Deliverable E – SE D3

Final Report

ProjectPulse

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1. Project Introduction

ProjectPulse is a MERN stack-based Task Management System developed to streamline task delegation, team coordination, and project monitoring. It offers a comprehensive dashboard where users can manage teams, tasks, schedules, timelines, documents, and track overall project health efficiently. The system emphasizes usability, real-time notifications, and effective collaboration to enhance productivity for small to medium teams.

2. Functional and Non-Functional Requirements

2.1 List of functional requirements.

1. Team Management

- The system shall allow users to **create**, **edit**, and **delete teams**.
- The system shall allow users to **manage team memberships** (adding and removing members).
- The system shall implement **Role-Based Access Control** with two roles:
    - **Admin**
    - **Member**

2. Task Management

- The system shall allow users to **create**, **edit**, and **delete tasks**.
- The system shall allow users to **assign tasks** to specific users or teams.
- The system shall allow users to **set task priority**:
    - High
    - Medium
    - Low
- The system shall allow users to **set task status/stage**:
    - Todo
    - In Progress
    - Completed
    - On Hold
- The system shall allow users to **set due dates and deadlines** for tasks.
- The system shall allow users to **add task descriptions and attachments**.

3. Project Creation

- The system shall enable users to **create new projects** by specifying project details and initial settings.

4. Task Commenting

- The system shall allow **Admins** to **add**, **edit**, and **delete comments** on tasks.

5. Recurring Task Scheduling

- The system shall allow users to **schedule tasks to recur** at specified intervals:
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly

6. User Profile Management

- The system shall allow users to **update their profile information**, including:
  - Name
  - Email
  - Profile Picture

7. User Addition

- The system shall allow **Administrators** to **add new users** by specifying:
  - User roles
  - User credentials

8. Project Organization

- The system shall support **project categorization** through:
  - Tags
- The system shall allow **creation of subtasks/checklists** inside a project.

9. Project Timeline Updates

- The system shall allow users to **update and adjust project timelines**, including milestones and deadlines.

10. Project Status Analysis

- The system shall provide a **dashboard** that:
  - Analyzes and displays the **current status**, **progress** of the projects.

11. File Uploading on Tasks

- The system shall allow users to **upload and attach file links** to specific tasks.

12. Notification System

- The system shall send **real-time notifications** to users regarding:
  - Task updates
  - Project changes
  - New comments

2.2 List of non-functional requirements.

1. Performance and Responsiveness

- The system shall provide **fast API response times**, aiming for **under 200ms** for core actions like login, task creation, and updates.
- The client interface shall use **Vite** for optimized bundling and **TailwindCSS** for efficient rendering, ensuring **fast load times** across devices.
- The system shall be **responsive**, delivering a seamless experience on **both mobile and desktop** screens.

2. Security and Data Integrity

- The system shall implement **secure authentication** using **JWT (JSON Web Tokens)**.
- Sensitive information (such as API keys, database URLs) shall be secured via **environment variables (.env)**.
- The **MongoDB database** shall be **securely hosted**, ensuring protection against unauthorized access and data breaches.
- Input validation and sanitization shall be enforced to maintain **data integrity** and prevent injection attacks.

3. Scalability, Reliability, and Availability

- The system shall be designed for **horizontal scalability**, allowing smooth growth in the number of users, teams, and projects without impacting performance.
- **High availability** shall be ensured, with the system able to **handle concurrent operations** without downtime or data corruption.
- The backend shall be modular (controllers/, routes/, models/) to support future expansions (e.g., adding new modules like analytics, reporting).

4. Maintainability and Version Control

- The system shall follow a **modular architecture** separating frontend (components/, pages/, redux/) and backend (controllers/, middleware/, routes/) for better maintainability.
- **Version control** shall be maintained through **GitHub**, allowing collaborative development, code review, and tracking of changes.

5. Usability and User Experience

- The application shall offer an **intuitive, user-friendly UI** with consistent interaction patterns (reusable components like Button, Table, ModalWrapper, NotificationPanel).
- Features such as **real-time notifications**, **task filtering**, **user avatars**, and **dashboard charts** shall enhance overall **ease of use**.

6. Backup, Recovery, and Fault Tolerance

- The system shall be prepared for **database backups** and shall aim for **fault tolerance**, ensuring minimal disruption in case of server crashes or data loss.

- Key data like tasks, users, and notifications shall be recoverable with minimal downtime.

3. User Stories

ID	User Story	Acceptance Criteria
1	As a Manager, I want to create new teams so that I can group users under projects.	Team created successfully and members assigned.
2	As a Manager, I want to manage tasks by assigning users and setting deadlines.	Tasks visible under assigned users.
3	As a User, I want to create new projects to organize work better.	New project appears in dashboard.
4	As a User, I want to update my profile information.	Updated details reflected immediately.
5	As an Admin, I want to add a new user to the system.	New user receives login credentials via email.
6	As a Manager, I want to assign tags to tasks.	Tags appear under task listings.
7	As a User, I want to comment on tasks to communicate with teammates.	Comment appears instantly under task.
8	As a User, I want to set the priority level for tasks.	Priority levels visible in task list.
9	As a User, I want to schedule recurring tasks for routine activities.	Recurrence schedule generates next tasks automatically.
10	As a Manager, I want to update the project timeline when changes occur.	Updated timeline visible on Gantt Chart.
11	As a User, I want to upload files related to tasks.	Files downloadable from task details page.
12	As a Manager, I want to track project status on the dashboard.	Progress bars and analytics charts update live.
13	As a User, I want to receive notifications when a task is updated.	In-app notification pops up immediately.

14	As a Manager, I want to analyze task priority charts.	Chart visualization available in dashboard.
15	As an Admin, I want all changes logged securely for audits.	Audit logs are retrievable by Admin.

4. Product Backlog

Feature	**Priority (1-High, 2-Medium, 3-Low)**
Manage teams	1
Manage tasks	1
Create projects	1
Update profile	2
Add new user	2
Assign tags to tasks	2
Set task priority	2
Comment on tasks	2
Schedule recurring tasks	2
Track priority chart	3
Upload files on tasks	2
Update project timeline	3
Analyze project status dashboard	3
Receive notifications	2

5. Sprint 1 and Sprint 2 Backlogs

5.1 Sprint 1: Core Features (Completed by March 11, 2025)

- Manage Teams
- Manage Tasks
- Create Projects

- Set Task Priority
- Update Profile

Goal: Build the foundational components of the system including core entity management.

User Story	Feature	Estimated Time	Assigned To
US-1	Manage Teams	2 days	Tauha Imran
US-2	Manage Tasks	3 days	Nabeed Haider
US-3	Create Projects	2 days	Minahil Ali
US-8	Set Task Priority	1 day	Nabeed Haider
US-4	Update Profile	2 days	Tauha Imran

5.2 Sprint 2: Intermediate Features (Completed by March 23, 2025)

Major Tasks:

- Assign Tasks
- Comment on Tasks
- Schedule Recurring Tasks
- Add New User
- Upload Files on Tasks

Goal: Add user collaboration and extended task management capabilities.

User Story	Feature	Estimated Time	Assigned To
US-2	Assign Tasks	1.5 days	Nabeed Haider
US-7	Comment on Tasks	2 days	Minahil Ali
US-9	Schedule Recurring Tasks	2 days	Tauha Imran
US-5	Add New User	1.5 days	Nabeed Haider
US-11	Upload Files on Tasks	2 days	Minahil Ali

6. Project Plan

6.1 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

6.1.1 WBS Overview

The Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) is a foundation for project execution by dividing the Task Management System into manageable phases and tasks. It outlines a hierarchical structure that breaks down the entire project scope into defined activities, helping the team manage complexity, monitor progress, and allocate resources efficiently.

This WBS is designed around six key phases:

1. Initial project planning and setup
2. Three development sprints (D1, D2, D3) aligned with grouped use cases
3. Final testing and deployment
4. Comprehensive documentation

Each sprint focuses on a specific set of use cases to ensure modular development and continuous integration. Dependencies are clearly identified to ensure sequential flow and avoid bottlenecks.

6.1.2 Hierarchical WBS Diagram

A visual format showing project decomposition

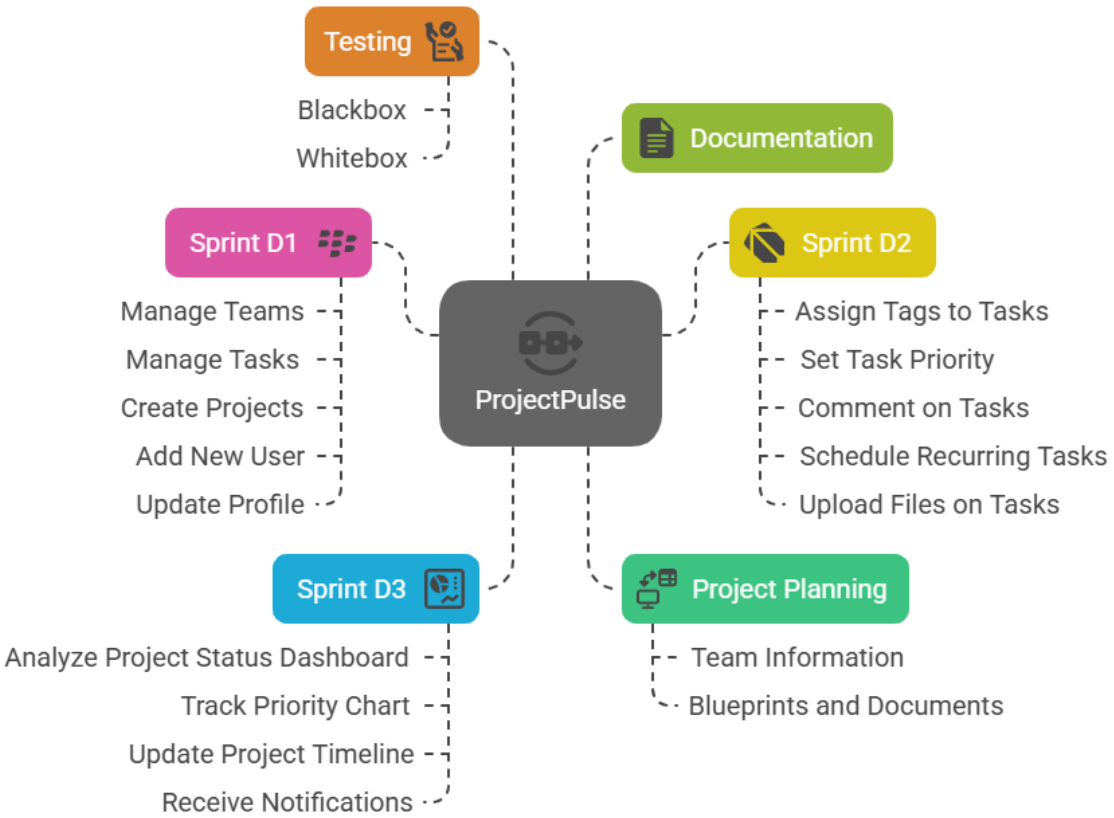


fig: Hierarchical WBS diagram.

6.1.3 Tabular WBS with Details

WBS ID	Task Name	Description	Estimated Duration
1.0	Project Planning	Requirement gathering, initial repo setup	21 days
2.0	Sprint D1 – Core Features	Team mgmt, task creation, project setup	10 days
3.0	Sprint D2 – Intermediate	Time tracking, recurring tasks, file uploads	10 days

4.0	Sprint D3 – Advanced	Gantt charts, timeline updates, document versioning	18 days
5.0	Testing & Deployment	Test cases, bug fixing, deployment	8 days
6.0	Documentation	SRS, API docs, user manuals	8 days

6.2 Project Gantt Chart

The Gantt chart illustrates the overall timeline and task distribution for developing the Task Management System. The project spans from early February to the end of April 2025, segmented into six primary phases.

