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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SNAPSHOT

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The project aims to digitize the loan application process at XYZ Bank to reduce turnaround time,

minimize errors, and enhance customer experience.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project, titled "Digital Loan Application and Approval System," is designed to create an online platform for customers to apply for personal loans, get eligibility assessment, upload KYC documents, track application status, and receive approval digitally.

3. PROJECT SCOPE

In Scope:

- Online loan application form with Aadhaar/PAN-based prefill.
- Integration with credit bureau (CIBIL) to fetch credit score.
- AI-based eligibility and risk assessment module.
- Real-time KYC document verification (OCR + face match).
- Loan sanction and e-agreement signing via OTP-based authentication.
- Integration with core banking for disbursement.

Out of Scope:

- Home loan, car loan, and business loan modules.
- Agent-assisted journeys for Tier 3 regions.

4. BUSINESS DRIVERS

The primary business drivers for this project are to reduce the turnaround time for loan applications, decrease the frequency of errors, and improve the overall customer experience.

5. CURRENT PROCESS

The current process is manual, paper-based, and requires customers to visit branches physically, leading to increased turnaround time, frequent errors, and poor customer experience.

6. PROPOSED PROCESS

The proposed process involves creating an online platform where customers can apply for personal

loans, get eligibility assessment, upload KYC documents, track application status, and receive

approval digitally.

7. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Responsive web app for self-service journey

- Aadhaar/PAN card OCR and verification

- Credit score fetching from Experian or CIBIL

- Eligibility rules based on income, credit history, and existing liabilities

- Risk scoring using internal AI model

- E-sign integration using DigiLocker + Aadhaar eKYC

- Dashboard for customer to track loan status

8. NON- FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- The system must support English and Hindi.

- Loan disbursement only through verified bank accounts.

9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To be defined

10. COST AND BENEFIT

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11. RESOURCES

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12. SCHEDULE, TIMELINE, AND DEADLINES

- Requirements Finalization: 15 March 2025

- Development Kickoff: 1 April 2025

- UAT: 1 June 2025

- Go-Live: 1 July 2025

13. ASSUMPTIONS

- Customer must have Aadhaar-linked mobile number.
- System must support English and Hindi.
- Loan disbursement only through verified bank accounts.

14. GLOSSARY

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15. REFERENCES

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Compliance Rules

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|---|---|
| R1 | All loan applications must be submitted online through the platform. | Operational | High |
N/A
| R2 | The system must prefill the loan application form based on Aadhaar/PAN data. | Data | High |
Aadhaar Act, 2016
| R3 | The system must integrate with CIBIL to fetch the credit score of the applicant. | Data |
High | Credit Information Companies Regulation Act, 2005 |
| R4 | The system must use an AI-based module for eligibility and risk assessment. | Operational |
High | N/A |
| R5 | Real-time KYC document verification must be performed using OCR and face match technology. |
Data | High | KYC Direction, 2016 |
| R6 | Loan sanction and e-agreement signing must be done via OTP-based authentication. | Security |
High | Information Technology Act, 2000 |
| R7 | The system must integrate with the core banking system for loan disbursement. | Operational |
High | N/A |
| R8 | The system must not support home loan, car loan, and business loan modules. | Operational |
Medium | N/A |
| R9 | The system must not support agent-assisted journeys for Tier 3 regions. | Operational |
Medium | N/A |
| R10 | The system must be a responsive web app. | Operational | High | N/A |
| R11 | The system must support Aadhaar/PAN card OCR and verification. | Data | High | Aadhaar Act,
2016 |
| R12 | The system must fetch credit scores from Experian or CIBIL. | Data | High | Credit
Information Companies Regulation Act, 2005
| R13 | The system must have eligibility rules based on income, credit history, and existing
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liabilities. | Data | High | N/A |
| R14 | The system must use an internal AI model for risk scoring. | Operational | High | N/A |
| R15 | The system must integrate with DigiLocker + Aadhaar eKYC for e-sign. | Security | High |
Information Technology Act, 2000 |
| R16 | The system must provide a dashboard for customers to track loan status. | Operational |
Medium | N/A |
| R17 | The system must support English and Hindi languages. | Operational | Medium | N/A |
| R18 | Loan disbursement must only be done through verified bank accounts. | Security | High |
Banking Regulation Act, 1949 |
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| R19 | Customers must have an Aadhaar-linked mobile number. | Data | High | Aadhaar Act, 2016 |