I want to create a Social Media App which will be like the FaceBook app user can be able to share pictures, their thought,can communicate each other

That sounds like an exciting project! To build a social media app similar to Facebook, you'll need to consider several core features and decide on the tech stack (frontend, backend, database, etc.). Here’s a high-level breakdown of what you’ll need:

**Core Features**

1. **User Authentication** (Sign up, Login, Profile)
2. **Post Creation** (Text, Images)
3. **Feed/Timeline** (View posts from friends/followed users)
4. **Comments & Likes** (Engagement on posts)
5. **Friend Requests / Following System**
6. **Direct Messaging / Chat**
7. **Notifications**
8. **Profile Management** (Edit profile, profile picture, bio, etc.)

**Suggested Tech Stack**

* **Frontend:** React.js (Web) or React Native (Mobile)
* **Backend:** Node.js with Express, or Django, or Flask
* **Database:** MongoDB (NoSQL, flexible for social data) or PostgreSQL (relational)
* **File Storage:** AWS S3, Firebase Storage, or local storage for images
* **Real-time Messaging:** Socket.io (for chat), or Firebase Realtime Database

**Next Steps**

1. **Initialize your project structure** (frontend and backend folders).
2. **Set up user authentication** (sign up, login, JWT tokens).
3. **Implement post creation and feed**.
4. **Add comments, likes, and friend/follow system**.
5. **Integrate chat/messaging**.

**Would you like to start with a web app or a mobile app?**And do you have a preferred tech stack (e.g., React, Node.js, Django, etc.), or would you like a recommendation and setup from scratch? Let me know your preferences, and I’ll guide you step by step!

tart with a web app, and later we will change it to a mobile app. React, Node.js, and MongoDB are fine with me. Start from scratch and guide me step by step please

Great! We'll start by setting up a modern web app using React for the frontend, Node.js/Express for the backend, and MongoDB for the database. Here’s a step-by-step plan:

**Step 1: Project Structure**

We'll use a monorepo structure:

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  client/    # React frontend

  server/    # Node.js backend

  README.md

**Step 2: Initialize the Project**

**2.1. Create folders**

* client for React
* server for Node.js/Express

**2.2. Initialize each part**

* React app: npx create-react-app client
* Node.js app: npm init -y in server, then install Express and other dependencies

**Step 3: Set Up Version Control**

* Initialize git (if not already)
* Add a .gitignore for both frontend and backend

**Step 4: Next Steps**

After setup, we’ll:

* Set up user authentication (sign up, login)
* Create post model and API
* Build the feed in React
* Add comments, likes, and chat

**Let’s start by creating the folder structure and initializing both apps.**I’ll guide you through each command and file setup. Ready to begin? If yes, I’ll provide the exact commands to run!

Backend:

backend/

├── models/

│ ├── User.js

│ └── Post.js

├── uploads/ # Where images are stored

├── routes/

│ ├── auth.js

│ └── posts.js

├── .env

├── server.js

├── package.json

You **do not** need a separate computer to create and run your backend.  
You can run both the backend (Node.js/Express server) and your frontend (React app) on the **same computer**—this is how most developers work locally.

**How it works:**

* Your backend (API server) will run on one port (e.g., http://localhost:5000).
* Your frontend (React app) will run on another port (e.g., http://localhost:3000).
* You can connect your frontend to your backend using localhost addresses.

**Summary:**  
You can develop, test, and run both backend and frontend on your current machine.  
A separate computer or server is only needed for production deployment (making your app public on the internet).