DocSpot – A Doctor Appointment Booking System

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2. Project Overview

- **Purpose:**
  DocSpot is a full-stack web application designed to connect patients with medical professionals. It simplifies the process of booking appointments, managing doctor profiles, and tracking medical visits.
- **Key Features:**
  - Patient and doctor registration/login
  - Admin approval for doctor accounts
  - Appointment booking and cancellation
  - Notifications and visit summaries
  - Doctor profile with specialization and timings
  - User and admin dashboards

3. Architecture

Frontend

- Built using React.js with React Router for navigation and Bootstrap for responsive design.

Backend

- Developed using Node.js and Express.js with RESTful API structure.

Database

- MongoDB (with Mongoose ODM) for managing user data, doctor profiles, appointments, and notifications.

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

- Node.js
- MongoDB
- Git

Installation

1. Clone the repository

Bash:

git clone https://github.com/your-repo/docspot.git

cd docspot

2. Install server dependencies

Bash:

cd backend

npm install

3. Install client dependencies

Bash:

cd ../frontend

npm install

4. Create environment files
    - Create .env files in both /backend and /frontend with necessary variables like Mongo URI, JWT secret, etc.

5. Folder Structure

Client (Frontend - React)

pgsql

```
frontend/
 ├── public/
 ├── src/
 |   ├── components/
 |   ├── pages/
 |   ├── App.js
 |   └── index.js
```

Server (Backend - Node/Express)

pgsql

```
backend/
 ├── controllers/
 ├── models/
 ├── routes/
 ├── middleware/
 ├── uploads/
```

└── server.js

6. Running the Application

Frontend

Bash:

cd frontend

npm start

Backend

Bash:

cd backend

npm start

7. API Documentation

Users

- POST /register – Register user
- POST /login – Login user
- GET /user/notifications/:id – Get user notifications

Doctors

- POST /doctor/register – Register doctor
- GET /doctor/list – List all doctors
- GET /doctor/profile/:id – Get doctor profile
- PUT /doctor/update/:id – Update doctor profile

Admin

- GET /admin/doctors – Get list of doctors for approval

- PUT /admin/approve/:id – Approve doctor

Appointments

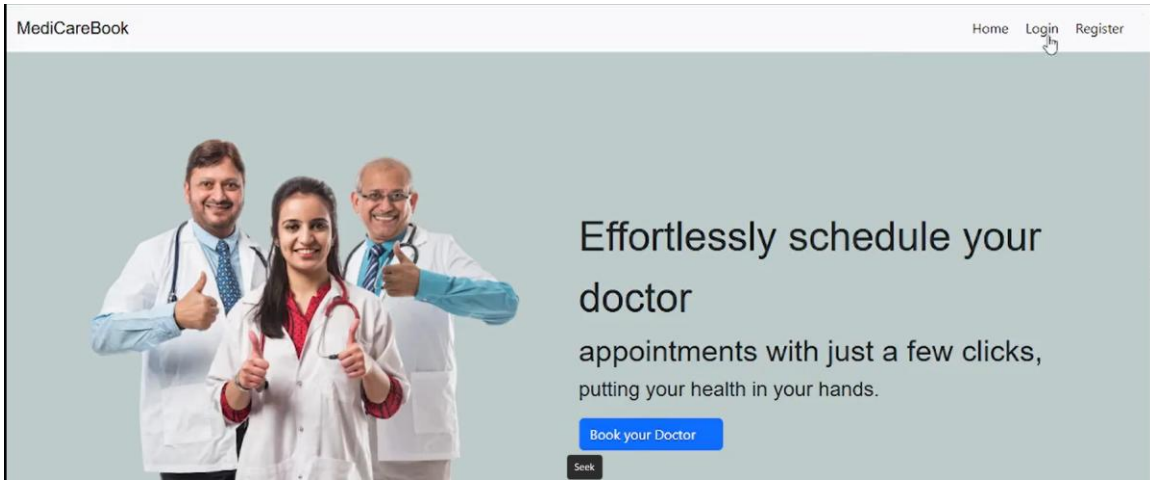
- POST /appointment/book – Book appointment
- GET /appointment/user/:id – Get user appointments
- DELETE /appointment/cancel/:id – Cancel appointment

