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PERSONAL EXPENSE TRACKER APPLICATION

NALAIYA THIRAN PROJECT BASED LEARNING ON PROFESSIONAL READLINESS FOR INNOVATION, EMPLOYMENT AND ENTERPRENEURSHIP

A PROJECT REPORT

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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

Category: Cloud App

Development Team ID:

PNT2022TMID19407

Skills Required:

IBM Cloud,HTML,Javascript,IBM Cloud Object Storage,Python- Flask,Kubernetes,Docker,IBM DB2,IBM Container Registry

Project Description:

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.

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1.2 Purpose

Personal finance management is an important part of people's lives. However, everyone does not have the knowledge or time to manage their finances in a proper manner. And, even if a person has time and knowledge, they do not bother with tracking their expenses as they find it tedious and time-consuming. Now, you don't have to worry about managing your expenses, as you can get access to an expense tracker that will help in the active management of your finances. Also known as expense manager and money manager, 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. While this problem can arise due to low salary, invariably it is due to poor money management skills.

People tend to overspend without realizing, and this can prove to be disastrous. Using a daily expense manager can help you keep track of how much you spend every day and on what. At the end of the month, you will have a clear picture where your money is going. This is one of the best ways to get your expenses under control and bring some semblance of order to your finances. Today, there are several expense manager applications in the market. Some are paid managers while others are free. Even banks like ICICI offer their customers expense tracker to help them out. Before you decide to go in

like ICICI offer their customers expense tracker to help them out. Before you decide to go in for a money manager, it is important to decide the type you want.

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2.LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem

In a study conducted by Forrester in 2016 surveying small and medium businesses (SMBs) across the world, 56% companies reported expense management as being the biggest challenge for their finance departments.

In another survey conducted by Levvel Research in 2018 in North America, respondents reported the following pain points in expense management before adopting automation:

- Manual entry and routing of expense reports (62%)
- Lack of visibility into spend data (42%)
- Inability to enforce travel policies (29%)
- Lost expense reports (24%)
- Lengthy expense approval system and reimbursement cycles (23%)

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2.2 References

S.No	TITLE	PROPOSED WORK	TOOLS USED/ ALGORITHM	TECHNOLOGY	ADVANTAGES/ DISADVANTAGES
1.	EXPENSE MANAGER APPLICATION. (2020)	To Develop A Moblie Application That Keeps Record Of User Personal Expenses Contribution In Group Expenditure Top Investment Options View Of The Current Stock Market ,Read Authenticated Financial News	Android Studio	Cloud Application	Advantages: ➤ Keeps Track All Of Your Daily Transactions, Keeps Track Of Your Money Lent Or Borrowed. Disadvantages: ➤ Occupy Lot Of Space.
2.	A NOVEL EXPENSE TRACKER USING STATISTICAL ANALYSIS. (2021)	To Maintain And Manage Data Of Daily Expenditure In A More Precise Way.	SQL Lite	Cloud Application	Advantages: Its Suggest You With The Most Effective Investment Options. Disadvantages: The Work Done Being Is Not Accurate.

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S.No	TITLE	PROPOSED WORK	TOOLS USED/ ALGORITHM	TECHNOLOG Y	ADVANTAGES/ DISADVANTAG ES
3.	EXPENSE TRACKER. (2021)	Facilitates The User To Keep Track And Manage Their Personal As Well As Business Expenses.	Android OS	Cloud Application	Advantages: Become Aware Of Poor Spending Habits And Take Care Of Your Finances Saving And Investment. Disadvantages: Searching And Referencing Is Difficult And Time-consuming.
4.	EXPENSE TRACKER. (May 2021)	The Application Keeps The Track Of The Income And Expenses Both Of User On A Day To Day Bases	Java	Cloud Application	Advantages: The Project Effectively Keeps Away From The Manual Figuring. Disadvantages: Report Generation Is A Tedious Process.

2.3 Problem Statement Definition

Customer Problem Statement:

A well-articulated customer problem statement allows us to find the ideal solution for the challenges our customers face. Throughout the process, you'll also be able to empathize with your customers, which helps you better understand how they perceive your product or service.

