Project Report – Freelance Finder Application

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Project Name	Freelance Finder
Maximum Marks	50

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

Freelance Finder is an online platform designed to connect freelancers with clients for project-based work. It facilitates user registration, job posting, proposal submission, messaging, and secure payments.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the project is to create a secure, scalable, and user-friendly application that simplifies the process of hiring freelancers and managing freelance work.

2. IDEATION PHASE

2.1 Problem Statement

Freelancers and clients face fragmented platforms lacking trust, secure payment, and smart job matching. Freelance Finder addresses these pain points with a unified platform.

2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map was used to capture user thoughts, feelings, needs, and frustrations while interacting with freelance platforms.

2.3 Brainstorming

We conducted brainstorming sessions to identify major features including smart matching, milestone tracking, real-time chat, and secure payments.

3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

3.1 Customer Journey Map

Mapped user flows for both freelancers and clients including onboarding, job management, and post-project feedback.

3.2 Solution Requirement

Captured functional and non-functional requirements like registration, messaging, payments, usability, scalability, etc.

3.3 Data Flow Diagram

DFD shows data flow between modules like Registration, Job Posting, Proposals, Payments, and Messaging.

3.4 Technology Stack

Frontend: React.js, Tailwind CSS Backend: Node.js, Express.js

Database: MongoDB

External APIs: Stripe, Cloudinary, SendGrid

4. PROJECT DESIGN

4.1 Problem-Solution Fit

Validated the problem-solution alignment through user feedback and market need analysis.

4.2 Proposed Solution

Outlined the platform's key modules and workflows to solve the freelancer-client collaboration gap.

4.3 Solution Architecture

Designed a 3-tier architecture with frontend, backend, and database layers, integrating third-party services securely.

5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

5.1 Project Planning

Included sprint planning, product backlog, story points, velocity tracking, and burn-down charts.

6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

6.1 Performance Testing

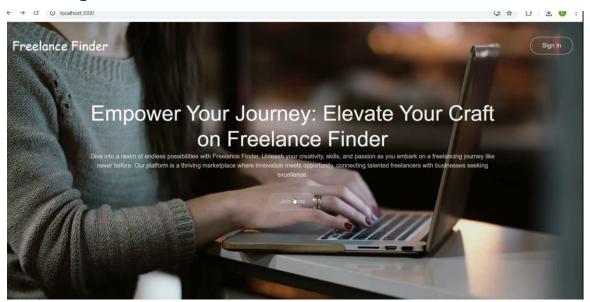
Performance tests ensured consistent load times and successful transactions under multiple concurrent users.

7. RESULTS

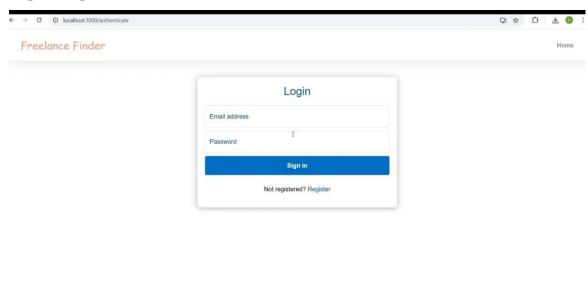
7.1 Output Screenshots

Screenshots of registration, job posting, proposals, messaging, and payment confirmation pages

