# Finbud - Personal Expense Tracker Report

#### 1. Introduction:

#### 1.1 Project Overview:

Fin\_Bud is a personal finance tracking application. Personal expense tracker is required to maintain budget & get useful insights about the expenses. By understanding what you spend money on and how much you spend, you can see exactly where your cash is going and areas where you can cut back. FinBud categorize your expenses as needs / wants and help you get a good idea of your purchasing behavior.

#### 1.2 Purpose:

Fin Bud will ask users to add their expenses and based on their expenses wallet balance will be updated which will be visible to the user. Also, users can get an analysis of their expenditure in graphical forms. They have an option to set a limit for the amount to be used for that particular month if the limit is exceeded the user will be notified with an email alert.

## 2. Literature Survey:

#### 2.1 Existing Problem:

Some of the conventional methods used to tackle this problem in normal circumstances are like making use of a sticky note by normal users, Proficient people deal with this kind problems by using spreadsheet to record expenses and using a ledger to maintain large amounts data by especially by experts. As this shows that it is variable methods used by different people. This makes using this data inconsistent. There are still problems in areas like there is no assurance for data consistency, there are chances of critical inputs can be missed and the manual errors may creep in.

#### 2.2 References:

**Mint** offers the best-known free budgeting app on the market. It's a great option for anyone looking to improve their spending habits. The app is free, but you may see targeted financial product advertisements. You may sync your financial accounts within the app or manually add transactions. Mint allows you to see all your accounts in one place and keep track of your spending daily. The app automatically organizes your spending so that you can see totals by category at a glance. Mint also offers monthly bill tracking, including payment reminders to avoid late fees.

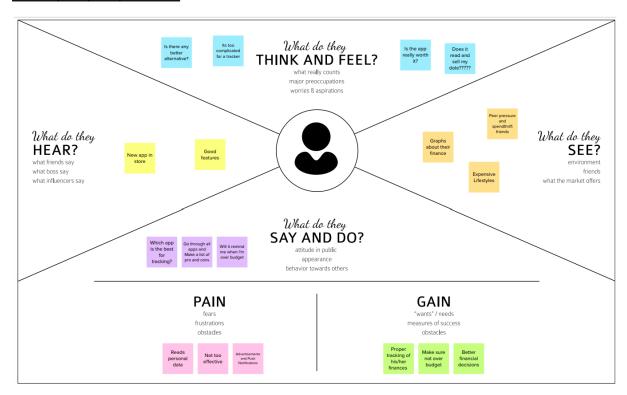
**Mobiwik Expense Tracking Application** Mobikwik came up with a new feature in their app called Expense Manager. With this feature, you can track and manage your expenditures(expenses), savings, reminders and bill payments. This is a personal budget management app that tracks your expenditures and income and gives you recommendations to make you economically strong.

#### 2.3 Problem Statement:

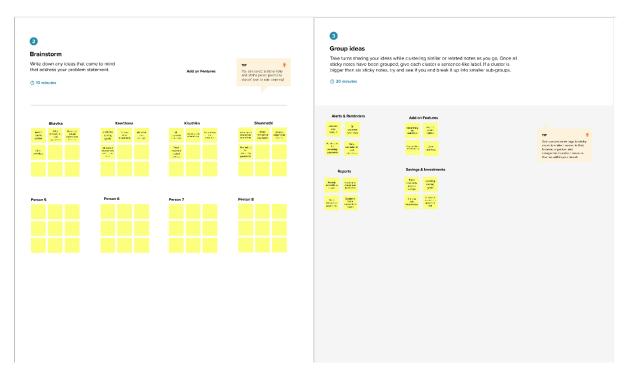
An app to track the daily expenses, not only help in saving money but also help in setting financial goals for the future. Need of an app to understand where our money is being spent every day & to set some cutbacks and such to help reduce expenditure. This project is developed to work more efficiently in comparison to other trackers and avoid manual calculation.

