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# ABSTRACT

In this project we simply put, personal expense tracker includes all of the financial decisions and actions that a finance software facilitates by assisting you in effectively managing your finances. An app for personal finance will assist you with planning and accounting as well as give you useful financial management insights. In this project users of personal tracker applications will be prompted to enter their costs, after which their wallet balance will be updated and displayed to them. Users can also receive a graphical analysis of their expenses. They can choose to establish a cap on how much can be used in that month, and if the cap is surpassed, the user will receive an email alert.

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# CHAPTER 1

# INTRODUCTION

Tracking expenses play a significant role in people's daily lives. But not everyone has the time or the knowledge to manage their funds properly. And even if someone has the time and knowledge to manage their costs, they choose not to because they find it tiresome and time-consuming. In this project you have access to an expense tracker that will assist in the active management of your money, you no longer need to worry about keeping track of your costs.

## 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 into 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 expenditures in graphical forms. They have the 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

A system for tracking expenses and income is the foundation of this project. The goal of this project is to provide a simple, quick, and efficient tracking system for expenses and income. A digital automated diary is one of the opportunities this technology provides to assist the user in maintaining all financial operations. So, we created a project that will be very helpful to the users to create a better spending tracking system. Most people struggle with money problems because they are unable to keep track of their income and costs. In these situations, a personal expense tracker can assist people in keeping track of their income and expenses daily and reduce stress. We cannot survive on the earth for even a single day without money, which is the most valuable aspect of our daily lives.Therefore, using a personal cost tracker app is crucial for creating content families. A personal spending tracker aids the user in preventing unforeseen costs and unfortunate financial circumstances. Time will be saved and a responsible lifestyle will be offered through this project. This system was developed, is being managed by professionals, and is user-friendly.

# CHAPTER 2

# LITERATURE SURVEY

## 2.1 Existing problem

The Existing system is developed using Angular 8 for the front end and SQL lite for the back end. The existing system helps to maintain the record of daily expenses and monthly income of users from anywhere and also generates a monthly report of the expenses in pdf format. The Existing system app tracks all the expenses and helps the user to manage his/her expenses so that the user is on the path to financial stability. The Tracking of expenses is categorized by week, month, and year, it helps to see the more expenses made. To use the Existing system the user has to sign up with a name, phone no., address, email address, username, and password and confirm the password of the user. The user can get enlisted just a single time, per user can just one record. The remainder is set if the type is the future expense. The whole subtleties of the income or expense can be seen or refreshed or can be erased by long pressing the specific rundown thing. The things in the rundown can be separated by month, year, and date. When the month's end arrives at the complete pay, all out the past expense and all-out future expenses are determined and shown to the user.

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## 2.3 Problem Statement Definition

Modern education does not focus on finance management. This is primarily due to a lack of resources and the Indian value system of giving money to children. Failing to teach this valuable knowledge had left many Indians to recklessly spend their income and fall into vicious cycles of EMI and debt. Many of them are just a month's salary away from bankruptcy. This issue is tackled by providing a web application where people can plan their monthly expenses into categories, set alerts, and get visual insights from their spending patterns.

| | |
|---|---|
| I am | Young adults and earning middle-class citizens are facing the problem mostly. |
| I'm tryingto | Solve the lack of financial literacy among people issue. |
| But | The issue occurs primarily when the person moves from college to a job and starts earning their own money. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Because | The issue occurs especially among young engineers who are newly exposed to consumer-centric markets and services. |
| Which makesme feel | The recent BuyNowPayLater services and Credit apps have made people spend more than what they earn and repay. |

**TABLE 2.3 Problem Statement Definition**

# CHAPTER 3

# IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

## 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a collaborative tool team can use to gain a deeper insight into their customers. In this empathy map, we added What they Think and Feel, Hear, See, Say and do

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**Figure 3.1.1 Empathy Map Canvas**

## 3.2 Ideation

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

In this step, we gathered the data that was needed for the expense tracker and collaborated the data according to the problem statement.

