

# **Personal Expense Tracker Application**

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# **Introduction**

## **1. Project Overview**

In simple words, personal finance entails all the financial decisions and activities that a Finance app makes your life easier by helping you to manage your finances efficiently. A personal finance app will not only help you with budgeting and accounting but also give you helpful insights about money management. Personal finance applications will ask users to add their expenses and based on their expenses wallet balance will be updated which will be visible to the user. Also, users can get an analysis of their expenditure in graphical forms. They have an option to set a limit for the amount to be used for that particular month if the limit is exceeded the user will be notified with an email alert.

## **2. Purpose**

Following your spending leads to better money management and financial awareness, which helps reach financial goals. One can effectively improve spending habits by properly comprehending expenditures and setting budget boundaries. We provide an application to lessen laborious calculations. Users of this application can keep an automated digital diary. Each user will need to sign up for an account on the system. Application will track expenses, income and daily costs incurred by a user. The greatest businesses have a system for managing

and tracking their expenses. This best practise ensures that the expenses are recorded accurately and promptly. A further characteristic of expense and income forecasting improves budget management.

- Prioritize Your Spending
- Become Aware of Poor Spending Habits
- Identify Fraud
- Take Control of Your Finances
- Saving and Investment

### **3. Problem Statement**

Due to the lack of personal finance education in schools and colleges, young adults frequently engage in harmful financial habits and occasionally even incur crippling debt. This is an urgent problem that needs to be resolved with trustworthy tools and quick action. A smart place to start is with a programme designed specifically for young adults who want to begin tracking their spending, splitting their bills, and learning how to set aside money. To take control of their finances, young adults must be urged to regularly assess their spending habits and make any required adjustments. The users of this application would be able to monitor and track their spending effectively with the help of the necessary notifications and alerts.

# Literature Survey

## 1. Existing Problem

For the user's daily and monthly spending, it is necessary to maintain Excel sheets, CSV files, etc. in the current systems. There is no perfect way to easily keep track of daily expenses. To do this, one must maintain a log in a diary or on a computer. Additionally, one must perform all calculations themselves, which can occasionally result in mistakes that result in losses. Since it takes time to produce reports, unravelling the intricacy of financial records by hand could be time-consuming.

Keeping track of expenses is an important aspect of managing personal finances, and expense tracking apps can help you do that easily. While some apps require manual entry of expenses, others automatically take data from linked bank and credit card account statements.

The apps help categorise spending to help understand purchasing habits and generate expense reports.

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## 3. Problem Statement Definition

Modern education does not focus on finance management. This is primarily due to lack of resources and the Indian value system on 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 for where people can plan their monthly expenses into categories, set alerts and get visual insights from their spending patterns.



# Ideation & Proposed Solution

## 1. Empathy Map Canvas



## **2. Ideation & Brainstorming**

The process of developing and expressing new ideas is referred to as "ideation". It is a creative idea that aims to solve a problem or provide a more efficient way to carry out a task. It involves coming up with new ideas, improving on current ones, and working out how to put new ideas into practice. The most common method of ideation is brainstorming. By interacting with one another, listening to one another, and expanding on one another's ideas, brainstorming aims to maximise the group's collective thinking.

## 2

### Brainstorm

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

15 minutes

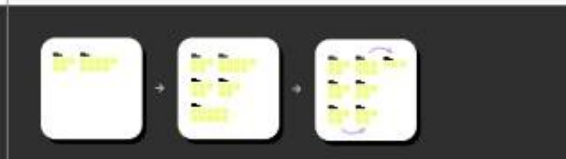


## 3

### Group Ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes





### Prioritize

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

🕒 30 minutes



### 3. Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Building a personal finance tracking application that will imbibe good spending habits into students.
2.	Idea / Solution description	To build a web application that is deployed in IBM cloud and leverage mailing service like sendgrid to implement the same
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	The stats generated with visual graphs are more effective than log books. It also helps in using technology to gain better insights from patterns.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	Better financial knowledge is gained. Gamified approach can be used to give self satisfaction. Reduced chances of bad debt in future.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Subscription can be incorporated to access premium tools within the app.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	As the application is containerized for deployment. It can be easily scaled in a cloud service provider like IBM.