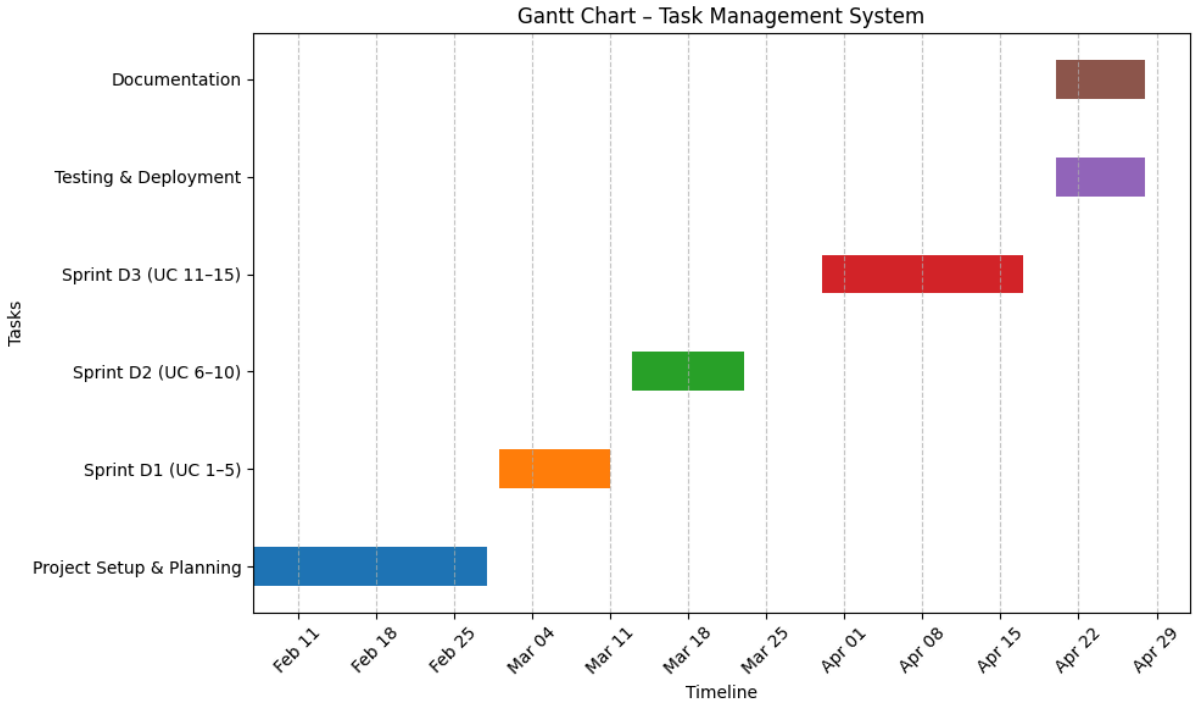


fig: Gantt chart

7. Architecture Diagram

7.1 Use Case Diagram of the system

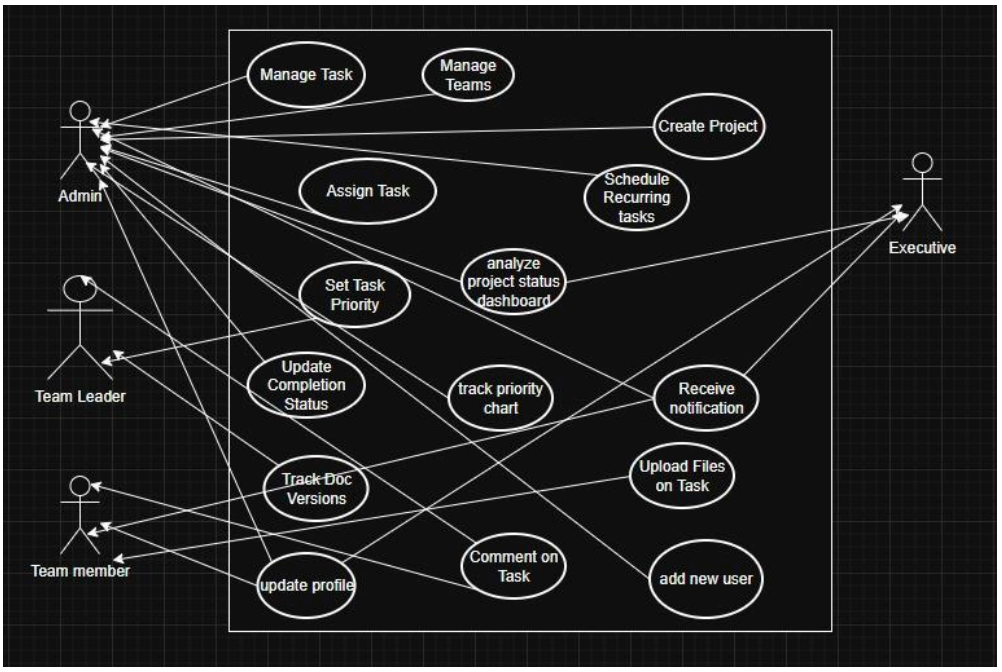


fig: use case diagram.

7.2 UML Package Diagram of Subsystems

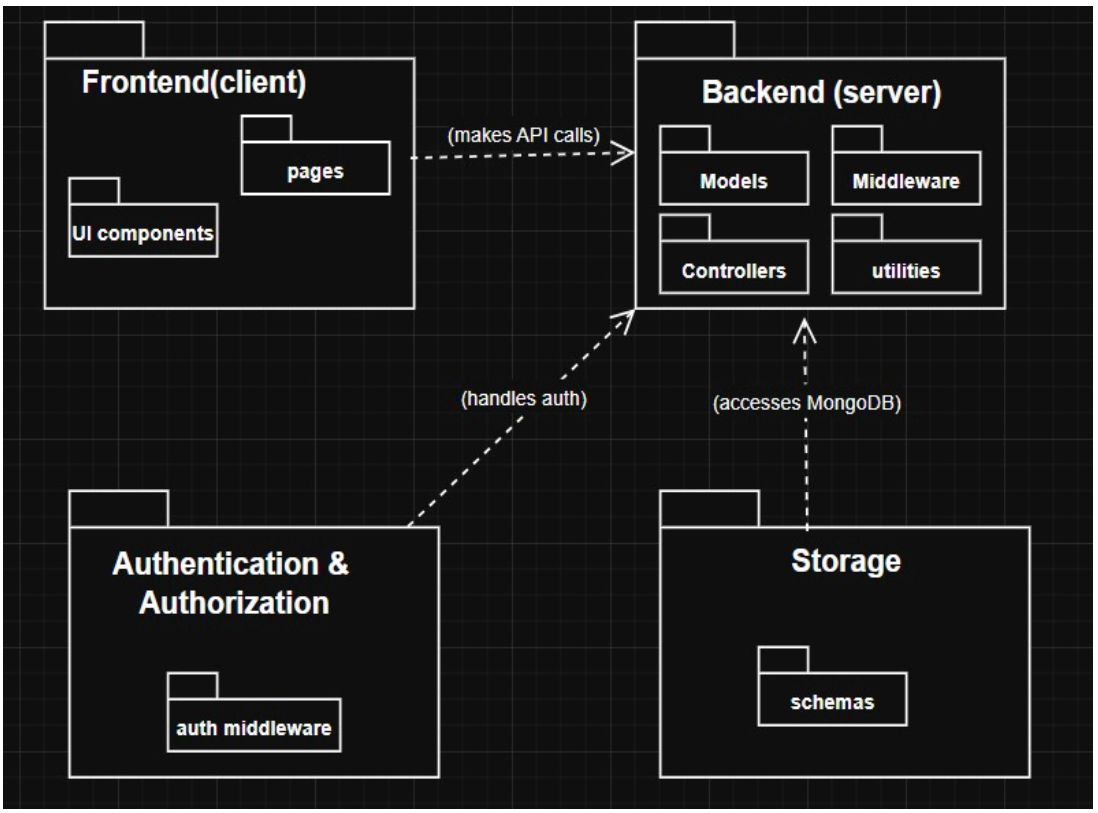
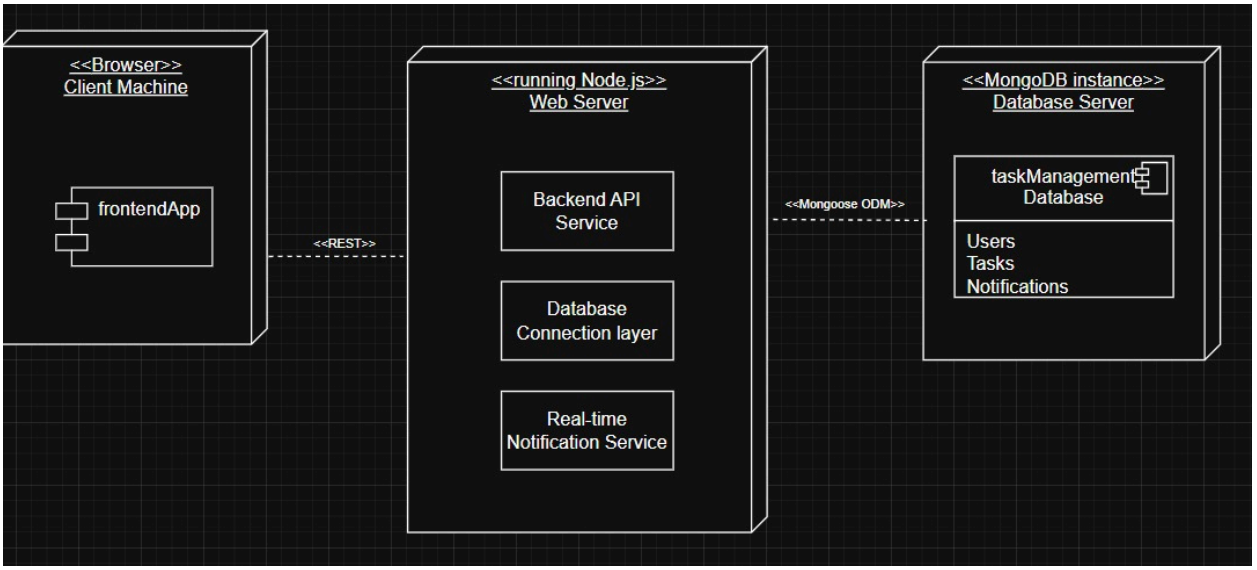


fig: package diagram.