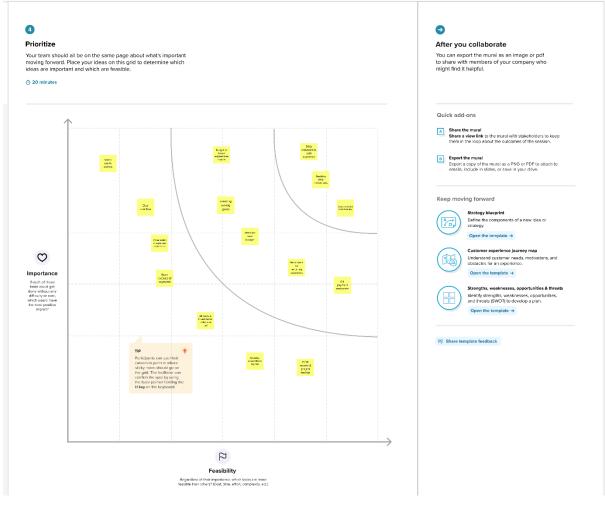
# 3. Ideation & Proposed Solution:

## 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas:



# 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming:

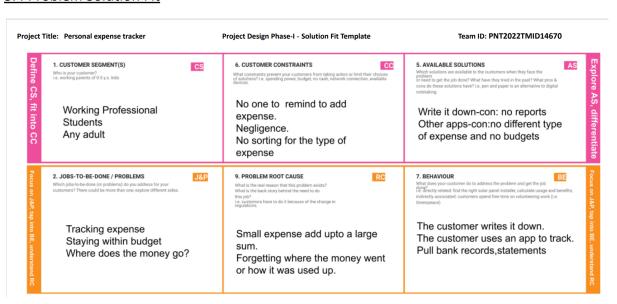


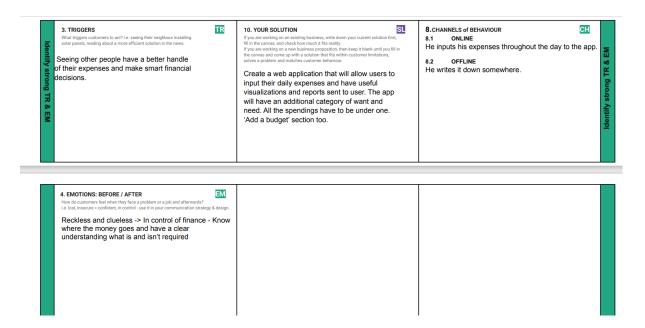


## 3.3 Proposed Solution

S.N o.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Tracking all expenses incurred and drawing proper conclusions from various visualization
2.	Idea / Solution description	Create a web application that will allow users to input their daily expenses and have useful visualizations and reports sent to user.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	The app will have an additional category of want and need. All the spendings have to be under one. 'Add a budget' section too.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	The customer might be pleased to have his spending in check and have an app to remind him when he is over budget and if he misses daily entry.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Revenue can be generated by adding a consulting feature. The user shall pay for consultation over his financial records.  Some ads can be sprinkled across the app.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	This project is highly feasible and can later on be further updated with other additional features as well.

#### 3.4 Problem Solution Fit





# 4. Requirement Analysis:

#### 4.1 Functional Requirements:

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail Registration through LinkedIN
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	Add/Delete Transaction	-
FR-4	Data Representation as Charts	Transactions entered
FR-5	Overview With Filter	Overall transactions
FR-6	Password	-
FR-8	Reminder	Reminding through notification or mail

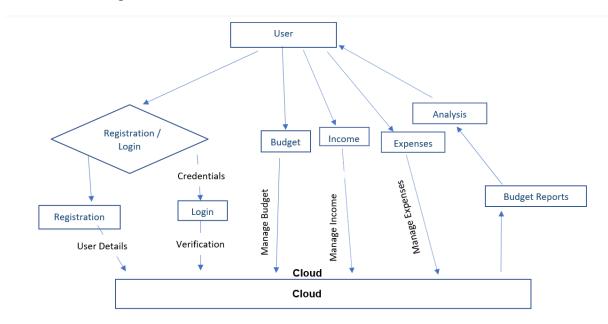
# 4.2 Non-Functional Requirements:

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Effective and easy use of the application.
NFR-2	Security	Security of personal information provided.
NFR-3	Reliability	Highly reliable in a secured environment.
NFR-4	Performance	Provide immediate results to user actions.

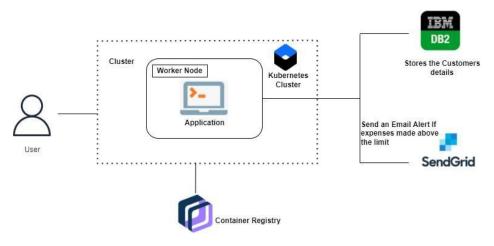
NFR-5	Availability	System availability at all times whenever the user
		logs in.
NFR-6	Scalability	Scalable enough to support at least 1000 visits at
		the
		same time.

