

StreamSavvy: Your Ultimate Entertainment Destination

Introduction:

The StreamSavvy web application underscores your proficiency in crafting dynamic and interactive user interfaces using React. This project ingeniously integrates external APIs to retrieve a diverse array of information on both movies and TV shows, presenting this data in an engaging and user-friendly manner. Leveraging React.js as the core technology for the front end, it adeptly manages state and efficiently renders components.

React Router streamlines application navigation, enhancing the user experience. The project ensures a visually appealing and responsive design by employing CSS/SCSS for styling. HTTP requests to external APIs are facilitated using Axios. You have the flexibility to choose between React's built-in state management or employ state management libraries like Redux to effectively handle data flow and application state.

This comprehensive undertaking not only underscores your mastery of React.js but also serves as a testament to your ability to create a fully functional and user-centric web application that genuinely enriches users' experiences by presenting data in an engaging and informative manner.

Scenario based Use-case:

Sarah is a 26-year-old professional who loves spending her evenings watching StreamSavvy. After a long day at work, she likes to unwind with a good film or catch up on the latest episodes of her favorite series. She's always on the lookout for new recommendations and enjoys exploring different genres.

Planning: Sarah starts her day with a cup of coffee and a quick browse through her favorite entertainment websites and apps. Today, she noticed a new movie review showcase called StreamSavvy mentioned on a forum she frequents.

Exploring StreamSavvy: Intrigued, Sarah opens her web browser and navigates to the StreamSavvy website. The clean and modern design immediately catches her eye, and she excited to explore further.

During the Day: Browsing at Lunch: During her lunch break, Sarah pulls up StreamSavvy again on her

phone. She starts by searching for some of her favorite movies and TV shows. The search feature quickly retrieves detailed information, including ratings, reviews, and trailers, all in one place.

Discovering New Content: Sarah decides to browse through the recommended section to discover new content. She's impressed by the diverse range of recommendations tailored to her preferences, thanks to StreamSavvy's smart recommendation algorithm.

Evening Entertainment: Planning the Evening: As Sarah wraps up her workday, she opens StreamSavvy on her laptop to plan her evening entertainment. She checks the schedule feature to see if any new episodes of her favorite TV shows are airing tonight.

Movie Night: Tonight, Sarah decides to watch a movie she found on StreamSavvy's top-rated list. She clicks on the movie's page to read more about it, watches the trailer, and reads a few user reviews to get a sense of what others think.

Engaging Experience: Throughout the movie, Sarah keeps StreamSavvy open on her phone to rate the film and leave her review once it's over. She appreciates the interactive nature of the platform and enjoys contributing to the community.

Wrap-Up: Reflecting on the Experience: After the movie ends, Sarah spends a few minutes browsing through StreamSavvy's news section to catch up on the latest entertainment industry updates and gossip. She's impressed by the depth of content available on the platform and makes a mental note to visit again tomorrow.

Recommendation Sharing: Before bed, Sarah sends a link to StreamSavvy to her friends who share her love for movies and TV shows, recommending it as a must-visit for anyone looking for a comprehensive and user-friendly entertainment hub.

Target Audience:

The primary audience for the OTT Platform project includes movie and TV show enthusiasts who seek a visually appealing and user-friendly interface for discovering and exploring the latest entertainment content. This platform caters to individuals who appreciate the convenience of accessing comprehensive details about movies and TV shows in one centralized location.

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Here are the key prerequisites for developing a frontend application using React.js:

- **Node.js and npm:**

Node.js is a powerful JavaScript runtime environment that allows you to run JavaScript code on the local environment. It provides a scalable and efficient platform for building network applications.

Install Node.js and npm on your development machine, as they are required to run JavaScript on the server-side.

- Download: <https://nodejs.org/en/download/>
- Installation instructions: <https://nodejs.org/en/download/package-manager/>
- **The API Source:** The API source involves [LINK](#). These are the steps to get API key and put it into .env file.
 1. Sign up for the account
 2. Go to the settings in you account
 3. And move to api section
 4. Copy the _API_TOKEN_KEY and paste it in .env folder
- **Vite:** Vite is a new frontend build tool that aims to improve the developer experience for

development with the local machine, and for the build of optimized assets for production (go live). Vite (or ViteJS) includes: a development server with ES _native_ support and Hot Module Replacement; a build command based on rollup.

