

# A Community for Pet Rescue and Adoption

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**Abstract**—PawPal is a full-stack web and mobile platform designed to simplify and modernize the pet rescue and adoption process for animal lovers, rescuers, and shelter admins. Built with React and TypeScript for the frontend and Firebase for backend services like authentication, real-time data storage, and media hosting, it ensures a seamless and synchronized user experience across devices. Featuring Material-UI for responsive design, PawPal replaces manual workflows with an automated, transparent, and interactive system that enhances community engagement.

The platform offers role-based dashboards—adopters can browse pet profiles, send adoption requests, and engage socially; rescuers and shelter staff can manage rescues, pet posts, and applications; and admins can monitor analytics, adoption stats, and engagement trends. Key features include Firebase-secured login, automated emails, achievement badges, instant messaging, and a map-based browser for shelters and events. With its modular architecture and real-time cloud sync, PawPal boosts efficiency, reduces effort, and strengthens trust within the animal rescue ecosystem.

**Index Terms**—PawPal, Pet Rescue, Pet Adoption, Firebase, React, TypeScript, Material-UI, Full Stack Web Application, Role-Based Dashboard, Cloud Synchronization, Real-Time Database, Authentication, Automation, Animal Welfare, Community Platform, Data Management, Rescue Organization, Web Application, Adoption Workflow, User Engagement, Transparency, Analytics.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In today's fast-paced digital world, effective communication and automation are essential for the success of animal rescue and adoption initiatives. Yet, many shelters and rescue groups still rely on spreadsheets, paper files, and isolated tools to manage

cases—causing inefficiencies, data loss, and slower adoptions. PawPal was created to solve these problems through a smart, technology-driven platform that streamlines every stage of the rescue and adoption process.

PawPal is a full-stack web and mobile platform that serves as a digital bridge between adopters, rescuers, and shelters. Instead of juggling scattered tools and manual updates, users can now interact within a centralized, real-time network for posting rescue cases, applying for adoptions, sharing updates, and tracking outcomes. This digital transformation ensures smoother operations, faster decisions, and greater transparency across the entire rescue ecosystem.

The application's frontend, developed with React and TypeScript, delivers a fast, modern, and accessible interface optimized for both desktop and mobile use. The Firebase backend handles authentication, cloud database operations, and media storage—ensuring scalability, reliability, and secure data handling. PawPal follows a modular client-server architecture with RESTful APIs, maintaining clean separation between services and guaranteeing system performance.

### 1.1 OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the PawPal – Pet Rescue and Adoption Network is to digitize and streamline the entire process of connecting rescued animals with adopters, while empowering rescuers and shelter administrators through a transparent, efficient, and engaging platform. This project aims to replace outdated and fragmented manual systems with a modern, automated, and community-driven web and mobile solution that enhances communication,

accuracy, and operational efficiency for all stakeholders involved in animal rescue.

The core objectives of the project are:

- To automate the pet adoption workflow, minimizing manual intervention and speeding up the matching of pets with prospective adopters.
- To centralize animal records, adoption histories, and user interactions in a secure, easily accessible cloud database.
- To simplify management for rescuers and shelters by providing tools for publishing, updating, and sharing pet profiles and progress stories.
- To boost adoption success rates and community engagement by integrating achievement badges, real-time notifications, messaging.

In summary, the primary objective of PawPal is to empower the animal rescue ecosystem with a robust, efficient, and transparent digital network. By automating repetitive tasks, PawPal enables rescuers and shelters to focus on their core mission—rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming pets—while ensuring that the process remains organized, transparent, and community-oriented.

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### III. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

#### 3.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

The existing system for animal rescue and pet adoption management in many organizations is often fragmented and manual, leading to inefficiencies and delays. Currently, shelters and rescue groups rely on paper-based or disconnected digital records to track rescued animals, adoption applications, and volunteer communications. This fragmented approach creates challenges such as inconsistent data entry, lack of centralized information, and difficulties in tracking the status of animals and applications in real time.

Manual coordination between adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators results in slow response times, poor visibility into rescue activities, and cumbersome approval processes. Many organizations lack integrated communication tools, which leads to delayed notifications and missed updates for prospective adopters and volunteers. Furthermore, the absence of centralized dashboards prevents efficient monitoring of shelter resources, animal health statuses, and adoption trends.

Some shelters have implemented basic software or spreadsheets for record-keeping, but these solutions often lack automation, real-time synchronization, and multi-role support. They also fail to provide predictive insights or scalable workflows that accommodate growing shelter populations.

Therefore, there is a critical need for a fully digital, integrated pet rescue and adoption platform like PawPal. This digital transformation promises enhanced operational efficiency, transparency, and better animal welfare outcomes through real-time data and user-friendly interfaces

#### 3.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM:

The existing process for pet rescue and adoption in most communities remains largely manual,

fragmented, and inefficient. Traditionally, adopters interested in adopting a pet must visit local shelters or browse unstructured social media posts. Adoption inquiries are managed through physical forms or informal conversations with shelter staff. Information about available pets, rescue stories, and event updates are often dispersed across paper records, spreadsheets, or isolated digital channels, making it difficult for stakeholders to keep track of adoption requests and animal histories.

This paper-based and decentralized approach presents major challenges for all parties involved. Communication between adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators is slow and prone to errors, with requests and status updates manually relayed or delayed. Record-keeping relies on physical paperwork or disparate files, which are easily misplaced, leading to loss of critical data about animals and applicants. Adopters often have little visibility into adoption status or pet availability, while shelter staff devote excessive time to administrative procedures instead of focusing on animal care or outreach.

Transparency and accessibility are limited in the current system. Approvals, home visits, and interviews are scheduled manually and often restricted to office hours, making it difficult for adopters to participate efficiently or for shelters to track meaningful engagement. Some organizations have attempted digital improvements via spreadsheets, email-based communication, or simple websites. However, these partial solutions lack proper integration, automation, media management, secure authentication, and scalable reporting.

#### 3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

The proposed solution for the PawPal Pet Rescue and Adoption Platform is to develop a user-friendly, paperless network that completely automates and centralizes the processes of posting rescue stories, managing pet adoption, and coordinating communication among adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators. This digital platform addresses delays, inconsistencies, and gaps present in traditional rescue and adoption methods by establishing a transparent, organized, and efficient workflow for all stakeholders. With PawPal, adopters can browse available pets, submit adoption requests online, and track the status of their applications in real time. Rescuers and shelter staff can easily manage

rescue reports, update pet profiles, correspond with prospective adopters, and track adoption outcomes—all from dedicated dashboards. The system features automated notifications and messaging to keep everyone informed and engaged at each stage of the process.

PawPal is built with React and TypeScript to provide a fast, responsive, and engaging user interface, while Firebase powers backend services such as secure authentication, real-time data storage, and scalable media hosting. The client-server, modular architecture allows for seamless integration across multiple devices. Role-based access ensures that adopters, rescuers, and admins have tailored experiences and that sensitive information is protected.

Overall, PawPal's proposed solution revolutionizes the pet adoption and rescue process—reducing manual burden, enhancing accuracy, and streamlining every step from rescue to rehoming. By providing transparency, automation, and community-building tools, PawPal empowers organizations to improve animal welfare outcomes, foster trust, and create a sustainable, data-driven adoption ecosystem.

### 3.4 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING

The ideation and brainstorming phase for PawPal Pet Rescue and Adoption Platform centered on identifying meaningful challenges faced by adopters, rescuers, and shelter personnel in connecting vulnerable animals with loving homes. Our goal was to transform these real-world pain points into an intuitive, community-driven digital platform through user-focused design and iterative development. The process was divided into four key subtopics:

#### Problem Identification

The initial stage focused on uncovering core inefficiencies in traditional rescue and adoption workflows, such as slow manual communications, scattered data, limited pet visibility, and delays in matching animals with adopters. Feedback from shelter staff, adopters, and volunteers revealed lost records, communication gaps, and difficulties tracking adoption progress.

#### Development

Once challenges were clarified, brainstorming sessions generated ideas for system features and workflows to enhance speed and transparency. The concept expanded to include digital pet stories, adoption

applications, progress updates, and interactive dashboards. Emphasis was placed on building a platform where users could easily discover pets, submit requests, and interact with the adoption community.

#### Technology Selection

The technology stack was finalized after evaluating several options for scalability, security, and maintainability. React and TypeScript were chosen for the frontend to ensure responsive, cross-device compatibility, while Firebase was selected for backend services including authentication, real-time data synchronization, and secure cloud media storage.

### 3.5. PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

The problem-solution fit phase for the PawPal Pet Rescue and Adoption Platform focuses on validating that the proposed system effectively resolves critical challenges faced by adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators in managing pet rescues, adoption requests, and related communications. This phase ensures that PawPal not only addresses the identified pain points but also delivers meaningful improvements in transparency, efficiency, and user engagement.

#### 1. Identifying the Core Problem

Currently, the rescue and adoption processes are largely manual and fragmented. Pet adoption inquiries are handled through physical or uncoordinated digital methods such as phone calls or social media posts, increasing the risk of lost information, delays, and informal communications. Prospective adopters experience uncertainty around application statuses, while rescuers and shelters struggle with maintaining organized records and tracking animals effectively. The absence of a centralized digital platform causes confusion, lack of accountability, and wasted time for all involved parties.

#### 2. Aligning the Solution to the Problem

PawPal directly addresses these challenges by offering a centralized, role-based digital platform that streamlines the entire rescue and adoption workflow. Adopters can easily search for pets, submit adoption requests online, and track approval statuses in real time via personalized dashboards. Rescuers and shelter administrators can manage pet profiles, approve applications with comments, and monitor adoption trends—all within a single system.

Automated notifications throughout the process eliminate communication gaps and keep stakeholders informed. Centralized cloud storage ensures data

consistency and enables comprehensive reporting and analytics for decision making.

