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***Abstract***

*This report discusses the SaafPakistan project, which aims to revolutionize waste management and recycling practices in Pakistan, primarily focusing on Lahore. The primary objective is to address the city's pressing waste disposal issues by introducing a structured, efficient, and engaging system that promotes responsible recycling habits among individuals and businesses. The mobile application incorporates features such as recycling pickup scheduling, leaderboards, rewards and compensation, corporate onboarding, and educational content. The development process involved extensive research into existing systems and technologies, leading to the creation of a user-friendly interface and a robust backend system. Testing and implementation phases demonstrated the application's potential to significantly improve user engagement and operational efficiency. The results suggest that integrating gamification and financial incentives can effectively encourage sustainable behaviors, contributing to a cleaner and more environmentally conscious community in Lahore. Future enhancements will focus on refining the application's features and expanding its scope to include a broader range of waste management services across Pakistan.*

# Introduction

Waste management has emerged as a pressing issue in cities worldwide, with Lahore, Pakistan, being no exception. The prevailing waste disposal practices in Lahore are largely informal and inconsistent, resulting in environmental degradation, health hazards, and unsightly conditions. However, amidst these challenges, initiatives like the Solid Waste Management Initiative by the Aabroo Educational Welfare Organization have showcased the potential for change. Recognizing the need for sustainable solutions, organizations and researchers have been exploring innovative approaches to encourage responsible waste management practices.

One such approach gaining traction is the concept of gamification, which applies game-like elements to non-game contexts, including waste management. Research studies have highlighted the effectiveness of gamification in increasing recycling rates, particularly when combined with financial incentives, as identified by the World Bank. Moreover, the proliferation of mobile applications dedicated to waste management and recycling, such as Recycle Coach, iRecycle, and Recycle Smart, underscores the growing interest in leveraging technology to address environmental challenges.

In this context, the proposed solution, SaafPakistan, aims to revolutionize waste management and recycling practices in Lahore through a mobile application. By incorporating features like recycling pickup scheduling, gamification leaderboards, rewards and compensation, corporate onboarding, and educational content, SaafPakistan seeks to engage individuals and businesses in sustainable practices while fostering a sense of community and environmental responsibility.

Through the development and implementation of SaafPakistan, it is envisioned that Lahore can move towards a more sustainable and environmentally-conscious future, where waste is managed efficiently, and recycling becomes an integral part of daily life for residents and businesses alike.

## Problem Statement

In Pakistan, the absence of a structured recycling system, marked by the absence of separate bins for recyclables, has led to a widespread habit of indiscriminate waste disposal. This contributes significantly to environmental pollution and the buildup of recyclable materials in landfills. The problem is intensified by a lack of awareness among the public about the environmental consequences and the absence of incentives to promote responsible waste management. The absence of initiatives addressing these issues not only worsens environmental pollution but also hinders the sustainable utilization of valuable recyclable resources

## Existing Systems

In Lahore, Pakistan, the prevailing waste management system heavily relies on informal and inconsistent practices. Residents and businesses typically dispose of their waste by dumping it in open areas, streets, or makeshift trash piles near their homes or places of business. These haphazard disposal methods often result in unsightly, unsanitary, and environmentally harmful conditions.

The collected waste is typically gathered by local waste collector or municipal workers who manually sort through it to salvage recyclable materials. Non-recyclable waste is then transported to landfills, which are often poorly managed and insufficiently regulated, leading to pollution and health hazards. Households in Lahore rarely segregate waste, with organic and inorganic materials tossed in together. This means that otherwise recyclable materials, such as paper and plastic, become contaminated with bacteria, reducing their quality and usefulness.

Even if waste was segregated at the basic level with separate bins for organic and inorganic waste, we could significantly reduce the amount of garbage that ends up in landfill sites in Lahore. Due to the absence of a well-structured recycling system, valuable recyclable resources are frequently mixed with non-recyclable waste, exacerbating environmental issues.

An NGO Aabroo Educational Welfare Organization, based in Lahore, has recognized the need for sustainable waste management solutions and has taken a pioneering step in this direction. Since 2007, they have initiated a successful Solid Waste Management Initiative, collecting recyclable waste from households and institutions. Aabroo Welfare Organization has introduced the concept of in-house segregation of biodegradable and dry recyclable domestic waste, along with its door-to-door collection from affluent households, as a donation for the first time in Pakistan. Their smart workers visit households weekly on a fixed schedule to collect garbage bags filled with recyclable dry waste. They also provide fresh, clean empty garbage bags free of cost for the next week. The dry waste collected daily from the community is taken to their waste recycling facility, where it is sorted by well-trained staff before being sold to recycling companies.

This program not only generates funds to support the organization but also promotes environmental awareness with a focus on the 3Rs (Reduce-Reuse-Recycle). Currently serving around 7,000 households and 28,000 donors each month, the initiative covers one-third of Aabroo's monthly expenses, with the goal of achieving full financial sustainability in the near future.[11]

Still, there is a lack of incentives for responsible waste management in Lahore, discouraging individuals and businesses from actively participating in recycling efforts. These challenges highlight the urgent need for a comprehensive and organized waste disposal and recycling solution in Lahore, such as SaafPakistan.

## Literature review

As we researched for smart ideas to encourage good habits and positive results, we found one interesting thing, “Gamification”, which means using game-like features in non-game situations. We're also really interested in tools like carbon footprint calculators that help figure out how our actions affect the environment. We have learned that combining these game ideas with tools like carbon calculators could help make our future more sustainable.

### Gamification for Recycling

A study "Gamification for Recycling: A Review of the Literature" by the University of California, Berkeley (2020) found that gamification can also be effective at increasing recycling rates. The study found that a program that rewarded people with points for recycling led to a 15% increase in the recycling rate.[1]

### Financial Incentives and Gamification

A study "Financial Incentives and Gamification to Increase Recycling Rates" by the World Bank (2021) found that financial incentives and gamification are most effective at increasing recycling rates in countries with high levels of income and education.[2]

### Carbon footprint calculators

The article "The state of carbon footprint calculators: An evaluation of calculator design and user interaction feature by John Mulrow" is about the state of carbon footprint calculators. It discusses the growing interest in these tools and the variety of calculators available. The authors note that there is no standardization in the way calculators are designed or the data they use. This makes it difficult to compare results from different calculators. The authors also discuss the importance of user engagement and how calculators can be used to educate people about their carbon footprint.[3]

### Gamification to Promote Tourist Recycling Behavior

Gamification is a promising approach to promoting tourist recycling behavior, as shown in the article "Gamification as An Approach to Promote Tourist Recycling Behavior" by Lidia Aguiar-Castillo et al. (2019). It can make recycling more fun and engaging for tourists, and encourage them to recycle more often. Some examples of gamification for tourist recycling include awarding points and badges, using leaderboards, and creating challenges.[4]

In light of these research findings, it becomes evident that targeted strategies, such as gamification and financial incentives, hold the power to significantly enhance recycling rates. Furthermore, standardizing the design and features of carbon footprint calculators remains crucial. This not only facilitates precise environmental impact assessment but also functions as an educational instrument, guiding individuals toward more responsible and sustainable behaviors. Collectively, these approaches offer a promising pathway toward a more sustainable and environmentally-conscious future.

## Additional research

### iRecycle Mobile App

iRecycle is a mobile app that serves as an invaluable tool for anyone looking to make a positive impact on the environment. With access to over 110,000 recycling programs across the United States, the app simplifies the process of sorting and disposing of recyclables. Not only does it provide location, telephone, and website connections for recycling facilities, but it also offers insights into what can be dropped in your blue bin. [6]

### Recycle Coach Mobile App

Recycle Coach is a mobile app and website that helps users recycle and compost correctly. It provides information on what materials can be recycled or composted in their area, as well as tips on reducing waste. Recycle Coach also has a feature that allows users to set reminders for their recycling and composting pickup days. [5]

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### Recycle Smart Mobile App

Recycle Smart is a recycling app that simplifies the recycling process by providing information on what items belong in which recycling stream and offering a doorstep collection service for various recyclables. Users can easily schedule pickups, receive notifications, and manage their pickup schedule with just a tap. This helps users divert resources from landfills and contribute to a more sustainable environment. [7]

### The Click Mobile App

The Click is a Belgian app that rewards users for disposing of their waste properly and picking up litter. Users can scan QR codes on waste bins to receive Circular UCoins, which can be redeemed for discounts and rewards at participating merchants. [9]

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### Zeloop Mobile App

The ZeLoop app incentivizes pro-environmental behavior by rewarding users for collecting and recycling plastic bottles. Users can join a community, deposit bottles at designated collection points, and earn Eco Rewards tokens which can be exchanged for prizes. The app also features daily actions, challenges, and a forum for sharing recycling tips and reducing environmental impact. [8]

### Gaia Mobile App

Gaia is gamified recycling app that uses machine learning to provide users with recycling information based on the item they scan. The app would reward users for recycling correctly with points that can be redeemed for rewards. This would make recycling more engaging and rewarding, and help to increase recycling rates and reduce waste. [10]

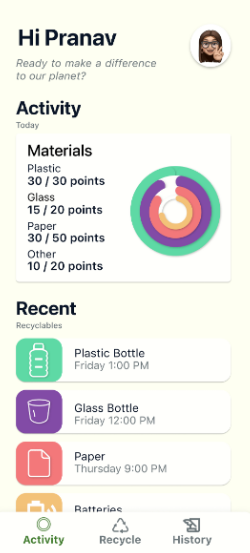


Figure ‎1.5 Gaia Mobile app Preview

## Solution

SaafPakistan is a revolutionary mobile application designed to transform waste management and recycling practices in Pakistan. It tackles the challenges posed by unstructured waste disposal while promoting responsible recycling habits among both individuals and businesses. Here are the key features of this innovative solution:

### Recycling Pickup Scheduling

The app empowers users to effortlessly schedule pickups for recyclable materials, making it convenient and accessible for everyone to participate in recycling.

### Gamification Leaderboard System

To inspire a sense of competition and engagement, the app integrates a dynamic leaderboard system for both individuals and businesses. Users earn points and rankings based on their recycling activities, and real-time updates keep them motivated and involved.

### Add Friends and Friends Leaderboard

Users can connect with others on the platform by sending and accepting friend requests. Once connected, they can view a separate "Friends Leaderboard" to compare their recycling achievements with their friends.

### Rewards and Compensation

To encourage continued participation, users receive monetary compensation for their contributions to recycling. The app provides transparent and real-time tracking of users' earnings, keeping them informed about their achievements in terms of monetary rewards.

### Corporate Onboarding

Companies can register to participate in the recycling program, extending the gamification aspect to the corporate sector. This feature allows businesses to showcase their environmental initiatives and commitment to sustainability through the app.

### Advertisement as a Green Company

Businesses actively participating in the program receive recognition as eco-friendly and socially responsible partners. This heightened visibility can attract environmentally conscious consumers, potentially leading to increased customer engagement.

### Educational Content

The app includes educational content like tips and tricks to guide users on how to recycle effectively and why it matters.

### Dashboard Summary

Users are presented with a motivating summary on their dashboard, which encourages them to earn more points and recycle more. The summary includes details such as the total amount they have earned, the total number of waste items recycled, and the total reduction in carbon emissions, offering a clear view of their positive environmental impact.

Our aim is to develop an app that not only streamlines waste management and recycling but also raise awareness about responsible waste disposal and show the importance of sustainability practices.

# Requirement Analysis

## User Roles

SaafPakistan app involves the following user roles:

* **Customer:** A user who is an individual or corporate organization looking to recycle waste.
* **Rider:** A user who uses the system as a rider to complete recycling pickups.
* **Warehouse Manager:** A user who uses the system as a warehouse manager to oversee recycling pickups at the warehouse.
* **Admin:** A user with administrative privileges who manages and oversees the entire system.

## User Story

### Scheduling a Pickup for Recycling

As an environmentally-conscious customer, I want the ability to schedule a pickup for recycling from my desired location, so that I can conveniently and responsibly dispose of my recyclable materials.

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* When I access the Recycling App, I should find a user-friendly option on the main screen that allows me to schedule a pickup.
* I can select a "Schedule Pickup" button, which prompts me to enter details for the pickup request.
* I should have the option to specify the types of materials I want to recycle, such as paper, plastic, glass, or other recyclables.
* The app should prompt me to specify my pickup address, either by manually entering the address or selecting it from a list of saved addresses.
* After entering the details and confirming my pickup request, the app should provide a confirmation notification.
* If I need to cancel the pickup request, I should have the option to do so within the app.

### Collecting Recyclable Waste from Customers' Homes

As a dedicated recycling rider, I want a smooth and efficient process for picking up recycling waste from customers' homes, ensuring that I can provide a valuable service while maintaining a positive customer experience.

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* When I log in to the Rider App, I should see a list of assigned pickup orders on the main screen.
* I should be able to select an order from the list to view more details, including the customer's name, address, and contact information.
* After selecting an order, the app should display a map with directions from my current location to the customer's address for easy navigation.
* I should be able to see contact info of the customer, if necessary, for example, if I have trouble locating their address.
* Once all recyclables are collected and weighed, I should be able to generate an order receipt, which lists the individual items, their exact weights, and the total estimated price for the customer's records.
* If the customer does not respond or there is any issue, the app should provide options to handle the situation such as cancelling the pickup.

## Prototypes

SaafPakistan embodies a dual purpose: not only is it a tool for environmental consciousness and waste management, but it also serves as a symbol of national pride. To reflect this, we drew inspiration from Pakistan's flag, integrating its iconic green color as a central theme throughout the app's interface. Making the app easy to use for everyone was also one of our main goals. User-centric design principles drove the development process, ensuring an intuitive experience for individuals of all backgrounds.

### Customer App Prototypes

The SaafPakistan customer app prototype features a user-friendly design and a green color scheme to promote environmental consciousness.

