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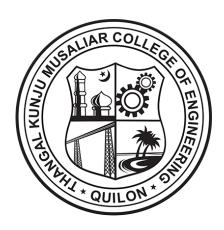
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## **ABSTRACT**

The Women Safety and Wellness application is a comprehensive mobile application designed to provide women with a set of all-inclusive tools and resources to help them stay safe and take care of their physical and mental health. The application includes features such as real-time location tracking, emergency alerts, safety tips, mental health resources, self-defense techniques, and a community forum. With this app, women can access vital information and resources at their fingertips, making it easier for them to stay safe and take care of themselves. The Women Safety and Wellness application aims to empower women to live their lives without fear and to promote their well-being. The Women Safety and Wellness application is created to help women stay safe and take care of their physical and mental health. This app addresses the growing concern for women's safety and wellness by providing them with a range of tools and resources that are easily accessible on their mobile devices. The application features real-time location tracking along with crime rate detector, allowing women to share their location with trusted contacts in case of an emergency and be informed whether the region is safe or not according to crime rate. It also includes emergency alerts that can be sent to pre-selected contacts, along with the user's location and a message for help. These features can provide peace of mind to women, knowing that they have a way to quickly contact someone if they feel unsafe. The Women Safety and Wellness application also offers safety tips, including advice on personal safety, home safety, and travel safety. The app provides information on self-defense techniques that women can use in case of an attack or other dangerous situation. Additionally, the app offers mental health resources, such as a directory of local therapists, helplines, and other support services. The application includes a community forum where women can connect with other users, share stories, and receive advice and support. This feature creates a safe space for women to discuss their experiences and find solidarity with other women facing similar challenges. The Women Safety and Wellness app is designed with user privacy and security in mind. It provides two-factor authentication and secure login to protect user data.

In summary, the Women Safety and Wellness application aims to empower women to live their lives without fear and promote their well-being. It provides a comprehensive set of features and resources that can help women stay safe and take care of themselves, both physically and mentally. With this app, women can access vital information and resources at their fingertips, making it easier for them to live their lives confidently and secure

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Women's safety and well-being are of paramount importance in today's society. With increasing concerns about personal safety, it is crucial to provide women with accessible resources and tools that empower them to protect themselves and feel secure. In this project, we have developed a comprehensive mobile application that aims to address the safety and wellness needs of women.

#### 1.1. Problem Statement

The safety of women remains a pressing issue, with incidents of harassment, assault, and violence occurring far too frequently. Additionally, the lack of reliable information, resources, and support systems often hinders women from taking proactive measures for their own safety. There is a need for a holistic solution that combines education, empowerment, and real-time assistance to help women navigate their daily lives with confidence and peace of mind.

## 1.2. Project Scope

The scope of this project encompasses the development of a mobile application that offers a range of safety and wellness features specifically designed for women. The application will provide access to safety tips, self-defense videos, informative articles, and a community-driven chat room to foster interaction and support among users. Furthermore, the application will leverage location tracking, panic buttons, and an ML-based crime rate classification system to offer real-time assistance and notifications tailored to the user's current location.

## 1.3. Objective

- 1. Empowerment through Education: The application will provide a wealth of safety resources, including safety tips, self-defense videos, and informative articles, to equip women with knowledge and skills to enhance their personal safety.
- 2. Community Building: The chatroom feature will enable users to connect with each other, share experiences, and provide mutual support, fostering a sense of community among women.
- 3. Real-time Assistance: By integrating location tracking and a panic button, the application will offer immediate help during emergency situations. The ML-based crime rate classification system will provide personalized notifications to users based on their current location, ensuring they stay informed and alert.
- 4. Accessible Emergency Contacts: The application will provide a comprehensive directory of public emergency contacts, enabling users to quickly reach out for assistance when needed.

The project aims to create a user-friendly, inclusive, and reliable mobile application that addresses the safety and wellness concerns of women, empowering them to lead confident and secure lives. By combining education, technology, and community engagement, we strive to make a positive impact on women's safety and well-being.

#### 2. LITERATURE SURVEY / EXISTING SYSTEM

In this section, we present a concise review of existing systems and their limitations, followed by a discussion of how our system aims to address those limitations and contribute to the field of personal safety.

## **Existing Systems:**

1."SafeTrek" Mobile App

Limitations:

Limited to Panic Button: SafeTrek primarily focuses on the panic button functionality for emergency situations. It may lack comprehensive safety features beyond immediate assistance.