7.3 Deployment Diagram for Client Deployments



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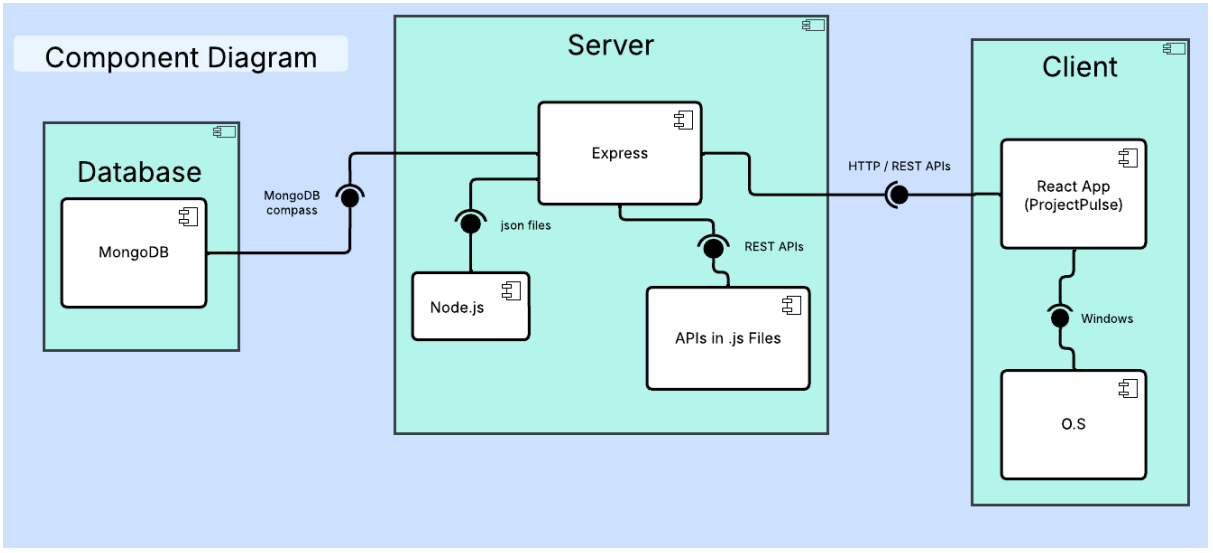
7.4 Component Diagram



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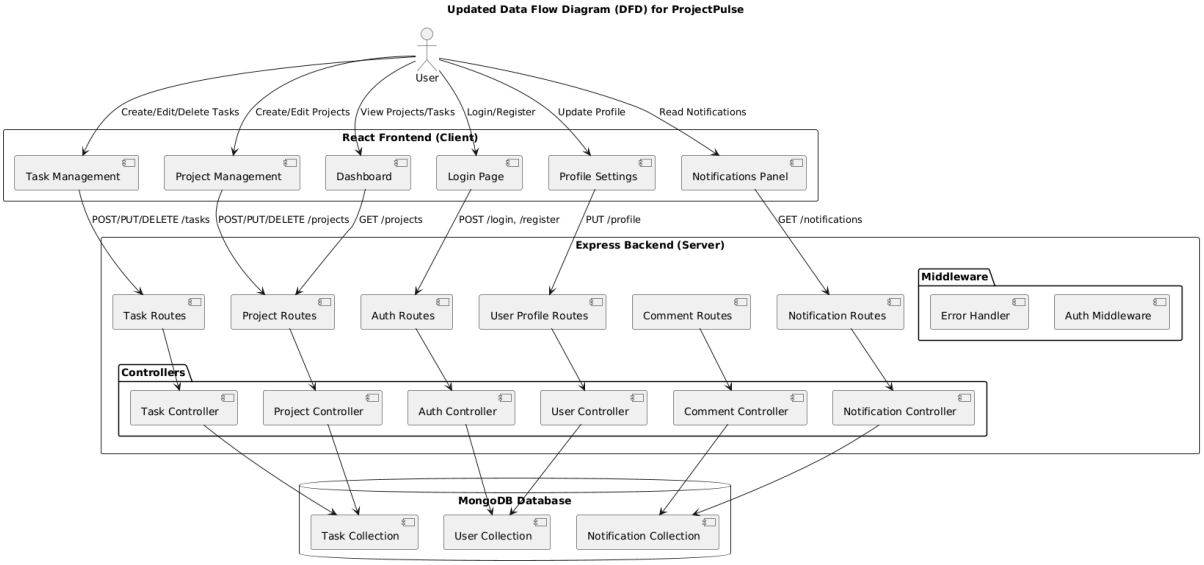
8. Sprint 3 Design Items

8.1 Data Flow Diagram



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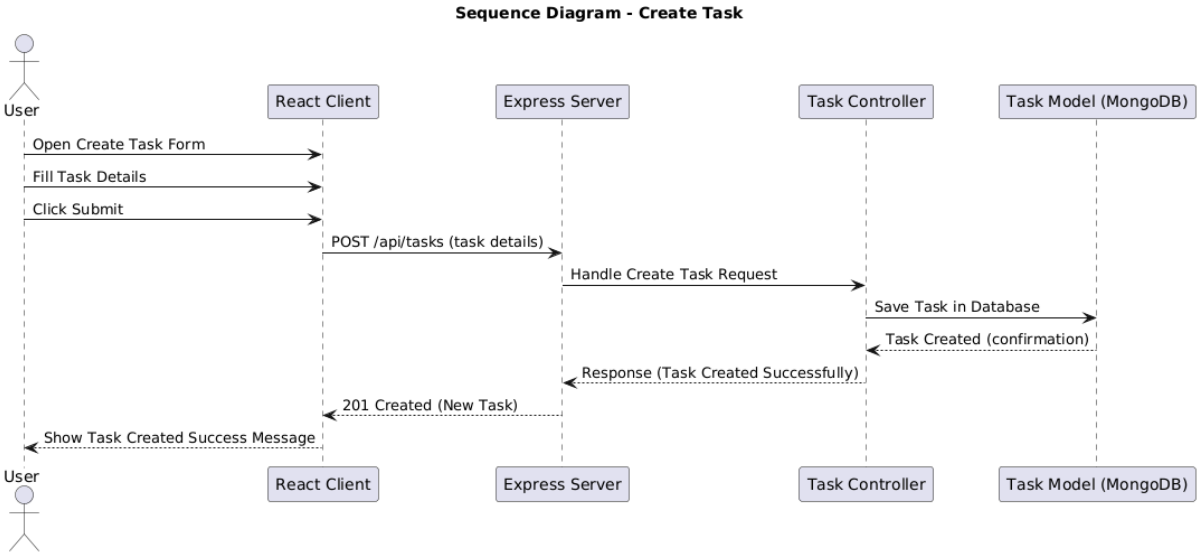
8.2 A Sample Sequence Diagram



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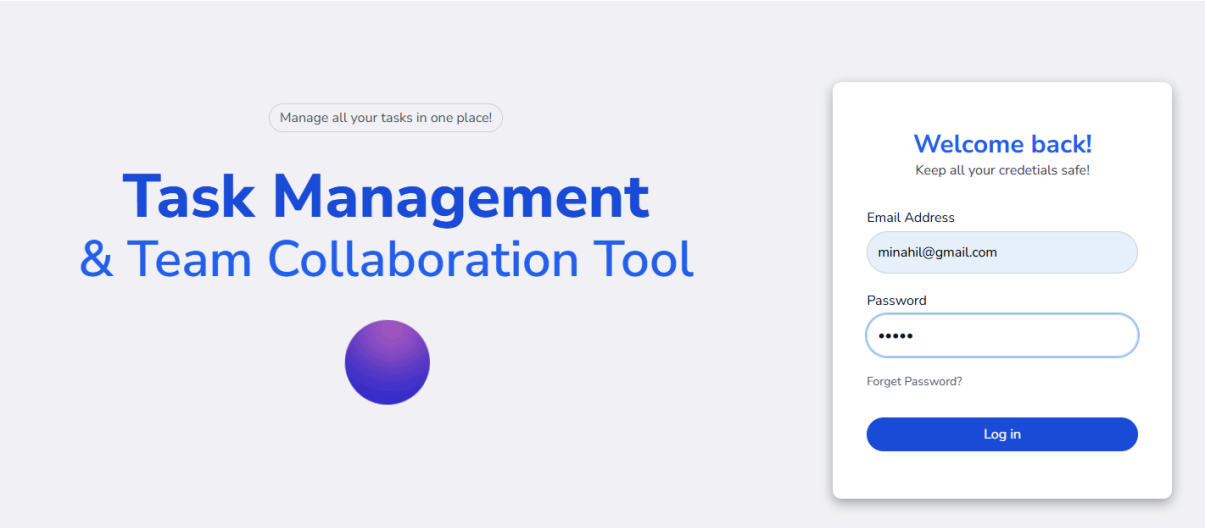
9. Implementation Screenshots



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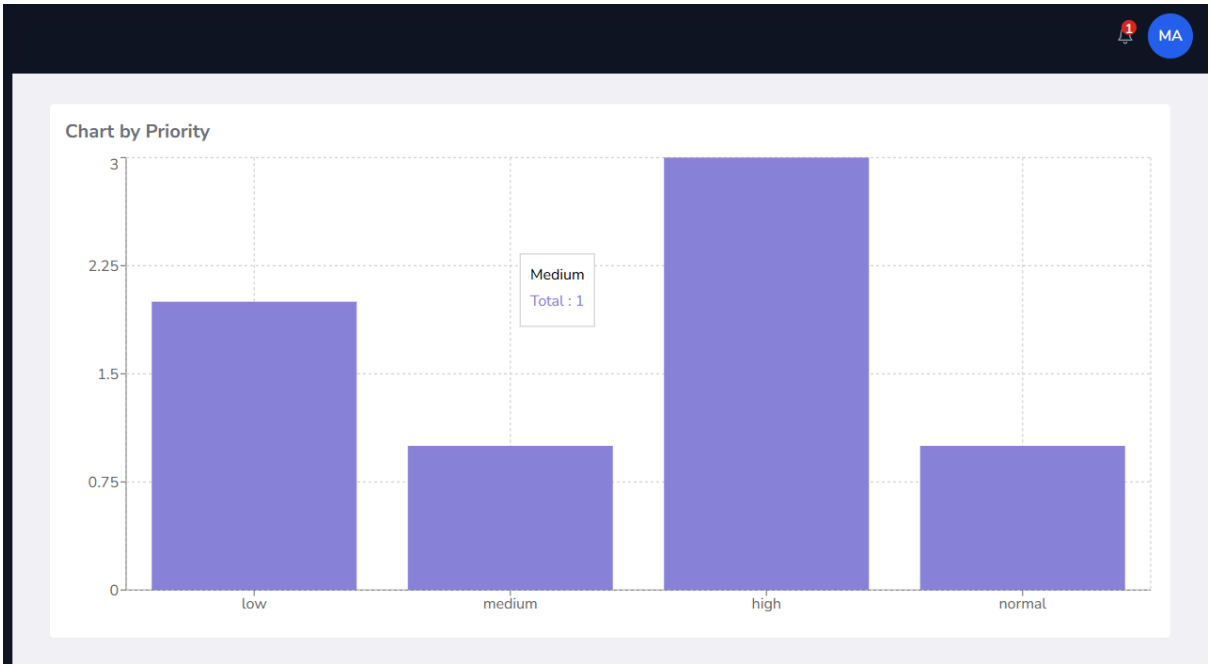


