System Design Document

Pakistan Smart Bus Assistant

Final System Design Document

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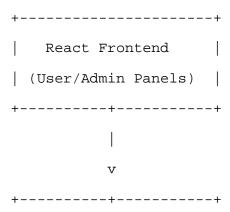
1. Introduction

The Pakistan Smart Bus Assistant is a smart public transport management platform for intra-city bus

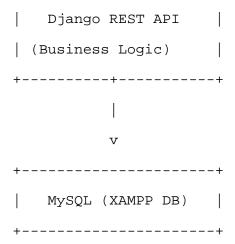
systems. It provides users with tools to search routes, check schedules, and view bus occupancy status without using GPS. Admins can manage buses, routes, schedules, fares, and complaints.

The system follows a layered architecture and is built using React.js (frontend), Django REST Framework (backend), and MySQL (database). Authentication is handled using JWT.

2. System Architecture



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3. Core Modules

- Authentication (JWT-based)
- Route Search
- Capacity Status (Empty / Medium / Full)
- Fare Display
- Notifications (via Cron Jobs)
- Complaint Submission
- Admin Panel: Routes, Buses, Schedules, Fares, Complaints

4. Database Table Summary

Table	Fields	
Users	id, name, email, phone, password, is_admin	
Routes	id, name, start_point, end_point, total_distance_km, estimated_	time_min
Buses	id, bus_number, plate_number, capacity, current_occupancy, is	_active
Schedules	id, bus_id (FK), route_id (FK), departure_time, weekdays	
Fares	id, route_id (FK), fare_amount	
Complaints	id, user_id (FK), bus_id (FK), description, status, created_at	
Notifications	id, message, created_at	

5. API Endpoints Overview

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- POST /api/register/
- POST /api/login/
- GET /api/routes/
- GET /api/routes/search/?source=&destination=
- POST /api/routes/ (admin)
- GET /api/buses/
- PATCH /api/buses/:id/occupancy/ (admin)
- GET /api/schedules/
- GET /api/fares/
- POST /api/complaints/
- GET /api/notifications/

6. Security Measures

- JWT Authentication for secure login.
- Role-based access control (Admin/User).
- Input validation on frontend and backend.
- CORS policy for cross-origin communication.

7. Scalability and Future Scope

- Designed with RESTful modularity for easy maintenance and upgrades.
- Future support for GPS tracking, driver apps, ETA prediction.
- Expansion to multiple cities and languages.
- Admin analytics and review system.