#### **FINAL REPORT**

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Project Name	Personal Expense Tracker	

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Project Overview

The web application "Personal Expense Tracker" is used to manage the expense made by an individual or a group likely to be a family. Here a family can have multiple logins. In this application, user can provide his income to calculate his total expenses per day and these results will be stored for each user.

# 1.2 Purpose

In existing, there is no as such complete solution to keep a track of its daily expenses easily. To do so a person as to keep a log in a diary or in a computer system, also all the calculations need to be done by the user which may sometimes results in mistakes leading to losses.

#### 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

- 2.1 Existing problem
- 2.2 References

S.NO	AUTHOR	PAPER TITLE	YEAR	JOURNAL	FINDINGS (Technologies used)
1.	Velmurugan A, Albert Mayan, Niranjana P and Richard Francis	EXPENSE MANAGER APPLICATION	2020	Journal of Physics: Conference Series	1.Android Platform 2.Methodology used Android Studio, Kotlin and Java, SQLite, Android OS, Figma Designing Tool.

2.	Uday Pratap Singh,Aakas hKumar Gupta, Balamurugan	SPENDING TRACKER: A SMART APPROACH TOTRACK DAILY EXPENSE	2021	Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education	1.This Application isa Graphical User Interface(GUI) 2.Developed using Java(Apache NetBeans 11.3) and MySQlWorkbench.
3.	Dr.V.Geetha,G Nikhitha,H.Srilaya Dr.C.K.Gomathy	EXPENDITURE MANAGEMEN T	2022	Journal of Computing &Architectur e	<ul><li>1. It is based</li><li>Web</li><li>Application.</li><li>2. Android App</li><li>which runs on all</li><li>AndroidPlatforms</li></ul>
4.	TamiaRuvimbo Masendu,Aanaje yManiTripath	DAILY EXPENSE TRACKE R	2022	International Journal of Research in Engineering, Science and Management .	1.Technology usedJava(Apache NetBeans IDE 13) and MySQL Workbench.  2.Application is Based Graphical User Interface(GUI)

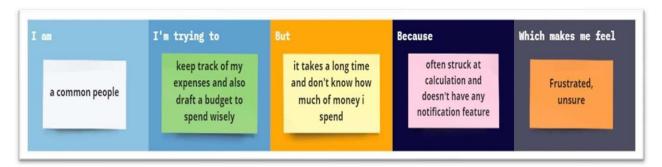
5.	Hezerto, Malikberdi	BUDGET TRACKER HIGHLY CUSTOMIZABLE BUDGETING MOBILE APPLICATION	2021	Master of Information Technology	1.Technology can be used React Native, Expo, Redux, Recompose, Ramda and Async Storage (Global memory of the device)  2. Visual Studio Code, Android Studio
6.	Alhano of Althnian	DESIGN OF A RULE BASED PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BASED ON FINANCIAL WELL BEING	2021	International Journal of Advanced Computer Science& Application	1. Android based Application.  2. Application Programming Interface(GUI) can Be used.
7.	Hrithik Gupta, Anant Prakash Singh,Navneet Kumar and J Angelin Blessy	EXPENSE TRACKER:A SMART APPROACH TO TRACK EVEY DAY EXPENSE	2020	Journal of Computer Science and Engineering	1.Technology can be Used Java (Apache NetBeans 11.3) and MySQL Workbench 8.0 CE.  2.Graphics User Interface (GUI) based Application.

8.	Shobit Sharma and Parth Verma	VOICE OPERATED REAL TIME EXPENSE TRACKER USING REACT JAVASCRIPT	2021	Journal of Computer Science and Engineering	1.Technology can be used JavaScript and JSX, React JS.  2.It Uses MongoDB (Active database)
9.	Manuel B,Garcia, Julius P Claour	MOBILE BOOKKEEPER: PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	2021	Computer Studies(FEU Institute of Technology)	1.It is cross-Platform base Mobile Application (Apache Cordova)  2.HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript .

#### 2.3 Problem Statement Definition

Currently, there is no direct method present to track our daily expenditures. People make use of simpler and less effective tools such as notes which cannot provide any alerts or maintain complexity.

