PERSONAL EXPENSE TRACKER APPLICATION

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ABSTRACT

Personal Expense Tracker is an android based application. This application allows the user to maintain a computerized diary. Personal Expense Tracker Application which will keep a track of expenses of a user on a day-to-day basis. This application keeps a record of your expenses and also will give you a category wise distribution of your expenses. With the help of this application user can track their daily/weekly/monthly expenses. This application will also have a feature which will help you stay on budget because you know your expenses. This expense tracker application will generate report at the end of month to show the expense via a graphical representation.

Keywords: Daily Expense and Income, Expense Module

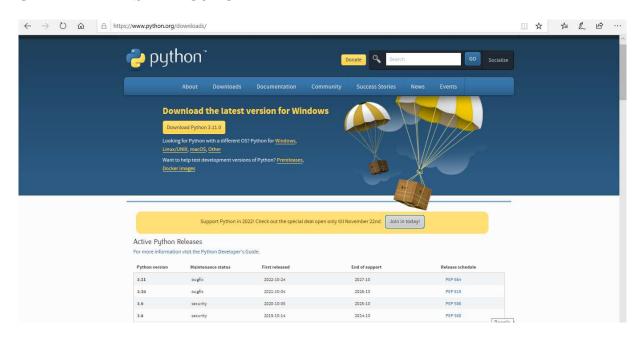
I.INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, people are concerned about regularity of their daily expenses. This is done mainly for keep track of the user's daily expenses to have a control of user's monthly expenses. We have developed an application named "Personal Expense Tracker Application and this application is used to manage the user's daily expenses in a more coherent and manageable way. This application will help us to reduce the manual calculations for their daily expenses and also keep the track of the expenses. With the help of this application, user can calculate his total expenses per day and these results will be stored for unique user. As the traditional methods of budgeting, we need to maintain the Excel sheets, word documents, notes, and files for the user daily and monthly expenses. There is no such full-fledged solution to keep a track of our daily expenses easily. Keeping a log in diary is a very monotonous process and also may sometimes lead into problems due to the manual calculations. Looking on all the above given conditions, we are trying to satisfy the user requirements by building a mobile application which will help them reduces their burdens. "Expense Tracker Application" is an application where

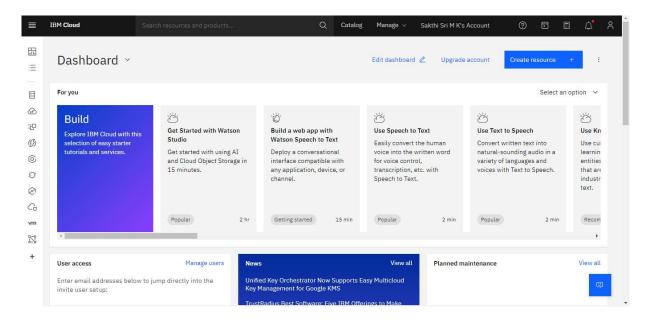
one can enter their daily expenses and end of the day; they know their expenses in charts.

II.SETTING UP APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

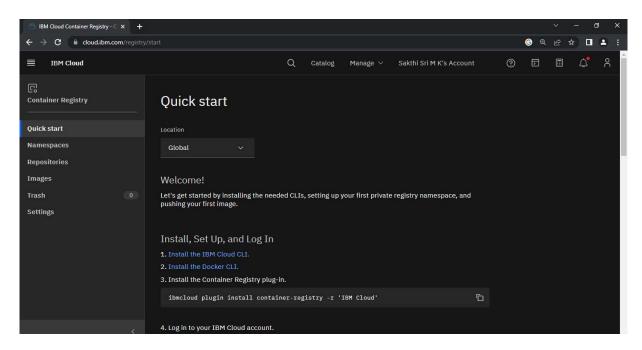
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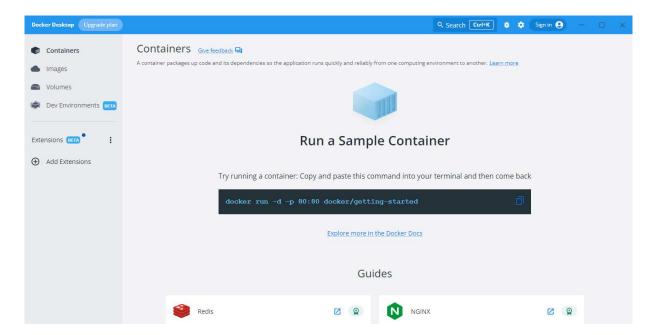


