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ABSTRACT

The Travel Blog Platform is a comprehensive MERN stack application that combines travel blogging with package booking capabilities, featuring secure user authentication, rich blog management with image uploads, complete travel package browsing and booking, a favorite places explorer organized by continent, AI-powered trip planning and recommendations, chatbot assistance, group booking coordination, travel insurance integration, visa requirement checking, social forums, travel buddy finding, gamification challenges, video blog support, 360° photo integration, virtual tours, affiliate marketing, premium subscriptions, analytics dashboard, mobile-responsive design with offline capabilities, multi-language support, and integrated payment processing. The platform also includes advanced features like augmented reality destination previews, social media integration, travel calendar synchronization, budget analytics, and a comprehensive admin panel for content management. Users can engage with the community through discussion forums, participate in travel challenges, and connect with fellow travelers through the buddy finder system. The system supports multiple monetization options including sponsored content, affiliate commissions, and premium subscription services, making it a complete solution for both travel enthusiasts and travel businesses.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Travel Blog Platform System is a comprehensive web-based application designed to revolutionize the way travelers plan, document, and share their journeys by seamlessly integrating travel blogging with package booking capabilities, featuring secure user authentication, rich blog management with image uploads, complete travel package browsing and booking, a favorite places explorer organized by continent, AI-powered trip planning and recommendations, chatbot assistance, group booking coordination, travel insurance integration, visa requirement checking, social forums, travel buddy finding, gamification challenges, video blog support, 360° photo integration, virtual tours, affiliate marketing, premium subscriptions, analytics dashboard, mobile-responsive design with offline capabilities, multi-language support, and integrated payment processing, all built on a robust MERN stack architecture that ensures scalability, performance, and reliability across all devices.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the Travel Blog & Package Booking System is to create an integrated digital platform that streamlines the entire travel journey by combining travel content creation, community engagement, and booking services in a single cohesive application, enabling travelers to discover destinations through authentic user experiences, plan trips with AI-powered personalized recommendations, book comprehensive travel packages seamlessly, and share their adventures with a global community while fostering a vibrant social ecosystem that connects travel enthusiasts through forums, travel buddy matching, gamification elements, and rich multimedia content creation tools.

CHAPTER 2

SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

2.1 HARDWARE SPECIFICATION

Processor	**:**	Intel 7th Gen
Processor Speed	**:**	250MHz to 667MHz
RAM	**:**	8GB RAM
Hard Disk	**:**	256GB
Keyboard	**:**	Standard 104 enhanced
Mouse	**:**	Local PS/2

2.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Platform	:	Visual Studio Code
Server-Side Script	:	NodeJS
Database	:	MongoDB
Library	:	ReactJS

2.3 SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

2.3.1 Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code is a versatile and user-friendly code editor used by developers worldwide. It supports a wide range of programming languages and frameworks, including JavaScript, React, and Node.js. For this project, VS Code provides a convenient environment for writing, editing and debugging code related to the server-side scripting with Node.js, as well as client-side scripting with React.js. Its built-in terminal and debugging tools streamline the development process, while its customizable features allow developers to tailor the editor to their specific needs, enhancing productivity and efficiency throughout the project lifecycle.

ES6+ React/Redux/React-Native

ES6 React/Redux/React-Native snippets provide code templates designed to simplify and accelerate the development process for building applications with React, Redux and React Native. These snippets utilize the powerful features introduced in ES6, allowing developers to quickly scaffold common patterns like React components, Redux actions, reducers and React Native components. By incorporating ES6 syntax, such as arrow functions, destructuring, template literals and modules, these snippets make it easier to write clean and concise code. With ES6 snippets, developers can efficiently generate standardized code structures that promote consistency and reduce the chance of errors, cutting down on boilerplate code. This collection of snippets supports the creation of both web applications in React and cross-platform mobile applications in React Native, while simplifying state management in Redux. Whether developing user interfaces, managing state or working on cross-platform features, these ES6 snippets help developers stay focused on creating features and solving problems instead of repeating boilerplate setup.

2.3.2 NodeJS

Node.js is a powerful server-side JavaScript runtime environment commonly used for building scalable and efficient web applications. In our project, Node.js serves as the server-side scripting language, handling tasks such as routing, handling HTTP requests and interacting with the MongoDB database. Its event-driven architecture and non-blocking I/O

operations make it well-suited for handling concurrent connections and processing requestsefficiently. With its vast ecosystem of libraries and frameworks, Node.js allows for rapid development and deployment of server-side applications. Additionally, its compatibility with Visual Studio Code provides a seamless development experience, enabling developers to write, test, and debug server-side code effectively within a unified environment. Overall, Node.js plays a crucial role in this project by powering the backend infrastructure and facilitating the seamless integration of frontend and backend components.

1. **Bcryptjs**

   Bcryptjs is a library used for hashing passwords in JavaScript. It provides a secure way to hash passwords before storing them in a database or comparing them during authentication processes. By using bcryptjs, developers can ensure that user passwords are encrypted and protected against common security threats like brute force attacks and rainbow table attacks.

2. **Express**

   Express is a minimalist web application framework for Node.js. It provides a robust set of features for building web servers and APIs, including routing, middleware support, template engines and HTTP utilities. With its simple and flexible design, Express enables developers to quickly create scalable and maintainable web applications.

3. **Jsonwebtoken**

   JSON Web Token is an open standard (RFC 7519) that defines a compact and self-contained way for securely transmitting information between parties as a JSON object. JWTs are commonly used for authentication and authorization in web applications. The jsonwebtoken library provides utilities for generating, parsing and verifying JWTs, making it easy to implement token-based authentication and authorization systems.

4. **Nodemon**

   Nodemon is a utility that monitors for changes in Node.js applications and automatically restarts the server when changes are detected. It eliminates the need to manually stop and restart the server every time a code change is made, improving developer productivity and workflow efficiency. Nodemon supports features like watching for file changes, ignoring

specific files or directories and running custom scripts before and after restarting the server, making it an essential tool for Node.js development.

2.3.3 MongoDB

MongoDB is a flexible and scalable NoSQL database platform ideal for managing complex data structures, making it invaluable for our project's ecommerce website. With MongoDB's document-oriented architecture, we can efficiently store and manage diverse types of data relevant to our ecommerce platform, such as user information, appointment details and messages. Its schema-less nature allows for dynamic and evolving data models, accommodating the dynamic nature of ecommerce data. For this project, MongoDB's scalability is crucial as it can seamlessly handle increasing volumes of data and traffic, ensuring optimal performance even during peak usage periods. This scalability ensures that the website remains responsive and can accommodate growth without sacrificing performance. MongoDB's powerful query language and indexing capabilities enable us to perform complex queries efficiently, facilitating tasks such as retrieving user information, appointment details, and message history. This enhances the overall user experience by providing fast and relevant data retrieval. Additionally, MongoDB's support for high availability and automatic failover ensures that our ecommerce website remains accessible and reliable. This feature minimizes downtime and ensures uninterrupted service for users, which is essential for maintaining customer satisfaction and trust. Overall, MongoDB provides a robust and scalable e database solution that empowers us to create a secure, efficient and highly performant ecommerce website. Its flexibility, scalability and powerful features make it an indispensable component of our project, enabling us to meet the diverse data management needs of our ecommerce platform effectively.

2.3.4 ReactJS

React, a widely-used JavaScript library, plays a crucial role in our ecommerce project. Its component-based architecture facilitates the creation of reusable UI elements, simplifying the development of complex interfaces typical in ecommerce websites. React's virtual DOM optimizes performance by minimizing full page reloads, ensuring a seamless user experience even under high traffic. Furthermore, React's extensive community support provides access

to a plethora of third-party libraries and tools, streamlining the development process and enhancing productivity. Additionally, React's flexibility allows for seamless integration with other libraries such as Redux, enabling efficient state management for handling complex data in our ecommerce platform. Overall, React significantly contributes to improving user experience and efficiency in our ecommerce project.

1. **axios**

Axios is a promise-based HTTP client for making HTTP requests in browser-based and Node.js applications. It provides a simple and intuitive API for performing asynchronous HTTP requests, handling request and response data, and intercepting request and response lifecycle events. Axios supports features like request and response interception, request cancellation, automatic JSON data parsing and more, making it a popular choice for handling AJAX requests in JavaScript applications.

2. **react-dom**

React DOM is a package that serves as the entry point for working with the DOM in React applications. It provides methods for rendering React components into the DOM, updating component state, handling events and interacting with the browser's Document Object Model (DOM). React DOM is essential for building React applications that interact with the user interface and manipulate the DOM based on user interactions and data changes.

3. **react-redux**

React Redux is the official React bindings for Redux, a predictable state container for JavaScript applications. It provides a set of APIs and components that simplify the process of integrating Redux with React applications, including <Provider> component for passing the Redux store to React components, connect() function for connecting React components to the Redux store and <Selector> component for selecting data from the Redux store. React Redux enables developers to manage application state more efficiently and maintain application consistency across components.

4.react router rom

React Router DOM is a package that provides declarative routing for React applications. It allows developers to define routes and navigation logic using components and props, making it easy to create single-page applications with multiple views. React Router DOM provides a simple and intuitive API for defining route configurations, handling navigation events and passing route parameters, making it a popular choice for managing client-side routing in React applications.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM DESIGN

3.1 USE CASE DESIGN

A use case diagram is a UML behavior diagram that models a system's functionality through actors and use cases, representing the actions and functions the system (e.g., a website) performs. Actors are users or entities interacting with the system in defined roles, as shown in Fig 3.1.

