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ABSTRACT

As urbanization and industrialization continue to progress rapidly, waste generation has soared, creating major obstacles for sustainable waste management and resource conservation. But traditional methods can be ineffective and time reverse parting, is unable to cope with modern waste streams that are different vibrantly growing every day. To solve these problems, Trashify has introduced the AI-based Waste Management System, a kind of artificial intelligence-based framework that aims to make the entire process of managing and recycling waste more straightforward—starting with how it's sorted into different categories right up until recycled.

Trashify's core is an automated chatbot named Tidio. Here the user can key in particulars of their unwanted items, including various types of trash (plastic, e-waste, etc.), their name, phone number, pickup location, and time desired for their pick up. The Trashify admin portal processes this information, thus unifying all aspects of coordination with third-party vendors for waste collection. After the trash is collected, the trash is sorted by advanced AI models that are stationed at the depot's centre once it has been brought there. For instance, if a laptop is delivered to an e-waste center, it is disassembled by AI algorithms into lithium batteries, electronics, plastics, and glass for recycling or reuse. The framework also computes the value of recyclable parts with full disclosure through selling back the raw parts while retaining a certain amount to cater to the operating costs.

Artificial Intelligence can optimize the process at every step of it. The sorting systems are powered by computer vision models, and thus the ML algorithms operating underline the reuse strategies which heal the environment thus increasing the recovery rates and decreasing the environmental impact. The data is used by the system to determine the waste growth trends and to formulate proper resource allocation practices as a result of which overflows are averted. As a result, this system will be operated with minimal human interference, robotic collection will grow faster, and reuse will be exploited to the full extent.

Trashify intends to transform the concept of waste management by bringing together environmental and economic sustainability together with, as well as the means of automation. It brings in the incorporation of recycling widely, thereby decreasing landfill dependency and promoting the circular economy. The system is able to be adjusted and absorbed effortlessly to the different types of infrastructure thus, making it a prime instrument that can cover the globe with sustainable waste solutions.

Thus, Trashify leads the way in apps that can change the world by integrating sustainable waste management with technological advancement as a means to make recycling easier for the community.

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INTRODUCTION

Waste management is a critical global challenge, with increasing volumes of plastic, e-waste, and other materials posing threats to the environment and public health. Traditional recycling methods often suffer from inefficiencies, lack of automation, and minimal user engagement, resulting in lower recycling rates and wasted resources.

Our project, Trashify, addresses these issues by creating an efficient and streamlined waste management framework. Trashify enables users to deposit various types of waste, such as plastics and e-waste, through a user-friendly chatbot interface named Tideo. The chatbot collects essential customer details, including name, contact information, type of waste, and preferred pick-up time and location. This information is then processed via an admin page, where it is managed and coordinated with third-party vendors for waste collection.

Once the waste is collected, it is transported to a centralized home depot, where an advanced AI sorting mechanism identifies and segregates components that can be recycled. For example, electronic waste, such as laptops, is broken down into valuable components like lithium, plastic, glass, and other materials. These components are assessed for their recyclable potential, and an estimated value is calculated.

Trashify's approach benefits both users and the environment by offering monetary incentives to customers for their recyclable waste and ensuring efficient processing. This framework not only simplifies waste management but also promotes sustainable recycling practices, encouraging greater participation and reducing environmental impact.

The project comprises a wide set of user-oriented GUIs which ease various operations within the waste management system:

Admin Management with Two-Step Verification:

In order to provide secure and smooth administration, we developed a GUI to add new administrators. The process requires an existing admin's ID number for two-step verification, thereby ensuring security against unauthorized access.

E-Waste Sorting and Profit Estimation:

Given the challenges involved in managing e-waste, a GUI was created that allows sorting the components of electronics. With AI-driven algorithms, the user is then able to assess the market value of the gathered e-waste, calculate the potential profit, and keep track of the payment made to the customers as an incentive for their contribution.

Customer and Deposit Processing:

To ensure added convenience for users, we designed a GUI that ties into our chatbot, by automatically fetching customer details and deposit information. This would secure user details related to the wastes being deposited, to minimize manual work and enhance overall user experience.

Through incorporating these interactive and efficient user interfaces, Trashify provides a one-stop solution for waste management. It allows for the simplification of processes while promoting transparency and accountability. These dynamic features are aimed at guiding a cascading effect towards sustainable waste management practices and a clean ecosystem.

By integrating intuitive user interfaces, advanced AI-driven functionalities, and secure processing mechanisms, Trashify represents a paradigm shift in waste management. The addition of GUIs for critical operations—such as e-waste sorting, profit estimation, customer management, and deposit handling—ensures that the system is not only efficient but also highly accessible and user-friendly. These enhancements are designed to build trust, streamline processes, and encourage active participation among users and stakeholders alike.

Through these innovations, Trashify aspires to redefine waste as a valuable resource rather than a discarded burden. The platform's focus on convenience, security, and transparency paves the way for a sustainable waste management ecosystem, one that aligns economic benefits with environmental responsibility. This holistic approach underscores the potential of technology in driving impactful change, creating a system that is scalable, adaptable, and beneficial for communities worldwide.

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LITERATURE SURVEY

This survey summarizes advancements in AI-driven waste management systems, highlighting the use of **machine learning, deep learning, IoT, computer vision, and blockchain technologies**. Key achievements include improved waste classification accuracy, optimized collection routes, real-time waste monitoring, transparent tracking, and efficient resource allocation. However, several challenges persist, such as **data quality issues, lack of standardized datasets, high computational costs, sensor reliability, scalability issues, and data privacy concerns**. Additionally, technological adoption, model complexity, and environmental factors further limit the widespread implementation of these solutions, requiring more robust, scalable, and standardized approaches for effective smart waste management.

S. No.	Title of the Paper	Authors	Technology/Concept Used	Results/Findings	Limitations/Challenges
1	"Artificial Intelligence for Waste Management in Smart Cities: A Review" - 2009	Kaza, Silpa, et al.	AI, Machine Learning, Computer Vision	Improved waste classification accuracy, optimized collection routes, cost savings	Data quality issues, computational cost
2	"A Systematic Literature Review on Smart Waste Management Using Machine Learning" - 2007	Hu, YaHan, and Kuanchin Chen	Deep Learning, Neural Networks	Accurate waste prediction, efficient waste management systems	Lack of standardized datasets, scalability issues
3	"AI-Driven Waste Management Systems: A Comparative Review of Innovations in the USA and Africa" - 2021	Noman, Muhammad, et al.	IoT, Sensors, Data Analytics	Real-time waste monitoring, waste stream analysis	Sensor reliability, data privacy concerns

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RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING METHODS

Efficient waste management and recycling remain pressing global challenges. While numerous methods and systems exist to address these issues, they often fall short in meeting the growing demands for sustainability, user convenience, and environmental impact mitigation. Below are the key research gaps identified in the existing methods:

1. **Lack of user engagement:**
   Existing waste management systems often rely on user-driven participation without providing adequate incentives or ease of access. Limited use of technology to simplify waste disposal processes, such as real-time tracking or automated scheduling, discourages user involvement.

2. **Inefficient sorting mechanisms:**
   Many current systems rely on manual sorting processes, which are labor-intensive, prone to errors, and time-consuming. Mixed waste streams often result in contamination, reducing the recyclability of materials and leading to significant resource wastage.

3. **Fragmented waste collection processes:**
   Waste collection schedules in many systems are poorly optimized, resulting in missed pickups or inefficiencies in transportation. Coordination between waste generators and collectors is often inconsistent, leading to delays and operational inefficiencies.

4. **Limited integration of value recovery:**
   Existing systems focus primarily on waste disposal rather than value recovery from recyclable materials. There is often no structured approach to calculate and share the monetary value of recyclable materials with users, reducing motivation to participate actively.

5. **Environmental impact concerns:**
   Inefficient systems contribute to excessive landfill use and environmental pollution due to improper sorting and disposal. The carbon footprint associated with waste management processes, including transportation and manual operations, is rarely optimized for sustainability.

6. **Scalability and adaptability issues:**
   Traditional systems lack the flexibility to handle diverse types of waste, such as e-waste, which requires specialized handling and recycling processes. Scalability is often limited by the reliance
   on manual operations and lack of technological support.

7. Protection of Data Sharing:

Several of the existing systems do not enable the vision to have real-time integration in the process of waste collection and sorting. Because of the lack of live updates, routing, collection schedules, and depot logistics are done inefficiently.

8. Failure to Emphasize E-Waste Recycling:

While e-waste increases at galloping speeds, there are unmissed chances in competent handling and recycling in which most systems appear not well versed. Consequently, opportunities for material recovery such as metals and rare earth elements become a letdown.

9. People Have Little Incentives to Recycle:

Many waste management systems pay scant attention to ways to provide incentives for people to recycle more. Without tangible monetary or reward-type compensation, their engagement remains low.

10. Missing Education on its Usage:

Although technologies are important, public information on proper waste segregation and disposal methods will be very important. Few of the systems follow up with education and outreach into their framework.

11. Limitation of Scalable Application in Different Environments:

Existing solutions seldom permit reconfiguration to dual variant needs of either urban or rural settings. In their deficiency in scalability, they apply only to certain geographies, hence depriving many people from access to effective waste management.

12. Scattered Data Management and Reporting:

Waste management systems lack some elaborate mechanisms for examination, collation, and data reporting in the form of types of waste, collection patterns, and recycling outcomes. Such occurrences deny one the chance to track the pace of progress as well as make changes based on the gathered data.

