

Personal Expense Tracker

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1. INTRODUCTION :

1.1 Project Overview :

In simple words, personal finance entails all the financial decisions and activities that a Finance app makes your life easier by helping you to manage your finances efficiently. A personal finance app will not only help you with budgeting and accounting but also give you helpful insights about money management.

Personal finance applications 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.

1.2 Purpose :

An expense tracker is a software or application that helps to keep an accurate record of your money inflow and outflow. Many people in India live on a fixed income, and they find that towards the end of the month they don't have sufficient money to meet their needs.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem :

- No alter when the limit exceeded
- Poor Authentication
- No particular domain
- Poor visual representation

- No direct link with bank reports
- NO individual report on specific domain

2.2 References :

Hrithik Gupta, Anant Prakash Singh, Navneet Kumar and J. Angelin Blessy "Expense Tracker : A Smart Approach to Track Everyday Expense"

S. Chandini, T. Poojitha, D. Ranjith, V.J. Mohammed Akram, M.S. Vani, V. Rajyalakshmi "Online Income and Expense Tracker"

Sali, Moussa; Abbo, Abdel Salam "Personal Expense Assistant Management : An Android Based Application"

A Velmurugan¹, J Albert Mayan¹, P Niranjana² and Richard Francis² "Expense Manager Application"

P. Thanapal , Mohammed Yaseen Patel, T.P. Lokesh Raj and J. Satheesh Kumar "Income and Expense Tracker"

Angad Manchanda "EXPENSE TRACKER MOBILE APPLICATION"

NUURA NAJATI BINTI MUSTAFA "DAILY EXPENSE TRACKER MOBILE APPLICATION"

Asthha Wahal, Muskan Agarwal "Cloud based Expense Tracker"

2.3 Problem Statement Definition :

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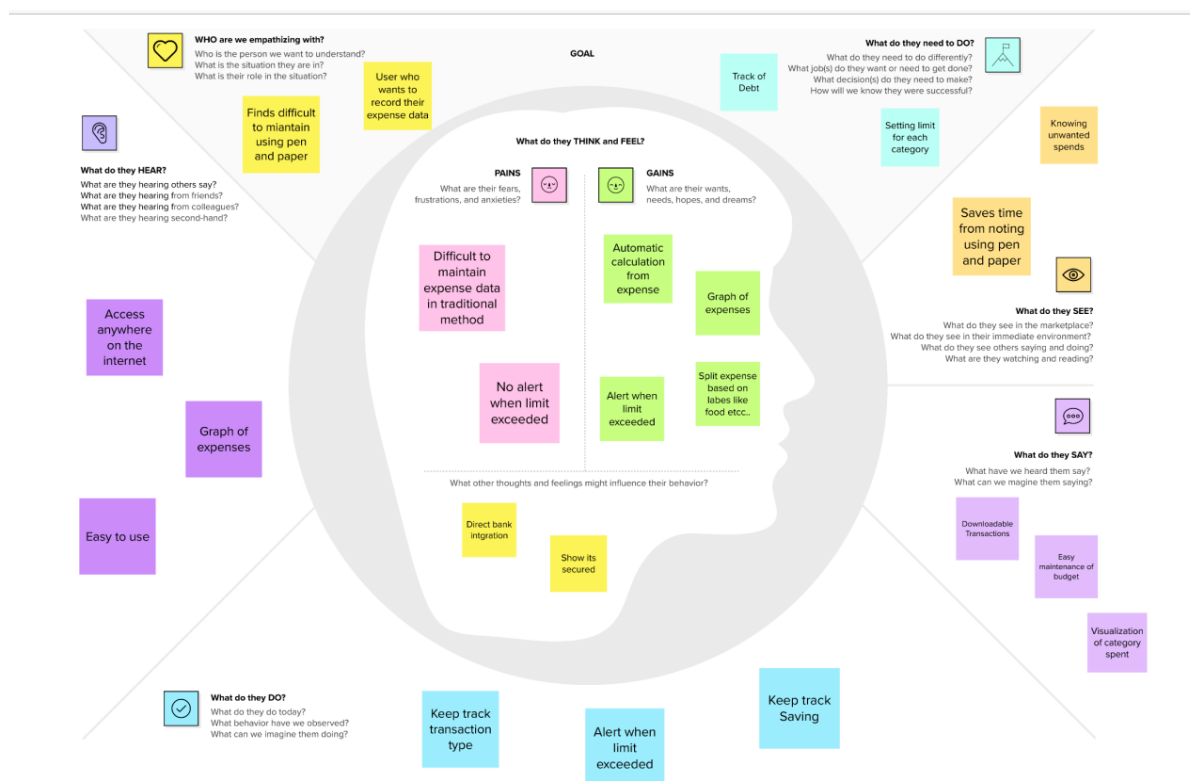
3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION :

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas :

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviours and attitudes.