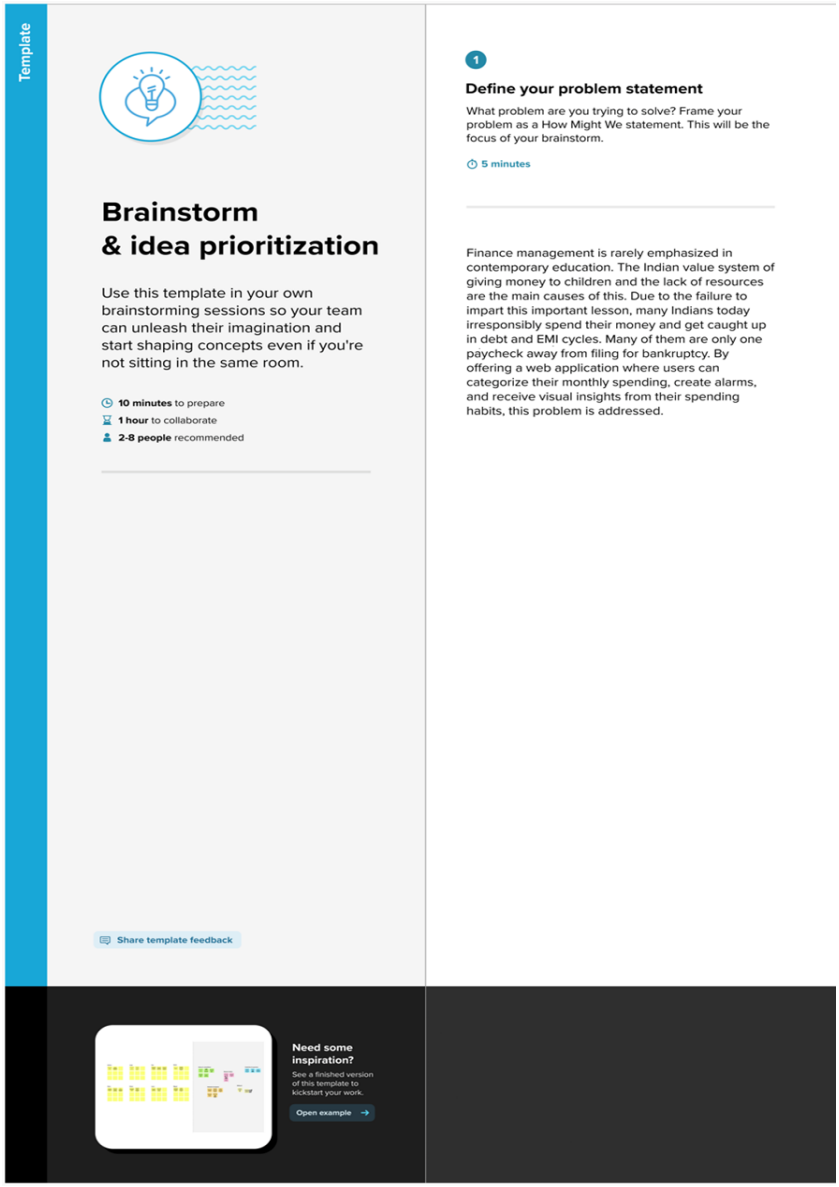


**Figure 3.2.1 Problem Statement**

Step 2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing, and Grouping

In this step, we listed the idea for each member of the team and grouped the idea accordingly.

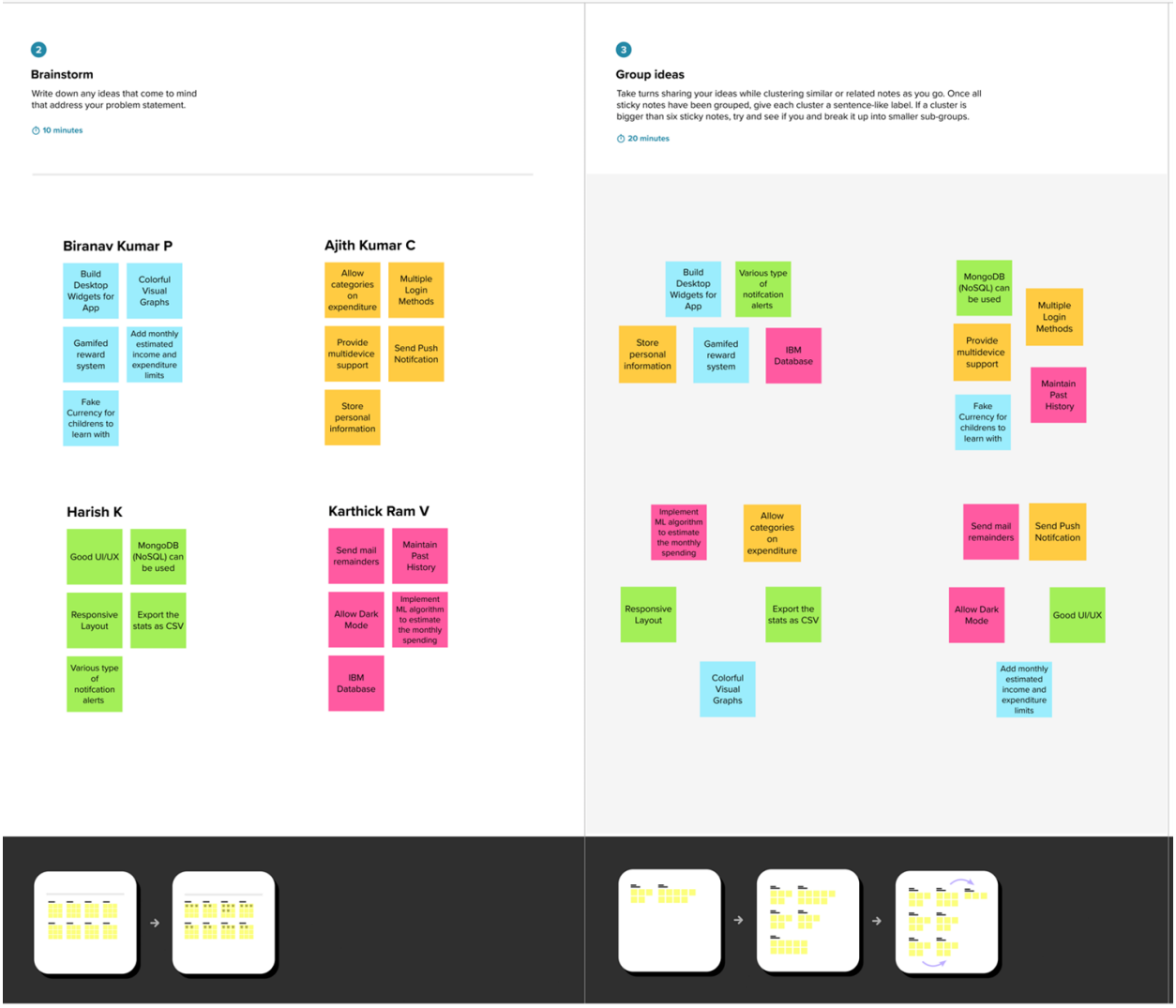


**Figure 3.2.2 Idea Listing and Grouping**

Step 3: Idea Prioritization

In this step, we decide the most prioritized process to do first to deploy the project using the cloud to give a complete executable application.


