with placeholder "Enter your address"), "City" (with placeholder "Enter your city"), "State" (with placeholder "Enter your state"), "Pincode" (with placeholder "Enter your area pincode"), and "Status" (with placeholder "e.g., pending"). At the bottom of the card is a text area labeled "Description" with the placeholder "Describe your complaint in detail".

Admin pages:

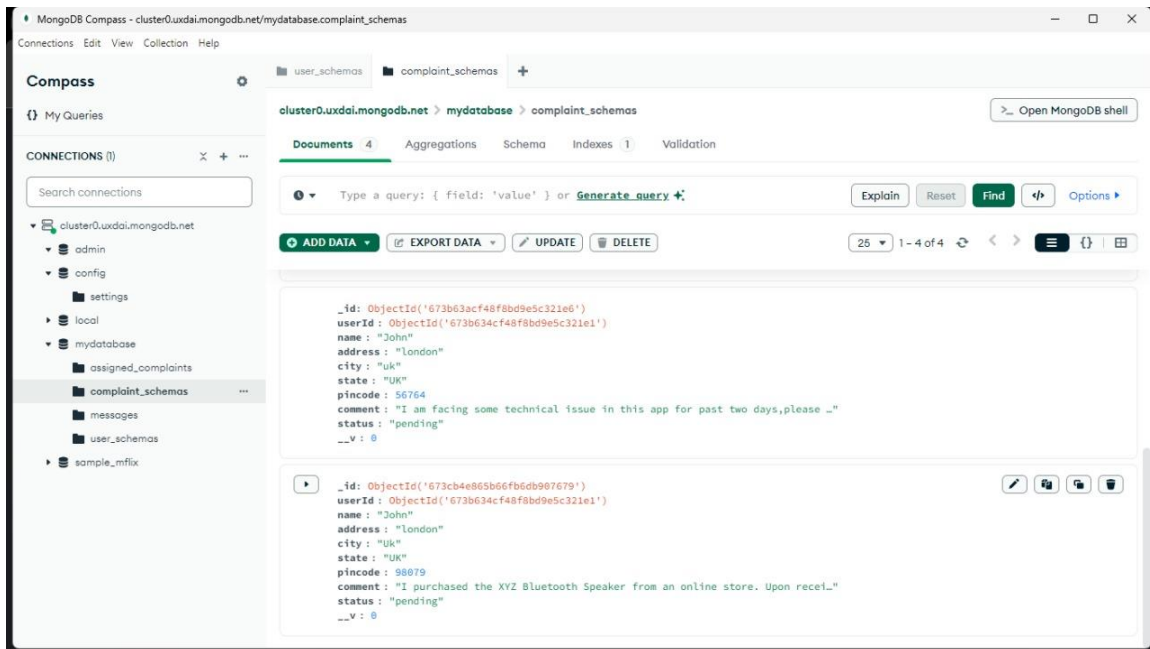




Agent page:



Database:



XVI. Known Issues

- Complaint Assignment Not Reflecting in Agent Dashboard
- Inconsistent Status Updates
- Error Handling Gaps
- Authentication Token Expiry Not Handled Gracefully
- Slow Complaint Loading Times for Admins

XVII. Future Enhancements

- ✓ Real-time notifications for users and agents via WebSockets.
- ✓ Enhanced analytics and reporting dashboards.
- ✓ Integration with third-party services like Twilio for SMS updates

XVIII. Video link:

[Demo Video](#)