- The web application is accessed through user's email. The user can register and login.
- The expenses are added to the application by the user as and when they make payment or get income.
- The user can configure the expenditure limit to get email notification when the expenditure reaches beyond the trigger point.
- The user expense data is also displayed as charts to get better insights into their cash/financial status.

## 4. Problem Solution Fit

Define CS, fit into CC	<b>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)</b> Who is your customer?  Predominantly Engineers who are just starting to earn and manage their personal finance. Typically from middle and lower class family, who badly need financial discipline.	<b>6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS</b> What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions?  The impulse buying and lacking to awareness to look into bigger picture	<b>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS</b> Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem  Totally shunning to spend even on necessities under the impression that the spending could result in bad financial position.  The existing solutions are otherwise over complicated and designed to extract data from user.  Manual physical logging in time consuming	Explore AS, differentiate
	<b>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS</b> Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one, explore different sides. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Logging expenses into categories</li><li>Show historical stats</li><li>Generate insightful charts</li><li>Alert user to imbibe good discipline</li></ul>	<b>9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE</b> What is the real reason that this problem exists?  Lack of proper education in financial literacy in school education. More children are not given pocket money to learn by spending/wasting less / saving.	<b>7. BEHAVIOUR</b> What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done?  Get frustrated and fall into debt traps by taking unpayable loans for unnecessary items leading to increase in mental stress	
	Focus on J&P, fit into BE, understand RC			

Identify strong TR & EM	<b>3. TRIGGERS</b> What triggers customers to act? Frequent sales in e-commerce platforms and seamless shopping experience online.	<b>10. YOUR SOLUTION</b> If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality.  If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behavior.  Graphical Application with simple UI and to the point clutter free objective. Avoids provision to pay through the app, to minimize the spending and ensure that only necessary spendings are made. The aim is to make the spending process harder throughout the application and keep it clean.	<b>8.CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR</b> <b>8.1 ONLINE</b> What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7 <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shop from e-commerce</li><li>Subscribe to OTT platforms</li><li>Order food frequently</li></ol> <b>8.2 OFFLINE</b> What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shop in malls during sales</li><li>Keep the money somewhere around and forget about /lose it</li></ol>	Identify strong TR & EM
	<b>4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER</b> How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards?  Dejected and paranoid about the future as they would need relatively more money to provide for a family and to handle unexpected financial needs.			

When there is evidence that customers are interested in specific jobs, problems, and rewards, there is a problem-solution fit. At this step,

you have determined that a problem exists and have developed a value proposition that considers the tasks, difficulties, and advantages of your clients. When such a solution is found and a company creates a strategy that, from various perspectives,

delivers a game-changer for clients, this is known as a problem-solution-fit. Businesses run the danger of discovering that no one wants their solution, which is regrettable given the time and money invested, if they fail to evaluate the Problem- Solution Fit they produced.

# Requirement

## Analysis Functional

### requirement

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Email/SignUp Registration through Gmail
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	Add expenses	Enter the everyday expenses Split it into categories(example : food, petrol,movies)
FR-4	Reminder mail	Sending reminder mail on target (for ex : if user wants a reminder when his/her balance reaches some amount(5000)) Sending reminder mail to the user if he/she has not filled that day's expenses.
FR-5	Creating Graphs	Graphs showing everyday and weekly expenses. Categorical graphs on expenditure.
FR-6	Add salary	Users must enter the salary at the start of the month.
FR-7	Export CSV	User can export the raw data of their expenditure as CSV



# **Non-Functional requirements**

## **Usability**

Users must be able to access the system using a web application on a computer. The system's user interface is a web application. The system is simple because it is user-friendly.

