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BOOKTHESHOW: MOVIE TICKET BOOKING APPLICATION

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Abstract—
BookTheShow is a dynamic and responsive web-based platform that replicates the core functionalities of modern ticket booking services like BookMyShow. Developed using React.js, Tailwind CSS, and integrated with third-party APIs such as The Movie Database (TMDB), Razorpay, and Google OAuth, this application offers a seamless experience for browsing, selecting, and booking movie or event tickets. Designed for performance and modularity, BookTheShow emphasizes scalability, mobile-first responsiveness, and secure payment and authentication workflows. With features like personalized movie recommendations, detailed listings, and an interactive UI, BookTheShow provides an engaging and realistic digital experience for users.

Keywords:
React.js, TMDB API, Razorpay, Google OAuth, Tailwind CSS, Movie Booking, Event Management

I. INTRODUCTION

With increasing digital adoption, platforms that offer event and ticket booking services have become vital for urban consumers. Existing applications like BookMyShow dominate the market but are often closed-source, making it challenging for aspiring developers to learn from real- world architectures. BookTheShow was developed as an open-source clone to understand and replicate these features in a modular, maintainable, and user-friendly way. It integrates front-end performance techniques, modern authentication, and payment solutions to deliver an immersive experience that bridges the gap between UI/UX and backend interactions.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

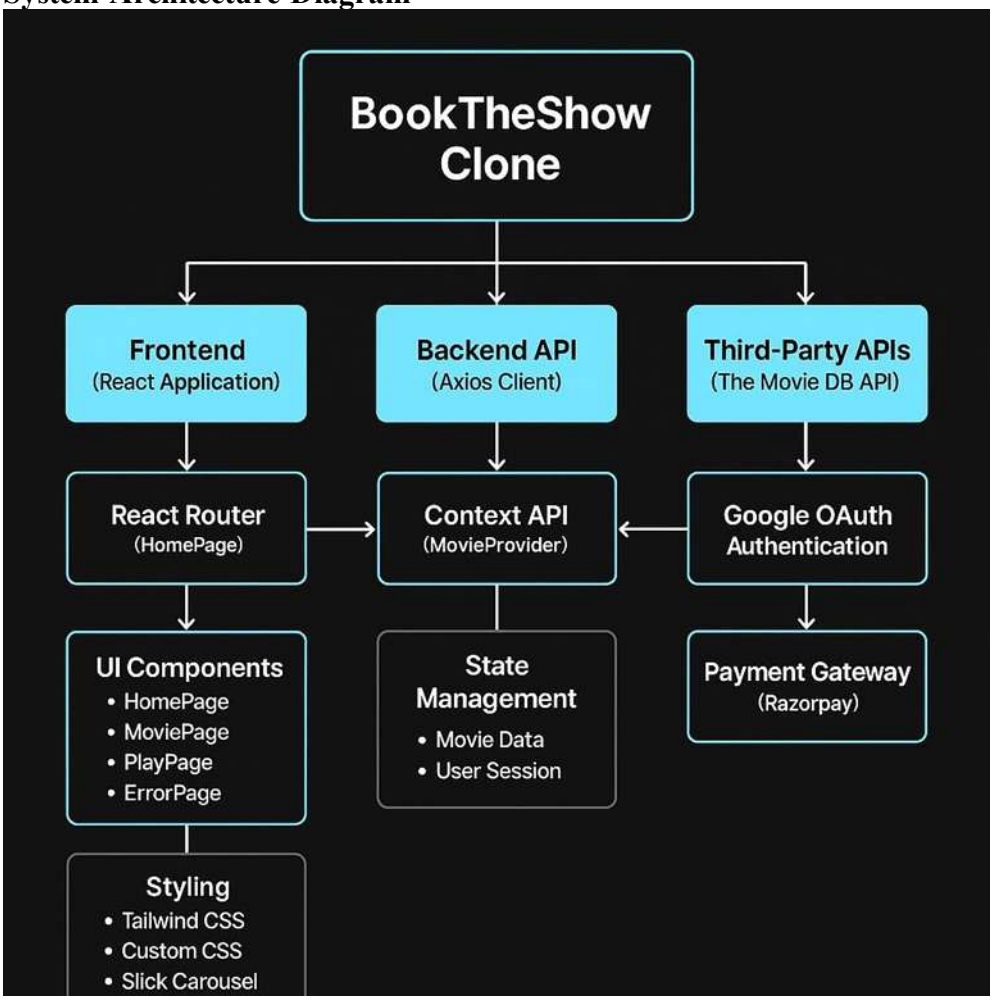
Various online booking systems have been designed using a range of technologies. Traditional approaches used PHP and jQuery-based stacks, often lacking responsiveness and modularity. Modern platforms use component-based architectures, real-time data retrieval from APIs, and third-party integrations for payments and identity management. BookTheShow builds upon these improvements by using a React-based frontend that allows dynamic rendering and state management, while Razorpay and Google OAuth simplify and secure core transaction and login flows. Compared to monolithic systems, the modular nature of React enhances maintainability and extensibility, making BookTheShow more developer-friendly.