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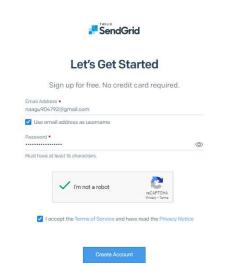
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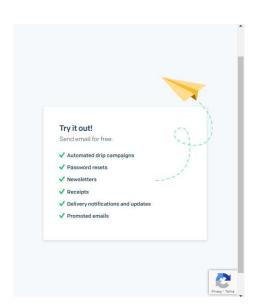
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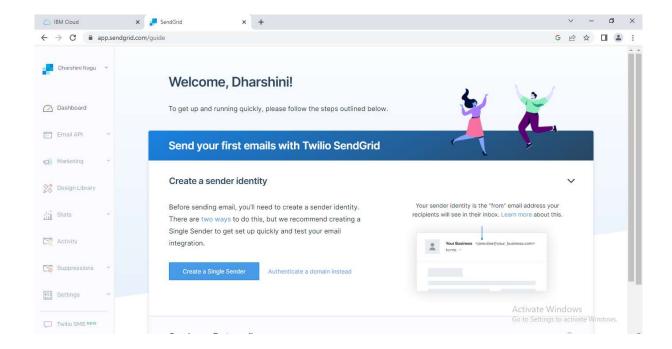




CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN SENDGRID



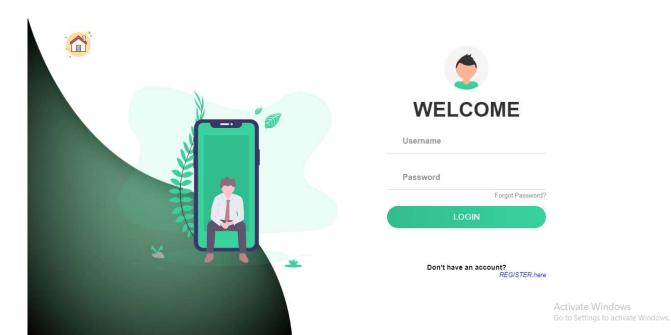


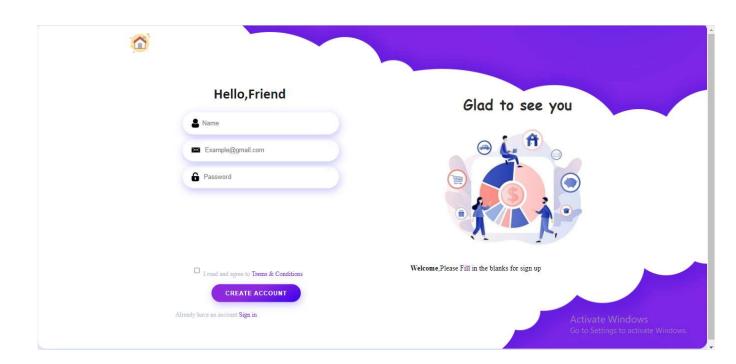


III.IMPLEMENTING WEB APPLICATION

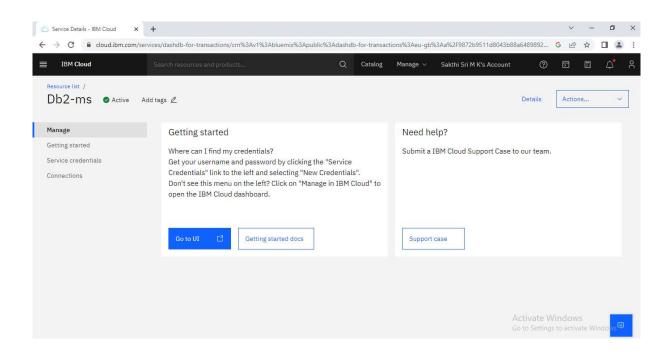
CREATE UI TO IMPLEMENT WITH APPLICATION

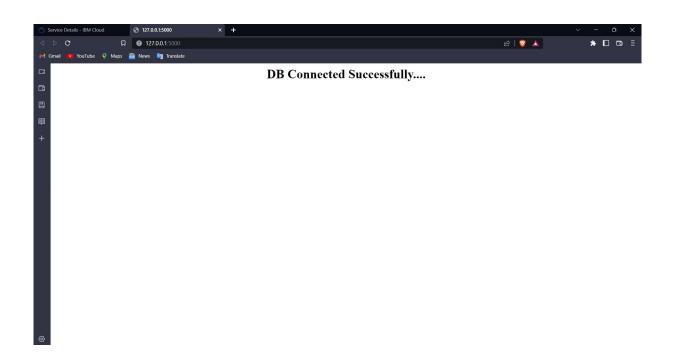






CREATE IBM DB2 & CONNECT WITH PYTHON





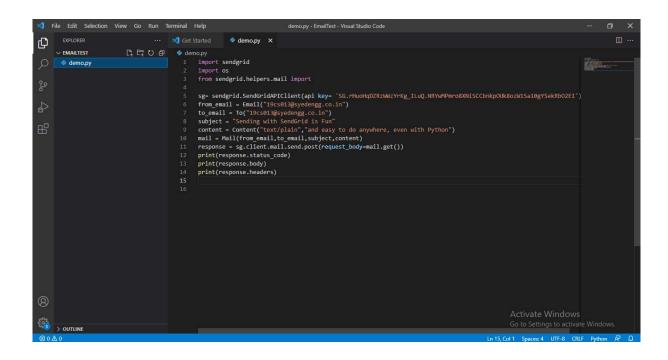
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from flask import Flask

import ibm_db
conn = ibm_db.connect("DATABASE=bludb;HOSTNAME=2d46b6b4-cbf6-40eb-bbce-6251e6ba0300.bs2io90l08kqblod8lcg.
databases.appdomain.cloud;PORT=32328;SECURITY=SSL;SSLServerCertified=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt;UID=cmm81287;
PWD=0s470POfg4C4Yird",'','')
print(conn)
print("Connection Succesful.....")

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return "<center><h1>DB Connected Successfully....</h1></center>"
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IV.INTEGRATING SENDGRID SERVICE

