CAB MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

A Project Report

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1. Problem Statement

In today's fast-paced world, there is a growing demand for efficient and user-friendly transportation services. However, existing cab booking systems are often complex, resource-intensive, or inaccessible to users without smartphones or internet access. The problem is to create a simple, console-based Online Cab Booking System that allows users to book cabs, manage payments, and simulate basic ride interactions — using just core Java.

2. Problem Description

Over the last few years, urban transportation has undergone a major shift with the growth of online taxi booking services. The services are convenient, accessible, and efficient for daily commuting. While many of the current systems are resource-hungry, need an internet connection, and are designed using complicated architectures that might be too costly for inexperienced operators or smaller service providers to adopt, some alternative methods are being considered.

The Online Cab Booking System intends to offer a simple simulation of such services via a Java console application. This project is meant for learning purposes and as a prototype for developers learning Java or who intend to develop scalable applications in the future.

The system allows users to execute fundamental functions such as:

- Booking a cab from a collection of available rides
- Managing a digital wallet, such as adding balance and checking balance
- Withdrawing fare after successful booking
- Showcasing ride confirmation messages
- Offering a menu-driven interface for effortless navigation

Internally, the system is separated into modular pieces. The CabBookingSystem class is the central controller, with single methods executing functionalities such as fare deduction, checking wallet balance, and simulating a ride. The system validates user input and takes action, accordingly, resulting in smooth and logical interaction.

Even though simple in nature, this project deals with fundamental programming principles such as:

- Object-oriented design
- Exception handling
- Loops and conditional statements
- User interface and console interaction.

It provides a solid groundwork for features like integration with a graphical user interface (GUI), database connectivity for persistent storage, real-time tracking using GPS APIs, and better payment mechanisms. The project is thus a stepping stone to developing more sophisticated, real-world transport management systems.

3. Details of Development for Cab Management System

1. Methods/Techniques/Algorithms Used:

- i. Authentication System
- Role-based access control (RBAC) implemented with three distinct user types (User, Driver, Admin)
- Password validation with basic string matching (not recommended for production would normally use hashing)
- Session management through frame switching (login to dashboard)

ii. Core Functionality

- CardLayout for dynamic panel switching in all dashboards
- Model-View-Controller (MVC) pattern (though not strictly separated)
- Object-oriented programming with User, Driver, and Booking classes
- Data persistence using in-memory HashMaps (would normally use a database)

iii. UI Components

- Swing components (JFrame, JPanel, JButton, JTable, etc.)
- Custom rendering for table buttons and UI elements
- Responsive design using BorderLayout, GridBagLayout, and BoxLayout

iv. Booking System

- Simple matching algorithm based on vehicle type
- Fare calculation with fixed rates per vehicle type
- Booking state management (Pending → Accepted → In Progress → Completed)

2. Tools/Software/Libraries Used:

- i. Core Technologies
- Java SE (Standard Edition) as the base platform
- Java Swing for the graphical user interface
- AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit) for basic graphics and event handling

ii. Development Tools

- Java Development Kit (JDK) for compilation and execution
- Integrated Development Environment (IDE) likely Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA, or NetBeans
- Version control (not shown but recommended: Git)

iii. Libraries

• Standard Java libraries:

- > javax.swing.* for GUI components
- > java.awt.* for basic graphics and layout
- > java.util.* for collections (HashMap) and date handling
- > javax.imageio.* for image handling (in dashboard)

3. Data/Charts/Datasets Used:

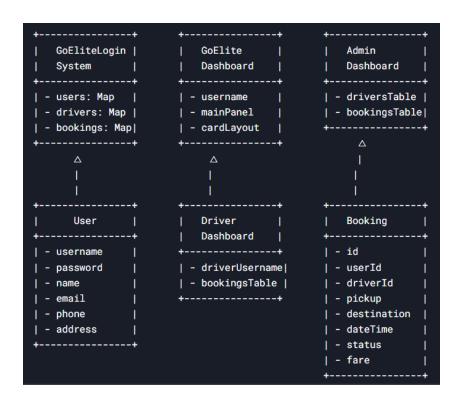
- i. Data Structures
- HashMaps for in-memory data storage:
- > users stores registered users
- > drivers stores driver profiles
- bookings stores all booking records
- ii. Sample Data

The system includes initial sample data:

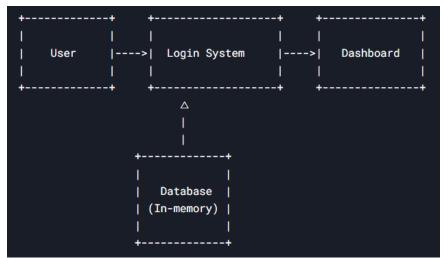
- Data Fields
- User Class:
 - username, password, name, email, phone, address
- o Driver Class (extends User):
 - licenseNumber, experience, vehicleType, gender
- Booking Class:
 - id, userId, driverId, pickup, destination, dateTime, status, fare

4. DFDs/Class Diagrams

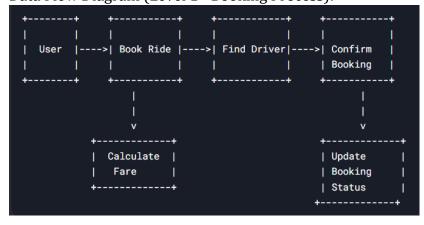
• Class Diagram (Simplified):



• Data Flow Diagram (Level 0):



• Data Flow Diagram (Level 1 - Booking Process):



4. Component Relationships

- i. Login System:
 - Authenticates users, drivers, and admin
 - Routes to appropriate dashboard
 - Manages user sessions
 - ii. User Dashboard:
 - Allows booking rides
 - Views booking history
 - Manages profile
 - iii. Driver Dashboard:
 - Views/accepts booking requests
 - Updates trip status
 - Manages profile

iv. Admin Dashboard:

- Manages users and drivers
- Views all bookings
- Assigns drivers to bookings

The system follows a modular design with clear separation between authentication, user interfaces, and data management components. While functional, it would benefit from proper database integration and enhanced security measures for a production environment.

4. Application Advantages and Limitations of the Project

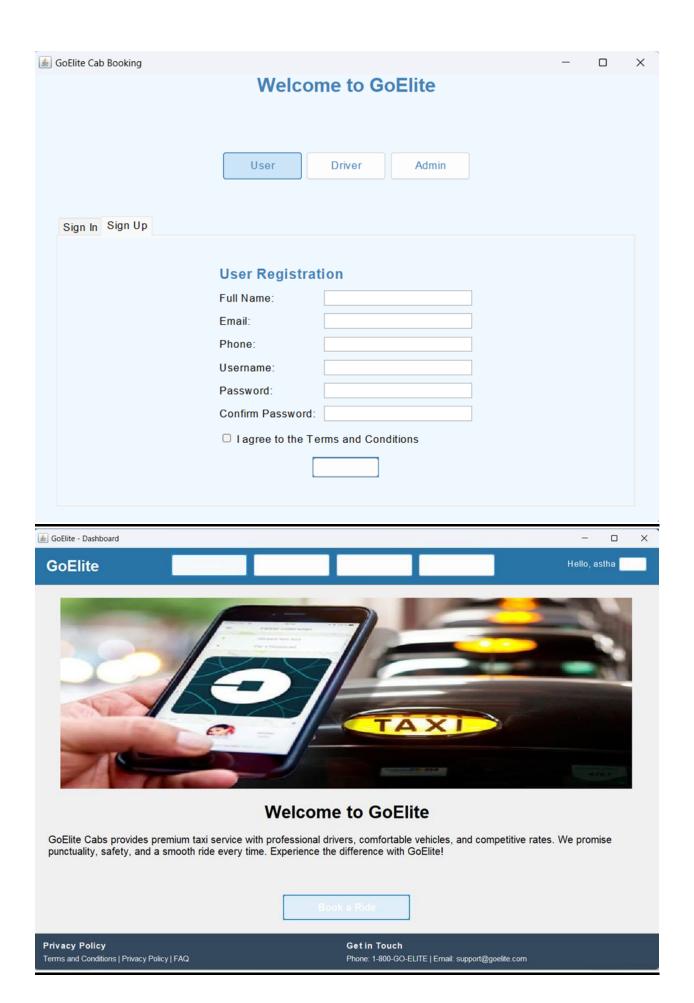
- 1) Advantages:
 - Simple, intuitive interface suitable for beginners.
 - Lightweight and runs on basic hardware without internet.
 - Encourages understanding of Java fundamentals like OOP and exception handling.
 - Can be used in academic settings to demonstrate application logic.

2) Limitations:

- Lacks real-time features like GPS-based cab tracking.
- No GUI; console-based interface only.
- No login or user session management.
- Doesn't support multi-user or driver-side interfaces.
- Limited to hardcoded values without database integration.