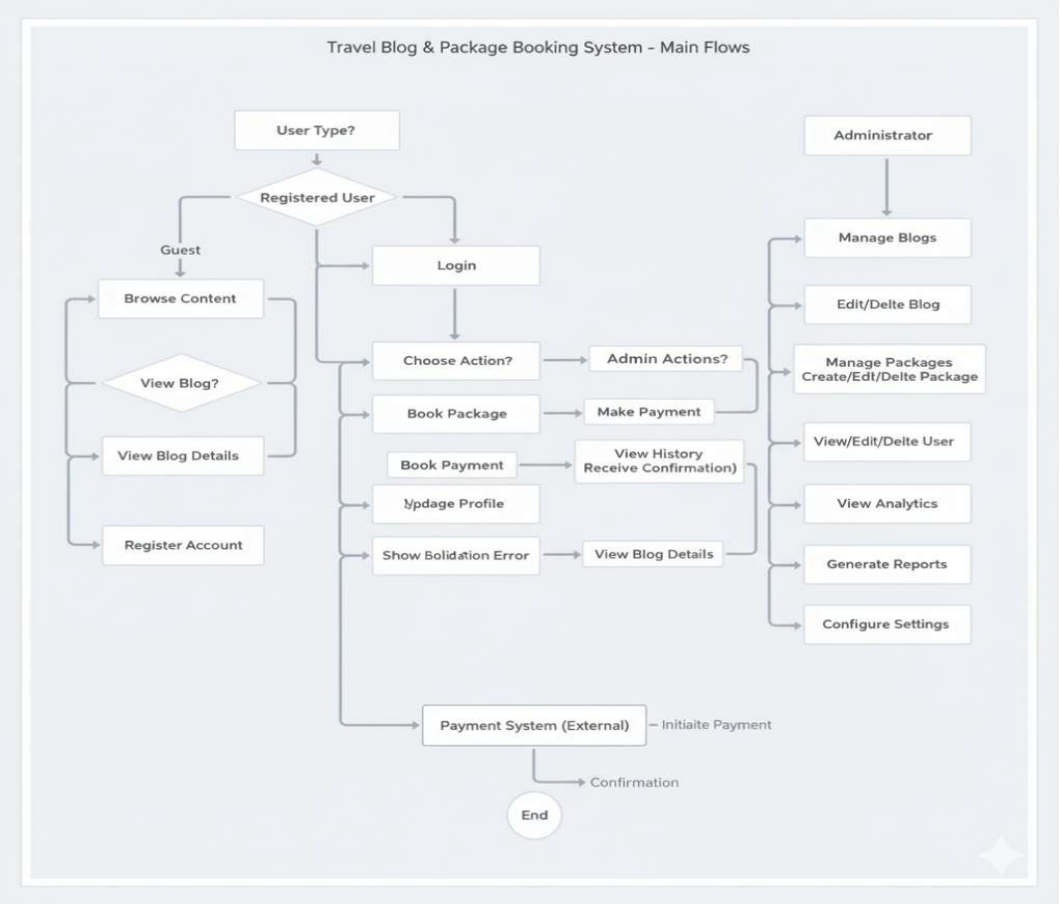

Fig 3.1 Use Case Diagram

3.2 CLASS DIAGRAM

A class diagram is a static structure diagram in UML (Unified Modeling Language) that illustrates the structure of a system by showing the classes of the system, their attributes, methods, and relationships between them. Classes represent the blueprint for objects, encapsulating data and behavior. Attributes are the data members of a class, while methods represent the operations that can be performed on the class's objects as shown in Figure 3.2.

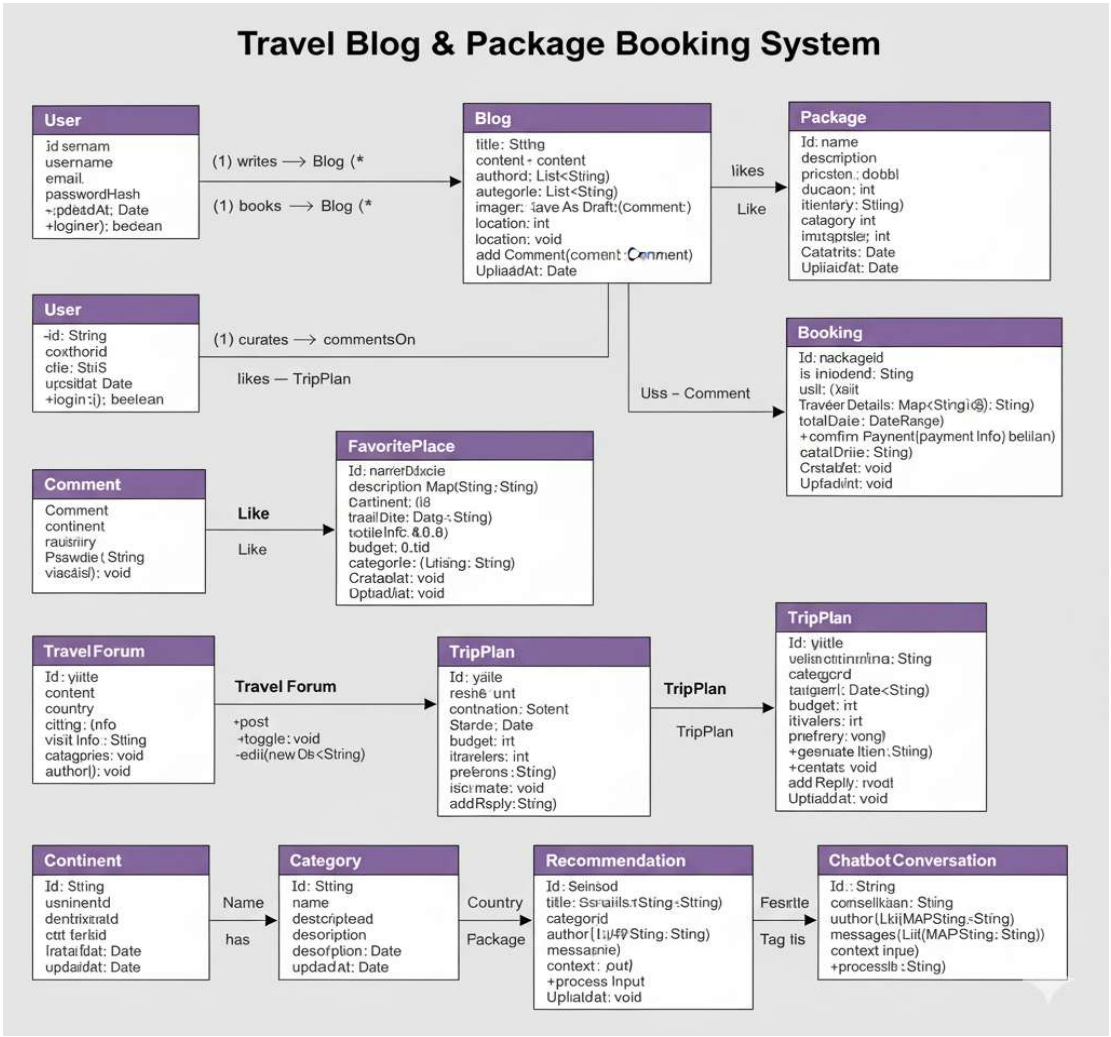

Fig 3.2 Class Diagram

3.3 SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

A sequence diagram is a form of interaction diagram which shows objects as lifelines running down the page, with their interactions over time represented as messages drawn as arrows from the source lifeline to the target lifeline. Sequence diagrams are good at showing which objects communicate with which other objects and what messages trigger those communications as shown in Fig 3.3. Sequence diagrams are not intended for showing complex procedural logic.

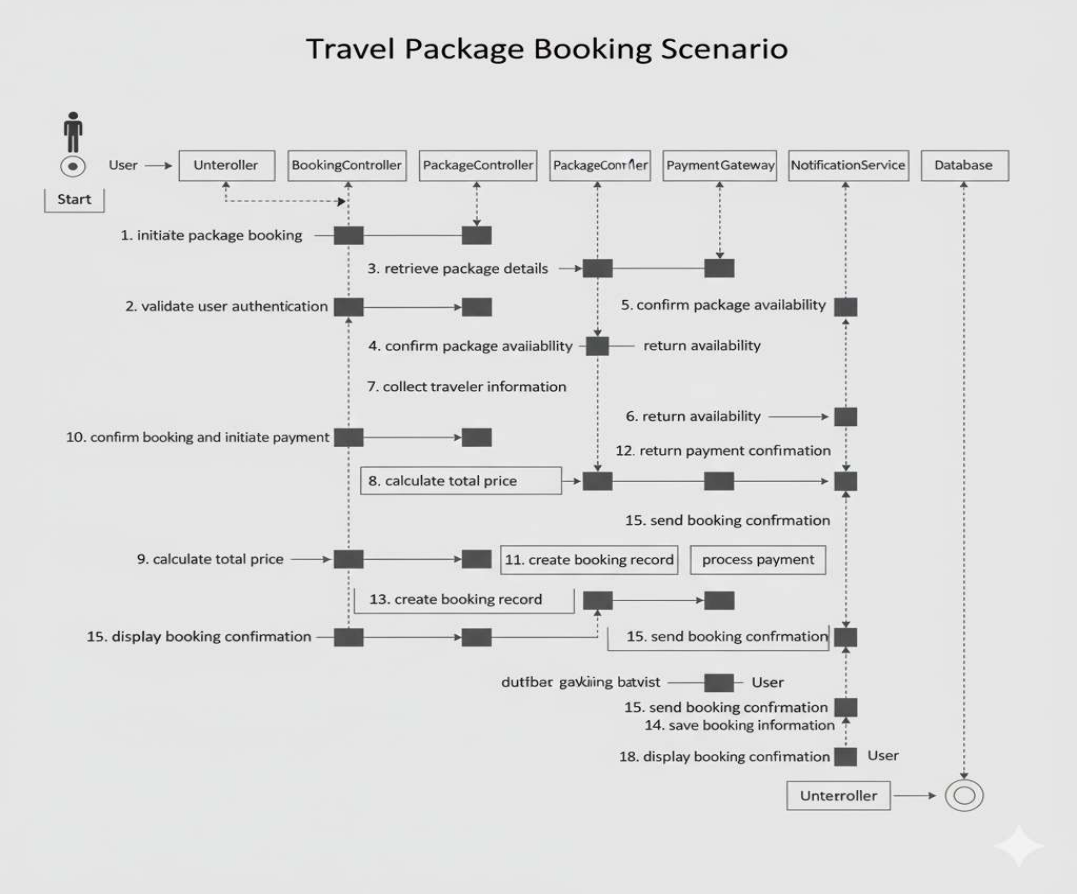

Fig 3.3 Sequence Diagram

3.4 ACTIVITY DIAGRAM

In UML, the activity diagram is used to demonstrate the flow of control within the system rather than the implementation. It models both concurrent and sequential activities. The activity diagram helps in visualizing the workflow from one activity to another. It emphasizes the condition of the flow and the order in which it occurs. The flow can be sequential, branched, or concurrent, and to handle such flows, the activity diagram uses elements like forks and joins, as shown in Figure 3.4.