# 5. Project Design

# 5.1 Data Flow Diagrams:



# 5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture:



S.N	Component	Description	Technology
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1.	User Interface	User interacts with application through Web UI or chatbot	HTML, CSS, JavaScript , IBM Watson Assistant
2.	Login	If the user is a registered user, the user should	Python

		login	
3.	Register	If the user is new, he will be	Python
		registered and added to	
		database	

4.	Dashboard	To add expenses/income, view	Python,IBM Watson
		reports	Assistant
5.	Database	To store user's daily spendings	MySQL, NoSQL, etc.
6.	Cloud Database	Database Service on Cloud	IBM DB2, IBM Cloudant etc.
<mark>7.</mark>	File Storage	File storage requirements	IBM Block Storage or Other Storage Service or Local Filesystem
8.	External API-1	NA	NA
9.	External API-2	NA	NA
10	Machine Learning Model	Vizualizing expenses	Matplotlib, other packages
	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System / Cloud Local Server Configuration: Cloud Server Configuration:	Local, Cloud Foundry, Kubernetes, etc.

# 5.3 User Stories:

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (web user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1
	Registration	USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-3	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	I can view my profile details in profile section	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-4	As a user, after logging in, I will be able to enter my budget.	I can check my budget plan in dashboard section.	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-5	As a user, I will be able to enter incomes and expenses	I can check incomes and expenses in dashboard section.	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-6	As a user, I will download my monthly expense reports	I can access my monthly report in dashboard section.	Medium	Sprint-2
Customer Care Executive	Support	USN-7	As a user, I will contact customer support for login issues / assistance.	I will resolve the issue.	Medium	Sprint-2
Administrator	Support	USN-8	As a user, I will contact administrator for critical issues	I will resolve the bugs / issues.	Medium	Sprint-2

# **6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING**

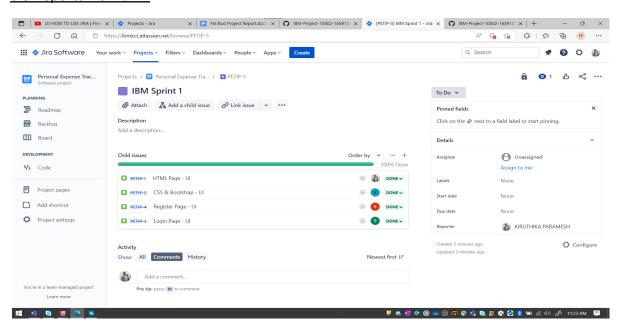
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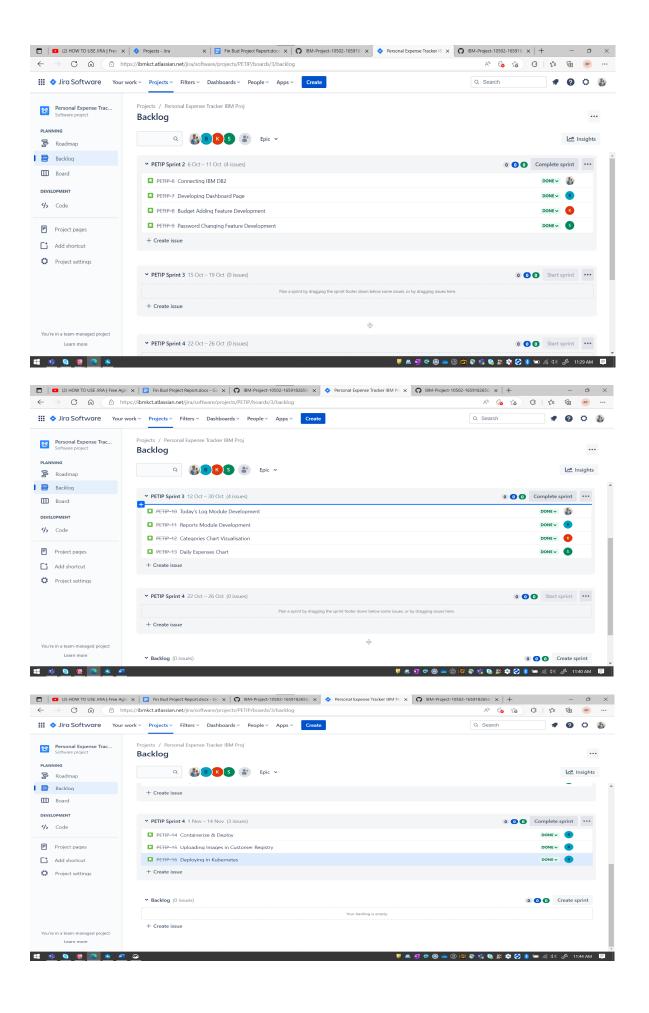
Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint 1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	2	High	Shanmathi
Sprint 2	Login	USN-2	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	2	High	Bhavika
Sprint 2	Dashboard	USN-3	As a user, after logging in, I will be able to enter my budget.	2	High	Kiruthika
Sprint 3	Dashboard	USN-4	As a user, I will be able to enter incomes and Expenses	2	High	Keerthana
Sprint 4	Dashboard	USN-5	As a user, I will download my monthly expense reports	2	Medium	Bhavika
Sprint 1	Support	USN-6	As a user, I will contact customer support for login issues / assistance.	1	Low	Shanmathi
Sprint 1	Support	USN-7	As a user, I will contact administrator for critical issues	1	Low	Keerthana