5. Snapshots of the JAVA Application





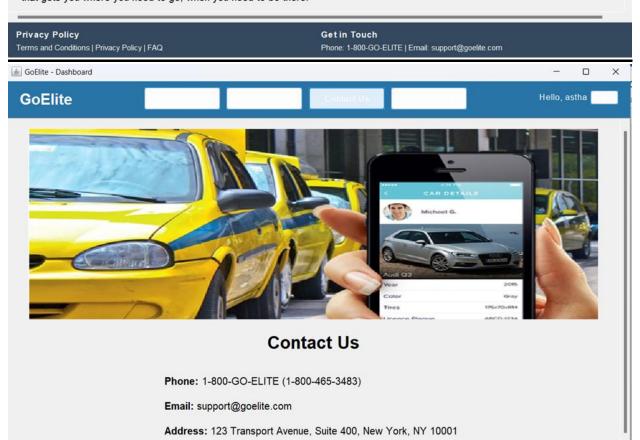


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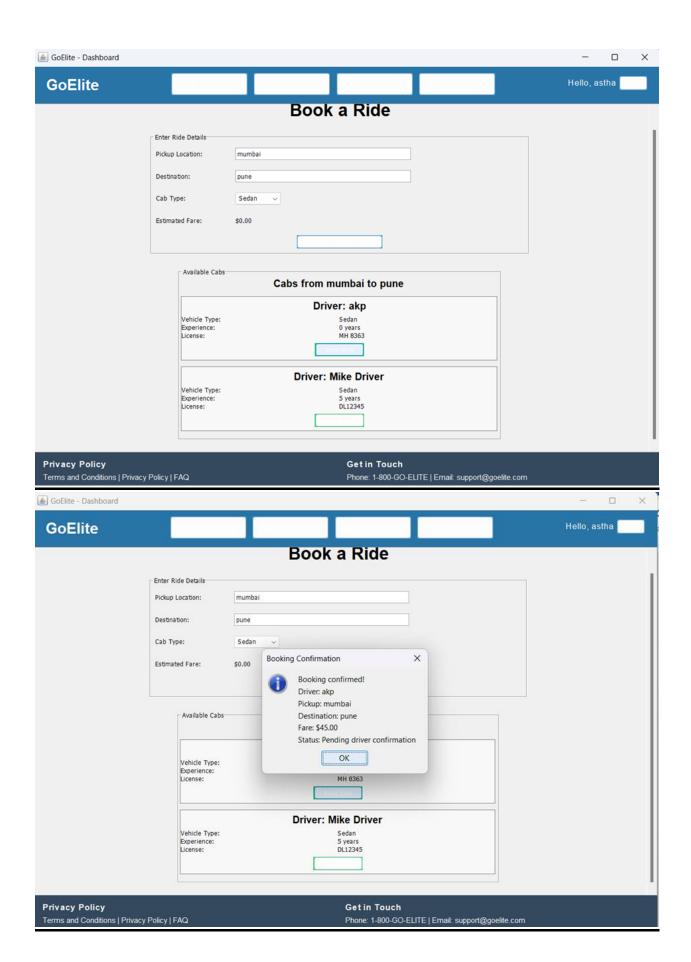
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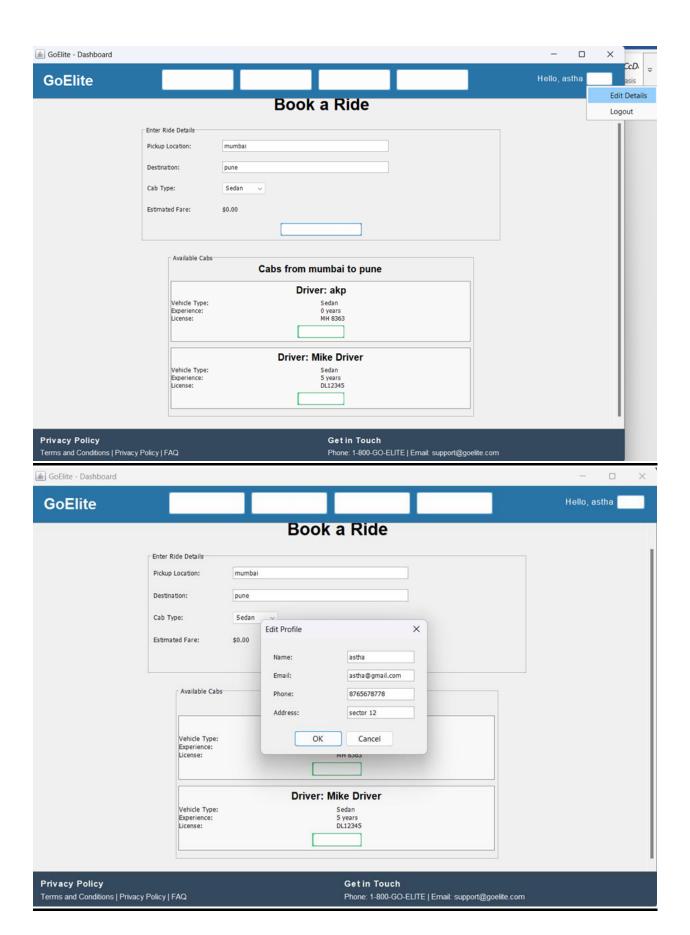