Now with this solution, we are able to enter their expenses regularly and users can get view graphical forms which allows them to grasp a quick knowledge on their spendings. This system attempts to free the user with as much as possible the burden of manual calculation and to keep the track of the expenditure. They havean 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.



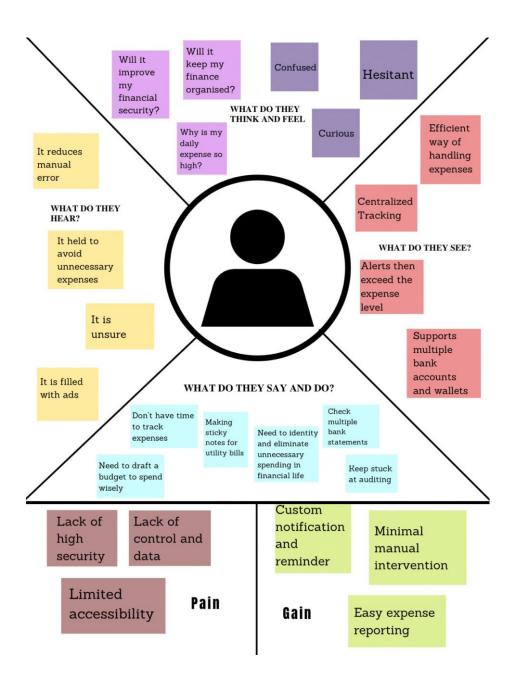
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#### 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

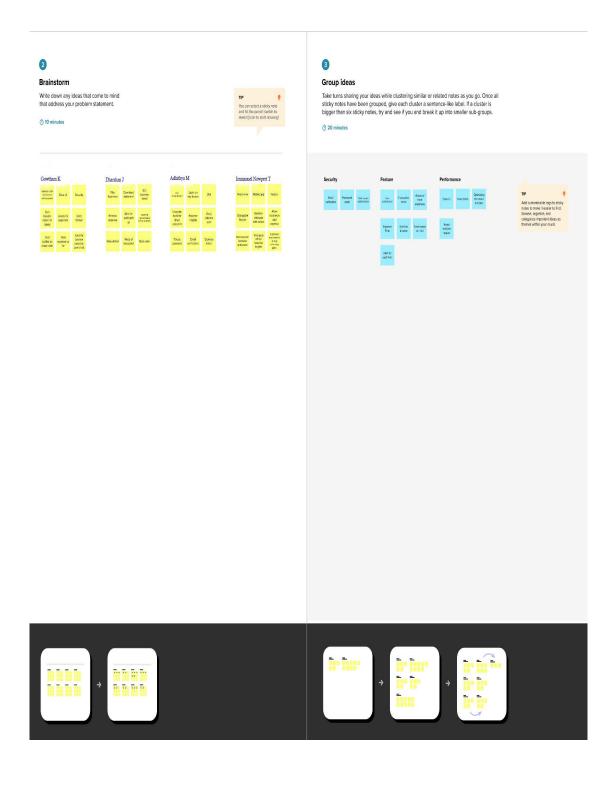
## 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

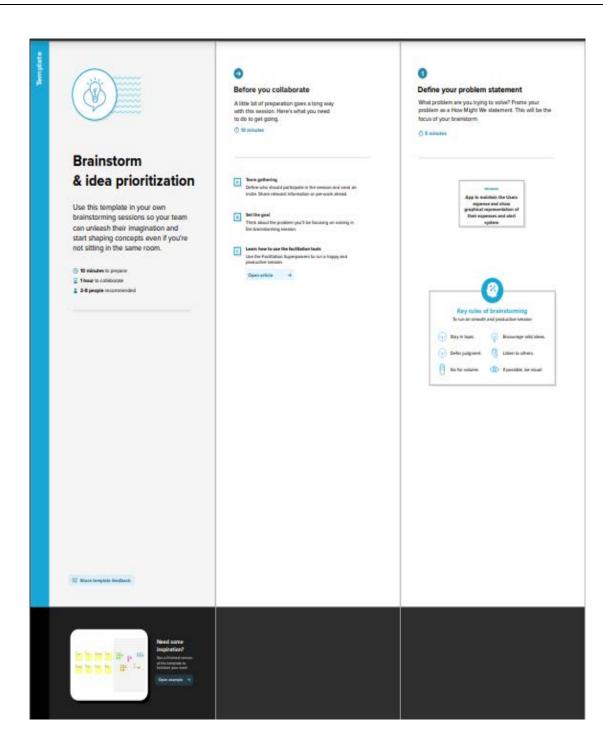
An empathy map is a visual tool for gaining insight into a user's perspective. It's a commontechnique among user experience (UX) designers, salespeople, marketers and any other professionals who seek to understand consumer thoughts and behaviors.