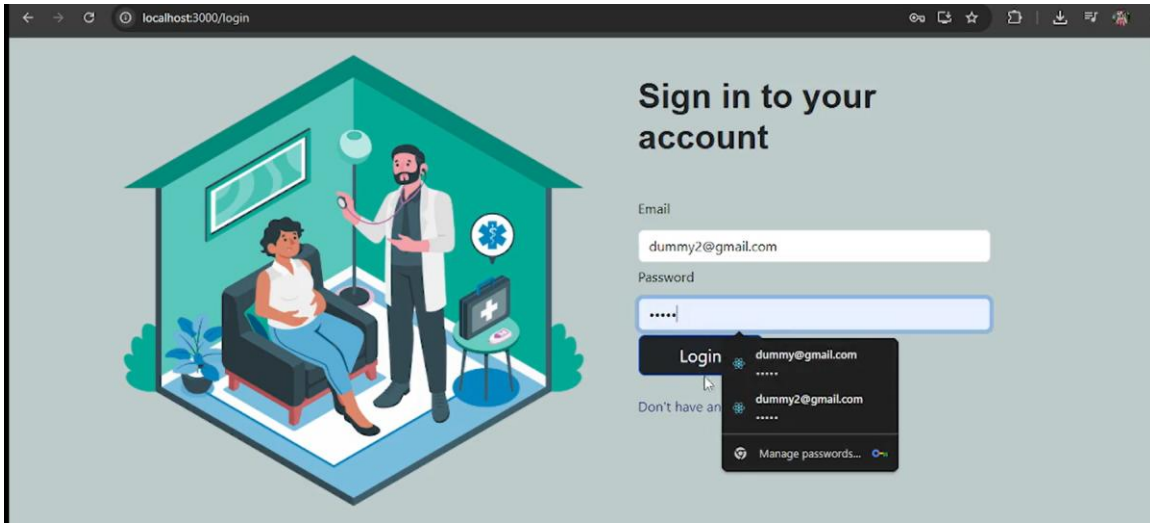
8. Authentication

- JWT tokens are generated on successful login and stored in localStorage.
- Protected routes are handled using custom middlewares.
- Role-based access for admin, doctor, and user.

9. User Interface

Includes Bootstrap-based responsive UI with user, doctor, and admin dashboards.