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Personal Expense Tracker Application:

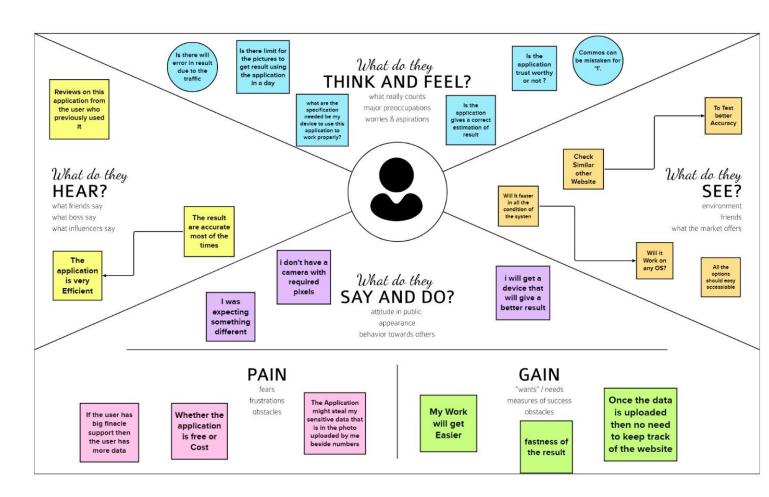


Problem Statement (PS)	I am (Customer)	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	an employee.	Make a monthly budget.	There are no facilities to set a budget.	I need to save money for my future plans.	Frustrated.
PS-2	A manager.	Keep track of my expenses.	Can't categorize the various types of expenses.	There is no option to organize the various expenses.	Uncomfortable.

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3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

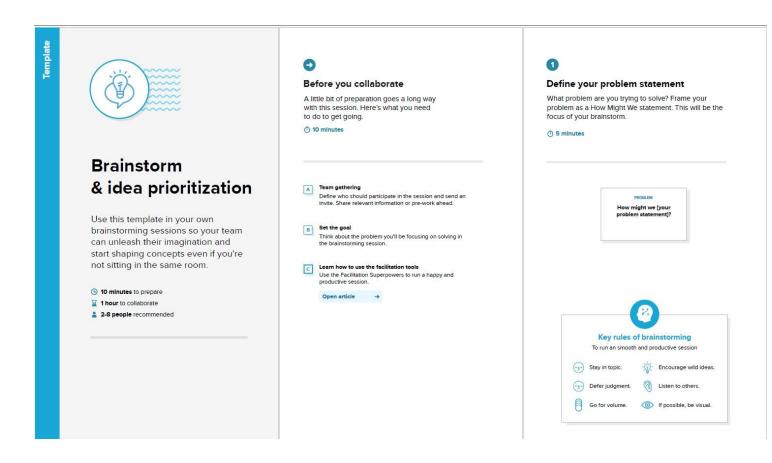
3.1 Empathy Map Canvas



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3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

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



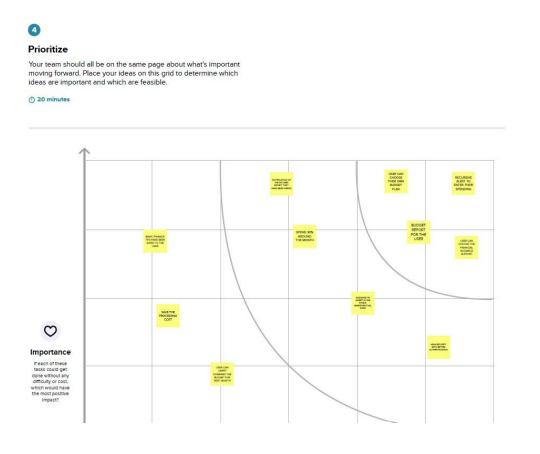
Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

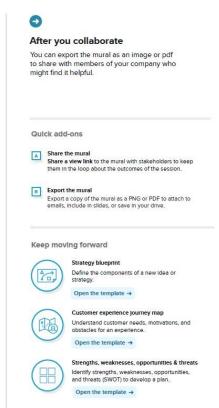




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Step-3: Idea Prioritization





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3.3 Proposed Solution

Proposed Solution Template:

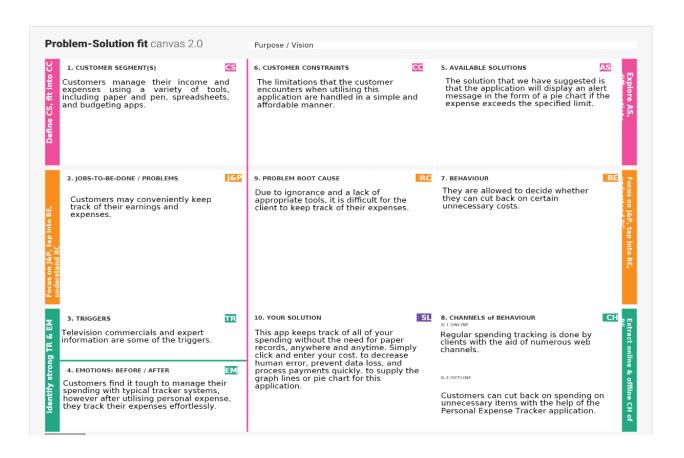
Project team shall fill the following information in the proposed solution template.