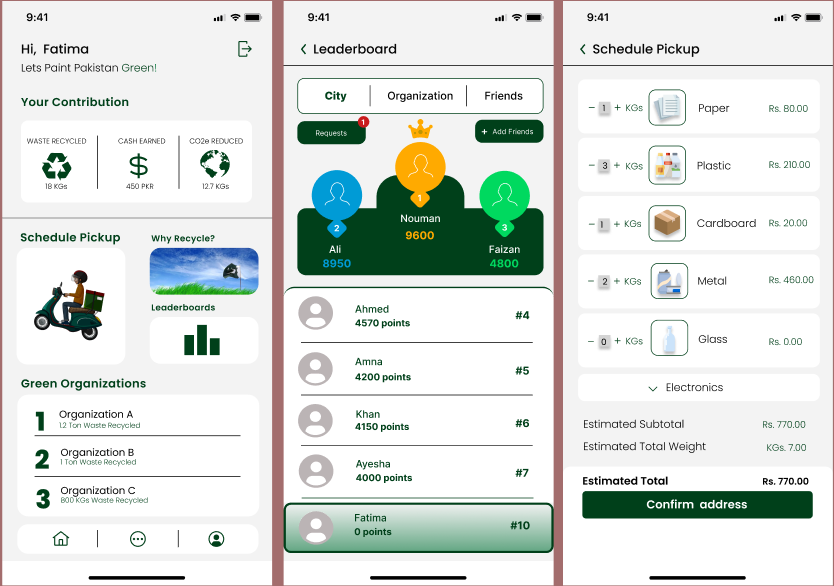
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Figure ‎2.1 SaafPakistan Customer’s App prototypes

### Rider App Prototypes

The SaafPakistan rider app is tailored to facilitate the efficient collection of recyclable materials from customers. The prototypes emphasize functionality and ease of use to support riders in managing their pickups effectively. The app's interface is straightforward, with a focus on essential features that enhance the rider's experience.

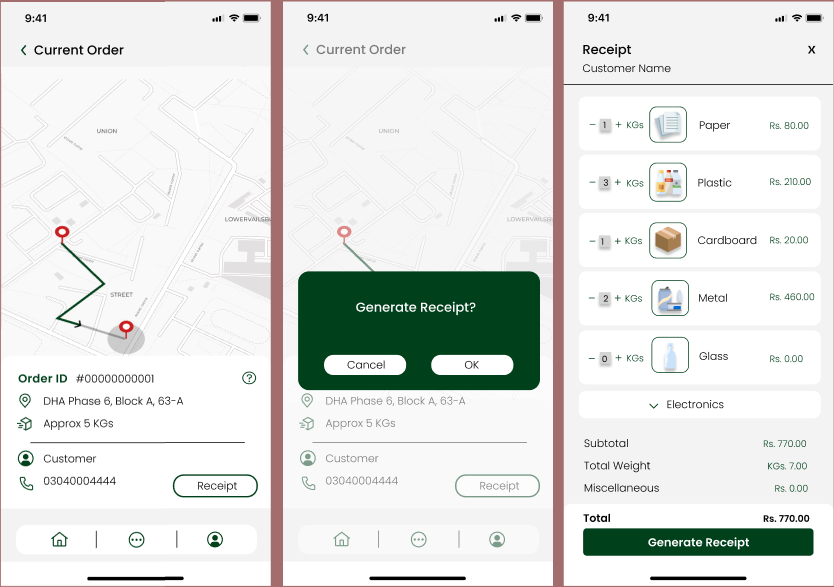


Figure ‎2.2 SaafPakistan Rider’s App prototypes

## Use Case Diagram

The following Use Case diagram helps to visualize all the Use Cases documented and helps in communicating the systems intended functionality, from the perspective of the users.

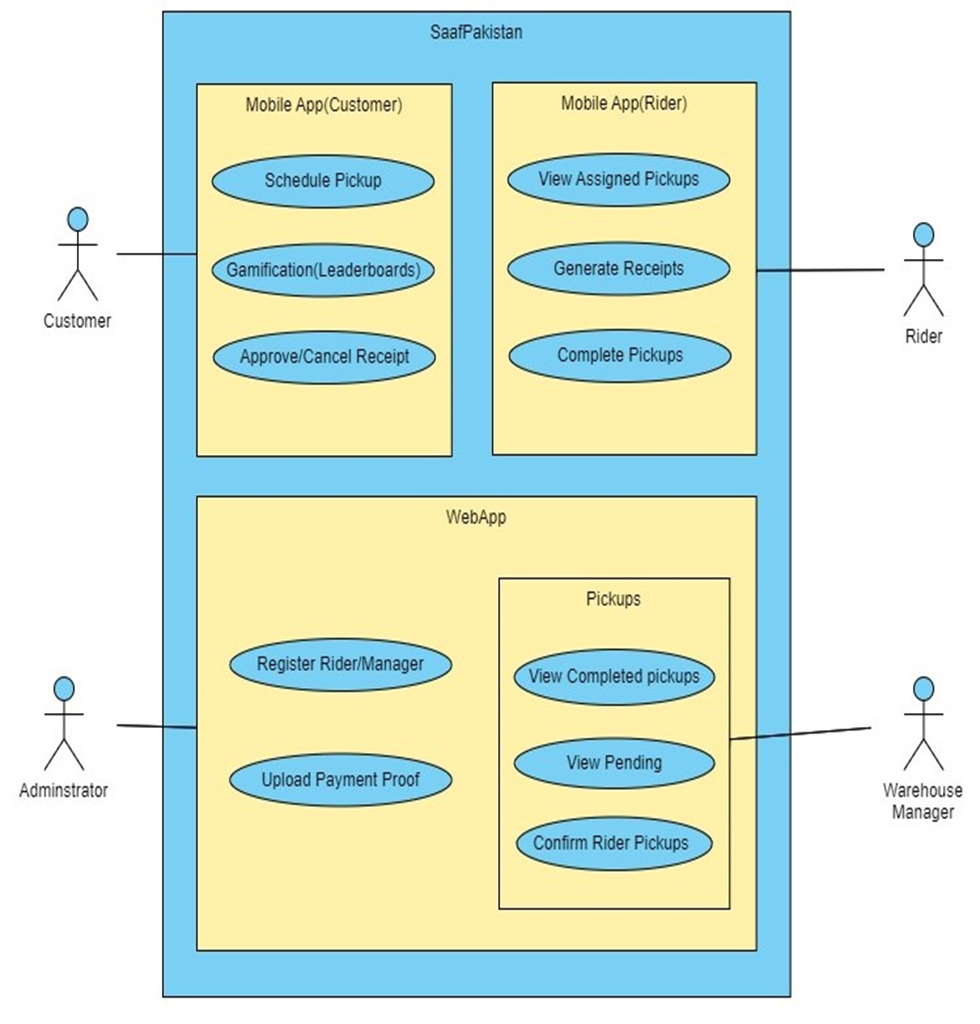


Figure ‎2.3 Use Case diagram

## Functional Requirements Mobile App

This section lays out the functional requirements of the SaafPakistan Mobile app. The following statements lay out the basic tasks, capabilities and actions that the system is required to be able to perform to meet the needs of the user. They are broken down into two categories, Customer requirements and Rider requirements, which are specific to each individual user.

### Customer Requirements

**FR1.1: Customer Registration**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to register an account.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is not registered in the system.

**Postcondition**: Customer is registered in the system and directed to the home page.

**Main Flow:**

1. Customer provides valid registration information, including name, email, phone number, and selects whether the account is personal or for a company.

2. The system validates the information and ensures it is unique.

3. User account information, including the chosen account type (personal or company), is securely stored in the database.

**Alternate Flow**: Registration information is invalid or not unique, and the system provides an error message.

**FR1.2: Customer Sign In**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to sign in to account.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is not logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customer is logged in and gains access to their account.

**Main Flow:**

1. Customer provides valid email and password.

2. The system validates the customer's credentials.

3. Upon successful validation, the customer is granted access to their account.

**Alternate Flow**: Customer provides invalid credentials, and the system denies access.

**FR1.3: Customer Logout**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to log out of their account.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customer is logged out of their account.

**Main** **Flow**:

1. Customer selects the logout option.

2. The system logs the customer out and redirects them to the login screen.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.4: View Account Profile**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view their account profile.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customers can view their name, phone number, email, and address in their account profile.

**Main Flow:**

1. Customer selects the profile icon.

2. The system displays the customer's account profile information, including:

* Name
* Phone number
* Email
* Address
* Map location

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.5: Update Profile**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to update profile.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customers can edit their account information, including name, email, phone number, address, and password.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer selects the profile icon.

2. The system displays the customer's current profile information.

3. Customer selects the “Edit Profile” option.

4. The system shall allow the customer to update their name, email, phone number, address, and password.

5. Customer makes the desired changes.

6. The system validates the changes and updates the customer's account information.

**Alternate Flow 1:** The customer provides invalid information, and the system displays an error message.

**Alternate Flow 2:** The customer decides not to make any changes and cancels the editing process.

**FR1.6: Schedule Pickup for Recycling**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to schedule pickup for recycling.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: The pickup is scheduled, and the recycling pickup request is recorded.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer clicks the “Schedule Pickup” button.

2. Customer is presented with a list of recyclable items.

3. Customers enter the estimated weight of each recyclable item that they want to recycle.

4. The system calculates the estimated total price for the recyclables based on the recyclable items and their weights.

5. The system shows the estimated pickup time and the customer's address.

6. Customer confirms the pickup by clicking “Confirm pickup”.

7. The system records the pickup recycling pickup request and provides a confirmation to the customer.

**Alternate Flow 1**: The total weight is less than minimum limit set by admin, the system displays an appropriate message indicating that the minimum weight requirement for pickup is not met, and the pickup is not scheduled.

**Alternate Flow 2**: Customer decides not to proceed with the pickup scheduling.

**FR1.7: View Current Recycling Pickup Request**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view current recycling pickup requests.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer has a scheduled recycling pickup request.

**Postcondition**: Customer can view details of the current recycling pickup request.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer selects the “View Current recycling pickup request” option.

2. The system displays details of the current recycling pickup request.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.8: Cancel Current Recycling Pickup Request**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to cancel the current recycling pickup request.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer has a scheduled recycling pickup request.

**Postcondition**: Customer recycling pickup request is canceled.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer selects the “View Current recycling pickup request” option.

2. The system displays details of the current recycling pickup request.

3. Customer clicks “Cancel recycling pickup request”.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.9: View Pickup History**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view their recycling pickup history.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customers can view their pickup history.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer selects the “Recycling History” option.

2. The system displays a list of past recycling pickups.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.10: View Pending/Paid Payments**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view their pending and completed payments for recycling services. This also includes Rewards won in the leaderboards.

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customer can view payment status.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer selects the “Recycling History” option.

2. The system displays a list of recycling pickup requests in the customer's history, and for each recycling pickup request, it indicates the payment status, whether it's pending or paid.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.11: View Recycling Statistics on Home Page**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view total waste recycled by the user from the app, cash earned and carbon emission reduced on the home page.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in and on the home page.

**Postcondition**: Customers can view total waste recycled, cash earned and carbon emission reduced.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer visits the home page.

2. The system displays:

* Amount of waste recycled
* Cash earned through recycling
* Carbon emissions reduced through recycling

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.12: View Top 3 Organizations on Home Page**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view top 3 organizations that recycle on the home page.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in and on the home page.

**Postcondition**: Customers can view top recycling organizations.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer visits the home page.

2. The system displays the top 3 recycling organizations.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.13: Access Educational Content on Recycling**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to access educational content like tips and tricks related to recycling on each recyclable material category.

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in and on the homepage.

**Postcondition**: Customers can access educational content.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer selects the “Why recycle” option.

2. The system displays each recyclable material category.

3. Customer selects the category about which the customer wants to get information.

4. The system provides access to tips and tricks related to recycling on each recyclable material category.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.14: View Individual Leaderboard**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view a leaderboard of individuals, this leaderboard will be based on points, with 2 points awarded for every one rupee earned by selling their recyclables through the app. Top 3 Ranks of individual leaderboards will be awarded a reward in the form of cash prize.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customer can view the Individuals leaderboard.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer clicks the “Leaderboard” option.

2. In Leaderboard customer clicks the “Individual” option

3. The system displays a leaderboard of Individuals.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.15: View Organization Leaderboard**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view a leaderboard of organizations, this leaderboard will be based on points, with 10 points awarded for every one rupee earned by selling their recyclables through the app. Organization leaderboards will be reset every 30 days.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Customer can view the organization leaderboard.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer clicks the “Leaderboard” option.

2. Customer clicks the "Organization" option.

3. The system displays a leaderboard of recycling organizations.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.16: View Friend's Leaderboard**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to view a leaderboard of their friends' recycling efforts which is ranked on points, with 10 points awarded for every one rupee earned by selling their recyclables through the app.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in and has friends on the platform.

**Postcondition**: Customers can view the leaderboard of their friends' recycling efforts.

**Main Flow:**

1. Customer clicks the “Leaderboard” option.

2. Customer clicks the "Friends" option.

3. The system displays a leaderboard of the recycling efforts of the customer's friends, providing insight into their achievements in recycling.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.17: Add Friends**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to add friends to their network.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is on the Friends leaderboard screen.

**Postcondition**: Customers can add friends to their network.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer clicks the “Add Friends” option.

2. Customers search for a friend using their phone number.

3. Customer clicks “Send Request”.

4. The system sends friend requests to the selected users.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.18: Accept/Delete Friend Requests**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to accept or delete friend requests.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer is logged in and has pending friend requests.

**Postcondition**: Friend requests are accepted or deleted.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customers receive friend requests.