## **Availability**

The system is used around-the-clock, 365 days a year, and is completely accessible to the user. The system must function seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.

## **Scalability**

The ability of a system to adapt its performance and cost to changes in application and system processing demands is known as scalability. Security A security requirement is a declaration of essential security functionality that guarantees the fulfilment of one of numerous security properties of software.

## **Performance**

The information is refreshed depending upon whether some updates have occurred or not in the application. The system shall respond to the member in not less than two seconds from the time of the request submittal. The system shall be allowed to take more time when doing large processing jobs. Responses to view information shall take no longer than 5 seconds to appear on the screen.

## **Reliability**

Due to the value of data and the harm that inaccurate or incomplete data can do, the system must be completely reliable. It will function

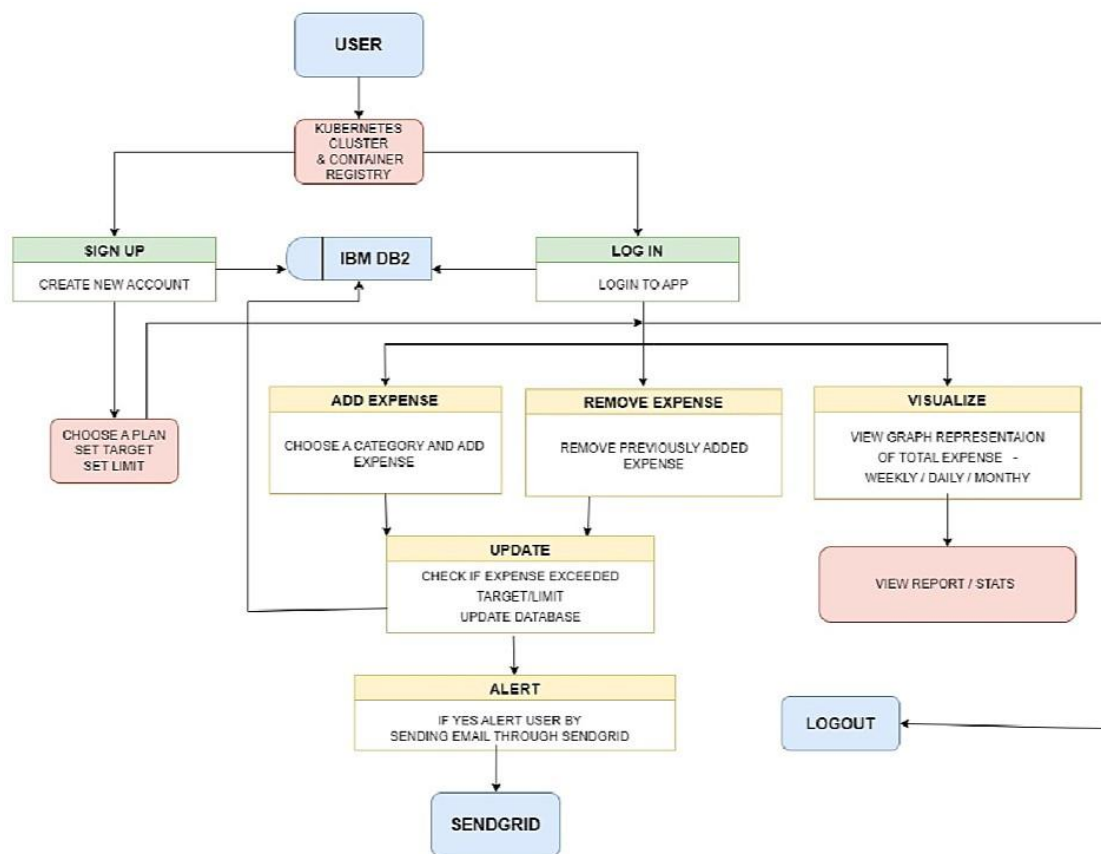
every day of the week. Every single day.