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	There are many budgeting tools online, but not all of them are effective in assisting users in actually creating and adhering to a budget. The ongoing maintenance, the consolidation of all user financial accounts and activity into a single dashboard are some of the negatives. However, a lot of this current software includes convoluted features that are difficult to use.
2.	Idea / Solution description	People tend to neglect their budgets due to their busy and chaotic lifestyles, which results in them spending more than they should have because they usually didn't plan their budget carefully. Future costs cannot be foreseen by the user. Their inexperience with money management will be a concern even though they can record their costs in an excel spreadsheet.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	Without utilizing paper receipts, this application keeps track of all of your spending. To enter your expense, simply click. to decrease human error, prevent data loss, and expedite settlements. in this programme to supply the pie chart or graph lines.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	One can keep track of their own costs and create a monthly or annual budget with this tool. The application will display a pie chart-style alert message if your spending exceeds the specified limit.

5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	The subscription/premium functionality of this application can be used by business people to generate revenue.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	IBM cloud will automatically allocate the storage for the users.

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3.4 Problem Solution fit



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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
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	User Financial Accounts	Account Details Verification of Details
FR-4	User Dashboard	Expense Data Data Records
FR-5	User Notifications	System Access Real time Alerting
FR-6	Security of User Data	Secured Database Data Security Algorithms

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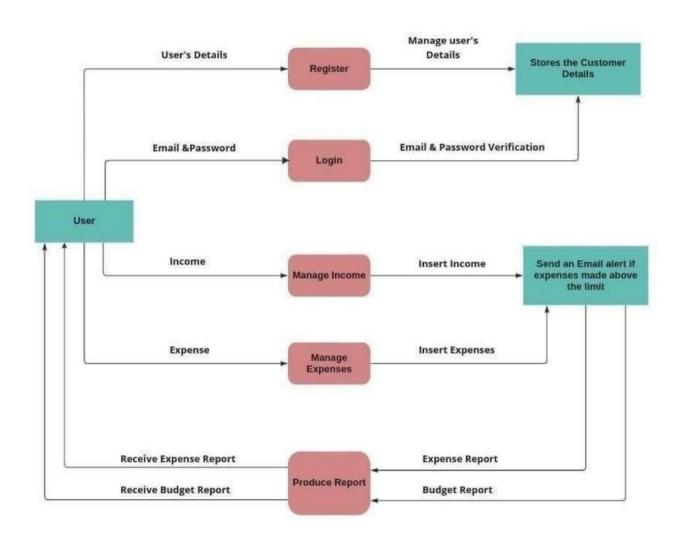
4.2 Non-Functional requirements

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	By using this application, the user can keep track of their expenses and can ensure that user's money is used wisely.
NFR-2	Security	Maintain user personal details in a encrypted manner by using data security algorithms .
NFR-3	Reliability	It will maintain a proper tracking of day-to-day expenses in an efficient manner.
NFR-4	Performance	By enter our incoming and departing cash, and the software can help you keep and monitor it with at-most quality and security with high performance.
NFR-5	Availability	Using charts and graphs may help you monitor your budgeting and assets.
NFR-6	Scalability	Rely on your budgeting app to track, streamline, and automate all the recurrent expenses and remind you on a timely basis.

