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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:**

Tool Link: https://www.axure.com/

Simulating the Lifecycle Stages for UI Design Using the RAD Model

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:

- o Develop the actual UI based on the refined designs.
- o Perform iterative testing and feedback cycles.

#### 4. Cutover:

- O 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:
- 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
- Order History

#### 4. Add Interactions:

- Select an element (e.g., button) and go to the Properties panel.
- Click on Interactions and choose an interaction (e.g., OnClick).
- 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.

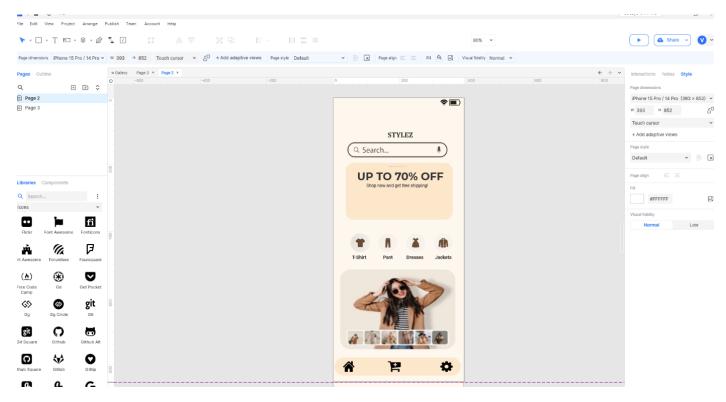
#### Phase 3: Construction

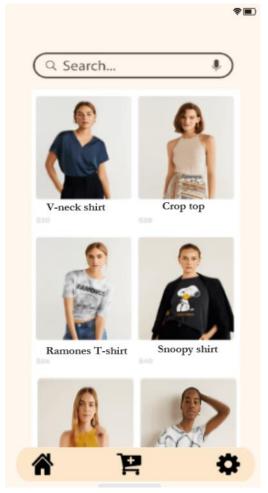
- 1. Develop Interactive Prototypes:
- Convert wireframes into interactive prototypes by adding interactions and transitions.
- Use dynamic panels to create interactive elements (e.g., carousels, pop - ups).
- 2. Test and Iterate:
- Preview the prototype using the Preview button.
- Gather feedback from users and stakeholders.
- Make necessary adjustments based on feedback.

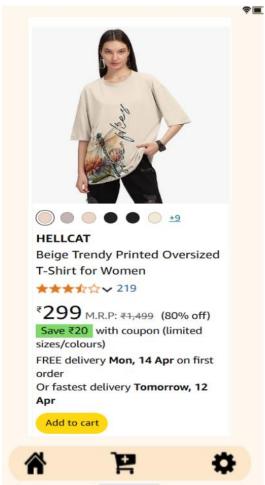
#### Phase 4: Cutover

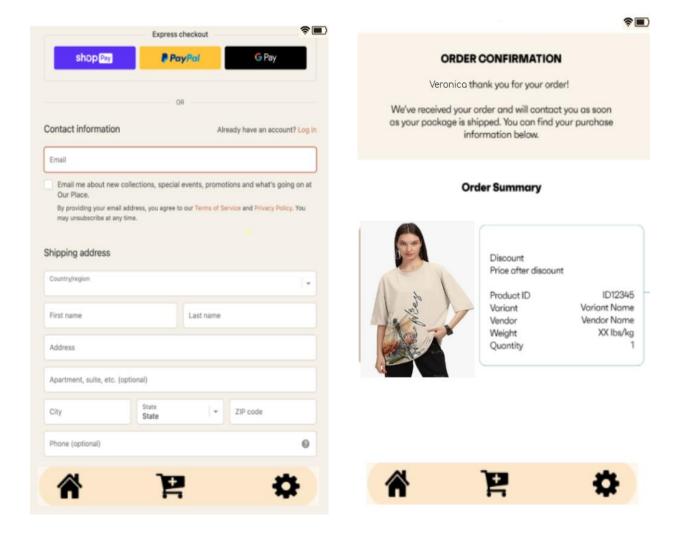
- 1. Finalize and Export:
- Finalize the design and interactions.
- Export the prototype as an HTML file or share it via Axure Cloud.
- 2. User Training and Support:
- Conduct training sessions to familiarize users with the new interface.
- Provide documentation and support for any issues.

#### **OUTPUT:**









## **RESULT:**

Hence, demonstration of the lifecycle stages of UI design via the RAD model and develop a small interactive interface employing Axure RP.