Fig: dashboard: priority chart

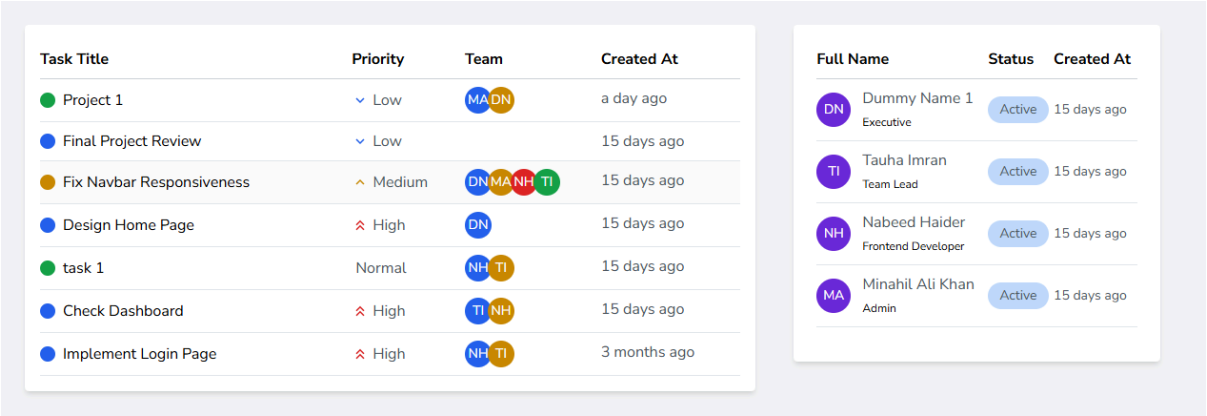


Fig: dashboard: Admin view of teams and projects

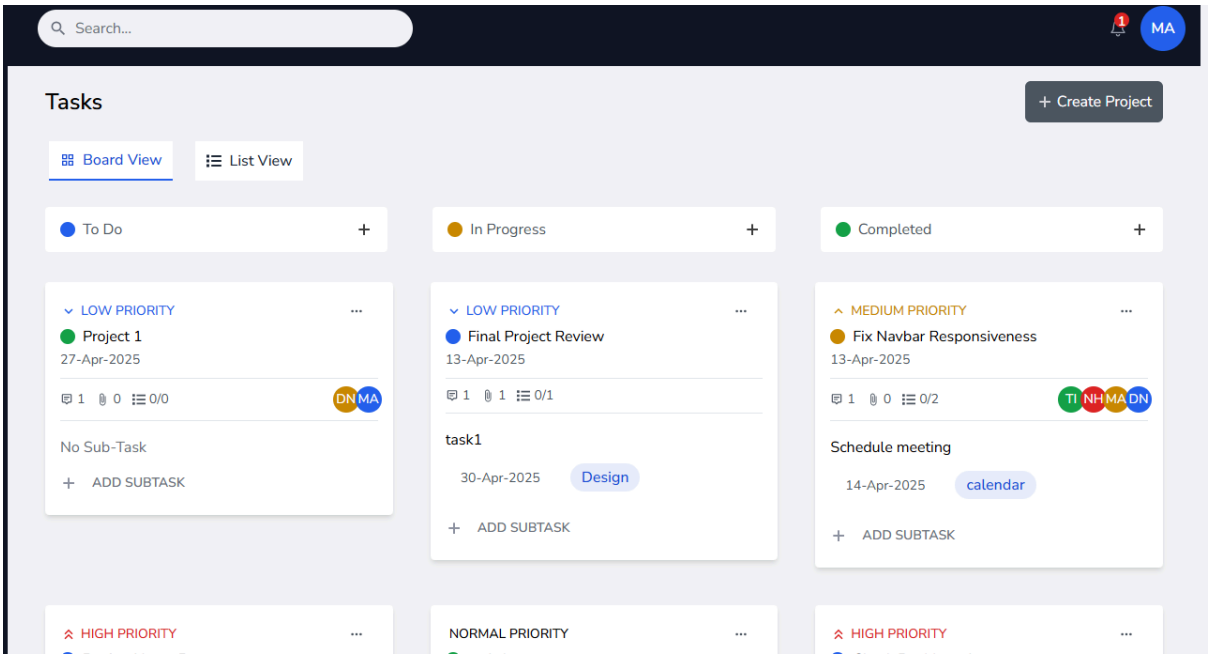


Fig: projects and tasks CURD

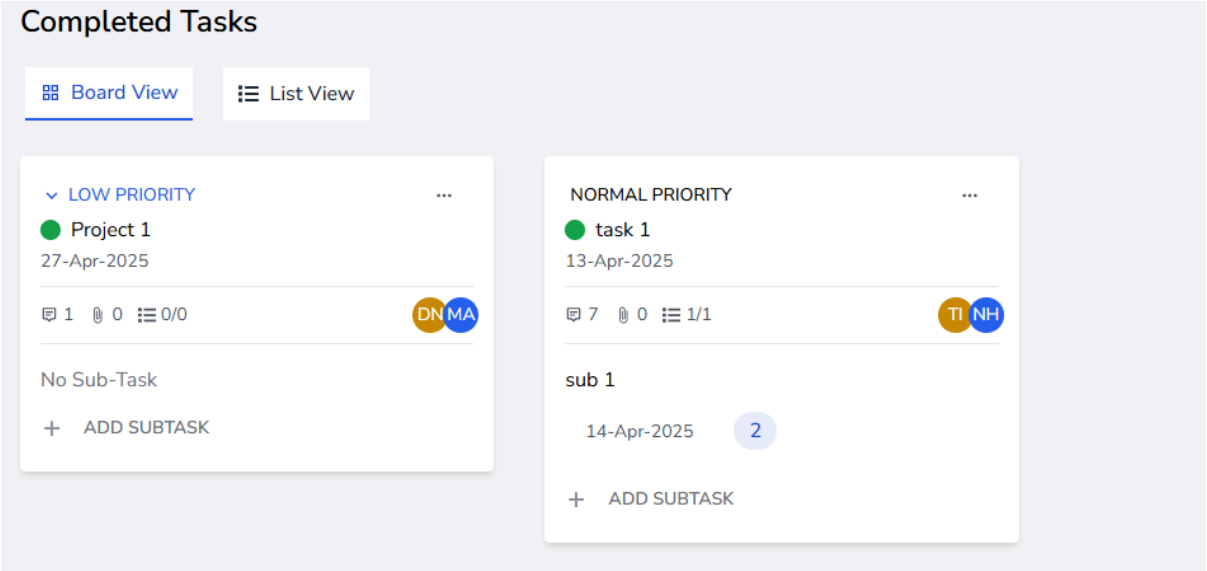


Fig: sorted by progress

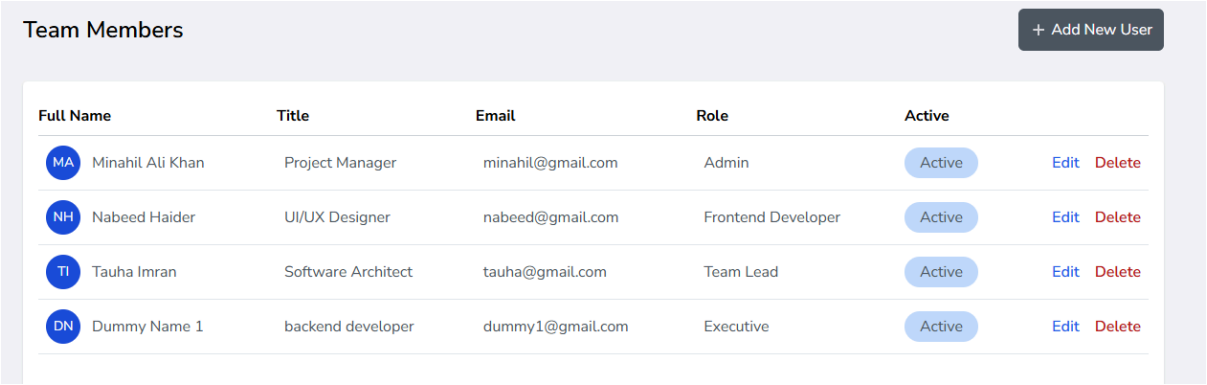


Fig: team CURD

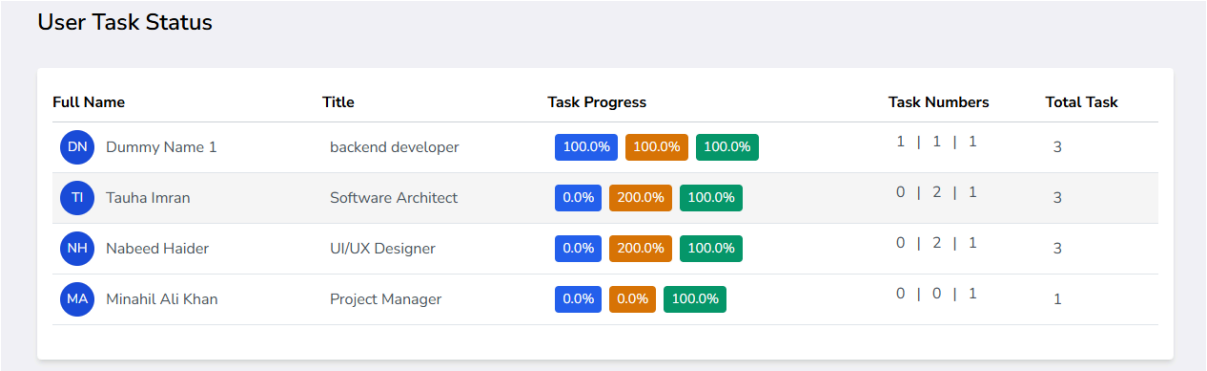


Fig: user task status