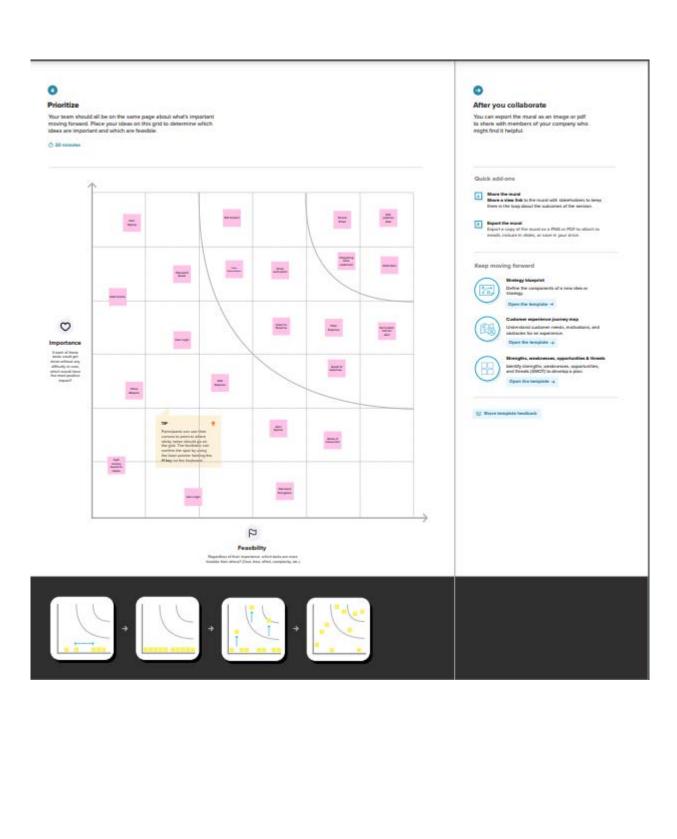
By outlining various aspects of one or multiple user mindsets on a chart, you can share this information with others and collaborate easily. In addition, the process of empathizing with consumers and establishing their feelings and goals can be helpful in making essential designand business decisions.



# 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming







# 3.3Proposed Solution

S.No	Parameter	Description	
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to besolved)	In a Traditional Paper based expense tracking system, it is difficult to track our monthly expenses manually. Some of the records may get lost in case of fire, floods, etc. We are trying to solve this problem in a more efficient way.	
2.	Idea / Solution description	This expense tracker is a computerised application which keeps track of all your finances and helps in accounting and budgeting.	
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	The User gets notified once their expense touches 50% 75% 90% & 100% of their limits. Display the costs on a monthly and weekly basis in a pie chart.	
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	The user will be able to Stick to their Spending Limits. They can able to scan their bills any time thus data loss is avoided. Users can keep track of credit card bills andmake payments on time so as to not get any unwanted interests.	
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	As this project is intended purely for educational purposes, we keep this application free of cost.	

6.	Scalability of the Solution	Based on an IBM cloud, the application is also scaled by Kubernetes and dockers so asto handle large scale usage. Our application can handle large numbers of users and data with high performance and security. It can adapt for both large-scale and small-scale purposes. Easily
		and small-scale purposes. Easily available in all kinds of
		devices.