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5.PROJECT DESIGN

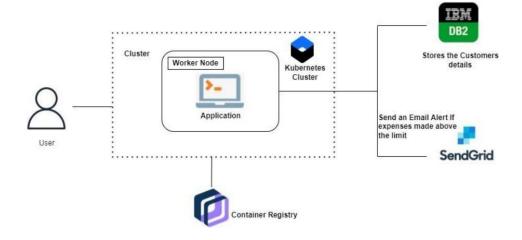
5.1 Data Flow Diagrams

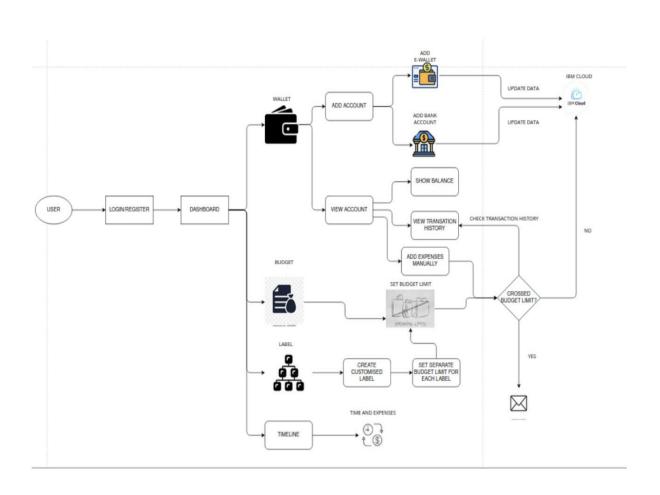


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5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

Technical Architecture:





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5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (Mobile 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	
	Login	USN-2	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	I can access theapplication	High	
	Dashboard	USN-3	As a user I can enter my income andexpenditure details.	I can view my dailyexpenses	High	
Customer Care Executive		USN-4	As a customer care executive, I can solvethe log in issues and other issues of the application.	I can provide support or solution at any time 24*7	Medium	
Administrator	Application	USN-5	As an administrator I can upgrade or update the application.	I can fix the bug which arises for the customersand users of the application	Medium	

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6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

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	Naveen M R Rohit A S
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	3	High	Rohit A S Sai Sudarshan S
Sprint-1	Login	USN-3	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	5	High	Sreenidhi S Naveen M R
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	Sai Sudarshan S Sreenidhi S
Sprint-1		USN-5	Once logged In, Keep me logged for few hours to avoid repeated login if the page is refreshed	4	Medium	Rohit A S Sreenidhi S
Sprint-2	Expense	USN-6	Add total income for the month and Allow for edit option	6	High	Sai Sudarshan S
Sprint-2		USN-7	Split the total income based on usage like entertainment, food, shopping etc.	2	Low	Naveen M R
Sprint-2		USN-8	Add the day to day expense.	6	High	Sreenidhi S
Sprint-2		USN-9	Display the user added expense	6	High	Naveen M R
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	Rohit A S
Sprint-3	Alerts	USN-12	As a user I create custom alert for the balance	10	High	Sai Sudarshan S Sreenidhi S
Sprint-4	Deployment	USN-13	As a user I should able to access it anywhere in the net	20	High	Split between 4

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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

Velocity:

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)

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

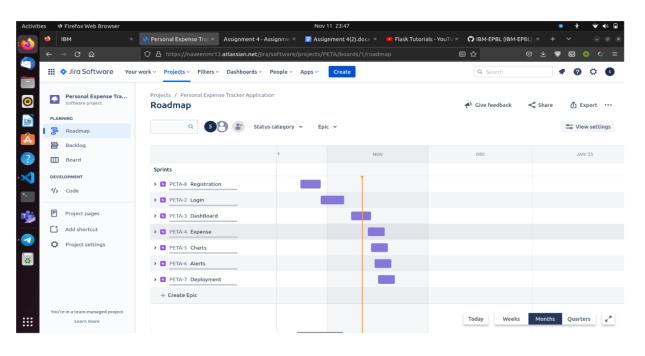
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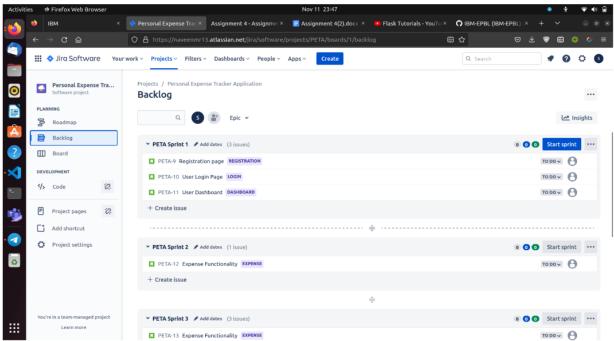
6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