It is a useful tool to help teams better understand their users.


Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges



3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement :

Template




Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

- 🕒 10 minutes to prepare
- 🕒 1 hour to collaborate
- 👤 2-8 people recommended

Share template feedback



Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

🕒 10 minutes

A

Team gathering

Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

B

Set the goal

Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C

Learn how to use the facilitation tools

Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

Open article →

1


Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

🕒 5 minutes


PROBLEM


App to maintain the Users expense and show graphical representation of their expenses and alert system





Key rules of brainstorming


To run a smooth and productive session


 Stay in topic.

 Encourage wild ideas.

 Defer judgment.

 Listen to others.

 Go for volume.

 If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping :

2

Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

🕒 10 minutes

TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil [switch to sketch] icon to start drawing!

Arul Murugavel

version color for income and expense	Easy UI	Security
Split income based on labels	Labels for expenses	Debit tracker
Debit notified on return date	Trend expense so far	Alert the balance based on user's limit

Kamaleshwaran

Filter Expenses	Download statement	Edit expense detail
Remove expense	Alert for each split up	Switch expense label from network
Manual limit	Memo of transaction	Best color

Rahul Karthik

Use Authentication	Login on any device	2FA
Integrate bank for direct statement	Expense insights	Daily balance alert
Forgot password	Email verification	Expense folder

Tamil Selvan

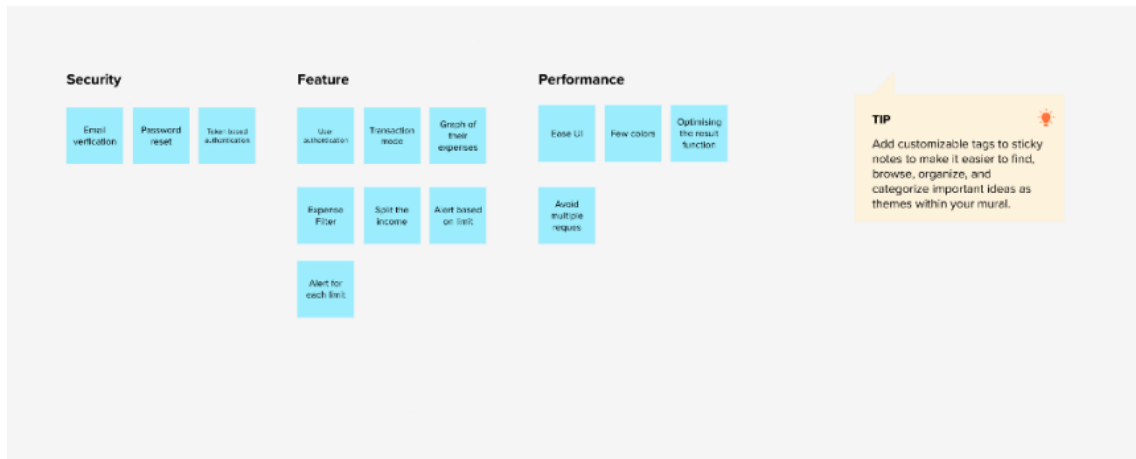
Responsive	Mobile app	Neat UI
Changeable Groups	Rollback message with colour	Allow income as add expense
Reminder for borrower and lender	Third party API for financial insights	Customer requirements or help in saving path