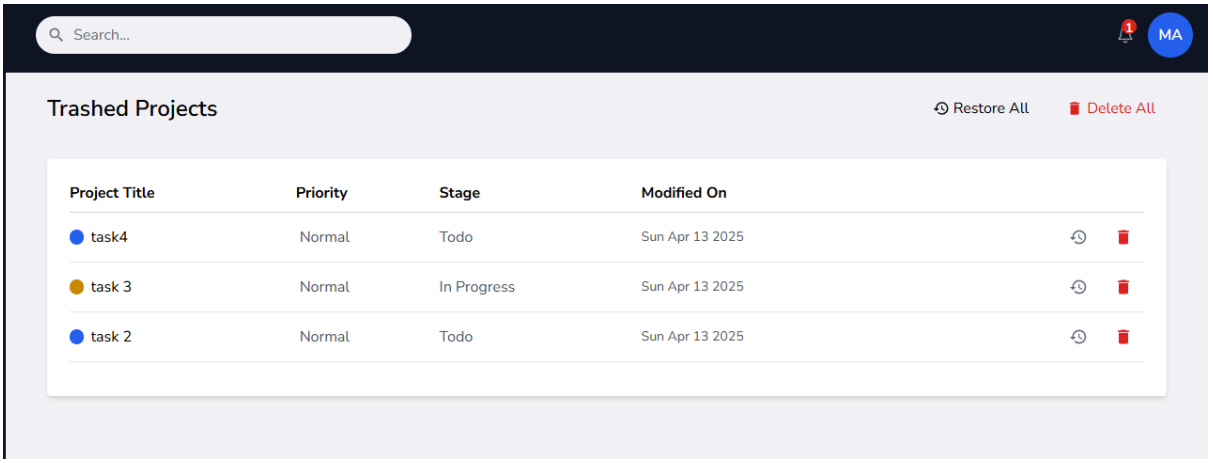


Fig: trashed projects

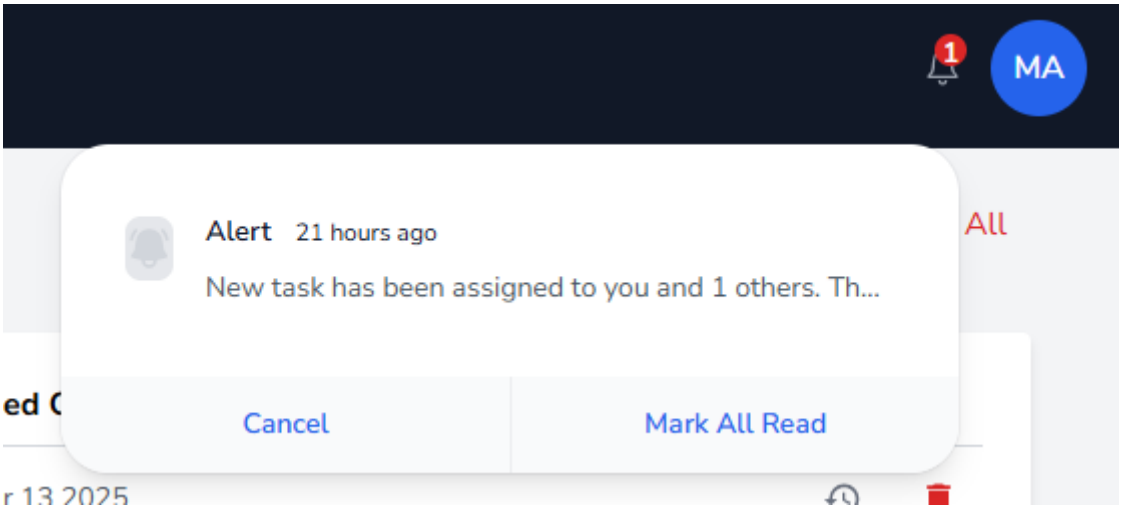


Fig: notification panel

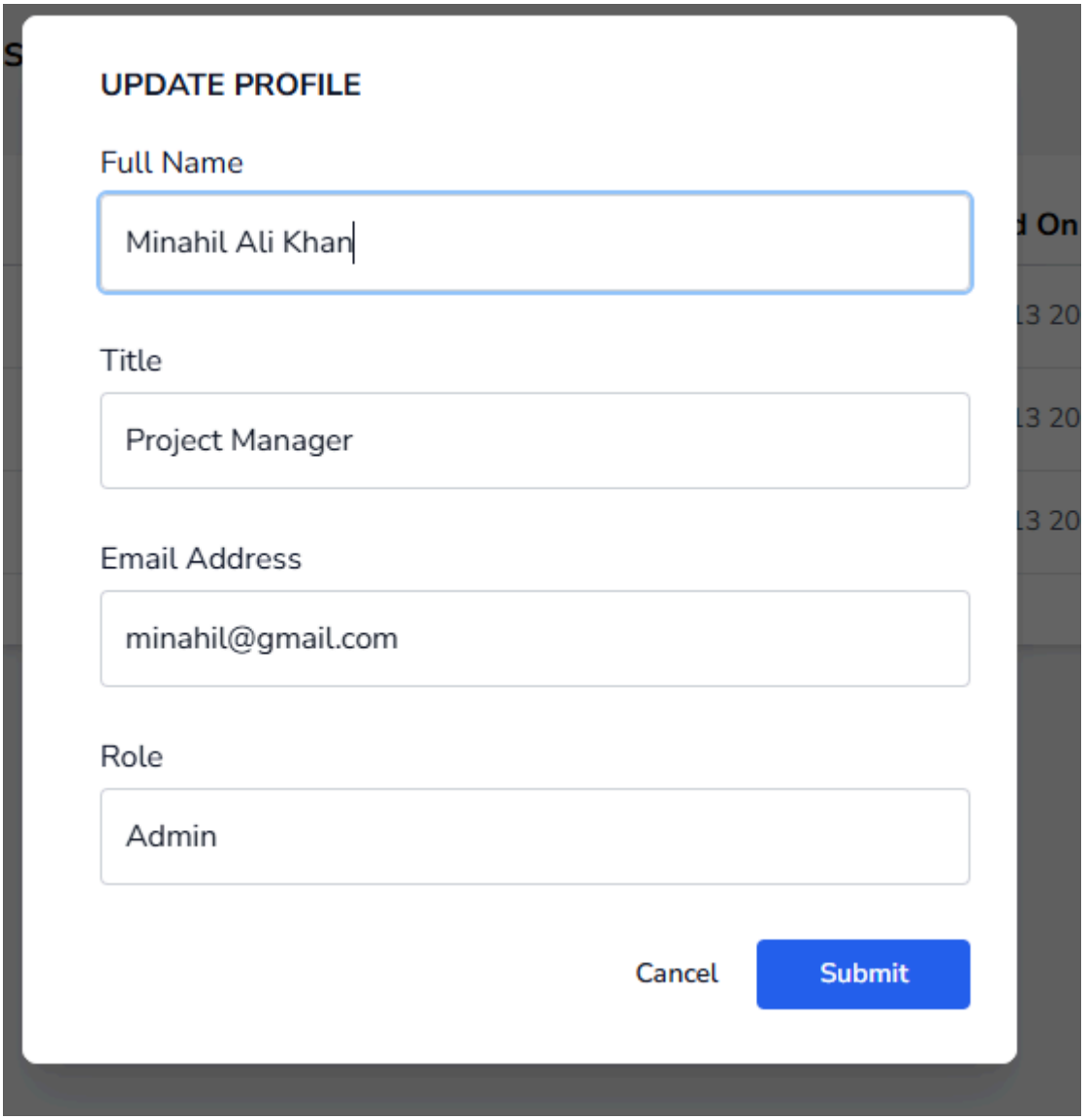


Fig: update profile

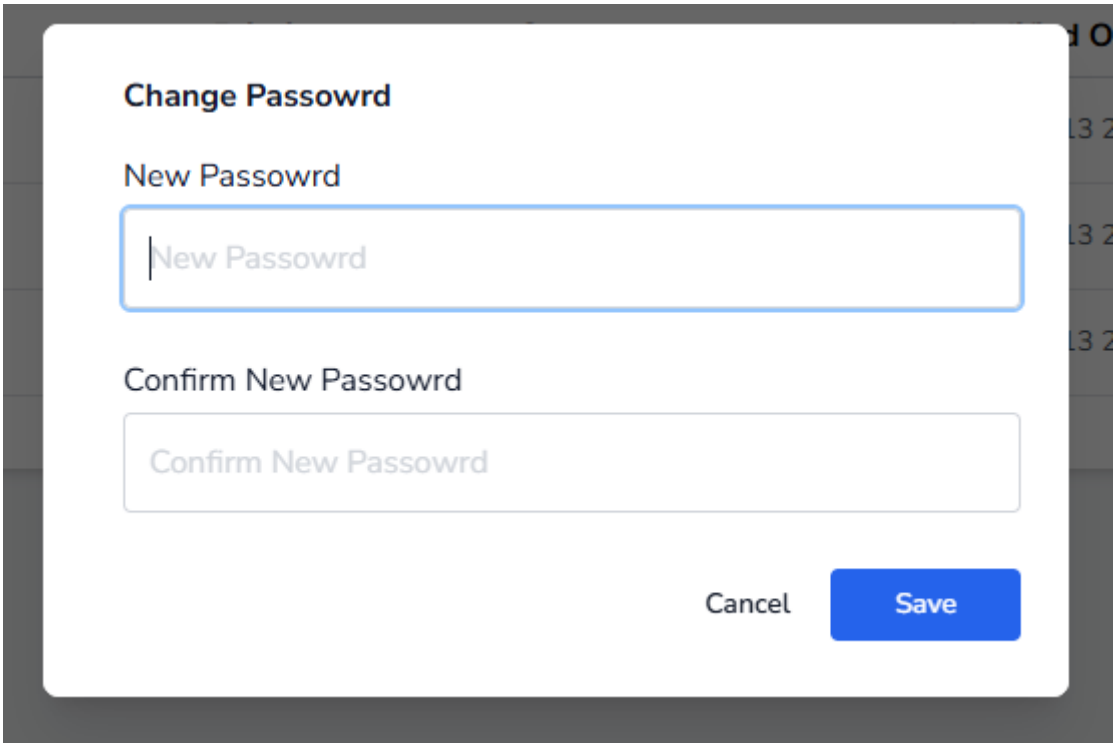


Fig: change password

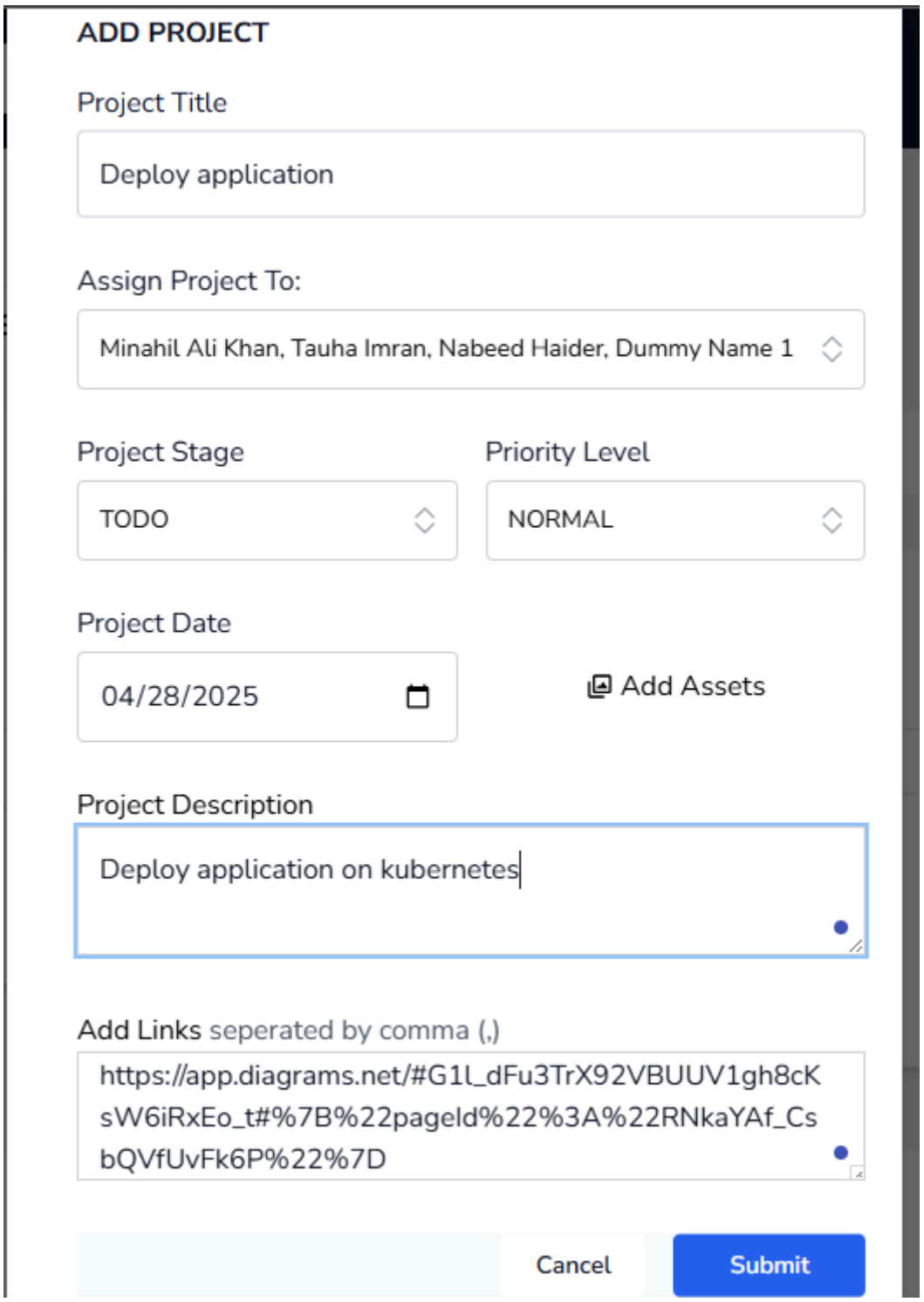


Fig: add project

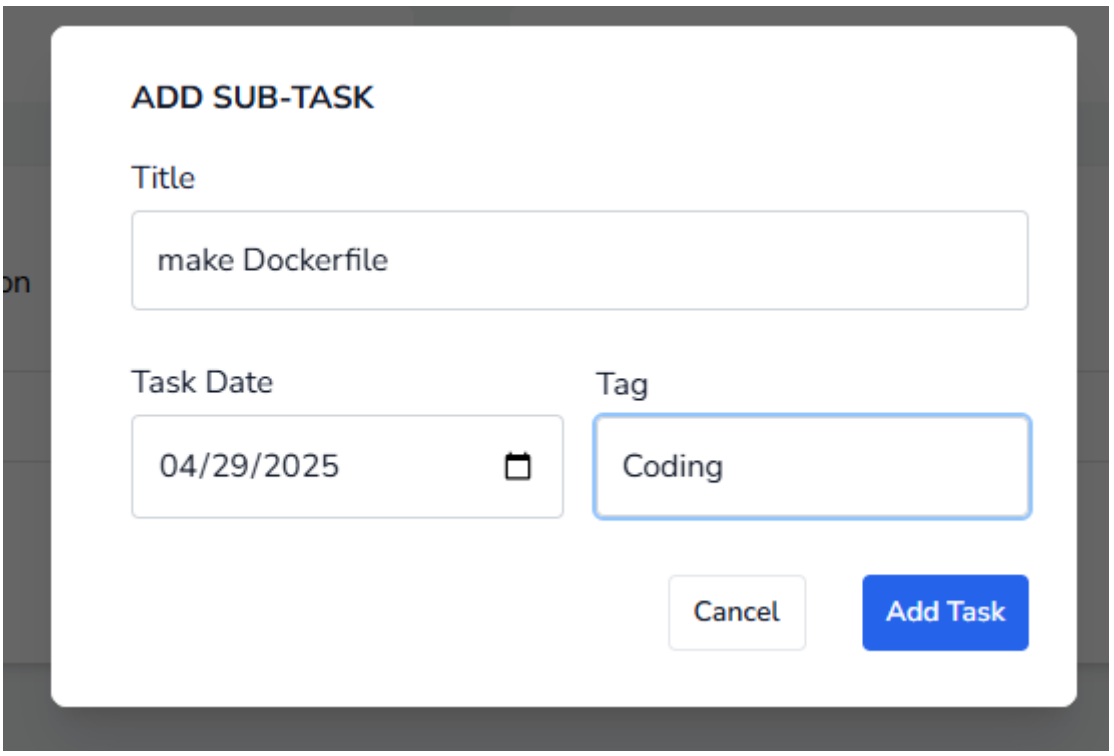