### 3.6. ARCHITECTURE DESIGN:

## PawPal Pet Rescue Platform Architecture Diagram

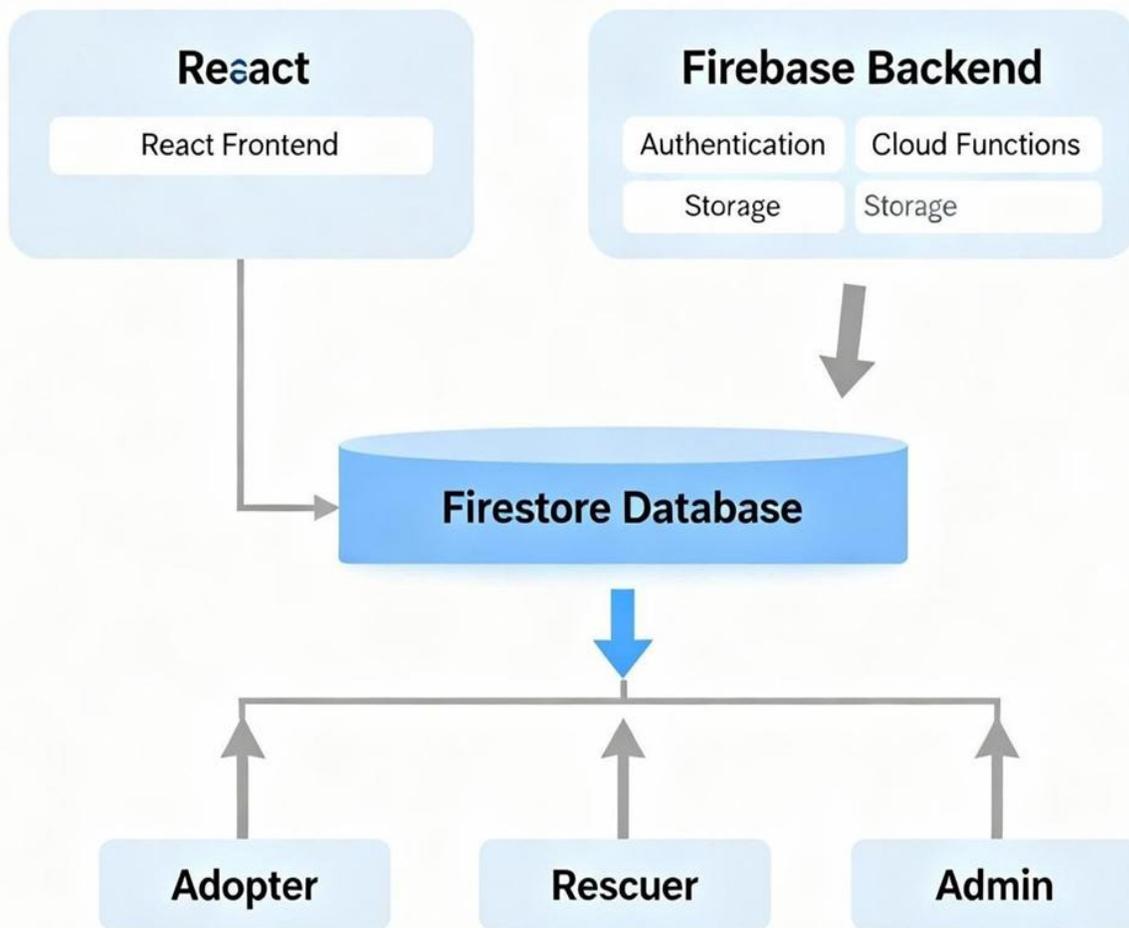


Figure3.6.1: Model Architecture

The figure shown above represents the Solution Architecture that was implemented for our PawPal Pet Rescue and Adoption Platform.

The system architecture diagram for PawPal features a modular and scalable Design tailored for animal rescue organizations, adopters, and shelter administrators. It is divided into three primary layers: Frontend, Backend, and Database, each playing a critical role in delivering a

seamless user experience.

The Frontend is built using React and TypeScript, presenting a responsive interface for three distinct user roles—Adopter, Rescuer, and Shelter Admin. Users interact with modules including Authentication, Pet Profile Management, Adoption Request Handling, Approval Workflow, Messaging and Notification Center, as well as Analytics and

Reporting. These components ensure that users can log in securely, browse and manage pet profiles, submit and monitor adoption requests, and access community dashboards and insights.

The Backend utilizes Firebase services, offering built-in authentication, scalable API endpoints, and real-time database connectivity. Firebase handles user identity verification, automated notifications, and instant updates. This backend layer acts as a bridge between the frontend client and the Firestore database, ensuring protected and efficient data operations across the platform.

The Database layer comprises Firestore and Cloud Storage (via Firebase), which securely stores all key data—such as user profiles, animal details, adoption records, approval statuses, messages, and analytical information. Data flows bi-directionally between the backend and database, enabling dynamic updates, instant retrievals, and real-time collaboration between different user roles.

Arrows in the diagram illustrate how data moves from the client interface to backend services and then to the database, clearly depicting system interactions. This architecture supports modular development, scalability, and maintainability making it ideal both as a final year project and for real-world deployment by rescue organizations and shelters.

### 3.7. DESCRIPTION OF MODULES

#### 3.7.1 USER MODULE

The authentication module in PawPal ensures that only authorized users—adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators—can securely access the platform and its features. Leveraging Firebase Authentication, users sign in with their registered credentials and are assigned roles that determine their access to specific functionalities and data throughout the application. Each role—adopter, rescuer, or admin—receives permissions customized to their responsibilities, controlling access to pet profiles, adoption requests, rescue posting, and analytics dashboards.

#### 3.7.2 RESCUER MODULE

The Rescuer module streamlines the rescue reporting process by allowing rescuers and shelter staff to digitally submit details of rescued animals through a simple online form, including species, condition, location, and supporting images or documents; once a

rescue case is logged, the system automatically notifies relevant parties and enables rescuers to monitor the real-time status of each report—whether pending, approved, or completed—directly from their dashboard, minimizing administrative delays, enhancing communication, and ensuring every animal receives timely care and attention.

#### 3.7.3 SHELTER ADMIN MODULE

The Shelter Admin module allows shelter administrators to manage and oversee all rescue and adoption activities efficiently through a comprehensive dashboard. Admins can review and approve adoption requests, monitor rescue case progress, update animal profiles, and generate detailed reports and analytics. This module also supports role-based access control, ensuring that sensitive data is secure

#### 3.7.4 ADMIN USER MANAGEMENT MODULE

The Admin User Management module is designed for shelter administrators to efficiently manage all user accounts and system configurations. Admins can add or remove users, assign roles such as adopter, rescuer, or shelter admin, and monitor overall system activities. They ensure user information remains current and that all platform features operate smoothly. Additionally, admins handle data backups, enforce security policies, and maintain system integrity to guarantee the platform runs securely and reliably.

#### 3.7.5 DASHBOARD MODULE

The Dashboard module serves as the central interface for all PawPal users, providing personalized insights and easy access to essential features. Adopters can view available pets, track the status of their adoption applications, and receive notifications about updates. Rescuers can monitor rescue case progress, manage pet profiles, and review adoption requests awaiting approval. Shelter administrators have access to comprehensive analytics and reports on rescue activities, adoption rates, and community engagement. The dashboard organizes all key information into a visually appealing and intuitive layout, helping users stay informed and engaged with minimal effort across devices.

### 3.8 DATAFLOW DIAGRAM:

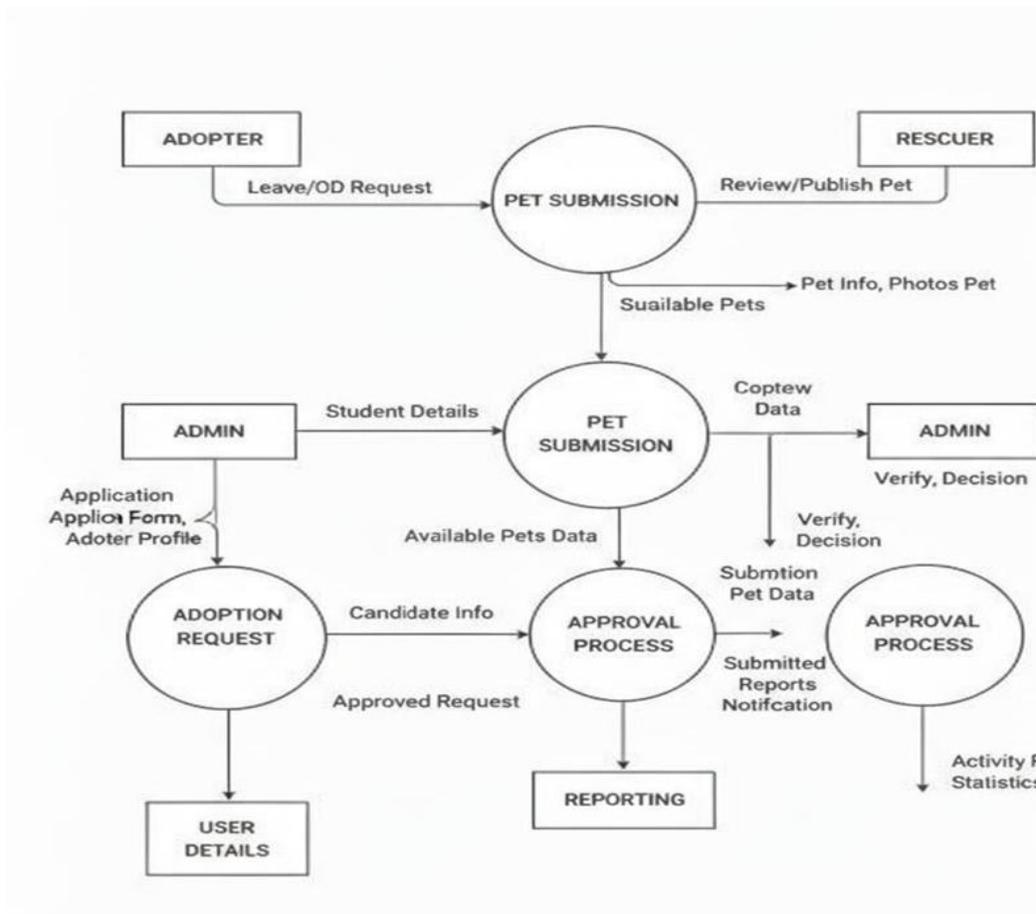


Figure 3.8: Data Flow Diagram

#### IV. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

##### 4.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

The system is lightweight and can run efficiently on standard computing devices. The following configurations are recommended:

- Processor: Intel Core i3 or higher
- RAM: Minimum 4 GB (8 GB recommended for development)
- Storage: Minimum 250 GB HDD or 120 GB SSD
- Display: 1366 × 768 resolution or higher
- Network: Stable internet connection (for cloud-based Supabase services)
- Devices Supported: Desktop, Laptop, Tablet, and Smartphone (responsive design)

##### 4.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The software stack for PawPal ensures cross-platform compatibility and secure, scalable performance.