`npm create vite@latest`

- **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript:** Basic knowledge of HTML for creating the structure of your app, CSS for styling, and JavaScript for client-side interactivity is essential.
- **Version Control:** Use Git for version control, enabling collaboration and tracking changes throughout the development process. Platforms like GitHub or Bitbucket can host your repository.
 - Git: Download and installation instructions can be found at: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
- **Development Environment:** Choose a code editor or Integrated Development Environment (IDE) that suits your preferences, such as Visual Studio Code, Sublime Text, or WebStorm.
 - Visual Studio Code: Download from <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>
 - Sublime Text: Download from <https://www.sublimetext.com/download>
 - WebStorm: Download from <https://www.jetbrains.com/webstorm/download>

To clone and run the Application project from GitHub:

Follow below steps:

- **Get the code:**
 - Download the code from the drive link given below: [LINK](#)

Install Dependencies:

- Navigate into the cloned repository directory and install libraries:

```
cd movies  
  
npm install
```

- **Start the Development Server:**
 - To start the development server, execute the following command:

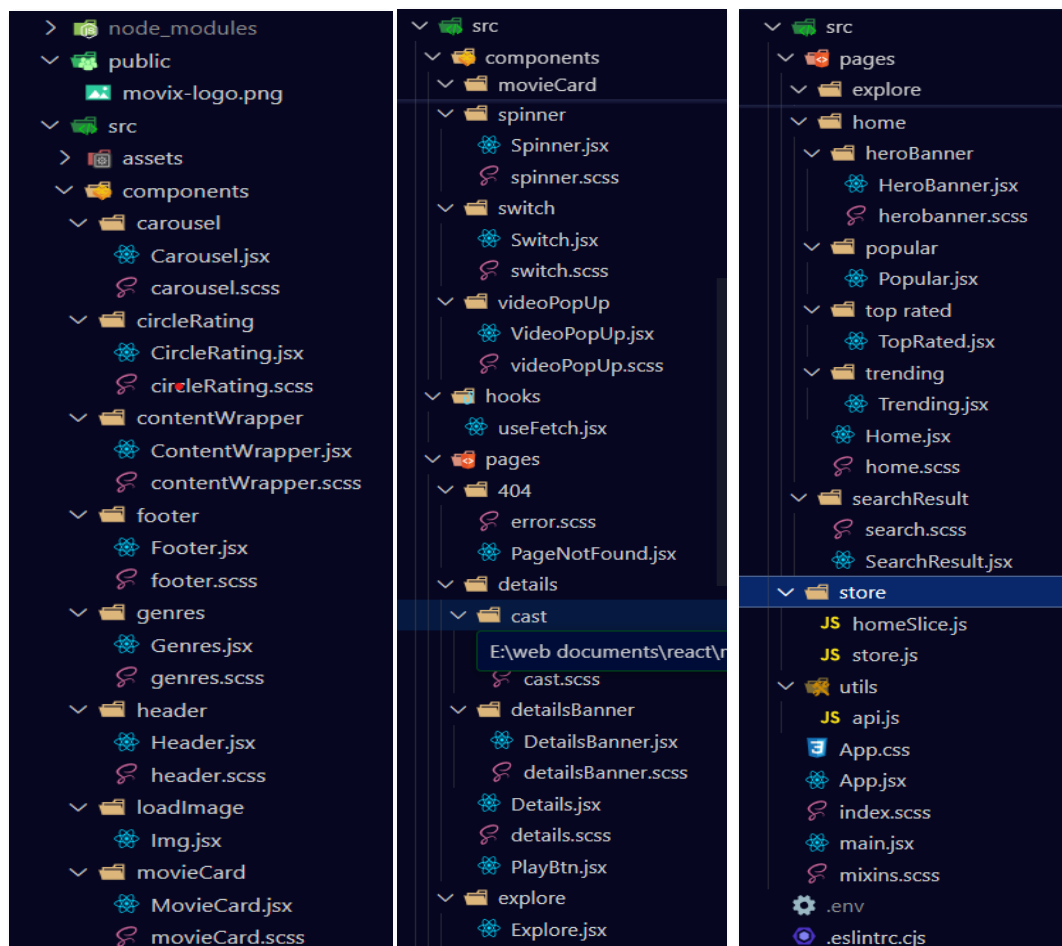
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Access the App:

- Open your web browser and navigate to <http://localhost:5173/>.
- You should see the recipe app's homepage, indicating that the installation and setup were successful.