**Figure 3.2.3 Idea Prioritization**

## 3.3 Proposed Solution

The project team shall fill in the following information in the proposed solution.

| S.No. | Parameter | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Problem Statement (Problem to be solved) | We first experience a financial issue at the end of the month. Our income wasn't well planned out. A person must maintain a log on a computer or a diary. The user is required to perform all calculations. Too much pressure to rely solely on the daily recording of expenses. |
| 2. | Idea / Solution description | We may manage and organize your spending across several credit cards, bank accounts, and investment accounts using an expense tracker app. Some of these apps also guide increasing your net worth, budgeting tools, credit monitoring, mileage tracking, and receipt keeping. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3. | Novelty / Uniqueness | To gather and categorize your purchases and find areas where you may cut costs, use expense tracker apps. Or, if you're trying to increase your net worth, consider investing or saving more money. You may keep track of your spending for a while to get a sense of where your money is going, or it may be a first step in creating and adhering to a budget. |
| 4. | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | Make a wise decision, Manage your expenses, Budget planning can be done, Makes report, and give an accurate survey. |
| 5. | Business Model (Revenue Model) | Cost Effective one. |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | Secure and safe to use, Improves financial security, Improves money management. |

**TABLE 3.3 Proposed Solution**

# 3.4 Problem Solution fit

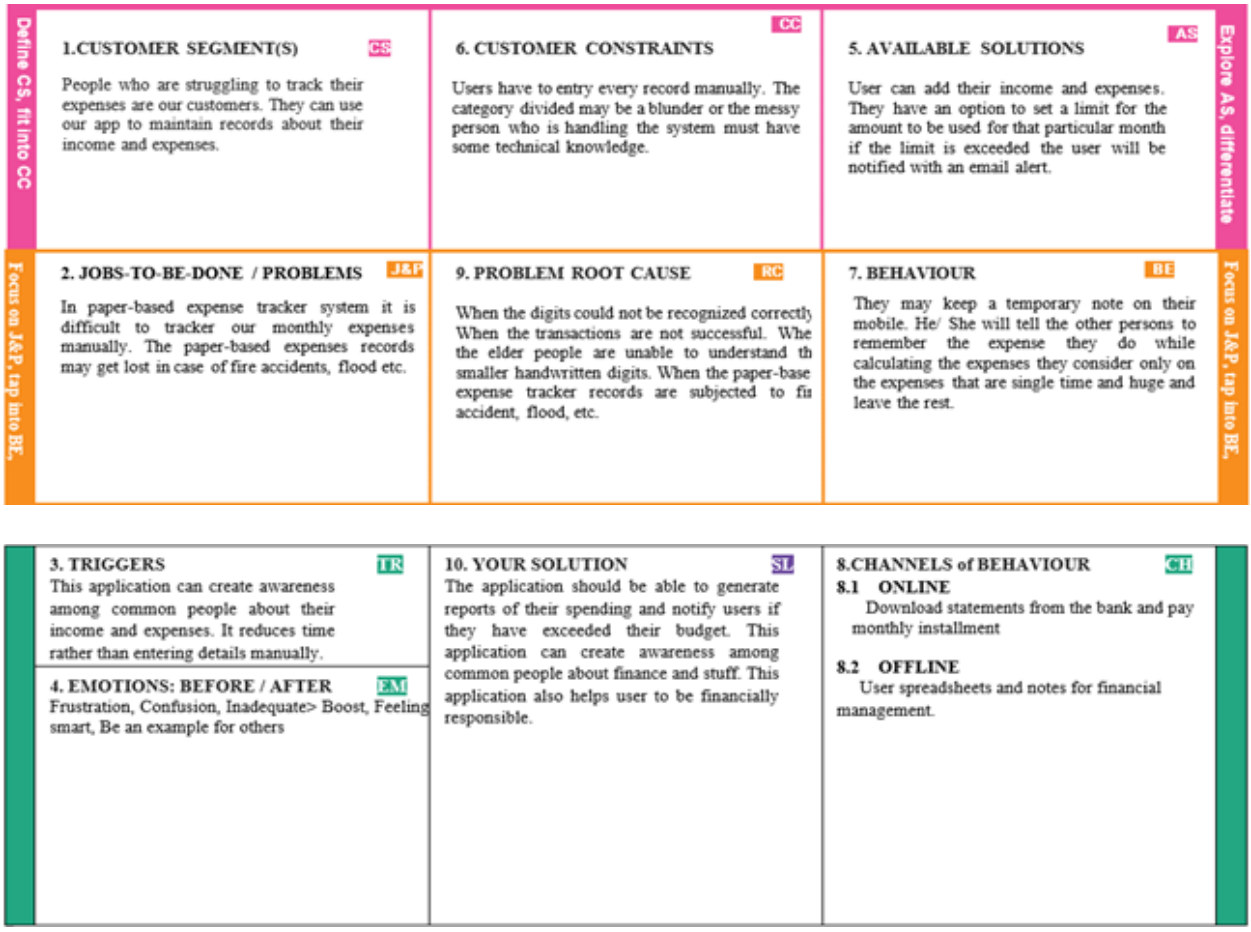


**Figure 3.4.1 Problem Solution fit**

# CHAPTER 4

# REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

## 4.1 Functional requirement

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

| FRNo. | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|---|---|---|
| FR-1 | User Registration | Form for collecting details. |
| FR-2 | Login | Enter username and password. |
| FR-3 | Calendar | Personal expense tracker applications must allow the users to add the data to their expenses. |
| FR-4 | Expense Tracker | This application should graphically represent the expense in the form of a report. |
| FR-5 | Report generation | A graphical representation of the report must be generated. |
| FR-6 | Category | This application shallallow users to add categories of their expenses. |

**TABLE 4.1 Functional requirement**

## 4.2 Non-functional Requirements

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

| FRNo. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|---|---|---|
| NFR-1 | Usability | Helps to keep an accurate recordof your income and expenses. |
| NFR-2 | Security | Budget tracking apps are considered very safe from those who commit cyber crimes. |
| 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 expenses are categories along with an option. The throughput of the system is increased due to lightweight database support. |
| NFR-5 | Availability | The application must have a 100% up-time. |
| NFR-6 | Scalability | The abilityto appropriately handleincreasing demands. |

**TABLE 4.2 Non-functional Requirements**

# CHAPTER 5

# PROJECT DESIGN

## 5.1 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 right amountof the system requirement graphically. It shows how data entersand leaves the system,what changes the information, and where data is stored.