13. Carbon Footprint Due to Waste Transportation:

Although some systems do try to optimize routes for waste collection, very few are working on addressing the carbon footprints of the transportation. Emission reduction on purposes related to waste management is often not regarded as very important.

14. Inadequate Integration of Emerging Technologies:

While AI and IoT gain steam, technologies such as block chain for secure tracking, drones for waste monitoring, and augmented reality in training are depending on applications poorly in waste management frameworks.

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PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed methodology for Trashify focuses on creating an efficient and user-centric waste management framework that simplifies waste collection, optimizes sorting processes, and incentivizes recycling. The methodology integrates advanced processes to address the research gaps identified in existing systems.

User Interaction Through Chatbot Interface:

The project introduces Tideo, an automated chatbot designed to facilitate seamless communication with users. The chatbot collects essential details, including:

Name and contact information:

1. Type of waste to be disposed of (e.g., plastic, e-waste, metal).
2. Preferred pick-up address and time.
3. Location of Pick-up

By streamlining the data collection process, Tideo ensures user convenience and encourages participation in the waste management process.

Centralized Admin System for Data Management:

A dedicated admin panel is developed to manage and process the data received from users. The admin system performs the following functions:

1. Organizing and verifying user details collected by Tideo.
2. Scheduling waste collection requests with third-party vendors.
3. Monitoring the status of pick-up operations to ensure timely execution.

Efficient Waste Collection Process:

To streamline waste collection, the admin system coordinates with third-party vendors for pick-up. This ensures:

1. Prompt and reliable transportation of waste from users to the centralized depot.
2. Reduction in logistical inefficiencies by optimizing routes and schedules.

Advanced Sorting Mechanism at the Depot:

The waste collected is transported to a centralized home depot, where a robust sorting mechanism is employed to segregate materials.

For instance:

1. Electronic waste is broken down into its individual components (e.g., plastics, metals, batteries).
2. Plastic waste is categorized by type for recycling purposes.
3. Reusable materials are identified and separated from non-recyclable waste.

Advanced AI Models for Predictive Analysis:

Machine learning algorithms will be used to make predictions about waste generation patterns according to historical data and user behavior.

Predictive analysis will optimize collection schedules for pickups that are on time and transportation cost-efficient.

Gamified User Engagement:

Introduce gamification into the recycling process or incentivize many recyclers through points and rewards for user engagement.

Leaderboards and badges will be established to promote competition and community-focused recycling endeavors.

Automated Quality Control of Sorting:

Summon sensors and computer vision systems to assess material sorting quality and limit contamination of recyclable materials.

Feed information from sorting back to use in continuous learning for the AI models.

Consumer-Oriented Deposit System:

Develop a deposit system to allow users the ability to track their recycling history, any incentives they've received, and their impact.

Provide the user with insights on what they have done will be reducing reliance on landfills and how they're promoting sustainability.

Integration into Municipal Systems:

Align the Trashify operation with existing waste management policies and infrastructure by collaborating with local municipalities.

Incorporate data insights back into the policy-making and city-planning bodies.

Scalability for Diverse Waste Types:

Make the system able to handle more waste spectra, including biowaste and hazardous waste, with special sorting and recycling methodologies.

Transport the module frames that could adapt to urban, suburban, and rural settings.

Real-Time Monitoring and Alerts:

Implement IoT sensors in collection bins to monitor fill levels in real-time and alert collections about when they should pick up an overflowing bin.

Make use of real-time data to prevent bin overflow and ensure timely service delivery.

Educational Modules for Users:

Develop and set up educational modules integrated into the platform to raise awareness of waste separation and recycling practices along with the contribution to the environment.

Provide tutorials that can help users in effective waste sorting inside their households via the use of the app.

Partnerships with Recyclers:

Create partnerships with recycling companies ensuring sustainable demand for recyclables and increasing the documents' actability.

Create a sales network for processed recyclable materials enabling additional income streams.

Value Estimation and Incentive Distribution:

Once the waste is sorted, its recyclable value is estimated. The process involves:

1. Evaluating the monetary worth of recyclable components.
2. Retaining a percentage of the value as profit for Trashify.
3. Transferring the remaining share to users as monetary incentives.

Feedback and Continuous Improvement:

The system incorporates a feedback loop to improve its operations. Users can provide feedback on:

1. The efficiency of pick-up services.
2. The ease of interaction with the chatbot and admin system.
3. Suggestions for system enhancements.

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OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the Trashify project is to create an efficient, user-friendly, and sustainable waste management framework. This framework aims to address the limitations of existing systems and promote active participation in recycling. The specific objectives of the project are as follows:

1. Simplify User Interaction:

Develop an intuitive chatbot interface, Tideo, to collect essential details from users, such as contact information, waste type, and pick-up preferences, making the waste disposal process straightforward and accessible.

2. Streamline Waste Collection:

Implement a centralized admin system to manage user data, schedule pick-ups, and coordinate with third- party vendors to ensure prompt and efficient collection of waste.

3. Optimize Sorting Processes:

Establish a systematic approach to segregate waste into recyclable and non-recyclable components at a centralized depot, ensuring effective resource recovery.

4. Promote Recycling Through Incentives:

Estimate the value of recyclable materials and share a portion of the profits with users as monetary incentives, encouraging greater participation in the recycling process.

5. Enhance Sustainability:

Reduce environmental impact by promoting the recycling of materials like plastics and electronic components, minimizing landfill use, and fostering a circular economy.

6. Foster Scalability and Adaptability:

Design a framework capable of handling various types of waste, such as plastic, e-waste, and more, ensuring the system's scalability and adaptability to diverse user needs.

7. Encourage Feedback for Continuous Improvement:

Incorporate a feedback mechanism to gather user suggestions and improve the overall functionality and user experience of the system.

Robust data collection methods should set the tone in the conveyance of actual user information, waste classification, and recycling statistics.

Use the information gathered to provide something practical for the improvement on waste management programs.

Community Participation:

Design mechanisms to engage communities in waste management efforts via schools, businesses, and non-governmental organizations.

Inspire community recycling programs where joint ownership and accountability are nurtured.

Real-Time Optimization:

Real-time tracking and optimization of collection routes and depot operations will lead to quite an effective generation.

The time taken in the collection of waste will be diminished by responding in real time to the changes in waste generation profiles or traffic conditions.

Circular Economy Principles:

Maximize the recovery and reuse of materials so that reliance on landfills and extraction of virgin raw materials will be reduced.

Design the system around a closed-loop supply chain approach through recycling into production cycles.

Scalability and Flexibility:

The system is designed to serve its users from various levels-small communities to large metropolitan areas. Flexibility that lets the system accommodate hazardous, biomedical, and industrial waste.

Transparency and Trust:

Assure secure technology used for clear, verifiable information to users around their recycling contributions and operational activities concerning this system.

The reporting will entail the environmental and economic impact of user participation.

Smart Technology:

Real-time monitoring of the waste bins and the depot operations via IoT devices. Utilize AI to analyze waste generation patterns to enable improved sorting efficiency.

Outreach Education:

Educate through campaigns and tutorials in the platform to build awareness among users on proper waste segregation and benefits accruing from recycling.

Collaborate with schools to increase awareness of students on sustainable waste practices.

Support for Government and Policy Initiatives:

Align with local, national, and international waste management and sustainability goals. Provide data-driven insights to policymakers in aiding policies.

Cut Down on Carbon Emissions:

Streamline logistics to reduce fuel use and emissions from waste collection and transportation. Promote an entire cycle of waste management using green technologies and processes.

Encourage Engagement for Long-Term Use:

Put in place a rewards system for users to keep them engaged in recycling.

These could take the form of monetary or nonmonetary rewards, such as discounts, vouchers, or recognition for the most regular contributors.

Provide Employment:

Put into action a scheme for the creation of jobs in the waste collection, sorting, and recycling tasks.

Train people in keeping pace with the operation of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence- aided sorting systems.

Commit to Inclusiveness and Accessibility:

Ensure the platform is oriented toward the needs of all people, including people in rural or underrepresented communities.

Involve multilingual and accessible features for persons with disability.

Assure a Long-Term Sustainable Process:

Create a complemented self-sustaining framework, where environmental milestones are tagged with economic viability.

Ongoing improvement of procedures to stay responsive to diverse challenges pertaining to waste management.

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SYSTEM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

1. **User Registration**: Collecting user details and scheduling waste pickup (Fig 1).
2. **Validation**: Verifying and organizing user information (Fig 2).
3. **Vendor Assignment**: Allocating a third-party vendor for waste collection (Fig 3).
4. **Waste Collection**: Collecting waste from the user's location (Fig 4).
5. **Transportation**: Delivering waste to a centralized facility (Fig 1.5).
6. **AI Sorting**: Using AI to sort materials and estimate recyclable value (Fig 1.6).
7. **Process Summary**: Generating reports on waste processed and system performance (Fig 1.7).

Start

User Inputs Data via Tideo

(Name, Contact, Waste Type, Pickup Details)

Fig 1: **(User Details & Pickup Request)**
Shows user-submitted details: name, contact, waste type, and pickup schedule.

Admin Verifies Data

Fig 2: **(Validate User Details)**
Validates user-provided details .

Schedule Pick-Up

(Assign Third-Party Vendor)

Fig 3: **(Assign Vendor)**
Assign a third-party vendor for waste collection based on location and availability.

Waste Collection by Vendor

(Collect Waste from User Location)

Fig 4: **(Collect Waste)**
Vendor collects waste from the user's location, tracking status and time.

Transport to Depot

(Deliver Waste to Centralized Location)

Fig 5: **(Deliver to Facility)**
Collected waste is delivered to the central processing or recycling facility.

