

# Social Media Web Application using MERN

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**Abstract** - These days, the demand for full-stack developers is growing faster than ever before. These days, the demand for full-stack builders is growing faster than ever before. According to a report by Real, the best calls from the US come with an amazing average profit of \$ 110,770. Time Period Full Stack Developer refers to a person who can technically work before and after a dynamic Internet site or Internet-based programs. Web enhancement is widely built on the LAMP stack (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, or Perl) and Java (Java EE, Spring), which includes some PC languages. JavaScript helps improve the Internet through the visibility of the MERN stack, with the ability to capture every user aspect and server dimension. Mern has 4 technologies: MongoDB, Express.js, React.js and Node.js.

**Key Words:** MongoDB, Express, Node, React, JavaScript.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Internet has rapidly evolved from just a social platform to a social network that is used to share content, ideas, and information. As a result of social networking, people's communication styles have changed. It affects almost every aspect of our lives: education, communication, employment, politics, health care, public relations, and personal productivity. A telecommunications service (SNS) is An online platform used to build and develop relation between peoples. It provides ways to Users to interact online with people with similar interests, either for romantic or social purposes. Emails, instant messages, online comments, wiki, digital photographs, videos, and blog post submissions are all possible. It also gives people with disabilities the possibility to express their mind and ideas in public. Social networks serve two roles as content companies and purchasers. They choose which users get access to his information. A profile is generated with answers to questions, consisting of age, area, hobbies, and many others. Some web sites permit users to upload pix, upload multimedia content material or alternate the profile and sound of profiles, weblog posts, feedback, hyperlinks, and sharing Contact listing. Users can choose who can view, edit, and add to their friend list, and so on, to preserve their privacy on social media platforms. Social networking has modified the way people communicate, percentage data, and engages with people. It enables people to communicate as well as interact with each another over the internet. As the recognition of social media grows, new technology grows to be increasingly famous.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

We have a range of apps for chatting and video calling with friends, as well as platforms like Instagram, Face book, and LinkedIn where we can obtain updates on a variety of topics

like entertainment, news, sports, and more. Some apps are specifically for sharing entertainment related activities or activities etc. like Instagram, Face book, LinkedIn to know updates about many things including entertainment, news, sports. The social media platforms now available are:

Face book : Face book become first released in 2004 as a Harvard social networking website online, accelerated to different universities and in the end reached out to all of us. It became the biggest social media website in 2009. It remains a great photo-sharing site. Marketing strategies have found that Face book is useful because it encompasses a wide range of personal and organizational interests.

Twitter: Twitter became founded in 2006 by using Odeon, Inc and changed into in the beginning simplest for Odeon Inc personnel and family individuals. It has become a public network in 2006. Twitter affords an actual-time, web-based service that permits users to post brief messages for different customers and to comment on other person posts. A tweet is a small message of no extra than a hundred and forty characters that users create to talk mind.

## 3. METHODOLOGY

MERN is MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js. Express.js is a web server framework (together with Node.js); React.js is a web purchaser library, and Node.js as server-side platform to MongoDB as a database. MERN combines four cutting-edge technologies in today's development, from front-end to back-end. It saves effort and time for builders to grasp new technology for utility improvement. The stack is supported by a large number of open-source packages and a committed community enabling programmers to boost scalability and maintain software products, thanks to the same JavaScript platform.

The basis of the MERN stack is Node.js, a server-side technology that provides very excessive overall performance and rapid reaction to all duties, such as huge and complicated data. MERN doesn't need Typescript; all it needs is the flexible basis of React, today's most popular and important front-end technology.

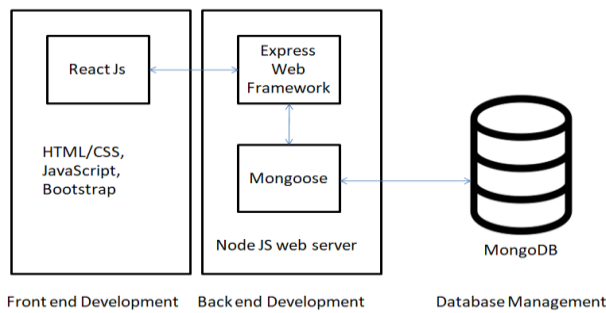


Fig.1.0: MERN architecture

Express.js is an open-source framework that is utilized in commercial applications and has a huge community of supporters. As a result, developers can utilize this framework with confidence for their projects of any size, from little to huge. Express.js comes with a slew of support packages and extra developer features to help you build a better system. It does not, however, slow down Node.js. The popular Node.js forum today uses Express.js as the main function.