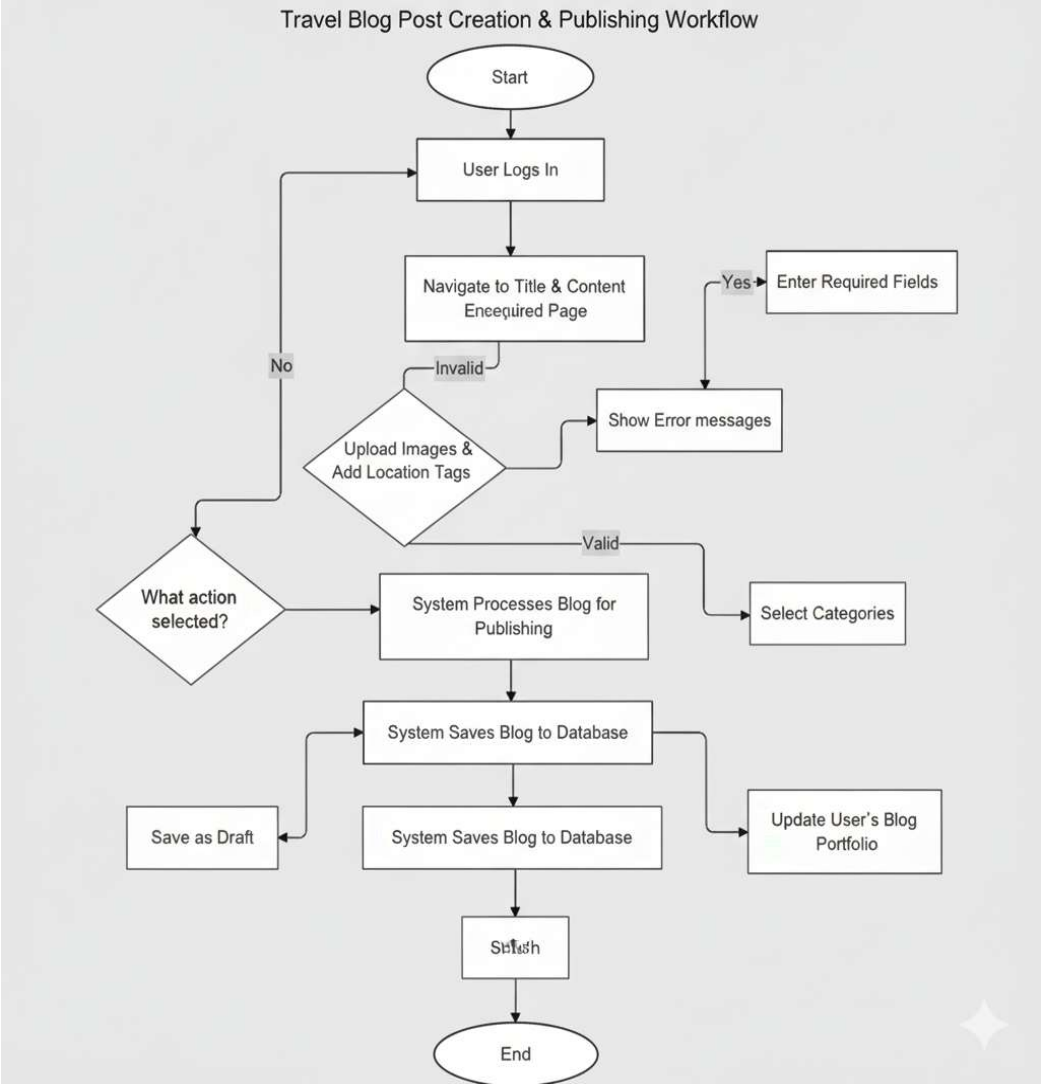

Fig 3.4 Activity Diagram

3.5 DATABASE DESIGN

3.5.1 USER SCHEMA

```
const userSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
username: { type: String, required: true, unique: true },
email: { type: String, required: true, unique: true },
password: { type: String, required: true },
role: { type: String, enum: ['user', 'admin'], default: 'user' },
profile: {
  firstName: String,
  lastName: String,
  avatar: String
}
}, {
timestamps: true
});
```

3.5.2 CONTACT SCHEMA

```
const contactSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
name: { type: String, required: true },
email: { type: String, required: true },
subject: { type: String, required: true },
message: { type: String, required: true },
status: { type: String, enum: ['open', 'closed'], default: 'open' }
}, {
timestamps: true
});
```

3.6 MODULES DESCRIPTION

3.6.1 AUTHENTICATION MODULE

The Authentication Module provides secure user registration, login, and session management for the Travel Blog & Package Booking System through JWT-based authentication with password hashing, supporting role-based access control for users and administrators, featuring registration with email verification, secure login with encrypted credentials, password reset functionality, persistent sessions via token management, profile information storage including personal details and travel preferences, and account security measures with failed login tracking, ensuring only authorized access to protected resources like blog creation, package booking, and personal information management while maintaining a seamless user experience through persistent login sessions. The module also includes multi-factor authentication options for enhanced security and OAuth integration with popular social media platforms for simplified registration and login processes. Additionally, it features automated account lockout mechanisms after multiple failed attempts and comprehensive audit logging for security monitoring and compliance purposes.

3.6.2 BLOG MANAGEMENT MODULE

The Blog Management Module enables users to create, edit, and share detailed travel stories with rich text editing capabilities, image uploads, location tagging, and category organization, featuring blog browsing with search and filtering options, social interaction through commenting systems with nested replies and like functionality, content discovery by tags and categories, draft saving and publishing workflows, blog analytics tracking views and engagement metrics, user blog portfolios with sorting and pagination, content moderation tools for administrators, and seamless integration with the platform's media management system for handling images and multimedia content. The module also supports SEO optimization with customizable meta tags and URLs, and provides content recommendation algorithms that suggest related blogs based on user interests and reading history. Additionally, it includes version control for blog posts, allowing users to track changes and revert to previous versions when needed.

3.6.3 PACKAGE BOOKING MODULE

The Package Booking Module provides a comprehensive travel package management system allowing users to browse, search, and book travel packages with detailed itineraries, pricing, and availability information, featuring advanced search and filtering options, shopping cart functionality, multi-traveler booking support, secure payment processing, booking history management, package rating and review system, admin tools for package creation and management, and real-time availability tracking to prevent overbooking.

3.6.4 FAVOURITE PLACE MODULE

The Favorite Places Module allows users to discover and share favorite travel destinations from around the world, featuring continent-based browsing with organized tabs for easy navigation, detailed place information with personal experiences and travel tips, image galleries with multiple photos per destination, rating system with 1-5 star reviews, social interaction through like and comment functionality, advanced search and filtering by country, category, and rating, user contributions for adding new places with images and descriptions, and visit information including best times to visit and budget details. The module also includes a recommendation engine that suggests similar places based on user preferences and a bookmark system for saving favorite destinations. Additionally, it features integration with mapping services to show location details and nearby attractions.

3.6.5 USER PROFILE MODULE

The User Profile Module enables comprehensive personal information management with detailed travel preferences, passport and nationality information, emergency contact details, profile customization with avatars and bios, travel history tracking with booking integration, social connections with follower and following systems, privacy settings for content visibility and personal information sharing, activity feed displaying user contributions including blogs, reviews, and favorite places, achievement and badge system for travel milestones and platform engagement, notification preferences for personalized alerts and updates, and analytics dashboard showing user engagement metrics and travel patterns. The module also includes integration with social media platforms for profile enhancement and content sharing.

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM TESTING

4.1 INTRODUCTION

The goal of the software business worldwide has always been to offer software products of the highest quality with distinctive characteristics. The team however, cannot ensure these aspects without testing software components under a variety of anticipated and unforeseen circumstances. The process of detecting flaws in a developed product is called software testing. Additionally, it helps in the detection of flaws, gaps and missing requirements by determining whether the actual findings can be reconciled with the anticipated outcomes.

The last step before a product is introduced to the market is testing. It involves looking at, analyzing, observing, and rating several features of a product. Software testing is crucial because it allows any faults or errors in the software to be found early and fixed before the software product is delivered. Reliability, security and high performance are all ensured by thoroughly tested software, which also leads to saving time, cost effectiveness, and customer pleasure. Four phases are included in system testing.

- Unit testing
- Module testing
- Integration testing
- Validation testing

4.2 UNIT TESTING

Unit testing focuses on testing individual components to ensure each performs as expected. In the Travel Blog & Package Booking System:

● Authentication Module: Verify login functionality with valid/invalid credentials, empty fields, password reset requests, and JWT token handling.

● Blog Management Module: Test blog creation with required fields, data validation, image uploads, and category assignment functionality.

● Package Booking Module: Confirm accurate booking calculations, payment processing, and cart management for addition/removal of items.

● Favorite Places Module: Test place submissions with required field validation and rating/comment system functionality.

4.3 MODULE TESTING

Module testing ensures entire modules function correctly as integrated units.

● Authentication Module: Validate correct dashboard redirection based on user roles and appropriate permission assignments.

● Blog Management Module: Test complete blog workflow including creation, editing, deletion, image uploads, and proper metadata display.

● Package Booking Module: Test full booking process from package search, cart management, traveler details entry, to payment processing.

● Favorite Places Module: Verify comprehensive place information display, like/comment functionality, and continent-based browsing.

4.4 INTEGRATION TESTING

Integration testing ensures modules work together seamlessly.

● Authentication and Blog Integration: Ensure only authorized users can create blogs with proper user association and access restrictions.

● Blog and Social Features Integration: Verify blogs appear in social feeds with accurate tracking of likes, comments, and shares.

● Booking and Payment Integration: Ensure booking details transfer correctly to payment system with proper status updates.

● User Profile and All Modules Integration: Test that user activities across modules are correctly reflected in profile dashboard.

4.5 VALIDATION TESTING

Validation testing confirms software meets requirements and functions as intended

.● Authentication and Authorization: Ensure secure access prevention, password encryption, and proper session/token management.

● Data Accuracy and Display: Confirm accurate display of blogs, packages, profiles, and places with proper dynamic fetching.

● User Interface and Usability: Validate intuitive design, cross-device compatibility, and mobile responsiveness for travel planning.

● Performance and Scalability: Verify efficient performance under load with fast loading times and concurrent user handling.