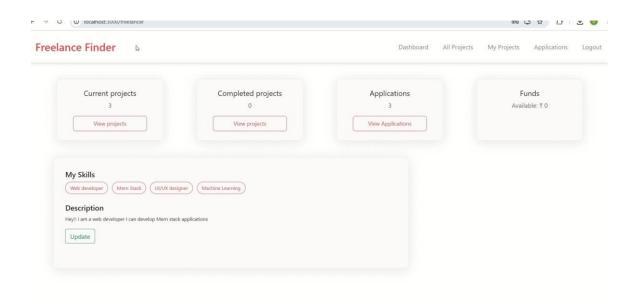
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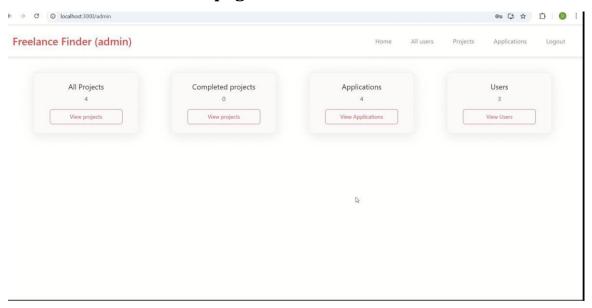
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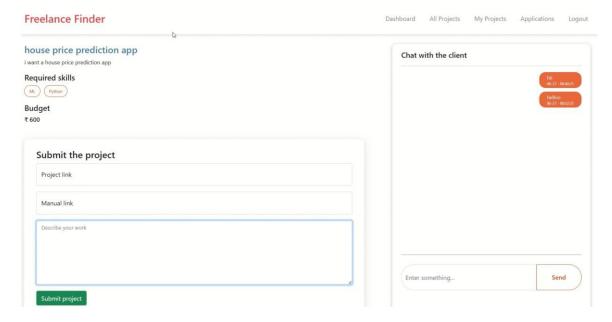
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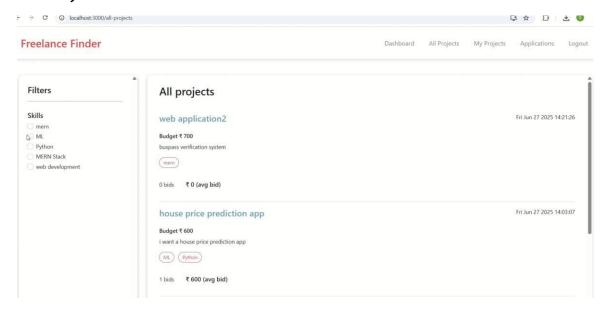
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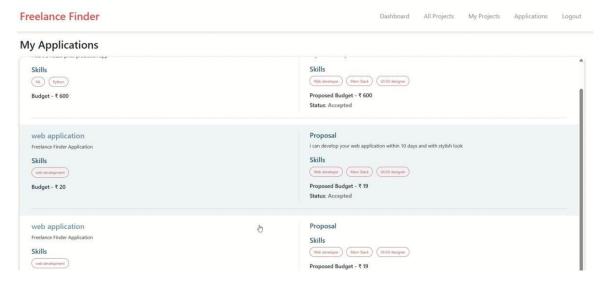
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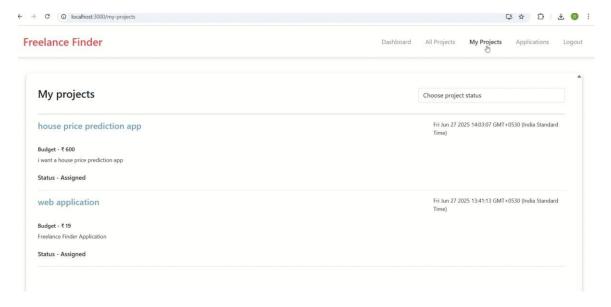
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8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- Efficient freelancer-client connection
- Secure payment integration
- Real-time collaboration

Disadvantages:

- Dependent on internet
- Requires initial trust building

9. CONCLUSION

Freelance Finder offers a reliable, streamlined solution for freelancers and clients to collaborate efficiently.

10. FUTURE SCOPE

Add mobile app support, AI-based skill matching, and support for team-based freelance contracts.

11. APPENDIX

Source Code (if any): Available upon request. DatasetLink:Notapplicable.

Project Demo Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qhqcrfhy3tJLJSVwp0xTcMKTD2BrwRr/view?usp=sharing

GitHub link: https://github.com/thotadivya28/freelance-finder