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Laboratory Observation NoteBook

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Simulate the lifecycle stages for UI design using the RAD model and develop a small interactive interface using Axure RP.

Aim:

The aim is to demonstrate the lifecycle stages of UI design via the RAD model and develop a small interactive interface employing Axure RP.

Procedure:

RAD Model (Rapid Application Development): The RAD model emphasizes quick development and iteration. It consists of the following phases:

- 1. Requirements Planning:
 - o Gather initial requirements and identify key features of the UI.
 - Engage stakeholders to understand their needs and expectations.
- 2. User Design:
 - Create initial prototypes and wireframes.
 - Conduct user feedback sessions to refine the designs.
 - Use tools like Axure RP to develop interactive prototypes.
- 3. Construction:
 - Develop the actual UI based on the refined designs.
 - Perform iterative testing and feedback cycles.
- 4. Cutover:
 - Deploy the final UI.
 - Conduct user training and support.

Axure RP Interactive Interface Development

Phase 1: Requirements Planning

- 1. Identify Key Features:
 - Navigation (Home, Product Categories, Product Details, Cart, Checkout, Order Confirmation, Order History)
 - User actions (Browsing, Searching, Adding to Cart, Checkout, Tracking Orders)
- 2. Create a Requirements Document:
 - List all features and functionalities.
 - Document user stories and use cases.

Phase 2: User Design

- 1. Install and Launch Axure RP:
 - Download and install Axure RP from Axure's official website.
 - Launch the application.
- 2. Create a New Project:
 - o Go to File -> New to create a new project.
 - Name the project (e.g., "Shopping App Interface").
- 3. Create Wireframes:
 - Use the widget library to drag and drop elements onto the canvas.
 - o Design wireframes for each screen:
 - Home Page
 - Product Categories
 - Product Listings
 - Product Details
 - Cart
 - Checkout
 - Order Confirmation

4. Add Interactions:

- Select an element (e.g., button) and go to the Properties panel.
- o Click on Interactions and choose an interaction (e.g., OnClick).
- o Define the action (e.g., navigate to another screen).

5. Create Masters:

- Create reusable components (e.g., headers, footers) using Masters.
- Drag and drop masters onto the wireframes.

6. Add Annotations:

- Add notes to describe each element's purpose and functionality.
- Use the Notes panel to add detailed annotations.

Phase 3: Construction

1. Develop Interactive Prototypes:

- Convert wireframes into interactive prototypes by adding interactions and transitions.
- Use dynamic panels to create interactive elements (e.g., carousels, pop-ups).

2. Test and Iterate:

- Preview the prototype using the Preview button.
- o Gather feedback from users and stakeholders.
- Make necessary adjustments based on feedback.

Phase 4: Cutover

1. Finalize and Export:

- Finalize the design and interactions.
- Export the prototype as an HTML file or share it via Axure Cloud.

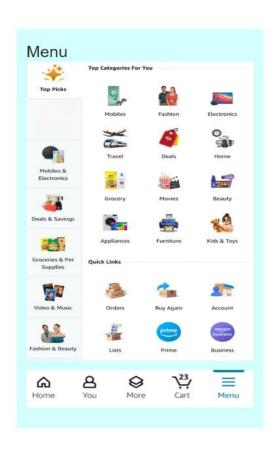
2. User Training and Support:

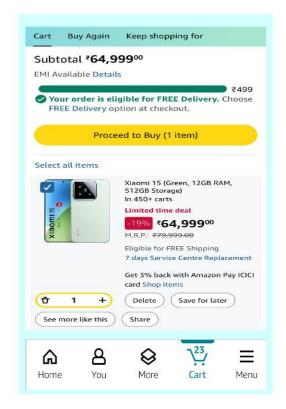
- Conduct training sessions to familiarize users with the new interface.
- Provide documentation and support for any issues.

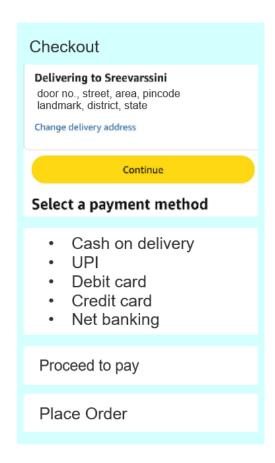
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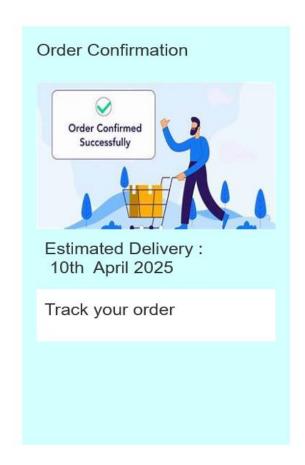












Result:

Hence the task analysis and documentation for a online shopping app has been successfully done with the help of Dia.