You have successfully installed and set up the application on your local machine. You can now proceed with further customization, development, and testing as needed.

Project Structure



These are the screenshots of all folder structures that are used in this project. This shows how components and other folder structures are used for the smooth building of projects.

- Here we can see that inside the src folder we have components folder, store folder, utils folder. Along with App.jsx file, App.css, etc.
- Inside the components folder we have carousel folder, circleRating folder, contentWrapper folder, footer folder, genres folder, header folder, loadImage folder, movieCard folder, spinner folder, switch folder, and videoPopUp folder.
- Inside the pages folder we have 404 folder, details folder, explore folder, home folder, and searchResult folder.

Project Flow

Project demo:

Before starting to work on this project, let's see the demo.

Demo link: [LINK](#)

Use the code: [LINK](#)

Let's Proceed with the project flow for the project development phase
Project setup and configuration:

- Setup React Application:
 - Create a React app in the client folder.
 - Install required libraries
 - Create required pages and components and add routes.
- Design UI components:
 - Create Components.
 - Implement layout and styling.
 - Add navigation.
- Implement frontend logic:
 - Integration with API endpoints.
 - Implement data binding.

Project Setup And Configuration

- Installation of required tools:

1. Open the project folder to install the necessary tools

In this project, we use:

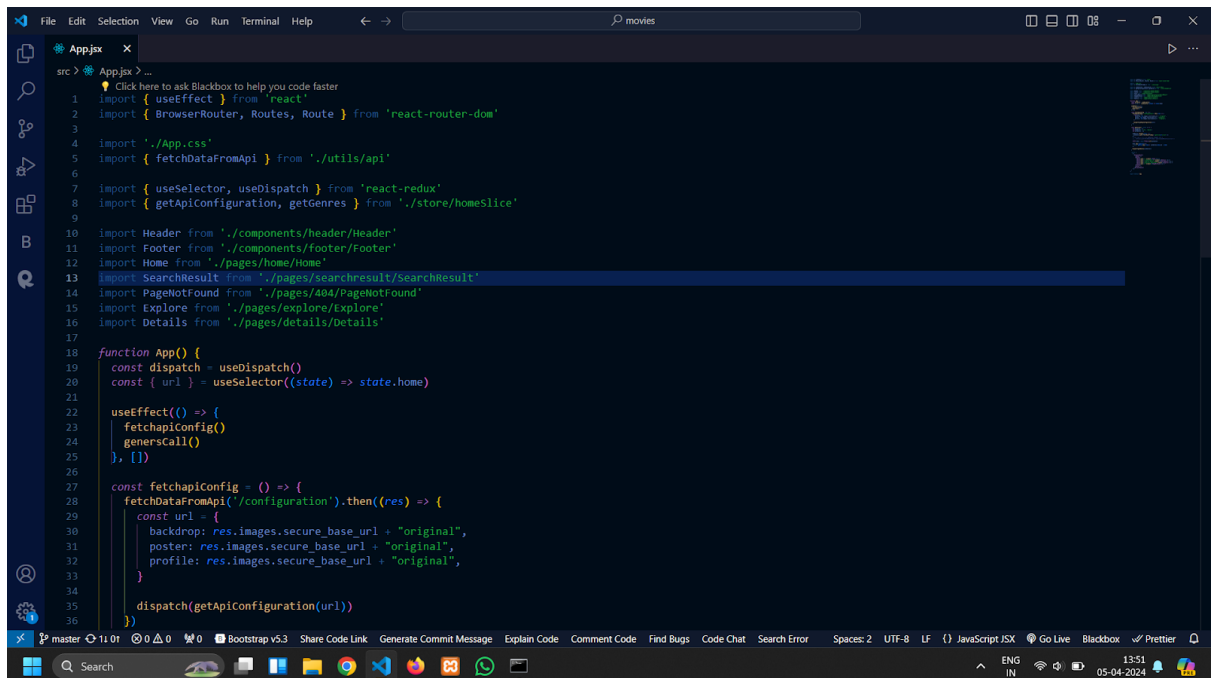
- React Js
 - React Router Dom
 - Bootstrap/tailwind css
 - Material UI
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- For further reference, use the following resources
 - <https://react.dev/learn/installation>
 - <https://react-bootstrap-v4.netlify.app/getting-started/introduction/>
 - <https://reactrouter.com/en/main/start/tutorial>