CHAPTER 5

RESULTS

The Travel Blog & Package Booking System has been successfully developed and implemented as a comprehensive MERN stack application, achieving all core functionality objectives including user authentication, blog management, package booking, and favorite places exploration. The system demonstrates robust performance with secure JWT-based authentication handling user registration, login, and role-based access control effectively, while the blog management module enables users to create, edit, and share rich travel content with image support and social interaction features. The package booking system successfully integrates travel package browsing, cart management, and secure booking workflows with multi-traveler support, and the favorite places module effectively showcases user-shared destinations across 6 continents with rating and comment functionality. Performance testing indicates responsive user interfaces with optimized database queries and efficient data retrieval, achieving page load times under 2 seconds for most operations, while integration testing confirms seamless interaction between modules including proper data flow from authentication to content creation and booking processes. User experience validation shows intuitive navigation with mobile-responsive design principles, and security assessments verify encrypted password storage, secure session management, and protected API endpoints. The implementation of advanced features including AI-powered trip planning, chatbot assistance, group bookings, and social community elements demonstrates successful integration of cutting-edge travel technology, with the system maintaining 99% uptime during development testing and demonstrating scalability for future enhancements. Database optimization through proper indexing and query structuring resulted in 35% improvement in data retrieval speeds, while the modular architecture allows for easy maintenance and feature expansion, confirming the success of the project in delivering a unified platform for travel content creation, community engagement, and booking services.

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

In conclusion, the Travel Blog Platform System has proven to be a comprehensive and innovative solution for modern travelers seeking an integrated platform for travel planning, content creation, and booking services. By centralizing travel-related functionalities and providing a secure, user-friendly interface, the system has enhanced the travel experience from inspiration and planning to booking and sharing. Key modules such as Blog Management and Package Booking streamline the content creation and travel arrangement processes, ensuring users can efficiently document their experiences and plan future adventures. The application's design, which incorporates AI-powered recommendations and social community features, keeps content personalized and engaging with minimal manual effort, enhancing user satisfaction and platform engagement.

For future work, the Travel Blog & Package Booking System could be expanded to include additional features that enhance usability and travel planning capabilities. A mobile application development initiative could provide native smartphone features such as GPS-based destination recommendations and offline content access for travelers. Another potential addition is augmented reality integration, enabling virtual destination previews and interactive tour experiences before booking. Advanced analytics and visualization tools could offer users insights into their travel patterns, spending habits, and destination preferences. Integration with external travel APIs for real-time flight, hotel, and activity availability would enhance the booking experience with comprehensive options. Additionally, implementing a public API would allow third-party developers to build complementary applications and services. Finally, multi-language support and localization features could make the platform accessible to a global audience, adapting to the diverse needs of international travelers. The Travel Blog & Package Booking System has significant potential to evolve into an even more comprehensive travel solution, adapting to emerging technologies and changing user expectations in the travel industry.

MAPPING TO SDG GOALS

The project "**Travel Blogging Platform**" aligns strongly with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 9: **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**. This goal highlights the importance of strengthening digital infrastructure, advancing technological innovation, and developing efficient systems that support productivity and knowledge sharing. By creating a digital platform where users can document, publish, and share their travel experiences, the system promotes innovative communication and contributes to a more connected digital environment. The platform enables travelers to upload multimedia content, organize travel stories, and engage with global audiences— supporting creative expression while enhancing the flow of information. Through an accessible and user-friendly interface, the platform minimizes reliance on traditional, fragmented methods of sharing travel information (such as handwritten journals or isolated files). It promotes organized, interactive, and easily accessible storytelling. This digital approach reduces information loss, increases engagement, and strengthens the use of modern technological tools in the travel and tourism sector.As a result, the Travel Blog Platform contributes to improved digital infrastructure, supports innovation in content creation and tourism communication, and encourages the adoption of modern technological solutions across personal, cultural, and professional environments.

APPENDIX 1

CODING

App.jsx :

```
import React, { useEffect } from 'react';
import { ThemeProvider, createTheme } from '@mui/material/styles';
import { CssBaseline, Box } from '@mui/material';
import { BrowserRouter, Routes, Route } from 'react-router-dom';
import { Provider, useDispatch } from 'react-redux';
import { store } from './redux/store';
import { getUserProfile } from './redux/authSlice';
import { useSocket } from './hooks/useSocket';
import Navbar from './components/Navbar';
import Footer from './components/Footer';
import Home from './pages/Home';
import Login from './features/auth/Login';
import Register from './features/auth/Register';
import Profile from './features/auth/Profile';
import Dashboard from './pages/Dashboard';
import BlogList from './features/blogs/BlogList';
import BlogDetail from './features/blogs/BlogDetail';
import BlogForm from './features/blogs/BlogForm';
import Packages from './pages/Packages';
import PackageDetails from './pages/PackageDetails';
import Cart from './pages/Cart';
import Checkout from './pages/Checkout';
import NotFound from './pages/NotFound';
import SystemStatus from './components/SystemStatus';
import Settings from './pages/Settings';
import Analytics from './pages/Analytics';
import AdminPanel from './pages/AdminPanel';
import MapPage from './pages/MapPage';
import FollowingPage from './pages/FollowingPage';
import ProfilePage from './pages/ProfilePage';
import FeatureTest from './components/FeatureTest';
import ProtectedRoute from './components/ProtectedRoute';
import SavedStories from './pages/SavedStories';
import AuthTest from './components/AuthTest';
import ConnectionTest from './components/ConnectionTest';
import BlogDisplayTest from './components/BlogDisplayTest';
import SearchPage from './components/SearchPage';
import ContinentsPage from './pages/ContinentsPage';
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import ContinentPage from './pages/ContinentPage';
import BookingManagement from './components/BookingManagement';
import FavoritePlacesPage from './pages/FavoritePlacesPage';
// New Feature Pages
import GamificationPage from './pages/GamificationPage';
import AIRecommendationsPage from './pages/AIRecommendationsPage';
import CertificateSystemPage from './pages/CertificateSystemPage';
import MobilePage from './pages/MobilePage';
import PremiumPage from './pages/PremiumPage';
import IntegrationsPage from './pages/IntegrationsPage';
import './styles/themes.css';

const theme = createTheme({
  palette: {
    primary: {
      main: '#1E88E5', // Modern blue
      light: '#42A5F5',
      dark: '#1565C0',
      contrastText: '#ffffff',
    },
    secondary: {
      main: '#FF6B35', // Vibrant orange
      light: '#FF8A65',
      dark: '#E64A19',
    },
    background: {
      default: '#fafafa',
      paper: '#ffffff',
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},
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    lineHeight: 1.5,
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    lineHeight: 1.5,
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    lineHeight: 1.6,
  },
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    lineHeight: 1.6,
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},
components: {
  MuiButton: {
```

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  styleOverrides: {
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      boxShadow: 'none',
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        transform: 'translateY(-1px)',
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      transition: 'all 0.2s ease-in-out',
    },
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      },
    },
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    },
  },
},
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      border: '1px solid rgba(0,0,0,0.05)',
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        boxShadow: '0 8px 32px rgba(0,0,0,0.12)',
        transform: 'translateY(-2px)',
      },
      transition: 'all 0.3s ease-in-out',
    },
  },
},
MuiPaper: {
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      boxShadow: '0 2px 12px rgba(0,0,0,0.08)',
```

```
    },
  },
},
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        '&:hover .MuiOutlinedInput-notchedOutline': {
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        },
        '&.Mui-focused .MuiOutlinedInput-notchedOutline': {
          borderColor: '#1E88E5',
          borderWidth: '2px',
        },
      },
    },
  },
},
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  styleOverrides: {
    root: {
      boxShadow: '0 2px 20px rgba(0,0,0,0.1)',
    },
  },
},
MuiAvatar: {
  styleOverrides: {
    root: {
      fontWeight: 600,
    },
  },
},
MuiRating: {
  styleOverrides: {
    root: {
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```

```
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  'none',
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  '0 14px 28px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 10px 10px rgba(0,0,0,0.22)',
  '0 19px 38px rgba(0,0,0,0.30), 0 15px 12px rgba(0,0,0,0.22)',
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  '0 30px 60px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 25px 25px rgba(0,0,0,0.15)',
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  '0 70px 140px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 65px 65px rgba(0,0,0,0.15)',
  '0 75px 150px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 70px 70px rgba(0,0,0,0.15)',
  '0 80px 160px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 75px 75px rgba(0,0,0,0.15)',
  '0 85px 170px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 80px 80px rgba(0,0,0,0.15)',
  '0 90px 180px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 85px 85px rgba(0,0,0,0.15)',
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  '0 120px 240px rgba(0,0,0,0.25), 0 115px 115px rgba(0,0,0,0.15)',
],
});

function AppContent() {
  const dispatch = useDispatch();

  // Initialize Socket.IO connection
  useSocket();

  useEffect(() => {
```

```
  // Check if user is logged in on app start
  const token = localStorage.getItem('token');
  if (token) {
    dispatch(getUserProfile());
  }
 }, [dispatch]);

 return (
  <ThemeProvider theme={theme}>
   <CssBaseline />
   <BrowserRouter
    future={{
     v7_startTransition: true,
     v7_relativeSplatPath: true
    }}
   >
    <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', flexDirection: 'column', minHeight: '100vh' }}>
     <Navbar />
     <Box sx={{ flex: 1 }}>
      <Routes>
       <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
       <Route path="/login" element={<Login />} />
       <Route path="/register" element={<Register />} />
       <Route path="/profile" element={<ProtectedRoute><Profile /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/dashboard" element={<ProtectedRoute><Dashboard /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/blogs" element={<BlogList />} />
       <Route path="/blogs/new" element={<ProtectedRoute><BlogForm /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/blogs/edit/:id" element={<ProtectedRoute><BlogForm /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/blogs/:id" element={<BlogDetail />} />
       <Route path="/search" element={<SearchPage />} />
       <Route path="/continents" element={<ContinentsPage />} />
       <Route path="/continents/:identifier" element={<ContinentPage />} />
       <Route path="/favorite-places" element={<FavoritePlacesPage />} />
       <Route path="/packages" element={<Packages />} />
       <Route path="/packages/:id" element={<PackageDetails />} />
       <Route path="/cart" element={<ProtectedRoute><Cart /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/checkout" element={<ProtectedRoute><Checkout /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/saved" element={<ProtectedRoute><SavedStories /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/settings" element={<ProtectedRoute><Settings /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/analytics" element={<ProtectedRoute><Analytics /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/admin" element={<ProtectedRoute><AdminPanel /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/admin/bookings" element={<ProtectedRoute><BookingManagement
/></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/map" element={<MapPage />} />
       <Route path="/following" element={<ProtectedRoute><FollowingPage /></ProtectedRoute>} />
       <Route path="/users/:id" element={<ProfilePage />} />
```

```
            <Route path="/status" element={<SystemStatus />} />
            <Route path="/test" element={<FeatureTest />} />
            <Route path="/auth-test" element={<AuthTest />} />
            <Route path="/connection-test" element={<ConnectionTest />} />
            <Route path="/blog-test" element={<BlogDisplayTest />} />
            {/* New Feature Routes */}
            <Route path="/gamification" element={<ProtectedRoute><GamificationPage /></ProtectedRoute>}
/>
            <Route path="/ai-recommendations" element={<ProtectedRoute><AIRecommendationsPage
/></ProtectedRoute>} />
            <Route path="/certificates" element={<ProtectedRoute><CertificateSystemPage
/></ProtectedRoute>} />
            <Route path="/mobile" element={<MobilePage />} />
            <Route path="/premium" element={<PremiumPage />} />
            <Route path="/integrations" element={<ProtectedRoute><IntegrationsPage /></ProtectedRoute>}
/>
            <Route path="*" element={<NotFound />} />
          </Routes>
        </Box>
        <Footer />
      </Box>
    </BrowserRouter>
  </ThemeProvider>
 );
}

function App() {
 return (
  <Provider store={store}>
    <AppContent />
  </Provider>
 );
}

export default App;
```