#### 1.1 Problem Solution fit

## 1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)

- Working peoples
- Organizations
- Students and families
- Common people with all ages canable to track their expenses.

#### **6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS**

- ❖ Network Issues
- Data Privacy
- Spending power
- ❖ Available devices

#### 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS

People makes use of sticky notes or diaryfor calculating their expenditure.

#### Pros:

 Didn't need any devices for calculations.

#### Cons:

- 1. Time consuming.
- 2. Manual errors occur sometimes.

# 2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS

- People have to track their expenses regularly.
- They need to keep their receipts and bills which shows their amount they spent.
- Also they need to manually add orremove the desired categories.

## 9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE

- The root cause for this problem is the delay in the budget.
- There may be a chance of gettingerrors in human calculations.
- No one alerts if their spending exceeds particular limit. They do not have enough time for calculating their expenditure.

#### 7. BEHAVIOUR

- People should know their budget for each month regularly,
- ❖ Collect receipts regularly without fail.

#### 3. TRIGGERS

- Realizing that excessive spending leadingto lack of money in case of emergencies.
- Lack of Budgeting knowledge.

## 4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE /

#### **AFTERBefore**

- Excessive expenditure
- Afraid of spending

#### After

- Being aware of what they are spending.
- Satisfied and happy with their budgetexpenditure.
- There will not be any frustrations anymore since the process is quick and flexible.

#### 10. YOUR SOLUTION

- A cloud-based web application which keeps track of user's personal expenses. This system attempts to free the user with as much as possible the burden of manual calculation and to keep the track of the expenditure.
- User just need to enter their dayto-day expenses. They also have an option to setthe limit. If their expenditure exceeds that limit, notification will be sentthrough mail.
- This system also eliminates sticky notes, bills.

#### 8. CHANNELS OF BEHAVIOUR

#### **ONLINE**

- Provide the details of day-to-day expenses.
- Select the area where customers use.
- Maintain the expenses for budgeting.

#### **OFFLINE**

- Maintain the required documents regularly.
- Inspect the expenses for budgeting.

# 2. **REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

- 2.1 Functional requirement
- 2.2 Non-Functional requirements

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR	Functional	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)	
No.	Requirement(Epic)		
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form by giving appropriatedetails.	
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via	
		EmailConfirmation	
		via OTP	
FR-3	User Login	login after registering properly.	
FR-4	Track Expense	Tracking the expenses regularly.	
FR-5	Dashboard panel	Managing the summary of expenses and	
		income.	
FR-6	Alert Notification	If the expenses exceed the limit that	
		the user entered, notification will be	
		sent through mail.	

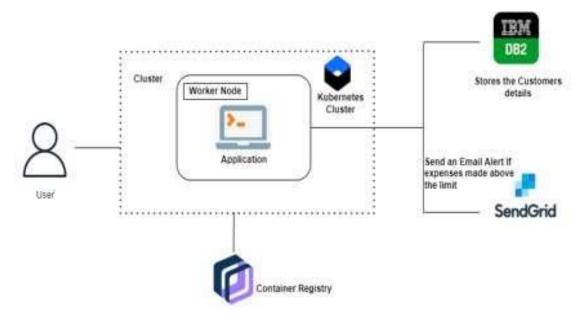
Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR	Non-Functional	Description		
No.	Requirement	-		
NFR-1	Usability	This system will usable by anyone		
		who are willing to manage their		
		expenses and aims tosave for future		
		investments.		
NFR-2	Security	This system assures all data inside the		
		system or its part will be protected		
		against malware attacks or		
NED 0	D 1: 1:1:	unauthorized access.		
NFR-3	Reliability	Using this report expenses, store		
		receipts, and track spending on an		
		individual or departmentallevel is a		
NED 4	Danfarmana	painless process.		
NFK-4	Performance	Calculates the overall expenses fastly		
		and alsogenerate it in the form of pdf documents.		
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NFR-5	Availability	Users can also able to add and		
		calculateexpenses in offline		
		mode.		
NFR-6	Scalability	This system has better storage		
		capacity and alsoit provides flexibility		
		to a product to appropriately react to		
		growth.		