Project Development

- Setup the Routing paths

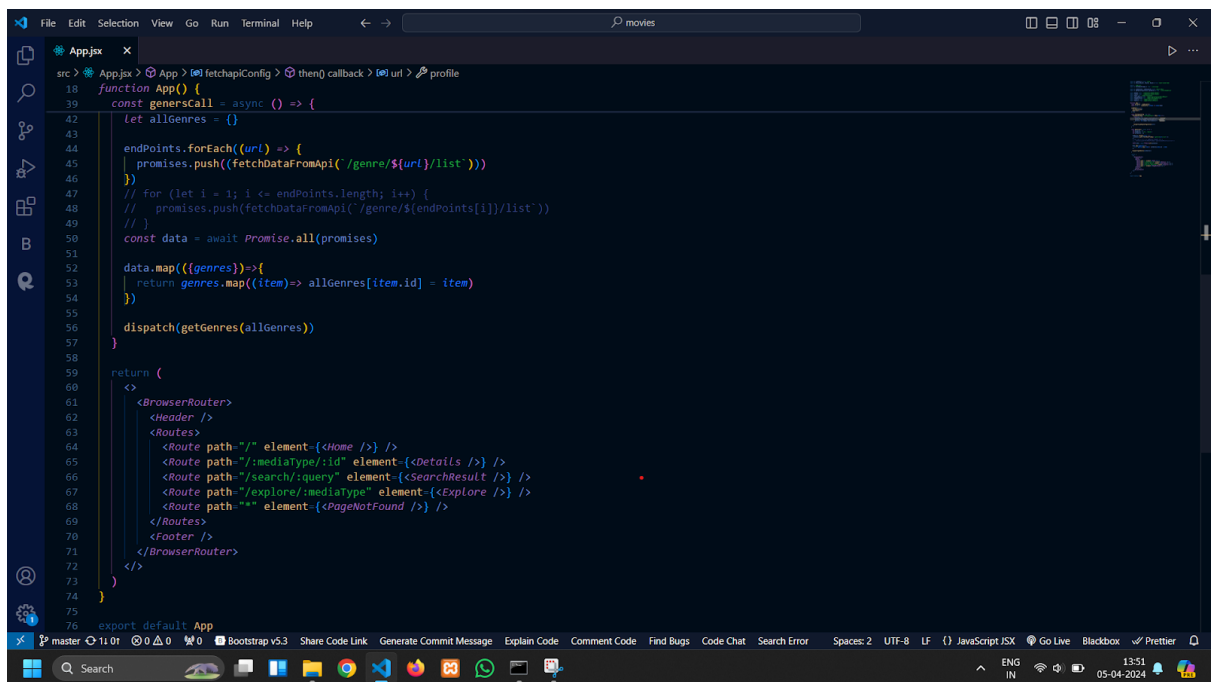
Set the clear routing paths to access various files in the application.

- some important code snips
1. App.jsx file: this is the counter file where all routes and all redux components are declared and used, to share data among all components and files. All Importing statements like import {useEffect} from 'react', import './App.css', etc are present in this file only.
 2. It contains function like **fetchApiConfig** to configure to the API endpoints which can be used to connect through the redux present in the redux folder.



