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1 Introduction

This section outlines the design and frontend structure of the CarCare mobile application. Our goal was to create a user-friendly, functional interface that supports both car owners and mechanics. Through visual planning, mockups, and prototyping, we built a system that is not only easy to navigate but also aligns with the app's identity and intended use cases.

2 App Identity

2.1 App Name

The app is named **CarCare**, representing its goal of helping users identify, understand, and resolve car faults efficiently. It is designed for two user types: **car owners** and **mechanics**. The identity emphasizes approachability, reliability, and intelligent assistance. The app acts as a friendly and practical assistant for vehicle owners, while also allowing mechanics to provide verified service information.

2.2 Logo Design

The logo features a **teal car outline** with a heartbeat line and a wrench symbol, visually representing car diagnostics and repair. This logo helps reinforce our identity as a car maintenance assistant.



3 Visual Design

3.1 Color Scheme

We selected **Teal** as the primary color for the app, which represents calmness, trust, and technology. The supporting colors include **white backgrounds**, **teal accents**, and **navy-blue highlights** chosen for high readability and a sense of professionalism when projected on white walls

• **Primary:** Teal (#00796B)

• **Secondary:** White (#FFFFF)

• Accent: Light Teal / Aqua

• **Text Color:** Black or Navy-Blue

3.2 Fonts and Typography

We used clean, sans-serif fonts that are readable and modern. The font styling is consistent across headings, subheadings, and body text to ensure a polished look.

4 Visual Design Strategy

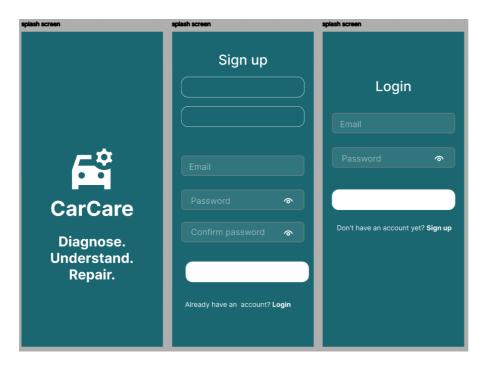
CarCare uses a clean, minimalist visual design to enhance usability and reduce cognitive load.

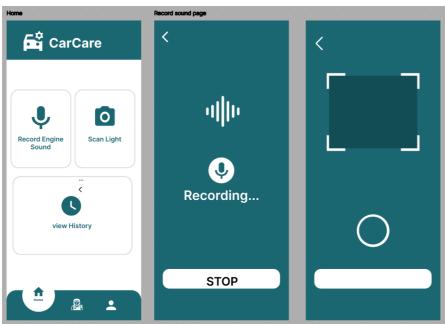
4.1 Design Principles Followed

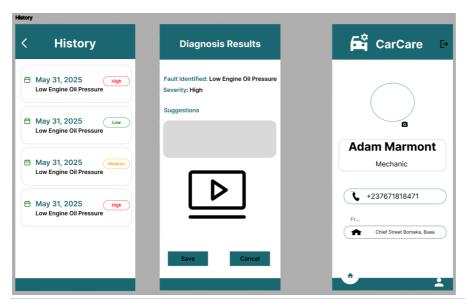
- **Consistency:** All UI elements follow a unified style guide.
- **Responsiveness:** UI components are adaptable to various screen sizes.
- **Minimalism:** The interface is clean with no visual clutter.
- Accessibility: Good contrast and readable fonts are used for visibility.

4.2 Wireframes and Mockups

To guide the structure of each screen the Software design tool **Figma** was used to create the mockups of all key screens before development. These include the splash screen, login, signup, user dashboard, and diagnostics result screens.







The layout is structured with:

- Large, easy-to-read buttons
- High-contrast fonts
- · Consistent spacing
- Simple icons (camera, mic, mechanic, history, etc.)

Each user has a tailored dashboard:

- Car Owners access diagnostic tools and history
- Mechanics can log in to update and manage their service profile

Interactive mockups were created to simulate user flow and ensure intuitive navigation

5 Frontend Implementation

5.1 Technology Stack

The frontend was built using:

- React Native
- **Expo** (for cross-platform development)
- TypeScript
- Tailwind-like styling (via utility classes in code)

5.2 Folder Structure

Our project follows a modular folder structure organized into components such as: app, navigation, components, screens, assets etc.

- app/
- tabs/
- assets/
- components/
- screens/
- ui/
- constants/

5.3 Pages Implemented

So far, the following key pages have been implemented:

- Splash Screen
- Login and Sign-up Pages: For both car owners and mechanics
- Car Owner Dashboard
- Mechanic Dashboard
- Dashboard Light Scan Page: Screen with live camera access

- Record Engine Sound Page: Screen using microphone input
- Diagnostic Result Page: Screen showing fault details, repair steps, and video suggestions
- Mechanic Profile Form: For submitting contact and service info
- User Profile and History Pages: For saved results and personalization

These pages include form validation, conditional rendering, and navigational routes handled by the Expo Router.

All UI components follow a consistent visual system to enhance user experience across both iOS and Android platforms.

6 Conclusion

The user interface of CarCare has been carefully planned and visually structured to ensure usability, accessibility, and purpose-driven interaction. The design supports the app's goal of delivering accurate diagnostics and helpful repair guidance. With role-based dashboards, intuitive screens, and consistent visuals, CarCare is well positioned to offer value to both everyday drivers and professional mechanics.