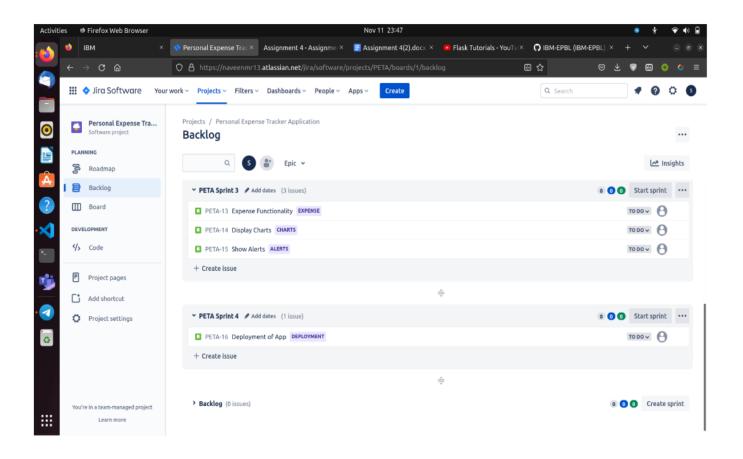


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6.3 Reports from JIRA







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7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

7.1 Feature 1

We have added the data visualization methods for expenditure. The pie chart has been used to represent the monthly expenses. The pie chart is a pictorial representation of data that makes it possible to visualize the relationships between the parts and the whole of a variable. For example, it is possible to understand the industry count or percentage of a variable level from the division by areas or sectors. The recommended use for pie charts is two- dimensional, as three-dimensional use can be confusing.

The dimensions form sectors of the measurement values; they can have one or two sizes and up to two measures. The first dimension is used to define the angle of each sector that makes up the chart and the second dimension optionally determines the radius of each sector. Additionally, these plots are useful for comparing data over a fixed period since they do not show changes over time. Therefore, their use should be considered if:

- You are looking to categorize and compare a set of data.
- You only have positive values.
- You have less than seven categories since a larger number can make it difficult to perceive each segment.

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CODE:

todayExpenses.html & app.py

```
1 {% extends 'base.html' %}
2 {% block body %}
3 <div class="container ">
4 <div class="row">
     <div class="col-md-5">
         <h3 class="mt-5">Today
 Expense Breakdown</h3>
         <div class="card shadow mb-2</pre>
 bg-white rounded-pill">
              <div class="card-body ">
              <div class="row">
10 <div class="col-md-6">TIME</div>
11 <div class="col-md-6"> AMOUNT </div>
               </div>
12
```

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```
for in
                class "card shadow
1 mb-2 bg-white rounded-bottom"
      class "card-body "
      class "row"
          "ttime"
 class "col-md-6"
  0
         "tamount"
 class "col-md-6"
                           1
```

· <section>

```
<div class="row">
          <div class="col-md-6">
30 <h3 class="mt-5">Expense Breakdown
 BY Category</h3>
               <div class="card shadow mb-</pre>
 2 bg-white rounded-bottom">
32 <div class="card-body ">
                   <div class="row">
34 <div class="col-md-6">Food</div>
                       <div id="tfood"</pre>
 class="col-md-6"> {{ t food}}
 </div>
                    </div>
                   </div>
             </div>
               <div class="card shadow mb-</pre>
 2 bg-white rounded">
```

```
40
               <div class="card-body">
41
               <div class="row">
42 <div class="col-md-
 6">Entertainment</div>
                    <div
 id="tentertainment" class="col-md-6">
 {{ t entertainment}} </div>
                </div>
               </div>
45
           </div>
46
47 <div class="card shadow mb-2"
 bg-white rounded">
               <div class="card-body">
48
               <div class="row">
49
50 <div class="col-md-
 6">Business</div>
51 <div id="tbusiness"
 class="col-md-6"> {{t business}}
```

```
</div>
                </div>
54
           </div>
55 <div class="card shadow mb-2"
 bg-white rounded">
                <div class="card-body">
                <div class="row">
58 <div class="col-md-6">Rent</div>
                    <div id="trent"</pre>
 class="col-md-6"> {{ t rent }} </div>
                 </div>
                </div>
61
           </div>
63 <div class="card shadow mb-2"
 bg-white rounded">
                <div class="card-body">
64
                <div class="row">
                         class "col-md
66
```

```
6">EMI</div>
                    <div id="temi"</pre>
 class="col-md-6">{{ t EMI }} </div>
                </div>
               </div>
           </div>
71 <div class="card shadow mb-2"
 bg-white rounded">
               <div class="card-body">
               <div class="row">
74 <div class="col-md-6">Other</div>
75 <div id="tother" class="col-md-6">
 {{ t other}}</div>
                </div>
               </div>
           </div>
79 <div class="card shadow mb-2"
 btn-outline-danger rounded-pill">
```