- Operating System: Windows 10 or higher / macOS / Linux
- Frontend Technologies: React, TypeScript, Material-UI, CSS
- Backend Services: Firebase (Authentication, Firestore database, Cloud Storage)
- Database: Cloud Firestore (NoSQL)
- Build Tools: Vite, npm
- Version Control: Git and GitHub
- IDE / Code Editor: Visual Studio Code

This stack supports seamless real-time data

synchronization, robust authentication, and a responsive UI, ensuring a smooth and reliable user experience across devices.

## V. IMPLEMENTATION

### 5.1 LOGIN:

The Login module in PawPal is a React-based authentication interface designed to provide secure and user-friendly access for different user roles—

adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators. It uses React hooks (useState) to manage login form states such as email, password, loading, and error handling while integrating with Firebase Authentication through serverless API calls. The interface features a visually appealing layout with a clean design and central login card. Error messages are dynamically shown for failed login attempts, and a loading state gives real-time feedback during authentication, ensuring a smooth and secure user experience.

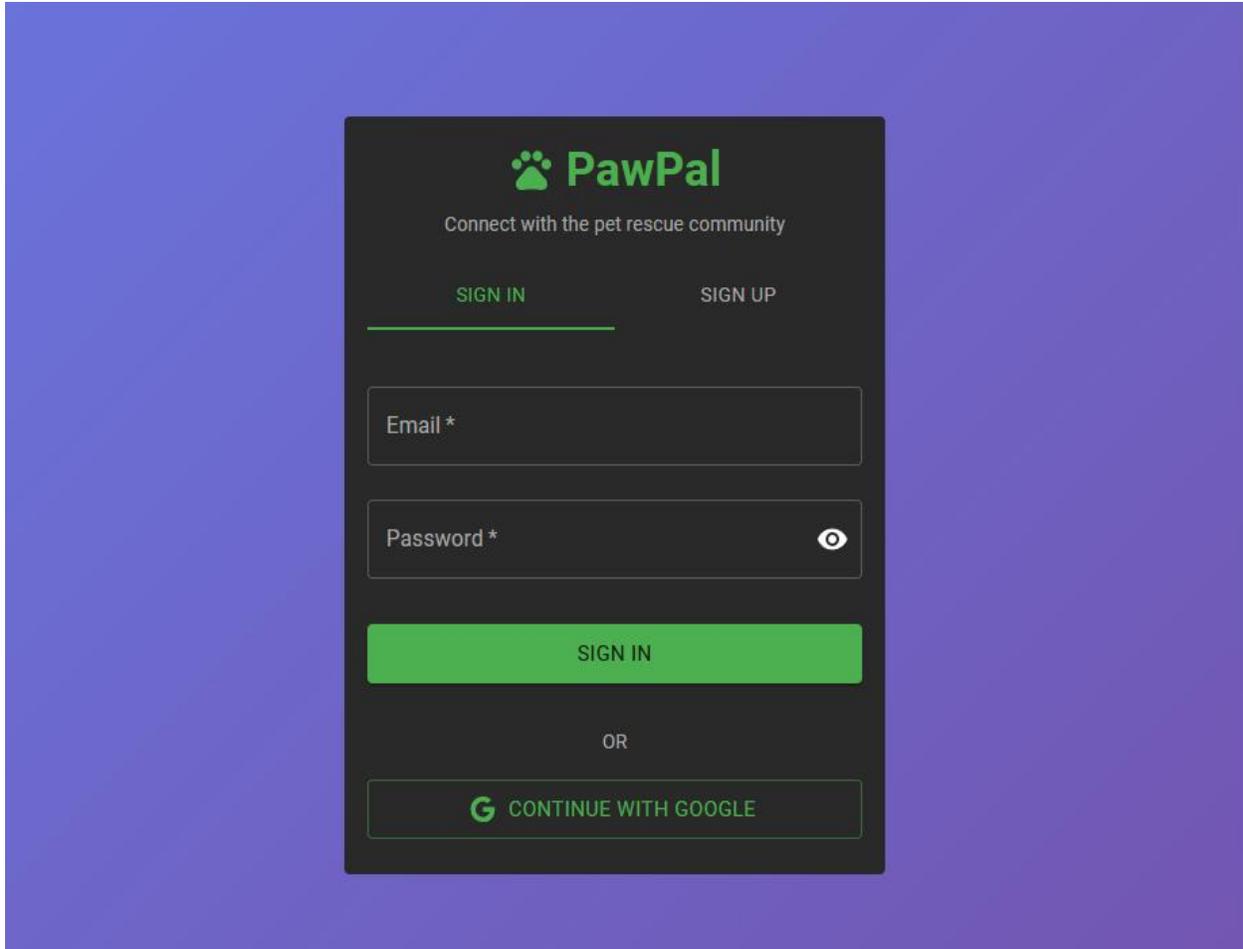


Figure 5.1.: Login page

### 5.2. HOME DASHBOARD:

The Home Dashboard module in PawPal serves as the primary interactive interface for all user roles—adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators. It allows adopters to explore available pets, track the progress of their adoption applications, and receive real-time updates and notifications. Rescuers can manage rescue reports, view pending adoption requests, and monitor the status of animals under

their care. Shelter administrators access comprehensive analytics, adoption success metrics, and community engagement insights. Built with React and TypeScript and utilizing Firebase's real-time database and notification services, the dashboard presents personalized, dynamic data in a visually intuitive layout, enabling users to navigate essential features efficiently and stay informed about relevant activities at any time.

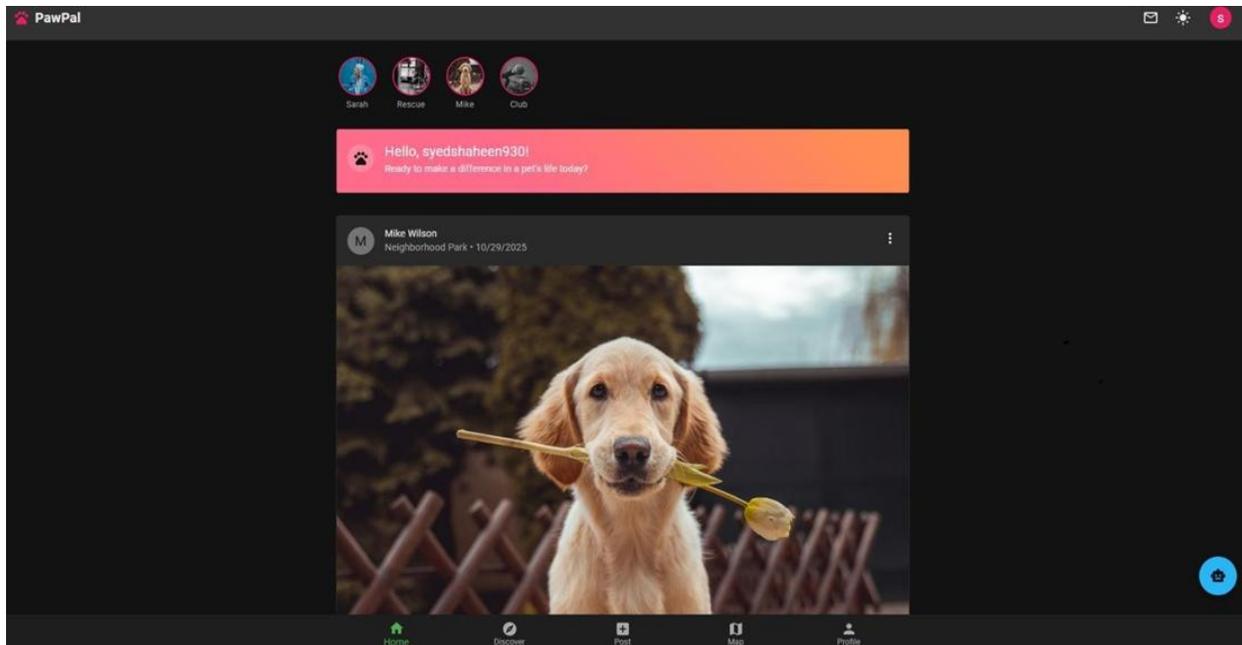


Figure 5.2: Homepage

### 5.3. SEARCH AND EXPLORE DASHBOARD:

The Search and Explore module in PawPal serves as a comprehensive interface allowing adopters and rescuers to efficiently discover pets, view rescue stories, and explore shelter events. Built using React and Material-UI components, the module integrates with Firebase real-time database and cloud functions to deliver dynamic, up-to-date information. Users can filter and search pets by attributes such as species, breed, location, and status, with instantly updating

results displayed in a clean, card-based layout. Key features include search autosuggestions, sorting options, and detailed pet profiles accessible via clickable cards. The platform also highlights trending rescue stories and upcoming adoption events. This interactive, user-friendly module enhances discoverability, enables quick access to relevant animal profiles, and fosters community engagement through intuitive exploration tools and real-time synchronization.

