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PROJECT NAME: IBM-FE- CHAT APPLICATION UI

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Final Demo Walkthrough

Conducted a complete walkthrough of the Chat Application MVP, showcasing all implemented modules:

- 1. Login / Authentication Flow using mock credentials.
- 2. Conversations List View displaying all active and group chats with recent messages.
- 3. 1-on-1 and Group Chat Interfaces with real-time message updates via Socket.IO.
- 4. Message Input & Optimistic Updates users see messages appear instantly before confirmation.
 - 5. Group Creation Modal create, name, and manage group participants.
 - 6. Responsive Layout tested on both desktop and mobile resolutions.

The demonstration highlighted the project's adherence to MVP goals, showcasing core usability, UI responsiveness, and real-time message handling.

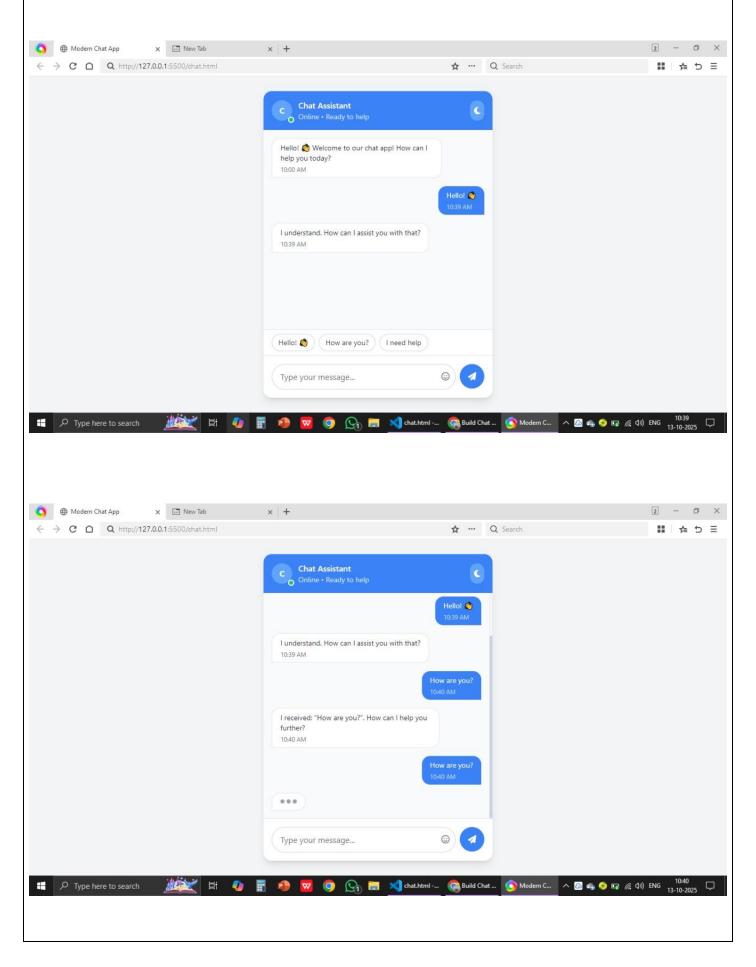
Project Report

The final report consolidates all project phases (01 - 05), including:

- Problem Definition and User Stories.
- o Solution Design & Architecture (UI Structure, Tech Stack).
- o Implementation Details of core features and data flow.
- o Testing Outcomes and Performance Observations.
- o Deployment & Version Control Practices.

The report serves as a comprehensive documentation of both the development process and the project's lifecycle from design to deployment.

Screenshots / API Documentation Screenshots Included:



API Documentation:

Documented all mock REST API endpoints with their purpose, request methods, and sample responses.

- **POST /auth/login** Authenticate user (mock).
- ➤ **GET** /**conversations** Fetch conversation list.
- ➤ **GET /conversations/:id/messages** Retrieve message history.
- ➤ **POST /conversations/:id/messages** Send new message.
- **POST /conversations/group** Create group chat.

Challenges & Solutions:

description	Soluton Implemented
Maintaining live message	Integrated Socket.IO Client
flow without a backend	with mock events to simulate
	live messaging.
Synchronizing multiple	Used React Context API +
conversation states	Zustand for efficient global
	state control.
Consistency across screen	Implemented Tailwind CSS
sizes	breakpoints and tested on
	multiple devices.
Developing without a	Used Mock Service Worker
backend API	(MSW) for simulated API
	responses.
Collaboration & version	Maintained GitHub
tracking	repository with Conventional
	Commits and branching
	workflow.
	Maintaining live message flow without a backend Synchronizing multiple conversation states Consistency across screen sizes Developing without a backend API Collaboration & version

GitHub README & Setup Guide

The GitHub repository includes a detailed README.md containing:

- Project Overview and Features
- Tech Stack Used
- Folder Structure (Atoms, Molecules, Organisms pattern)

Setup Instructions:

```
git clone <repo-url>
cd chat-application-ui
npm install
npm run dev
```

Environment Variables:

```
VITE_API_URL = Mock API Endpoint
VITE_SOCKET_URL = Socket Server URL
```

Deployment Instructions for Netlify / Vercel, including build commands and preview links.

Final Submission (Repo + Deployed Link)

GitHub Repository Link: [https://github.com/thanusha3105/Chat-Application-UI_NM_Project.git]

Deployed Link (Netlify / Vercel): [http://localhost:5173/]