## 3. PROJECT DESIGN

# 3.1 Data Flow Diagrams

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the rightamount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.



# 3.2 Solution & Technical Architecture $\,$ Table-1 : Components & Technologies:

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	How user interacts with application via WebUI.	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJs etc.
2.	Application Logic-1	The application contains the sign in/sign up where the user will logininto the main dashboard	Python
3.	Application Logic-2	Dashboard contains the fields likeBudget, Expenses, Record	Python, ReactJs (ChartJs)
4.	Application Logic-3	The user will get the expense report in the graph form and alsoget alerts if the expense limit exceeds	IBM Watson Assistant,Send Grid
5.	Database	The Income and Expense data arestored in the MySQL database	IBM DB2
6.	Cloud Database	With use of Database Service on Cloud, the User data are stored ina well secured Manner	IBM DB2, IBM Cloudant etc.
7.	File Storage	IBM Block Storage used to store the Financial data of the user	IBM Block Storage or Other Storage Service or Local Filesystem
8.	Google OAuth	OAuth 2.0 allows users to share specific data withan application while keeping their username, passwords and other information private.	Enables login through Gmail account, thus making the application accessible

**Table-2: Application Characteristics:** 

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	Flask Framework in Python is used to implement this Application	Python-Flask
2.	Security Implementations	This Application Provides	Docker, Container
		high security to the user	Registry,
		Financial data.It can be	Kubernetes Cluster
		done by using the Container	
		Registry in IBM cloud	
3.	Scalable Architecture	Expense Tracker is a life	Docker, Container
		time access supplication.	Registry,
		It's demandwill increase	Kubernetes Cluster
		when the user's income	
		are high	
4.	Availability	This application will be available to the user at any part of time	Docker, Container Registry, Kubernetes Cluster
5.	Performance	The performance will be	Docker, Kubernetes Cluster
		high because there will be	
		no networktraffics in the	
		application	

# 5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functio nal Require ment (Epic)	User Stor y Num ber	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Prior ity	Relea se
Custo mer (Mobi le user)	Registra tion	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application byentering my email, and password, and confirmingmy password.	I can access my account/das hboard.	High	Sprin t-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive a confirmation emailonce I have registered for the application	I can receive a confirmation email &click confirm.	High	Sprin t-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the applicationthrough Gmail, Google	I can register for the appthrough a Gmaillogin.	Medi um	Sprin t-1
	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can log into the application byentering my email & password	I can register & access thedashboard with Gmail Login.	High	Sprin t-1
	Dashbo ard	USN-5	As a user, I can add my day-to-day expensesregularl	I can track my expensesperfectly.	High	Sprin t-2

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Custome r (Webuser )	Dashbo ard	USN-6	As a user, I can see the login page and registration page for which the user loginsandinputs expenses.	I can log in through Gmailand register for expense tracking.	Medi um	Sprin t-2
Custo mer Care Execu tive	Dashbo ard	USN-7	As a customer care executive, I can solvethequeries of users.	I can reply to their queriesand solve their problems.	High	Sprin t-3
Administ rator	Registra tion	USN-8	As an Administrator, I can view the basicdetails of the user.	I can provide the logindeta ils.	Medi um	Sprin t-4
	Dashbo ard	USN-9	As an administrator, I can able to view theoverall progress of a user.	I can give rewards basedon their progress.	Low	Sprin t-4

# 6.1 Sprint planning and estimation Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

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	Immanuel Nowpert ,Adhithya
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	3	High	Gowtham K
Sprint-1	Login	USN-3	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	5	High	Dharshan J
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	Immanuel Nowper
Sprint-1		USN-5	Once logged In, Keep me logged for few hours to avoid repeated login if the page is refreshed	4	Medium	Dharshan J
Sprint-2	Expense	USN-6	Add total income for the month and Allow for edit option	6	High	Gowtham K
Sprint-2		USN-7	Split the total income based on usage like entertainment, food, shopping etc.	2	Low	Adhithya M
Sprint-2		USN-8	Add the day to day expense.	6	High	Immanuel Nowper
Sprint-2		USN-9	Display the user added expense	6	High	Gowtham K
Sprint-3		USN-10	Filter the expense data based on criteria	6	Medium	Split Between 4
Sprint-3	Charts	USN-11	As a user I can display it in graphs	4	Low	Dharshan J Gowtham K
Sprint-3	Alerts	USN-12	As a user I create custom alert for the balance	10	High	Adhithya M Dharshan J
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**