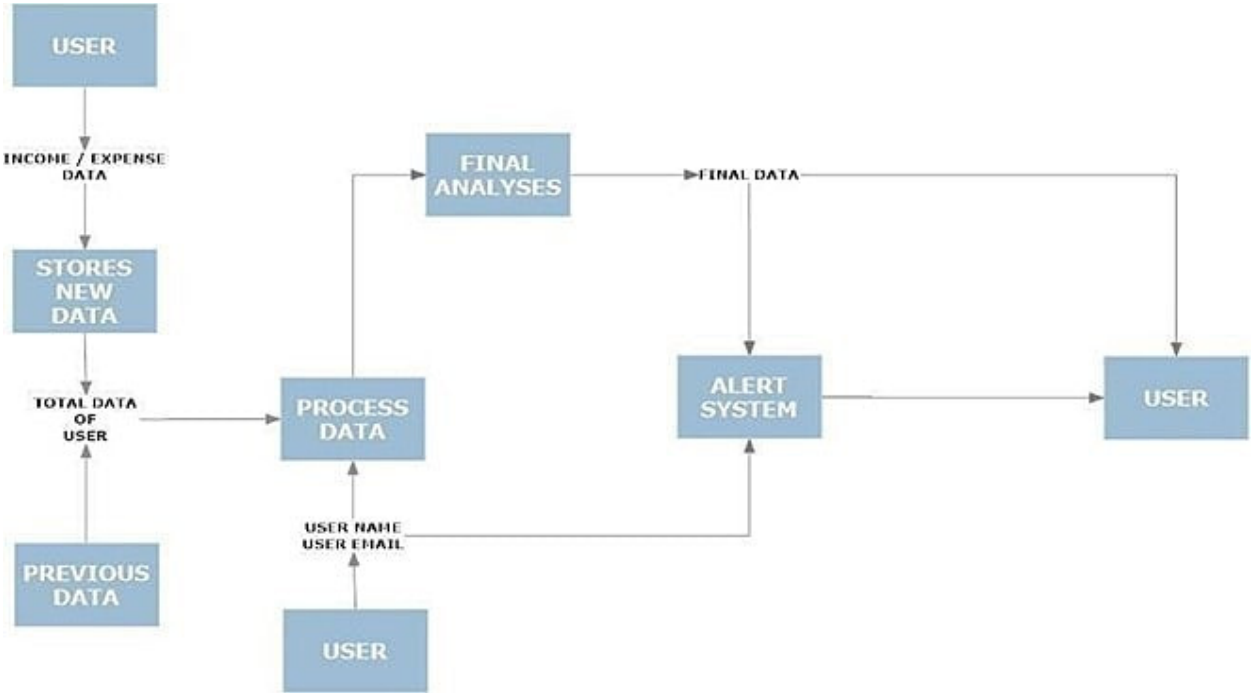


**Figure 5.1 Data Flow Diagram**

## 5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

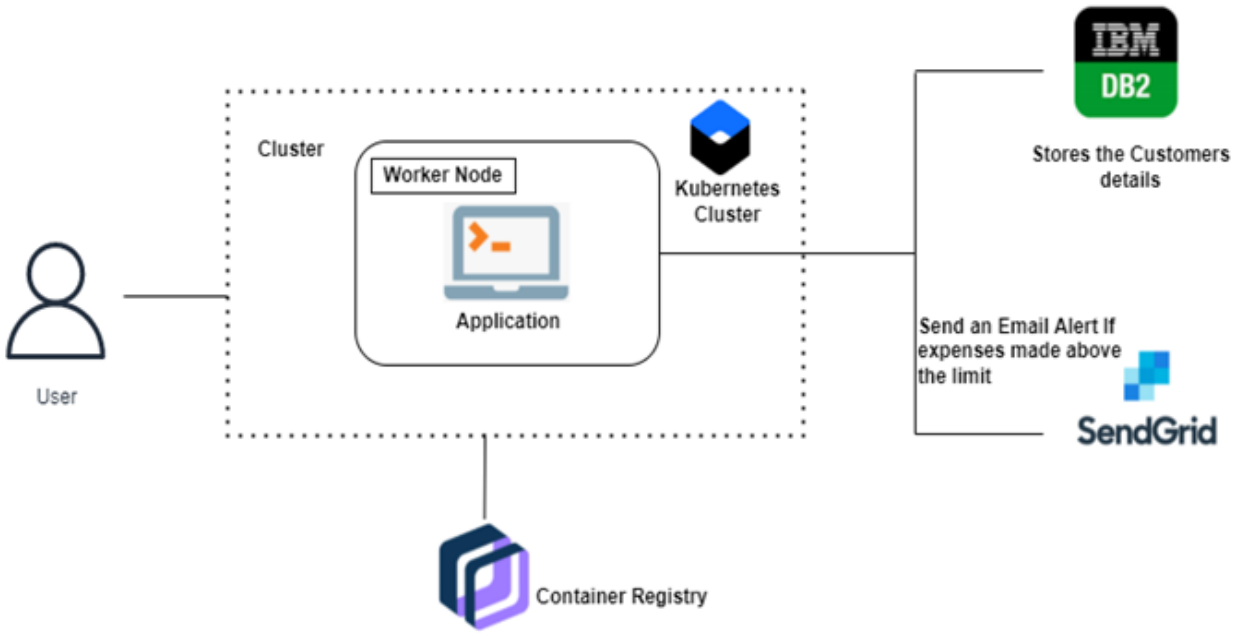


**Figure 5.2 Solution architecture**

## 5.3 User Stories

Use the below template to list all theuser stories for the product.

| User Type | Functional Requirement(Epic) | User Story Number | User Story/ Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Customer (Mobile user& web user) | Registration | USN-1 | Asa user, I can register forthe applicationby entering my email, and password, and confirming my password. | I can access my account/ dash board | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-2 | Asa user, I will receivea confirmation email once I have registered for the application | I can receive a confirmation email & clickconfirm | High | Sprint-1 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | USN-3 | Asa user, I can register forthe application through Facebook | Ican register &accessthe dashboard with Facebook Login | Low | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-4 | Asa user, I can register forthe application through a Google account. | I can register & accessthe dashboard with a GoogleAccount login. | Medium | Sprint-1 |
| | Login | USN-5 | Asa user, I can log into the application byentering my email & password | Ican access theapplication | High | Sprint-1 |
| | Dashboard | USN-6 | Asa user, I can see the expenditure detailsand the daily expense. | I can view the daily expenses and add theexpense details. | High | Sprint-1 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Customer Care Executive | | USN-7 | Asa customer careexecutive, I can solve theproblem that customers face. | Ican provide support to customers at any time24*7. | Medium | Sprint-1 |
| Administrator | Application | USN-8 | As an administrator, I can upgrade orupdate theapplication. | I can fix any bugs raisedby customers and upgrade theapplication | Medium | Sprint-1 |