#### 6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	1 Oct 2022	6 Oct 2022	10	6 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	6 Oct 2022	11 Oct 2022	20	11 Oct 2022
Sprint-3	20	18 Days	12 Oct 2022	30 Oct 2022	20	30 Oct 2022
Sprint-4	20	14 Days	1 Nov 2022	14 Nov 2022	20	14 Nov 2022

#### 6.3 Reports from JIRA





# 7.CODING & SOLUTIONING (Explain the features added in the project along with code)

#### 7.1 Login

Login to your account to view reports or add any transactions

```
@app.route("/login", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def login():
   msg = ""
    if request.method == "POST":
       username = request.form["username"]
        password = request.form["password"]
        sql = "SELECT clients.*, budgets.MAXBUDGET FROM clients LEFT
JOIN BUDGETS ON CLIENTS.ID=BUDGETS.ID WHERE username =? AND password
        stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
        ibm db.bind param(stmt, 1, username)
        ibm db.bind param(stmt, 2, password)
        ibm db.execute(stmt)
        account = ibm db.fetch assoc(stmt)
        if account:
            session["Loggedin"] = True
            session["id"] = account["ID"]
            session["email"] = account["EMAIL"]
            session["username"] = account["USERNAME"]
            session["budget"] = account["MAXBUDGET"]
            print(session["Loggedin"])
            return redirect("/dashboard")
        else:
```

```
msg = "Incorrect login credentials"

flash(msg)

return render_template("login.html", title="Login")
```

#### 7.2 Register

Register functionality to use the app

```
@app.route("/register", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def register():
   msq = ""
   if request.method == "POST":
       username = request.form["username"]
       email = request.form["email"]
       password = request.form["password"]
       password1 = request.form["password1"]
        sql = "SELECT * FROM CLIENTS WHERE username =? or email=? "
        stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
        ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, username)
        ibm db.bind param(stmt, 2, email)
        ibm db.execute(stmt)
        account = ibm db.fetch assoc(stmt)
       print(account)
        if account:
            msg = "Account already exists"
       elif password1 != password:
            msg = "re-entered password doesnt match"
       elif not re.match(r"[A-Za-z0-9]+", username):
            msg = "Username should be only alphabets and numbers"
       else:
```

```
sql = "INSERT INTO clients(EMAIL, USERNAME, PASSWORD) VALUES

(?,?,?)"

stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, email)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, username)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 3, password)
    ibm_db.execute(stmt)
    return redirect("/dashboard")

flash(msg)

return render_template("register.html", title="Register")
```

#### 7.3 Logout

```
@app.route("/logout")

def logout():
    session.clear()
    return redirect("/")
```

#### 7.4 Add Expense

Add Expenses that were incurred today

```
@app.route("/addExpense/", methods=["POST", "GET"])

def addExpense():
    msg = ""
    if request.method == "POST":
        amount = request.form["Amount"]
        need = request.form["Need/Want"]
        category = request.form["category"]
        sql = "INSERT INTO

TRANSACTIONS(USER_ID, AMOUNT, NEED, CATEGORY, DATEADDED)

VALUES(?,?,?,?,CURRENT_DATE)"
        stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
        ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, session["id"])
```

```
ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, amount)
ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 3, need)
ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 4, category)
if ibm_db.execute(stmt):
    msg = "Successfully Added Expense!!!!"
else:
    msg = "Expense not added"

flash(msg)
return redirect(url_for("logToday"))
```