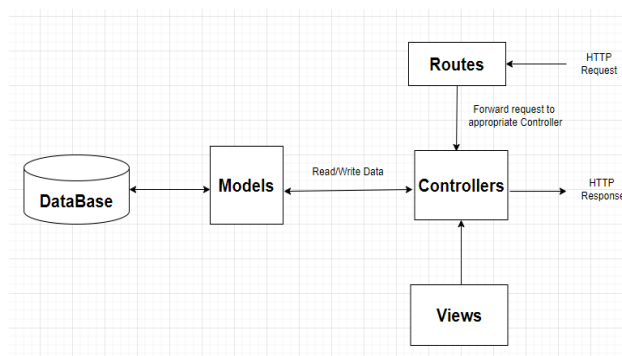


Fig. 1.1: structure of express.js

The startup was launched in October 2007 by MongoDB Inc. It was a component of a PaaS (Platform as a Service) offering akin to Windows Azure and Google App Engine. Later in 2009, it was made open source. MongoDB is a text-based and NoSQL-based database. Therefore, MongoDB will generally avoid database-based formats to be compatible with all documents such as JSON, which is available in a highly flexible schema called BSON.

The Benefits and Drawbacks of MongoDB The following are some of MongoDB's most compelling features that have persuaded current users to utilize it: Because MongoDB stores data in JSON format, each collection has its own size and number of documents. They are, nevertheless, extremely adaptable when it comes to archiving. MongoDB data is usually not tied to each other; does not support joining queries as in the RDBMS, so once users install, delete or update, they will not spend much time checking whether they meet the criteria as in the RDBMS or not. MongoDB is easy to measure. In MongoDB, the term "collection" refers to

groupings of nodes that have data to share. Users can quickly expand the system by adding a new node to the cluster. Because the unique identity `_id` will always be automatically discovered, the query information will always be processed quickly. Data requests will be cached in RAM, requiring less access to the hard disc, resulting in quicker read and write speeds. In addition to many outstanding advantages as above, MongoDB still does have its drawbacks: It does not apply to any transaction models that require a high degree of accuracy due to its non-binding nature. There's no sale medium for banking service operations. Because data perceives RAM to be the focal point of action, it necessitates a significant amount of RAM when executing. Any change to the dereliction data isn't written to the hard drive incontinently, so the chance of losing data from the cause of an unanticipated power failure is an unanticipated power failure is React.js is a view rendering framework that prioritizes efficiency. Many of the heavyweights on the MVVM (Model-View-View Model) framework take a long time to display large amounts of data, such as lists. With React.js, however, this is no longer an issue because it simply presents what changes.

The Social Platform perpetration will be carried out into three separate way back-end creation, frontal - end creation, and eventually testing of the operation. It is not suggested to cover all components of the project in depth because to the thesis restriction. However, it can show all the steps needed to successfully launch the MERN application.

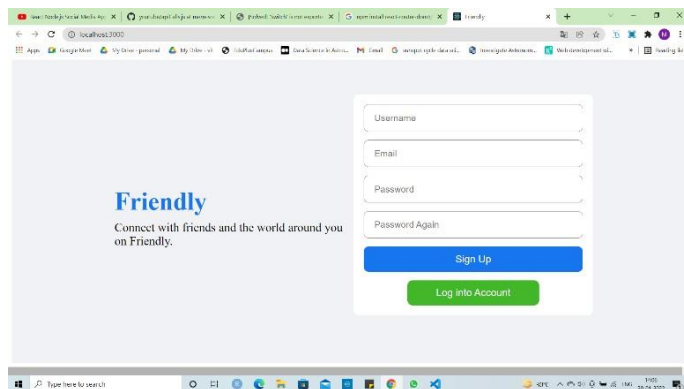
The Express.js library, which runs on top of Node.js, is used to create the app endpoint. The Mongoose library is also installed to connect to the MongoDB website and store the data in JSON format. Finally, routing logic is implemented, which includes endpoints for interacting with the front-end. A node package called Mongoose is installed to connect the MongoDB website to the Express.js application. Mongoose is an Object Data Modeling tool that aids in the design of MongoDB schemas. Models are defined using the visual Schema interface. Developer can use the Schema to define the fields that are saved in each document, as well as their confirmation styles and dereliction values.