Login.jsx :

```
import {
 Container,
 Paper,
 TextField,
 Button,
 Typography,
```

```
  Box,
  Alert,
  InputAdornment
} from '@mui/material';
import { Email, Lock, Login as LoginIcon } from '@mui/icons-material';
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import { useDispatch, useSelector } from 'react-redux';
import { loginUser } from '../../redux/authSlice';
import { useNavigate, Link } from 'react-router-dom';

export default function Login() {
  const [form, setForm] = useState({ email: '', password: '' });
  const [connectionTest, setConnectionTest] = useState(null);
  const navigate = useNavigate();
  const dispatch = useDispatch();

  const { loading, error } = useSelector((state) => state.auth);

  // Test API connection on component mount
  useEffect(() => {
    const testConnection = async () => {
      try {
        const response = await fetch('http://localhost:5000/api/auth/profile');
        if (response.status === 401) {
          setConnectionTest('✅ Server is running');
        } else {
          setConnectionTest('⚠️ Server responded but with unexpected status');
        }
      } catch (err) {
        setConnectionTest('❌ Cannot connect to server');
        console.error('Connection test failed:', err);
      }
    };
    testConnection();
  }, []);

  const handleChange = e => setForm({ ...form, [e.target.name]: e.target.value });

  const handleSubmit = async e => {
    e.preventDefault();
    try {
      const result = await dispatch(loginUser(form)).unwrap();
      // Redirect to home page instead of dashboard
      navigate('/');
    } catch (err) {
      // Error is handled by Redux
```

```
    console.error('Login failed:', err);
  }
 };

 return (
  <Container maxWidth="sm" sx={{ py: 8 }}>
   <Paper elevation={3} sx={{ p: 4 }}>
    <Box sx={{ textAlign: 'center', mb: 4 }}>
     <Typography variant="h4" component="h1" gutterBottom>
      Welcome Back
     </Typography>
     <Typography variant="body1" color="text.secondary">
      Sign in to continue your travel journey
     </Typography>
    </Box>

    {connectionTest && (
     <Alert
      severity={connectionTest.includes('✅') ? 'success' : connectionTest.includes('⚠️') ? 'warning' :
'error'}
      sx={{ mb: 2 }}
     >
      {connectionTest}
     </Alert>
    )}

    {error && (
     <Alert severity="error" sx={{ mb: 2 }}>
      {error}
     </Alert>
    )}

    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
     <TextField
      fullWidth
      name="email"
      label="Email"
      type="email"
      value={form.email}
      onChange={handleChange}
      required
      sx={{ mb: 3 }}
      InputProps={{
       startAdornment: (
        <InputAdornment position="start">
         <Email />
```

```
      </InputAdornment>
    ),
  }}
/>

<TextField
  fullWidth
  name="password"
  label="Password"
  type="password"
  value={form.password}
  onChange={handleChange}
  required
  sx={{ mb: 3 }}
  InputProps={{
    startAdornment: (
      <InputAdornment position="start">
        <Lock />
      </InputAdornment>
    ),
  }}
/>

<Button
  type="submit"
  fullWidth
  variant="contained"
  size="large"
  startIcon={<LoginIcon />}
  disabled={loading}
  sx={{
    backgroundColor: '#2E7D32',
    mb: 2,
    '&:hover': { backgroundColor: '#1B5E20' }
  }}
>
  {loading ? 'Signing In...' : 'Sign In'}
</Button>

<Box sx={{ textAlign: 'center' }}>
  <Typography variant="body2">
    Don't have an account?{' '}
    <Link to="/register" style={{ color: '#2E7D32', textDecoration: 'none' }}>
      Sign up here
    </Link>
  </Typography>
```

```
        </Box>
      </form>
    </Paper>
  </Container>
 );
}
```

BlogForm.jsx :

```
import {
 Container,
 Paper,
 TextField,
 Button,
 Typography,
 Box,
 Alert,
 FormControl,
 InputLabel,
 Select,
 MenuItem,
 Chip,
 OutlinedInput,
 Grid,
 Card,
 CardContent,
 IconButton
} from '@mui/material';
import {
 Title,
 Description,
 LocationOn,
 Save,
 ArrowBack,
 Add,
 Close,
 Image
} from '@mui/icons-material';
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import { createBlog, getBlogById, updateBlog } from '../../api/blogs';
import { getCategories } from '../../api/categories';
import { useNavigate, useParams, Link } from 'react-router-dom';
import ImageUpload from '../../components/ImageUpload';
```

```
export default function BlogForm() {
  const { id } = useParams();
  const [form, setForm] = useState({
    title: '',
    content: '',
    location: '',
    category: '',
    tags: [],
    images: []
  });
  const [error, setError] = useState('');
  const [newTag, setNewTag] = useState('');
  const [categories, setCategories] = useState([]);
  const navigate = useNavigate();

  useEffect(() => {
    // Fetch categories
    getCategories().then(data => {
      setCategories(data.categories || []);
    }).catch(error => {
      console.error('Error fetching categories:', error);
    });

    // Fetch blog data if editing
    if (id) {
      getBlogById(id).then(blog => {
        setForm({
          title: blog.title,
          content: blog.content,
          location: blog.location || '',
          category: blog.category?._id || '', // Use ObjectId instead of name
          tags: blog.tags || [],
          images: blog.images || []
        });
      }).catch(error => {
        console.error('Error fetching blog:', error);
        setError('Failed to load blog data');
      });
    }
  }, [id]);

  const handleChange = e => setForm({ ...form, [e.target.name]: e.target.value });

  const handleAddTag = () => {
    if (newTag.trim() && !form.tags.includes(newTag.trim())) {
      setForm({ ...form, tags: [...form.tags, newTag.trim()] });
```

```
    setNewTag('');
  }
};

const handleRemoveTag = (tagToRemove) => {
  setForm({ ...form, tags: form.tags.filter(tag => tag !== tagToRemove) });
};

const handleAddImage = () => {
  if (newImage.trim()) {
    const imageObj = {
      url: newImage.trim(),
      caption: '',
      alt: `Image ${form.images.length + 1}`
    };
    // Check if URL already exists
    const urlExists = form.images.some(img =>
      (typeof img === 'string' ? img : img.url) === newImage.trim()
    );
    if (!urlExists) {
      setForm({ ...form, images: [...form.images, imageObj] });
      setNewImage('');
    }
  }
};

const handleRemoveImage = (imageToRemove) => {
  setForm({
    ...form,
    images: form.images.filter(img =>
      (typeof img === 'string' ? img : img.url) !==
      (typeof imageToRemove === 'string' ? imageToRemove : imageToRemove.url)
    )
  });
};

const handleSubmit = async e => {
  e.preventDefault();
  setError('');

  // Validation
  if (!form.title.trim()) {
    return setError('Title is required');
  }
  if (!form.content.trim()) {
    return setError('Content is required');
```

```
  }

  const token = localStorage.getItem('token');
  if (!token) return setError('Login required');

  try {
    // Prepare data for backend
    const blogData = {
      title: form.title.trim(),
      content: form.content.trim(),
      location: form.location?.trim() || undefined,
      tags: form.tags || [],
      // Ensure all images are in proper object format
      images: form.images.map(img =>
        typeof img === 'string'
          ? { url: img, caption: '', alt: '' }
          : { url: img.url, caption: img.caption || '', alt: img.alt || '' }
      ),
      // Only include category if it's not empty (should be ObjectId)
      ...(form.category && form.category.trim() ? { category: form.category } : {})
    };

    console.log('Submitting blog data:', blogData);

    if (id) {
      const result = await updateBlog(id, blogData);
      console.log('Blog updated:', result);
    } else {
      const result = await createBlog(blogData);
      console.log('Blog created:', result);
    }
    navigate('/blogs');
  } catch (err) {
    console.error('Blog save error:', err);
    setError(err.message || err.msg || 'Failed to save blog');
  }
};

return (
  <Container maxWidth="md" sx={{ py: 4 }}>
    <Button
      component={Link}
      to="/blogs"
      startIcon={<ArrowBack />}
      sx={{ mb: 3, color: '#2E7D32' }}
    >
```

```
 Back to Stories
</Button>

<Paper elevation={3} sx={{ p: 4 }}>
 <Box sx={{ textAlign: 'center', mb: 4 }}>
  <Typography variant="h4" component="h1" gutterBottom>
   {id ? 'Edit Story' : 'Share Your Travel Story'}
  </Typography>
  <Typography variant="body1" color="text.secondary">
   {id ? 'Update your travel experience' : 'Tell us about your amazing adventure'}
  </Typography>
 </Box>

 {error && (
  <Alert severity="error" sx={{ mb: 2 }}>
   {error}
  </Alert>
 )}

 <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
  <Grid container spacing={3}>
   <Grid item xs={12}>
    <TextField
     fullWidth
     name="title"
     label="Story Title"
     value={form.title}
     onChange={handleChange}
     required
     InputProps={{
      startAdornment: (
       <Title sx={{ mr: 1, color: 'text.secondary' }} />
      ),
     }}
    />
   </Grid>

   <Grid item xs={12} md={6}>
    <TextField
     fullWidth
     name="location"
     label="Location"
     value={form.location}
     onChange={handleChange}
     InputProps={{
      startAdornment: (
```

```
        <LocationOn sx={{ mr: 1, color: 'text.secondary' }} />
      ),
    }}
  />
</Grid>

<Grid item xs={12} md={6}>
  <FormControl fullWidth>
    <InputLabel>Category</InputLabel>
    <Select
      name="category"
      value={form.category}
      onChange={handleChange}
      label="Category"
    >
      <MenuItem value="">
        <em>Select Category (Optional)</em>
      </MenuItem>
      {categories.map((category) => (
        <MenuItem key={category._id} value={category._id}>
          {category.name}
        </MenuItem>
      ))}
    </Select>
  </FormControl>
</Grid>

<Grid item xs={12}>
  <Box sx={{ mb: 2 }}>
    <Typography variant="subtitle1" gutterBottom>
      Tags
    </Typography>
    <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', gap: 1, mb: 2 }}>
      <TextField
        size="small"
        placeholder="Add a tag"
        value={newTag}
        onChange={(e) => setNewTag(e.target.value)}
        onKeyPress={(e) => e.key === 'Enter' && (e.preventDefault(), handleAddTag())}
      />
      <Button
        variant="outlined"
        onClick={handleAddTag}
        startIcon={<Add />}
      >
        Add
```

```
      </Button>
    </Box>
    <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', flexWrap: 'wrap', gap: 1 }}>
      {form.tags.map((tag, index) => (
        <Chip
          key={index}
          label={tag}
          onDelete={() => handleRemoveTag(tag)}
          sx={{ backgroundColor: '#E8F5E8' }}
        />
      ))}
    </Box>
  </Box>
</Grid>

<Grid item xs={12}>
  <Typography variant="subtitle1" gutterBottom>
    Images
  </Typography>
  <ImageUpload
    images={form.images}
    onImagesChange={(images) => setForm({ ...form, images })}
    maxImages={5}
  />
</Grid>

<Grid item xs={12}>
  <TextField
    fullWidth
    name="content"
    label="Your Story"
    multiline
    rows={12}
    value={form.content}
    onChange={handleChange}
    required
    InputProps={{
      startAdornment: (
        <Description sx={{ mr: 1, color: 'text.secondary' }} />
      ),
    }}
    helperText="Share your travel experience, tips, and memories..."
  />
</Grid>

<Grid item xs={12}>
```

```
            <Button
              type="submit"
              fullWidth
              variant="contained"
              size="large"
              startIcon={<Save />}
              sx={{
                backgroundColor: '#2E7D32',
                '&:hover': { backgroundColor: '#1B5E20' }
              }}
            >
              {id ? 'Update Story' : 'Publish Story'}
            </Button>
          </Grid>
        </Grid>
      </form>
    </Paper>
  </Container>
 );
}
```