2. Customers can accept or delete friend requests.

3. The system updates the friend list accordingly.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.19: Approve/Cancel Rider recycling pickup request approval**

**Description**: The system shall allow the customer to approve or cancel the rider recycling pickup request approval.

**Actors**: Customer

**Precondition**: Customer has a completed recycling pickup request and a receipt pending approval.

**Postcondition**: Recycling pickup request receipt is approved or canceled.

**Main Flow**:

1. Customer views the recycling pickup request receipt.

2. Customers can approve or cancel the receipt.

3. The system updates the recycling pickup request status based on the customer's choice.

**Alternate Flow:** None

### Rider Requirements

**FR1.20: Rider Sign in**

**Same as FR1.2**.

**FR1.21: Rider Logout**

**Same as FR1.3**.

**FR1.22: View Assigned recycling pickup requests**

**Description**: The system shall allow the rider to view a list of assigned pickup requests by the system.

**Actors**: Rider

**Precondition**: Rider is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Rider can view the list of assigned recycling pickup requests.

**Main Flow**:

1. The system displays a list of recycling pickup requests assigned by the system to the rider.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.23: Select recycling pickup request**

**Description**: The system shall allow the rider to select a recycling pickup request from the list of assigned recycling pickup requests.

**Actors**: Rider

**Precondition**: Rider is viewing the list of assigned recycling pickup requests.

**Postcondition**: Rider selects a recycling pickup request for further action.

**Main Flow:**

1. Rider selects a recycling pickup request from the list.

2. The system provides information about the selected recycling pickup request.

**Alternate Flow:** If the customer does not pick up the call for the selected recycling pickup request, the rider has the option to skip that recycling pickup request and choose the next one in the list

**FR1.24: View Recycling Pickup Request Information**

**Description**: The system shall allow the rider to view customer location, contact and estimated weight to pick about the selected recycling pickup request.

**Actors**: Rider

**Precondition**: Rider has selected a recycling pickup request from the list.

**Postcondition**: Rider can view recycling pickup request details.

**Main Flow:**

1. Rider selects a recycling pickup request from the list.

2. The system displays detailed information about the recycling pickup request, including customer location, contact and estimated weight to pick.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.25: View Map for Navigation**

**Description**: The system shall allow the rider to view a map to assist in reaching the customer's location.

**Actors**: Rider

**Precondition**: Rider has selected a recycling pickup request and needs navigation assistance.

**Postcondition**: Rider can view a map for navigation.

**Main Flow**:

1. Rider selects a recycling pickup request.

2. The system displays a map with directions from the rider's current location to the customer's location.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.26: Generate recycling pickup request Receipt**

**Description**: The system shall allow the rider to generate the recycling pickup request receipt.

**Actors**: Rider, Customer

**Precondition**: Rider has picked up the recycling pickup request and needs to create a receipt.

**Postcondition**: The recycling pickup request receipt is generated.

**Main Flow**:

1. Rider enters the exact weight of each recyclable item.

2. Rider clicks the “Generate Receipt” option.

3. The system generates the recycling pickup request receipt, which includes:

* A detailed list of recyclable items with their exact weights.
* The total price for these recyclables.

4. The system sends the recycling pickup request receipt to the customer's app for approval.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**FR1.27: Rider Actions on Receipt Approval**

**Description**: The system shall allow the rider to take actions regarding the generated recycling pickup request receipt while waiting for customer approval. The rider can choose to either wait for the customer to approve the receipt or cancel it.

**Actors**: Rider, Customer

**Precondition**: Rider has generated a recycling pickup request receipt.

**Postcondition**: Rider either continues to wait for customer approval or cancels the receipt.

**Main Flow**:

1. Rider views the generated recycling pickup request receipt.

2. Rider has the option to:

1. Wait for customer approval, choosing to remain in a pending state.
2. Cancel the receipt, which updates the recycling pickup request status to "Canceled."

**Alternate Flow 1**: If the customer neither approves or rejects the receipt the rider has the option to cancel the receipt, updating the recycling pickup request status to "Canceled."

**FR1.28: Enter Reason for Pickup Cancellation**

**Description**: The system shall allow the rider to enter a reason for canceling a scheduled pickup.

**Actors**: Rider

**Precondition**: Rider is viewing the list of assigned recycling pickup requests and chooses to cancel a scheduled pickup.

**Postcondition**: The reason for the pickup cancellation is recorded.

**Main Flow**:

1. Rider selects an assigned recycling pickup request from the list.

2. The system displays detailed information about the selected recycling pickup request, including customer location and pickup details.

3. Rider decides to cancel the pickup and clicks the "Cancel Pickup" option.

4. The system prompts the rider to provide a reason for the cancellation.

5. Rider enters a text description of the reason.

6. Rider submits the reason.

7. The system records the provided reason for the canceled pickup.

**Alternate Flow:** If the rider changes their mind and decides not to cancel the pickup, they can go back to the recycling pickup request details without providing a reason and continue with the pickup.

## Functional Requirements Web App

This section lays out the functional requirements of the SaafPakistan Web app. The following statements lay out the basic tasks, capabilities and actions that the system is required to be able to perform to meet the needs of the user. They are broken down into two categories, Warehouse manager requirements and Admin requirements, which are specific to each individual user.

### Warehouse Manager Requirements

**FR2.1: Warehouse Manager Sign In**

**Same as FR1.2**.

**FR2.2: Warehouse Manager Logout**

**Same as FR1.3.**

**FR2.3: View Pending Pickups**

**Description**: The system shall allow the warehouse manager to view a list of pending pickups.

**Actors**: Warehouse Manager

**Precondition**: Warehouse manager is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Warehouse manager can view the list of pending pickups.

**Main Flow**:

1. The system displays a list of pending pickups, including details such as recycling pickup request information and rider details.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**FR2.4: View Completed Pickups**

**Description**: The system shall allow the warehouse manager to view a list of completed pickups.

**Actors**: Warehouse Manager

**Precondition**: Warehouse manager is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Warehouse manager can view the list of completed pickups.

**Main Flow**:

1. The system displays a list of completed pickups, including details such as recycling pickup request information, rider details, and pickup confirmation.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**FR2.5: Confirm Completed Shift by Rider**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to manage and confirm the completion of a rider's shift, including verifying that the total weight of recycling items picked up by the rider matches the total weight of recyclables delivered to the warehouse.

**Actors**: Admin, Rider

**Precondition**: Admin has access to the list of riders and a rider has returned to the warehouse after completing their pickups.

**Postcondition**: Admin confirms the completion of the rider's shift and verifies the accuracy of the total weight of recycling items.

**Main Flow**:

1. Admin accesses the list of riders and selects a specific rider who has returned to the warehouse after completing their pickups.

2. The system displays details of the selected rider's shift, including the list of completed pickups and the total weight of recyclables picked up by the rider.

3. Admin checks the accuracy of the total weight of recycling items picked up by the rider.

4. If the total weight of recycling items picked up by the rider matches the total weight of recyclables delivered to the warehouse, the admin confirms the rider's shift as "Completed and Verified."

**Alternate Flow**:

1. If the total weight of recycling items picked up by the rider does not match the total weight of recyclables delivered to the warehouse:

2. Admin marks the shift as "Completed with Discrepancies."

3. The system notifies the rider and warehouse manager about the discrepancy for resolution.

4. The resolution may involve rechecking the recyclables, addressing any potential discrepancies or issues in the collection process, and taking appropriate actions to ensure accurate records.

5. Once resolved, the system updates the shift status accordingly.

**FR2.6: View Canceled Pickups**

**Description**: The system shall allow the warehouse manager to view canceled pickups.

**Actors**: Warehouse Manager

**Precondition**: Warehouse manager is viewing a pending pickup.

**Postcondition**: Warehouse manager cancels the pending pickup.

**Main Flow**:

1. The system displays a list of canceled pickups, including details such as recycling pickup request information, rider details, and reason of cancellation.

**Alternate Flow**: None

### Admin Requirements

**FR2.7: Admin Sign In**

**Same as FR1.2**.

**FR2.8: Admin Logout**

**Same as FR1.3**.

**FR2.9: Register Warehouse Manager**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to register a new warehouse manager.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: A new warehouse manager is registered in the system.

**Main Flow**:

1. Admin selects the "Register Warehouse Manager" option.

2. Admin provides the required information for the new warehouse manager, including name, contact details, and username.

3. The system validates the information.

4. Upon successful validation, the new warehouse manager account is created.

**Alternate Flow**: Information provided is invalid, and the system displays an error message.

**FR2.10: Register New Rider**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to register a new rider.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: A new rider is registered in the system.

**Main Flow**:

1. Admin selects the "Register New Rider" option.

2. Admin provides the required information for the new rider, including name, contact details, and username.

3. The system validates the information.

4. Upon successful validation, the new rider account is created.

**Alternate Flow**: Information provided is invalid, and the system displays an error message.

**FR2.11: View Rider Details**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to view details of a rider.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Admin can view rider details.

**Main Flow**:

1. Admin clicks the "Riders" option.

2. Admin specifies the rider for whom they want to view details.

3. The system displays the rider's information, including name, contact details, and performance statistics.

**Alternate Flow**: Rider details are not found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**FR2.12: View Pending Pickups**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to view a list of pending pickups.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Admin can view a list of pending pickups.

**Main Flow**:

1. Admin selects the "Pending Pickups" option.

2. The system displays a list of pickups that are pending, along with relevant details.

**Alternate Flow**: No pending pickups are found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**FR2.13: View Completed Pickups**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to view a list of completed pickups.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Admin can view a list of completed pickups.

**Main Flow**:

1. Admin selects the "Completed Pickups" option.

2. The system displays a list of completed pickups, including details such as rider, customer, and materials collected.

**Alternate Flow**: No completed pickups are found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**FR2.14: View Customer Details**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to view details of a customer.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Admin can view customer details.

**Main Flow:**

1. Admin clicks the "Customers" option.

2. Admin specifies the customer for whom they want to view details.

3. The system displays the customer's information, including name, contact details, and recycling history.

**Alternate Flow**: Customer details are not found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**FR2.15: View Pending Payments**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to view a list of pending payments.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Admin can view a list of pending payments.

**Main Flow**:

1. Admin selects the "Pending Payments" option.

2. The system displays a list of payments that are pending, along with relevant details.

**Alternate Flow**: No pending payments are found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**FR2.16: Upload Payment Proof**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to upload payment proof for completed payments.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in and a payment is marked as completed.

**Postcondition**: Payment proof is uploaded for the completed payment.

**Main Flow:**

1. Admin selects a completed payment.

2. Admin uploads payment proof.

3. The system associates the payment proof with the completed payment.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**FR2.17: View Inventory**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to view the inventory of recyclable materials.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Admin can view the current inventory.

**Main Flow:**

1. Admin clicks the "Inventory" option.

2. The system displays the current inventory of recyclable materials, including quantities and types.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**FR2.18: Update Rates of Recycling Materials**

**Description**: The system shall allow the admin to update the rates for recycling materials.

**Actors**: Admin

**Precondition**: Admin is logged in.

**Postcondition**: Rates for recycling materials are updated.

**Main Flow:**

1. Admin selects the "Update Rates" option.

2. Admin updates the rates for various recyclable materials.

3. The system saves the updated rates.

**Alternate Flow**: None

## Non-Functional Requirements

The requirements listed below define how the system should perform and specify the criteria the application must meet in terms of Security, Performance, Availability and UX.

**1. Security Requirements:**

* **Authentication:** The system must implement a secure authentication mechanism that includes multi-factor authentication (MFA) to ensure that only authorized users can access the application.
* **Data Encryption:** All sensitive user data, including login credentials, payment information, and personal details, must be encrypted during transmission and storage using industry-standard encryption algorithms (e.g., SSL/TLS).
* **Authorization:** The system should have fine-grained role-based access control to restrict users' access to specific features and data based on their roles.

**2. Performance Requirements:**

* **Response Time:** The system should respond to user actions and requests within a maximum response time of [specify in milliseconds/seconds] under normal operating conditions.
* **Scalability:** The application should be capable of handling a scalable number of concurrent users to accommodate growth without significant performance degradation.

**3. Availability Requirements**

* The application shall be available 24/7, throughout the year (except scheduled downtime).

**4. User Experience (Usability):**

* **User Interface (UI) Design:** The application should follow modern design principles and provide a user-friendly and intuitive interface for all actors involved.

# System Design & Architecture

This section provides an overview of the system's architecture, including high-level and low-level components, database schema, and sequence diagrams illustrating key functionalities such as scheduling pickups and completing orders. It reflects the iterative nature of the development process, with updates made after each implementation iteration to ensure alignment with project goals and requirements.

## Technologies

SaafPakistan employs a combination of modern technologies to deliver a robust and efficient platform for both web and mobile applications. The chosen technologies are as follows:

### WebApp Technology

**React**: React is a popular JavaScript library for building user interfaces, particularly well-suited for single-page applications. It offers a component-based architecture, making it easy to develop and maintain complex UIs. React’s rich ecosystem of tools and libraries enhances development efficiency. For SaafPakistan, React ensures a smooth and interactive user experience for features like scheduling pickups, viewing recycling statistics, and managing account details.

**Firebase:** Firebase provides a comprehensive suite of backend services such as real-time databases, authentication, and hosting. Its seamless integration with React enables rapid development and deployment. Firebase's real-time capabilities ensure that updates to recycling pickups, statistics, and other dynamic data are instantly reflected across the SaafPakistan web application, enhancing user engagement and responsiveness.

### MobileApp Technology

**Flutter:** Flutter is Google’s UI toolkit for crafting natively compiled applications for mobile from a single codebase. It allows for fast development with expressive and flexible UI components. Flutter’s hot-reload feature significantly speeds up the development process, and its rich set of pre-designed widgets makes it easy to create visually appealing and responsive applications. For SaafPakistan, Flutter ensures a consistent and high-performance experience across both Android and iOS devices, crucial for features like viewing and managing recycling pickups**.**

**Firebase:** Firebase serves as a versatile backend for the mobile application as well. It provides real-time data synchronization, authentication, and analytics, which are crucial for maintaining consistent and secure user experiences across both web and mobile platforms. The integration with Flutter is straightforward, enabling developers to focus on building features rather than managing backend infrastructure. For SaafPakistan, this means a reliable and scalable backend that supports the project’s mission of promoting environmental sustainability through efficient recycling management.