3

Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

🕒 20 minutes



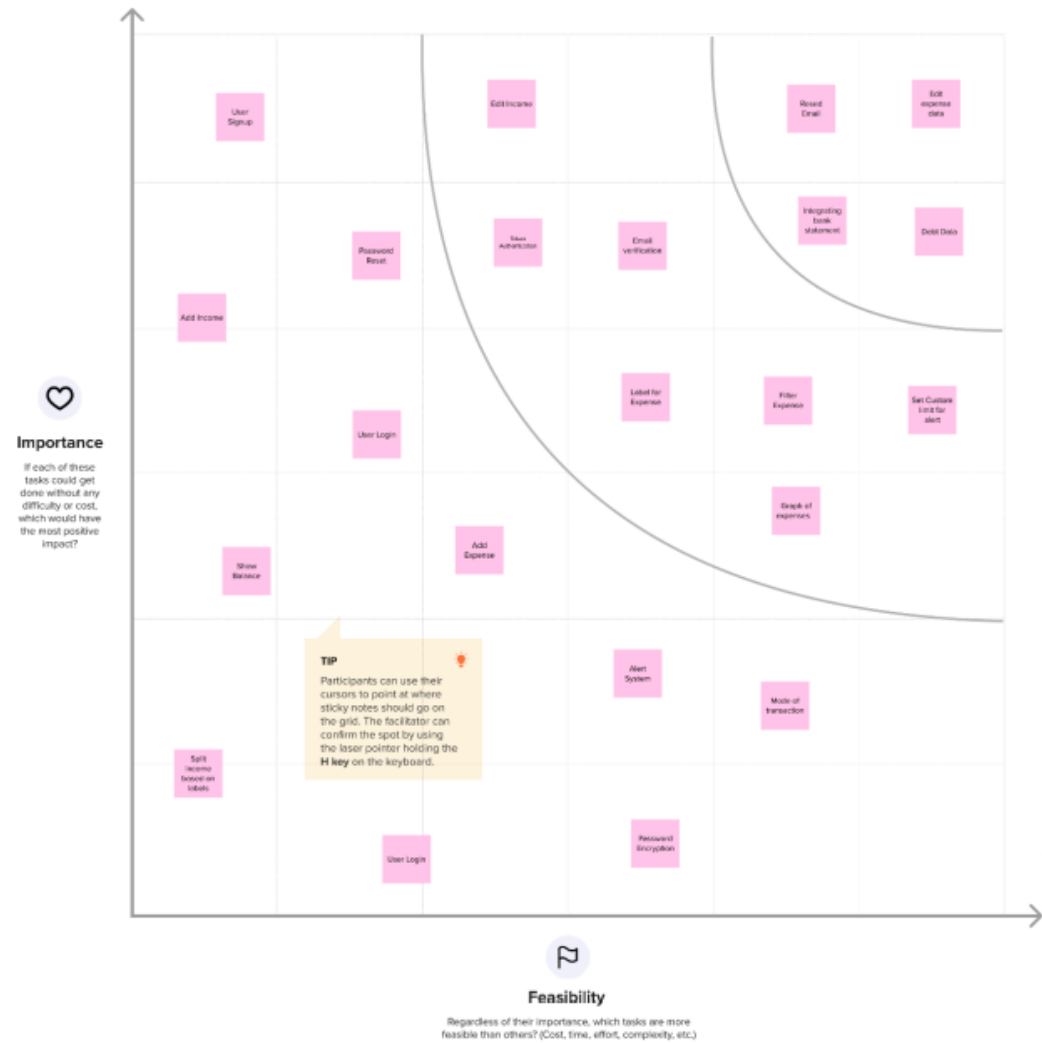
Step-3: Idea Prioritization :

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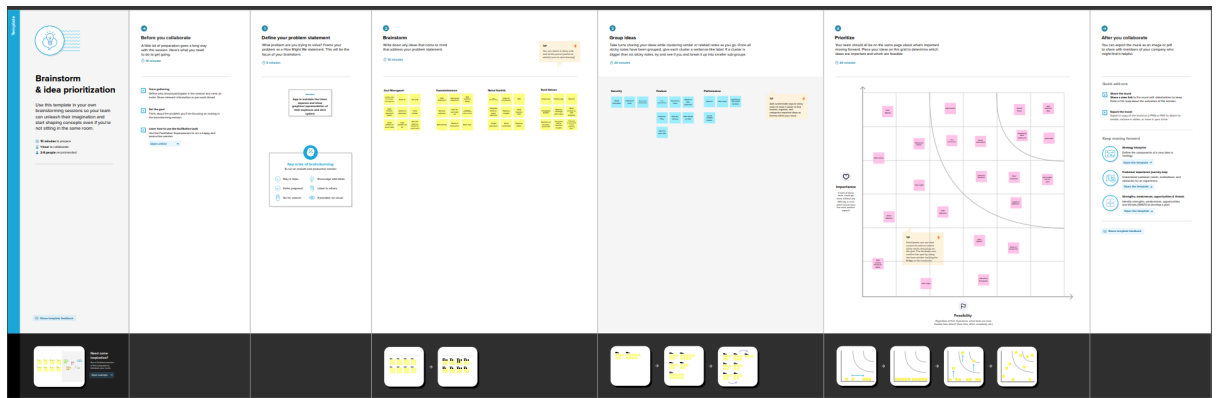
Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

