

**Create an application for people who are visiting an unfamiliar city and want a reliable way to find great roommates with similar interests to stay with.**

**Platform intended** – mobile

Mobile is portable, personal device.

Target user: Tech savy users. Aged anyway between ( 18 – 40 years)

**Explanation:**

Finding room has been made easy these days but finding appropriate roommate is a challenge and very important problem many people who often travel or visit unknown places alone face.

**Solution :**

It would be very helpful for the users if they are able to find ideal roommates in nearby places they are planning to visit as having a room very far away from destination is not very beneficial for the users.

**Easy - Reliable - Safe**

The following are few of the common questions a users has while finding for a partner to share rooms.

1. Unfamiliarity with the place.
2. Language constraints/Food constraints/Cultural/ religious constraints.
3. Safety.

**1: unfamiliarity with the place:**

The purpose of visit.

Few common general reasons could be:

1. Tour/ leisure.( which is for a few days)
2. Entrance exam/ job searches/ any occasion.( Which is for few days to maximum 3 months)
3. job / college ( Stay for atleast more than 3 months).

The above attribute could be used to guide the user to find roommates near by his destination. The suggestions thus can educate the user what areas come under his/her planned destination and thus make them feel familiar with the place. Numerical breakdown of the number of people searching for roomates in that area would also be of great help.

**Language constraints/Food constraints/Cultural/ religious constraints/ or none.**

Giving the user freedom to choose his roommate based on his personal constraints would make the user feel confident and less insecure before moving to a place or visiting it.

**Safety**

It is the most important concern for the user who visits unfamiliar places.

**Solution:** Verification of users.

1. Verification of the users based on identity like : Adhar card/ driving lincense/ passport.
2. Also background verification of the users would help the users feel safe to approach the roomates.

**Business:**

1. Since we want to welcome more users, we should let users test the usability of the application even without registration but to reach another user he has to be registered with the app.
2. Once registered, we can impose payment facilities if the user wants to reach out to more than 3 roomies.
3. Advertisements from the roomowners/ people looking for roomates quickly can also add to business.

The given prototypes show

1. Find roomates of similar interests through filtered search
2. Indicattion of verified users for safety

Interactive prototype link:

<https://www.figma.com/proto/nHXuN5dEP60ivZtkJU1iai/full-throttle?node-id=7%3A103&viewport=215%2C18%2C0.3398855924606323&scaling=scale-down>

link to screens, wireframes, guide etc

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