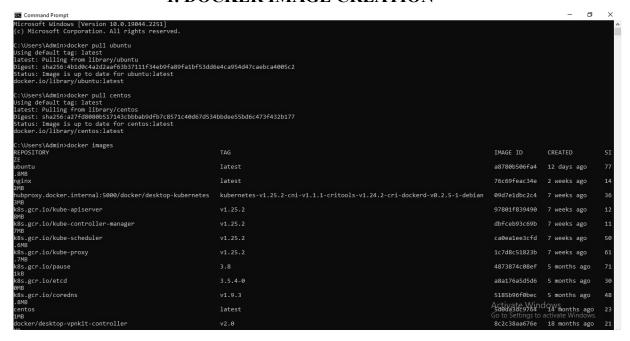


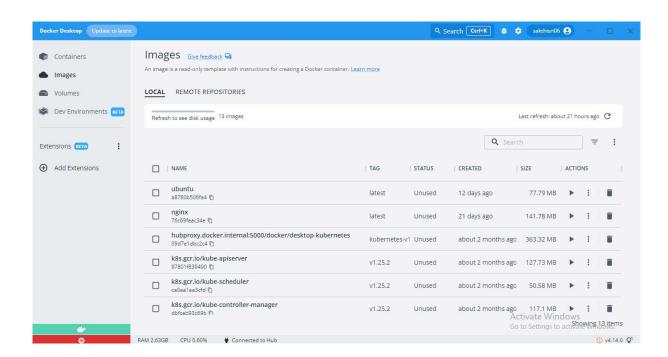


V.DEPLOYMENT OF APP IN IBM CLOUD

CONTAINERIZE THE APP

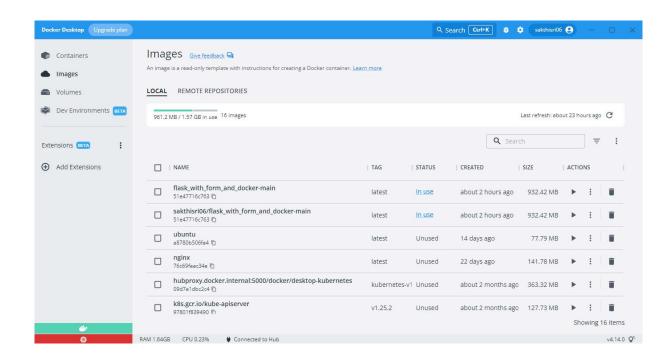
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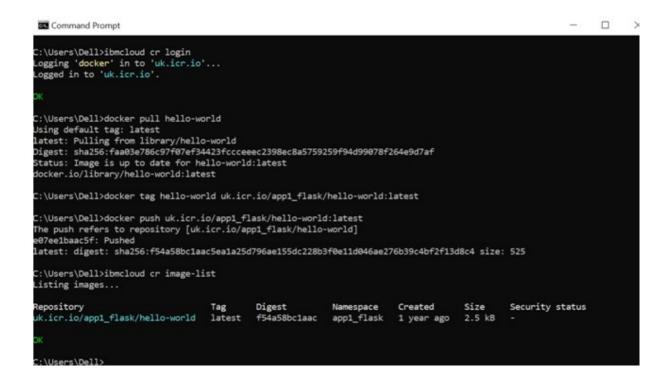


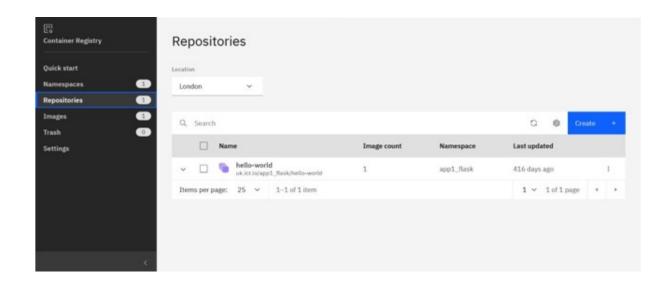
2. CREATING DOCKER IMAGE FOR FLASK APP



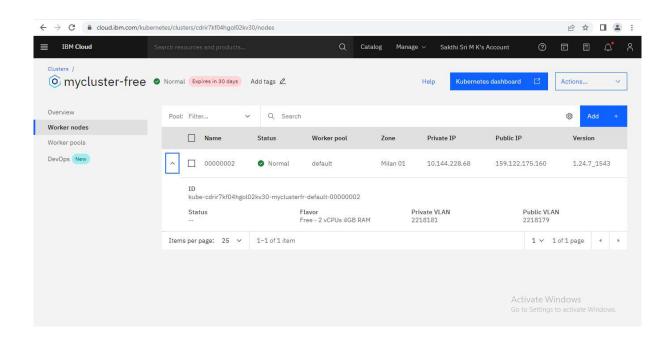


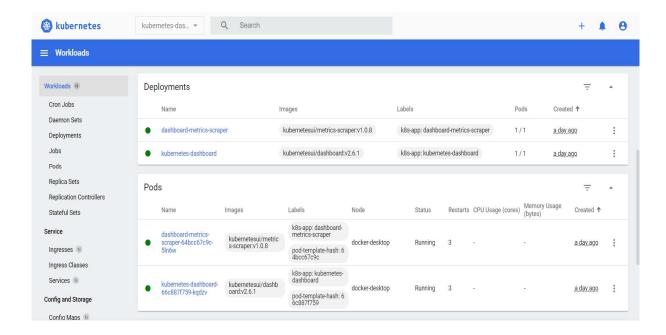
UPLOAD IMAGE TO CONTAINER REGISTRY





DEPLOY IN KUBERNETES CLUSTER





VI.IDEATION PHASE

LITERATURE SURVEY ON THE SELECTED PROJECT AN INFORMATION GATHERING

Author: Prof Miriam Thomas, Lakshmi P, Dr.Mahalakshmi T (2022)

- Budgeting systematically and Expense Tracking takes a crucial role in managing the expenses of business organizations.
- By using software for managing expense tracking will help to control unnecessary expenses.
- The project what we have developed is work more efficient than the other income and expense tracker.
- Modules are designed to be highly flexible so that any failure requirement can be easily added to the modules without facing many problems.