🕒 20 minutes



Entire pitch :

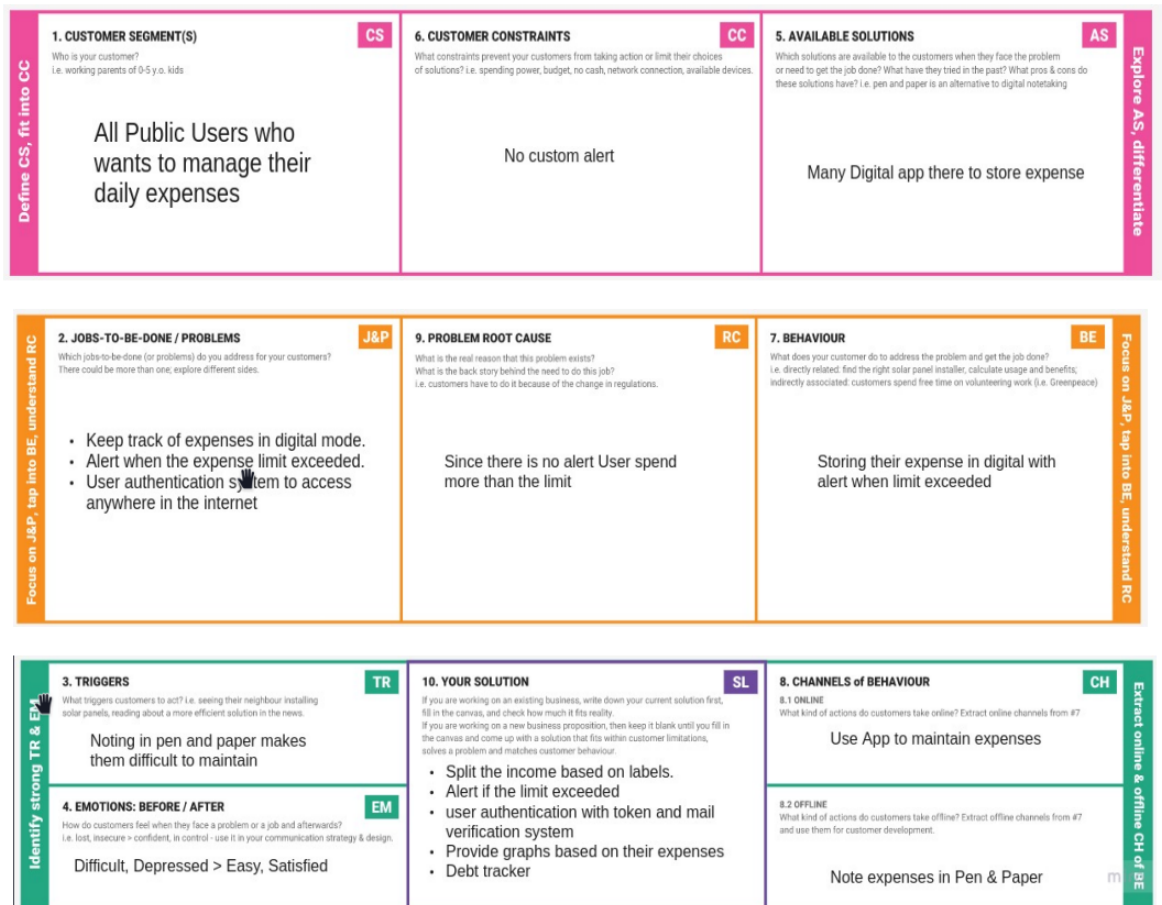


3.3 Proposed Solution :

S.No.	Parameter	Description
.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	System to maintain day to day expenses. Keep track of daily expenses and income. Provide helpful insights based on expenses.
.	Idea / Solution description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Split the income based on labels. Alert if the limit exceeded user authentication with token and mail verification system Provide graphs based on their expenses Debt tracker
.	Novelty / Uniqueness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping track of both borrower and lender Set custom limit for alert Split based on labels like for food, entertainment
.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	Providing expense insights will help to reduce unnecessary expenses. Graph of their expenses helps to analyze their expenses. Alert system help to notify when the amount is exceeded
.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Helps to maintain the record of transactions with secure and cloud storage so accessible anywhere in the internet.
.	Scalability of the Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide optimized results. Ease and Neat UI Securing the user data

		● Authentication system
