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Phase 1 - Problem Understanding&Requirements

Problem Statement:

Users need a simple and responsive chat interface where they can send and receive messages in real-time. The application should handle multiple users, message updates, and maintain chat history in an intuitive UI.

Users&Stakeholders:

- End Users (students, professionals, teams)
- Developers (frontend engineers, backend engineers)
- Project mentor/faculty

User Stories:

- 1. As a user, I should be able to send messages instantly.
- 2. As a user, I should see real-time updates when someone sends a new message.
- 3. As a user, I should view a list of active chats/users.
- 4. As a user, I should be able to see chat history.

MVP Features:

- Chat input box with send button
- Message display area (sender&receiver differentiation)
- User list / active participants
- State updates for new messages
- Basic styling for readability

Wireframes / API Endpoint List:

• Wireframes:

- Chat screen with sidebar (user list) and main chat area
- Input text field + send button at bottom

API Endpoints (future integration):

- POST /messages → send new message
- GET /messages → fetch chat history
- o GET /users → list of active users

Acceptance Criteria:

- Users can send and view messages in the chat window.
- · Messages update dynamically without page reload.
- Ul is responsive and user-friendly.
- Basic chat history is maintained in session state.