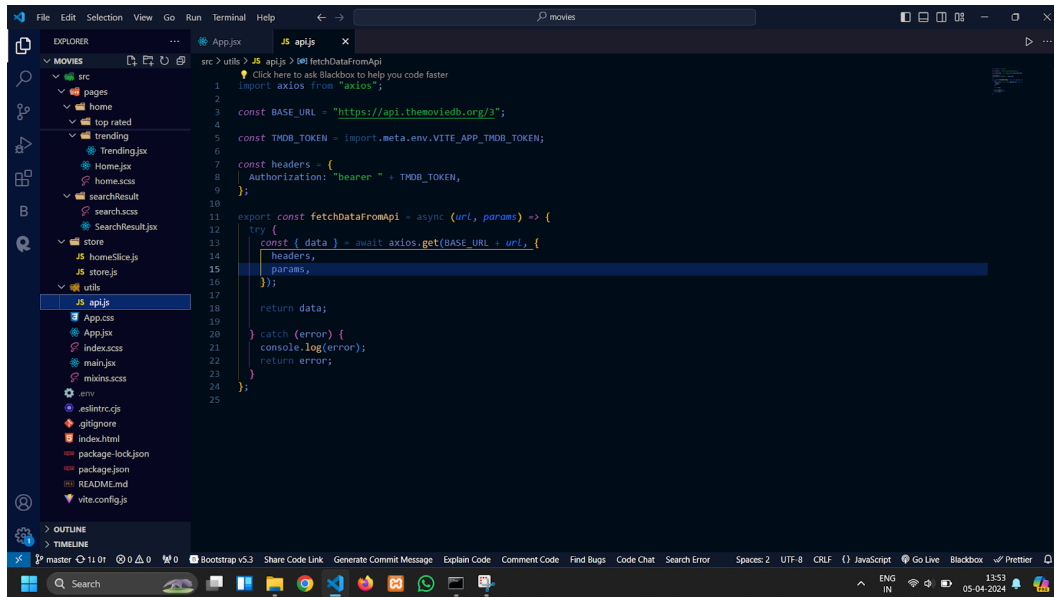
```
src > App.js > ...
1 import { useEffect } from 'react'
2 import { BrowserRouter, Routes, Route } from 'react-router-dom'
3
4 import './App.css'
5 import { fetchDataFromApi } from './utils/api'
6
7 import { useSelector, useDispatch } from 'react-redux'
8 import { getApiConfiguration, getGenres } from './store/homeSlice'
9
10 import Header from './components/header/Header'
11 import Footer from './components/footer/Footer'
12 import Home from './pages/home/Home'
13 import SearchResult from './pages/searchresult/SearchResult'
14 import PageNotFound from './pages/404/PageNotFound'
15 import Explore from './pages/explore/Explore'
16 import Details from './pages/details/Details'
17
18 function App() {
19   const dispatch = useDispatch()
20   const url = useSelector((state) => state.home)
21
22   useEffect(() => {
23     fetchapiConfig()
24     genresCall()
25   }, [])
26
27   const fetchapiConfig = () => {
28     fetchDataFromApi('/configuration').then(res => {
29       const url = {