#### 4. RESULTS

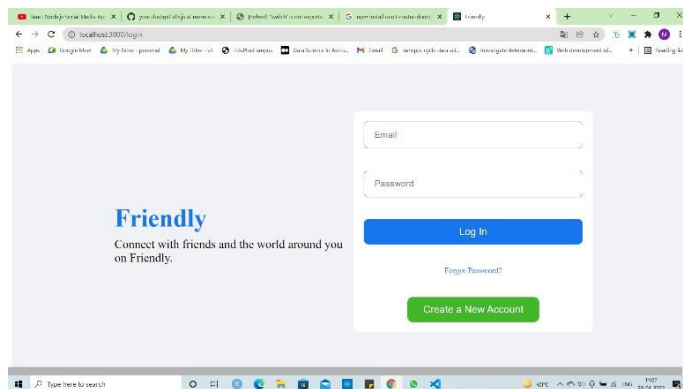
'Friendly' is the name of the application.

There are four pages: a registration page for registration of users, a login page for who already registered a home page to post images, videos or message, and a profile page to see all the post that user share with friends.

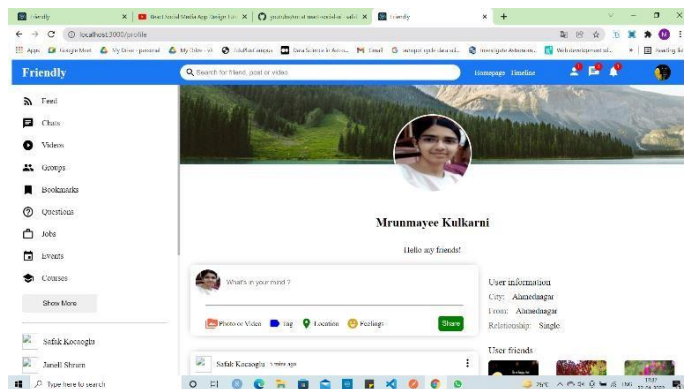
### 1. Register Page:



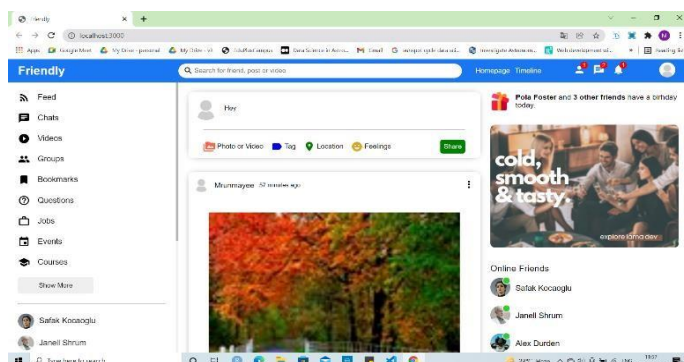
### 2. Login Page:



### 3. Profile Page:



### 4. Home Page:



### 5. CONCLUSION

This paper includes the implementation of the MERN stack and its characteristics in order to develop an end-to-end social networking web application. Each technology's background ideas, principles, and important techniques are covered in this article. Also discussed are the benefits of such technologies and how they may be used to create a coupled backend and frontend application with a NoSQL database engine. By outlining the steps for creating the social media application, the possibility of applying the above-mentioned ideas to a real-world situation is proved. All of the project's goals are accomplished, and the outcomes are generally good. Following that, detailed implementation methodologies for the social networking application were created.

### 6. LIMITATIONS

1. Some people can create fake accounts which results in harassment and abuse.
2. Hackers are now using applications that send scams that can retrieve all your data.
3. You cannot hide your details as it is viewed by all the people even if he/she is not your relative.
4. Some people create groups to abuse people or personalities considering their religion or caste.
5. Addiction by children leads to poor academic results.

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