Fig: add task to project

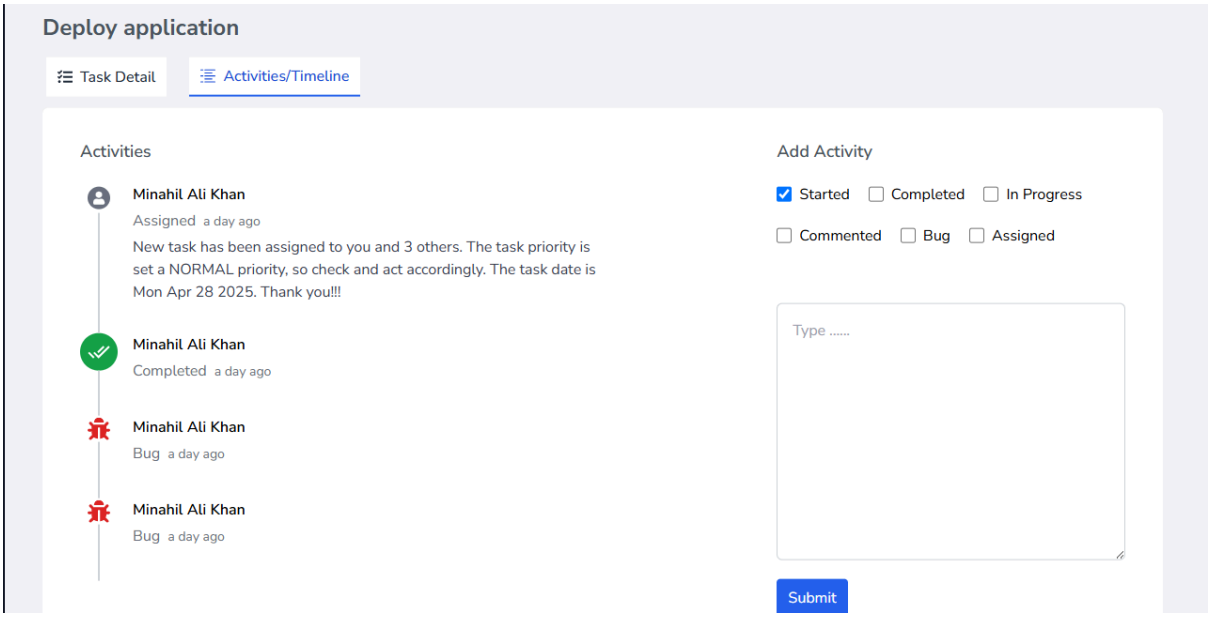


Fig: project timeline

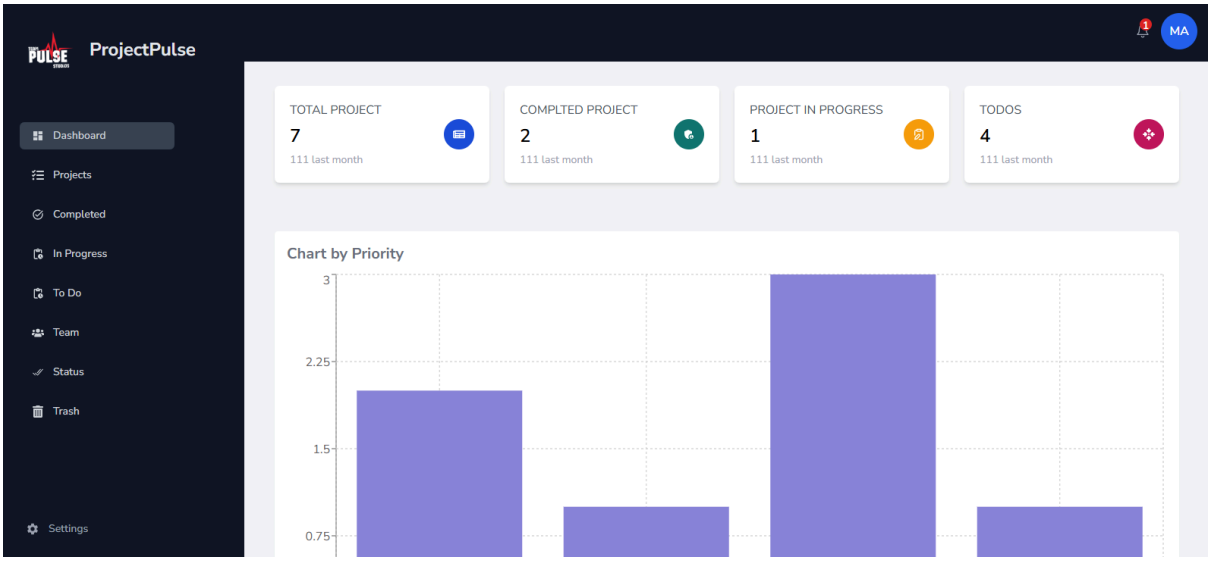


Fig: admin view

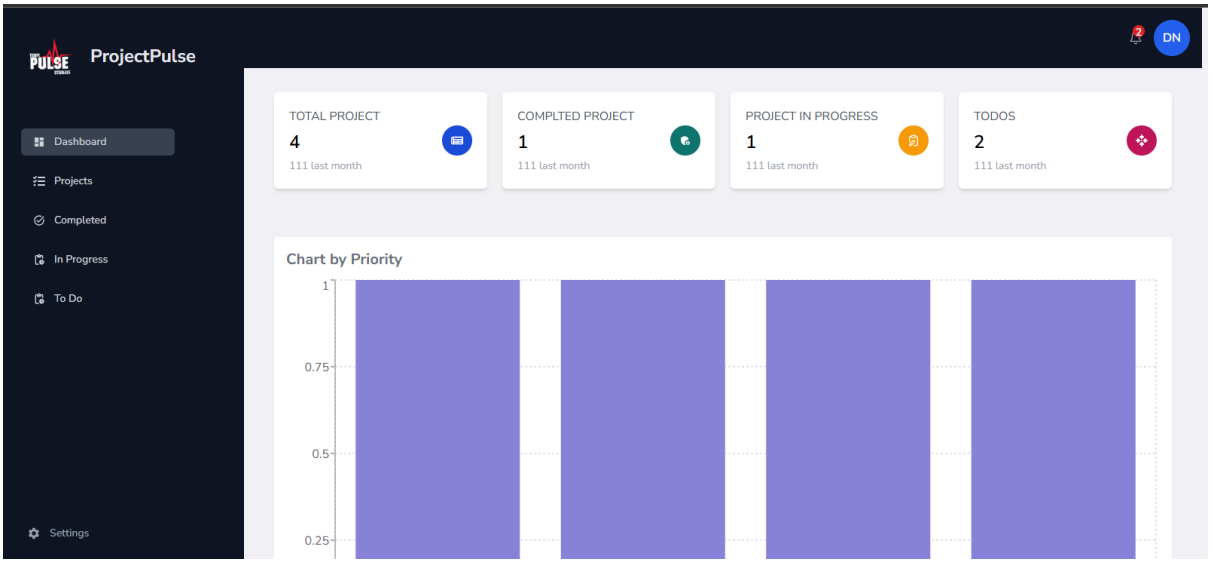


Fig: team member view

10. Product Burndown Chart

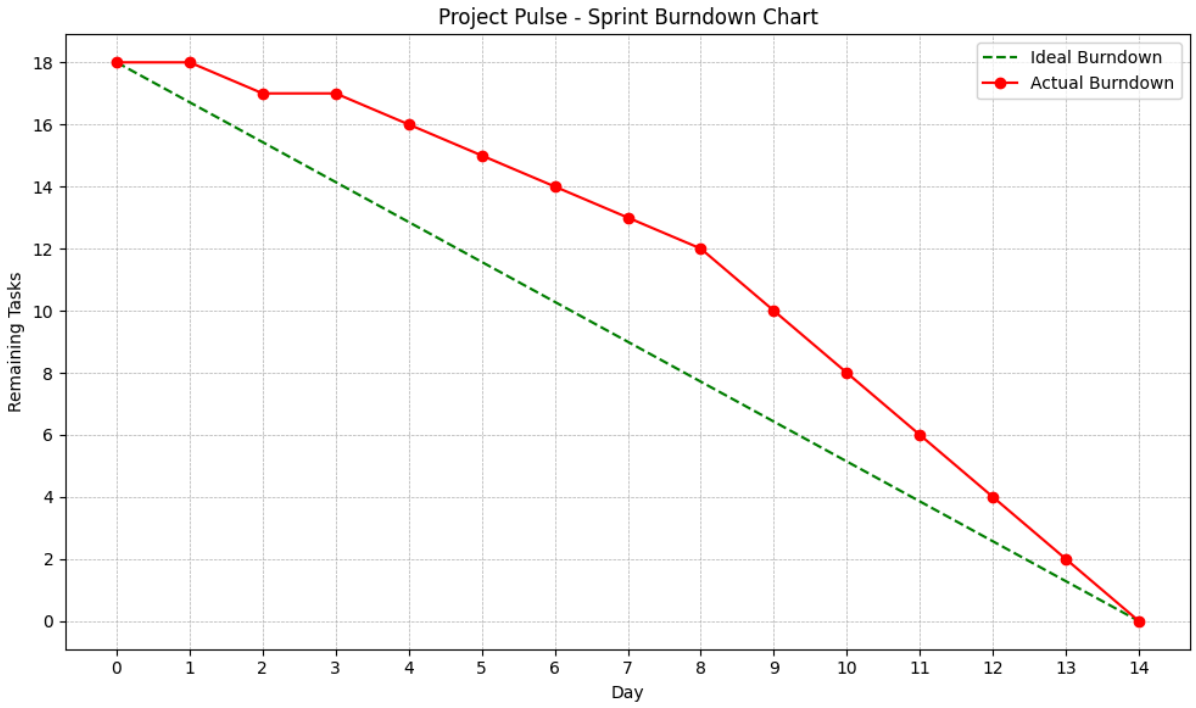


fig: burndown chart

11. Trello Board Screenshots

The following are screenshots of the current status of our trello board