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3.4 Problem Solution fit :



4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS :

4.1 Functional requirement :

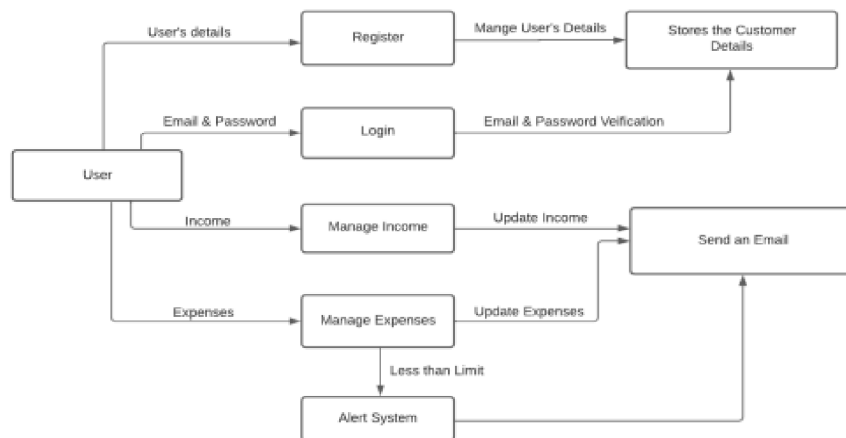
FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	Login	Enter the valid username and password
FR-4	Calendar	Personal expense tracker application shall allow user to add the data to their expenses.
FR-5	Expense Tracker	This application should graphically represent the expense in the form of report.
FR-6	Alert System	Send Alert email notifications to user if it reaches below the specific value
FR-7	Category	This application shall allow users to add categories of their expenses.

4.2 Non-Functional requirements :

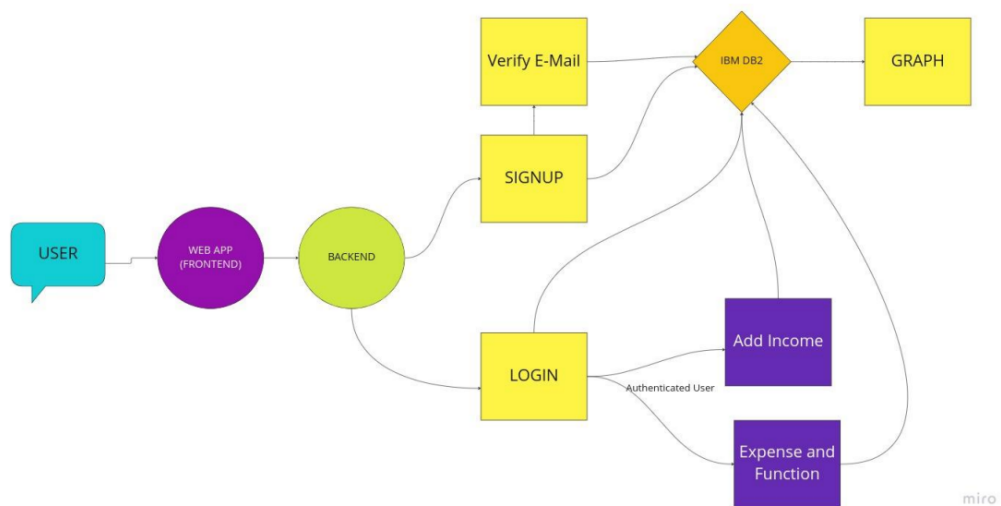
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Helps to keep an accurate record of your money inflow and outflow.
NFR-2	Security	Budget tracking apps are considered very safe from cybercriminals.
NFR-3	Reliability	Each data record is stored on a well-built efficient database schema. There is no risk of data loss
NFR-4	Performance	The types of expense are categories along with an option. Throughput of the system is increased due to light weight database support.
NFR-5	Availability	It is available all the time. No time constraint
NFR-6	Scalability	The ability to appropriately handle increasing demands.