**TABLE 5.3 User Stories**

# CHAPTER 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, and password, and confirmingmy password. | 2 | High | Harish K, Biranav KumarP. |
| Sprint-1 | | USN-2 | As a user, I will receive a confirmation email once I have registered for the application | 2 | High | Ajith KumarC, Karthik Ram V |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sprint-2 | | USN-3 | As a user, I can register for the application through Social mediaaccounts | 2 | Low | Biranav KumarP, Karthik Ram V |
| Sprint-1 | Login | USN-4 | As a user, I can log into the application by entering my email & password | 2 | Medium | Ajith KumarC, Harish K. |
| Sprint-2 | Dashboard | USN-5 | Once logged in, based on the user's expenses and data records, the graphical representation is achieved | 4 | High | Ajith KumarC, Biranav KumarP, Harish K, KarthikRam V |

| **Sprint** | **Functional Requirement (Epic)** | **User Story Number** | **User Story / Task** | **Story Points** | **Priority** | **Team Members** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sprint-2 | Expense Details | USN-6 | As a user, I can add and remove anyexpense | 2 | High | Ajith KumarC, Harish K. |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sprint-3 | Notifications | USN-7 | As a user, I can receive alert notifications on untracked expenses | 2 | High | Ajith KumarC, Biranav Kumar P |
| Sprint-3 | | USN-8 | As a user, I can receive suggesting notifications for saving and earningmoney | 2 | Medium | Harish K, KarthikRam V |
| Sprint-4 | Security | USN-9 | As a user, I am assured of linking my accounts securely | 4 | High | Ajith KumarC, Biranav KumarP, Harish K, KarthikRam V |
| Sprint-4 | Customer care | USN-10 | As a user, I can access customer care forany queries and issues regarding the applications | 2 | Medium | Ajith KumarC, Karthik Ram V |

**TABLE 6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation**

## 6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

| Sprint | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint StartDate | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Completed (as on PlannedEnd Date) | Sprint Release Date(Actual) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sprint-1 | 3 | 6Days | 24 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | 3 | 29 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 2 | 6Days | 31 Oct 2022 | 05 Nov 2022 | 2 | 05 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 3 | 6Days | 07 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | 3 | 12 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-4 | 2 | 6Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 19 Nov 2022 | 2 | 19 Nov 2022 |

**TABLE 6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule**

**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) periteration unit (storypoints per day).

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

## 6.3 Reports from JIRA

Reporting helps you track and analyze your team's work throughout a project. Jira Software has a range of reports that you can use to show information about your project, versions, epics, sprints, and issues. A burnup chart highlights the work you've completed against your total project scope while a burn-down chart highlights the amount of work remaining in a project. A burnup chart contains a work completed line and a project scope line.

**Burndown Chart 1**


**Figure 6.3.1 It shows work that has been completed in a sprint, and the total work remaining.**

## Burndown Chart 2


**Figure 6.3.2 It displays the scope of a project and the work completed**

# CHAPTER 7

# CODING & SOLUTIONING

## 7.1 Feature 1

Python flask is the first feature that helps to complete this project. It allows the user to create a local server and host the website on a local machine.Software programs are constructed using a framework as their foundation. It gives software developers a base upon which to build a range of apps for particular platforms. It is a collection of built-in classes and functions that link to the system software and manage inputs and outputs. It makes it easier for developers to work while still enabling them to employ certain extensions, and it makes web applications scalable and maintainable.

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request

from Model import ConnectDb, Account

app=Flask(__name__)

conn=ConnectDb.connect()

u_name = None

@app.route("/")

@app.route("/login",methods=['POST','GET'])

def login():

    if request.method=="POST" :
```

```
        creds = Account.login(conn,request)
        expenses  = Account.getExpenseData(conn,request)
        global u_name
        u_name = creds['USERNAME']
        print('loginpage',expenses)
        if(not creds):
            return "Invalid Email or password:("
        else:
            return
render_template('home.html',email=creds['EMAIL'],expenses=expenses,name =
u_name)
    return render_template('loginpage.html')
@app.route("/register",methods=['POST','GET'])
def register():
    if request.method=="POST" :
        registered = Account.register(conn, request)
        if(registered):
            return render_template('loginpage.html', process="Registration
Successful!")
        else:
```

```
            return render_template('registerpage.html',process="Email already exist!")
    return render_template('registerpage.html')
@app.route("/addExpense",methods=['POST'])
def addExpense():
    if request.method=="POST" :
        registered = Account.addExpense(conn, request)
        expenses  = Account.getExpenseData(conn,request)
        if(registered):
            return
render_template('home.html',email=registered,expenses=expenses,name =u_name)
        else:
            return "Oops failed!!"
    return render_template('registerpage.html')
@app.route("/reteriveData",methods=['POST'])
def reteriveDetails():
    if request.method=="POST" :
        result = Account.reteriveDetails(conn, request)
        print('Retrive Details:',result)
        if(result):
```

```
            return result
        else:
            return "Oops failed!!"
    return render_template('registerpage.html')
if __name__=="__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## 7.2 Feature 2