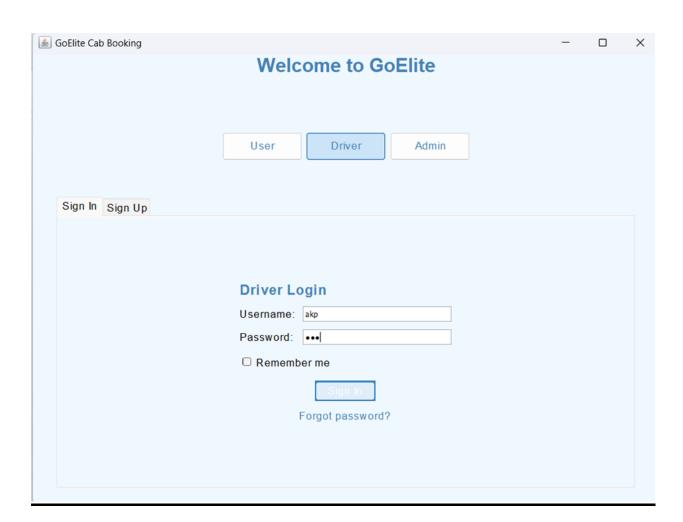
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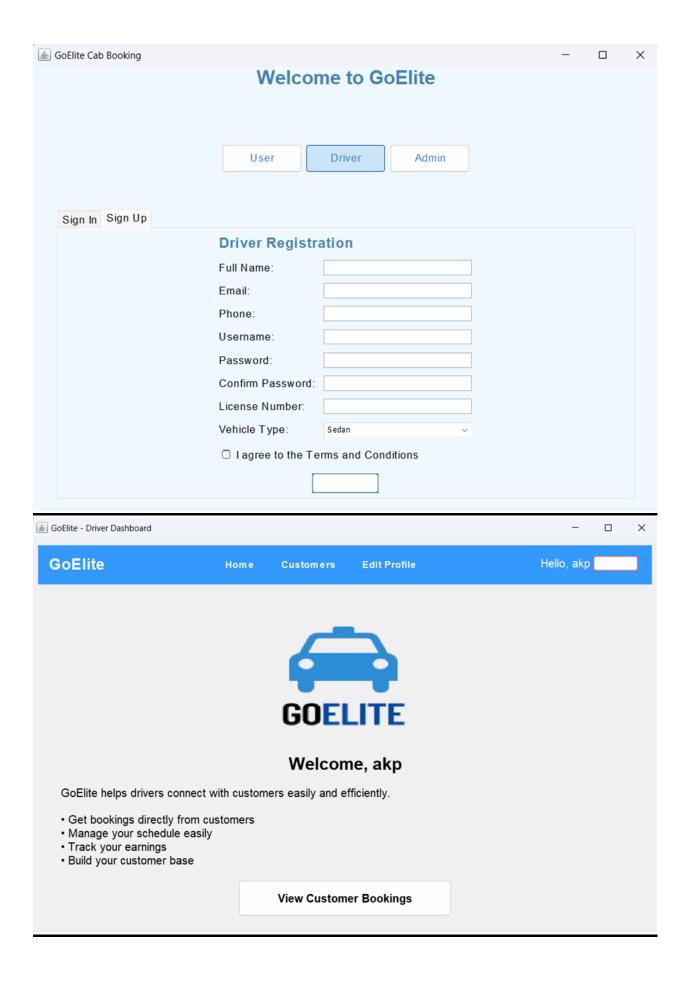
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