

EduQuest: An E-learning Platform

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Abstract:

EduQuest is a modern, MERN-stack-based e-learning platform designed to enhance the training and onboarding process for fresh recruits in corporate and educational environments. The platform addresses key challenges in traditional training systems—such as lack of interactivity, inconsistent content delivery, and limited performance tracking—by offering an engaging, scalable, and personalized learning experience.

EduQuest features intuitive user interfaces, interactive dashboards, multimedia course content, real-time analytics, and secure authentication mechanisms. It supports adaptive learning paths, allowing users to progress based on their individual performance and preferences. The backend infrastructure is built using Node.js and Express.js, MongoDB, cloudinary cloud for efficient data storage and retrieval. The frontend is developed using React.js, providing a responsive and dynamic user experience.

This project not only streamlines the training process but also ensures high availability, performance, and security. With tools like role-based access control, and feedback systems, EduQuest serves as a comprehensive solution tailored to the needs of learners and administrators alike. The Agile development methodology ensures flexibility and continuous improvement based on user feedback, making EduQuest a sustainable for professional development.

I. Introduction

EduQuest is an innovative online learning platform developed using the MERN specifically designed to enhance a company's fresher training program. This platform is built to address the growing need for efficient, interactive, and scalable training solutions in modern organizations.

EduQuest aims to provide a comprehensive and engaging training experience for new employees, offering them a structured pathway to acclimate to their roles, understand company protocols, and acquire essential skills. By leveraging cutting-edge technologies, EduQuest not only facilitates the onboarding process but also ensures that the training content is relevant, interactive, and aligned with the company's strategic objectives.

The platform is designed to overcome traditional training challenges, such as inconsistent delivery of training materials, and lack of real-time feedback. It integrates a variety of features including multimedia content, interactive quizzes, and detailed progress tracking. These features are intended to create a rich learning environment that supports different learning styles and paces, thereby enhancing overall training effectiveness.



II. Objective and Scope

1. To create an interactive UI with React to design a user-friendly, responsive interface using React to deliver a seamless training experience for freshers on any devices.

2. To incorporate real-time analytics and reporting to implement dashboards for real-time performance tracking and analytics, allowing HR and trainers to monitor training progress and engagement.

3. To enable personalized learning paths to support personalized learning paths that adapt to each fresher's progress, ensuring customized content and a tailored learning experience.

4. To ensure high availability and performance to optimize platform performance with strategies like load balancing and database tuning to maintain responsiveness during peak usage.

III. Proposed System Architecture:



(Fig.1 Proposed System Architecture Diagram)

This figure outlines the e-learning system's architecture structure, highlighting interactions between Admin, Employee, and the system's features, such as dashboards, training modules, and database integration.

IV. Modules:

1) User Authentication:

This module consists of basic register and login functionality where users can create accounts using their email and password with the help OPT verification. Once authenticated, users can access the platform to browse, enroll in courses, and track their learning progress. JWT token is used for user session management.



2) Services:

It mainly consists following sub-modules -

2.1 User's area

- Profile Displays user information such as enrolled courses, learning progress, and certificates.
- Course Library– Users can explore available courses, view course details like outlines, instructors, and prerequisites, and enroll in courses.
- Interactive Dashboard– Provides an overview of the user's learning progress.
- Certificate After complete a course user can download certificate in pdf format.
- Feedback Panel Enables users to share feedback on the platform and courses.
- Take Assessment User can take assessment once the course is completed to unlock the certificate.

2.2 Admin's area

- Add course Admin can create various courses according to their requirements.
- Add lecture In specific course admin can add various lectures which is stored in cloudlinary cloud.
- Delete course Admin can delete whole course.
- Delete lecture Admin can delete lecture from course.
- View Analytics Using grafana platform admin can view various analytics related to user, course etc.

3) Database:

- This is the main module where all platform data is stored, including:
- User information (e.g., profiles, course enrolments, progress)
- Course content and materials.
- Quiz results, number of attempts required to pass test.

4) Hardware Requirements:

Processor: Intel Core i3 CPU: 3.40GHz RAM: Minimum 1024 MB Internet Connection

5) Software Modules:

Operating System: Windows, macOS, or Linux.

Node.js: Version 14.x or above (includes npm, the package manager). MongoDB: Version 4.x or above (local or cloud-based like MongoDB Atlas). Express.js: Latest stable version, typically installed via npm as part of the project. React.js: Latest stable version, installed via npm or yarn.

Browser: A Modern browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox) for testing the frontend.



V. Conclusion:

EduQuest represents a significant advancement in the onboarding and training of new employees. By leveraging the MERN stack, the platform provides a modern, scalable, and interactive solution that enhances the training experience for freshers. This not only ensures that new recruits are well-prepared for their roles but also aligns with the company's goals of efficient and effective employee development. EduQuest's implementation promises to improve training outcomes, streamline the onboarding process, and contribute to the overall success of the company's workforce development strategy.

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