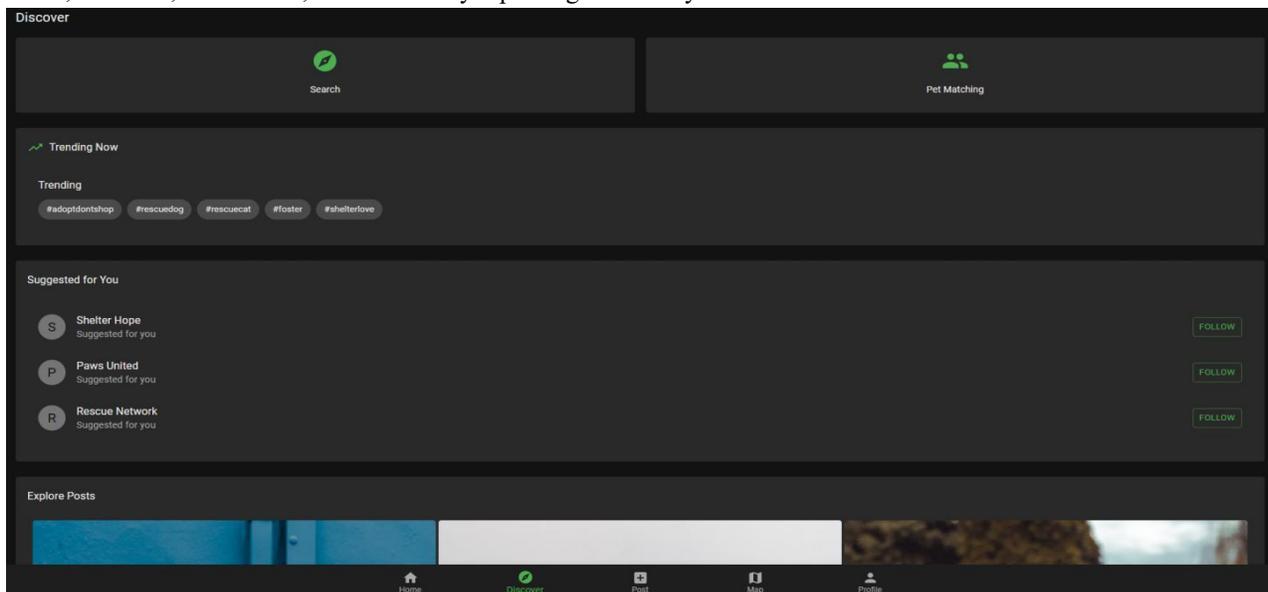


Figure 5.3: Search page

5.4. AI DASHBOARD:

The AI Dashboard in PawPal is an intelligent, user-focused interface designed to assist adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators in making data-driven decisions within the rescue and adoption ecosystem. Developed using React, Tailwind CSS, and Material-UI components, it seamlessly integrates with Firebase real-time APIs and AI-powered analytics services. The dashboard presents key insights such as predicted adoption success rates,

trending pet profiles, resource allocation recommendations, and user engagement metrics through visually distinct cards and interactive charts for quick comprehension. This AI-driven dashboard enhances transparency and empowers users with actionable intelligence, guiding them to prioritize efforts, optimize workflows, and improve animal welfare outcomes, all through a clean, responsive, and intuitive platform.

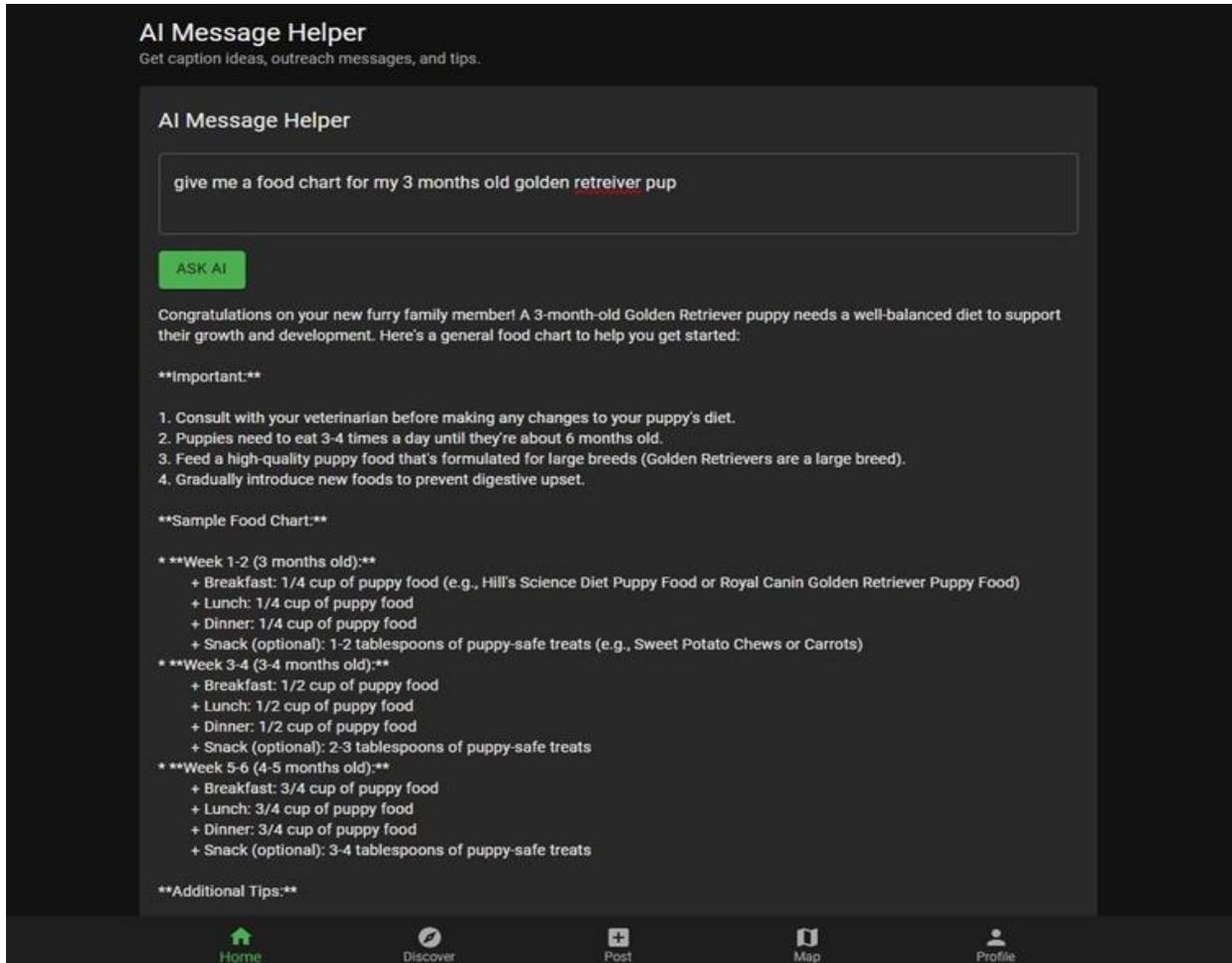


Figure 5.4: AI Messenger

5.5. MAP DASHBOARD:

The Map Dashboard module in PawPal serves as a centralized and interactive interface that helps users locate nearby veterinary hospitals, animal shelters, and pet care facilities with ease. Built using React, Tailwind CSS, and Material-UI components, it integrates with real-time location APIs and mapping services to provide accurate geolocation data. Users can view nearby hospitals on an intuitive map

interface, filter facilities by type or services offered, and access detailed information including contact details, opening hours, and user ratings. The dashboard also offers route planning features to guide users conveniently to selected locations. Administrators can update and manage hospital listings through this module, ensuring data accuracy and relevancy.

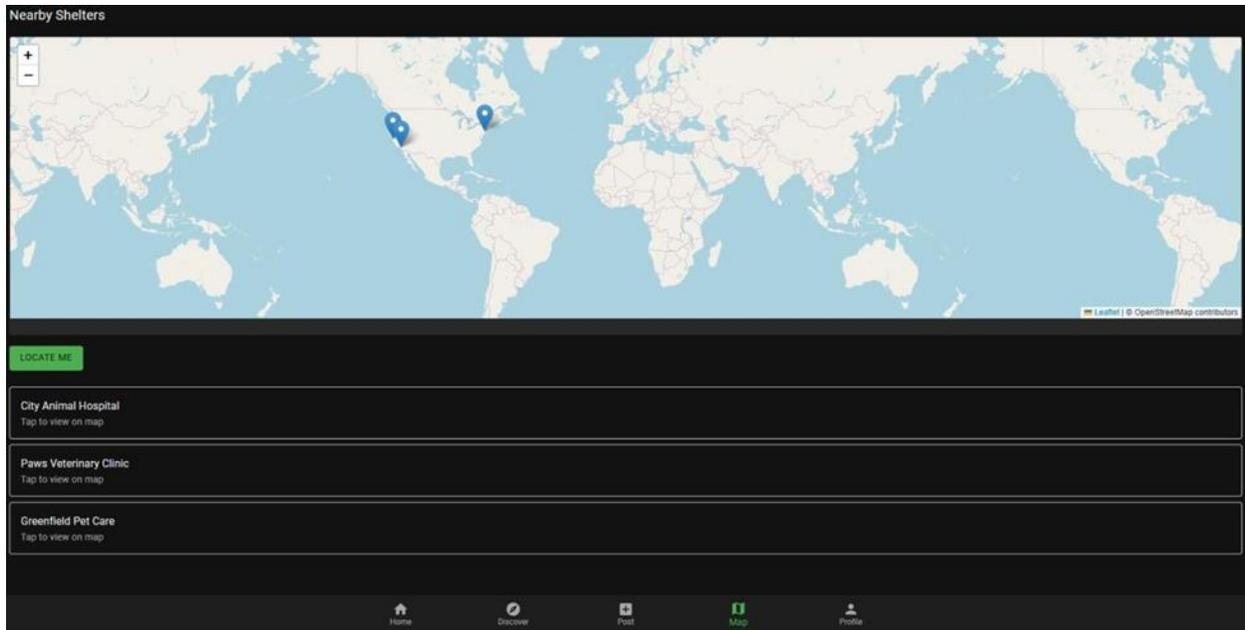


Figure 5.5: Map Integration page

## 5.6. SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION:

### 1. VS CODE

Visual Studio Code (VS Code) serves as the primary Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for developing the PawPal Pet Rescue and Adoption Platform. As a lightweight yet robust open-source code editor, it offers an efficient workspace for both frontend and backend development. Its extensive language support, including JavaScript, TypeScript, and Python, makes it ideal for PawPal's React-based frontend and Firebase-powered backend. Features such as IntelliSense, syntax highlighting, and smart code completion help reduce development time and minimize coding errors, ensuring smooth and error-free application behavior.

VS Code's integrated debugging tools allow developers to set breakpoints, inspect variables, and monitor API responses in real time, enabling rapid identification and resolution of issues. Extensions like ESLint, Prettier, and Material-UI IntelliSense enhance code quality, enforce consistent styles, and boost design productivity. Built-in Git integration facilitates version control, enabling seamless collaboration and branching across project modules such as adopter portals, rescuer interfaces, and admin dashboards.

Additionally, VS Code supports REST client extensions that simplify testing of Firebase endpoints directly within the editor, accelerating API validation

cycles. Its flexibility extends to Docker support and Remote Development capabilities, allowing debugging and testing in containerized or remote environments prior to deployment. The modular architecture, extensive customization options, and real-time collaboration features make VS Code the superb choice for managing PawPal's iterative development lifecycle and multi-role user setup.