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

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
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**Velocity:** 

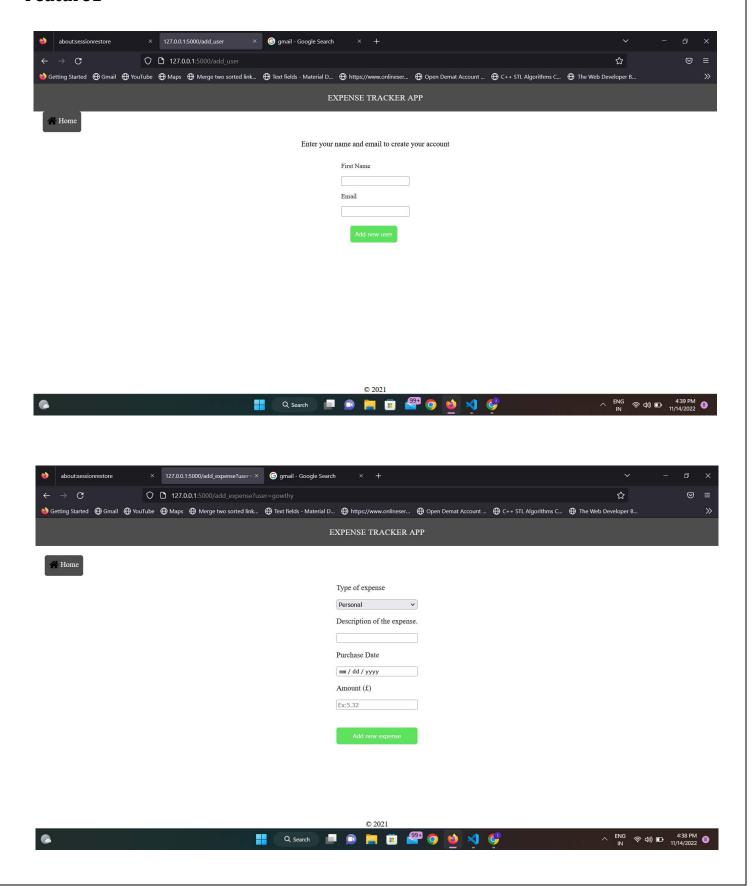
$$AV = \frac{sprint\ duration}{velocity} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV)per iteration unit (story points per day\*