```
<div class="card-body">
               <div class="row">
81
82 <div class="col-md-6">Total</div>
83 <div class="col-md-6">₹ {{total}}
 </div>
               </div>
               </div>
     </div>
    </div>
          <div class="col-md-6">
89 <canvas id="myChart" width="400"
 height="400"></canvas>
           <script>
               let food =
91
 document.getElementById('tfood').innerHT
 ML
92 let entertainment =
 document.getElementById('tentertainment'
```

```
).innerHTML
93 let business =
 document.getElementById('tbusiness').inn
 erHTML
               let rent =
 document.getElementById('trent').innerHT
 ML
               let emi =
 document.getElementById('temi').innerHT
 ML
               let other =
 document.getElementById('tother').innerH
 TML
97 var ctx =
 document.getElementById('myChart').getCo
 ntext('2d');
           var myChart = new Chart(ctx, {
```

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0 'Entertainment' 'Rent'	'Busine	ss'
'Expenses		label:
Chart'		
coundColor:	['rgb (255,
132)		'rgb(0, 0,
0)'		'rgb (255,
86) '		205,
		'rgb(201,

203,

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'rgb(54,
110
 162, 235) '
                                   'rgb(215,
111
 159, 64)'
112
                              ],
113
                         }]
114
                     },
115
                     options: {
116
                         responsive: true,
                         plugins: {
117
118
             legend: {
                position: 'bottom',
119
120
              },
121
              title: {
                display: true,
122
123
                text: 'EXPENSE BREAKDOWN'
124
125
            }
126
                     }
```



```
def

"SELECT TIME(date) as tn, amount FROM

expenses WHERE userid = " 'id' " AND

DATE(date) = DATE(current timestamp) ORDER BY date DESC"

texpense = []

while False

cemp.append(drectonary)["TW
```

```
print
while
                     False
    dictionary = ibm db.fetch assoc(res)
```



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7.2 Feature 2

Email notifications will be sent to the users once they cross the expenditure limit through a grid mailing system. Most notifications are transactional, meaning a recipient's action or account activity triggers them. But some notifications are marketing related, encouraging the recipient to take a specific action. Ecommerce product notifications inform recipients about new products or discounts. Plus, unlike general marketing emails, these are highly personalized and focus on a single product. For example, if a customer views an item on your website and that item goes on sale, you can send the customer a notification to let them know this is the best time to buy. Users can also opt into receiving notifications when an out-of-stock item is back in stock.

Notification emails tend to perform well because the content is highly relevant to the recipient. But the only way for the recipient to know this is if you state the content clearly in the subject line.

For example, the subject line "New Sign-in to Your Account" gets straight to the point, letting the user know why you sent this notification.

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sendemail.py

```
def sendgridmail(user,TEXT):
      from email = Email("tproduct8080@gmail.com")
      to email = To(user)
      subject = "Crossed the Expenditure Limit"
      content = Content("text/plain",TEXT)
     mail = Mail(from email, to email, subject,
 content)
7
     # Get a JSON-ready representation of the
 Mail object
     mail json = mail.get()
     # Send an HTTP POST request to /mail/send
     response =
 sg.client.mail.send.post(request body=mail json)
    print(response.status code)
     print(response.headers)
```

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7.3 Database Schema

Tables:

1) REGISTER

id INT NOT NULL GENERATED

ALWAYS AS IDENTITY,

username VARCHAR(255) NOT

NULL,

email

VARC

HAR(2

55)

NOT

NULL,

passw

ord

VARC

HAR(2

55)

NOT

NULL

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2) EXPENSES

id INT NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS

IDENTITY,

userid INT NOT NULL,

date TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,

expensename

VARCHAR(255)

NOT NULL,

amount INT

NOT NULL,

paymode

VARCHAR(255)

NOT NULL,

category

VARCHAR(255)

NOT NULL

3) LIMITS

id INT NOT NULL

GENERATED ALWAYS AS

IDENTITY, userid

VARCHAR(255) NOT

NULL,

limitss VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL

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8.TESTING

8.1 Test Cases

Test Case ID	Purpose	TestCases	Result
TC1	Authentication	Password with	Password
		length less	cannot be less
		than 4	than 4
		characters	characters
TC2	Authentication	User name	User name
		with length	cannot be less
		less than 2	than 2
		characters	characters
TC3	Authentication	Valid user	User name
		name with	accepted
		minimum 2	
		characters	