IBM DB is the second feature used in the project. The Python functions provided by the ibm_db API can be used to connect to databases, prepare and execute SQL statements, fetch rows from result sets, call stored procedures, commit and roll back transactions, handle errors, and extract metadata from databases that are hosted by IBM data servers.

```
import ibm_db
try:
    conn=ibm_db.connect("DATABASE=bludb;HOSTNAME=6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud;PORT=30376;SECURITY=SSL;SSLServerCertificate=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt;PROTOCOL=TCPIP;UID=kmr99620;PWD=LobZeAIWWJi6zOdS;", "", "")
    print("Db connected")
    except:
```

```
    print("Error")

email = 'harish@gmail.com'

password = '12345'

sql =  f"select * from udetails;"

out = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn,sql)

print(ibm_db.fetch_assoc(out))
```

# CHAPTER 8

# TESTING

## 8.1 Test Cases

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TEST CASE ID** | 15358 | **TEST CASE DESCRIPTION** | PERSONAL EXPENSE TRACKER APPLICATION |

| S.No. | PREREQUISITES | TEST DATA |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Access to Chrome Browser | By clicking the website link |
| 2 | Entering the details required | Details should be in an integerformat |
| 3 | Check for correct values | Data shouldbe filled |
| 4 | Application to add and maintain expense | Provide the expense to be added |

**TABLE 8.1 Test Cases**

## 8.2 User Acceptance Testing

**Test Scenario:** Verify whether the deployed projectpredicts as per expected

| Step | Step Details | Expected Results | Actual Results | Pass/Fail/Not/ Executed/ Suspended |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Navigate towebsite link | Site should open | As Expected | pass |
| 2 | Enter the details | Details should be entered | As Expected | pass |
| 3 | Click Submit | Check the result | As Expected | Pass |
| 4 | Output results | Result isgenerated | As Expected | Pass |