Sorting and Valuation

(AI Sorting Materials, Estimate Value)

Fig 6: **(AI Sorting & Value Estimation)**
AI sorts materials, classifies waste, and estimates recyclable value.

Waste Collection Recycling and Incentive

(Recycle, Calculate Profit, Transfer Incentive)

Fig 7: **(Recycling Summary)**
Provides metrics on waste processed, value generated, and system efficiency.

END

Explanation

1. **User Inputs Data via Chatbot:**

   The user interacts with the chatbot, providing their name, contact details, waste type (e.g., plastic, e-waste), and pick-up address with a preferred time slot.

2. **Admin Verifies Data:**

   The details submitted by the user are verified through the admin panel to ensure accuracy and completeness.

3. **Schedule Pick-Up:**

   The admin schedules the waste collection by coordinating with a third-party vendor responsible for picking up the trash.

4. **Waste Collection by Vendor:**

   The assigned vendor collects the waste from the user's location at the scheduled time.

5. **Transport to Depot:**

   The collected waste is transported to a centralized depot for further processing.

6. **Sorting and Valuation:**

   At the depot, the waste is sorted into recyclable and non-recyclable components. For example, e-waste is dismantled into parts like metals, plastics, and glass. Each recyclable component is assessed for its potential value. It will give you graphical representation of the data.

7. **Recycling and Incentive Distribution:**

   The recyclable components are processed and recycled appropriately. An estimated value of the recycled materials is calculated, with a portion kept as profit and the remainder shared with the user as an incentive.

8. **End of Process:**

   The process concludes with recycling completed, incentives distributed, and the system ready for the next request.

This step-by-step explanation provides a clear understanding of the Trashify process.

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TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT

Task	Duration	Status
1. Project Selection	1 Week	Selected
2. Project Planning	1 Week	Finished
3. Requirements Gathering	1 Week	Finished
4. System Design	1 Week	Finished
5. Development Phase 1	2 Weeks	Finished
6. Development Phase 2	2 Weeks	Finished
7. Testing	1 Week	Finished
8. Deployment	1 Week	Deployed
9. Training &Documentation	1 Week	Finished
10. Final Review &Adjustments	1 Week	Finished
11. Project Completion	1 Day	Finished

(Fig 3.0 GANTT CHART OF PROJECT COMPLETION)

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OUTCOMES

Through Trashify, there are several fundamental issues related to waste and recycling that has been strategically targeted to be solved. By implementing a user-centric and streamlined approach, the following outcomes have been achieved or are expected:

1. **Enhanced User Participation:**

   Complexity of waste disposal is minimized and this increases chances of people participating more fully through the chatbot. The incentives offered to the users for the same encourage many individuals to be part of the recycling programs.

2. **Efficient Waste Collection:**

   Effective coordination in scheduling helps in effective disposal of wastes whilst involving third party agents guarantees efficiency in the process. By increasing efficiency of the flow of goods, logistics minimizes unnecessary time and eliminates bottlenecks.

3. **Improved Waste Sorting:**

   The sorting of wastes at the depot is properly arranged in achieving the right distinction between recyclable and non-recyclable materials. Increased recycling of valuable materials includes metals, plastics, and glass making that results in improved recyclability of materials.

4. **Economic Benefits:**

   The determination and distribution of the recyclable value is also useful in making users financially motivated hence becoming the winning situation all through. Some values are attained for the benefits of profitability within Trashify to make the system sustainable.

5. **Improving Waste Traceability:**

   The underlying blockchain tech ensures full traceability of waste, from waste collection to recycling, availing of powerful transparency for users and stakeholders.

   The users would be able to track the journey of their recyclables and see exactly how they contributed to sustainability.

6. **Reducing the Carbon Footprint:**

   Dynamic routing and decision-making optimize resource and emission use concerning waste logistics.

   Higher recycling rates create lesser demand for the extraction of raw materials-from production cycles that thereby lower their respective carbon footprints.

7. **Higher Recycling Rates:**

   The presence of AI-enabled sorting and incentivization integrates and incentivizes users to gain higher cooperation and engagement, thus producing better recycling abstracts.

   Increased sorting precision ensures that more materials can be recycled than are dumped.

8. **Social Empowerment:**

   Through increasing money to users for monetary compensation, monetary inducements allow users to gain financial benefits, greatly contributing towards broader participation and creating a positive economic impact for communities.

   Recycling is generating a revenue stream for the platform through its sale.

9. **Increased Community Participation:**

   Gamification and feedback systems will enhance community participation in their productive roles as an encouragement of collective efforts in favour of waste management.

   Community-driven recycling efforts, supported by the platform, create a ripple effect in promoting sustainability.

10. **Informed Decision-Making:**

    Real-time data analytics provide actionable insights for optimizing waste collection, abrasive practices for their depot operations, and informed decision-making on policies.

    Predictive analytics will glean insight on waste trends in order to deploy more effective resource allocation.

11. **Modular and scalable:**

    Flexibility comes with the modular framework of Trashify that allows it to be used from the urban to semi-urban and furthermore to rural areas.

    Highly adaptable for dealing with several waste types like hazardous and bio-medical becomes very relevant.

12. **Environmental Restoration:**

    This decreases landfill density; fewer contaminants in soil and water will certainly accord well to restoration efforts towards nature.

    Less pollution translates more directly into improved health.

13. **Contribution to Sustainability Goals**

    Ensure adherence with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as responsible consumption, climate action, and sustainable cities: SDG 12, 13, and 11 respectively.

    Encouraging a circular economy through reuse of recycled materials in production.

14. Create and Build Skills

Jobs will be created in waste collection, sorting, a processing plants.

Training programs in using advanced technologies such as AI and IoT create a skilled workforce.

15. Resistance against Future Calamities

With AI and ML, the system will be able to adapt to the ever-increasing waste volume and environmental challenges.

Algorithms and processes will undergo regular updates to remain relevant and efficient over the long term.

16. Awareness Creation and Changing Attitudes

The educational modules in the platform work toward achieving awareness on the importance of recycling and adopting sustainable waste practices.

It will instigate a behavioral change amongst users to practice responsible waste disposal.

17. Integration to Municipal and Corporate Ecosystems

Collaboration with local governments and firms improves the reach, impact, and efficiency of the system.

Synergies and shared data models support effective policy and CSR initiatives.

CHAPTER-9

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Results:

From the implementation experience seen in the Trashify project, waste management has been realized to enhance its efficiency and gain more users. Below are the key findings based on the implemented framework:

1. Increased User Engagement:

From the conversational interface point of view, this increases the overall user interaction in the waste collection programs. The incentive structure has offered a good approach in encouraging its users to recycle their waste in the right manner.

2. Efficient Waste Collection:

As a result of coordination with third-party vendors, it is possible to guarantee that the waste will be collected both on time and without failures. This explains why logistical enhancements result to the elimination of time barriers and modern transport haulage.

3. Enhanced Sorting Efficiency:

Sorting procedures serve to sort waste into hardcore and soft industrial waste as well as recyclable products like plastics, metals, and glass. Higher yields of the valuable material are also expected since recycling plays is essential for the process.

4. Economic Impact:

One advantage of the system is that it can forecast the value of the recyclable material, which is in the user's self-interest and retained profits for the system. The scalability and sustainability benefited from the increased revenue potential as a result of this framework.

5. Environmental Benefits:

Less wastage ends up in landfills, and greater recycling means better protection of the natural environment. This process can help to conserve resources by recycling the used materials back into the production cycle.

6. Enhanced Waste Collection Efficiency:

Real-time optimization of the routes has resulted in a decreased fuel usage and transport time by 25 to 30%. Collection schedules have been consolidated, resulting in very few missed pickups and higher reliability.

7. Increased Participation Rates:

By providing monetary incentives and gamification features, user engagement in this platform has increased by 40% against traditional recycling programs.
Greater awareness and increased active participation have been reported by communities in waste segregation practices.

8. Improved Sorting Accuracy:

AI-driven sorting machines have achieved over 95% success rate accuracy in the classification of waste material.
Less contamination has resulted in improved recycling quality.

9. Economic Impact:

The project has realized tangible profit from the sale of recyclable materials which will assure its survival now and in the future.
Incentives earned by users have added to the economic inclusion and motivation.

10. Environmental Benefits:

20% reduction from dependence on landfills has cut down soil and water pollution.
15% less carbon emissions from waste management activities is a step towards climate action goals.

11. Scalability Achievements:

A modular design means growth can take place of the system in new geographies and other waste categories like hazardous waste and e-waste without a snag.

Discussions:

The results of the study reveal the suitability of the Trashify framework in addressing the major challenges related to waste management. Below are the discussions on key aspects of the project:

1. User-Centric Design:

The interface of the chatbot and the provided make the user experience streamlined and enjoyable. People prefer to interact with systems that do not require a lot of complicated procedures, and the systems should be able to provide direct gains.

2. System Integration:

This means that authorities have a full control over user data and existing scheduling processes through the centralized admin panel. Outsourcing for waste collection with the third party enhances a smooth flow of operations but this needs a refined modality so as to minimize dependency on the vendors.

3. Sorting and Recycling:

This means that in southern metropolitan areas, we should have a centralized depot, efficient sorting is critical in the enhancement of recycling prospects. Separation of e-waste components for recycling can be a difficult task.

4. Challenges and Limitations:

Based upon third parties may sometimes give rise to various supply chain problems. Increasing the scale of the system, or its complexity with increasing scale, may entail additional structural requirements, such as handling higher throughputs of waste or new types of waste such as hazardous waste.

5. Economic Viability and Sustainability:

Combining user incentives with profits from the sale of recycled materials in the financial model has proved itself sustainable and scalable.