30         backdrop: res.images.secure_base_url + "original",
31         poster: res.images.secure_base_url + "original",
32         profile: res.images.secure_base_url + "original",
33       }
34
35       dispatch(getApiConfiguration(url))
36     })
37   }
38
39   return (
40     <BrowserRouter>
41       <Header />
42       <Routes>
43         <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
44         <Route path="/:mediaType/:id" element={<Details />} />
45         <Route path="/search/:query" element={<SearchResult />} />
46         <Route path="/explore/:mediaType" element={<Explore />} />
47         <Route path="*" element={<PageNotFound />} />
48       </Routes>
49     </BrowserRouter>
50   )
51 }
52
53 export default App
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3. This file returns all the components and routes, params routing, etc. It contains BrowserRouter, Router, and Route which are imported from react-router-dom above in code. Header and Footer components are present which are imported from their respective folders.



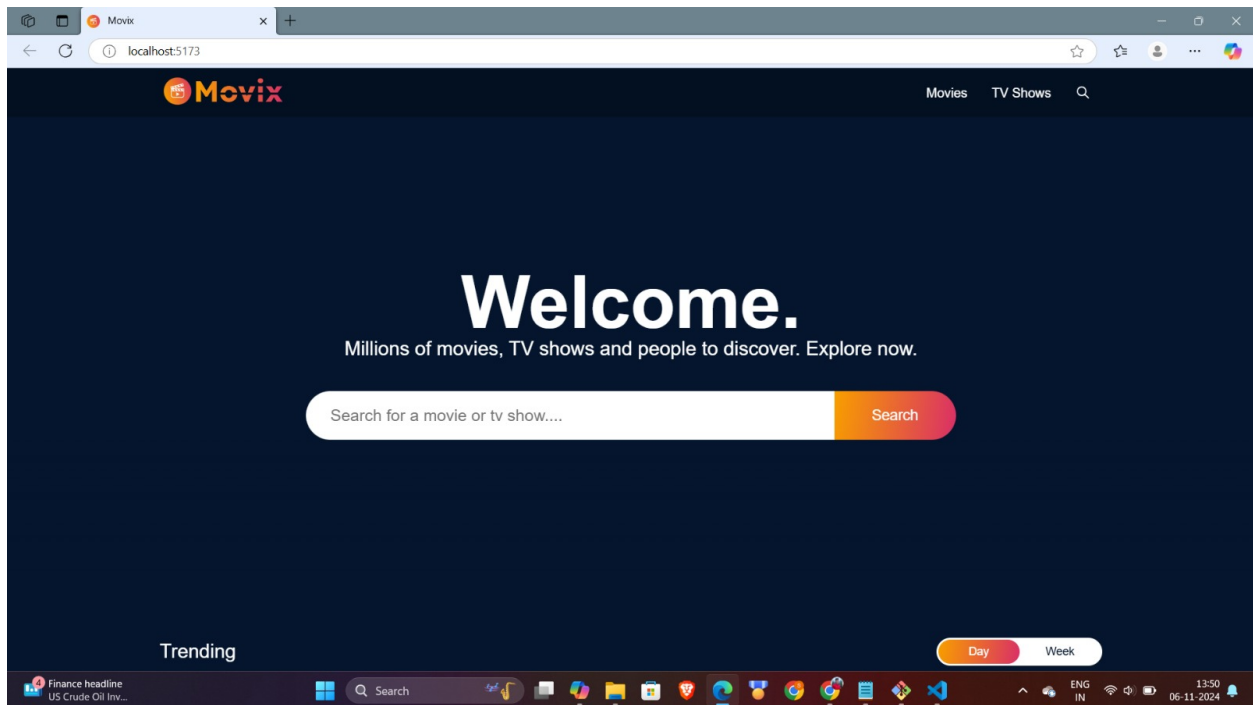
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4.API file where a custom hook is defined for the project to fetch data that is coming from the API and other useful variables like
BASE_URL = "API", TMDB_TOKEN = "token", and returning data that coming from the API
fetching using **fetchDataFromApi** function.

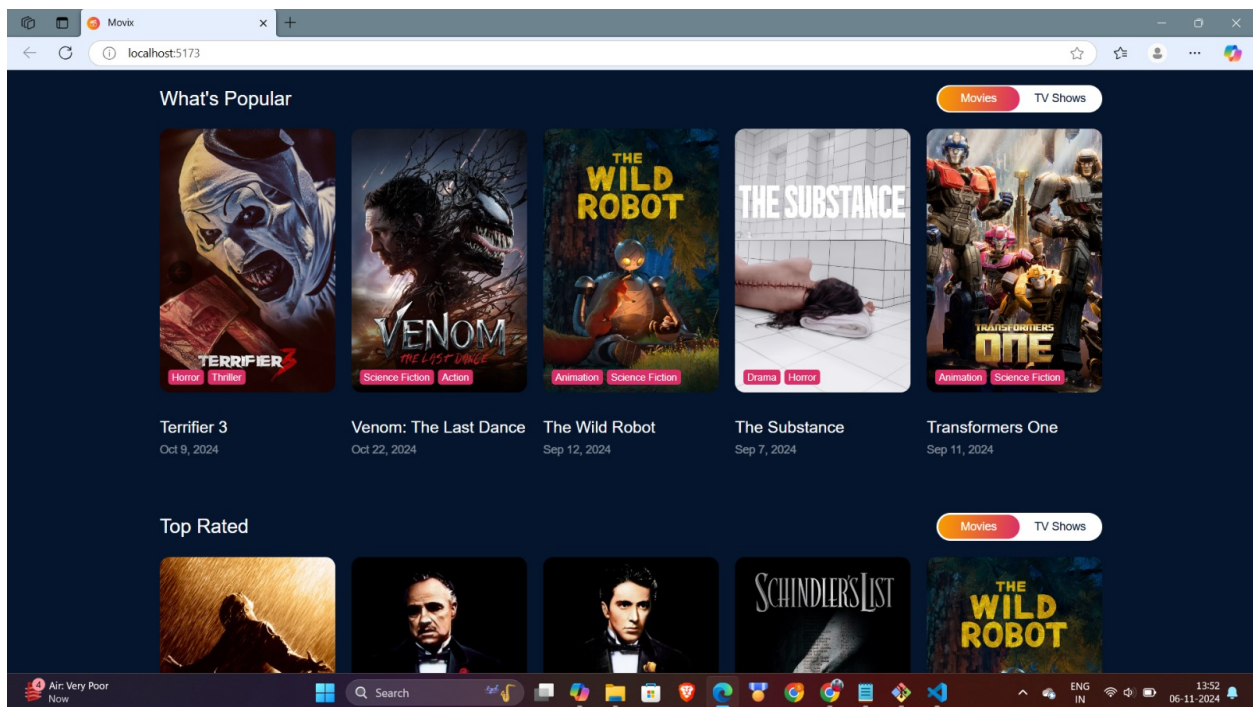


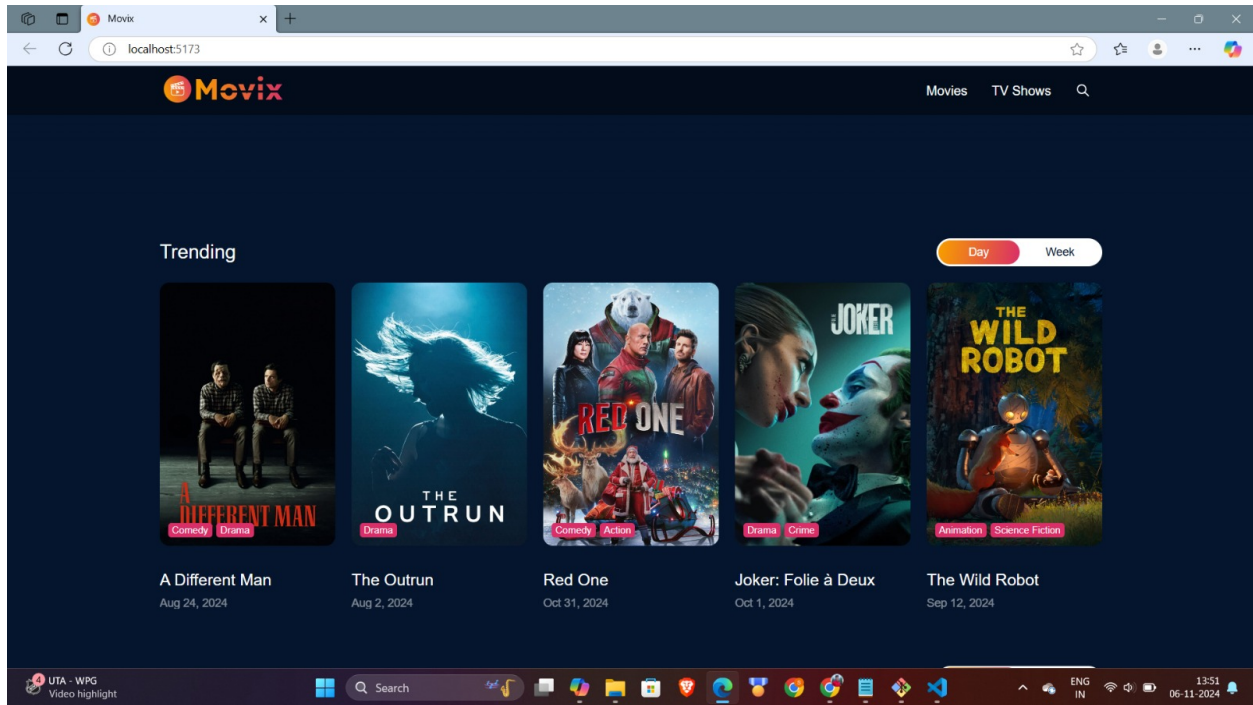
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1  Click here to ask Blackbox to help you code faster
2  import axios from "axios";
3  const BASE_URL = "https://api.themoviedb.org/3";
4
5  const TMDB_TOKEN = import.meta.env.VITE_APP_TMDB_TOKEN;
6
7  const headers = {
8    Authorization: "bearer " + TMDB_TOKEN,
9  };
10
11  export const fetchDataFromApi = async (url, params) => {
12    try {
13      const { data } = await axios.get(BASE_URL + url, {
14        headers,
15        params,
16      });
17      return data;
18    } catch (error) {
19      console.log(error);
20      return error;
21    }
22  };
23
24
25
```