### 2. FRONTEND:

The frontend of PawPal is developed using React with TypeScript and Material-UI, creating a responsive, modular, and intuitive user interface. Each user type—Adopter, Rescuer, and Shelter Admin—is provided with a role-specific dashboard, ensuring streamlined workflows and clear role boundaries. React's component-based architecture promotes code reusability and consistent design across pages such as login, pet profiles, adoption requests, approval panels, and reports. TypeScript adds static typing to the frontend code, minimizing runtime errors and improving scalability for future updates.

The UI is crafted using Material-UI components and Lucide React Icons, ensuring a professional, modern appearance while maintaining accessibility. Components like buttons, tables, modals, and forms are fully responsive, optimized for both desktop and mobile devices, enabling seamless access for adopters and shelter staff. Tailwind CSS is used for utility-first styling, allowing rapid UI development

and easy theme customization.

Form inputs for rescue submissions and adoption requests are validated on both client and server sides to prevent invalid data entries. Real-time updates and notifications keep users informed about application status changes, approvals, or rejections. RESTful API integration ensures smooth communication with the Firebase backend, synchronizing user data instantly. Overall, the frontend delivers an engaging, minimalistic, and highly functional experience that simplifies pet rescue and adoption management for every role.

### 3. BACKEND:

The backend of PawPal is powered by Firebase, which provides authentication, real-time database management, and serverless function execution in a secure and scalable environment. The backend handles all core operations such as user authentication, role-based access control, rescue reporting, adoption application processing, approval workflows, and automated notifications. Serverless functions manage login validation, status updates for rescue and adoption processes, and communication between adopters, rescuers, and shelter admins efficiently without the need for dedicated servers.

Authentication is managed through Firebase's robust JWT-based system, ensuring secure session handling and data access restrictions based on user roles. For example, adopters can only view and submit their adoption requests, rescuers can update rescue cases and approve approvals, while admins manage user accounts and overall data integrity. Error handling and validation mechanisms are enforced to prevent incorrect or unauthorized data submissions, while logs are maintained for auditing and monitoring activities.

The backend's architecture focuses on scalability and modularity, allowing new features such as AI-driven pet behavior analytics, adoption trend reporting, or real-time messaging to be added easily. RESTful APIs and real-time data synchronization ensure smooth communication between the React frontend and Firebase services, maintaining consistent and up-to-date information across devices. The serverless design reduces hosting costs and supports automatic scaling, making PawPal efficient, future-ready, and capable of handling a growing user base.

Code Snippet:

### 4. DATABASE:

The database of PawPal is managed through Firebase's Cloud Firestore, a flexible and scalable NoSQL document database that ensures high availability, data integrity, and security. The database schema is designed to accommodate collections such as Users, Pets, Rescues, Adoption Requests, Notifications, and Messaging, each containing documents with relevant fields. This schema promotes efficient data retrieval and minimizes redundancy by organizing related data in nested documents or subcollections where necessary.

Each document maintains clear relationships—for example, adoption requests link adopters to specific pets, rescues are associated with rescuers, and user actions are logged for transparency and auditability. Role-based security rules enforce granular access control, ensuring users can only read or modify data relevant to their roles, thus protecting sensitive personal and animal information.

Firestore's real-time synchronization capabilities provide instant updates across client devices; for instance, when an adoption request is approved, adopters receive immediate status updates without manual page refreshes. The database also supports complex queries to enable filtering and sorting, which helps users discover pets, view rescue statuses, and generate reports for administrators. Regular backups and encryption safeguards maintain data reliability and privacy at all times.

Overall, Firebase Firestore forms the robust backbone of PawPal's data management system, delivering secure, scalable, and real-time access to critical information across the entire pet rescue and adoption ecosystem.

### 5.7. CODE IMPLEMENTATION

#### *The Authentication System*

The Authentication System in PawPal enables secure login and signup for multiple user roles—Adopters, Rescuers, and Shelter Administrators. It uses Firebase Authentication with role-based access control (RBAC) through custom claims to ensure data privacy and restrict feature access. User credentials are securely validated, maintaining session integrity across the app.

```
import React, { ReactNode } from 'react';
import { Navigate } from 'react-router-dom';
import { Box, CircularProgress, Typography } from
    '@mui/material';
import { useAuth } from '@/contexts/AuthContext';
interface ProtectedRouteProps {
  children: ReactNode;
}
export const ProtectedRoute = ({ children }:
    ProtectedRouteProps) => {
  const { user, loading } = useAuth();
  setFormData(prev => ({
    ...prev,
    [field]: event.target.value,
  }));
  setError("");
};
```

```
import {
  createUserWithEmailAndPassword,
  signInWithEmailAndPassword,
  GoogleAuthProvider,
  signInWithPopup,
} from 'firebase/auth';
import { useNavigate } from 'react-router-dom';
import { auth } from '@/lib/firebase';
interface AuthFormData {
  email: string;
  password: string;
  confirmPassword?: string;
}
export const AuthForm = () => {
  const [activeTab, setActiveTab] = useState(0);
  const [formData, setFormData] = useState<AuthFormData>({
    email: "",
    password: "",
    confirmPassword: "",
  });
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState(false);
  const [error, setError] = useState("");
  const [showPassword, setShowPassword] = useState(false);
  const navigate = useNavigate();
  const handleInputChange = (field: keyof AuthFormData) => (
    event: React.ChangeEvent<HTMLInputElement>
  ) => {
    setFormData(prev => ({
      ...prev,
      [field]: event.target.value,
    }));
    setError("");
  };
};
```

### 5.8. RESULT:

The PawPal Pet Rescue and Adoption Network successfully demonstrates a fully functional digital platform for managing and tracking pet rescue operations and adoption requests within animal welfare organizations. Developed using modern web technologies such as React, TypeScript, and Firebase, the system fulfills its objective of automating traditionally manual processes through a secure, transparent, and efficient interface.

#### Functional Results:

**Adopter Dashboard:** Adopters can log in securely to browse available pets, submit adoption requests online, and track the status of their applications in real time, receiving notifications upon status changes.

**Rescuer Dashboard:** Rescuers can manage rescue reports, update pet profiles, correspond with potential adopters, and monitor the progress of each animal directly from their dashboard, improving accountability and transparency.

**Shelter Admin Dashboard:** Shelter administrators oversee all adoption and rescue activities, manage user accounts, configure platform settings, and access analytics on adoptions and rescue trends, ensuring efficient operations and data integrity.

Overall, the system enhances organizational efficiency, reduces manual errors, and promotes transparent rescue and adoption workflows accessible to all stakeholders involved in animal welfare.

