

# Project - Build RI v5

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## Purpose

What do I want to accomplish? What is my motivation?

I want to build a bespoke space for the RemoteIndian community to hangout.

What are the problems I am trying to solve

1. No control over product experience - Add a member directory, patron badge for patrons, better profile pages, audio channels (like Discord)
2. Content beyond 10k message is archived - A lot of knowledge will be unlocked if we can make this accessible by a search interface
3. Limited monetisation opportunities with Slack - Add a space for sponsors to highlight themselves in front of the community. For eg. Makerlog has a component specifically for sponsored ads. Or Elpha has space for hiring companies.

## Importance

What is the difference this will make? What impact will this have?

This will differentiate the RI community amongst the other communities (that are generally hosted on cookie cutter platforms like Slack, Discord etc).

This will make the RI project sustainable through sponsors, more patrons.

This will unlock specific knowledge by making all the archived messages visible.

## Ideal Outcome

What does the completed project look like? What is the payoff?

Build a MVP using Svelte/Tailwind/GraphQL(Phoenix)/Elixir with the following features

- Mimic what Slack/IH is offering (channels, messages, and members). Allow any member to post or reply to a message in a channel.
- Migrate all the content from slack to this new website

- Elixir/Phoenix backend + Svelte frontend + Tailwind UI
- ~~Member onboarding~~
- ~~Add badge for patrons~~
- Search interface

First month release (v0.1) - Migrate slack messages to postgres and add search interface

Second month release (v0.2) - Add functionality to copy what slack is offering currently using sockets etc

Third month release (v0.3) - Add member onboarding and badge for patrons

Payoffs - Richer experience for members, More monetisation opportunities for the RI project, Differentiation amongst other online spaces.