Improvements in Our System:

- Enhanced Safety Features: Our system aims to provide a broader range of safety features, including location tracking, self-defense resources, and community interaction.
- Integration of Machine Learning: We incorporate machine learning algorithms to classify locations based on crime rates, enabling proactive notifications and personalized safety recommendations.
- Community Engagement: Our system includes a chat room feature where users can interact, share safety tips, and form a supportive community, fostering a sense of security and empowerment.

#### 2. "bSafe" Personal Safety App

Limitations:

Reliance on Network Connectivity: bSafe heavily relies on internet connectivity, which may unreliable or unavailable in certain emergency situations or remote areas.

Improvements in Our System:

- Offline Functionality: Our system includes offline capabilities to ensure functionality even in areas with limited or no network connectivity.
- Multi-Channel Emergency Alerts: Along with internet-based notifications, our system incorporates SMS and voice calls as additional channels for emergency alerts, ensuring reliable communication.
- Integration of Real-Time Crime Prediction: By integrating real-time crime prediction models, our system provides users with proactive notifications and safety recommendations based on their location's crime risk level.

#### 3. StaySafe

#### Limitations:

- Limited Location Tracking: StaySafe offers basic location tracking but may lack advanced features such as real-time tracking or geofencing.
- Absence of Panic Button: The app primarily focuses on lone worker safety and lacks a dedicated panic button feature for immediate emergency response

#### Improvements in Our System:

- Advanced Location Tracking: Our system incorporates real-time location tracking, geofencing, and breadcrumb trails, providing more accurate and detailed location information.
- Panic Button Functionality: We include a dedicated panic button that triggers immediate alerts to emergency contacts and authorities, ensuring swift response during critical situations.
- Integration of Personal Safety Resources: Our system offers a comprehensive library of self-defense techniques, safety tips, and emergency contacts, empowering users with valuable resources.

## 3. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

## **Functional Requirements**

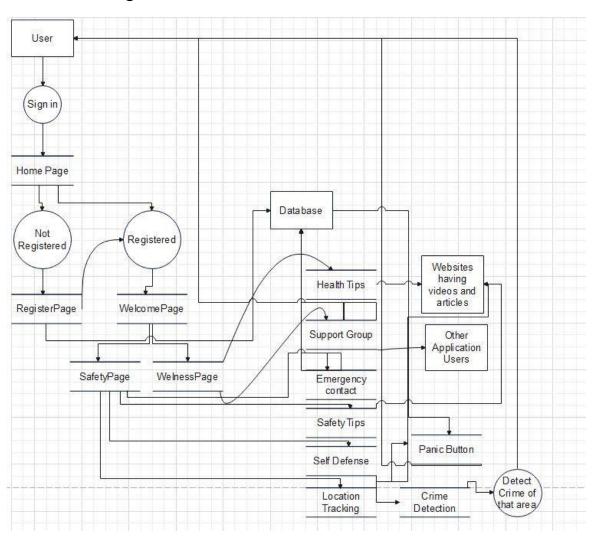
- User Interface: The application should have an intuitive and user-friendly interface that makes it easy for users to navigate and access different features.
- Login and Registration: The application should have a secure login and registration system that requires users to create an account and authenticate themselves before accessing the app.
- GPS Tracking: The application should have the ability to track the user's location in real-time using GPS technology.
- Emergency Alert System: The application should have a built-in emergency alert system that allows users to quickly send alerts to pre-defined contacts or emergency services in case of an emergency.
- Social Features and Community Support: The application should have social features that allow users to connect with other users and share information related to women's safety and wellness, such as in-app chat rooms.
- Safety Tips and Wellness Resources: The application should provide users with relevant safety tips and resources related to women's safety and wellness, such as self-defense techniques and health resources.
- Panic Button: The application should have a panic button that users can quickly press in case of an emergency to trigger an immediate alert to emergency services or pre-defined contacts.
- Crime Place Detector: The application should have the capability to detect and classify the crime rate of the surrounding area.