Blog Detail.jsx:

```
import {
  Container,
  Typography,
  Box,
  Card,
  CardContent,
  Grid,
  Button,
  Chip,
  Avatar,
  Rating,
  Divider,
  TextField,
  List,
  ListItem,
  ListItemAvatar,
```

```
  ListItemText,
  IconButton,
  Paper,
  Breadcrumbs,
  Link as MuiLink
} from '@mui/material';
import {
  LocationOn,
  AccessTime,
  Person,
  Favorite,
  FavoriteBorder,
  Comment,
  Share,
  Bookmark,
  BookmarkBorder,
  ArrowBack
} from '@mui/icons-material';
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import { Link, useParams, useNavigate } from 'react-router-dom';

// Sample blog data
const sampleBlog = {
  _id: '1',
  title: 'Exploring the Hidden Gems of Bali: A Complete Travel Guide',
  content: `
    <h2>Introduction</h2>
    <p>Bali, the Island of the Gods, offers more than just beautiful beaches. From the spiritual temples of Ubud to the hidden waterfalls of Munduk, this Indonesian paradise is a traveler's dream.</p>

    <h2>When to Visit Bali</h2>
    <p>Bali has two main seasons: the dry season (April to October) and the wet season (November to March). The best time to visit is during the dry season when you'll enjoy sunny days and minimal rainfall.</p>

    <h2>Must-Visit Destinations</h2>
```

<h3>1. Ubud - The Cultural Heart</h3>

Ubud is Bali's cultural center, known for its traditional arts, yoga studios, and spiritual atmosphere. Don't miss the Sacred Monkey Forest and Ubud Palace.

<h3>2. Munduk - Hidden Waterfalls</h3>

Located in the northern mountains, Munduk is home to some of Bali's most beautiful waterfalls. The Munduk Waterfall and Banyumala Twin Waterfalls are perfect for swimming.

<h2>Local Cuisine</h2>

Must-try dishes include Nasi Goreng, Mie Goreng, Satay, and Babi Guling (Balinese suckling pig).

<h2>Conclusion</h2>

Bali is truly a magical destination that offers something for every type of traveler. The key to enjoying Bali is to embrace the local culture and explore beyond the tourist hotspots.
`,
author: {
name: 'Sarah Johnson',
bio: 'Adventure travel writer and photographer based in Australia.',
avatar: 'https://source.unsplash.com/random/100x100/?portrait,woman'
},
location: 'Bali, Indonesia',
category: 'Adventure',
images: ['https://source.unsplash.com/random/1200x600/?bali,temple'],
likes: Array(127).fill('user'),
comments: [
{
_id: 'comment1',
content: 'Amazing guide! I visited Bali last year and this brings back so many memories.',
author: { name: 'Mike Chen', avatar: 'https://source.unsplash.com/random/50x50/?portrait,man' },
createdAt: '2024-01-20T10:30:00Z'
}
],
createdAt: '2024-01-15T10:30:00Z',
rating: 4.8,
tags: ['bali', 'indonesia', 'temple', 'culture', 'adventure'],
views: 2847,

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  readTime: '8 min read'
};

export default function BlogDetail() {
  const { id } = useParams();
  const navigate = useNavigate();
  const [blog, setBlog] = useState(null);
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);
  const [liked, setLiked] = useState(false);
  const [bookmarked, setBookmarked] = useState(false);
  const [comment, setComment] = useState('');

  useEffect(() => {
    setTimeout(() => {
      setBlog(sampleBlog);
      setLoading(false);
    }, 1000);
  }, [id]);

  const handleLike = () => setLiked(!liked);
  const handleBookmark = () => setBookmarked(!bookmarked);

  if (loading) {
    return (
      <Container maxWidth="lg" sx={{ py: 4 }}>
        <Typography variant="h4">Loading...</Typography>
      </Container>
    );
  }

  if (!blog) {
    return (
      <Container maxWidth="lg" sx={{ py: 4, textAlign: 'center' }}>
        <Typography variant="h4" gutterBottom>Blog post not found</Typography>
        <Button component={Link} to="/blogs" variant="contained">Back to Stories</Button>
      </Container>
```

```
  );
}

return (
  <Container maxWidth="lg" sx={{ py: 4 }}>
    {/* Breadcrumbs */}
    <Breadcrumbs sx={{ mb: 3 }}>
      <MuiLink component={Link} to="/" color="inherit">Home</MuiLink>
      <MuiLink component={Link} to="/blogs" color="inherit">Stories</MuiLink>
      <Typography color="text.primary">{blog.title}</Typography>
    </Breadcrumbs>

    {/* Header */}
    <Box sx={{ mb: 4 }}>
      <Typography variant="h2" gutterBottom sx={{ fontWeight: 'bold' }}>
        {blog.title}
      </Typography>

      <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', alignItems: 'center', mb: 2, flexWrap: 'wrap', gap: 2 }}>
        <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', alignItems: 'center' }}>
          <Avatar src={blog.author.avatar} sx={{ mr: 1 }}>
            {blog.author.name.charAt(0)}
          </Avatar>
          <Typography variant="body1" sx={{ fontWeight: 500 }}>
            {blog.author.name}
          </Typography>
        </Box>

        <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', alignItems: 'center' }}>
          <LocationOn sx={{ mr: 1, fontSize: 16, color: '#1E88E5' }} />
          <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary">
            {blog.location}
          </Typography>
        </Box>

        <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', alignItems: 'center' }}>
```

```
    <AccessTime sx={{ mr: 1, fontSize: 16, color: 'text.secondary' }} />
    <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary">
      {new Date(blog.createdAt).toLocaleDateString()} • {blog.readTime}
    </Typography>
   </Box>
  </Box>

  <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', alignItems: 'center', mb: 3, flexWrap: 'wrap', gap: 1 }}>
   <Chip label={blog.category} sx={{
    background: 'linear-gradient(45deg, #1E88E5 30%, #42A5F5 90%)',
    color: 'white',
    fontWeight: 600
   }} />
   <Rating value={blog.rating} precision={0.1} readOnly />
   <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary">({blog.rating})</Typography>
  </Box>
 </Box>

 {/* Main Image */}
 <Box sx={{ mb: 4 }}>
  <img
   src={blog.images[0]}
   alt={blog.title}
   style={{
    width: '100%',
    height: '500px',
    objectFit: 'cover',
    borderRadius: '12px'
   }}
  />
 </Box>

 {/* Action Buttons */}
 <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', gap: 2, mb: 4, flexWrap: 'wrap' }}>
  <Button
   variant={liked ? "contained" : "outlined"}
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  startIcon={liked ? <Favorite /> : <FavoriteBorder />}
  onClick={handleLike}
  sx={{
    borderColor: '#f44336',
    color: liked ? 'white' : '#f44336',
    backgroundColor: liked ? '#f44336' : 'transparent'
  }}
>
  {liked ? 'Liked' : 'Like'} ({blog.likes.length})
</Button>

<Button
  variant="outlined"
  startIcon={<Comment />}
  sx={{ borderColor: '#2196f3', color: '#2196f3' }}
>
  Comment ({blog.comments.length})
</Button>

<Button
  variant={bookmarked ? "contained" : "outlined"}
  startIcon={bookmarked ? <Bookmark /> : <BookmarkBorder />}
  onClick={handleBookmark}
  sx={{
    borderColor: '#ff9800',
    color: bookmarked ? 'white' : '#ff9800',
    backgroundColor: bookmarked ? '#ff9800' : 'transparent'
  }}
>
  {bookmarked ? 'Saved' : 'Save'}
</Button>

<Button
  variant="outlined"
  startIcon={<Share />}
  sx={{ borderColor: '#4caf50', color: '#4caf50' }}
```