Author: Adepegba O.A., Fayemiwo M.A., Oduwole O.A., Onamade A.A (2019)

The use of this application will among other things help to monitor rate of spending, refresh information and give warning notifications among other things.

- The wide use of these android mobile phones and their ability to run software applications, make a lot of sense in making this application android based.
- Great advantages of the use of Information technology in the financial sector of our growing economy in such a way that enhances expenses monitoring and financial life in general.

Author: Atiya Kazl1, Praphulla, S KheradeRaj, S.Vilankar, Parag MSawant (2021)

- The "Expense Tracker" is developed using Angular 8 for front end and SQL lite for back end.
- The application keeps the track of the Income and Expenses both of user on a day-to-day basis.
- When the month's end is arrived at the complete pay, all out past expense and all-out future expense are determined and shown for the user.

Author: Velmurugan A, Albert Mayan J, NiranjaaP and Richard Francis (2020)

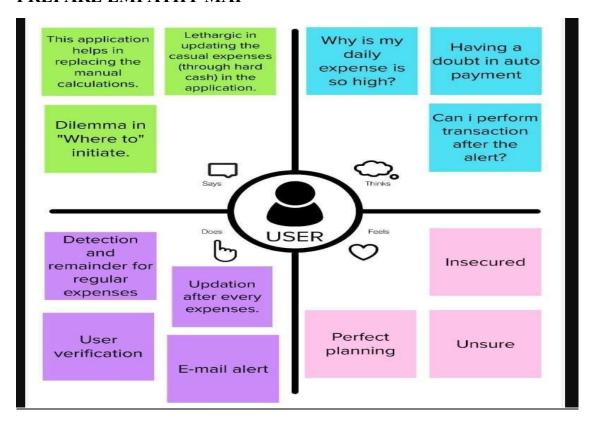
• The main aim of this paper is to manage personal and group expenses. Not many applications provide a variety of features within a single application.

- We develop an android application that keeps record of user personal expenses, his/her personal contribution towards group expenses, top investment options, view stock market, read authenticated news and grab the best ongoing offers in the market in popular categories.
- It is designed efficiently to give you the best suggestions for finance planning. The application size is less than 10 MB.

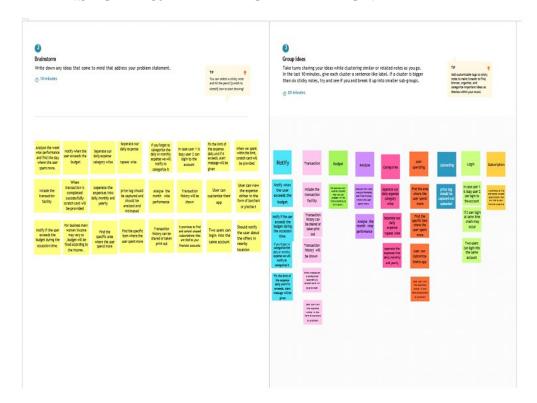
Author: Saumya Dubey, Pragya Dubey, Rigved Rishabh Kumar, AaishaKhatoon (2022)

- "STUDENT EXPENSE TRACKING APPLICATION" app marks all the expenses and helps the user to keep an eye on his/her expenses so that the user is on financially stable path.
- The conclusion can be derived using some basic techniques such as clustering, classification and association.
- In this world of growing technologies everything is digitalized. With large number of money transaction and many more things done by the students related to money.

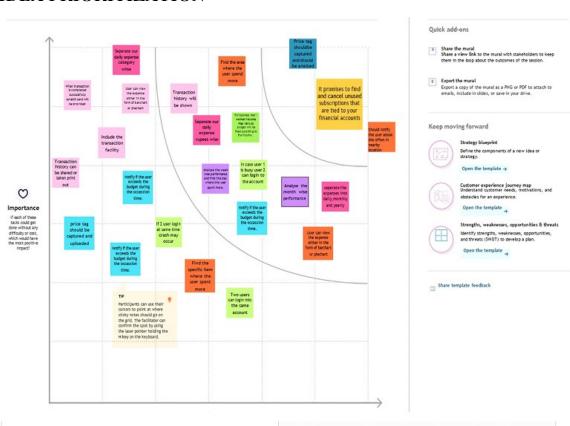
PREPARE EMPATHY MAP



BRAINSTORM & IDEA PRIORITIZATION



IDEA PRIORITIZATION



PROBLEM STATEMENT

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 application 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, user 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.

