# THE ONLINE RAILWAY TICKET BOOKING SYSTEM

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### **ABSTRACT**

- ▶ This project is about Online Railway Ticket Booking.
- For journey of longer distances though we have airways most of the people use the railways, which is most convenient, affordable means of transport in India. So keeping this in view, the reservation of railways is a most important task and it must be faster and efficient as the demand (travellers) is very high.
- In order to meet this demand, manual reservation is completely ruled out and it requires an efficient program to implement the online reservation. This program enables us to choose the train even there is no necessary to fill a form at the railway reservation counter, i.e. we can directly select from the choices provided for us with train numbers and their origin, departure time, destination & arrival time at that station and the class to travel in.
- If there is any concession, we can also avail it and then program gives us the final output as train ticket with the amount to be paid. It is completely developed in C language without using graphics.
- ▶ This project is compiled using DEV C++.



## REQUIREMENTS

- **▶** Creating Structures.
- **String functions.**
- ► Accessing different elements of Structure Array
- **▶** Files Handling.



## **ADVANTAGES**

- Online Reservation systems reduce workload for staff, waiting time in ticket counters for passengers, and optimise customer service. These can make bookings easier, simpler and the availabilities are updated with each booking.
- Structures gather more than one piece of data about the same subject together in the same place.
- ▶ It is helpful when you want to gather the data of similar data types and parameters like first name, last name, etc.
- ▶ It is very easy to maintain as we can represent the whole record by using a single name.
- ▶ You can use an array of structure to store more records with similar types.



## **CONCEPTS USED**

- >Structure
- >Structure arrays
- >Files
- >Switch Case Statements
- ➤ If Else Statements



#### FILES

A file is a collection of data that is kept on a secondary device such as a hard disc. A file is typically used to store significant amounts of data in real-world applications. Regardless matter whether it's a text or binary file, a file represents a sequence of bytes.

#### **STRUCTURES**

In C/C++, a structure is a key word that defines a user-defined data type. A structure provides a data type that can be used to combine objects of potentially disparate types into a single type. Structure variables can be defined either as part of the structure declaration or as a separate declaration, similar to basic types.

#### STRUCTURE ARRAYS

An array of structures in  $\underline{C}$  can be defined as the collection of multiple structures variables where each variable contains information about different entities. The array of structures in  $\underline{C}$  are used to store information about multiple entities of different data types. The array of structures is also known as the collection of structures.



#### **SWITCH CASE STATEMENTS**

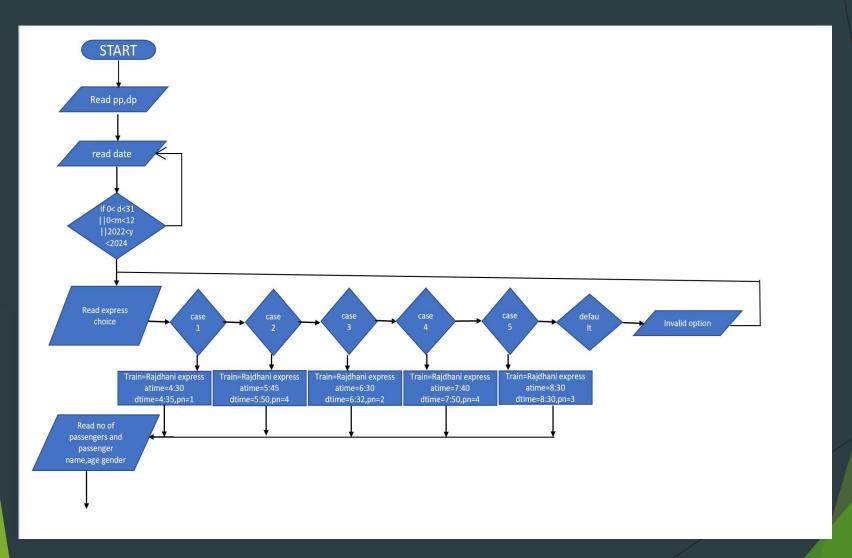
The switch statement allows us to choose one of many possible code blocks to execute. The switch statement's syntax, on the other hand, is significantly easier to read and write. The expression is evaluated once and the values of each case label are compared. If a match is found, the statements following the matching label are executed. If the expression's value is constant2, for example, sentences after case constant2: are performed until a break is met. If no match is found, the default statements are used.

#### IF ELSE STATEMENTS

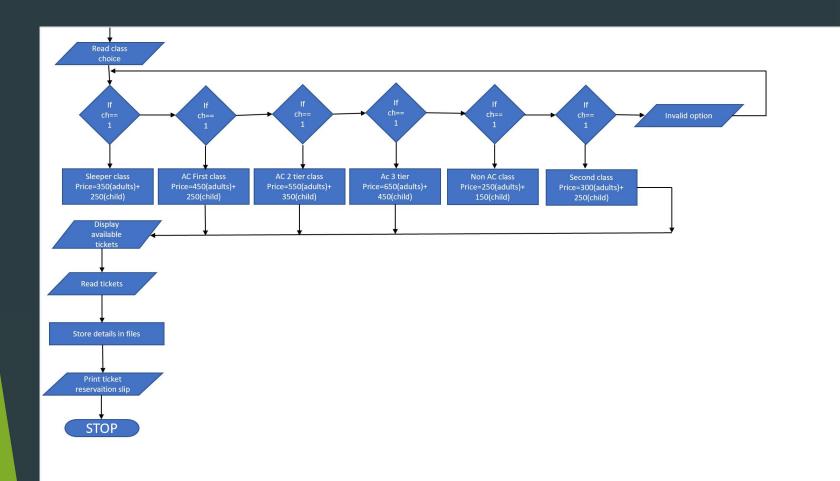
If a particular condition is true, the if/else statement executes a block of code. Another block of code can be performed if the condition is false. The if/else statement is part "Conditional" Statements, which are used to conduct various actions depending on certain situations.