## System Context Diagram

This is the System Context Diagram of the system. It focuses on people and software systems and only shows the system landscape. There are four actors and two software systems.

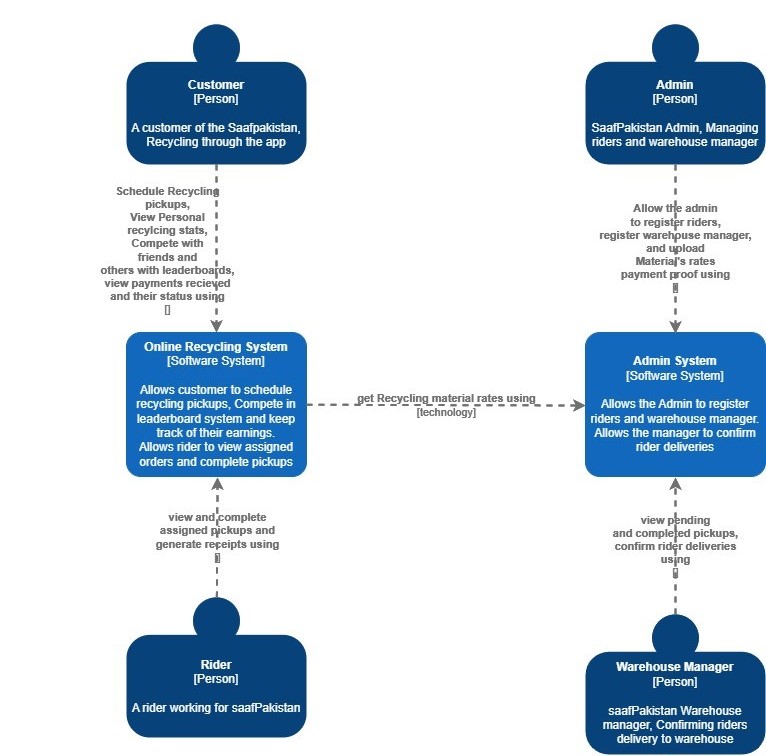
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Figure ‎3.1 System Context diagram

## High-level Architecture

This is the high-level architecture of the system. It shows major technology choices and how the software systems interact with each other. There are four actors and three major components of the system, a MobileApp (Flutter), a WebApp (React) and the database (Firebase Firestore).

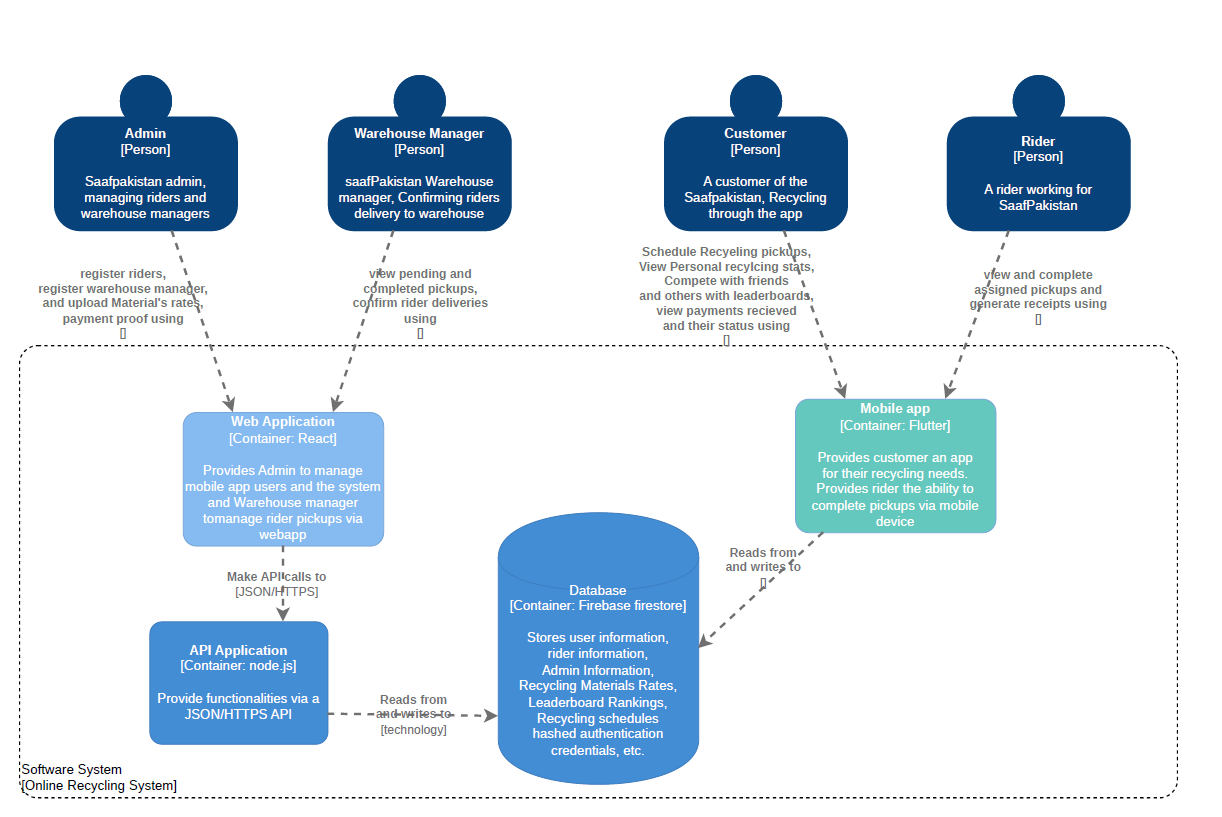
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Figure ‎3.2 High-level Architecture

## Low-Level Architecture

### Mobile App Component Diagram

This is the component diagram of the SaafPakistan mobile app. It delves into the finer details of the system's low-level architecture. It provides a closer look at the key components within the mobile container, along with the underlying technologies and implementation specifics. Developed on Flutter, the app ensures consistent performance, leveraging Flutter's widget-based architecture for reusable UI components and Firebase for real-time data handling. Components such as Customer/Rider SignIn, Pickup, SchedulePickup, Friends, Leaderboards, and Maps are seamlessly integrated with Flutter, utilizing state management solutions and Firestore for various functionalities like authentication, scheduling, and data management. The database, powered by Firestore, stores essential app data while TPL Maps LBS provides location-based services. This architecture facilitates a high-quality user experience, secure authentication, and efficient development process.

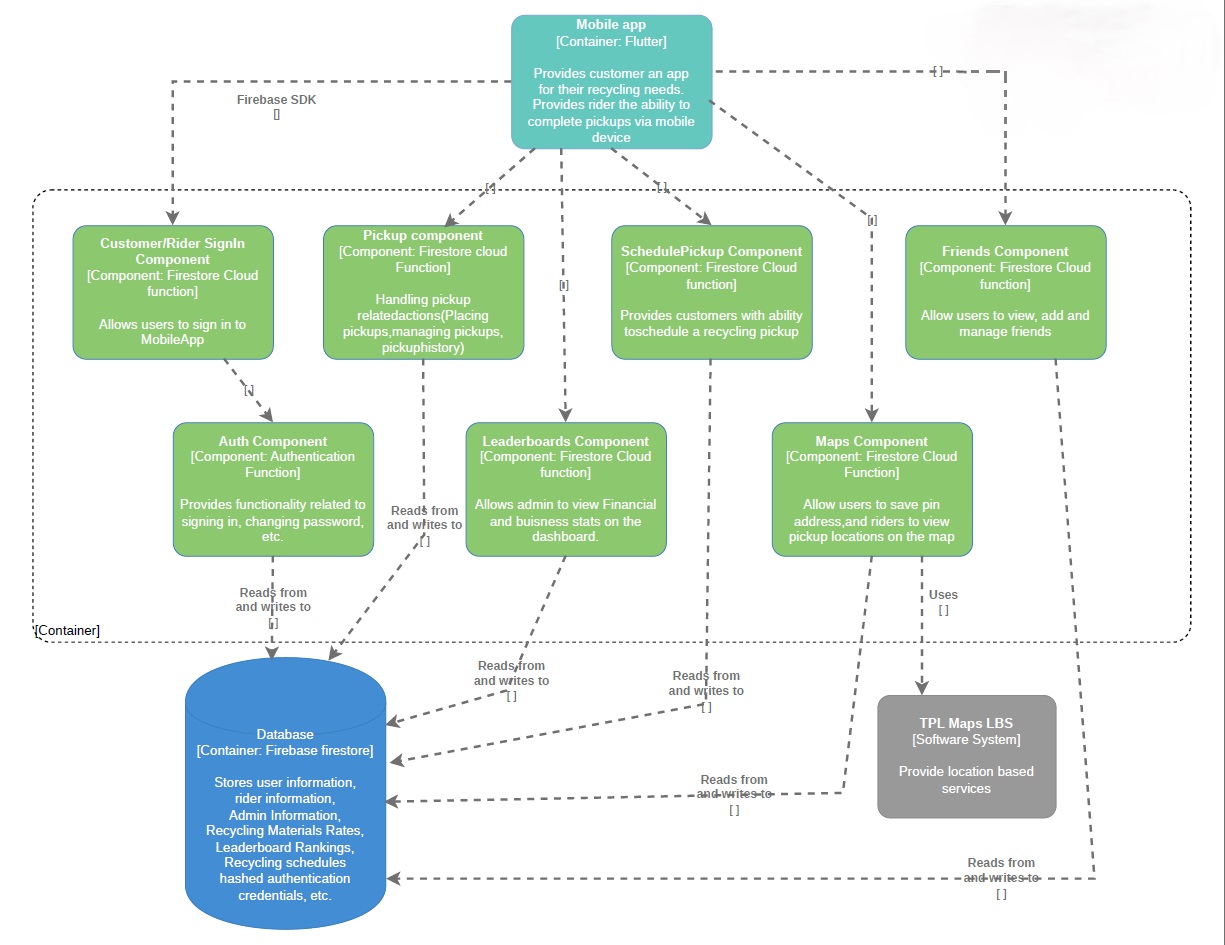


Figure ‎3.3 Mobile App Component Diagram

### Web App Component Diagram

The component diagram of the SaafPakistan web application presents an in-depth exploration of the system's low-level architecture. It outlines the primary components residing within the web container, shedding light on the underlying technologies and implementation intricacies. The web application is developed using the React framework, which offers a modular and efficient approach to building user interfaces. The integration with Firebase, specifically Firestore for database operations and Firebase Authentication for secure sign-in processes, ensures that the application can handle real-time data synchronization and user management efficiently. By using React in combination with Firebase, the SaafPakistan web app benefits from a streamlined development process, where components can be developed, tested, and deployed independently, while still maintaining seamless communication with the backend services.

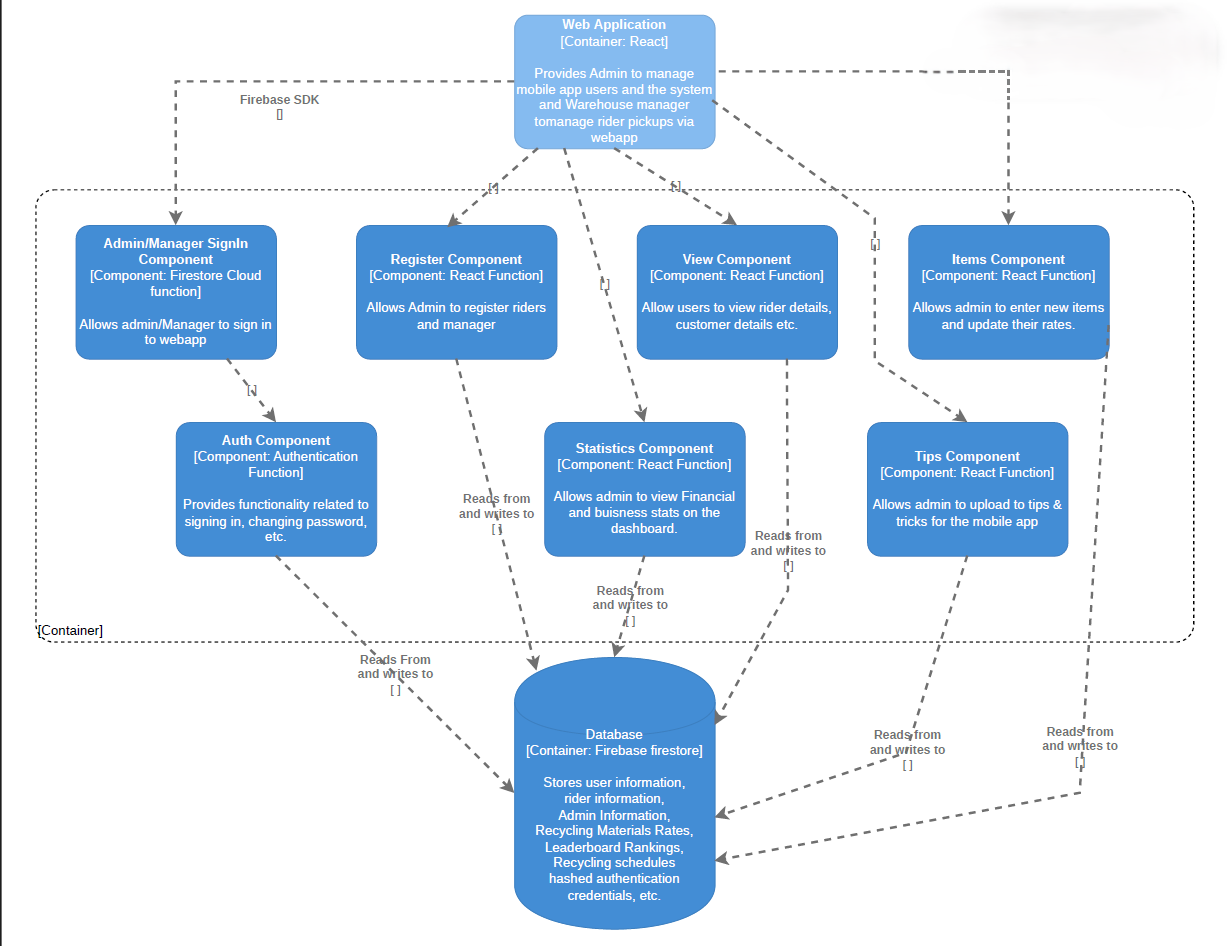


Figure ‎3.4 Web App Component Diagram

## Database Schema

SaafPakistan is developed using Firebase FireStore as the database for the application. Firestore is a NoSQL serverless database with real-time notification capability, and together with the Firebase ecosystem it greatly simplifies common app development challenges while letting the application developer focus primarily on their business logic and user experience.