#### **Non-Functional Requirements**

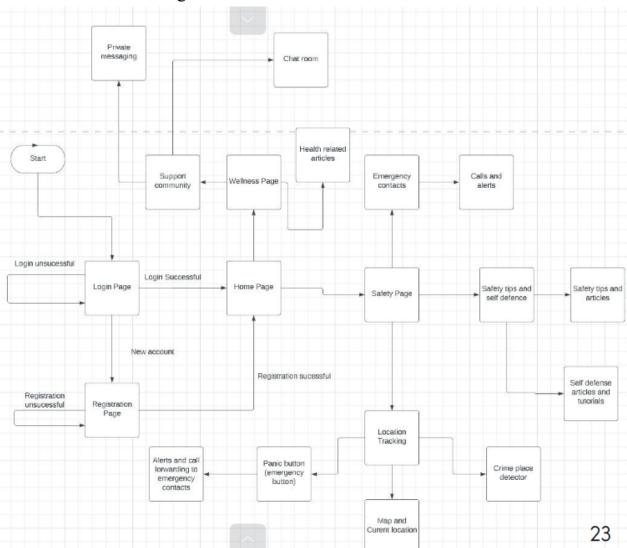
- Security: The application should prioritize user data security and implement encryption techniques to protect sensitive information.
- Performance: The application should have fast response times and minimal latency, especially in critical scenarios like triggering emergency alerts.
- Reliability: The application should be reliable and available for use at all times, ensuring that emergency features and functionalities are always accessible.
- Scalability: The application should be designed to handle a growing user base and accommodate increased usage without compromising performance.
- Usability: The application should be easy to use, with clear instructions and intuitive user interactions to minimize the learning curve for users.
- Maintainability: The application should be built using modular and well-structured code, making it easy to maintain, update, and add new features in the future.

#### 4. SOFTWARE DESIGN

## 1. Data Flow Diagram

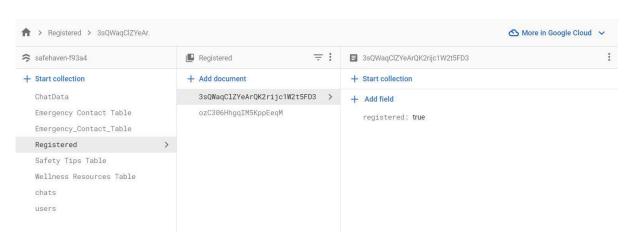


## 2. Control Flow Diagram

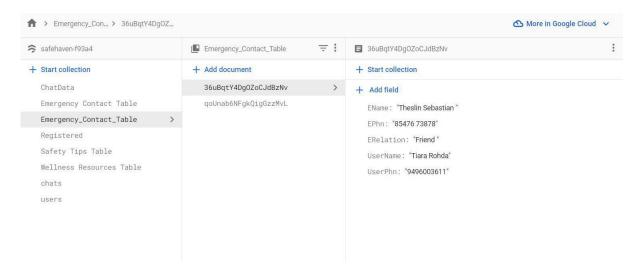


## 3. Database Design

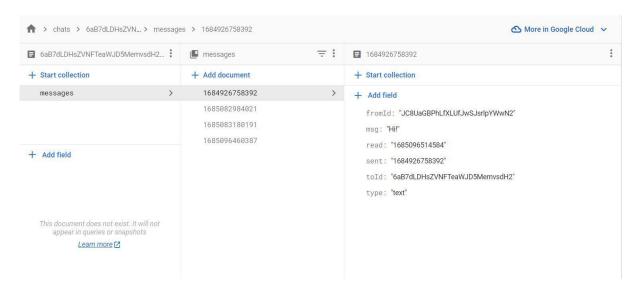
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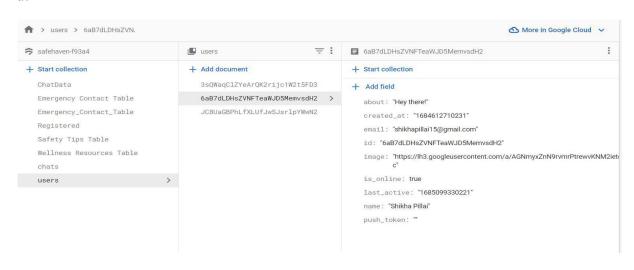
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## **5. PROPOSED SYSTEM**

#### • User Authentication Module:

Functionality: This module handles user registration, login, and authentication processes. It
ensures secure access to the application by verifying user credentials and managing user
accounts.

#### • GPS Tracking Module:

- Functionality: This module utilizes GPS technology to track the user's real-time location. It collects and updates the user's coordinates at regular intervals, enabling location-based functionalities within the application.

#### • Emergency Alert Module:

- Functionality: This module provides users with a quick and efficient way to send emergency alerts in critical situations. It allows users to trigger alerts to predefined emergency contacts or emergency services, notifying them of the user's location and emergency situation.

#### Social Community Module:

- Functionality: This module enables users to connect with each other and form a community within the application. It provides features like chat rooms, and user profiles, fostering interaction, sharing of information, and support among users.