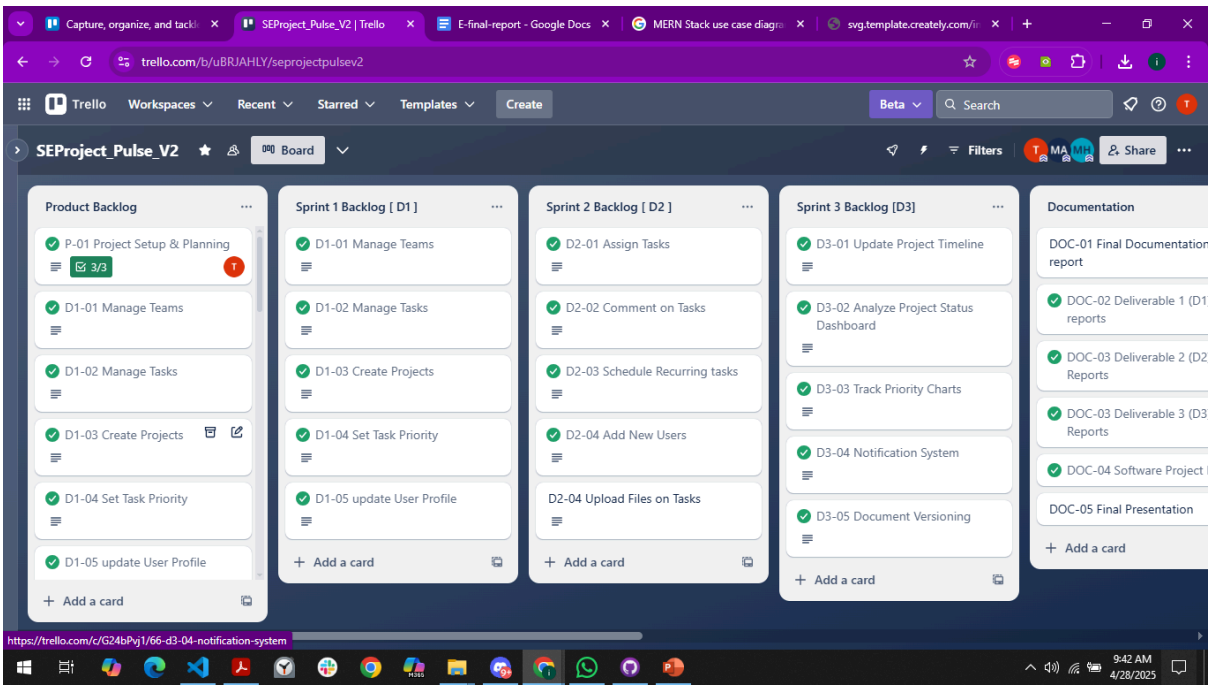
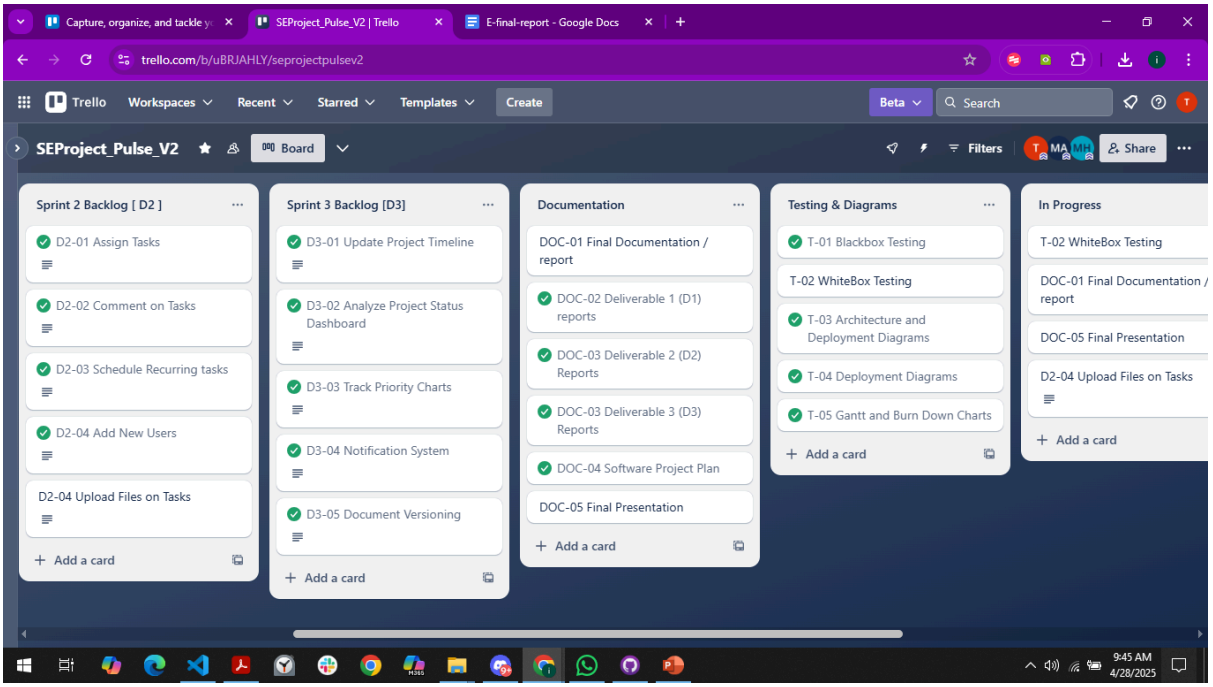


fig: Trello board pt1



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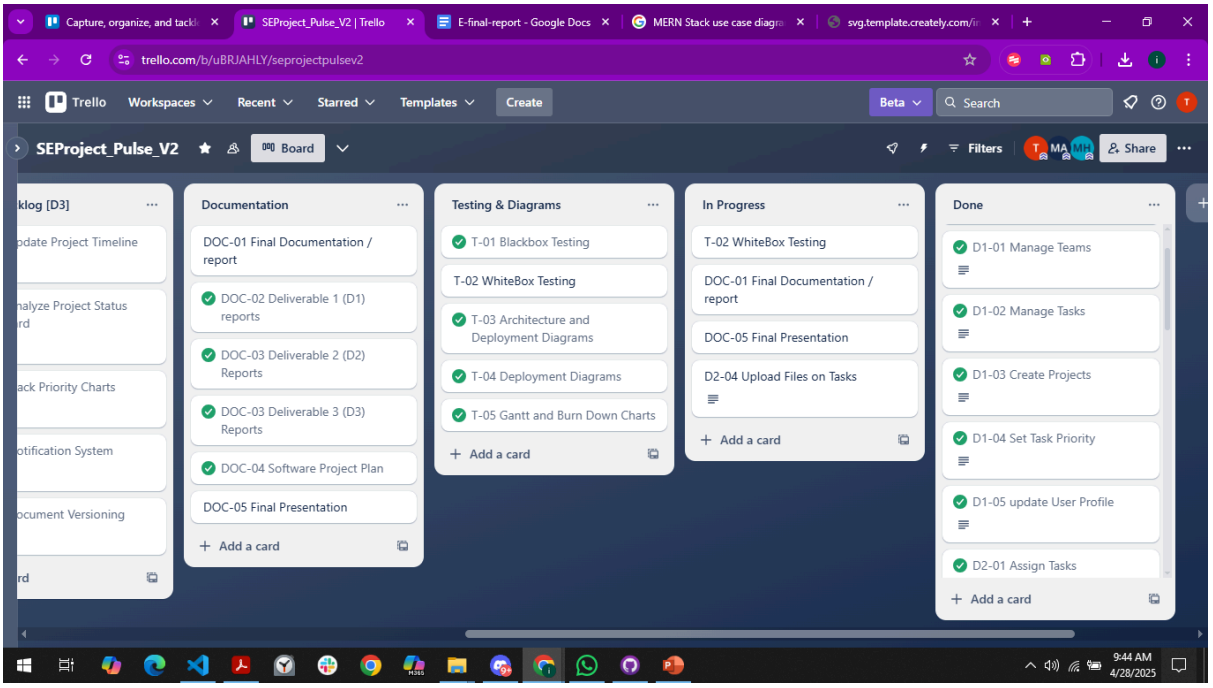


fig: Trello board pt3

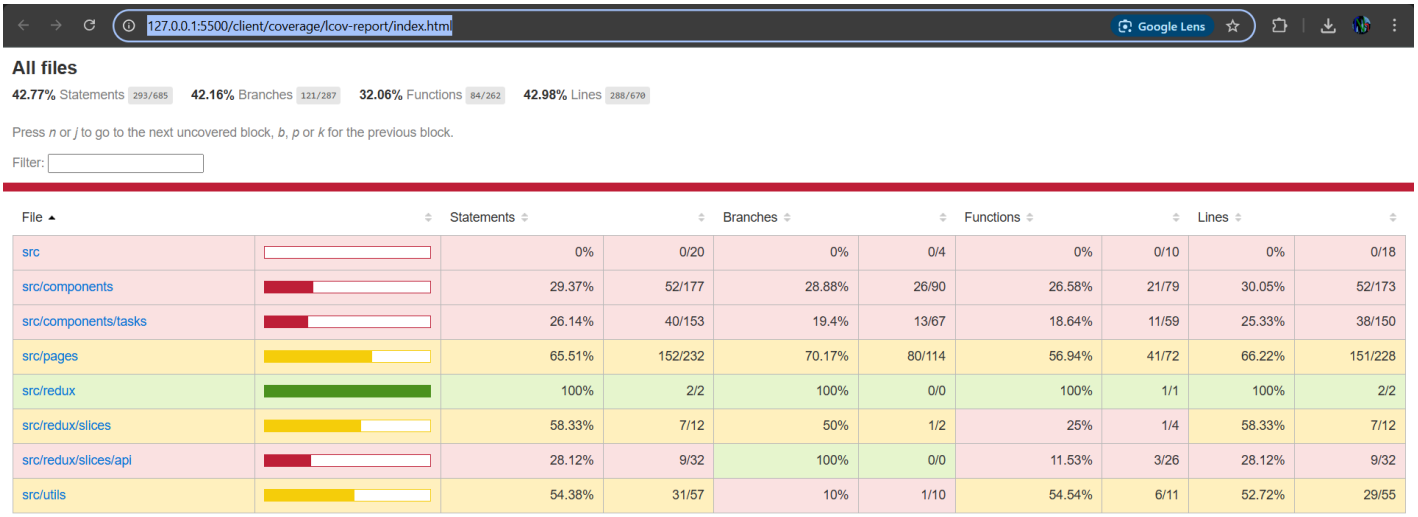
Visit the Trello Board for yourself using the link : https://trello.com/b/uBRJAHLY/seprojectpulsev2