III. SYSTEM DESIGN

The architecture of BookTheShow is thoughtfully divided into several modular components to ensure scalability, maintainability, and ease of development. At the core of the application lies the frontend, developed using React.js—a popular JavaScript library for building dynamic user interfaces. Tailwind CSS is employed for styling, offering a utility-first approach that enables rapid and responsive UI

design without the need for writing extensive custom CSS. The frontend interacts with external services such as The Movie Database (TMDB) API to fetch real-time movie data including posters, ratings, genres, and descriptions.

System Architecture Diagram



IV. IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of BookTheShow required the coordinated integration of multiple technologies to replicate a real-world movie and event ticket booking platform. The frontend was built using React.js, with each component modularized for better readability and scalability. Tailwind CSS was employed to style the components, offering responsive and modern UI elements. Authentication was integrated using Firebase's Google OAuth, allowing users to log in securely with their Google accounts. After login, user details are stored in local state and used across the app for personalizing the experience. The core movie and event data was fetched using the TMDB API via Axios, ensuring that all movie details, posters, ratings, and metadata were dynamically rendered in real time.

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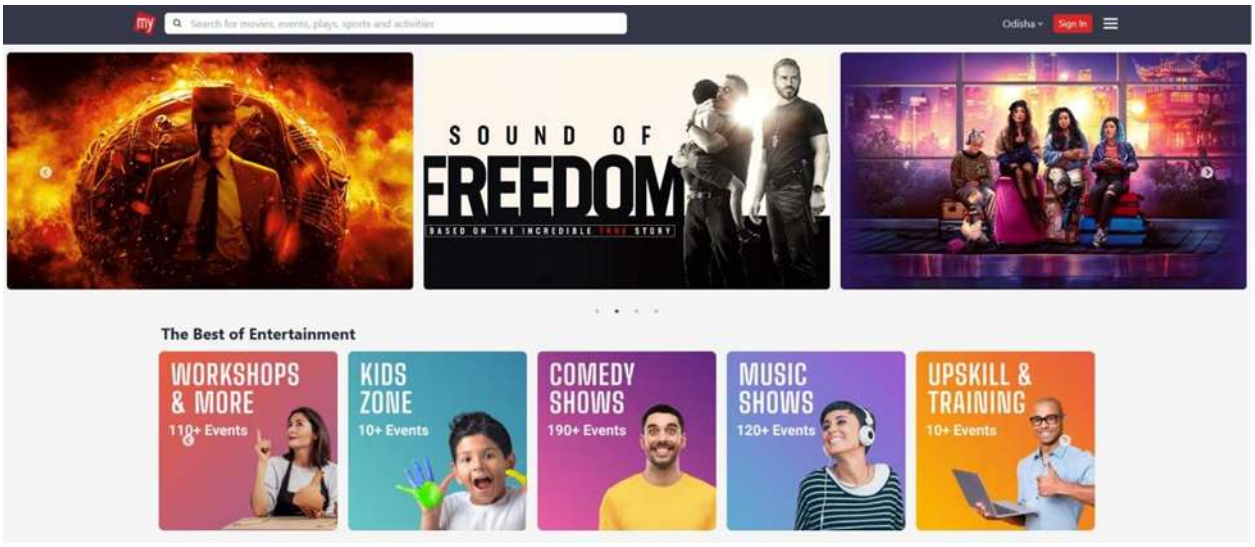
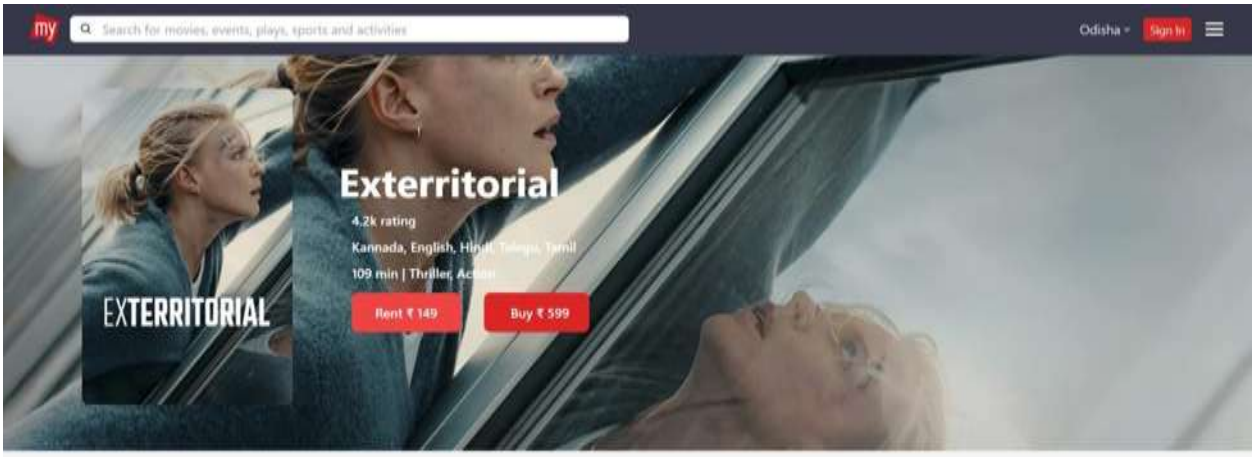
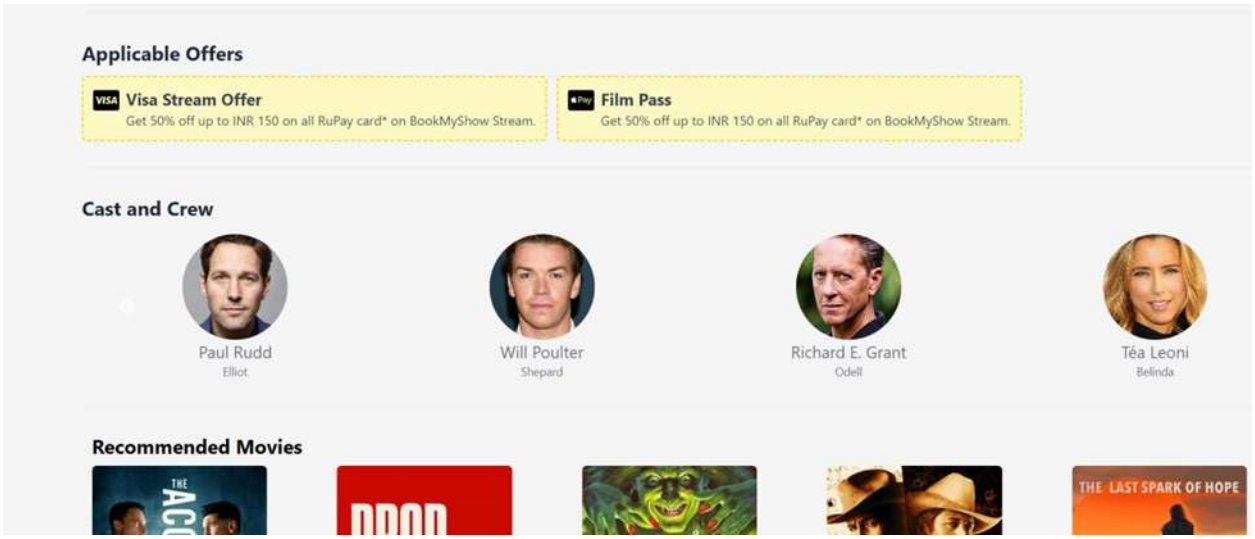