#### Safety Tips and Resources Module:

- Functionality: This module offers a repository of safety tips, self-defense techniques and health resources related to women's safety and wellness. It provides users with valuable information to enhance their knowledge and empower them to stay safe.

#### • Panic Button Module:

- Functionality: This module includes a prominent panic button within the application's interface. In case of an emergency, users can quickly press the panic button to trigger an immediate alert, notifying emergency services or pre-defined contacts about the user's situation and location.

#### Crime Rate Detection Module:

- Functionality: This module utilizes an ML model to analyze and classify the crime rate of the user's surrounding area. It provides users with information about the safety level of their current location, allowing them to make informed decisions and take necessary precautions.

#### • User Interface Module:

- Functionality: This module focuses on the overall design and usability of the application's interface. It ensures a visually appealing and intuitive user interface, facilitating easy navigation, seamless user interactions, and a positive user experience.

#### • Data Security and Privacy Module:

- Functionality: This module addresses the security and privacy aspects of the application. It includes encryption techniques, secure data storage, and measures to protect user data, ensuring that sensitive information remains confidential and inaccessible to unauthorized parties.

#### 6. CODING

## 1. Emergency Contacts

The code sets up a Flutter application with an emergency contacts page. The page displays a list of emergency contacts, and when the user taps the call button next to a contact, it initiates a phone call to the respective phone number using the 'flutter phone direct caller' package.

- 1. 'launchURL' function:
- Takes a URL as input and launches it using the url launcher package.
- If the URL can be launched, it opens the URL in the default browser.
- If the URL cannot be launched, an exception is thrown.
- 2. Contact class:
- Represents a contact with a name and phone number.
- 3. EmergencyContactsPage class:
- Represents the emergency contacts page.
- Contains a list of emergency contacts as instances of the Contact class.
- Implements the \_makePhoneCall function to make a phone call using the flutter\_phone\_direct\_caller package.
- Builds the UI using the Scaffold widget and displays a list of emergency contacts.
- Each contact is displayed as a ListTile widget, showing the contact's name and phone number.
- The phone call functionality is implemented using the IconButton widget.

## 2. Safety Tips

The SafetyTipsPage class represents a page that displays safety tips for users. It includes sections for articles and video lectures, and users can select and view the content by tapping on the respective items. The page also provides a back button to return to the previous page.

#### 1. SafetyTipsPage class:

- Represents the safety tips page in the application.
- Inherits from StatefulWidget to maintain a mutable state.
- Creates two Map variables: selectedArticle and selectedLecture to track the currently selected article and video lecture.
- Defines two lists of maps: popularArticles and videoLectures, which contain information about popular articles and video lectures with titles and URLs.
- Implements the launchURL function, similar to the previous code, to launch URLs using the url launcher package.
- Builds the UI of the safety tips page using the Scaffold widget.
- The UI includes an image banner, two sections for articles and videos, and a back button.

- The articles section includes an arrow icon, a heading, and a DropdownButton widget that displays a dropdown list of articles. Selecting an article from the dropdown opens the URL associated with it
- The videos section is similar to the articles section but displays a list of video lectures.
- The back button is implemented using the GestureDetector widget and takes the user back to the previous page when tapped.

#### 2. launchURL function:

• Same as in the previous code, it launches a URL using the url\_launcher package.

#### 3. Self Defense

The SelfDefense Page class represents a page that provides self-defense resources for users. It includes sections for articles and video lectures, and users can select and view the content by tapping on the respective items.

#### 1. SelfDefensePage class:

- Represents the self-defense page in the application.
- Inherits from StatefulWidget to maintain a mutable state.
- Creates two Map variables: selectedArticle and selectedLecture to track the currently selected article and video lecture.
- Defines two lists of maps: popularArticles and videoLectures, which contain information about popular articles and video lectures with titles and URLs.
- Implements the launchURL function, similar to the previous code, to launch URLs using the url launcher package.
- Builds the UI of the self-defense page using the Scaffold widget.
- The UI includes an image banner, two sections for articles and videos, and a back button.
- The articles section includes an arrow icon, a heading, and a DropdownButton widget that displays a dropdown list of articles. Selecting an article from the dropdown opens the URL associated with it.
- The videos section is similar to the articles section but displays a list of video lectures.
- The back button is implemented using the GestureDetector widget and takes the user back to the previous page when tapped return to the previous page.

#### 2. launchURL function:

• Same as in the previous code, it launches a URL using the url launcher package.