**TABLE 8.2 User Acceptance Testing**

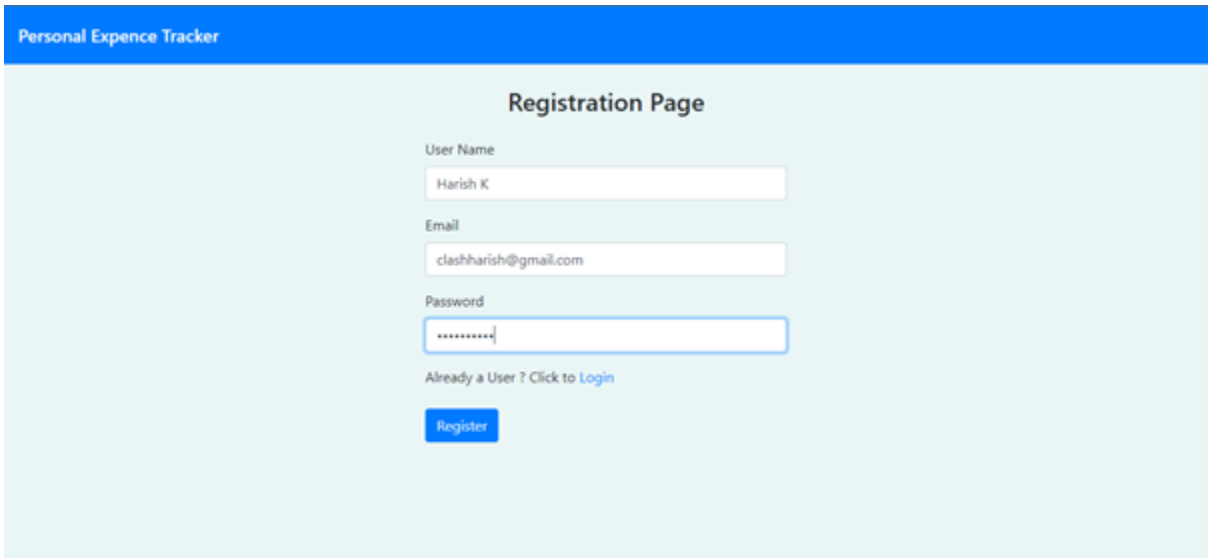


**Figure 8.2.1 Registration page**

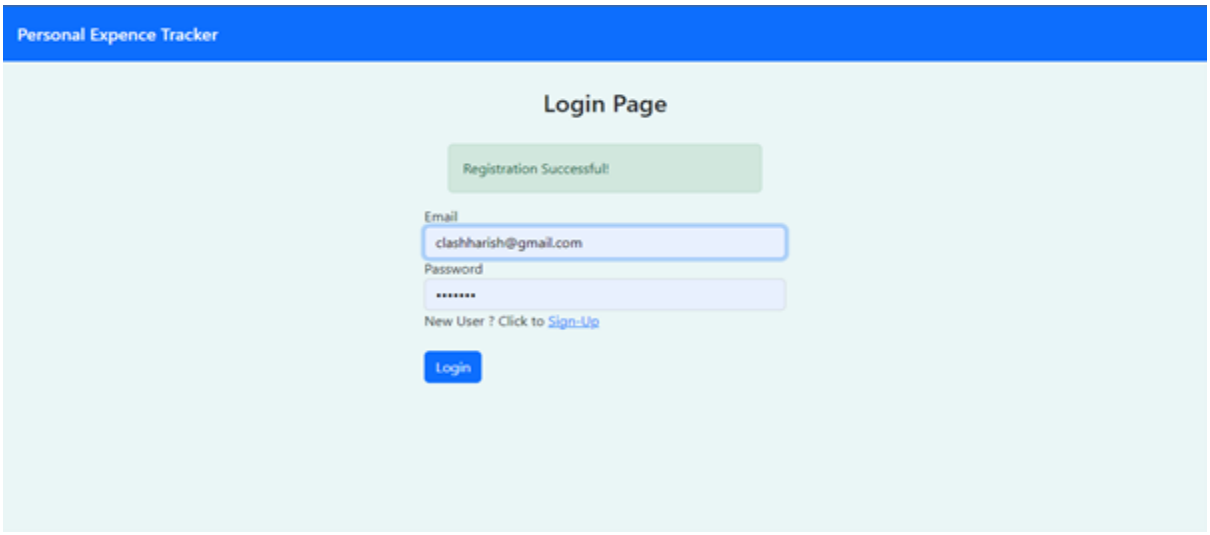


**Figure 8.2.2 Login Page**

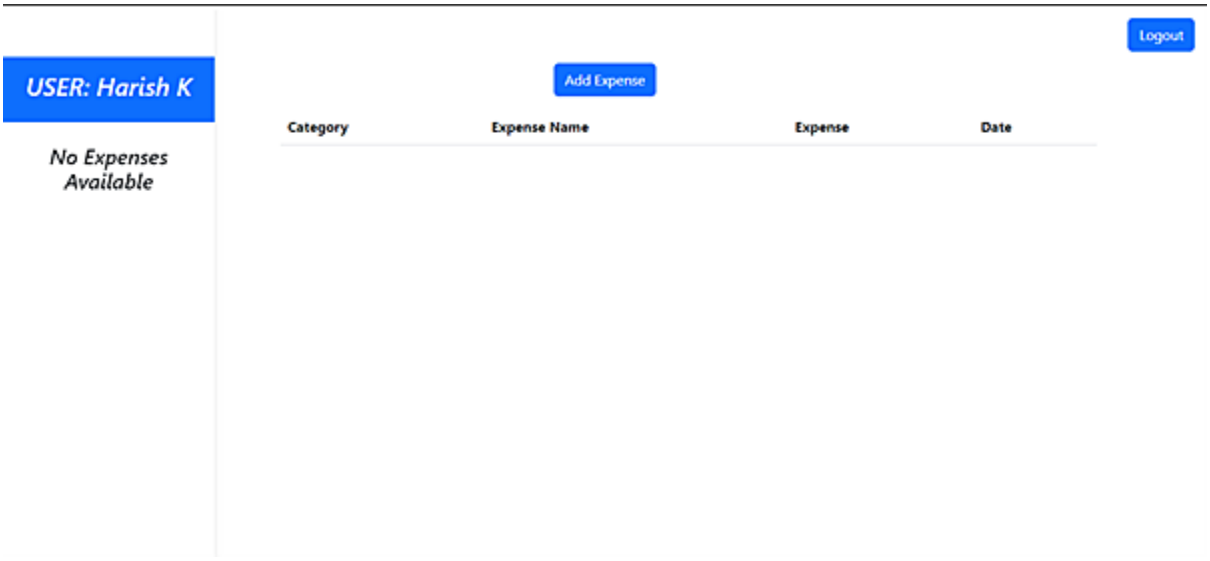


**Figure 8.2.3 Home Page**

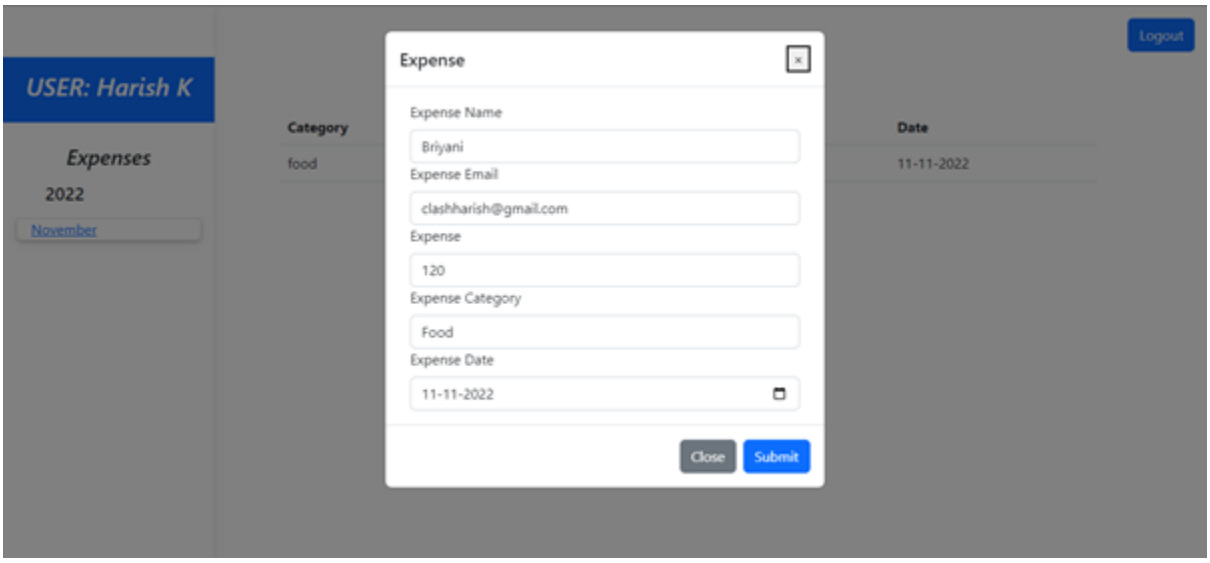


**Figure 8.2.4 Add Expense**

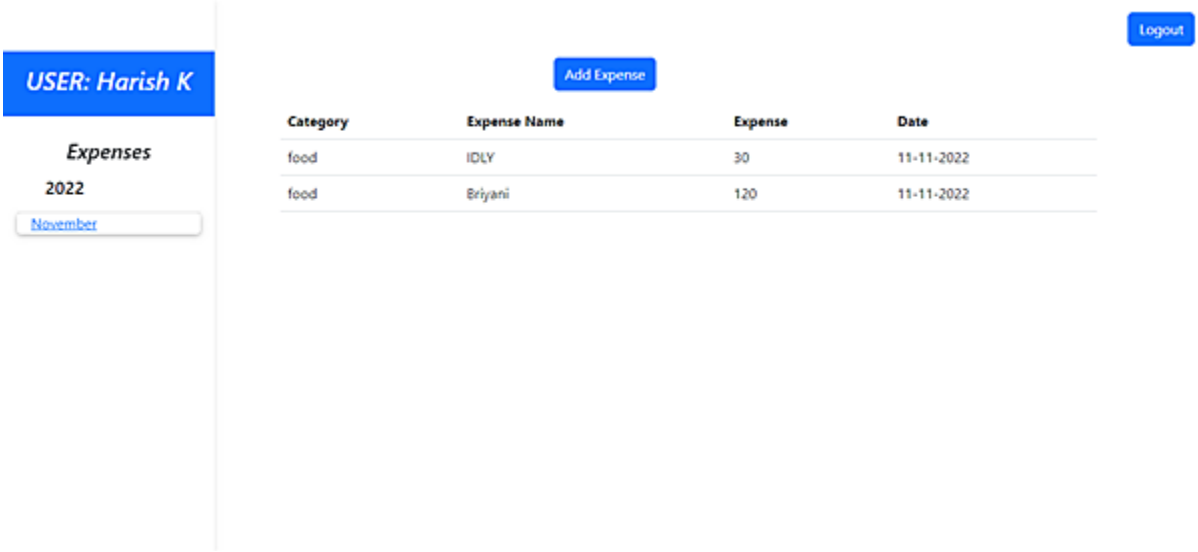


**Figure 8.2.5 Expense Details**

# CHAPTER 9

# RESULT

## 9.1 PERFORMANACE MATRICS

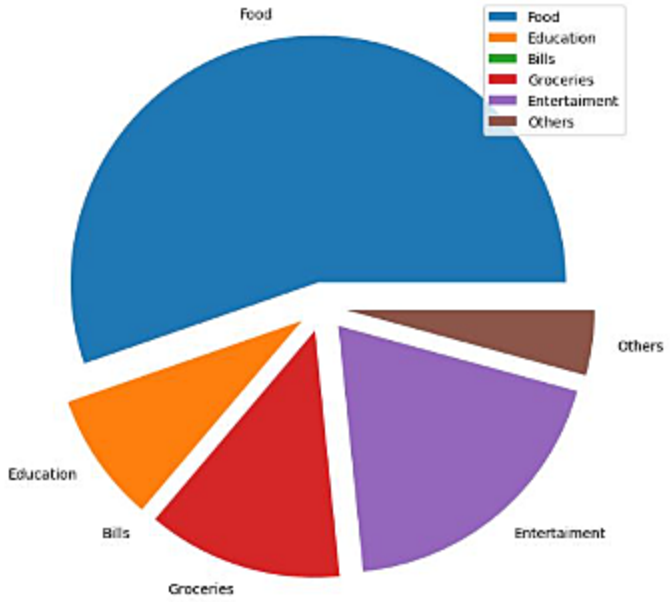


**FIGURE 9.1 PERFORMANACE MATRICS**

# CHAPTER 10

# ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

## 10.1 Advantages

It Tracks your expenses anywhere, anytime. The application seamlessly manages your money and budget without any financial paperwork. Just click and submit your invoices and expenditures. It access, submit, and approve invoices irrespective of time and location. **It avoids data loss** by scanning your expense and bills and saving them in the app and approves bills and expenditures in real-time and gets notified instantly.

## 10.2 Disadvantages

The risk of limited accessibility. If you store your financial data on a remote server, it might not be available if the server goes down or you lose Internet access. Also, since the data isn't in your possession, if there's a problem at the site or it shuts down, you can lose everything. Mint's top rival years ago, Cake, shut down suddenly, leaving many users stranded.

Security issues. To use financial systems based in the cloud, you typically must enter account numbers, user IDs and passwords. While cloud-based services vow they protect your information, any data connected to the Internet, in theory, can be breached. This could make some people uncomfortable. If financial data are stored on your computer, you can access it anytime and make copies for backup, if needed.

# CHAPTER 11

# CONCLUSION

The constraints of the new product, problems encountered, and solutions to those restrictions are now presented and discussed. The main goal in developing this cost-monitoring software program was to increase user productivity while reducing user involvement. Only the USA is covered by the first iteration of this program. If I had included currency converters in the application which I will do in the subsequent version. It may have been used in other nations. While using this tool, a few problems arose, and some crucial considerations were made.

# CHAPTER 12

# FUTURE SCOPE

- It will have various options to keep records (for example Food, Travelling Fuel, Salary, etc.).
- Automatically it will keep on sending notifications for our daily expenditures.