About the movie

When her son vanishes inside a US consulate, ex-special forces soldier Sara does everything in her power to find him — and uncovers a dark conspiracy.



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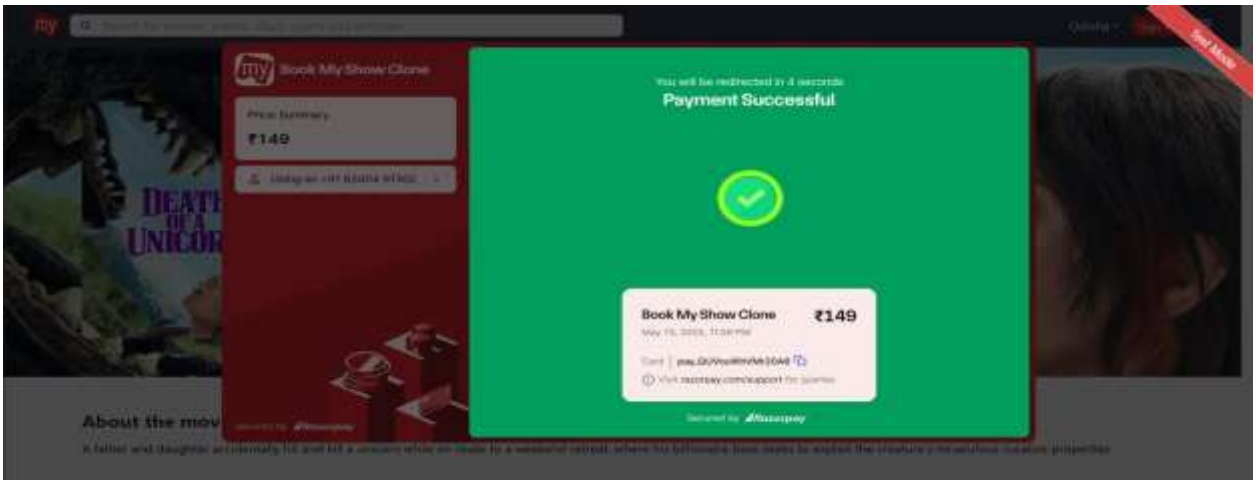

V. RESULTS

BookTheShow demonstrated high efficiency and reliability in both development and testing phases. Users were able to log in using their Google accounts without any authentication delays, and the movie browsing experience was smooth and fast, thanks to optimized Axios requests and lazy loading of components. Payment simulations through Razorpay worked seamlessly, with accurate redirection and confirmation upon completion. The application proved to be highly responsive across various device sizes, maintaining its layout and interactivity on both desktop and mobile platforms.

VI. CONCLUSION

BookTheShow stands as a robust demonstration of how modern web technologies can be combined to build a real-world, user-friendly movie and event booking platform. The use of React, Tailwind CSS, Firebase, TMDB API, and Razorpay together created a seamless user experience that mimics popular services like BookMyShow. The application not only showcases frontend development capabilities but also emphasizes the importance of secure authentication, dynamic data fetching, and integration of third-party APIs for payments and content delivery. While the current version focuses on client-side operations, future iterations can expand to include backend support for storing bookings, managing user profiles, and real-time seat selection.

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