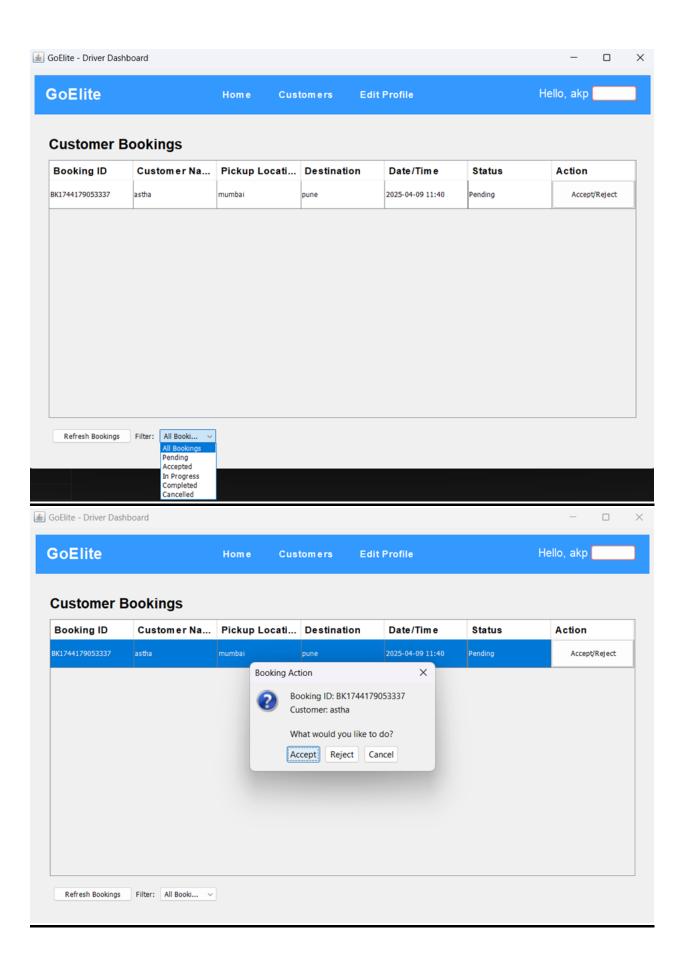
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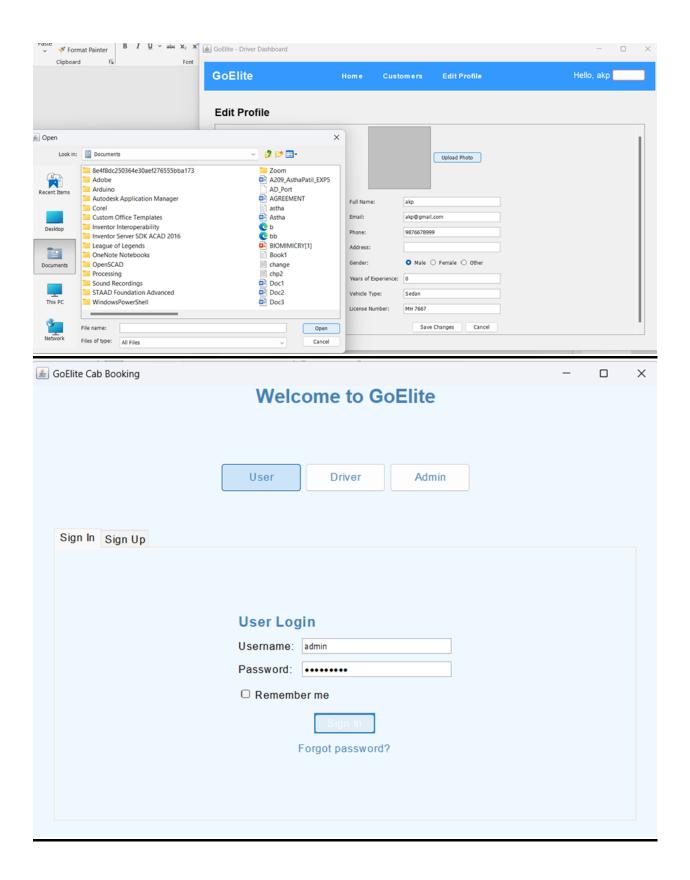