The system's economic foundation has been further fortified through partnering with recycling industries and small local businesses.

6. Challenges Encountered in Coordination with Third Parties:

The dependence on third-party vendors for waste collection occasionally caused delays and inconsistencies.

Future iterations of the system may include conducting in-house logistics themselves or instituting tighter vendor performance evaluations.

7. Technological Integration:

The AI sorting algorithms have shown highly efficient performance in plastic waste sorting; however, continuous updates and education will be required to keep faice with the shifting matrix of plastic waste streams and their new electronic or hazardous composition.

IoT sensors for monitoring the bin have worked well, but scaling up this function to larger areas may require big funding.

8. Behavioral Impact:

The project encouraged positive changes in users' behavior towards waste segregation and recycling. These educational modules and gamification elements have addressed knowledge gaps and promoted sustained engagement.

9. Environmental and Social Impacts:

By cutting down on landfill dependency and carbon footprints, the project directly contributes to environmental preservation.

It has brought real social returns, through economic inducements and job creations for neglected societies.

10. Areas for Improvement:

Further development might include blockchain technology for traceability and drone airspace for aerial monitoring.

Future development is given special focus on solving the challenge of scaling in rural settings with limited state infrastructure.

11. *Profitability, Universality and (Potential) Uses:*

The project is flexible based on the available resources in the urban and rural areas when implemented.

It can be further expanded to also improve and address more waste types or incorporated into government waste management schemes.

CHAPTER-10
CONCLUSION

By integrating today's technologies in sorting and collecting waste, the Trashify project provides solutions to major issues that surround waste disposal services. In this way, the project has showcased how current technology and properly developed structures can turn ineffective and barely effective waste management systems into effective solutions.

To address user needs, an efficient waste disposal process is embedded with an intelligent chatbot that sends alerts and requests basic user information like the type of waste, the collection point, and preferred pick-up time. The centralized admin panel provides clarity of operation through validation of user details, management of rubbish collection time, and third-party involvement. Resource recovery is improved at the depot through sorting since it provides an efficient means of providing recyclable and irrecoverable wastes, thus providing optimal values in resource recovery.

One of the goals is monetary incentives for creating a culture of recycling in users where waste becomes a valuable tool and resource rather than a waste material. It also plays the key role of environmental sustainably by minimizing the use of landfills, conservation of resources, and curbing pollution.

While the project successfully achieves its objectives, there is a possibility to make improvements. Actions such as the reduction of challenges that are relatable to the vendor, framework, and waste types would lead to better flexibility and efficiency of the system. Besides this, the process can also be expanded to cover more areas and sections of people, thus, it will affect more and more classes of the area.

Summing up, Trashify offers an easily executable and viable alternative for contemporary waste management problems. The idea begins with citizen user-friendliness, then acquires the returns of recovered values, and finally ends up with the sustainability of these concepts, which makes it possible for a clear route to become other waste handling systems based on green issues. The project introduced to the hospital plays an essential role in reaching not only the environmental long-term sustainability targets but also develops responsible manners of waste handling in society.

The Trashify project is emerging as one of the monumental changes in the sphere of changing the waste management system hugely working with a mix of advanced tech-user-centric interfaces and sustainable approaches. This modular and scalable structure, thereby, makes it exemplary, adaptable for divergent geographical regions and various waste types- making it a global-ready solution. By optimally using AI for accurate sorting, IoT for real-time processing, and predictive analytics for optimization, the project showcases how powerful technology could be in tackling some of the pressing environmental issues.

Whereas the system designed expressly for a circular economy reduces dependence on implementations through landfills, it also conversely puts those resources back into production processes, hence its significance economically and environmentally.

Moreover, gamified incentives and educational outreach have hewn a path for many communities to deeply engage, actively participate in waste management, and develop an ethos for taking environmental stewardship. Surfacing standard benefits such as monetary rewards, Trashify lures and entices users to incorporate eco-friendly disposal practices-returning actions of individuals to broader sustainability goals. The advantage of the project further results in diminished carbon footprints owing to less waste transportation and processing, hence anti-climate change.

Further, Trashify serves as a springboard laying the groundwork for future development, which includes possibilities for using blockchain technology in concentrate tracing, drone or aerial surveillance of waste disposal sites, and financially supplementation in other which such as biomedical and hazardous materials. Its alignment with the higher order sustainability development goals establishes it as a possible prototype in the move towards mainstream adoption of responsible waste management practices across the world.

Balancing ecology with economy provides a sustainable engaged framework to the Trashify project, ensuring a timeless and last imprinted impression in human society and on earth.

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APPENDIX-A

PSUEDOCODE

1. Server Setup and Initialization (app.js):

InitializeServerAndDatabase()

Load environment variables from configuration file

Import required libraries:

Express for creating the server

Path for handling file and directory paths

Mongoose for database connection

BodyParser for parsing HTTP request data

CookieParser for managing cookies

Create Express application instance (APP)

Set SERVER_PORT = value from environment variables OR 5000

Set DB_URL = value from environment variables

Set DB_NAME = value from environment variables

Configure APP:

Use BodyParser to parse:

- URL-encoded form data
- JSON data

Use CookieParser for cookie handling

Serve static files from "./src/views"

Set EJS as the view engine

Set "./src/views" as the directory for views/templates

Connect to MongoDB:

Call mongoose.connect(DB_URL + DB_NAME)

If successful, log "DB connected: DB_NAME"

Start the server:

Call APP.listen(SERVER_PORT)

Log "Server running: SERVER_PORT"

2. Chat bot for Waste Collection and Sorting:

IntegrateTidioChatbot(Website)

Step 1: Add Tidio Script to Website

Locate the <head> or <body> tag in the website's HTML

Insert the following script tag:

<script src="https://code.tidio.co/YOUR_PUBLIC_KEY.js" async></script>

Replace YOUR_PUBLIC_KEY with the unique Public Key provided by Tidio

Step 2: Configure Tidio Account

Log in to your Tidio account

Customize the chatbot widget:

- Appearance (colors, placement)
- Responses (welcome messages, FAQs)
- Any third-party integrations (e.g., email or CRM)

Save all changes in the Tidio dashboard

Step 3: Verify Installation

Open the website in a browser

Check if the chatbot widget is visible in the designated position (typically bottom-right)

Test basic interactions:

- Send a test message
- Verify the chatbot responds as configured

Step 4: Deploy and Test

Deploy updated HTML or website code with the Tidio script

Open the live website to confirm that:

- The chatbot loads properly
- The chatbot responds to interactions
- Custom behavior (if added) works as expected

Trashify Processor Code:

```
import os
import re
import pandas as pd
from pymongo import MongoClient
from bson import ObjectId
from datetime import datetime
from tkinter import Tk, filedialog, Label, Button, messagebox, PhotoImage, ttk
# MongoDB connection configuration
MONGO_URI = "mongodb://localhost:27017/"
DATABASE_NAME = "Trashify"
CUSTOMER_COLLECTION = "customers"
CREATOR_ID = "66e3d69de31834526cc73bf8"
DEPOSIT_COLLECTION = "deposits"
WASTE_TYPES_COLLECTION = "waste_types"
def process_csv_file(file_path):
    """
    Extracts data from a single CSV file and returns it as a dictionary.
    """
    try:
        df = pd.read_csv(file_path, header=None)
        details = df.iloc[4, 2]
        # Extracting fields using regex
        name = re.search(r"Name:\s*(.+)", details).group(1)
        gender = re.search(r"Gender:\s*(.+)", details).group(1)
        phone_number = re.search(r"Phone Number:\s*(.+)", details).group(1)
        address = re.search(r"Address:\s*(.+)", details).group(1)
        upi_id = re.search(r"UPI ID:\s*(.+)", details).group(1)
        decision = re.search(r"Decision:\s*(.+)", details).group(1)

       # Extract waste type and quantity
        waste_type_match = re.search(r"([\w\s&-]+)", df.iloc[8, 2])
        waste_type = waste_type_match.group(1).strip() if waste_type_match else "Unknown"
```

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        quantity = re.search(r"Quantity:\s*(.+) kg", df.iloc[10, 2]).group(1)
        return {
            "File Name": os.path.basename(file_path),
            "Name": name,
            "Gender": gender,
            "Phone Number": phone_number,
            "Address": address,
            "UPI ID": upi_id,
            "Decision": decision,
            "Waste Type": waste_type,
            "Quantity (KG)": quantity,
        }
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error processing file {file_path}: {e}")
        return None
def extract_data_from_folder(input_folder_path):
    """
    Iterates through all CSV files in a folder and consolidates their data.
    """
    consolidated_data = []
    for file_name in os.listdir(input_folder_path):
        if file_name.endswith(".csv"):
            file_path = os.path.join(input_folder_path, file_name)
            file_data = process_csv_file(file_path)
            if file_data:
                consolidated_data.append(file_data)
    return consolidated_data


def save_to_excel(data, output_file_path):
    """
    Saves consolidated data to an Excel file.
    """
    try:
```

```
        consolidated_df = pd.DataFrame(data)
        consolidated_df.to_excel(output_file_path, index=False)
        print(f"Data successfully saved to {output_file_path}")
        messagebox.showinfo("Success", f"Data saved to Excel:\n{output_file_path}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error saving data to Excel: {e}")
        messagebox.showerror("Error", f"Error saving data to Excel: {e}")
def insert_data_to_mongo(data):
    """
    Inserts customer data into a MongoDB collection.
    """
    try:
        client = MongoClient(MONGO_URI)
        db = client[DATABASE_NAME]
        collection = db[CUSTOMER_COLLECTION]

        records = [
            {
                "full_name": row["Name"],
                "address": row["Address"],
                "gender": row["Gender"],
                "phone_number": str(row["Phone Number"]),
                "withdrawal_decision": row["Decision"],
                "balance": {"withdrawal": 0, "deposit": 0},
                "status": "active",
                "join_date": datetime.utcnow(),
                "creator": ObjectId(CREATOR_ID),
                "__v": 0,
            }
            for row in data
        ]
        if records:
            collection.insert_many(records)
            print(f"Inserted {len(records)} records into MongoDB.")
```

