### Local Health Resource Finder

- MediMap (App Name)
- Promoting Community Health through Technology
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- Tool Used: Eclipse IDE (Java)

#### Introduction

- Problem:
- Many people struggle to find nearby health facilities quickly in times of need.

- Solution:
- A software application that helps users locate nearby clinics, hospitals, and pharmacies using real-time location data.

## Objectives

- Promote health and wellness in local communities
- Improve access to medical services
- Make emergency response faster and easier
- Provide essential health information

#### **Features**

- Search for nearby clinics, hospitals, or pharmacies
- - I Google Maps integration for directions
- - P Auto-detect user location via GPS
- - **&** Emergency contact shortcut
- Daily health tips
- - (iii) Multilingual support

# **Tools & Technologies**

- Eclipse IDE Java Development
- Java SE / JavaFX / Swing App UI
- Google Maps API Location Services
- SQLite Database for health facilities
- JSON/XML For storing health tips

## System Architecture

- Client Side:
- Java GUI (Search bar, Map, Info Panels)

- Backend:
- Location service, facility search logic

- Database:
- SQLite database storing facilities and tips

## Database Design

Table: health\_facilities

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• | Field | Type |
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- |----|
- | id | Integer |
- | name | Text |
- | type | Text |
- | address | Text |
- | latitude | Real

# **UI Screens (Mockups or Concept)**

- Home Screen with Search Options
- Map View with Pins on Facilities
- Facility Details Page
- Health Tips Page

## **Testing & Evaluation**

- Functionality tests (search, maps, database)
- Usability testing (is it easy to use?)
- GPS/location accuracy checks
- Feedback from local users (if available)

#### Conclusion

- The app bridges the gap between users and health facilities
- Promotes faster access to care
- Can be expanded to include appointment bookings, reviews, etc.
- A meaningful tech solution to a real-world community issue

### **Future Improvements**

- Add ambulance tracking/integration
- Enable facility ratings and reviews
- Add multilingual voice commands
- Sync with health department APIs for live updates

### Thank You

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