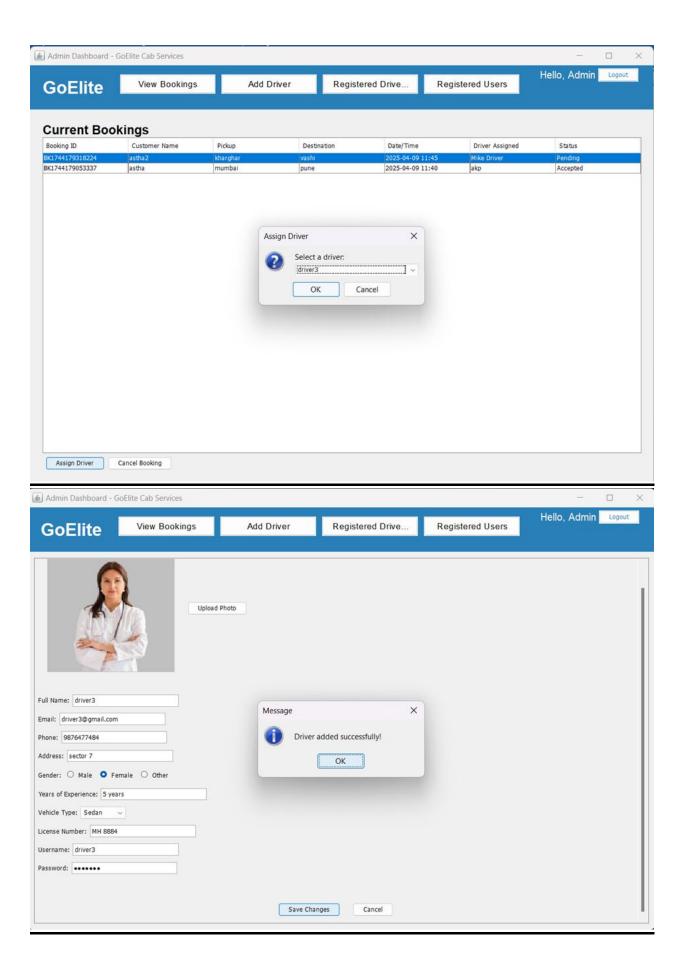


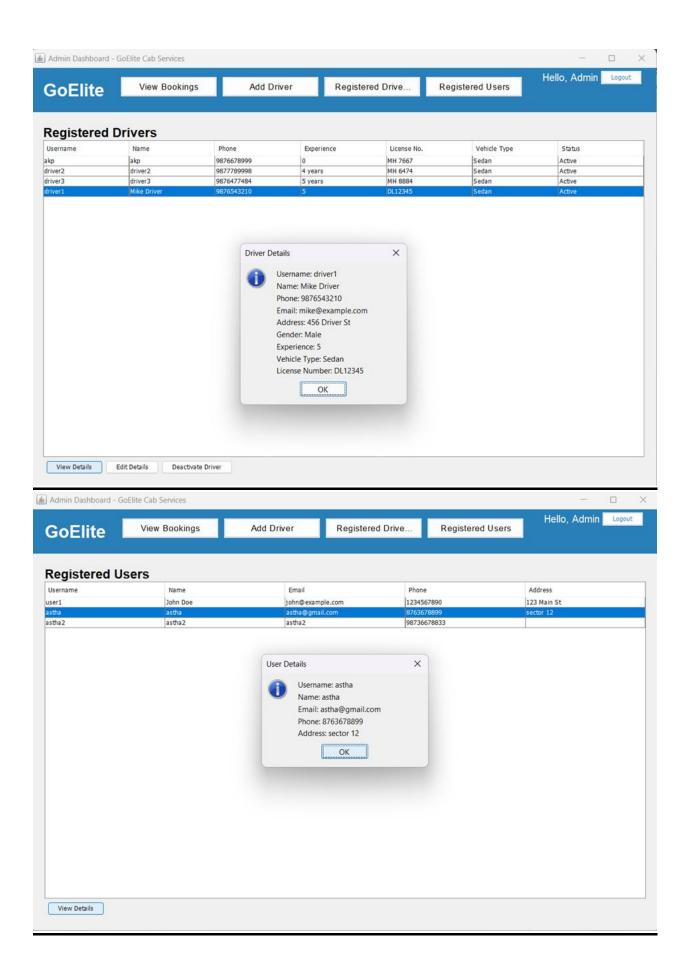












6. Future Scope

- i. Add graphical interface using JavaFX or Swing.
- ii. Include real-time GPS tracking.
- iii. Integrate secure payment gateways.
- iv. Enable database connectivity for storing rides and user data.
- v. Allow multi-user login and cab driver management.
- vi. Expand to mobile or web platforms.

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