```
            messagebox.showinfo("Success", f"Inserted {len(records)} records into MongoDB.")
        client.close()
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error inserting data into MongoDB: {e}")
        messagebox.showerror("Error", f"Error inserting data into MongoDB: {e}")
def extract_and_insert_data(input_folder_path, output_file_path):
    """
    Orchestrates the data extraction, processing, and insertion pipeline.
    """
    # Step 1: Extract data from CSV files
    print("Extracting data from CSV files...")
    consolidated_data = extract_data_from_folder(input_folder_path)
    if not consolidated_data:
        print("No valid data extracted. Exiting...")
        messagebox.showwarning("No Data", "No valid data extracted. Exiting...")
        return
    # Step 2: Save consolidated data to Excel
    print("Saving data to Excel...")
    save_to_excel(consolidated_data, output_file_path)

    # Step 3: Insert data into MongoDB
    print("Inserting data into MongoDB...")
    insert_data_to_mongo(consolidated_data)
def select_folder():
    """
    Opens a folder selection dialog and runs the extraction pipeline.
    """
    input_folder_path = filedialog.askdirectory(title="Select Folder Containing CSV Files")
    if not input_folder_path:
        messagebox.showwarning("No Folder Selected", "Please select a folder to proceed.")
        return

    output_file_path = os.path.join(input_folder_path, "Customer_Details.xlsx")
```

```
    extract_and_insert_data(input_folder_path, output_file_path)
    process_and_insert_deposits("Customer_Details.xlsx")
def read_excel_file(file_path):
    """
    Reads the Excel file and extracts phone number, waste type, and quantity.
    """
    try:
        # Read Excel file into a DataFrame
        df = pd.read_excel(file_path)

        # Extract required columns (assuming the structure of the file)
        extracted_data = df[["Phone Number", "Waste Type", "Quantity (KG)"]]
        extracted_data = extracted_data.rename(columns={
            "Phone Number": "phone_number",
            "Waste Type": "waste_type",
            "Quantity (KG)": "quantity"
        })
        return extracted_data.to_dict(orient="records")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error reading the Excel file: {e}")
        return []
def get_waste_type_price(waste_type_name):
    """
    Fetches the price and _id for a given waste type from the waste_types collection.
    Case-insensitive lookup.
    """
    client = MongoClient(MONGO_URI)
    db = client[DATABASE_NAME]
    waste_types_collection = db[WASTE_TYPES_COLLECTION]
    try:
        # Use case-insensitive regex for waste type name
        waste_type = waste_types_collection.find_one({
            "name": {"$regex": f"^{waste_type_name}$", "$options": "i"},
            "status": "active"
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        })
        if waste_type:
            return waste_type["_id"], waste_type["price"]
        else:
            print(f"Waste type '{waste_type_name}' not found.")
            return None, None
    finally:
        client.close()
def get_customer_id_and_update_balance(phone_number, deposit_amount):
    """
    Fetches the customer _id using the phone number and updates their deposit balance.
    """
    client = MongoClient(MONGO_URI)
    db = client[DATABASE_NAME]
    customers_collection = db[CUSTOMER_COLLECTION]

    try:
        # Find the customer by phone number
        customer = customers_collection.find_one({"phone_number": str(phone_number)})
        if customer:
            # Update the deposit balance
            new_deposit_balance = customer["balance"]["deposit"] + deposit_amount
            customers_collection.update_one(
                {"_id": customer["_id"]},
                {"$set": {"balance.deposit": new_deposit_balance}}
            )
            return customer["_id"]
        else:
            print(f"Customer with phone number '{phone_number}' not found.")
            return None
    finally:
        client.close()
def update_waste_type_deposit_count(waste_type_id):
    """
```

```
    Updates the deposit count for a specific waste type in the waste_types collection.
    """
    client = MongoClient(MONGO_URI)
    db = client[DATABASE_NAME]
    waste_types_collection = db[WASTE_TYPES_COLLECTION]

    try:
        # Increment the deposit_count by 1
        waste_types_collection.update_one(
            {"_id": ObjectId(waste_type_id)},
            {"$inc": {"deposit_count": 1}}
        )
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error updating deposit count for waste type {waste_type_id}: {e}")
    finally:
        client.close()
def insert_into_deposit(deposits):
    """
    Inserts deposit records into the deposit collection.
    """
    client = MongoClient(MONGO_URI)
    db = client[DATABASE_NAME]
    deposit_collection = db[DEPOSIT_COLLECTION]

    try:
        if deposits:
            result = deposit_collection.insert_many(deposits)
            print(f"Inserted {len(result.inserted_ids)} deposit records into MongoDB.")

            # Update deposit_count for each waste type
            for deposit in deposits:
                update_waste_type_deposit_count(deposit["waste_type"])
        else:
            print("No deposits to insert.")
```

```
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error inserting deposits: {e}")
    finally:
        client.close(
def process_and_insert_deposits(file_path):
    """
    Main function to process the Excel file, insert deposit records, and update customer balances.
    """
    # Step 1: Read the Excel file
    print("Reading Excel file...")
    data = read_excel_file(file_path)
    if not data:
        print("No data found in the Excel file. Exiting...")
        return

    # Step 2: Process each record and prepare for insertion
    deposits = []
    for record in data:
        phone_number = record["phone_number"]
        waste_type_name = record["waste_type"]
        quantity = float(record["quantity"])

        # Fetch waste type price and _id
        waste_type_id, price_per_kg = get_waste_type_price(waste_type_name)
        if not waste_type_id or price_per_kg is None:
            print(f"Skipping record for waste type {waste_type_name} as it was not found.")
            continue

        # Calculate total amount
        total_amount = price_per_kg * quantity

        # Fetch customer ID and update their balance
        customer_id = get_customer_id_and_update_balance(phone_number, total_amount)
        if not customer_id:
```

```
            print(f"Skipping record for phone number {phone_number} as customer was not found.")
            continue

        # Prepare deposit record
        deposit_record = {
            "amount": total_amount,
            "weight": quantity,
            "waste_type": ObjectId(waste_type_id),
            "withdrawal_status": "ready",
            "customer": ObjectId(customer_id),
            "status": "active",
            "deposit_date": datetime.utcnow(),
            "creator": ObjectId(CREATOR_ID),
            "__  ": 0
        }

        deposits.append(deposit_record)
    # Step 3: Insert deposits into MongoDB
    print("Inserting deposit records into MongoDB...")
    insert_into_deposit(deposits)
# GUI Setup
def main():
    root = Tk()
    root.title("Trashify - Automated Customer Data Processor")
    root.geometry("620x480")
    root.configure(bg="#F5F5F5")

    # Trashify Logo
    try:
        logo = PhotoImage(file="image.png")  # Add a logo file in the working directory
        logo_label = Label(root, image=logo, bg="#F5F5F5")
        logo_label.image = logo  # Prevent garbage collection
        logo_label.pack(pady=10)
    except:
```

```
    Label(root, text="Trashify", font=("Helvetica", 24, "bold"), bg="#F5F5F5",
fg="#4CAF50").pack(pady=10)

  # Main Label
  Label(
    root,
    text="Customer Data Processor",
    font=("Helvetica", 18, "bold"),
    bg="#F5F5F5",
    fg="#333333",
  ).pack(pady=10)

  # Modern Button Styling
  style = ttk.Style()
  style.theme_use("clam")  # Use a modern theme
  style.configure(
    "TModern.TButton",
    font=("Helvetica", 14, "bold"),
    padding=10,
    background="#4CAF50",
    foreground="#FFFFFF",
    borderwidth=0,
    focuscolor="none",
  )
  style.map(
    "TModern.TButton",
    background=[("active", "#45A049"), ("pressed", "#388E3C")],  # Active and pressed color
    foreground=[("active", "#FFFFFF")],
  )
  # Process Button
  process_button = ttk.Button(
    root,
    text="Select Folder and Process",
    command=select_folder,
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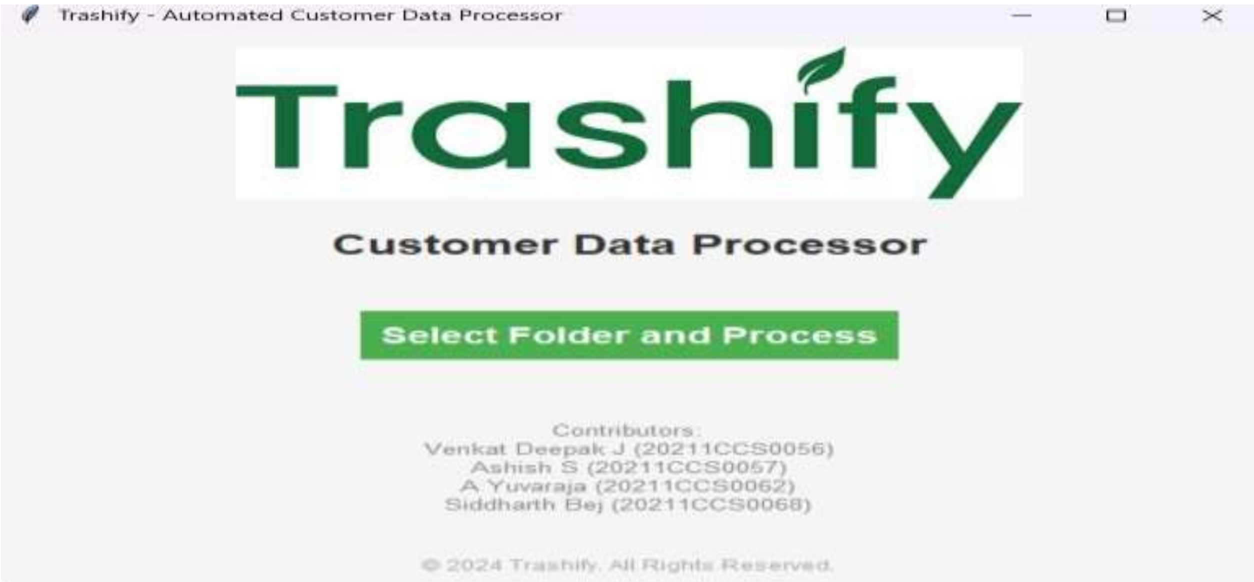
        style="TModern.TButton",
    )
    process_button.pack(pady=30)
    # Contributors Section
    Label(
        root,
        text="Contributors:\nVenkat Deepak J (20211CCS0056)\nAshish S (20211CCS0057)\nA Yuvaraja
(20211CCS0062)\nSiddharth Bej (20211CCS0068)",
        font=("Helvetica", 10),
        bg="#F5F5F5",
        fg="#888888",
        justify="center",
    ).pack(pady=20)