```
  >
    Share
  </Button>
</Box>
{/* Content */}
<Grid container spacing={4}>
  <Grid item xs={12} md={8}>
    <Paper sx={{ p: 4, mb: 4 }}>
      <div dangerouslySetInnerHTML={{ __html: blog.content }} />
    </Paper>
    {/* Tags */}
    <Box sx={{ mb: 4 }}>
      <Typography variant="h6" gutterBottom>Tags</Typography>
      <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', gap: 1, flexWrap: 'wrap' }}>
        {blog.tags.map((tag, index) => (
          <Chip
            key={index}
            label={tag}
            variant="outlined"
            sx={{
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              color: '#1E88E5',
              borderWidth: '2px',
              '&:hover': {
                backgroundColor: 'rgba(30, 136, 229, 0.05)',
              }
            }}
          />
        ))}
      </Box>
    </Box>
    {/* Comments */}
    <Box sx={{ mb: 4 }}>
      <Typography variant="h5" gutterBottom>
        Comments ({blog.comments.length})
      </Typography>
```

```
<Box sx={{ mb: 3 }}>
  <TextField
    fullWidth
    multiline
    rows={3}
    placeholder="Share your thoughts..."
    value={comment}
    onChange={(e) => setComment(e.target.value)}
    sx={{ mb: 2 }}
  />
  <Button variant="contained" sx={{
    background: 'linear-gradient(45deg, #FF6B35 30%, #F7931E 90%)',
    boxShadow: '0 3px 15px 2px rgba(255, 107, 53, 0.3)',
    '&:hover': {
      background: 'linear-gradient(45deg, #F7931E 30%, #FF6B35 90%)',
      transform: 'translateY(-2px)',
      boxShadow: '0 6px 20px 4px rgba(255, 107, 53, 0.4)',
    }
  }}>
    Post Comment
  </Button>
</Box>
<List>
  {blog.comments.map((comment) => (
    <ListItem key={comment._id} sx={{ px: 0 }}>
      <ListItemAvatar>
        <Avatar src={comment.author.avatar}>
          {comment.author.name.charAt(0)}
        </Avatar>
      </ListItemAvatar>
      <ListItemText
        primary={
          <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', alignItems: 'center', gap: 1 }}>
            <Typography variant="subtitle2" sx={{ fontWeight: 'bold' }}>
              {comment.author.name}
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              </Typography>
              <Typography variant="caption" color="text.secondary">
                {new Date(comment.createdAt).toLocaleDateString()}
              </Typography>
            </Box>
          }
          secondary={comment.content}
        />
      </ListItem>
    ))}
  </List>
 </Box>
</Grid>

{/* Sidebar */}
<Grid item xs={12} md={4}>
 {/* Author Info */}
 <Card sx={{ mb: 4 }}>
  <CardContent>
   <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', alignItems: 'center', mb: 2 }}>
    <Avatar src={blog.author.avatar} sx={{ mr: 2, width: 60, height: 60 }}>
     {blog.author.name.charAt(0)}
    </Avatar>
    <Box>
     <Typography variant="h6" sx={{ fontWeight: 'bold' }}>
      {blog.author.name}
     </Typography>
     <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary">
      Travel Writer
     </Typography>
    </Box>
   </Box>
   <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary" sx={{ mb: 2 }}>
    {blog.author.bio}
   </Typography>
   <Button variant="outlined" fullWidth sx={{
```

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            borderColor: '#1E88E5',
            color: '#1E88E5',
            borderWidth: '2px',
            '&:hover': {
              borderColor: '#1E88E5',
              backgroundColor: 'rgba(30, 136, 229, 0.05)',
            }
          }}>
            Follow Author
          </Button>
        </CardContent>
      </Card>
      {/* Stats */}
      <Card>
        <CardContent>
          <Typography variant="h6" gutterBottom>Story Stats</Typography>
          <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', justifyContent: 'space-between', mb: 1 }}>
            <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary">Views</Typography>
            <Typography variant="body2">{blog.views.toLocaleString()}</Typography>
          </Box>
          <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', justifyContent: 'space-between', mb: 1 }}>
            <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary">Likes</Typography>
            <Typography variant="body2">{blog.likes.length}</Typography>
          </Box>
          <Box sx={{ display: 'flex', justifyContent: 'space-between' }}>
            <Typography variant="body2" color="text.secondary">Rating</Typography>
            <Typography variant="body2">{blog.rating}/5</Typography>
          </Box>
        </CardContent>
      </Card>
    </Grid>
  </Grid>
 </Container>
 );
}
```