5. PROJECT DESIGN :

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams :



5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture :



Proposed Solutions :

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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

		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 access all the feature	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard & Logout	USN-4	As a user, once I logged in I can access all the features of the web app and Logout once I completed all the work.	I can access all the feature and shut it down once logged out	High	Sprint-1
		USN-5	Once logged In, Keep me logged for few hours to avoid repeated login if the page is refreshed	I can remain logged in if the page refreshes	Medium	Sprint-1
	Expense	USN-6	Add total income for the month and Allow for edit option	I can add Total income and edit if it changes a lot	High	Sprint-2
		USN-7	Split the total income based on usage like entertainment, food, shopping etc.	I can split it as per the usage	Low	Sprint-2
		USN-8	Add the day to day expense.	I can add the income and expense data along with label	High	Sprint-2
		USN-9	Display the user added expense	I can see the past expense along with pending balance	High	Sprint-2
		USN-10	Filter the expense data based on criteria	I can filter the past data with custom data and type	Medium	Sprint-3

	Show charts	USN-11	As a user I can display it in graphs	I can see the bar, pie chart etc	Low	Sprint-3
	Show alerts	USN-12	As a user I create custom alert for the balance	I should receive mail once the level reached below	High	Sprint-3
	Deployment	USN-13	As a user I should able to access it anywhere in the net	I should access the site from any device	High	Sprint-4

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

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.	3	High	Rahul Karthik Kamaleshwaran
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation	3	High	Arul Murugavel

			email once I have registered for the application			
Sprint-1	Login	USN-3	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	5	High	Tamil Selvan
Sprint-1	Dashboard & Logout	USN-4	As a user, once I logged in I can access all the features of the web app and Logout once I completed all the work.	5	High	Kamaleshwaran
Sprint-1		USN-5	Once logged In, Keep me logged for few hours to avoid repeated login if the page is refreshed	4	Medium	Arul Murugavel
Sprint-2	Expense	USN-6	Add total income for the month and Allow for edit option	6	High	Kamaleshwaran
Sprint-2		USN-7	Split the total income based on usage like entertainment , food, shopping etc.	2	Low	Rahul Karthik
Sprint-2		USN-8	Add the day to day expense.	6	High	Arul Murugavel
Sprint-2		USN-9	Display the user added expense	6	High	Tamil Selvan
Sprint-3		USN-10	Filter the expense data	6	Medium	Split Between 4

			based on criteria			
Sprint-3	Charts	USN-11	As a user I can display it in graphs	4	Low	Arul Murugavel Kamalesh
Sprint-3	Alerts	USN-12	As a user I create custom alert for the balance	10	High	Tamil Selvan Rahul Karthik
Sprint-4	Deployment	USN-13	As a user I should able to access it anywhere in the net	20	High	Split between 4

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	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	20	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	20	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	24 Nov 2022

6.3 Reports from JIRA :

Project Planning :

Burndown Chart:

A burndown chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

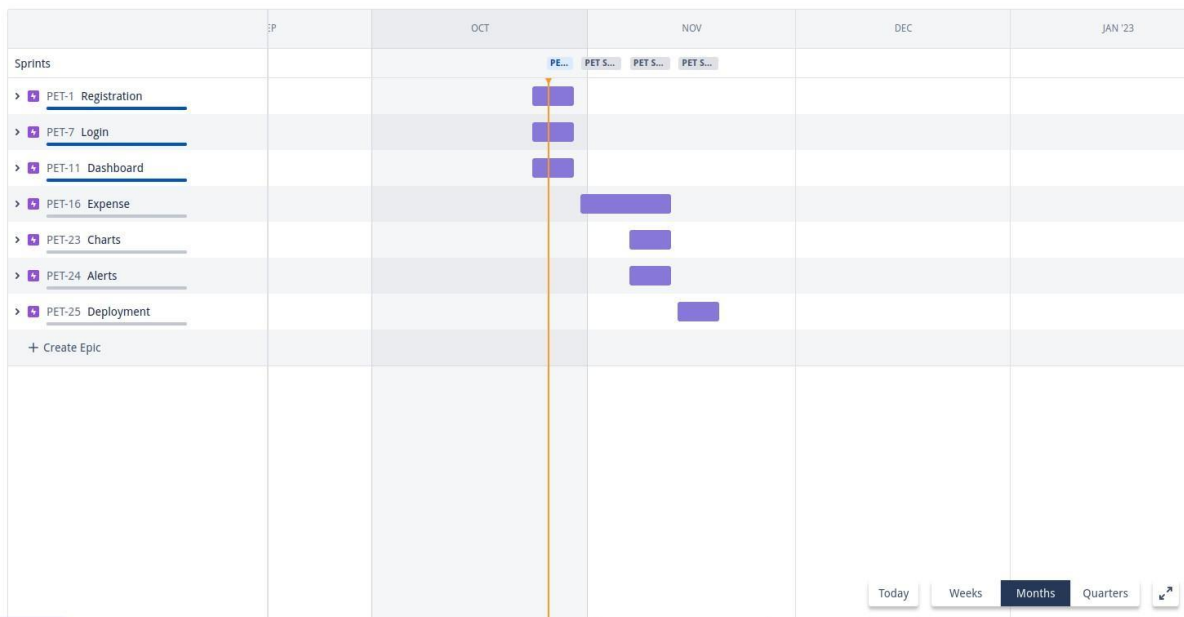


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7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

Checking user has valid jwt token to provided authenticated usage

```

1 def create_jwt_token(data):
2     data["exp"] = generate_timestamp(1, True)
3     token = jwt.encode(data, getenv('JWT_SECRET_KEY'), algorithm="HS256")
4     return token
5
6
7 def validate_jwt_token(token):
8     try:
9         decoded_content = jwt.decode(token, getenv('JWT_SECRET_KEY'), algorithms=["HS256"])
10    except jwt.ExpiredSignatureError:
11        return {"is_valid": False, "message": "Token expired"}
12    except jwt.InvalidSignatureError:
13        return {"is_valid": False, "message": "Invalid Token"}
14
15    return {"is_valid": True, "payload": decoded_content}

```

```

1 from functools import wraps
2 from flask import request, after_this_request
3
4 def token_required(f):
5     @wraps(f)
6     def decorated(*args, **kwargs):
7         auth_token = request.cookies.get("auth_token")
8         if(not auth_token):
9             return ({'message': "No Token"}, 400)
10        res = validate_jwt_token(auth_token)
11        if(not res["is_valid"]):
12            @after_this_request
13            def set_cookie(response):
14                response.set_cookie('auth_token', value="", path="/", secure=None, samesite=None, httponly=True)
15                return response
16
17        return ({'message': res["message"]}, 404)
18
19    return f(res["payload"], *args, **kwargs)
20    return decorated

```

7.2 Feature 2

Sending Mail for Confirmation and Usage alert

```

from sendgrid.helpers.mail import Mail
from ..config.mail_config import get_mail_config
from os import getenv

def send_mail(email, data, templateID):
    try:
        sg = get_mail_config()

        FROM_EMAIL = getenv("FROM_MAIL")
        TO_EMAIL = [(email, 'User')]
        message = Mail(
            from_email=FROM_EMAIL,
            to_emails=TO_EMAIL)
        message.dynamic_template_data = data
        message.template_id = templateID

        sg.send(message)
        return True

    except:
        return False

```

```

from .mail import send_mail
def send_confirmation_token(email):
    token = generate_confirmation_token(email)

    confirm_url = f"{getenv('BASE_URL')}/confirm.html?token={token}"
    data = {
        "confirm_url": confirm_url
    }

    to_email = email
    templateID = 
    res = send_mail(to_email, data, templateID)

    return res