## **FLOW CHART**

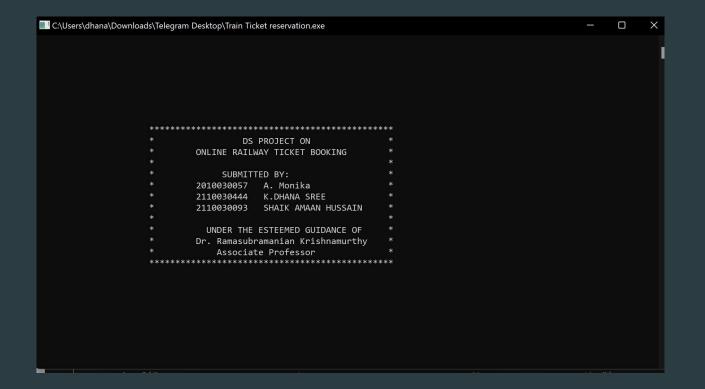




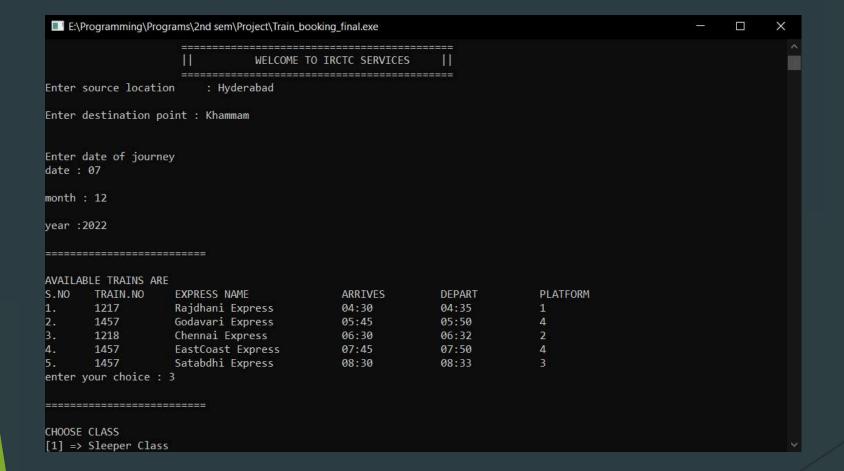




## **OUTPUTS**



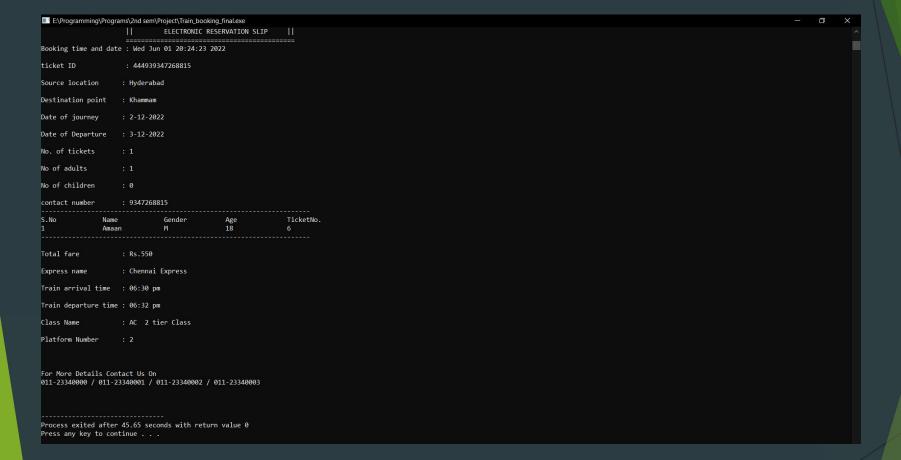






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[2] => AC first class
[3] => AC 2 tier class
[4] => AC 3 tier class
 [5] => NON AC
 [6] => second class 3
Enter no of tickets : 1
Enter Passenger 1 details
         passenger 1 name: Amaan
passenger 1 gender(M/F): M
passenger 1 age: 18
Enter contact no : 9347268815
Seating arrangement is
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Booking time and date : Wed Jun 01 20:24:23 2022
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Source location
                         : Hyderabad
Destination point : Khammam
Date of journey
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# CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

- This project is about implementing online train ticket booking system. This simplifies the risks and makes things faster in the mode of railways.
- We are creating and operating a Structure array, files to store multiple records of people who booked a train ticket and update after every booking.
- ▶ We have successfully created a c program to book tickets online and stored the details in files.
- In future online booking applications will be widely used. Bookings are made simpler and easily accessible.
- In the future, we would like to implement cancel reserved tickets and add payment options as well.
- We would also like to add GPS tracking of train location and provide extra features to bookings.



## OUTCOME

- ► Through this project, we are able to understand the backend working of real time applications.
- ▶ We learnt the importance and use of files, structures, array, switch cases etc. to drive the programming further.
- ▶ We are able to develop our skills in C language and got to know its importance in creating applications.
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# Thank you