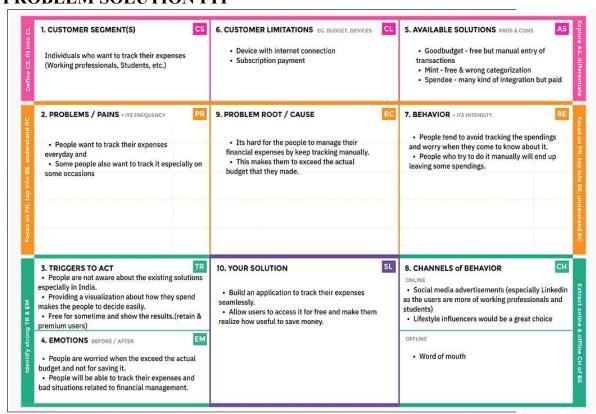
VII.PROJECT DESIGN PHASE-I

PROPOSED SOLUTION

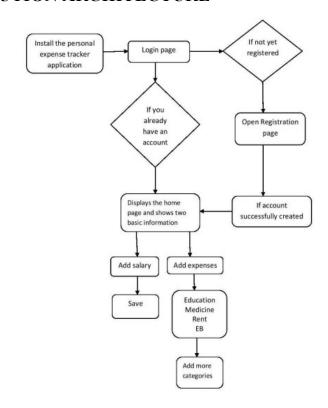
In this proposed system, Personal Expense Tracker is an application which will make things easier and efficient at crucial times and to solve our problem statement. Some of the features are:

- ✓ This application makes user know about their expenses by keeping track of them and make them alert by exceeding them.
- ✓ Group expenses like family couple or business can also be tracked. This makes data better visualization.
- ✓ This application helps people tack expenses and alert themselves from extra spending their easily manage their financial decisions on their spending and savings.
- ✓ This application designed in such a way that any organization can use it for managing their financial issues.

PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

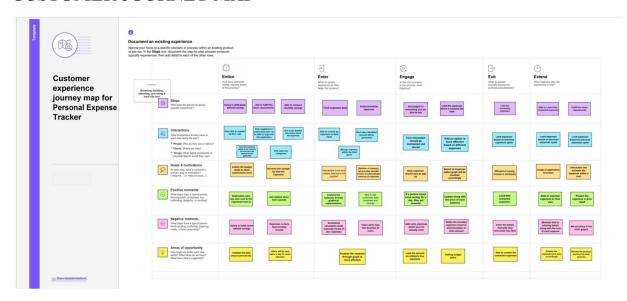


SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE



VIII.PROJECT DESIGN PHASE-II

CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAP



FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- FR-1 (User Registration): Registration through Form.
- FR-2 (User Confirmation): Confirmation via Email.
- FR-3 (Dashboard Panel): Insights about the overall expenses with neat graphical representation.
- FR-4 (Expense Panel): Add their expense details and get the detailed reports.
- FR-5 (Forget Password): Reset the password of the user by sending the link to their email address.
- FR-6 (Notifications): Notify the user via their email address about their expense alerts.

NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

NFR-1(Usability): Used to keep a record of their expense spent.

NFR-2(Security): Use TLS protocol to encrypt the data packets of the application.

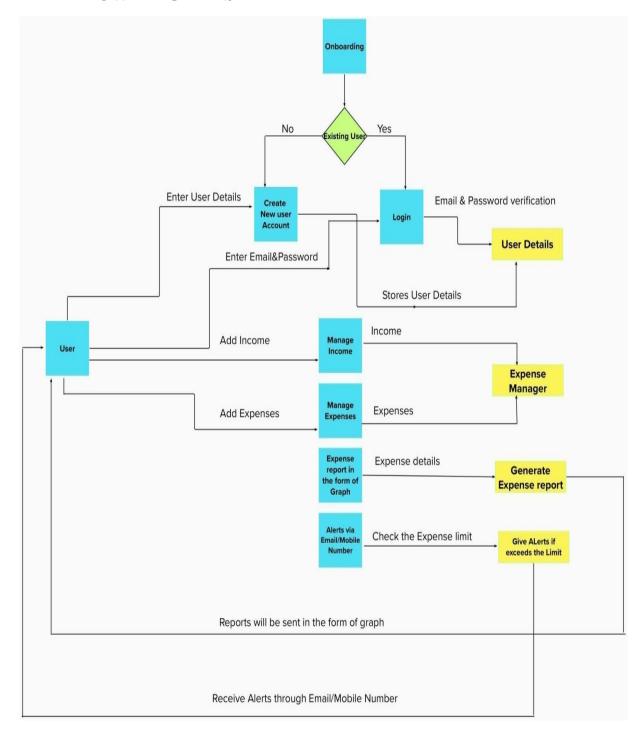
NFR-3(Reliability): Email support for technical assistance.