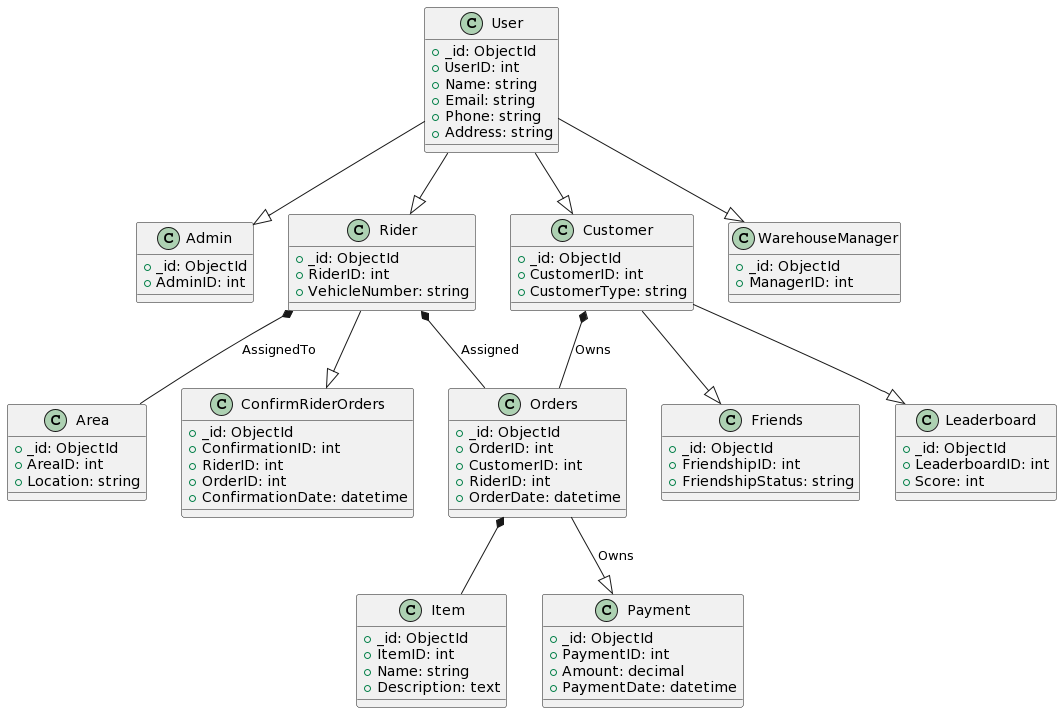


Figure ‎3.5 Schema Diagram

## Sequence Diagram

Our project, which follows a functional programming paradigm, sequence diagrams diverge from the conventional use of objects and instead represent interactions through App components/pages. This approach aligns with the functional nature of our codebase, emphasizing the flow of data and operations within the distinct functional units rather than traditional object-oriented entities. By utilizing App components/pages in sequence diagrams, we tailor the representation to better reflect the functional architecture of our project.

Following are the sequence diagrams for the key (major) requirements.

### Schedule Pickup (FR 1.6)

This is a sequence diagram of how a customer will schedule a pickup. It highlights how the customer navigates the screens, selects recyclables that he wants to recycle, and confirms the recycling pickup request.

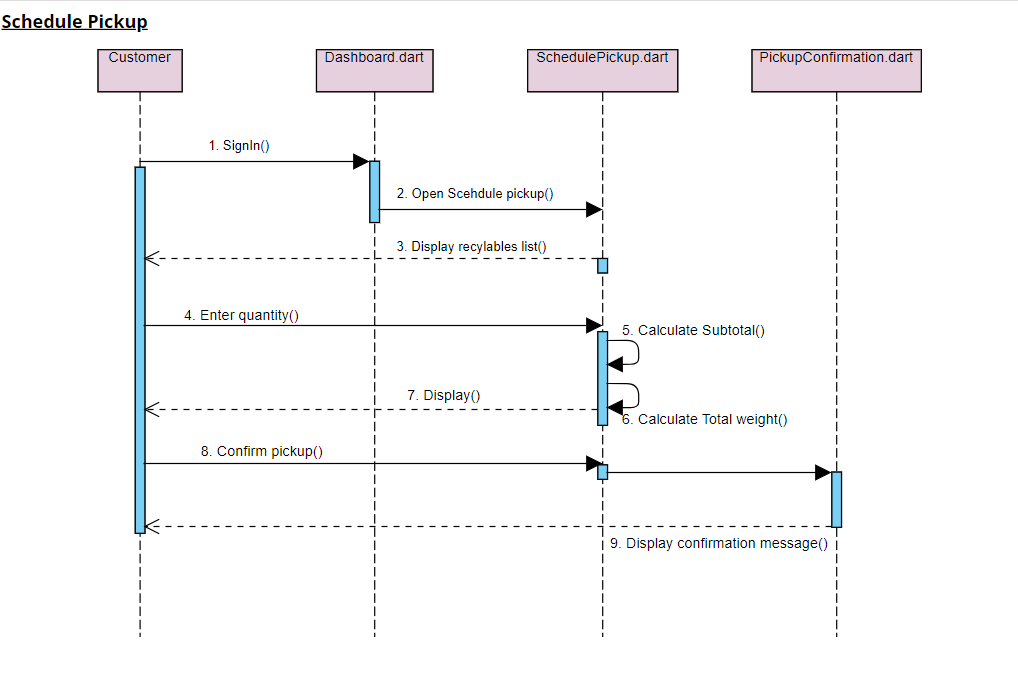
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Figure ‎3.6 Sequence diagram: Schedule Pickup

### Complete Pickup (FR 1.22-1.26)

This is a sequence diagram of how a rider will complete a pickup. It shows how the rider will select an order, complete pickup and generate receipt.

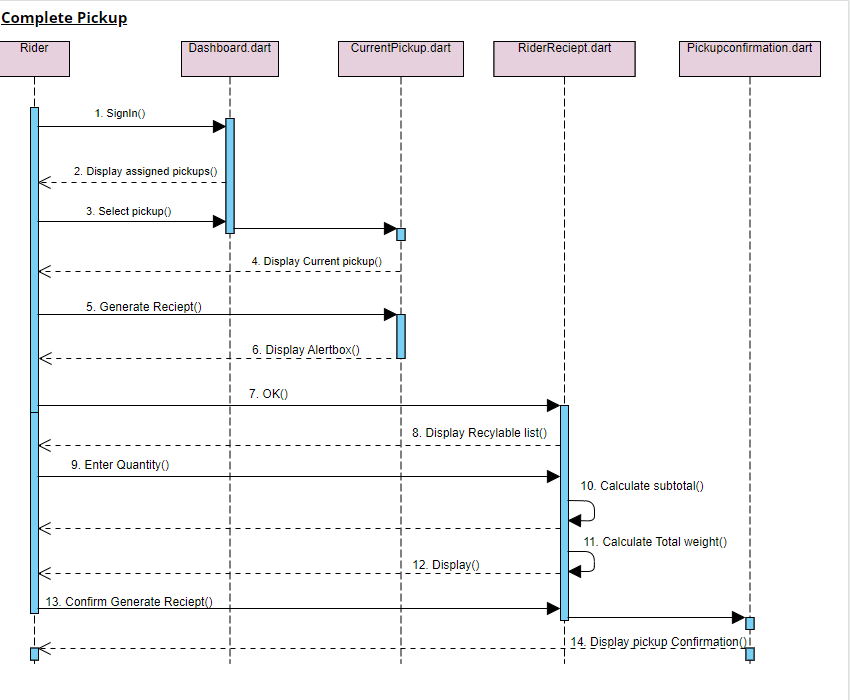


Figure ‎3.7 Sequence Diagram: Complete Pickup

# Implementation

SaafPakistan's WebApp development is centered around the utilization of React, a powerful and versatile JavaScript library designed for building dynamic and interactive user interfaces. With React, we embrace a functional programming paradigm, emphasizing the creation of modular components that seamlessly integrate to form comprehensive views.

Moreover, for the mobile application development, SaafPakistan employs Flutter in conjunction with Firebase. Flutter provides a robust framework for building natively compiled applications for mobile from a single codebase. By harnessing the capabilities of Firebase, both the web and mobile applications benefit from real-time data synchronization, authentication, and cloud storage, ensuring a seamless and responsive user experience across platforms.

## Test Cases

Test Case numbers correspond to the functional requirement numbers.

### Test Cases Mobile App (FR 1.1 – FR 1.28)

#### Customer Module (FR 1.1 – FR 1.19)

**Test Case 1.1**: **Customer Registration**

**Test Scenario**: A new customer registers in the system.

**Preconditions**: The customer is not registered in the system.

**Test Steps**:

1. Open the SaafPakistan app.

2. Tap on the "Register" button.

3. Enter valid registration information, including name, email, phone number, and select "Personal" or "Company" account.

4. Enter the full address and select the main area and sub area.

5. Confirm the registration.

**Expected Result**: The customer is registered, and the system directs them to the home page. An email confirmation is sent to the customer's registered email address.

**Alternate Flow** 1: If the email address is already registered:

o **Test Steps**:

* In step 3, enter an email address that is already registered in the system.

o **Expected Result**: The system displays an error message indicating that the email is already in use, and the customer is prompted to use a different email.

**Alternate Flow** 2: If the phone number is already registered:

o **Test Steps**:

* In step 3, enter a phone number that is already registered in the system.

o **Expected Result**: The system displays an error message indicating that the phone number is already in use, and the customer is prompted to use a different phone number.

**Test Case 1.2: Customer Sign In**

**Test Scenario**: A registered customer logs into the system.

**Preconditions**: The customer is not logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Open the SaafPakistan app.

2. Tap on the "Login" button.

3. Enter a valid phone number and password.

4. Tap the "Login" button.

**Expected Result**: The customer is logged in and gains access to their account.

**Alternate Flow** 1: If the entered email or password is incorrect:

o **Test Steps:**

* In step 3, enter an incorrect phone number or password.

o **Expected Result**: The system displays an error message indicating that the login credentials are incorrect, and the customer is prompted to enter valid credentials.

**Test Case 1.3: Customer Logout**

**Test Scenario**: The customer logs out of their account.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the logout option.

**Expected Result**: The customer is logged out of their account, and the system redirects them to the login screen.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.4: View Account Profile**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views their account profile.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps**:

1. Select the profile icon.

**Expected Result**: The system displays the customer's account profile information, including their name, phone number, email, and address.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.5: Update Credentials**

**Test Scenario**: The customer updates their account information.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps**:

1. Select the profile icon.

2. The system displays the customer's current profile information.

3. Select the “Edit Profile” option.

4. The system shall allow the customer to update their name, email, phone number, and password.

5. The customer makes the desired changes.

6. The system validates the changes and updates the customer's account information.

**Expected Result**: The customer's account information is updated with the changes made by the customer. If any errors occur during the process, the system displays appropriate error messages.

**Test Case 1.6: Schedule Pickups for Recycling**

**Test Scenario**: The customer schedules a pickup for recycling.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps**:

1. Click the “Schedule Pickup” button.

2. Provide estimated weights for recyclable items.

3. Confirm the pickup.

**Expected Result**: The pickup is scheduled, and the system records the recycling pickup request. The customer receives a confirmation notification.

**Alternate Flow 1**: The total weight is less than 5 kg

o **Expected Result:** The system displays an appropriate message indicating that the minimum weight requirement for pickup is not met, and the pickup is not scheduled.

**Test Case 1.7: View Current recycling pickup request**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views their current recycling pickup request.

**Preconditions**: The customer has a scheduled recycling pickup request.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the “Current recycling pickup request” option.

**Expected Result**: The system displays details of the current recycling pickup request.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.8: Cancel Current recycling pickup request**

**Test Scenario**: The customer cancels their current recycling pickup request.

**Preconditions**:

* The customer is logged into the system.
* The customer has a scheduled recycling pickup request.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the "Current recycling pickup request" option.

2. Click on the "Cancel" button.

3. Confirm the cancellation by providing a reason (if required) and clicking the "Confirm Cancellation" button.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a confirmation message indicating that the current recycling pickup request has been canceled successfully.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.9: View Pickup History**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views their recycling pickup history.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the “Recycling History” option.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a list of past recycling pickups in the customer's history.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.10: View Pending/Paid Payments**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views their pending and paid payments for recycling services.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the “Recycling History” option.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a list of recycling pickup requests in the customer's history and indicates the payment status (pending or paid) for each recycling pickup request.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.11: View Recycling Statistics on Home Page**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views recycling statistics on the home page.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in and on the home page.

**Test Steps:**

1. Visit the home page.

**Expected Result**: The system displays recycling statistics, including the amount of waste recycled, cash earned through recycling, and carbon emissions reduced through recycling.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.12: View Top 3 Organizations on Home Page**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views the top 3 organizations that recycle on the home page.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in and on the home page.

**Test Steps**:

1. Visit the home page.

**Expected Result**: The system displays the top 3 recycling organizations.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.13: Access Educational Content on Recycling**

**Test Scenario**: The customer accesses educational content related to recycling.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the “Why recycle” option.

**Expected Result**: The system provides access to articles and resources related to recycling.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.14: View Individuals Leaderboard**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views a leaderboard of waste recycled by individuals in the Individuals.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Click the “Leaderboard” option.