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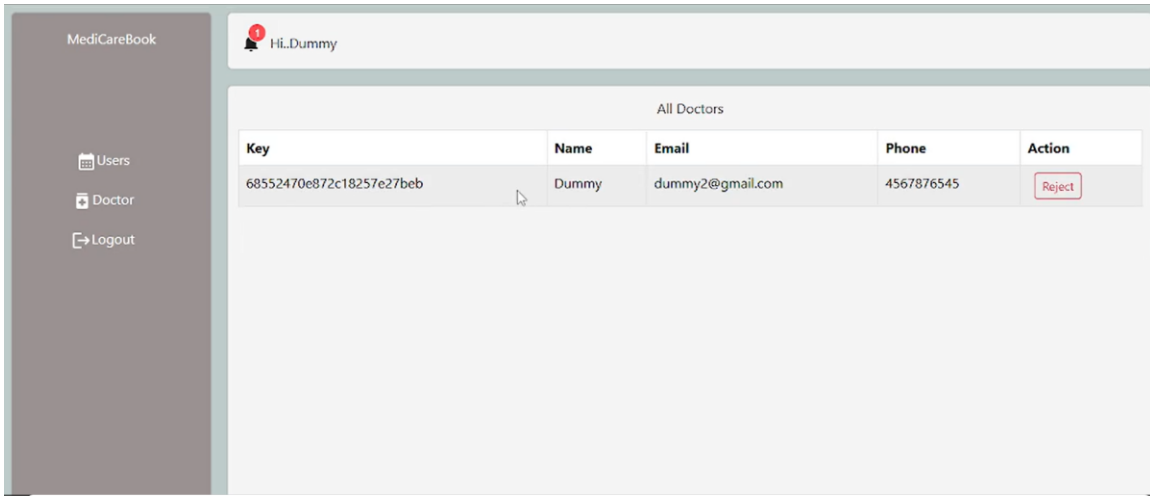
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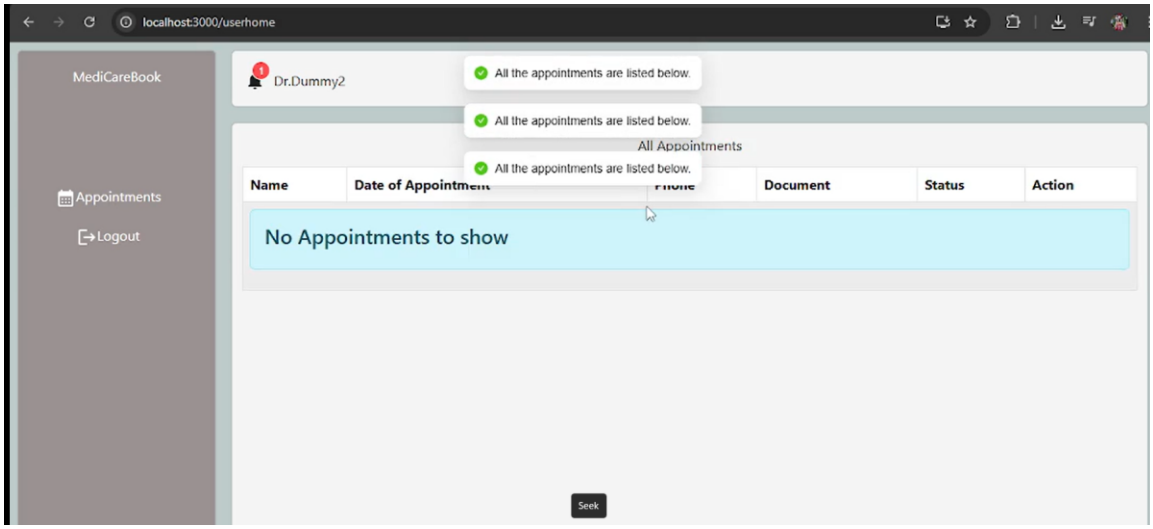
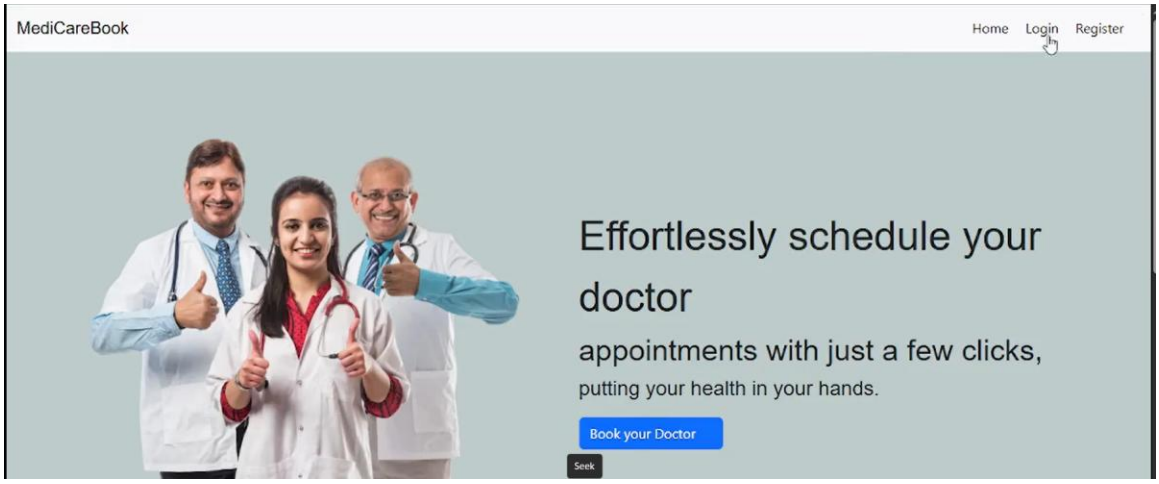
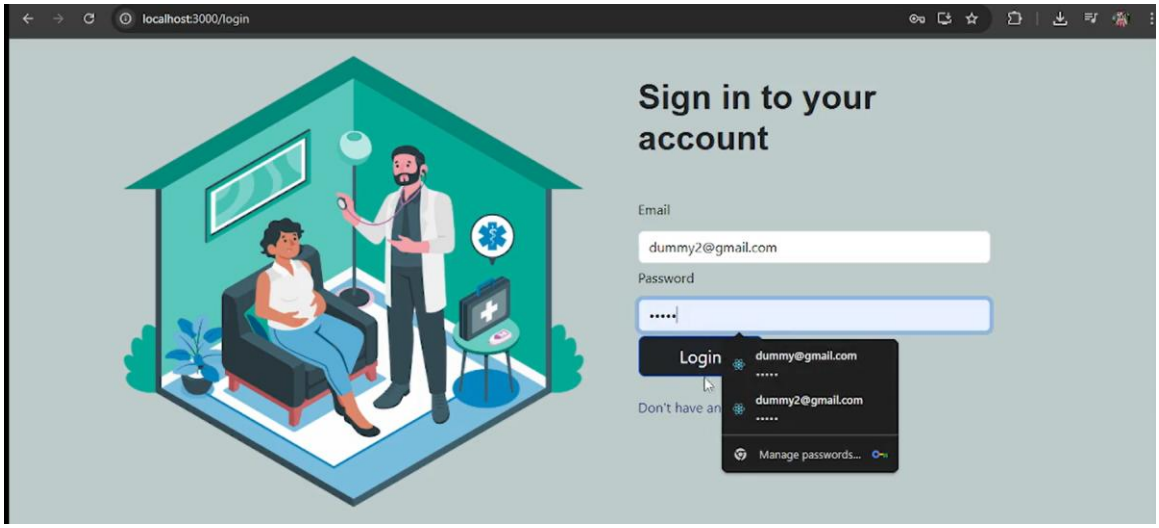