#### 7.5 Add Budget

Add a monthly budget to your account

```
@app.route("/addBudget/", methods=["POST", "GET"])
def addBudget():
   msg = "Enter the budget"
    if request.method == "POST":
        budgetAmount = request.form["budgetAmountToAdd"]
        sql = "INSERT INTO BUDGETS(id, maxbudget) VALUES(?,?)"
        stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
        ibm db.bind param(stmt, 1, session["id"])
        ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, budgetAmount)
        if ibm db.execute(stmt):
            session["budget"] = budgetAmount
            msg = "Successfully Set The Budget!!!!"
        else:
            msg = "Budget not set yet"
    flash (msq)
    return redirect(url for("dashboard"))
```

#### 7.6 Add Income

Any income received during the day

```
Gapp.route("/addIncome/", methods=["POST", "GET"])

def addIncome():
    msg = ""
    if request.method == "POST":
        amount = request.form["AmountIncome"]
        sql = "INSERT INTO INCOME(ID, AMOUNT, DATEADDED)

VALUES(?,?,CURRENT_DATE)"
    stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, session["id"])
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, amount)
    if ibm_db.execute(stmt):
        msg = "Successfully Added Income!!!!"
    else:
        msg = "Income not added"

flash(msg)
    return redirect(url_for("logToday"))
```

#### 7.7 Change Password

Change password if old one is forgotten or want a better password

```
@app.route("/changePassword/", methods=["POST", "GET"])

def changePassword():
    msg = "Enter the new password"
    if request.method == "POST":
        pass1 = request.form["pass1"]
        pass2 = request.form["pass2"]
        if pass1 == pass2:
```

```
sql = "UPDATE CLIENTS SET password=? where id=?"
stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, pass1)
ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, session["id"])
if ibm_db.execute(stmt):
    msg = "Successfully Changed Password!!!"

else:
    msg = "Passwords not equal"
flash(msg)
return redirect(url_for("dashboard"))
```

#### 7.8 Change budget

You can change your monthly budget

```
@app.route("/changeBudget/", methods=["POST", "GET"])

def changeBudget():
    msg = "Enter the new budget"
    if request.method == "POST":
        budgetAmount = request.form["budgetAmount"]
        sql = "UPDATE BUDGETS SET maxBudget=? where id=?"
        stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
        ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, budgetAmount)
        ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, session["id"])
        if ibm_db.execute(stmt):
            session["budget"] = budgetAmount
            msg = "Successfully Changed Budget!!!"
        else:
            msg = "Budget not changed"
        flash(msg)
```

```
return redirect(url_for("dashboard"))
```

#### 7.9 Reports

Reports of Need v Want, Categories and Transactions-Budget-Time

```
@app.route("/reports")
def reports():
    return render template("reports.html", title="Reports")
@app.route("/needVwant/")
def needVwant():
    sql = "SELECT Sum(amount) AS amount, need FROM transactions WHERE
DAYS(CURRENT DATE)-DAYS(DATEADDED)<29 AND user id = ? GROUP BY NEED
ORDER BY need"
    stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
    transactions = fetchall(stmt)
   values = []
    labels = []
   print(transactions)
    for transaction in transactions:
        values.append(transaction["AMOUNT"])
        labels.append(transaction["NEED"])
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
    plt.pie(values)
    plt.title("Need v Want")
   plt.legend(["WANT", "NEED"])
    canvas = FigureCanvas(fig)
    img = BytesIO()
    fig.savefig(img)
    img.seek(0)
    return send file(img, mimetype="image/png")
```

```
@app.route("/categoriesChart/")
def categoriesChart():
    sql = "SELECT Sum(amount) AS amount, category FROM transactions
WHERE DAYS(CURRENT DATE)-DAYS(DATEADDED)<29 AND user id = ? GROUP BY
category ORDER BY category"
    stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
    transactions = fetchall(stmt)
   values = []
    labels = []
   print(transactions)
    for transaction in transactions:
        values.append(transaction["AMOUNT"])
        labels.append(transaction["CATEGORY"])
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
    plt.pie(values, labels=labels)
   plt.legend()
    canvas = FigureCanvas(fig)
    img = BytesIO()
    fig.savefig(img)
    img.seek(0)
    return send file(img, mimetype="image/png")
##edit the legend... all visualizations workkkkkk!!!!!!!
@app.route("/dailyLineChart/")
def dailyLineChart():
```

```
sql = "SELECT Sum(amount) AS amount, DAY(dateadded) as dateadded
stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
transactions = fetchall(stmt)
x = []
y = []
print(transactions)
for transaction in transactions:
    y.append(transaction["AMOUNT"])
    x.append(transaction["DATEADDED"])
    ##get budget
sql = "SELECT MAXBUDGET FROM budgets WHERE id = ?"
stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
ibm db.bind param(stmt, 1, session["id"])
ibm db.execute(stmt)
budget = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
print(budget)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
plt.scatter(x, y)
plt.plot(x, y, "-")
if budget:
    plt.axhline(y=budget["MAXBUDGET"], color="r", linestyle="-")
plt.xlabel("Day")
plt.ylabel("Transaction")
plt.title("Daily")
plt.legend()
canvas = FigureCanvas(fig)
img = BytesIO()
fig.savefig(img)
```

```
img.seek(0)
return send_file(img, mimetype="image/png")
```