12. Black Box Test Cases

Test Case ID	Test Area	Description	Status
TC-FF-01	Functional	Create and assign a task	Passed
TC-FF-02	Functional	Manage teams – add/remove member	Passed
TC-FF-03	Functional	Create project with milestones	Passed
TC-FF-04	Functional	Track priority chart	Passed
TC-FF-05	Functional	Comment on tasks and notify	Passed
TC-FF-06	Functional	Notification on status update	Passed
TC-FF-07	Functional	Schedule recurring task weekly	Passed
TC-FF-08	Functional	Update profile avatar & bio	Passed
TC-FF-09	Functional	Assign tags to a task	Passed
TC-FF-10	Functional	Update project timeline via Gantt chart	Passed
TC-FF-11	Functional	Filter project status dashboard	Passed
TC-FF-12	Functional	Upload files with version control	Passed
TC-ECP-01	ECP *(Equivalence Class Partitioning)*	Create task with valid inputs	Passed
TC-ECP-02	ECP	Title too short validation	Passed
TC-ECP-03	ECP	Title too long validation	Passed
TC-ECP-04	ECP	Due date in the past validation	Passed
TC-ECP-05	ECP	Invalid date format validation	Passed
TC-BVA-01	BVA *(Boundary Value Analysis)*	Title at minimum length	Passed
TC-BVA-02	BVA	Title just below minimum length	Passed
TC-BVA-03	BVA	Title at maximum length	Passed
TC-BVA-04	BVA	Title above maximum length	Passed
TC-BVA-05	BVA	Recurrence interval = 1 day (minimum)	Passed
TC-BVA-06	BVA	Recurrence interval = 0 days (invalid)	Passed
TC-BVA-07	BVA	Recurrence interval = 30 days (maximum)	Passed
TC-BVA-08	BVA	Recurrence interval = 31 days (invalid)	Passed

13. White Box Test Cases

13.1 FrontEnd White Box Testing results



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src/components/tasks	26.14%	40/153	19.4%	13/67	18.64%	11/59	25.33%	38/150
src/pages	65.51%	152/232	70.17%	80/114	56.94%	41/72	66.22%	151/228
src/redux	100%	2/2	100%	0/0	100%	1/1	100%	2/2
src/redux/slices	58.33%	7/12	50%	1/2	25%	1/4	58.33%	7/12
src/redux/slices/api	28.12%	9/32	100%	0/0	11.53%	3/26	28.12%	9/32
src/utils	54.38%	31/57	10%	1/10	54.54%	6/11	52.72%	29/55

fig: white box Testing results pt1

Created .test.jsx files to test for most of the functionalities (.js files)

Run using command : npm run test:coverage

43 % statements coverage

42 % branches coverage

32 % functions coverage

43 % lines coverage

13.2 Backend White Box Testing Results

All files

77.4% Statements 257/332 **52.08%** Branches 50/96 **82.35%** Functions 28/34 **77.34%** Lines 256/331

Press *n* or *j* to go to the next uncovered block, *b*, *p* or *k* for the previous block.

Filter:

File	Statements		Branches		Functions		Lines	
controllers	73.64%	190/258	50%	40/80	80.76%	21/26	73.54%	189/257
middleware	80.76%	21/26	64.28%	9/14	100%	4/4	80.76%	21/26
models	84.61%	11/13	50%	1/2	50%	1/2	84.61%	11/13
routes	100%	27/27	100%	0/0	100%	0/0	100%	27/27
utils	100%	8/8	100%	0/0	100%	2/2	100%	8/8

fig: white box Testing results pt2

Created .test.js files to test for most of files (.js files) present at the backend(server) directory.

Run using command : npm run test

77.4 % statements coverage

52.1 % branches coverage

82.4 % functions coverage

77.3 % lines coverage

13.3 White Box Testing with Github Workflows results

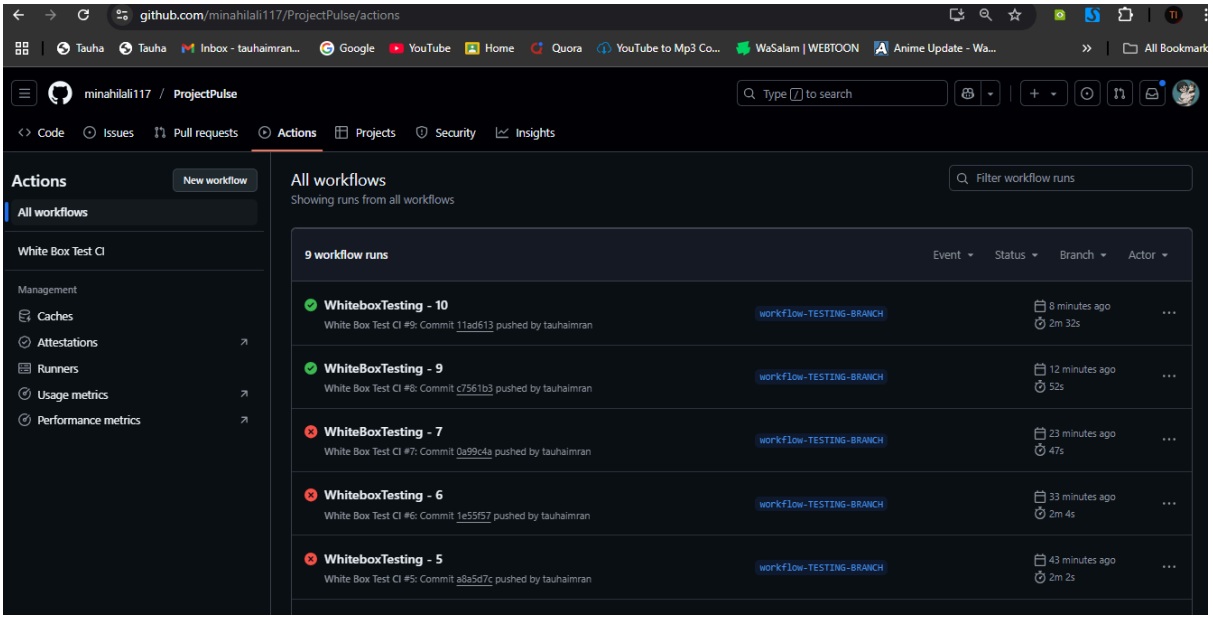

fig: white box Testing github workflow pt 1

Attempts to run White Box testing with github Workflows were also made. The figure above shows the attempts made and how many workflows were successful. Some detailed pictures of the workflow are shown below

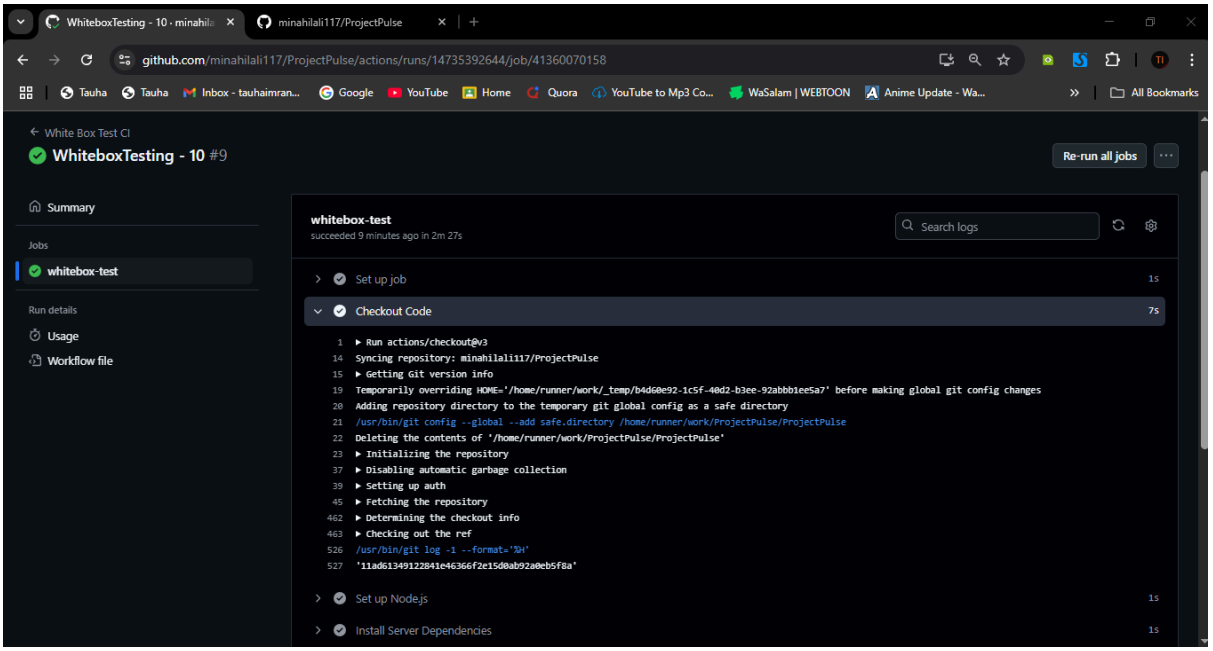

fig: white box Testing github workflow pt 2

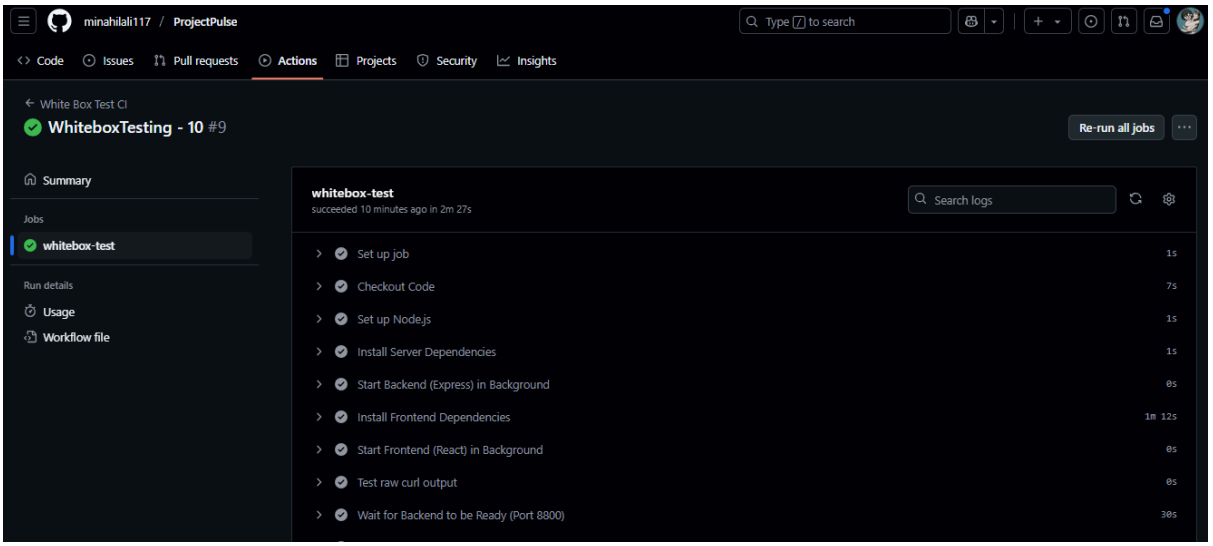

fig: white box Testing github workflow pt 3

14. Work Division Summary

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15. Lessons Learned

- Importance of clear sprint planning and deliverable tracking.
- Early architecture diagrams prevent major redesigns.
- A proper GitHub branching strategy prevents merge conflicts.
- Black box testing early saves debugging time later.
- Need better time management for overlapping sprints.