- In today's busy and expensive life, we are in a great rush to make money, but at the end of the month we broke off. As we are unknowingly spending money on titles and unwanted things. So, we have come over with a plan to follow our profit.
- Here user can define their categories for expense types like food, clothing, rent, and bills where they have to enter the money that has been spent and likewise can add some data in extra data to indicate the expense.

# CHAPTER 13

# APPENDIX

## 13.1 Source Code

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
from Model import ConnectDb, Account


 app=Flask(__name__)
 conn=ConnectDb.connect()
 u_name = None
@app.route("/")
@app.route("/login",methods=['POST','GET'])
def login():
    if request.method=="POST" :
        creds = Account.login(conn,request)
        expenses  = Account.getExpenseData(conn,request)
        global u_name
        u_name = creds['USERNAME']
        print('loginpage',expenses)
        if(not creds):
            return "Invalid Email or password:("
        else:
            return
render_template('home.html',email=creds['EMAIL'],expenses=expenses,name =
u_name)
    return render_template('loginpage.html')


 @app.route("/register",methods=['POST','GET'])
def register():
    if request.method=="POST" :
        registered = Account.register(conn, request)
        if(registered):
            return render_template('loginpage.html', process="Registration
Successful!")
        else:
            return render_template('registerpage.html',process="Email already
exist!")
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    return render_template('registerpage.html')


 @app.route("/addExpense",methods=['POST'])
def addExpense():
    if request.method=="POST" :
        registered = Account.addExpense(conn, request)
        expenses  = Account.getExpenseData(conn,request)

        if(registered):
            return
render_template('home.html',email=registered,expenses=expenses,name =u_name)
        else:
            return "Oops failed!!"
    return render_template('registerpage.html')


 @app.route("/reteriveData",methods=['POST'])
def reteriveDetails():
    if request.method=="POST" :
        result = Account.reteriveDetails(conn, request)
        print('Retrive Details:',result)


        if(result):
            return result
        else:
            return "Oops failed!!"
    return render_template('registerpage.html')


if __name__=="__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## 13.2 GitHub & Project Demo Link

**https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-21691-1659788305**