2. In the Leaderboard customer clicks the “Individuals” option.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a leaderboard of Individuals.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.15: View Organization Leaderboard**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views a leaderboard of recycling organizations based on various criteria.

**Preconditions:** The customer is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Click the “Leaderboard” option.

2. Click the "Organization" option.

**Expected Result:** The system displays a leaderboard of recycling organizations.

**Alternate Flow:** None

**Test Case 1.16: View Friend's Leaderboard**

**Test Scenario**: The customer views a leaderboard of their friends' recycling efforts.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in and has friends on the platform.

**Test Steps:**

1. Click the “Leaderboard” option.

2. Click the "Friends" option.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a leaderboard of the recycling efforts of the customer's friends, providing insight into their achievements in recycling.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.17: Add Friends**

**Test Scenario**: The customer adds friends to their network.

**Preconditions**: The customer is on the Friends leaderboard screen.

**Test Steps:**

1. Click the “Add Friends” option.

2. Search for friends using phone numbers.

3. Click “Send Request”.

4. The system sends friend requests to the selected users.

**Expected Result**: Friend requests are sent to the selected users.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.18: Accept/Delete Friend Requests**

**Test Scenario**: The customer accepts or deletes friend requests.

**Preconditions**: The customer is logged in and has pending friend requests.

**Test Steps:**

1. The customer receives friend requests.

2. The customer can accept or delete friend requests.

**Expected Result**: The system updates the friend list accordingly.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.19: Approve/Cancel recycling pickup request Receipt**

**Test Scenario**: The customer approves or cancels the recycling pickup request receipt.

**Preconditions**: The customer has a completed recycling pickup request and a receipt pending approval.

**Test Steps:**

1. The customer views the recycling pickup request receipt.

2. The customer can approve or cancel the receipt.

**Expected Result**: The system updates the recycling pickup request status based on the customer's choice.

**Alternate Flow**: None

#### Rider Module (FR 1.20 – FR 1.28)

**Test Case 1.20: Rider Sign in**

**Test** **Scenario**: The rider attempts to sign in.

**Preconditions**: Rider is not logged in.

**Test** **Steps**:

1. Open the SaafPakistan app.

2. Enter a valid email and password.

3. Tap the "Sign In" button.

**Expected Result**: The rider is successfully signed in and gains access to their account.

**Alternate Flow 1:** If the rider provides an incorrect email or password:

**Test Steps:**

1. In step 2, enter an incorrect email or password.

2. Tap the "Sign In" button.

**Expected Result**: The system displays an error message indicating that the login credentials are incorrect, and access is denied.

**Test Case 1.21: Rider Logout**

**Test Scenario**: The rider logs out of their account.

**Preconditions**: Rider is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Tap the "Logout" option in the app.

**Expected Result**: The rider is successfully logged out of their account, and the app redirects them to the login screen.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.22: View Assigned recycling pickup requests**

**Test Scenario**: The rider views a list of recycling pickup requests assigned to them.

**Preconditions**: Rider is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Open the app.

**Expected Result**: The app displays a list of recycling pickup requests assigned to the rider, recycling pickup requested by proximity to the rider's current location.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.23: Select recycling pickup request**

**Test Scenario**: The rider selects a recycling pickup request from the list of assigned recycling pickup requests.

**Preconditions**: Rider is viewing the list of assigned recycling pickup requests.

**Test Steps:**

1. Tap on a specific recycling pickup request in the list.

**Expected Result**: The app provides detailed information about the selected recycling pickup request.

**Alternate Flow 1**: If the customer does not answer the phone for the selected recycling pickup request, the rider has the option to skip that recycling pickup request and proceed to the next one in the list.

**Test Case 1.24: View Detailed recycling pickup request Information**

**Test Scenario**: The rider views detailed information about the selected recycling pickup request.

**Preconditions**: Rider has selected a recycling pickup request from the list.

**Test Steps:**

1. Tap on a selected recycling pickup request.

**Expected Result**: The app displays detailed information about the recycling pickup request, including the customer's location, contact details, and estimated weight to pick up.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.25: View Map for Navigation**

**Test Scenario**: The rider views a map to assist in reaching the customer's location.

**Preconditions**: Rider has selected a recycling pickup request and needs navigation assistance.

**Test Steps:**

1. Tap on a selected recycling pickup request.

**Expected Result**: The app displays a map with directions from the rider's current location to the customer's location, assisting the rider in reaching the destination.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.26: Generate recycling pickup request Receipt**

**Test Scenario**: The rider generates the recycling pickup request receipt.

**Preconditions**: Rider has picked up the recyclable items and needs to create a receipt.

**Test Steps:**

1. Enter the exact weight of each recyclable item.

2. Tap the "Generate Receipt" option.

**Expected Result**: The app generates the recycling pickup request receipt, including a detailed list of recyclable items with their exact weights and the total price for these recyclables.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 1.27: Rider Actions on Receipt Approval**

**Test Scenario**: The rider decides on actions regarding the generated recycling pickup request receipt while waiting for customer approval. The rider can choose to either wait for the customer's approval or cancel the receipt.

**Preconditions**: Rider has generated a recycling pickup request receipt.

**Test Steps:**

1. View the generated recycling pickup request receipt.

2. Choose to either wait for customer approval, keeping the recycling pickup request in a pending state, or cancel the receipt.

**Expected Result**: The rider's choice is recorded by the app, and the recycling pickup request status is updated accordingly.

**Alternate Flow 1**: If the customer neither approves nor rejects the receipt, the rider has the option to cancel the receipt, updating the recycling pickup request status to "Canceled."

**Test Case 1.28: Enter Reason for Pickup Cancellation**

**Test Scenario**: The rider enters a reason for canceling a scheduled pickup.

**Preconditions**: Rider is viewing the list of assigned recycling pickup requests and decides to cancel a scheduled pickup.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select an assigned recycling pickup request from the list.

2. App displays detailed information about the selected recycling pickup request, including customer location and pickup details.

3. Decide to cancel the pickup and tap the "Cancel Pickup" option.

4. App prompts the rider to provide a reason for the cancellation.

5. Enter a text description of the reason.

6. Submit the reason.

7. The app records the provided reason for the canceled pickup.

**Expected Result**: The reason for the pickup cancellation is recorded by the app, allowing the rider to provide a valid explanation for the canceled recycling pickup request.

**Alternate Flow**: If the rider changes their mind and decides not to cancel the pickup, they can go back to the recycling pickup request details without providing a reason and continue with the pickup.

### Test Cases Web App (FR 2.1 – FR 2.19)

#### Warehhouse Manager Module (FR 2.1 – FR 2.6)

**Test Case 2.1: Warehouse Manager Sign In**

**Test Scenario**: The warehouse manager attempts to sign in.

**Preconditions**: Warehouse manager is not logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Open the warehouse manager web app.

2. Enter a valid email and password.

3. Tap the "Sign In" button.

**Expected Result**: The warehouse manager is successfully signed in and gains access to their account.

**Alternate Flow 1**: If the warehouse manager provides an incorrect email or password:

**Test Steps:**

1. In step 2, enter an incorrect email or password.

2. Tap the "Sign In" button.

**Expected Result**: The system displays an error message indicating that the login credentials are incorrect, and access is denied.

**Test Case 2.2: Warehouse Manager Logout**

**Test Scenario**: The warehouse manager logs out of their account.

**Preconditions**: Warehouse manager is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Tap the "Logout" option in the web app.

**Expected Result**: The warehouse manager is successfully logged out of their account, and the app redirects them to the login screen.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 2.3: View Pending Pickups**

**Test Scenario**: The warehouse manager views a list of pending pickups.

**Preconditions**: Warehouse manager is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Open the app.

2. Navigate to the "Pending Pickups" section.

**Expected Result**: The app displays a list of pending pickups, including details such as recycling pickup request information and rider details.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 2.4: View Completed Pickups**

**Test Scenario**: The warehouse manager views a list of completed pickups.

**Preconditions**: Warehouse manager is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Open the app.

2. Navigate to the "Completed Pickups" section.

**Expected Result**: The app displays a list of completed pickups, including details such as recycling pickup request information, rider details, and pickup confirmation.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 2.5: Confirm Completed Shift by Rider**

**Test Scenario**: The warehouse manager confirms the completion of a rider's shift and verifies the accuracy of the total weight of recycling items.

**Preconditions**: Admin has access to the list of riders, and a rider has returned to the warehouse after completing their pickups.

**Test Steps:**

1. Admin accesses the list of riders and selects a specific rider who has returned to the warehouse after completing their pickups.

2. The system displays details of the selected rider's shift, including the list of completed pickups and the total weight of recyclables picked up by the rider.

3. Admin checks the accuracy of the total weight of recycling items picked up by the rider.

4. If the total weight of recycling items picked up by the rider matches the total weight of recyclables delivered to the warehouse, the admin confirms the rider's shift as "Completed and Verified."

**Expected Result**: The admin successfully confirms the completion of the rider's shift, and the system updates the status accordingly.

**Alternate Flow 1**: If the total weight of recycling items picked up by the rider does not match the total weight of recyclables delivered to the warehouse, the admin marks the shift as "Completed with Discrepancies." The system notifies relevant parties for resolution.

**Test Case 2.6: View Canceled Pickups**

**Test Scenario**: The warehouse manager views canceled pickups.

**Preconditions**: Warehouse manager is viewing a pending pickup.

**Test Steps:**

1. The system displays a list of canceled pickups, including details such as recycling pickup request information, rider details, and reason for cancellation.

**Expected Result**: The system successfully displays a list of canceled pickups, allowing the warehouse manager to view details and reasons for each cancellation.

**Alternate Flow**: None

#### Admin Module (FR 2.7 – FR 2.19)

**Test Case 2.7**: Admin Sign In

**Test Scenario**: The admin attempts to sign in.

**Preconditions**: Admin is not logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Open the admin web app.

2. Enter valid admin credentials (username and password).

3. Tap the "Sign In" button.

**Expected Result**: The admin is successfully signed in and gains access to the admin dashboard.

**Alternate Flow 1**: If the admin provides incorrect credentials:

**Test Steps:**

1. In step 2, enter incorrect admin credentials.

2. Tap the "Sign In" button.

**Expected Result**: The system displays an error message indicating that the login credentials are incorrect, and access is denied.

**Test Case 2.8: Admin Logout**

**Test Scenario**: The admin logs out of their admin account.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Tap the "Logout" option in the admin app.

**Expected Result**: The admin is successfully logged out of their admin account, and the system redirects them to the login screen.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 2.9: Register Warehouse Manager**

**Test Scenario**: The admin registers a new warehouse manager.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. In the admin web app, select the "Register Warehouse Manager" option.

2. Provide valid information for the new warehouse manager, including name, contact details, and username.

3. The system validates the information.

4. Upon successful validation, the new warehouse manager account is created.

**Expected Result**: The new warehouse manager account is successfully registered in the system.

**Alternate Flow**: If the information provided is invalid, the system displays an error message.

**Test Case 2.10: Register New Rider**

**Test Scenario**: The admin registers a new rider.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. In the admin app, select the "Register New Rider" option.

2. Provide valid information for the new rider, including name, contact details, and username.

3. The system validates the information.

4. Upon successful validation, the new rider account is created.

**Expected Result**: The new rider account is successfully registered in the system.

**Alternate Flow**: If the information provided is invalid, the system displays an error message.

**Test Case 2.12: View Rider Details**

**Test Scenario**: The admin views details of a rider.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Click the "Riders" option in the admin app.

2. Specify the rider for whom the admin wants to view details.

**Expected Result**: The system displays the rider's information, including name, contact details, and performance statistics.

**Alternate Flow**: Rider details are not found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**Test Case 2.13: View Pending Pickups**

**Test Scenario**: The admin views a list of pending pickups.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test** **Steps**:

1. Select the "Pending Pickups" option in the admin app.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a list of pickups that are pending, along with relevant details.

**Alternate Flow**: No pending pickups are found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**Test Case 2.14: View Completed Pickups**

**Test Scenario**: The admin views a list of completed pickups.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the "Completed Pickups" option in the admin app.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a list of completed pickups, including details such as rider, customer, and materials collected.

**Alternate Flow**: No completed pickups are found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**Test Case 2.15: View Customer Details**

**Test Scenario**: The admin views details of a customer.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Click the "Customers" option in the admin app.

2. Specify the customer for whom the admin wants to view details.

**Expected Result**: The system displays the customer's information, including name, contact details, and recycling history.

**Alternate Flow**: Customer details are not found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**Test Case 2.16: View Pending Payments**

**Test Scenario**: The admin views a list of pending payments.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the "Pending Payments" option in the admin app.

**Expected Result**: The system displays a list of payments that are pending, along with relevant details.

**Alternate** **Flow**: No pending payments are found, and the system provides an appropriate message.

**Test Case 2.17: Upload Payment Proof**

**Test Scenario**: The admin uploads payment proof for completed payments.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in, and a payment is marked as completed.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select a completed payment in the admin app.

2. Upload payment proof.

**Expected Result**: The admin successfully associates the payment proof with the completed payment.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 2.18: View Inventory**

**Test Scenario**: The admin views the inventory of recyclable materials.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Click the "Inventory" option in the admin app.

**Expected Result**: The system displays the current inventory of recyclable materials, including quantities and types.

**Alternate Flow**: None

**Test Case 2.19: Update Rates of Recycling Materials**

**Test Scenario**: The admin updates the rates for recycling materials.

**Preconditions**: Admin is logged in.

**Test Steps:**

1. Select the "Update Rates" option in the admin app.

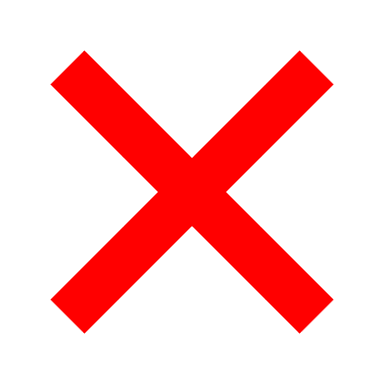
2. Update the rates for various recyclable materials.