User Interface snips:

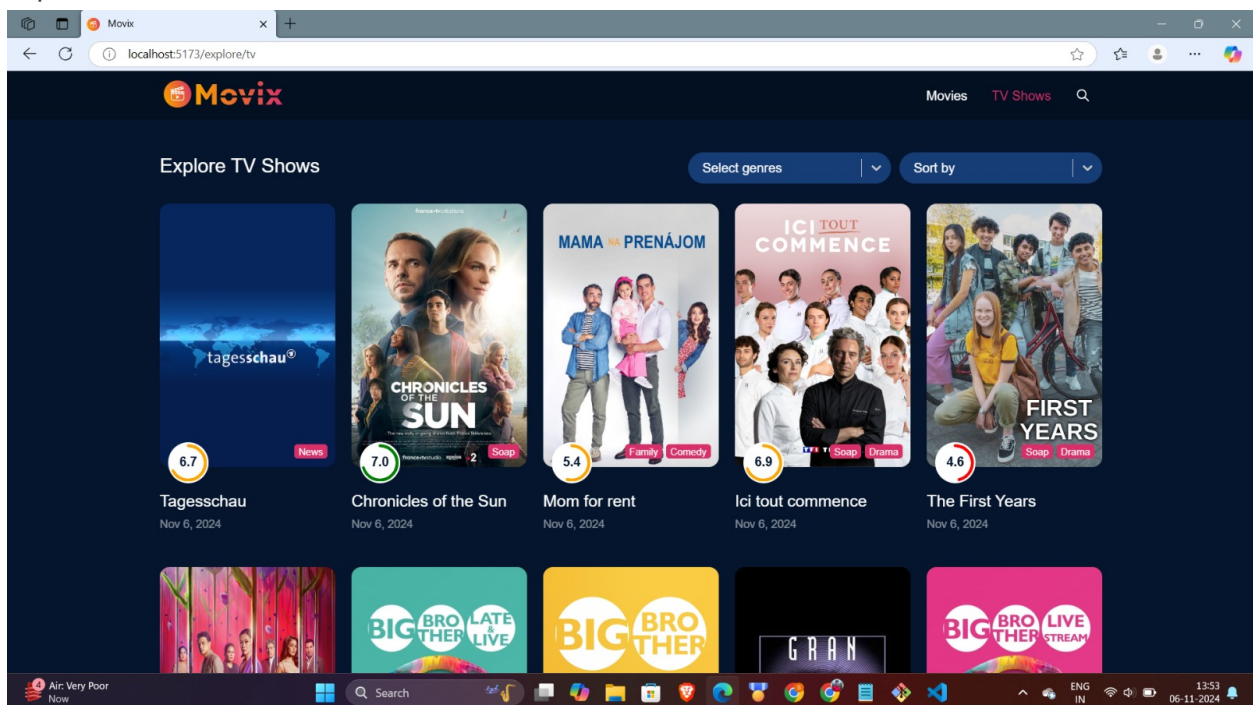


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