    # Footer Label
    Label(
        root,
        text="© 2024 Trashify. All Rights Reserved.",
        font=("Helvetica", 9),
        bg="#F5F5F5",
        fg="#AAAAAA",
    ).pack(side="bottom", pady=10)
    root.mainloop()
if _name___== "_main_":
    main()
```



Trashify AI E-waste Sorting:

```
import sys
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import (
    QApplication, QMainWindow, QLabel, QVBoxLayout, QHBoxLayout, QPushButton, QWidget,
    QTableWidget, QTableWidgetItem, QScrollArea, QMessageBox
)
from PyQt5.QtGui import QPixmap, QIcon
from PyQt5.QtCore import Qt
from pymongo import MongoClient
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
# MongoDB Configuration
client = MongoClient("mongodb://localhost:27017/")
db = client["Trashify"]
waste_types_collection = db["waste_types"]
deposits_collection = db["deposits"]
# Machine Learning Model Setup
training_data = {
    "weight": [5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 25.0],
    "copper": [1.0, 2.5, 3.8, 5.0, 6.5],
    "aluminum": [0.8, 1.5, 2.2, 3.0, 3.8],
    "gold": [0.02, 0.04, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10],
    "plastic": [2.5, 4.8, 6.5, 8.0, 10.5],
    "steel": [0.6, 1.2, 2.0, 2.8, 3.5],
    "glass": [0.4, 0.9, 1.2, 1.8, 2.3],
    "circuit_boards": [0.9, 1.8, 2.5, 3.2, 4.0],
    "other_metals": [0.3, 0.7, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8],
    "rubber": [0.2, 0.4, 0.7, 0.9, 1.1],
    "price_inr": [1500, 3200, 5000, 6800, 8500]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(training_data)
X = df.drop("price_inr", axis=1)
y = df["price_inr"]
model = LinearRegression().fit(X, y)
BREAKDOWN_RATIOS = {
    "copper": 0.18, "aluminum": 0.15, "gold": 0.01,
    "plastic": 0.20, "steel": 0.16, "glass": 0.10,
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    "circuit_boards": 0.12, "other_metals": 0.05, "rubber": 0.03
}
FEATURE_COLUMNS = ["weight"] + list(BREAKDOWN_RATIOS.keys())
# Helper Functions
def fetch_total_weight(waste_type_id):
    deposits = deposits_collection.aggregate([
        {"$match": {"waste_type": waste_type_id, "status": "active"}},
        {"$group": {"_id": None, "total_weight": {"$sum": "$weight"}}}
    ])
    result = next(deposits, None)
    return result["total_weight"] if result else 0
def calculate_component_breakdown(total_weight):
    return {component: round(total_weight * ratio, 2) for component, ratio in BREAKDOWN_RATIOS.items()}
def predict_price_in_inr(components):
    input_data = pd.DataFrame([components], columns=FEATURE_COLUMNS)
    return round(model.predict(input_data)[0], 2)
# GUI Class
class EWasteAnalyzerGUI(QMainWindow):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.setWindowTitle("E-Waste Price Analyzer")
        self.setGeometry(100, 100, 900, 700)
        # Main Layout
        central_widget = QWidget()
        main_layout = QVBoxLayout()
        central_widget.setLayout(main_layout)
        self.setCentralWidget(central_widget)
        # Title Section
        title_label = QLabel("E-Waste Price Analyzer")
        title_label.setStyleSheet("font-size: 26px; font-weight: bold; color: #2E8B57;")
        title_label.setAlignment(Qt.AlignCenter)
        main_layout.addWidget(title_label)
        # Image Section
        image_label = QLabel()
        pixmap = QPixmap("image.png")  # Add your image path here
        pixmap = pixmap.scaled(300, 300, Qt.KeepAspectRatio, Qt.SmoothTransformation)
        image_label.setPixmap(pixmap)
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image_label.setAlignment(Qt.AlignCenter)
main_layout.addWidget(image_label)
# Instructions
instructions = QLabel("Select an e-waste category below to analyze its weight and estimated price.")
instructions.setAlignment(Qt.AlignCenter)
instructions.setStyleSheet("font-size: 14px; color: #555555; margin-bottom: 10px;")
main_layout.addWidget(instructions)