TC4	Authentication	User name left	User name
107	Additentication	Oser Hairie left	User Hairie
		blank	cannot be less
			than 2
			characters
TC5	Authentication	Password field	Password
		left blank	cannot be
			empty
TC6	Authentication	Minimum 4	Password
		characters	accepted
		valid password	
TC7	Authentication	Password and	Please enter
		Confirm	same
		Password did	password
		not match	
TC8	Authentication	Confirm	Please enter
		Password field	same
		left blank	password

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8.2 User Acceptance Testing

Technical Requirment Document (TSD)		
Test Case ID	Test Case Description	
TC_001	Verify if user is able to order single product.	
TC_002	Verify if user is able to order multiple products.	
TC_003	Verify if user can apply single or multiple filters	
TC_004	Verify if user can apply different sort by	
TC_005	Verify if user is able to pay by Master Card	
TC_006	Verify if user is able to pay by Debit Card	
TC_007	Verify if user is able to pay fully by reward points	
TC_008	Verify if user is able to pay partially by reward points	

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9. RESULTS

9.1 Performance Metrics

- Tracking income and expenses: Monitoring the income and tracking all expenditures (through bank accounts, mobile wallets, and credit & debit cards).
- Transaction Receipts: Capture and organize your payment receipts to keep track of your expenditure.
- Organizing Taxes: Import your documents to the expense tracking app, and it will streamline your income and expenses under the appropriate tax categories.
- Payments & Invoices: Accept and pay from credit cards, debit cards, net banking, mobile wallets, and bank transfers, and track the status of your invoices and bills in the mobile app itself. Also, the tracking app sends reminders for payments and automatically matches the payments with invoices.

- Reports: The expense tracking app generates and sends reports to give a detailed insight about profits, losses, budgets, income, balance sheets, etc.,
- E-commerce integration: Integrate your expense tracking app with your eCommerce store and track your sales through payments received via multiple payment methods.
- Vendors and Contractors: Manage and track all the payments to the vendors and contractors added to the mobile app.
- Access control: Increase your team productivity by providing access control to particular users through custom permissions.
- Track Projects: Determine project profitability by tracking labor costs,
 payroll, expenses, etc., of your ongoing project.
- Inventory tracking: An expense tracking app can do it all. Right from tracking products or the cost of goods, sending alert notifications when the product is running out of stock or the product is not selling, to purchase orders.
- In-depth insights and analytics: Provides in-built tools to generate

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reports with easy-to-understand visuals and graphics to gain insights about the performance of your business.

 Recurrent Expenses: Rely on your budgeting app to track, streamline, and automate all the recurrent expenses and remind you on a timely basis.

10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

- 1. **Achieve your business goals** with a tailored mobile app that perfectly fits your business.
- 2. **Scale-up** at the pace your business is growing.
- 3. Deliver an **outstanding** customer experience through additional control over the app.
- 4. Control the **security** of your business and customer data.

- 5. Open **direct marketing channels** with no extra costs with methods such as push notifications.
- 6. Boost the productivity of all the processes within the organization.
- 7. Increase **efficiency** and **customer satisfaction** with an app aligned to their needs.
- 8. **Seamlessly integrate** with existing infrastructure.
- 9. Ability to provide **valuable insights**.
- 10. Optimize sales processes to generate **more revenue** through enhanced data collection.

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11.CONCLUSION

From this project, we are able to manage and keep tracking the dailyexpenses as well as income. While making this project, we gained a lot of experience of working as a team. We discovered various predicted andunpredicted problems and we enjoyed a lot solving them as a team. We adopted things like video tutorials, text tutorials, internet and learningmaterials to make our project complete.

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12.FUTURE

The project assists well to record the income and expenses in general. However, this project has some limitations:

- The application is unable to maintain the backup of data once it is uninstalled.
- This application does not provide higher decision capability.

To further enhance the capability of this application, we recommend the following features to be incorporated into the system:

- Multiple language interface.
- Provide backup and recovery of data.
- Provide better user interface for user.
- Mobile apps advantage.

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13.APPENDIX

Source Code Github Link:

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-17328-1659634188

Project Demo Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N60hTvw2IC-OweKhPqdnCpKM032QBHpN/view?usp=share link