**Expected Result**: Admin successfully updates the rates for recycling materials.

**Alternate Flow**: None

## Test Case Grid

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\*Note:  indicates the test case is working as expected, while  indicates the test case failed.

## Mobile App Implementation

### Navigating Customer to Schedule Pickup (Frontend)

SaafPakistan's mobile application is developed using Flutter, an open-source UI software development toolkit created by Google. Flutter enables developers to create natively compiled applications for mobile, web, and desktop from a single codebase. This approach provides a high-performance, beautiful, and consistent user experience across all platforms.

The frontend architecture of SaafPakistan's mobile app follows a structured approach to ensure modularity, maintainability, and scalability. The main components of the architecture include:

* **Widgets**: These are the building blocks of the Flutter UI. Each widget represents a part of the user interface.
* **Routes**: These manage the navigation and flow of the application, defining how users move between different screens.
* **State Management**: This handles the application's state, ensuring that the UI is updated in response to changes in the state.

Below is a code snippet which contains a Flutter widget that uses the **GestureDetector** to navigate to a different screen when tapped. This widget displays a container with an SVG icon and navigates to the **SchedulePickup** screen upon user interaction.

Figure ‎4.1 Flutter Widget Code Snippet (Frontend)

**Flutter Widget Code Snippet**

GestureDetector(  
 onTap: () {  
 Navigator.*push*(  
 context,  
 MaterialPageRoute(  
 builder: (context) => SchedulePickup(  
 uid: widget.uid,  
 accountType: accountType,  
 )));  
 },  
 child: Container(  
 width: screenWidth \* 0.4,  
 height: screenHeight \* 0.245,  
 decoration: ShapeDecoration(  
 color: Colors.*white*,  
 shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(  
 borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(10),  
 ),  
 ),  
 child: SvgPicture.asset(  
 "assets/icons/Pickup.svg",  
 ),  
 ),  
),

### Displaying Top 3 Organizations (Backend)

Our Mobile app’s backend infrastructure utilizes Firebase Cloud Firestore for data management. The backend logic is implemented using Dart, specifically for Firestore operations, providing a scalable and efficient solution.

Below is a Dart function, **fetchTopOrganizations**, designed to fetch data from Firestore and retrieve the top organizations based on specific criteria. The function initializes a loading state to indicate the start of data retrieval. It then queries the Firestore collection 'leaderboards', filtering entries by account type ('Company') and sorting them by points. The result set is limited to the top 3 organizations.

Fetched documents are transformed into structured data, extracting organization name and waste recycled information. Upon successful fetch, the loading state is updated. Error handling is also implemented to log encountered errors, ensuring robustness of the data fetching process.

Figure ‎4.2 Dart Function Code Snippet (Backend)

**Dart Function Code Snippet**

Future<void> fetchTopOrganizations() async {  
 setState(() {  
 organizationsLoading = true;  
 });  
  
 try {  
 QuerySnapshot organizationsSnapshot = await FirebaseFirestore.*instance* .collection('leaderboards')  
 .where('accountType', isEqualTo: 'Company')  
 .orderBy('points', descending: true)  
 .limit(3)  
 .get();  
  
 organizationList = organizationsSnapshot.docs.map((organization) {  
 return {  
 'organizationName': organization['cus'],  
 'wasteRecycled': organization['points'],  
 };  
 }).toList();  
  
 setState(() {  
 organizationsLoading = false;  
 });  
 } catch (error) {  
 print('Error fetching top organizations: $error');  
 setState(() {  
 organizationsLoading = false;  
 });  
 }  
}

## Web App Implementation

### Fetching Leaderboard Data From API

SaafPakistan’s Web app frontend is developed using React, a popular JavaScript library for building user interfaces. React is known for its component-based architecture, which promotes the creation of reusable UI components. This modular approach makes the development process more efficient and the application easier to maintain. The frontend leverages React hooks such as ‘useState’ and ‘useEffect’ to manage state and lifecycle methods, providing a seamless user experience.

The styling of the frontend is done using the react-bootstrap library, which offers a collection of reusable UI components styled according to the Bootstrap framework. This allows for consistent, responsive, and visually appealing design throughout the application.

Below is a snippet of a React component for fetching and displaying leaderboard data. This component interacts with the backend to retrieve the leaderboard entries and displays them to the user.

Figure ‎4.3 React code Snippet

**React Code Snippet**

1 import React, { useContext, useEffect, useState } from "react";  
2 import { Spinner } from "react-bootstrap";  
3 import { AuthContext } from "../../../context/AuthContext";  
4 import \* as apiService from "../../../api-service";  
5  
6 function Leaderboards({ type }) {  
7 const [leaderboards, setLeaderboards] = useState([]);  
8 const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);  
9 const [error, setError] = useState(null);  
10 const { user } = useContext(AuthContext);  
11  
12 useEffect(() => {  
13 if (user && user.getIdToken) {  
14 (async () => {  
15 const userIdToken = await user.getIdToken();  
16 try {  
17 const fetchedData = await apiService.getLeaderboardData({ userIdToken, type });  
18 setLeaderboards(fetchedData);  
19 } catch (error) {  
20 setError("Error fetching leaderboard data: " + error.message);  
21 } finally {  
22 setLoading(false);  
23 }  
24 })();  
25 }  
26 }, [user, type]);  
27  
28 if (loading) return <Spinner animation="border" />;  
29 if (error) return <div>Error: {error}</div>;

#### Frontend Code Snippet Breakdown

**Imports and Context Setup (lines 1-4)**: The component starts by importing necessary modules, including React, state and effect hooks, the **Spinner** component from **react-bootstrap**, the **AuthContext** for authentication, and the API service.

**Component Definition (lines 6-10)**: The **Leaderboards** function component is defined, accepting a **type** prop to specify the type of leaderboard to fetch.

**Fetching Data with useEffect (lines 12-26)**: The **useEffect** hook is used to fetch leaderboard data when the component mounts or when the **user** or **type** prop changes. The user's ID token is retrieved and used to authenticate the API request.

**Conditional Rendering (lines 28-29)**: The component renders a loading spinner while data is being fetched, displays an error message if an error occurs.

### **Fetching Leaderboard Data From Firebase**

Our Web App’s backend is developed using Node.js with Firebase as the database service. Node.js is a powerful JavaScript runtime environment that allows for the development of scalable and efficient server-side applications. Firebase provides a real-time NoSQL cloud database that integrates seamlessly with Node.js, making it an excellent choice for handling dynamic data and real-time updates.

Backend architecture is designed using an organized structure that separates concerns and ensures maintainability and scalability. The architecture includes controllers, which handle incoming requests and interactions with the frontend, and the database access logic, which interfaces with Firebase to store and retrieve data.

Below is a code snippet containing a controller for fetching leaderboard data from Firebase. This controller fetches leaderboard entries, orders them by points, and sends the data back to the frontend.

**Controller Code Snippet**

1 const admin = require("firebase-admin");  
2 const firestore = admin.firestore();  
3  
4 module.exports.getLeaderboard = async (req, res) => {  
5 try {  
6 const type = req.query.type || "Personal";  
7  
8 *// Query Firestore for leaderboard documents of a specific type, ordered by points*9 const querySnapshot = await firestore  
10 .collection("leaderboards")  
11 .where("accountType", "==", type)  
12 .orderBy("points", "desc")  
13 .get();  
14  
15 *// Process the query results and build the leaderboard data*16 const leaderboardData = querySnapshot.docs.map((docSnap, index) => ({  
17 id: docSnap.id,  
18 uid: docSnap.data().uid,  
19 cus: docSnap.data().cus,  
20 points: docSnap.data().points,  
21 accountType: docSnap.data().accountType,  
22 rank: index + 1,  
23 }));  
24  
25 res.status(200).json(leaderboardData);  
26 } catch (error) {  
27 console.error("Error fetching leaderboard data:", error);  
28 res.status(500).json({ error: error.message });  
29 }  
30 };

Figure ‎4.4 Controller Code Snippet

19 cus: docSnap.data().cus,  
20 points: docSnap.data().points,  
21 accountType: docSnap.data().accountType,  
22 rank: index + 1,  
23 }));  
24  
25 res.status(200).json(leaderboardData);  
26 } catch (error) {  
27 console.error("Error fetching leaderboard data:", error);  
28 res.status(500).json({ error: error.message });  
29 }  
30 };

#### Backend Code Snippet Breakdown

**Firebase Initialization (lines 1-2)**: The code begins by requiring the Firebase Admin SDK and initializing the Firestore database instance.

**Controller Definition (line 4)**: The **getLeaderboard** function is defined as an asynchronous function that handles incoming requests.

**Querying Firestore (lines 9-13)**: It queries the Firestore database to fetch leaderboard documents that match a specific account type, ordered by points in descending order.

**Processing Data (lines 16-23)**: The results from the query are processed to construct a leaderboard with additional information like rank.

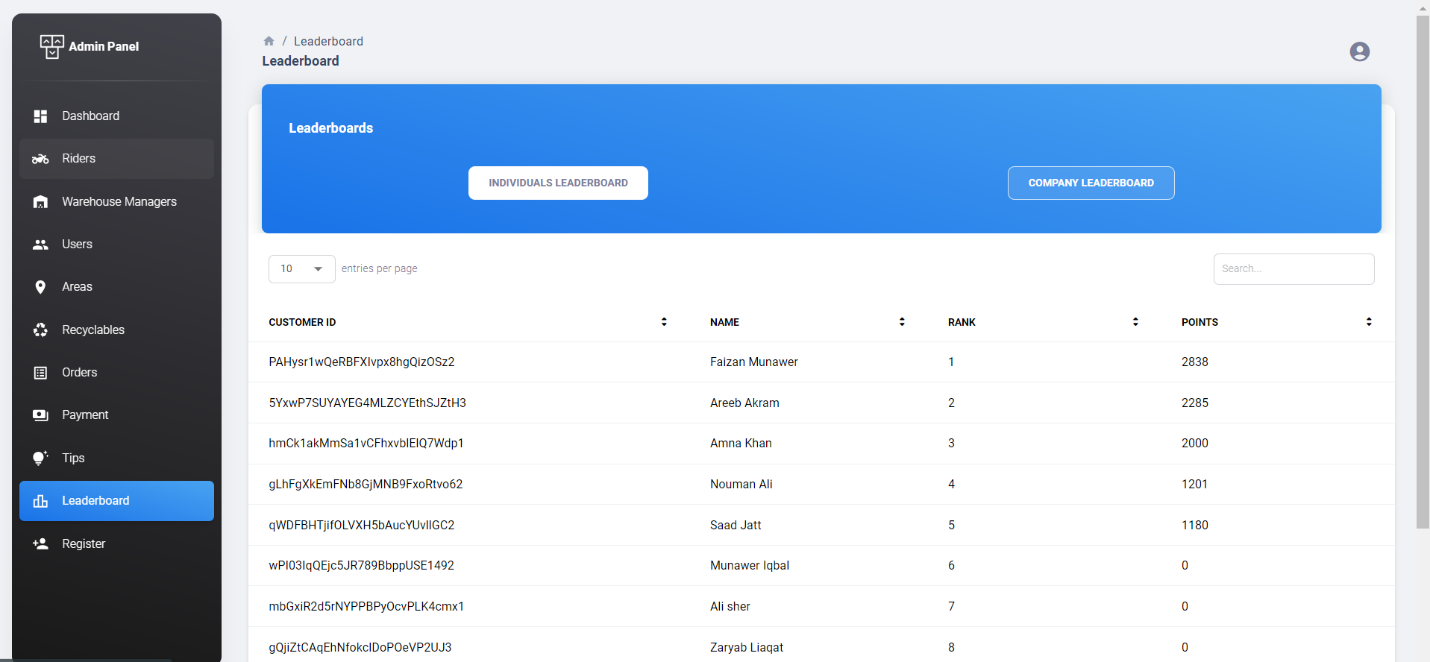
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Figure ‎4.5 Leaderboards Screenshot Admin panel

**Response Handling (lines 25-30)**: The constructed leaderboard data is sent back to the client with a 200-status code. In case of an error, a 500-status code and an error message are returned.

## Screenshots Of Key Features

### SaafPakistan Mobile Application Screenshots

#### Customer Dashboard

The dashboard provides an overview of the user's recycling activities, including total waste recycled, cash earned, and CO2 emissions reduced, along with options to schedule pickups, learn about recycling benefits, and view leaderboards and organizational rankings.

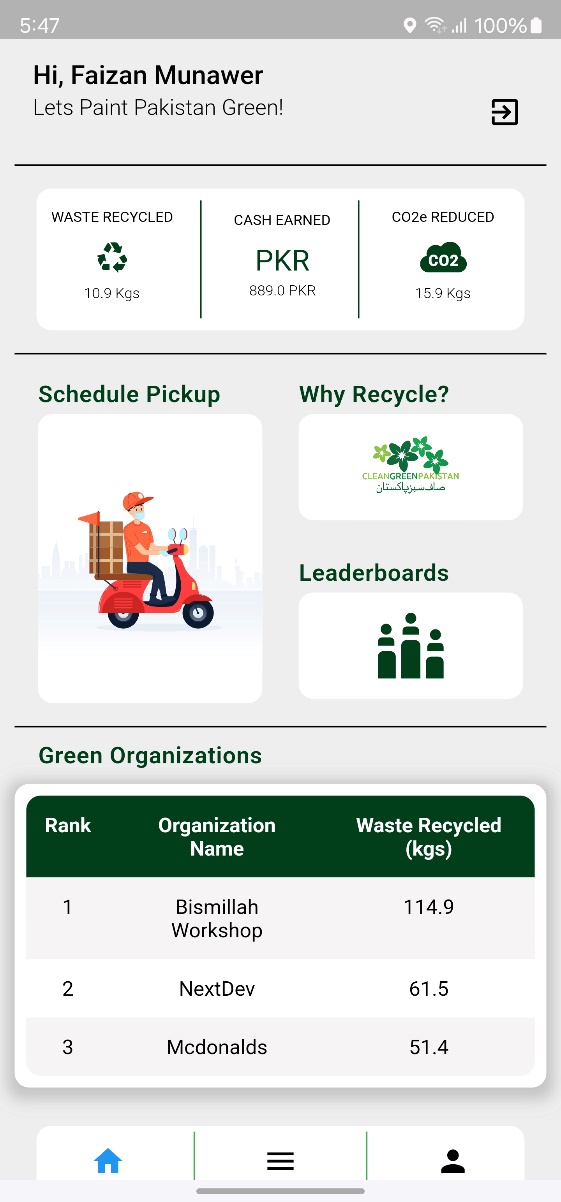


Figure ‎4.6 Customer Dashboard

#### Map Integration to Register Address for customer

The registration screen utilizes TPL Maps for location-based service, allowing users to select their area and confirm their address on a map for accurate pickup service.