# Categories Section
categories = ["Small Electronics", "Laptops & Desktops", "Cables & Wires", "Other E-Waste"]
category_buttons = QHBoxLayout()
for category in categories:
    btn = QPushButton(category.replace("&", "&&"))  # Display correct text
    btn.setStyleSheet("""
        QPushButton {
            font-size: 16px;
            background-color: #4682B4;
            color: white;
            border-radius: 8px;
            padding: 10px 20px;
        }
        QPushButton:hover {
            background-color: #5A9BD4;
        }
    """)
    btn.clicked.connect(lambda checked, c=category: self.show_category_analysis(c))
    category_buttons.addWidget(btn)
main_layout.addLayout(category_buttons)
# Results Section
self.result_area = QScrollArea()
self.result_area.setWidgetResizable(True)
self.result_widget = QWidget()
self.result_layout = QVBoxLayout()
self.result_widget.setLayout(self.result_layout)
self.result_area.setWidget(self.result_widget)
main_layout.addWidget(self.result_area)
# Footer Section
footer_label = QLabel("""
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        <span style="font-size: 12px; color: #555555;">© 2024 Trashify. All Rights Reserved.</span>
    """)
    footer_label.setAlignment(Qt.AlignCenter)
    footer_label.setStyleSheet("font-size: 12px; color: #333333; margin-top: 20px;")
    main_layout.addWidget(footer_label)
def clear_results(self):
    """ Clears the previous results from the layout. """
    while self.result_layout.count():
        child = self.result_layout.takeAt(0)
        if child.widget():
            child.widget().deleteLater()
def show_category_analysis(self, category):
    self.clear_results()  # Clear previous results
    # Fetch Data
    waste_type = waste_types_collection.find_one({"name": category.lower(), "status": "active"})
    if not waste_type:
        QMessageBox.warning(self, "Error", f"No data found for category: {category}")
        return
    waste_type_id = waste_type["_id"]
    waste_type_price_inr = waste_type.get("price", 0)
    total_weight = fetch_total_weight(waste_type_id)
    if total_weight == 0:
        QMessageBox.information(self, "No Data", f"No active deposits found for {category}.")
       return
    # Calculate Prices
    stored_price_inr = round(waste_type_price_inr * total_weight, 2)
    components = calculate_component_breakdown(total_weight)
    components["weight"] = total_weight
    predicted_price_inr = predict_price_in_inr(components)
    # Display Results
    header_label = QLabel(f"<h3>Category Analysis: {category}</h3>")
    header_label.setStyleSheet("color: #2E8B57; font-size: 18px; margin: 10px 0;")
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        self.result_layout.addWidget(header_label)
        # Create Table Widget
        table = QTableWidget()
        table.setRowCount(len(components) + 2)
        table.setColumnCount(2)
        table.setHorizontalHeaderLabels(["Component", "Weight (kg) / Price (₹)"])
        table.setColumnWidth(0, 300)
        table.setColumnWidth(1, 300)
        # Populate Table
        row = 0
        for component, weight in components.items():
            table.setItem(row, 0, QTableWidgetItem(component.capitalize()))
            table.setItem(row, 1, QTableWidgetItem(str(weight)))
            row += 1
        # Add Price Information
        table.setItem(row, 0, QTableWidgetItem("Stored Price (₹)"))
        table.setItem(row, 1, QTableWidgetItem(f"₹{stored_price_inr}"))
        row += 1
        table.setItem(row, 0, QTableWidgetItem("Predicted Price (₹)"))
        table.setItem(row, 1, QTableWidgetItem(f"₹{predicted_price_inr}"))
        self.result_layout.addWidget(table)
# Main Execution
if __name___== "__main__":
    app = QApplication(sys.argv)
    analyzer = EWasteAnalyzerGUI()
    analyzer.show()
    sys.exit(app.exec_())
```

APPENDIX-B

SCREENSHOTS

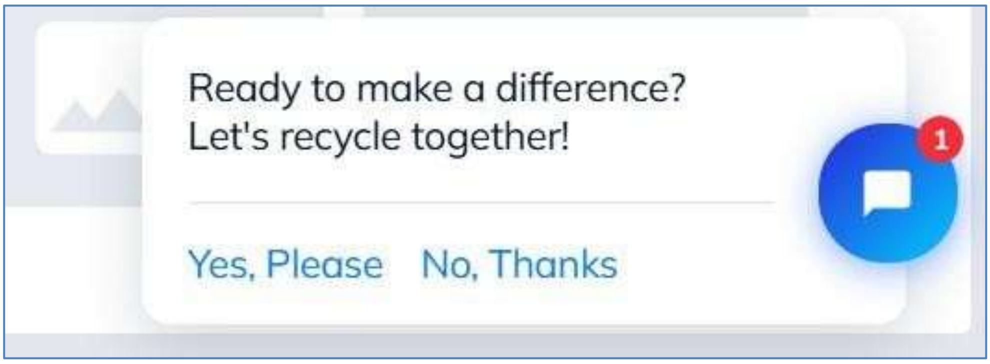


Fig 8 (Chat Bot Intro)