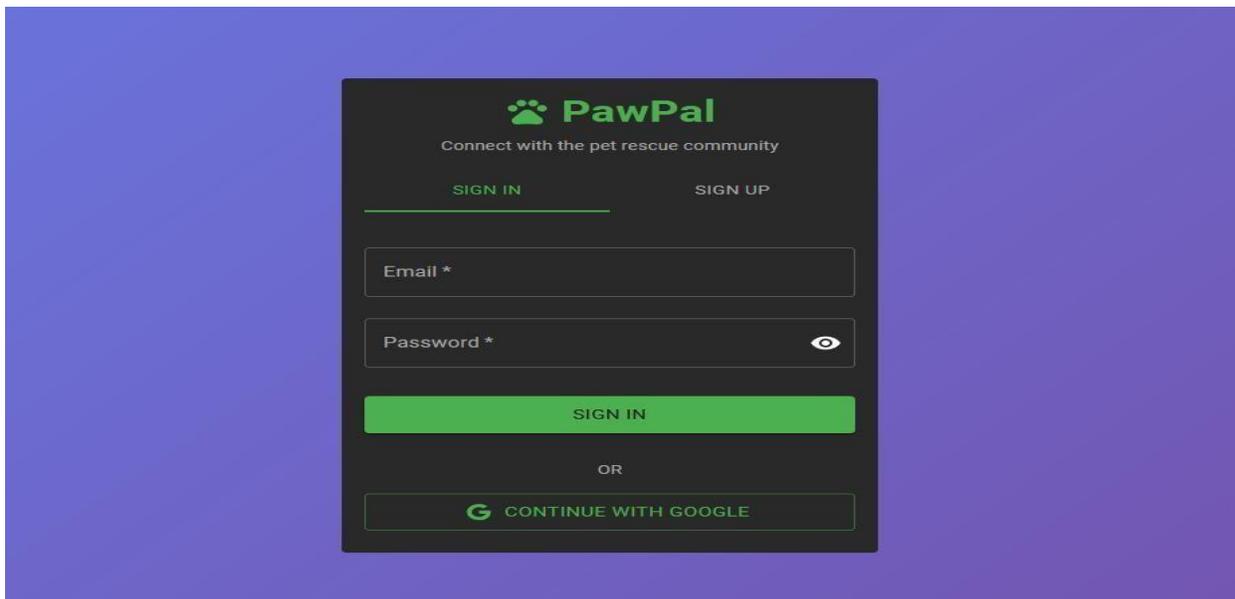


Figure 5.8 : Sign up page

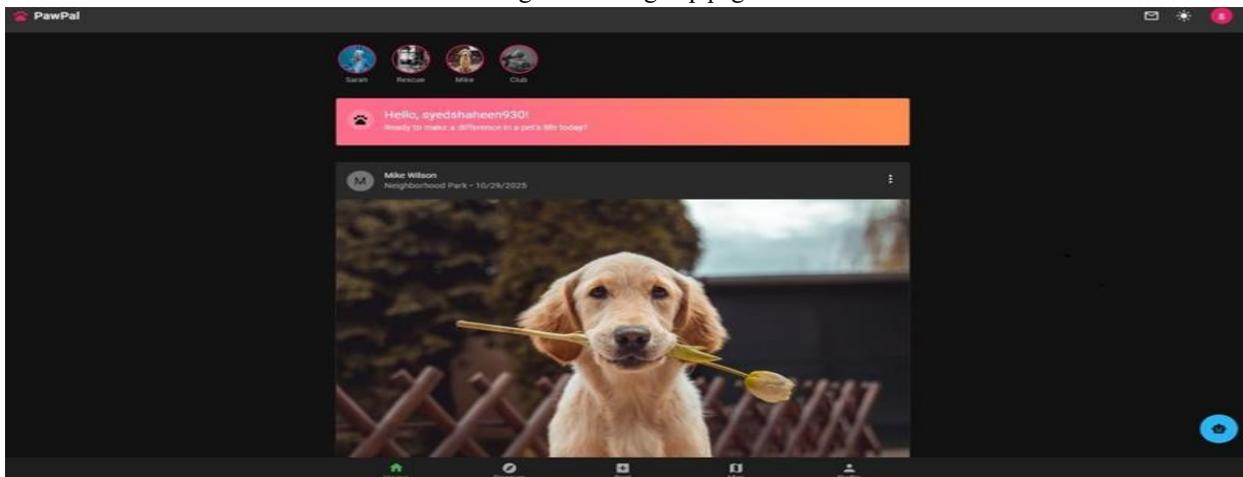


Figure 5.9: Home Page

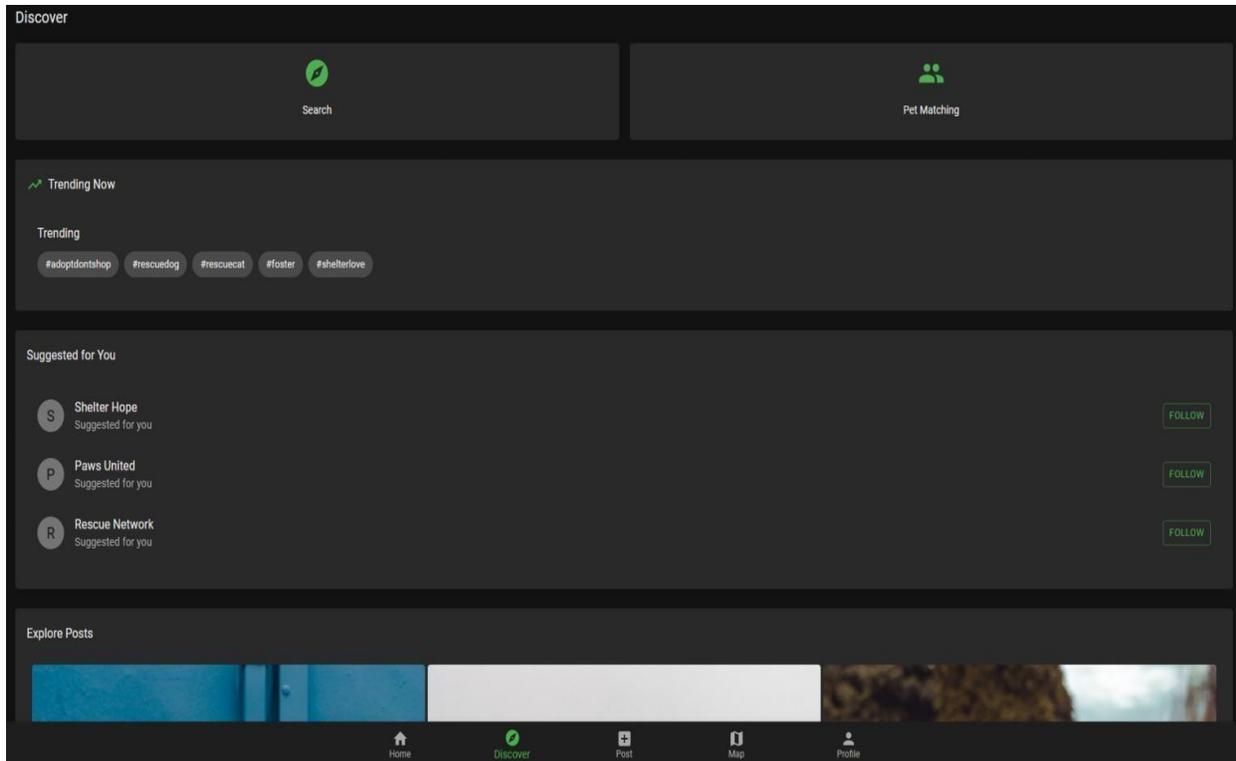


Figure 5.10: Discover Page

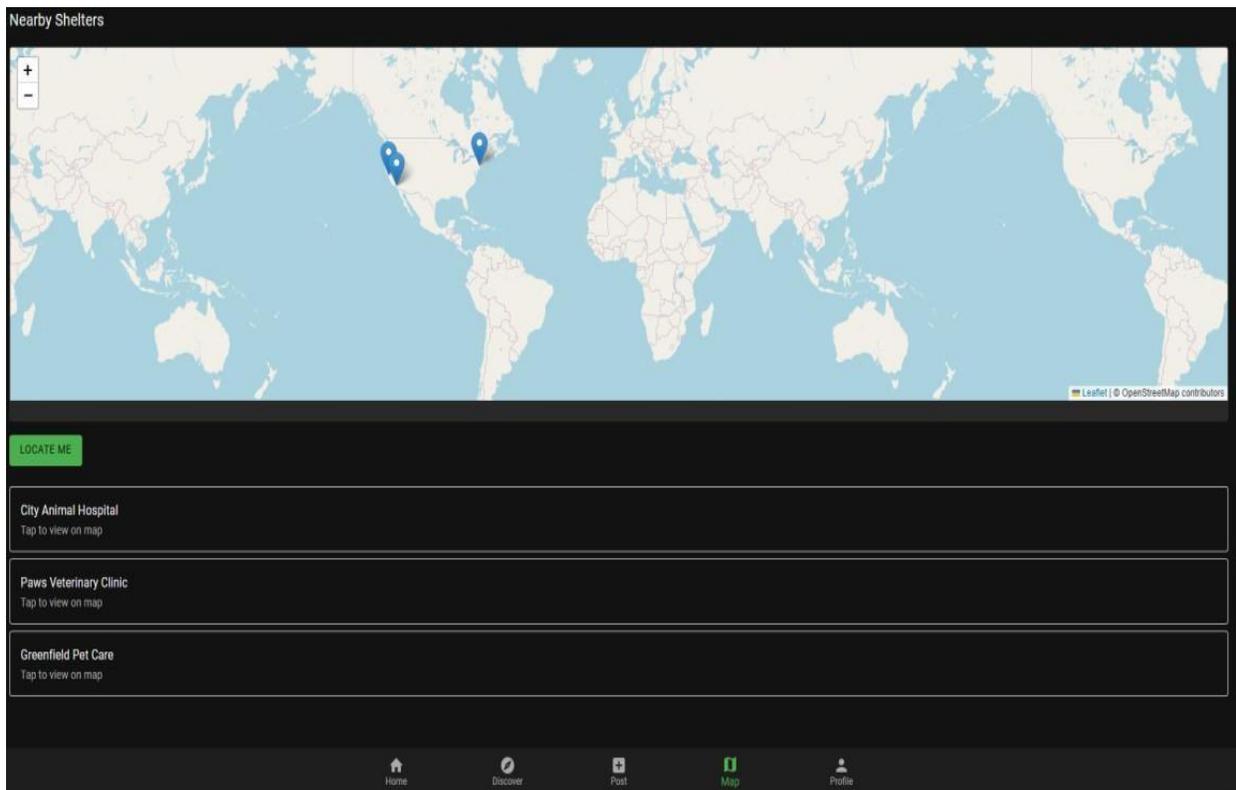


Figure 5.11:Map Integration

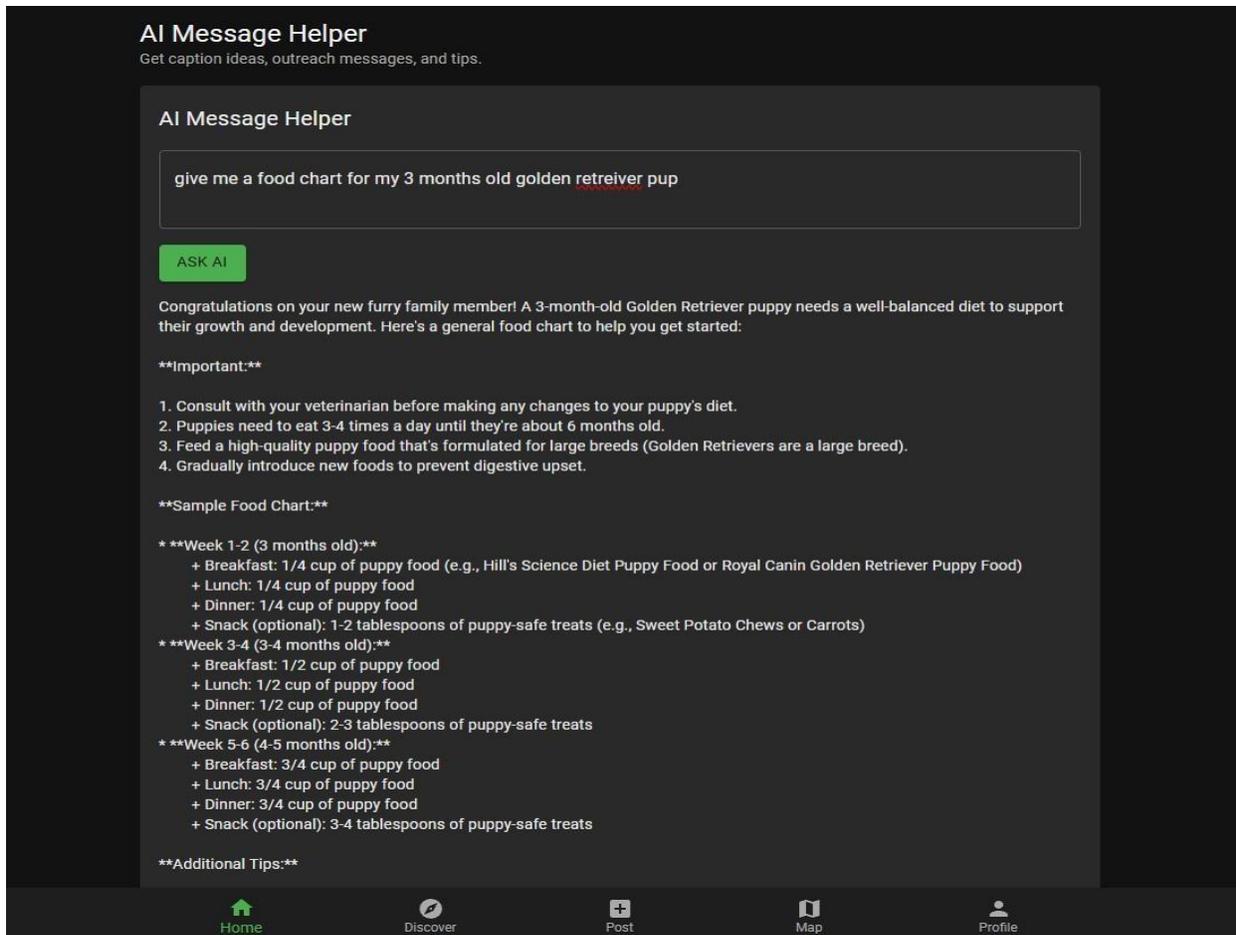


Figure 5.12:AI Messenger

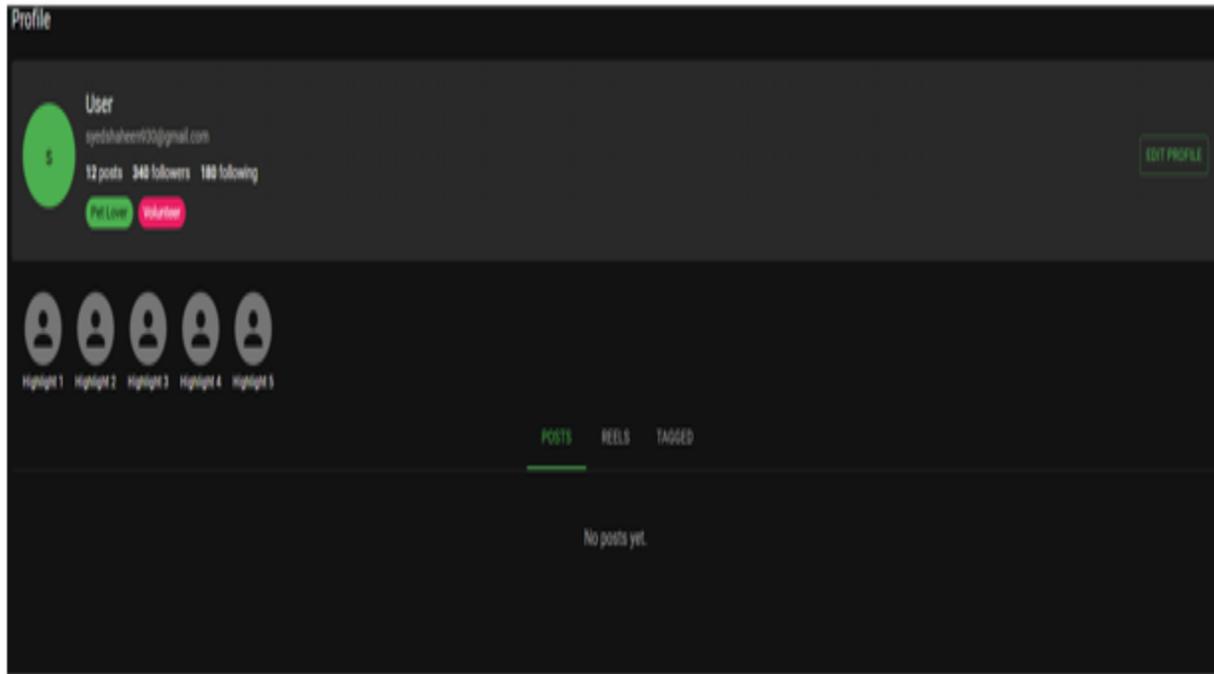


Figure 5.13:ProfilePage

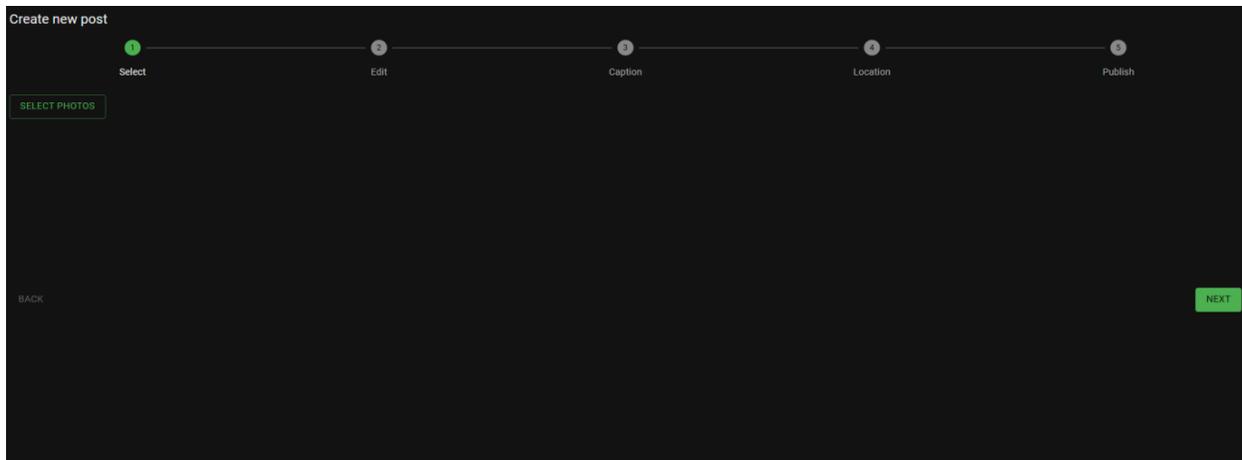


Figure 5.14 : Post Creation Performance and Usability Results

- PawPal is fully responsive, providing a seamless experience across desktops, tablets, and smartphones. Its adaptive layout, powered by React and Material-UI, ensures that users can browse, post, and interact smoothly regardless of screen size or device. This flexibility enables adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators to stay connected and manage tasks from anywhere.
- The system’s secure role-based authentication, implemented through Firebase Authentication, ensures that each user type—adopter, rescuer, or administrator—accesses only their relevant modules and data. This strengthens privacy, prevents unauthorized access, and maintains trust among community members.
- Leveraging Firebase’s real-time database capabilities, PawPal delivers instant updates for posts, comments, and adoption requests. Users can view rescue activities, progress reports, and application status in real time—eliminating delays and keeping all stakeholders consistently informed.

## VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

### 6.1 CONCLUSION:

The PawPal Pet Rescue and Adoption platform successfully demonstrates the development of an integrated digital solution designed to streamline and automate animal rescue, adoption, and shelter management processes. By leveraging modern web technologies such as React, TypeScript, Firebase

Authentication, and Firestore, the system ensures a secure, responsive, and user-friendly experience for adopters, rescuers, and shelter administrators.

Through role-based dashboards and automated workflows, PawPal bridges communication gaps between users and shelter staff. Features like real-time notifications, adoption request tracking, and status updates enhance transparency and accountability while significantly reducing manual workload and processing delays. The project illustrates how digital transformation can address challenges such as scattered shelter information, inefficient adoption processes, and limited community engagement. PawPal improves operational efficiency, ensures fair and timely processing of adoption and rescue cases, and helps create reliable records of animal welfare and user activities.

In conclusion, PawPal serves as a scalable, efficient, and compassionate solution that simplifies workflows, promotes transparency, and supports effective communication among stakeholders. Its successful implementation highlights how technology can enhance animal welfare efforts, streamline shelter management, and foster responsible pet adoption, contributing to a healthier and more organized community ecosystem.