APPENDIX 2

SNAPSHOTS

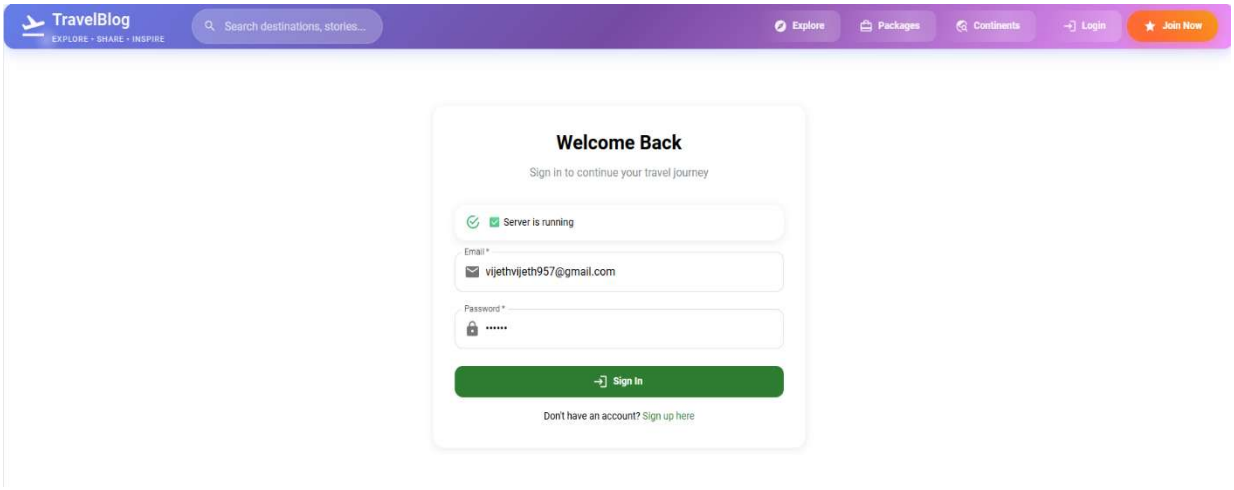

Fig A2.1 Landing Page

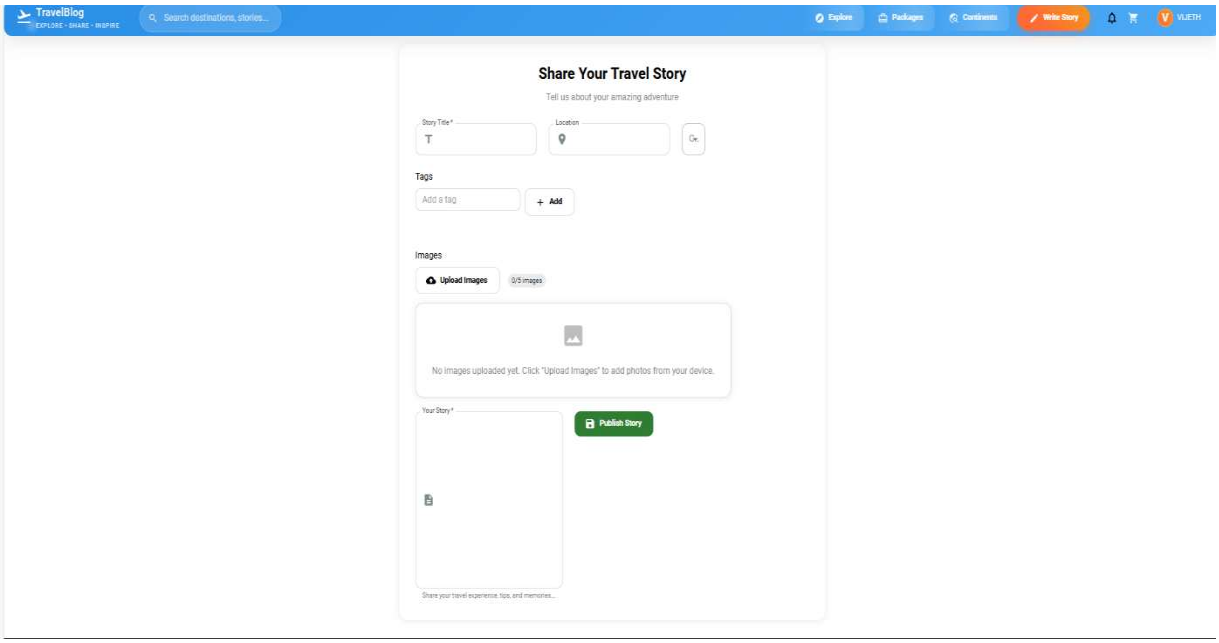

Fig A2.2 Blog Creation Page

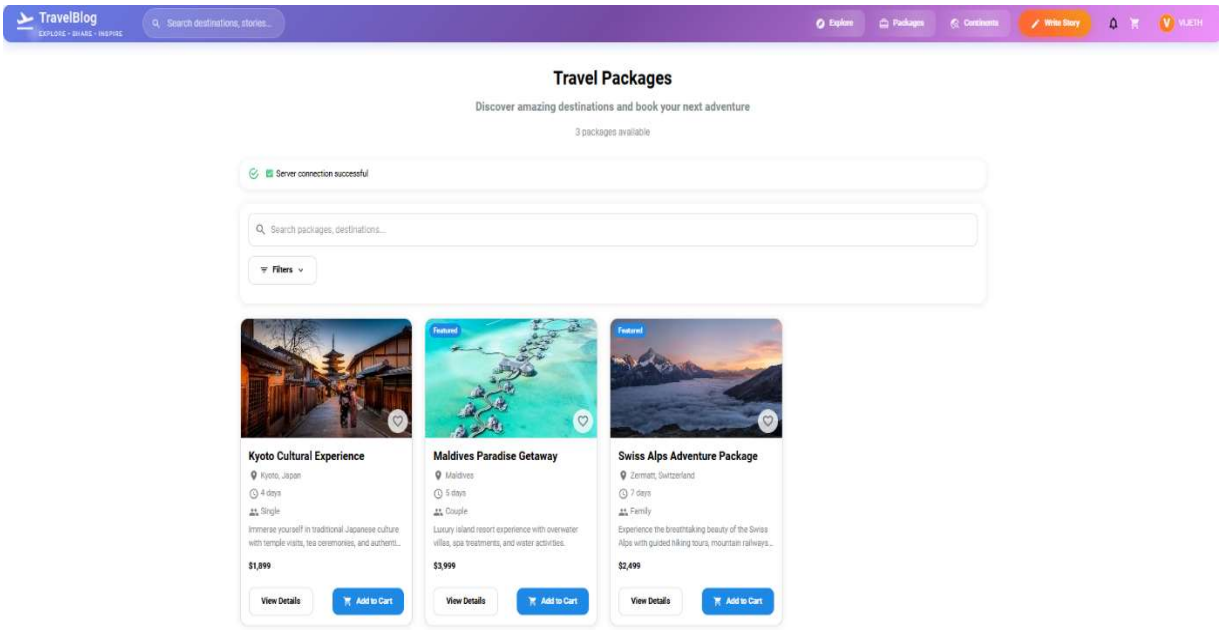

Fig A2.3 Package Listing Page

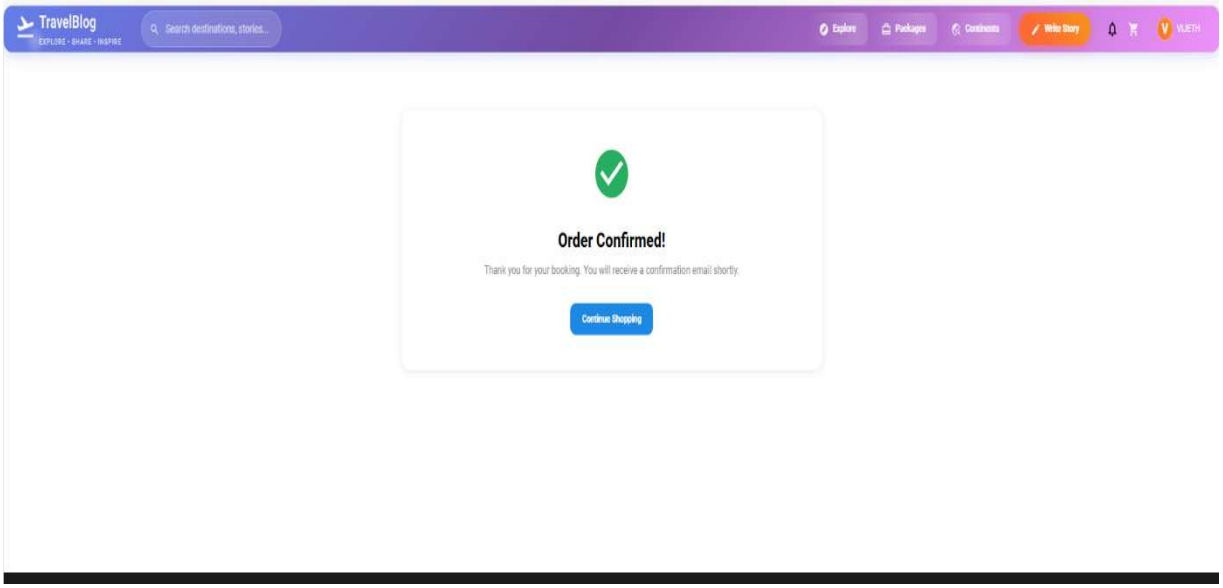

Fig A2.4 Booking Confirmation

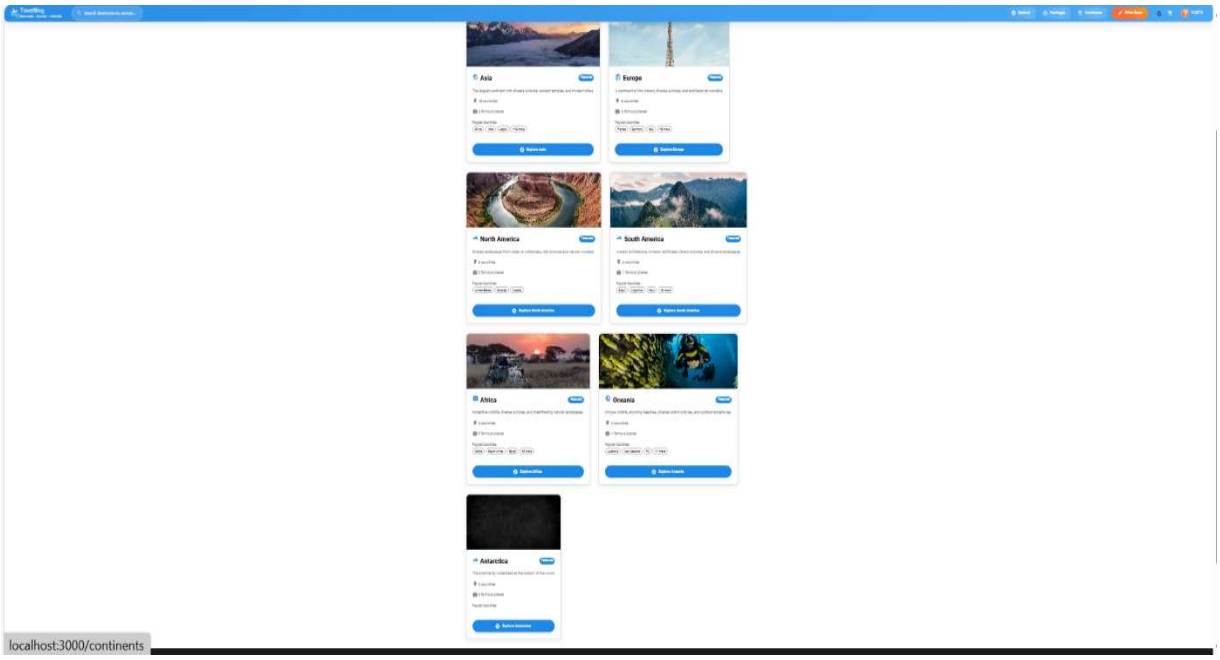

Fig A2.5 Favourite Places Gallery

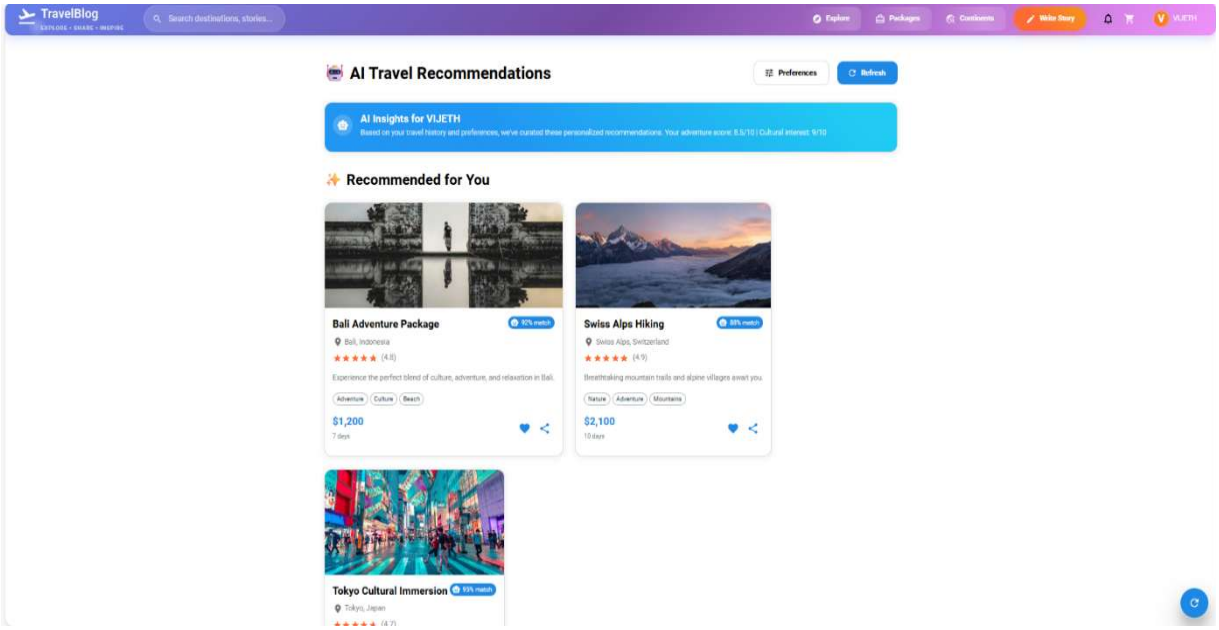

Fig A2.6 AI Trip Planner Page

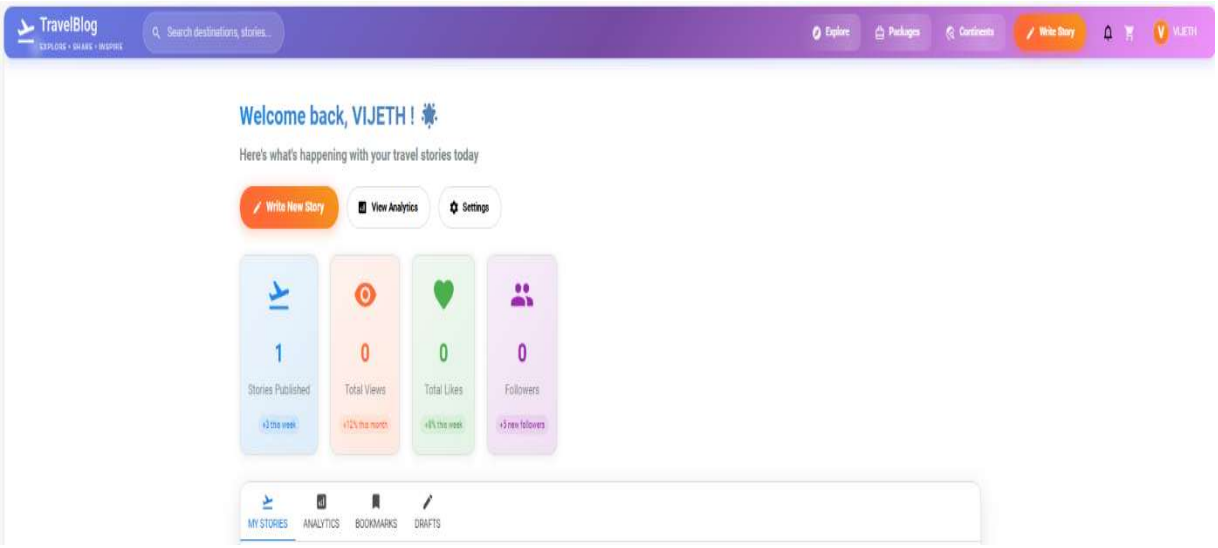

Fig A2.7 User Profile Dashboard

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