NFR-4(Performance): Performance of the overall application is constant for all devices including low-end specific devices.

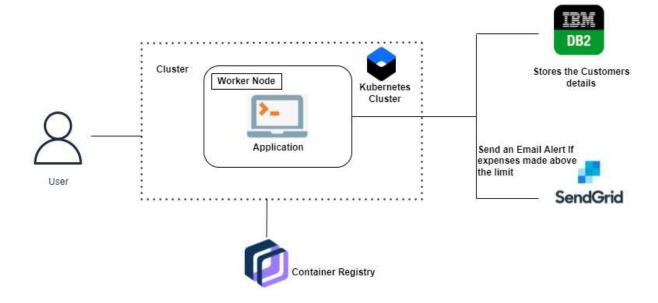
NFR-5(Availability): Available 24/7 for the user.

NFR-6(Scalability): Load balance the application in the cloud, so performance doesn't affect even in the peak hours.

DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS



TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECTURE



IX.PROJECT PLANNING PHASE

PREPARE MILESTONE & ACTIVITY LIST

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Literature Survey & Information Gathering	Literature survey on the selected project & gathering information by referring the technical papers, research publications, etc.	21 September 2022
Prepare Empathy Map	Prepare Empathy Map in mural to capture the user pains & gains, Prepare list of problem Statements.	22 September 2022
Ideation	Organising Brainstorming session and prioritize the top 4 ideas based on the feasibility & importance.	20 September 2022

Proposed Solution	Prepare the Proposed Solution document, which includes the Problem Statement, idea, novelty, business model, social impact, scalability of solution.	26 September 2022
Problem Solution Fit	Prepare Problem–Solution Fit document.	26 September 2022
Solution Architecture	Prepare Solution Architecture document.	27 September 2022
Customer Journey	Prepare the Customer Journey Maps to understand the user interactions & experiences with the application (entry to exit).	3 October 2022
Functional Requirement	Prepare the functional requirement document.	5 October 2022
Data Flow Diagrams	Draw the Data Flow Diagrams and submit for review.	4 October 2022
Technology Architecture	Prepare the technology architecture diagram.	7 October 2022
Prepare Milestones & Activity list	Prepare the milestones & activity list of the project.	1 November 2022
Project Development- Delivery of Sprint-1,2,3,4	Develop & submit the developed code by testing it.	WORK IN PROGESS

SPRINT DELIVERY PLAN

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	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	1	High	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U
Sprint-2		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through the help send grid, database	2	Low	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U
Sprint-1		USN-4	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail	2	Medium	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U
Sprint-1	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	1	High	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U
Sprint-3	Dashboard	USN-6	As a user I can see the expenditure details on the application, using IBM Cloud, Kubernetes.	3	High	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U
Sprint-3	Limits	USN-6	As a user I can set my monthly expense limit so that I receive a mail on exceeding that	4	High	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U
Sprint-4	Reports	USN-6	As a user I can view the graphical form of my expenses category wise	5	Medium	SAKTHI SRI M K DHARSHINI N MADHUMITHA N SUGUNA S VISHNU PRIYA U

X.CONCLUSION

Monitoring your everyday expenses can set aside you cash, yet it can likewise help you set your monetary objectives for what's to come. On the off chance that you know precisely where your sum is going much of a stretch see where a few reductions and bargains can be made. Personal Expense Tracker Project is for keeping our day-to-day expenditures will help us to keep record of our money daily. The project what we have created is work more proficient than the other income and expense tracker. This application effectively keeps away from the manual figuring for trying not to ascertain the pay and cost each month. It's a user-friendly application.

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