### 6.2 FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of PawPal—the pet rescue and adoption platform—holds significant potential for expansion and enhancement to support broader animal welfare needs. Future versions could include native mobile applications for Android and iOS, enabling users to browse pets, submit rescue reports,

and manage adoption requests on the go. Push notifications and offline access would improve user engagement and accessibility, especially in areas with limited internet.

Integration of AI and data analytics could provide smart insights such as predicting pet adoption trends, identifying high-risk animals, and offering personalized pet match recommendations. Machine learning models may assist in automating adoption approval suggestions based on historical data and shelter policies.

The system could be enhanced with features like veterinary appointment scheduling, health monitoring dashboards, and integration with third-

party services such as local clinics and pet supply vendors to provide a comprehensive pet care ecosystem. Multi-language support and chatbot assistants could improve user interaction and reduce support overhead. Scaling the platform to connect multiple shelters and rescue organizations would enable centralized monitoring, resource optimization, and standardized adoption workflows. Overall, future development envisions PawPal as an intelligent, fully automated animal welfare platform, simplifying workflows, supporting data-driven decisions, and enhancing transparency and collaboration across the pet care community.

#### APPENDICES SOURCE CODE

```
//firebase.ts
import { initializeApp } from 'firebase/app'; import { getAuth } from 'firebase/auth'; import { getFirestore } from 'firebase/firestore'; import { getStorage } from 'firebase/storage';
const firebaseConfig = { apiKey: import.meta.env.VITE_FIREBASE_API_KEY, authDomain:
import.meta.env.VITE_FIREBASE_AUTH_DOMAIN, projectId:
import.meta.env.VITE_FIREBASE_PROJECT_ID, storageBucket:
import.meta.env.VITE_FIREBASE_STORAGE_BUCKET, messagingSenderId:
import.meta.env.VITE_FIREBASE_MESSAGING_SENDER_ID, appId:
import.meta.env.VITE_FIREBASE_APP_ID, };
// Basic runtime validation for missing env vars to avoid blank screen const missingKeys
= Object.entries(firebaseConfig) .filter(([, v]) => !v) .map(([k]) => k); if (missingKeys.length) { // eslint-disable-
next-line no-console console.error('Missing Firebase env vars:', missingKeys); throw new Error(Missing Firebase
configuration:
${missingKeys.join(', ')}); }
// Initialize Firebase const app = initializeApp(firebaseConfig);
// Initialize Firebase services export const auth = getAuth(app); export const db = getFirestore(app); export const
storage = getStorage(app);
export default app;
```

#### //Aihelper.tsx

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { Box, Card, CardContent, TextField, Button, Stack, Typography, CircularProgress
} from '@mui/material';
import { askAssistant } from '@lib/ai'; export const AIHelper: React.FC = () => {
const [input, setInput] = useState('Suggest a heartwarming caption for a pet adoption
post. ');
const [answer, setAnswer] = useState(''); const [loading, setLoading] = useState(false); const send = async () => {
if (!input.trim()) return; setLoading(true); setAnswer('');
try {
const reply = await askAssistant([
{ role: 'system', content: 'You are a friendly assistant helping with pet rescue and community engagement.' },
{ role: 'user', content: input },
```

