# **InsightStream:** Navigate the News

### Introduction

Project Title: InsightStream: Navigation the News

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## **Project Overview**

### **Purpose:**

InsightStream is a revolutionary web application designed to redefine how people discover and consume news. It provides an intuitive interface, dynamic search, and a vast range of news categories for all types of users.

#### Features:

- News from API Sources: Fetches news articles from external APIs using Rapid API integration.
- **Visual News Exploration**: Displays news through images and categories for easy navigation.
- Advanced Search Feature: Allows users to find news articles based on keywords and categories.
- User-Friendly Design: A seamless UI for smooth news consumption.
- Subscription Feature: Users can subscribe to receive daily news updates.

## **Architecture**

### **Component Structure:**

• Pages Folder: Contains files for different routes such as Home, Categories, Search Results, and Article Page.

- Components Folder: Stores reusable components like Navbar, Hero Section, News Cards, Search Bar, and Footer.
- Context Folder: Manages state using Context API for global data handling.
- Styles Folder: Contains CSS files for styling the application.

#### **State Management:**

• Context API is used for global state management, ensuring efficient data flow across components.

### Routing:

• Utilizes React Router Dom for seamless navigation between different pages.

## **Setup Instructions**

### **Prerequisites:**

- Node.js and npm (<a href="https://nodejs.org/en/download/">https://nodejs.org/en/download/</a>)
- **Git** (https://git-scm.com/downloads)
- **Code Editor** (Visual Studio Code recommended: <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/download">https://code.visualstudio.com/download</a>)

#### **Installation:**

- 1. Clone the repository from Google Drive:
- git clone [repository link]
- 3. Navigate to the project directory:
- 4. cd news-app-react
- 5. Install dependencies:
- 6. npm install

## **Folder Structure**

• src/ o components/ (Reusable UI components) o context/ (State management files) o pages/ (Individual page components) o styles/ (CSS and styling files) o assets/ (Images and static resources)

## **Running the Application**

To start the development server, run:

npm start

The application will be accessible at <a href="https://github.com/vigneshsai4851/newsapp.git">https://github.com/vigneshsai4851/newsapp.git</a>

## **Component Documentation**

### **Key Components:**

- Navbar: Provides navigation across the app.
- Hero Section: Displays trending news and a search bar.
- Category Cards: Shows different news categories.
- News List: Fetches and displays news articles.
- Article Page: Redirects users to full news articles.

### **Reusable Components:**

- **Button**: Standard button component.
- SearchBar: Search functionality for finding articles.
- NewsCard: Displays individual news articles.

## **State Management**

#### **Global State:**

• Managed using Context API, ensuring efficient data sharing across components.

#### **Local State:**

• Component-level state managed using React's **useState** and **useEffect** hooks.

### **User Interface**

- Home Page: Displays trending news and popular categories.
- Search Page: Lists articles based on user search queries.
- Article Page: Displays full news articles fetched from API.
- **Subscription Section**: Allows users to subscribe to daily updates.

# **Styling**

#### **CSS Frameworks/Libraries:**

- Tailwind CSS for styling (<a href="https://tailwindcss.com/">https://tailwindcss.com/</a>)
- React Icons for UI icons

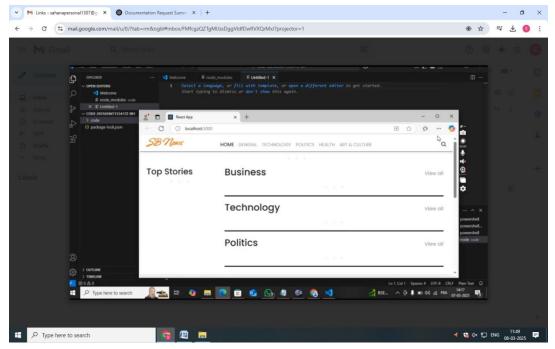
# **Testing:**

### **Testing Strategy:**

- Unit tests using **Jest** and **React Testing Library**.
- Integration tests for API calls and UI interactions.

### **Screenshots or Demo**

- Project Demo: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EHMiVtVakx1KbQHjvwFC3TsBFdQ2qBuj/view?usp=drivesdk</u>
- Screenshot:



## • Known Issues

- API rate limits may cause restricted access to news articles.
- Some articles might have missing images depending on the source.

## **Future Enhancements**

- Dark Mode: Implementing a dark theme for better user experience.
- User Authentication: Allowing users to personalize their news feed. Commenting System: Enabling discussions on news articles.