#### 4. Crime Place Detector

• The necessary libraries are imported: pandas, numpy, DecisionTreeClassifier from sklearn.tree, train\_test\_split from sklearn.model\_selection, joblib for model serialization, and accuracy\_score from sklearn.metrics.

- The dataset is loaded from a CSV file using pd.read\_csv(). The dataset is assumed to be stored in a file named 'crime data with coords.csv'.
- The data type of the "Crime Rating" column is changed to the categorical data type using astype('category') on the data['Crime Rating'] column.
- The data is prepared for modeling. The features are extracted into the X variable by dropping the irrelevant columns (e.g., 'STATE/UT', 'DISTRICT', 'Crime Rating'). The target variable is stored in the Y variable.
- The data is split into training and testing sets using the train\_test\_split() function from sklearn.model\_selection. The test\_size parameter is set to 0.2, indicating that 20% of the data will be used for testing.
- A DecisionTreeClassifier model is initialized.
- The model is trained on the training data using the fit() method, with X and Y as the arguments.
- Predictions are made on the testing data using the predict() method with X test as the argument.
- The accuracy of the model is calculated by comparing the predicted labels (predictions) with the actual labels (Y\_test) using the accuracy\_score() function.
- The trained model is saved to a file named 'crime\_detector\_model3.joblib' using joblib.dump().
- The X train and Y train arrays are saved as NumPy files using np.save()

## 5. Location Tracking and Panic Button

#### Classes:

- 1. GoogleMapPage: This class represents the main page of the application where the Google Map is displayed. It extends the StatefulWidget class and overrides the createState() method to create an instance of \_GoogleMapPageState. It includes methods for handling location permission, loading the crime detection model, handling location updates, and building the UI.
- 2. \_GoogleMapPageState: This class represents the state of the GoogleMapPage. It extends the State class and includes methods for requesting location permission, loading the crime detection model, handling location updates, and building the map.
- 3. LocationProvider: This class is a ChangeNotifier class that provides the user's location and manages the map markers. It includes methods for getting the user's location, building the map with markers, and notifying listeners when the location or markers change.

#### Functions:

- 1. initState(): This function is called when the stateful widget is initialized. It calls the \_requestLocationPermission() and \_loadModel() functions to request location permission and load the crime detection model, respectively.
- 2. \_requestLocationPermission(): This function requests the user for location permission using the Permission.location package. It checks the permission status, and if granted, it calls the getUserLocation() function from the LocationProvider class to fetch the user's current location

- 3. \_loadModel(): This function loads the crime detection model from the 'assets/crime\_detector.tflite' file using the Interpreter.fromAsset() method from the tflite flutter package. It sets the loaded model in the interpreter variable using setState().
- 4. \_handleLocationUpdate(LatLng userLocation): This function is triggered when the user's location is updated. It calls the \_makePrediction() function with the latitude and longitude of the user's location to obtain a crime risk prediction. It then updates the UI with the appropriate alert message and icon color based on the prediction.
- 5. \_makePrediction(double latitude, double longitude): This function preprocesses the latitude and longitude values and calls the makePrediction() function from the cpd.dart file. It returns the crime risk prediction as a string.
- 6. \_buildMap(LatLng? userLocation, Map<MarkerId, Marker> markers): This function returns a GoogleMap widget that displays the map. It takes the user's location and a map of markers as parameters. It sets the initial camera position to the user's location and displays the user's location on the map using myLocationEnabled and myLocationButtonEnabled properties.
- 7. \_handlePanicButton(BuildContext context): This function is triggered when the panic button is pressed. It shows an AlertDialog to confirm the user's intention to send an emergency message and make a call.
- 8. \_sendEmergencyMessage(BuildContext context): This function sends an emergency message with the formatted message content and the user's location. It checks the permission status for sending SMS using the Permission.sms package and sends the message using the sendSMS() function.
- 9. \_sendSMS(String message, List<String> recipients, LatLng? userLocation): This function sends an SMS message to the specified recipients using the BackgroundSms.sendMessage() method from the background\_sms package.
- 10. \_makeEmergencyCall(): This function makes emergency calls to the predefined emergency contact numbers using the FlutterPhoneDirectCaller.callNumber() method from the flutter phone direct caller package.

#### 6. Wellness

#### Classes:

1. WellnessPage: This class represents the wellness page of the application. It is a stateless widget that displays various wellness options for the user. It receives a ChatUser object as a parameter.