```

7.3 Database Schema

User Schema:

```

CREATE TABLE user (
    id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY (START WITH
1 INCREMENT BY 1),
    email VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    password_hash VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
    verified BOOLEAN NOT NULL DEFAULT FALSE,
    next_resend bigint,
    total_amount bigint DEFAULT 0,
    timestamp bigint DEFAULT 0,
    alert bigint default 0,
    is_send boolean default false
);

```

Expense Table:

```

CREATE TABLE expense (
    id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY (START WITH
1 INCREMENT BY 1),
    user_id INT NOT NULL,
    amount DECIMAL NOT NULL,
    is_income BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
    label VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'OTHER',
    timestamp BIGINT NOT NULL ,
    constraint fk_user_id
        foreign key (user_id)
        references user(id)
);

```

```
);
```

Split Table:

```
CREATE TABLE split_income (  
    id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY (START WITH  
1 INCREMENT BY 1),  
    user_id INT NOT NULL,  
    amount DECIMAL NOT NULL,  
    label VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'OTHER',  
    constraint fk_user_id  
        foreign key (user_id)  
        references user(id)  
);
```

8. Testing

8.1 Test Case

Test case ID	Feature Type	Component	Test Scenario	Pre-Requisite	Steps To Execute	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status	Comments	TC for Automation(Y/N)
HomePage_TC_001	Functional	Home page - Split Income	Verify user is able to Split income		1. Go to the site 2. Click on split income button 3. Provide necessary data 4. Click update btn		Application should update split income data	Working as expected	Pass		N
HomePage_TC_001	Functional	Home page - Add Expense	Verify user is able to add expense		1. Go to the site 2. Click on add expense button 3. Provide necessary data 4. Click update btn		Application should update a expense data	Working as expected	Pass		N
HomePage_TC_001	Functional	Home page - Display Expense	Verify user is able to see the past expense		1. Go to the site 2. Past expense is shown under past expense tab		Application shows the past expense data	Working as expected	Pass		
HomePage_TC_001	Functional	Home page - Filter income	Verify user is able to filter income		1. Go to the site 2. Under past expense tab 3. Provide necessary filter details 4. Click update btn		Application should update past expense with filter data	Working as expected	Pass		N
HomePage_TC_001	Functional	Home page - Usage alert	Verify user is able to add custom usage alert		1. Go to the site 2. Click on set alert button 3. Provide necessary data 4. Click update btn		Application should update alert	Working as expected	Pass		N
HomePage_TC_001	Functional	Home page - Usage alert	Verify user is receiving usage alert mail		1. Go to the site 2. Update balance that is below the alert level 3. Go to your mail check the mail is received		Application should send usage alert	Working as expected	Pass		N
HomePage_TC_001	Functional	Home page - Chart	Verify user is able to see chart from their past expense data		1. Go to the site 2. Scroll to bottom to Graphical tab		Application should create chart from the past expense data	Working as expected	Pass		N

8.2 User Acceptance Testing

1. Defect Analysis

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

Resolution	Severity 1	Severity 2	Severity 3	Severity 4	Subtotal
By Design	0	0	0	0	0
Duplicate	0	0	2	0	2
External	0	0	0	0	0

10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

- It Helps You Stick to Your Budget
- Tracking Your Expenses Can Reveal Spending Issues
- It Helps You Meet Your Financial Objectives
- Effective expense tracking and reporting to avoid conflict

11. CONCLUSION

Thus, we have developed such an application which helps the users to reduce their effort of handling daily expenses. That the application will have various components of updating and viewing users' expenditures. As part of research, we considered adding certain components to the application to make it more useful to the user. Some of the extra Components are like enabling users to register to the application using an existing email or social network account, it will synchronize the users profile data to the application.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

The Future Enhancements of the application can be allowed to support in all the upcoming android versions. History can be set to view all the details in the app even if the particular data is deleted from the database. Statistics could be prepared based on the Income, Expense details of the user. Sharing files via Bluetooth, WhatsApp can be allowed. Printing the details of the particular income or expense details can be made. Some of the extra components are like enabling users to register to the application using an existing email or social network account, it will synchronize the users profile data to the application.

13. Appendix

- [Source Code - GitHub](#)
- [App Link](#)
- [Demo Video Link](#)