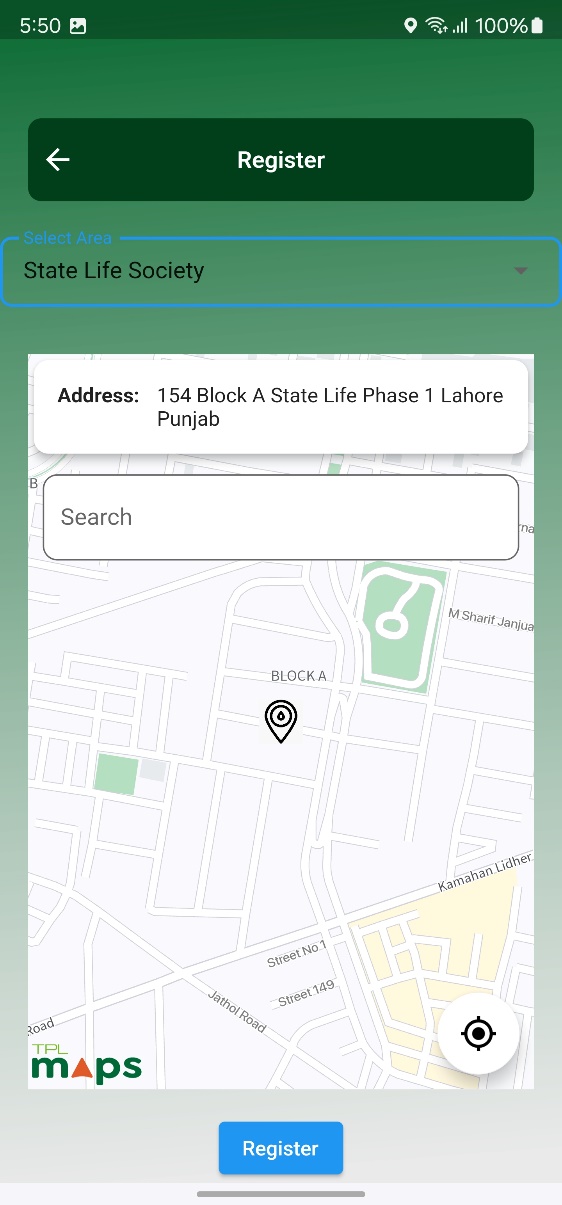


Figure ‎4.7 Maps Integration for Address Registration

#### Leaderboards in Mobile App

The leaderboard screen displays rankings based on points earned by recycling, allowing users to compare their performance with others.

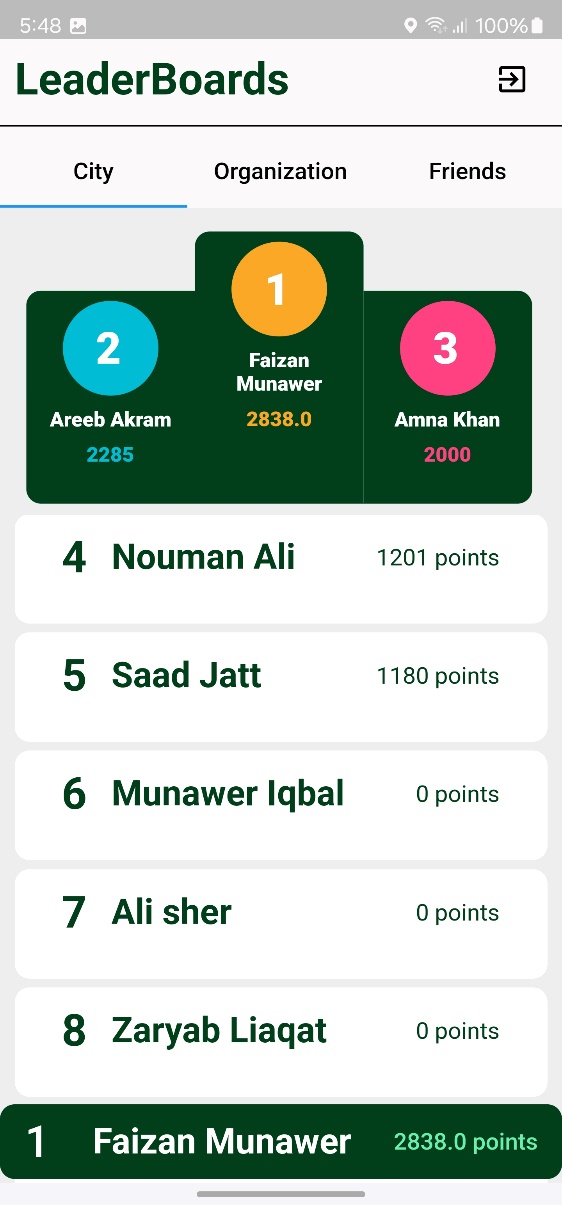


Figure ‎4.8 Customer Recycling Leaderboards

#### Map Integration for Rider

When the rider selects a pickup, Current order screen is displayed which displays order summary with navigation details, utilizing TPL Maps to help the rider navigate to the customer's home.

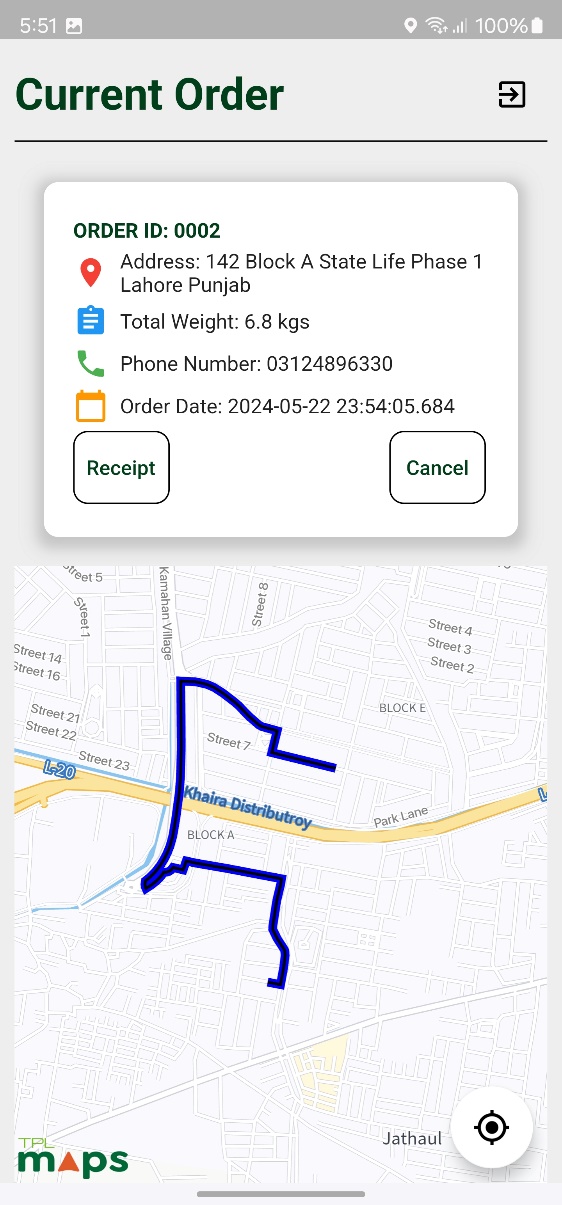


Figure ‎4.9 Map Integration for Rider

### SaafPakistan Web Application Screenshots

#### Admin Dashboard

Admin dashboard displays key metrics such as total orders, pending orders, completed orders, cancelled orders, user sign-ups, payment statistics by month, and recyclable items data.

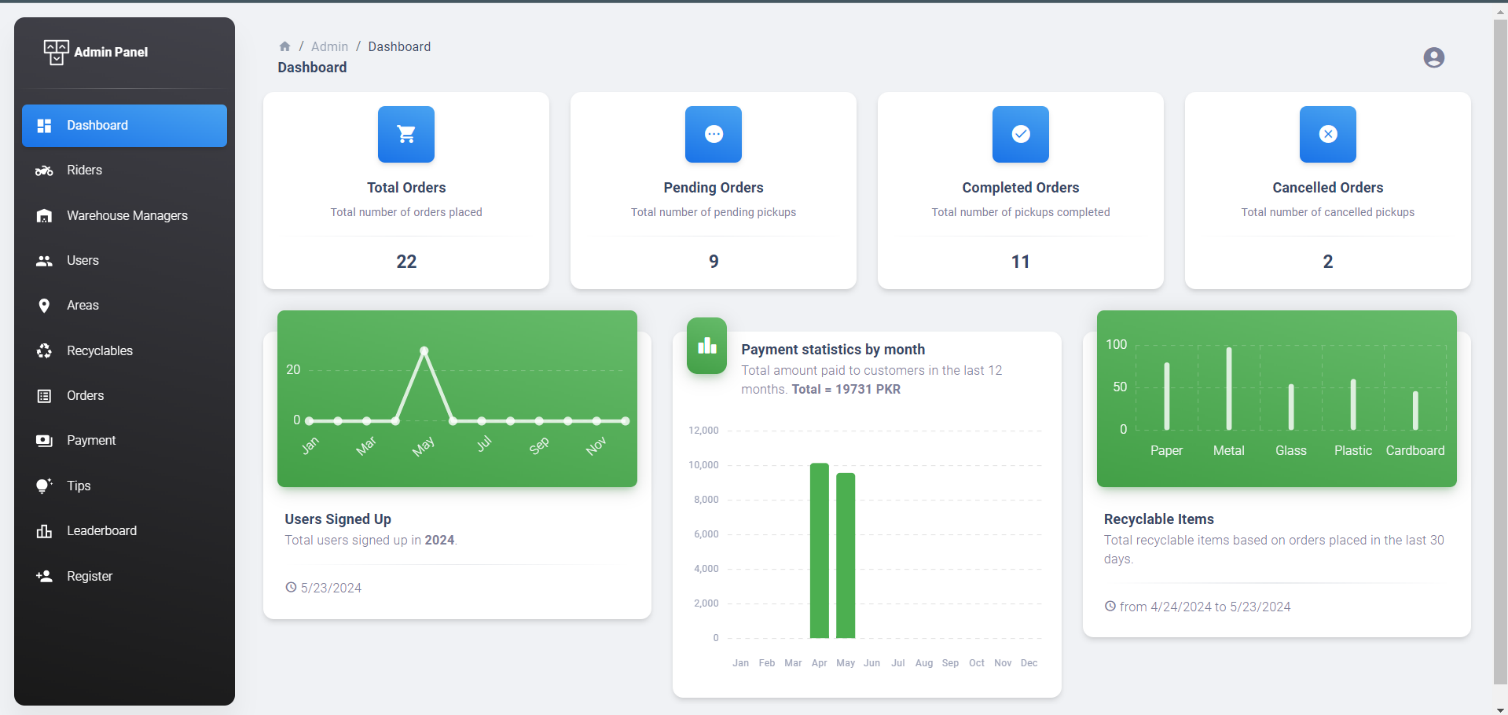


Figure ‎4.10 Admin Dashboard

# Conclusion

Our team has successfully developed a comprehensive mobile application, SaafPakistan, for recycling as our final year project for our Software Engineering undergraduate degree. Simultaneously, we developed a web application to serve as an admin panel, complementing the mobile service. The project involved various phases of development, resulting in a highly functional and efficient mobile app aimed at revolutionizing recycling practices in Pakistan.

The initial phase focused on designing a user-friendly interface using Flutter, ensuring a seamless experience for users, including residents and businesses. The application incorporates features such as scheduling recycling pickups, gamification elements to encourage recycling and educational content on waste management and recycling to foster greater awareness and participation. Additionally, admin panel was developed to manage riders, warehouse managers, and app users, providing comprehensive control and coordination of the recycling process.

In the subsequent phase, we integrated Firebase Firestore for database management and authentication, ensuring secure storage and handling of user data for the mobile application. For the web application's backend, Node.js was utilized to, facilitate efficient processing of user requests and interactions with the Firestore database. This robust architecture supports scalable and responsive system performance.

The SaafPakistan app's gamification feature leverages point systems and leaderboards, motivating users through competitive and reward-based mechanisms. This approach, supported by research studies, demonstrates significant potential in increasing recycling rates and fostering a community-driven approach to waste management.

For future work, integrating additional features such as real-time tracking of recycling pickups, expanding reward partnerships, and incorporating machine learning algorithms to predict and optimize recycling patterns could further enhance the application's impact. Improving reporting and analytics capabilities would provide deeper insights into user behavior and the effectiveness of the recycling program.

In conclusion, the SaafPakistan mobile application successfully integrates Flutter and React to offer an intuitive interface, robust database management, and engaging gamification features. With further enhancements, it has the potential to revolutionize waste management practices in Pakistan, empowering the community to achieve greater environmental sustainability and cleanliness. The collaborative efforts of residents, businesses, and organizations, combined with the innovative features of the SaafPakistan app, can significantly contribute to reducing environmental pollution, promoting recycling, and ultimately leading to a more sustainable and environmentally conscious society

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