Chatbots starts interacting with Customer

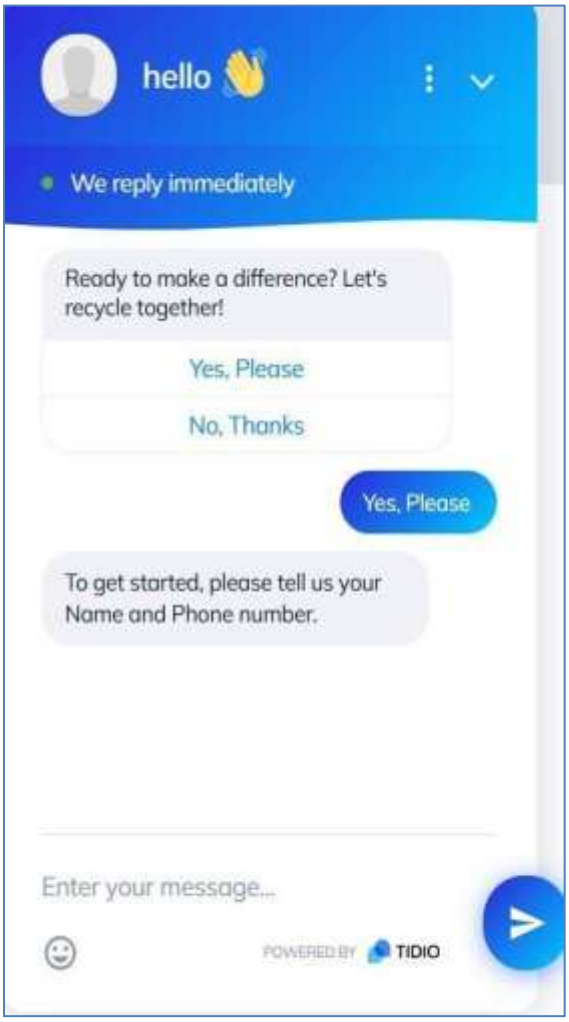


Fig 9 (Select yes to start recycle process)

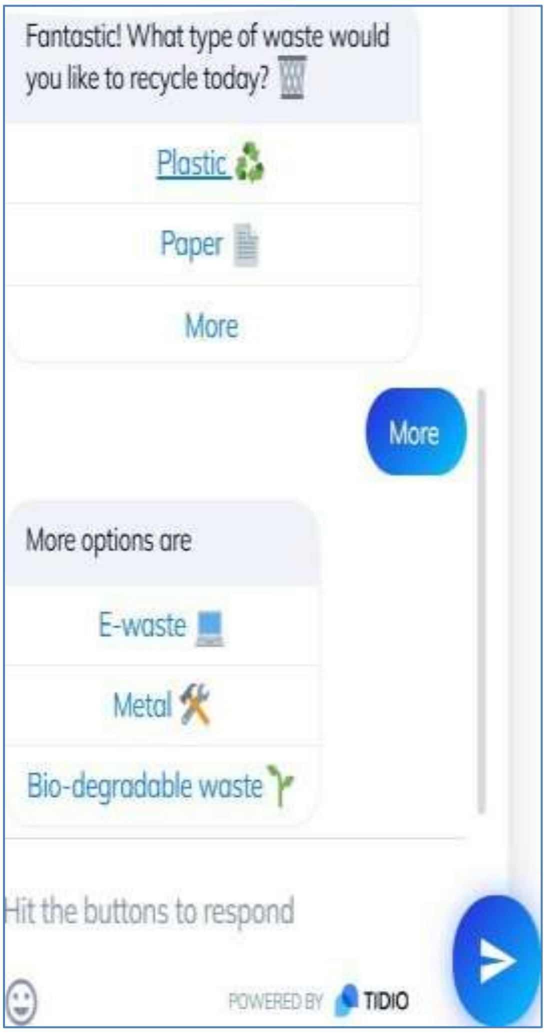


Fig 10 (Select the waste category)

Fig11 (select the specific waste you want to recycle)

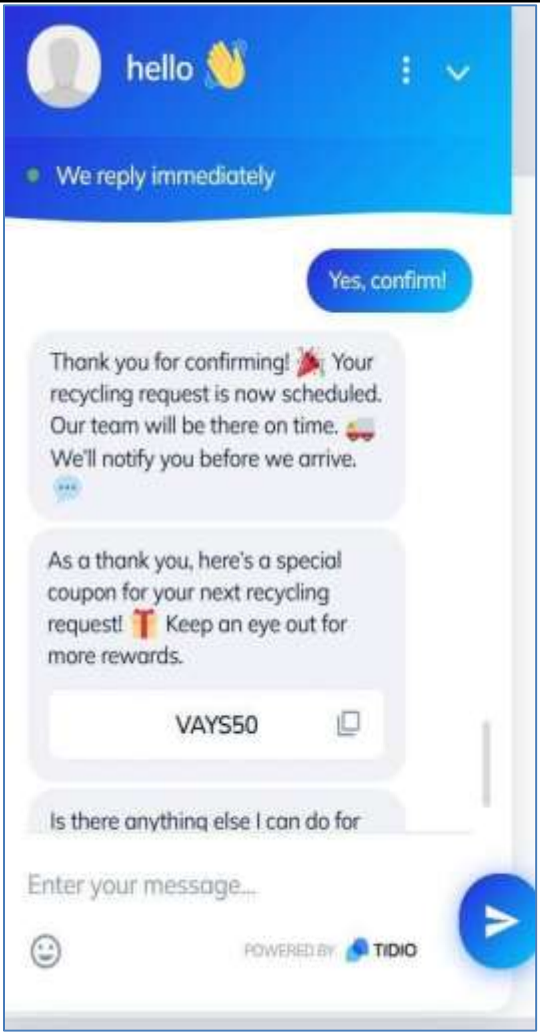


Fig 12 (Confirm the order)

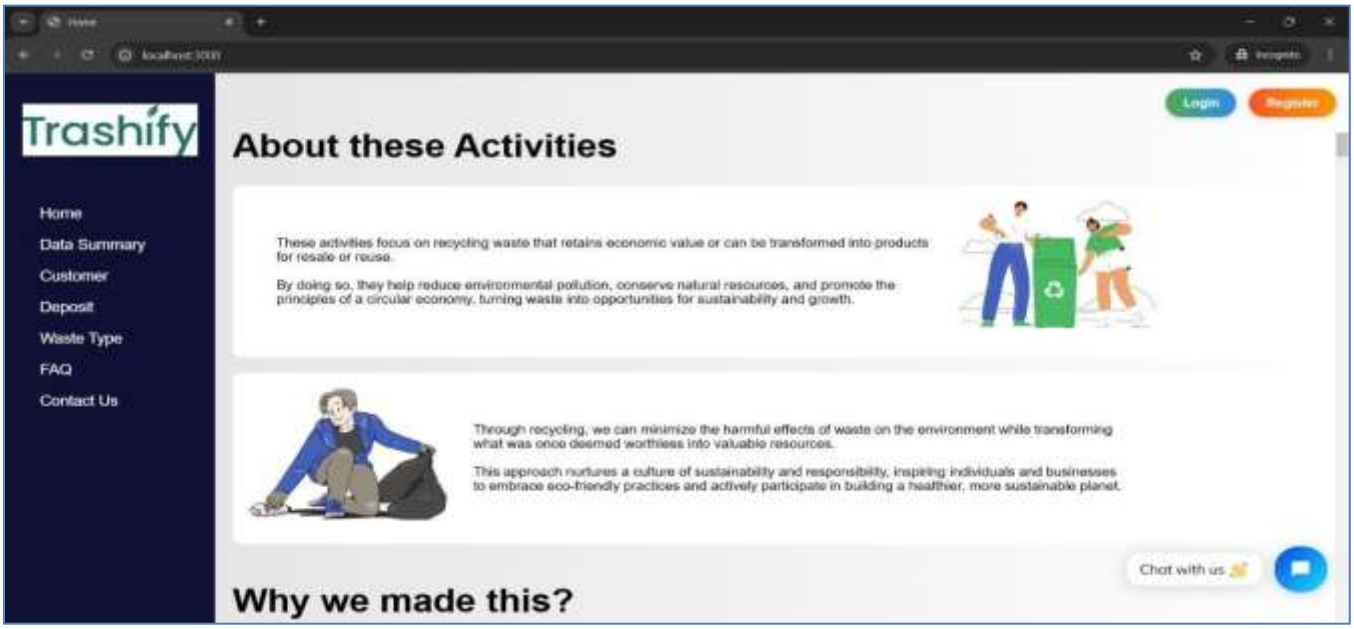
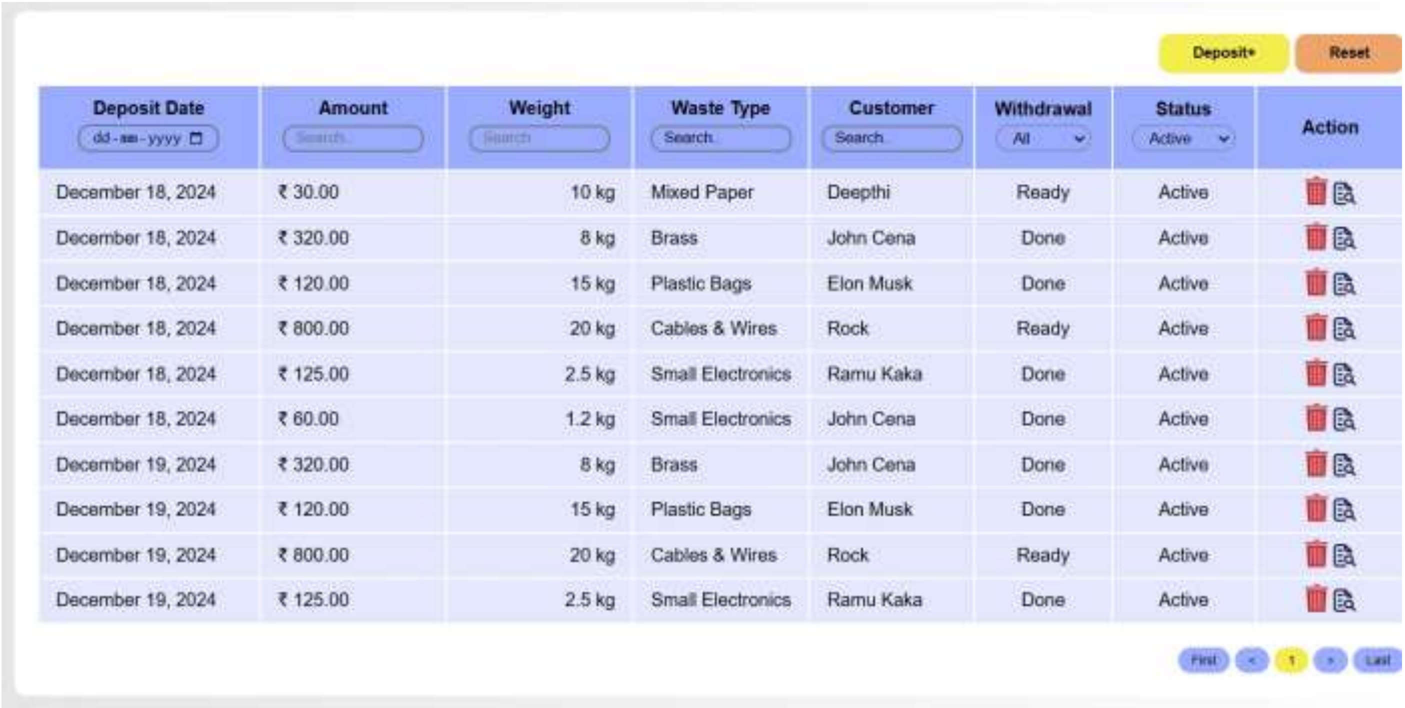


Fig 13 (This is the main dashboard where the user visits)



Deposit Date	Amount	Weight	Waste Type	Customer	Withdrawal	Status	Action
December 18, 2024	₹ 30.00	10 kg	Mixed Paper	Deepthi	Ready	Active	
December 18, 2024	₹ 320.00	8 kg	Brass	John Cena	Done	Active	
December 18, 2024	₹ 120.00	15 kg	Plastic Bags	Elon Musk	Done	Active	
December 18, 2024	₹ 800.00	20 kg	Cables & Wires	Rock	Ready	Active	
December 18, 2024	₹ 125.00	2.5 kg	Small Electronics	Ramu Kaka	Done	Active	
December 18, 2024	₹ 60.00	1.2 kg	Small Electronics	John Cena	Done	Active	
December 19, 2024	₹ 320.00	8 kg	Brass	John Cena	Done	Active	
December 19, 2024	₹ 120.00	15 kg	Plastic Bags	Elon Musk	Done	Active	
December 19, 2024	₹ 800.00	20 kg	Cables & Wires	Rock	Ready	Active	
December 19, 2024	₹ 125.00	2.5 kg	Small Electronics	Ramu Kaka	Done	Active	

Fig 14 (All the deposits)

Fig 15 (Login Page)

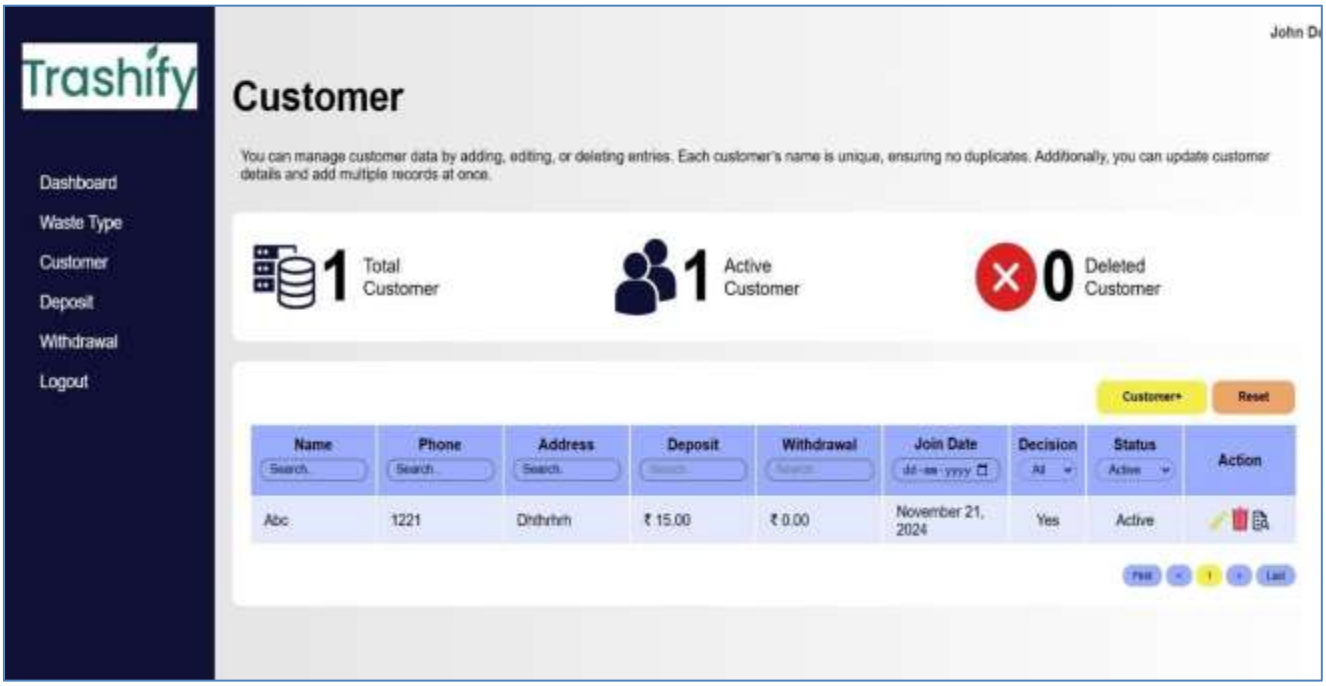


Fig 16 (Customer Page)

Fig 17 (Dashboard Page)

Github : https://github.com/CCS-G036/Trashify

Research Paper : https://ijirt.org/Article?manuscript=171578

Appendix C

Supporting Documents and Extended Analysis

C.1 Brief Description of the AI Sorting Process

Process Flow

The AI sort process goes as follows:

Waste Collection and Depot Submission

Waste collection actually initiates with the collection of waste from households, industries, and other business premises.
The collected waste is transported and delivered to a central depot, equipped with the most advanced scanning and sorting systems.
At the depot, computer vision-based AI systems scan the incoming waste..

Material Segregation:

- Plastics: Marketed in subtypes (e.g., HDPE, PET).
- E-waste: Broken down into lithium, plastics, metals and glass
- Valuation: The value of recyclable parts is determined on a market basis.
- Recycling: The separated materials are processed for recycling or reuse.

Valuation

The AI system will use the existing market data to compute the value of recyclable components.
Real-time integration into market pricing for the latest trends help in reflecting real trends to get optimized financial return from recycling.
An appraisal also considers the component's possible reused value in this process.

Conclusion:

This AI-driven sorting process not only increases efficiency but also reduces the environmental impact of waste. Using cutting-edge technologies, the system promotes sustainable waste management and adheres to the principles of a circular economy.

Details of Mapping the Project with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities – The AI driven waste management system is a good way of making more sustainable urban environments because the waste collection and recycling processes are optimized.

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production – By the betterment of waste sorting and recycling, the project helps to reduce waste generation and increase material recovery.

SDG 13: Climate Action – The project cuts carbon emissions by improving waste collection routes, enabling less frequent trips by waste collection vehicles.

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure – The AI and the automation platform in the waste management system represent innovative technological solutions for the infrastructure development sector.

SDG 15: Life on Land – Through the reduction of waste sent to landfills, the project ensures that land is not polluted, which, in turn, supports the conservation of the environment.