```

]);
setAnswer(reply);
} catch (e: any) {
setAnswer(e.message || 'Failed to get response. ');
} finally { setLoading(false);
}
};
<Box>
<Button variant="contained" onClick={send} disabled={loading}>
{loading ? <CircularProgress size={20} /> : 'Ask AI'}
</Button>
</Box>
{!!answer && (
<Typography variant="body2" sx={{ whiteSpace: 'pre-wrap' }}>
{answer}
</Typography>
)}
</Stack>
</CardContent>
</Card>
);
};

```

```

//Map.tsx
import React, { useEffect, useMemo, useRef, useState } from 'react';
import { Box, Typography, Card, CardContent, List, ListItem, ListItemText, Chip, Stack, Button } from
'@mui/material';
import { LocationOn, Phone, Email } from '@mui/icons-material'; const mockShelters = [
{ id: 1, name: 'Hope Animal Rescue', distance: '0.5 mi', phone: '(555) 123-4567', email: 'info@hopeanimalrescue.org',
pets: 12 },
{ id: 2, name: 'Paws & Hearts Shelter', distance: '1.2 mi', phone: '(555) 234-5678', email:
'contact@pawsandhearts.org', pets: 8 },
{ id: 3, name: 'Second Chance Pets', distance: '2.1 mi', phone: '(555) 345-6789', email:
'adopt@secondchancepets.org', pets: 15 },
];
export default function MapPage() {
const [selectedShelter, setSelectedShelter] = useState<typeof mockShelters[0] | null>(null);
const mapRef = useRef<HTMLDivElement | null>(null); const mapInstance = useRef<any>(null);
const [geoError, setGeoError] = useState<string | null>(null);
const [hospitals, setHospitals] = useState<Array<{ id: string; name: string; lat: number; lon: number }>>([]);
const userPos = useRef<{ lat: number; lon: number } | null>(null);
useEffect(() => {
// @ts-ignore - Leaflet loaded from CDN const L = (window as any).L;
if (!L || !mapRef.current || !mapInstance.current) return; mapInstance.current = L.map(mapRef.current).setView([20,
0], 2); L.tileLayer('https://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png', { maxZoom: 19,
attribution: '&copy; OpenStreetMap contributors',
}).addTo(mapInstance.current);
// Seed sample hospitals globally const sampleHospitals = [
{ id: 's1', name: 'City Animal Hospital', lat: 37.7749, lon: -122.4194 },

```

```

{ id: 's2', name: 'Paws Veterinary Clinic', lat: 34.0522, lon: -118.2437 },
{ id: 's3', name: 'Greenfield Pet Care', lat: 40.7128, lon: -74.0060 },
];
sampleHospitals.forEach((h) => {
L.marker([h.lat, h.lon]).addTo(mapInstance.current).bindPopup(h.name);
});
setHospitals((prev) => [...sampleHospitals, ...prev]);
// Try to center on user and load nearby hospitals locateMe();
}, []);
const locateMe = () => {
if (!navigator.geolocation) { setGeoError('Geolocation is not supported.');
```

return;
}
navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition( (pos) => {
setGeoError(null);
const { latitude, longitude } = pos.coords;
// @ts-ignore
const L = (window as any).L;
if (!mapInstance.current || !L) return; mapInstance.current.setView([latitude, longitude], 14);
L.marker([latitude, longitude]).addTo(mapInstance.current).bindPopup('You are here').openPopup();
userPos.current = { lat: latitude, lon: longitude };
// Fetch nearby veterinary hospitals and pet shops via Overpass API
// amenity=veterinary covers animal clinics; shop=pets covers pet stores const overpass = `https://overpass-
api.de/api/interpreter?data=[out:json];(node[amenity=veterinary](around:4000,\$ {latitude}
,\$ {longitude});node[shop=pets](around:4000,\$ {latitude},\$ {longitude}););out;`; fetch(overpass)
.then((json) => {
<Box sx={{ p: 2 }}>
<Typography variant="h6" sx={{ mb: 2 }}>Nearby Shelters</Typography>
{/\* Interactive map \*/}
<Card sx={{ mb: 2 }}>
<CardContent sx={{ p: 0 }}>
<Box ref={mapRef} sx={{ height: 420, width: '100%' }} />
</CardContent>
</Card>
<Stack direction="row" spacing={1} sx={{ mb: 2 }}>
<Button variant="contained" onClick={locateMe}>Locate Me</Button>
{geoError && <Typography color="error">{geoError}</Typography>}
</Stack>
{/\* Hospitals list (real, near user) \*/}
<List>
{sortedHospitals.map((h) => {
const dist = userPos.current ? distanceKm(userPos.current, { lat: h.lat, lon: h.lon }) : null; return (
<ListItem key={h.id} button onClick={() => {
</List>
</Box>
);
}
},
h2: { fontWeight: 600 },
},
components: { MuiAppBar: { styleOverrides: { colorPrimary: {

```

backgroundColor: mode === 'light' ? '#FFFFFF' : '#1E1E1E', color: mode === 'light' ? '#262626' : '#EDED',
boxShadow: 'none',
borderBottom: `1px solid ${mode === 'light' ? '#E0E0E0' : '#2A2A2A'}`,
},
},
},
MuiCard: { styleOverrides: { root: {
border: `1px solid ${mode === 'light' ? '#E0E0E0' : '#2A2A2A'}`,
boxShadow: 'none',
},
},
},
<Alert onClose={closeNotification} severity={notification.type} variant="filled"
sx={{ width: '100%' }}
>
  {notification.message}
</Alert>
</Snackbar>
</ThemeProvider>
</ColorModeContext.Provider>
);
}
const App = () => { return (
<QueryClientProvider client={queryClient}>
<AppContent />
</QueryClientProvider>
);
};
export default App;
homefeedscreen.tsx
export const HomeFeedScreen = () => { const { user } = useAuth();
const [storyOpen, setStoryOpen] = useState(false); const [storyIndex, setStoryIndex] = useState(0); const navigate =
useNavigate();
return (
<Container maxWidth="md" sx={{ py: 3 }}>
  { /* Welcome Header */ }
  { /* <Box sx={{ mb: 4, textAlign: 'center' }}>
<Typography variant="h4" component="h1" gutterBottom> Welcome to PawPal! 🐾
</Typography>
<Typography variant="body1" color="text.secondary"> Connect with pet lovers, share rescue stories, and help save
lives
</Typography>
</Box> */ }
  { /* Stories */ }
  <StoriesBar stories={[
    { id: '0', name: 'Sarah', avatarUrl: 'https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1517841905240-472988babdf9?q=80&w=160&auto=format&fit=crop' },
    { id: '1', name: 'Rescue', avatarUrl: 'https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1507149833265-

```

```

60c372daea22?q=80&w=160&auto=format&fit=crop' },
{
  id: '2', name: 'Mike', avatarUrl: 'https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1552053831-
71594a27632d?q=80&w=160&auto=format&fit=crop' },
{
  id: '3', name: 'Club', avatarUrl: 'https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1541592553160-
82008b127ccb?q=80&w=160&auto=format&fit=crop' },
]}
onStoryPress={(id) => { setStoryIndex(Number(id) || 0); setStoryOpen(true);
}}
/>
{/* User Welcome Card */}
<Card sx={{ mb: 4, background: 'linear-gradient(45deg, #FE6B8B 30%, #FF8E53 90%)' }}>
<CardContent sx={{ color: 'white' }}>
<Box display="flex" alignItems="center" gap={2}>
<Avatar sx={{ bgcolor: 'rgba(255,255,255,0.2)' }}>
<PetsIcon />
</Avatar>
<Box>
<Typography variant="h6">
Hello, {user?.displayName || user?.email?.split('@')[0] || 'Friend'}!
</Typography>
<Typography variant="body2" sx={{ opacity: 0.9 }}> Ready to make a difference in a pet's life today?
</Typography>
</Box>
</Box>
</CardContent>
</Card>
{/* Feed Posts */}
<Feed />
{/* Feature Links removed per request */}
{/* AI Chat FAB */}
{/* Add Post FAB */}
<Fab color="primary" sx={{
position: 'fixed', bottom: 84,
right: 16,
bgcolor: 'info.main', '&:hover': { bgcolor: 'info.dark',
}
}}
onClick={() => navigate('/AI')}
>
<SmartToyIcon />
</Fab>
{/* Bottom Navigation moved to global AppLayout */}
{/* Story Viewer */}
<StoryViewer open={storyOpen} startIndex={storyIndex}
onClose={() => setStoryOpen(false)}
/>
</Container>
);
};

```

AI.ts

```

export type ChatMessage = { role: 'system' | 'user' | 'assistant'; content: string };
// Provider autodetect: if GROQ key exists, use Groq (free tier often available); otherwise OpenAI
const GROQ_KEY = import.meta.env.VITE_GROQ_API_KEY as string | undefined; const OPENAI_KEY =
import.meta.env.VITE_OPENAI_API_KEY as string | undefined; const CUSTOM_MODEL =
import.meta.env.VITE_AI_MODEL as string | undefined; const PROXY_URL =
import.meta.env.VITE_AI_PROXY_URL as string | undefined; const PROVIDER = GROQ_KEY ? 'groq' :
'openai';
const API_URL = PROVIDER === 'groq'
? 'https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions'
: 'https://api.openai.com/v1/chat/completions';
// Defaults
const DEFAULT_MODEL_OPENAI = 'gpt-4o-mini';
const DEFAULT_MODEL_GROQ = 'llama-3.1-8b-instant';
export async function askAssistant(messages: ChatMessage[], model?: string): Promise<string> {
const resolvedModel = model || CUSTOM_MODEL || (PROVIDER ===
'groq' ? DEFAULT_MODEL_GROQ : DEFAULT_MODEL_OPENAI);
const apiKey = PROVIDER === 'groq' ? GROQ_KEY : OPENAI_KEY; if (!apiKey) {
throw new Error(PROVIDER === 'groq' ? 'Missing VITE_GROQ_API_KEY' : 'Missing
VITE_OPENAI_API_KEY');
}
const url = PROXY_URL || API_URL;
const headers: Record<string, string> = { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }; if (!PROXY_URL)
headers['Authorization'] = `Bearer ${apiKey}`;
const res = await fetch(url, { method: 'POST',
}),
});
});
if (!res.ok) {
const errText = await res.text();
throw new Error(`${PROVIDER} error: ${res.status} ${errText}`);
}
const json = await res.json();
return json.choices?.[0]?.message?.content ?? "";
}

```

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