#### **Functions:**

1. build(BuildContext context): This function builds the UI for the WellnessPage widget. It returns a Scaffold widget with a background color and a column of child widgets. The child widgets include a container with an image, self-defense and support group options, and a back button

2. onTap: This function is triggered when the user taps on the self-defense or support group options. In the case of the self-defense option, it navigates to the HealthTipsPage using Get.to(). In the case of the support group option, it replaces the current page with the SplashScreen using Navigator.pushReplacement().

#### 7. TESTING

## **Black Box Testing**

#### Functional Test Case:

- Test the functionality of specific features or use cases within the application.
- Verify that the desired outcome is achieved based on the provided input.

#### Error Handling Test Case:

- Test how the application handles unexpected errors or exceptions.
- Verify that appropriate error messages are displayed, and the application gracefully recovers from errors without crashing or losing data.

#### White Box Testing

#### 1 Unit Test Case:

- Test individual functions or methods within the application code.
- Verify that each function behaves as expected and returns the correct output for different input scenarios.

#### 2. Code Coverage Test Case:

- Test the coverage of the application's code by executing all possible code paths.
- Verify that each line of code, branch, and condition is tested to ensure comprehensive coverage.

#### 3. Performance Test Case:

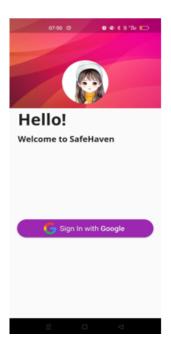
- Test the application's performance under different load conditions, such as high user traffic or large data sets.
- Verify that the application performs within acceptable response times and handles the expected number of concurrent users.

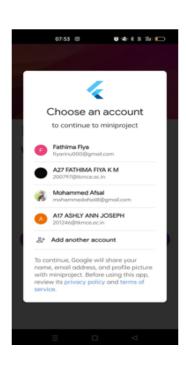
#### 4. Security Test Case:

- Test the application's security measures, such as input validation, authentication, and authorization.
- Verify that the application is protected against common security vulnerabilities, such as SQL injection or cross-site scripting.

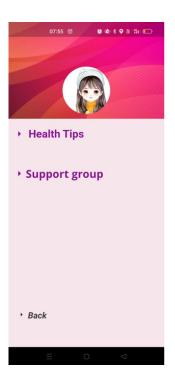
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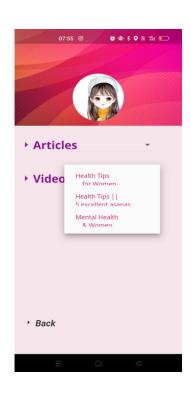


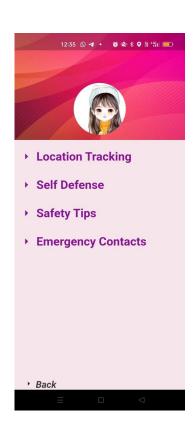




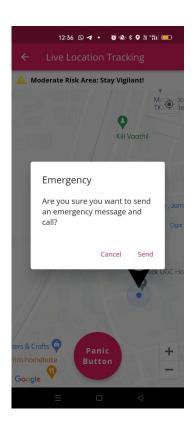






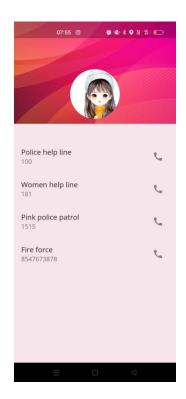












## 9. CONCLUSION

In culmination, our achievement lies in the successful development of a cutting-edge safety and wellness application designed to elevate personal security and overall well-being. This innovative application encompasses a diverse array of features, ranging from real-time location tracking and prompt emergency assistance to invaluable self-defense insights and a robust community support framework. By equipping users with these indispensable tools and resources, our platform effectively empowers individuals, enabling them to safeguard themselves and readily seek aid in times of need. We have harnessed the power of technology to foster a safer society, leveraging features like live tracking and instantaneous emergency communication to substantially enhance personal safety. Our commitment to progress remains unwavering, as we pledge to continuously refine and augment the application based on invaluable user input and the rapid evolution of technological capabilities, ensuring that it consistently maintains its efficacy and relevance. With a core focus on addressing safety apprehensions and granting access to dependable support systems, our application significantly contributes to the overall well-being of users. Looking ahead, our aspirations encompass an extensive expansion of the application's outreach to a broader demographic and a strategic exploration of potential partnerships to amplify its impact even further. In summation, our endeavor offers an all-encompassing remedy for personal safety and well-being concerns, seamlessly merging technology with communal support to engender a more secure environment for every individual.

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