# 7.10 Database Schema (if Applicable)

## Tables:

- Clients
- Budgets
- Income
- Transactions

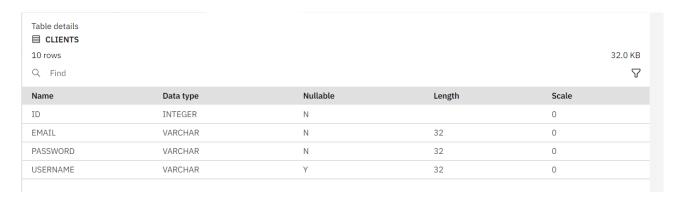




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ID	INTEGER	N		0
AMOUNT	DOUBLE	N		0
DATEADDED	DATE	Υ	4	0

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ID	INTEGER	N		0
USER_ID	INTEGER	N		0
AMOUNT	DOUBLE	N		0
CATEGORY	VARCHAR	Υ	32	0
DATEADDED	DATE	Υ	4	0
NEED	BOOLEAN	Υ	1	0

# **8. TESTING**

# 8.1Test Cases

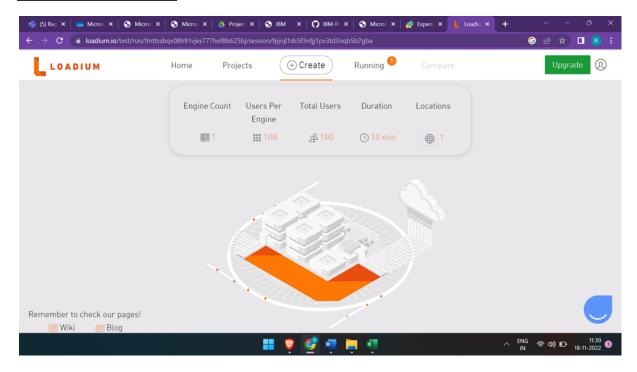
Test case ID	Test Scenario	Expected Result	Actual Result	
HomePage_TC_OO1	Verify user is able to land on home page and see the Login & Signup buttons when user enters the url	Login/Signup button should display	Working as expected	
HomePage_TC_OO2	Verify the UI elements in Login/Signup button	Application should show below UI elements: a.email text box b.password text box c.Login button d.New customer? Create account link	Working as expected	
RegistrationPage_TC_OO3	Verify the user is able to register and login with the signed up credentials	Application should show below UI elements: a.username text box b.email text box c.password text box c.confirm password text box d.register button e.Already have account? Login instead link	Working as expected	
LoginPage_TC_OO4	Verify user is able to log into application with the registered credentials	User should navigate to dashboard page	Working as expected	
LoginPage_TC_OO5	Verify user is able to log into application with InValid credentials	Application should show 'Incorrect login credentials ' validation message.	Working as expected	
Dashboard_TC_OO6	Verify setting a budget	Application should set the budget and display on the dashboard page.	Working as expected	
Dashboard_TC_OO7	Verify if password can be changed	Application should update the password and display 'Successfully changed password!' validation message.	Working as expected	
LogPage_TC_OO8	Verify adding expenses	Application should update the expenses and display 'Successfully added expense!' validation message.	Working as expected	
LogPage_TC_O09	Verify adding income	Application should update the income and display 'Successfully added income!' validation message.	Working as expected	
ReportPage_TC_O10	Verify whether chart is properly displayed or not	The need vs. want comparision is shown in pie chart. Categories of expense are shown in pie chart. Daily expenses are shown as timeline chart.	Working as expected	

