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# Egyptian National Railways Booking App – UI/UX Case Study

## 1. Project Overview

Egyptian Railways is a mobile application that allows users to search for train trips, book tickets, and manage their journeys.

The project focused on a **full UI/UX redesign** of the application, covering all core screens involved in the booking process.

The redesign aimed not only to refresh the visual appearance, but also to improve the **overall user experience**, making the app clearer, faster, and more accessible for users of different ages and technical backgrounds.

## 2. Problem Statement

The original version of the application faced several usability and design challenges:

- Outdated and visually heavy interface
- Poor visual hierarchy and spacing issues affecting readability
- Inconsistent colors, buttons, and UI components
- Confusing and complex booking flow
- No seat selection feature
- Limited passenger booking options
- Weak navigation and lack of clear feedback
- Missing or unclear notifications

These issues resulted in user confusion, longer booking time, and reduced trust in the application.

## 3. Project Goals & Objectives

The main goals of the redesign were:

- Create a modern and consistent visual identity
- Improve usability and accessibility across all screens
- Simplify the ticket booking process

- Provide clear navigation and guidance for users
- Allow more flexibility in booking (seat selection, multiple passengers)
- Improve user confidence during critical steps such as payment

## 4. Design Approach & Methodology

The redesign followed a **user-centered design approach**, focusing on real user needs and pain points.

### Key Steps:

- Analyzing the existing application to identify UX and UI issues
- Redefining the visual identity (colors, typography, layout style)
- Designing a consistent design system
- Improving visual hierarchy and layout structure
- Redesigning user flows to reduce steps and confusion
- Ensuring consistency across all screens

## 5. UI Improvements

The UI redesign focused on:

- A clean and modern visual style
- A consistent color palette using dark red and black
- Clear typography hierarchy for titles, labels, and content
- Improved spacing, alignment, and layout balance
- Consistent buttons, icons, and UI components
- Reserved logo placeholders to maintain brand accuracy

## 6. UX Improvements

Major UX enhancements included:

- Simplified and guided booking flow

- Clear distinction between one-way and round trips
- Seat selection feature for better user control
- Ability to book for multiple passengers
- Clear progress indicators during booking
- Improved navigation clarity and discoverability
- Helpful feedback and error messages

## 7. Notifications & User Support

The redesigned app includes a dedicated notifications screen that provides:

- Trip reminders such as “Your trip is approaching”
- Booking confirmation updates
- Schedule or platform change alerts

This ensures users stay informed before and after booking.

## 8. Tools & Technologies

- UI/UX design tools: **Figma**
- UX principles: usability, accessibility, consistency, and visual hierarchy
- AI tools for research and inspiration

## 9. Outcome & Results

The redesign resulted in:

- A modern, professional, and consistent application interface
- Faster and clearer booking experience
- Improved readability and accessibility
- Increased user confidence and trust
- A scalable design system suitable for future development

## 10. Conclusion

The Egyptian Railways app redesign successfully transformed the application from a complex and visually outdated system into a **user-centered, clear, and efficient booking platform**.

By addressing both UI and UX challenges, the redesign delivers a smoother and more trustworthy experience, making ticket booking easier and more comfortable for all users.

This project establishes a strong foundation for future improvements and feature expansion.