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DAT
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Literature Survey &	Literature survey on the	3 SEPTEMBER 2022
InformationGathering	selected project &	
	gathering information by	
	referring the, technical	
	papers,	
	research publications etc.	
	Prepare Empathy Map	10 SEPTEMBER 2022
Prepare Empathy Map	Canvas tocapture the	
	user Pains & Gains,	
	Prepare list of problem	
	statements	
	List the by organizing	17 SEPTEMBER 2022
Ideation	the brainstorming	
	session and prioritize	
	the top 3 ideas based on	
	the feasibility &	
	importance.	24 CEDTEMBED 2022
Droposed Colution	Prepare the proposed	24 SEPTEMBER 2022
Proposed Solution	solution document,	
	which includes the	
	scalability of solution	
	,idea, novelty business	
	model, social	
	Impact, etc.	01 CEDTEMBED 2022
Problem Solution Fit	Prepare problem -	01 SEPTEMBER 2022
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	Prepare solution	01 SEPTEMBER 2022
Solution Architecture	architecture	
	document.	
	Prepare the customer	08 OCTOBER 2022
<b>Customer Journey</b>	journey maps to	
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	interactions &	
	experiences with the	
	application	
	(entry to exit).	
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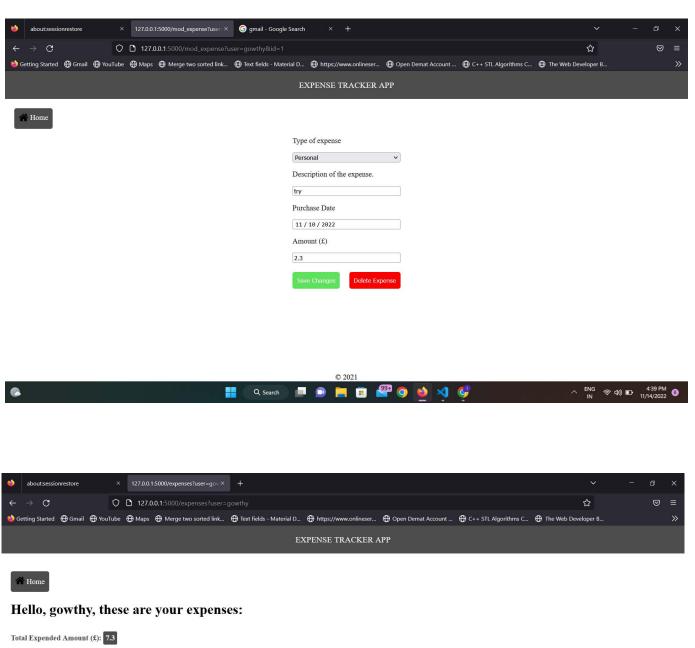
Functional Requirement	Prepare the functional	15 OCTOBER 2022
	requirement	
	document.	
Data Flow Diagrams	Prepare the	15 OCTOBER 2022
	functional	
	requirement	
	document.	
Technology Architecture	Prepare the	15 OCTOBER 2022
	technology	
	architecture	
	diagram.	
Prepare Milestone &	Prepare the milestones	18 OCTOBER 2022
ActivityList	& activitylist of the project.	
Sprint Delivery Plan	Prepare sprint delivery plan	18 OCTOBER 2022
<b>Project Development -</b>	Develop & submit the	IN PROGRESS
Delivery of Sprint-1, 2, 3	developedcode by	
& 4	testing it.	

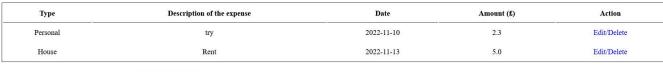
# 7.Coding and Solutions Feature1



#### Feature 2:

Would you like to add a new expense?







## 9. Advantages and Disadvantages

One of the major pros of tracking spending is always being aware of the state of one's personal finances.

Another pro is that many automatic spending **tracking software** programs are available for free.

By tracking business expenses daily, you can also control costs, and see what you're spending your money on and how much you're spending. T

These daily figures become your marker to see whether you're over or under your monthly budget. The entire process helps you become more financially aware.

A con with any system used to track spending is that one may start doing it then taper off until it's forgotten about all together.

Yet, this is a risk for any new goal such as trying to lose weight or quit smoking. If a person first makes a budget plan, then places money in savings before spending any each new pay period or month, the tracking goal can help.

In this way, tracking spending and making sure all receipts are accounted for only needs to be done once or twice a month.

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.

Another con that may occur when spending is being tracked is an error, but this may also be able to be changed into a pro if the person does regular tracking.

Frequent tracking of cash spending can allow one to catch and correct errors so that the budget plan is still able to be adhered to despite the mistake.

#### 10. Conclusion:

The project that we have developed works efficiently to track income and expense tracker. The project successfully avoids the manual calculation for avoiding calculating the income and expenses per month. The modules are developed with efficiency and also in an attractive manner. The developed systems dispense the problem and meet the needs by providing reliable and comprehensive information. All the requirements projected by the user and IBM have been met by the system.

#### 11. Future scope

Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction: The user will be able to Stick to their Spending Limits. They can able to scan their bills at any time thus data loss is avoided. Users can keep track of credit card bills and make payments on time so as to not get any unwanted interest.

Business Model (Revenue Model): As this project is intended purely for educational purposes, we keep this application free of cost.

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# 12. Appendix

GIT hub link:

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-13022-1659507041

source code:

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