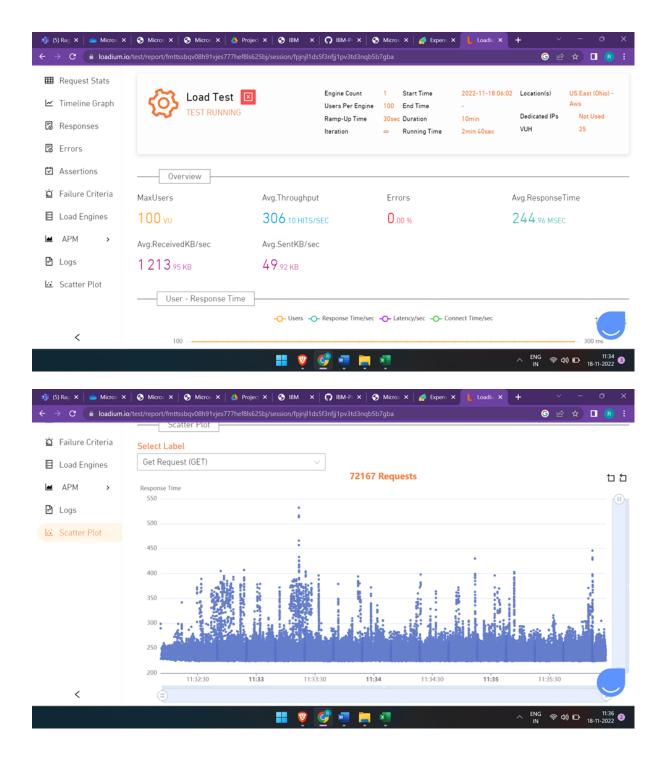
# 8.2 User Acceptance Testing

Test case ID	Test Scenario	Test Type	Responsibility	Priority	Test	Test Date
			,	,	Result	
HomePage_TC_OO1	Verify user is able to land on home					
	page and see the Login & Signup					
	buttons when user enters the url	Functiona	Bhavika	High	Pass	01-11-2022
HomePage_TC_OO2	Verify the UI elements in					
	Login/Signup button	Functiona	Kiruthika	High	Pass	02-11-2022
RegistrationPage_TC	Verify the user is able to register					
_003	and login with the signed up					
	credentials	Functiona	Shanmathi	High	Pass	03-11-2022
LoginPage_TC_OO4	Verify user is able to log into					
	application with the registered					
	credentials	Functiona	Keerthana	High	Pass	04-11-2022
LoginPage_TC_OO5	Verify user is able to log into					
	application with InValid credentials	Security	Bhavika	High	Pass	05-11-2022
Dashboard_TC_OO6	Verify setting a budget	Functiona	Kiruthika	High	Pass	06-11-2022
Dashboard_TC_OO7	Verify if password can be changed	Security	Shanmathi	High	Pass	07-11-2022
LogPage_TC_OO8	Verify adding expenses	Functiona	Keerthana	Medium	Pass	08-11-2022
LogPage_TC_O09	Verify adding income	Functiona	Bhavika	Medium	Pass	09-11-2022
ReportPage_TC_O10	Verify whether chart is properly disp	Functiona	Kiruthika	Medium	Pass	10-11-2022

# 9. RESULTS

# 9.1 Performance Metrics





## **10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

#### Advantages:

- Being aware of the state of one's personal finances.
- Having the program on a hand-held device can be a main pro since it can be checked before spending occurs in order to be sure of the available budget.
- Make one more aware of where the money is going way before the end of a pay period or month.

#### **Disadvantages:**

Even with constant tracking of one's spending habits, there is no guarantee that financial goals will be met. Although this can be considered to be a con of tracking spending, it could be changed into a pro if one makes up his or her mind to keep trying to properly manage all finances.

# **11. CONCLUSION**

Fin Bud will allow the users to set a budget limit & users will be aware of their spending. This will help them to make better financial decisions before buying a product.

## **12. FUTURE SCOPE**

Voice Based Expense / Income addition

Alerts to friends when spent more than planned budget

## 13. APPENDIX

Source Code: https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-10502-1659182656

GitHub & Project Demo Link: https://clipchamp.com/watch/AXJt1GQodTT