10. Testing

- Manual testing with Postman for APIs
- Basic form validation on frontend
- Future plans: Jest for unit tests, Cypress for integration testing

11. Screenshots or Demo

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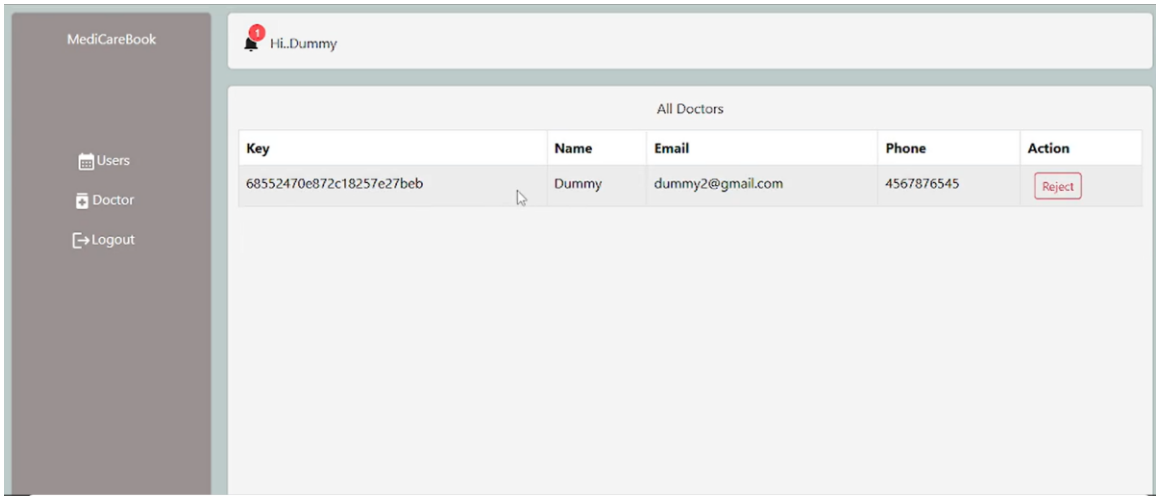
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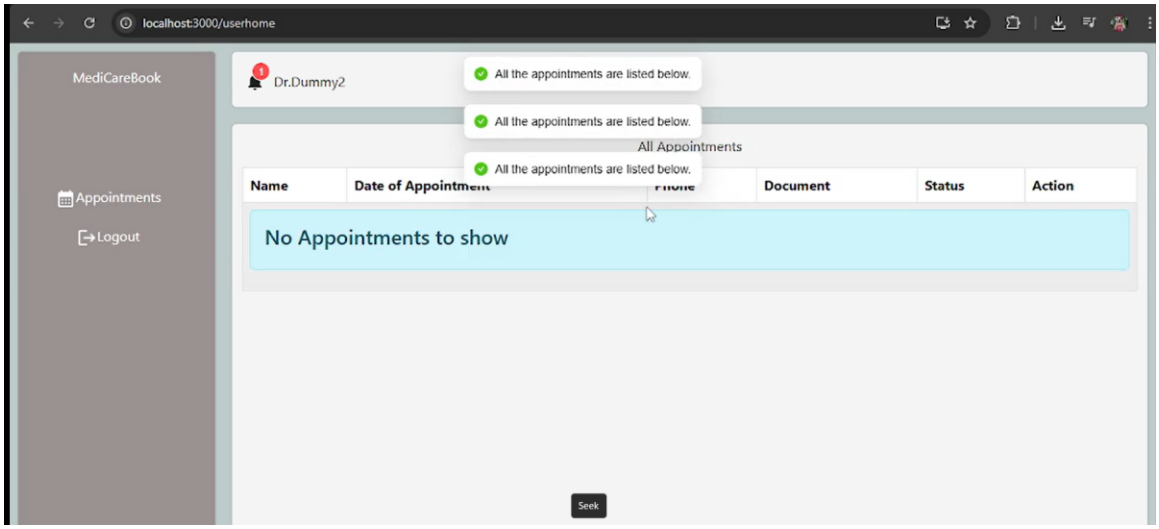
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12. Known Issues

- Image upload may fail on slow networks
- No pagination implemented for doctor listings
- Admin notifications are not real-time

13. Future Enhancements

- Email notifications and appointment reminders
- Doctor availability calendar
- Admin analytics dashboard
- Chat functionality between user and doctor