<b>FR No.</b>	<b>Non-Functional Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
NFR-1	<b>Usability</b>	A simple web application which is accessible across devices
NFR-2	<b>Security</b>	The OAuth Google sign in and email login are secure with hashed and salted secure storage of credentials.

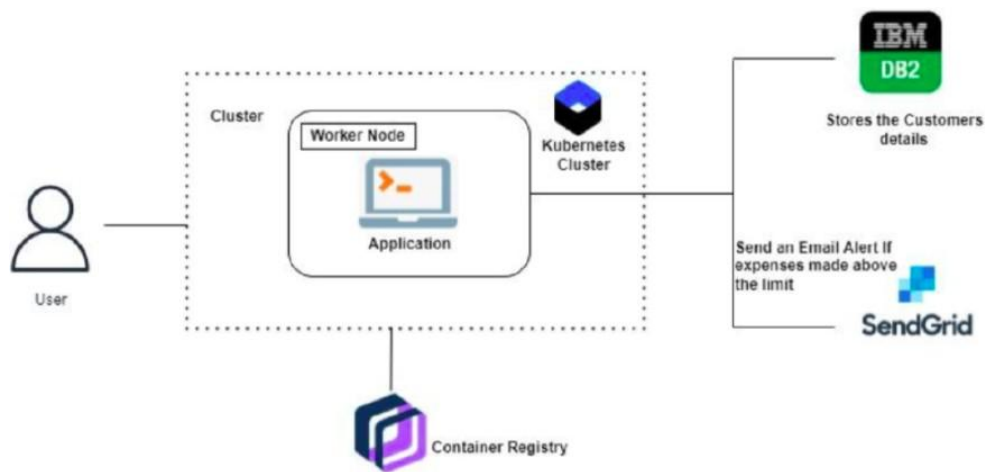
NFR-3	<b>Reliability</b>	Containerized service ensures that new instance can kick up when there is a failure
NFR-4	<b>Performance</b>	The load is managed through the load balancer used with docker. Thus ensuring good performance
NFR-5	<b>Availability</b>	With load balancing and multiple container instances, the service is always available.
NFR-6	<b>Scalability</b>	Docker and Kubernetes are designed to accommodate scaling based on need

# Project Design

## 1. Data Flow Diagrams



## 2.Solution & Technical Architecture



**Table-1 : Components & Technologies:**

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	How user interacts with application e.g. Web UI, Mobile App, Chatbot etc.	HTML, CSS, JavaScript in Python Flask
2.	User Login	The user can login either through their gmail account or an account in the app server	Google Oauth for Google Signin. Hashed password in DB
3.	Graph Visualisation	Rendering plots and graphs based on the user spending data	Seaborn, Mathplotlib

4.	Database	Data Type, Configurations etc.	NoSQL database can be used as it promotes flexible structuring of data
5.	Cloud Database	Database Service on Cloud	IBM DB2 is used to store the user details and the data entries

6.	SendGrid	a cloud-based SMTP provider that allows you to send email without having to maintain email servers	SendGrid is used to trigger mail to user emails when a particular condition is met
7.	Google OAuth	OAuth 2.0 allows users to share specific data with an application while keeping their usernames, passwords, and other information private.	Enables login through gmail account, thus making the application accessible
8.	Cloud Deployment	Application Deployment onCloud Server	Docker and Kubernetes is used for deployment as it promises scalability and high availability

**Table-2: Application Characteristics:**

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
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1.	Open-Source Frameworks	Flask is a micro web framework written in Python. It is classified as a microframework because it does not require particular tools or libraries.	Python Flask Framework
2.	Security Implementations	Passwords cant be stored as plaintext so it is hashed and salted	BCrypt
3.	Scalable Architecture	Containerized application is deployed to rapidly increase scale on demand	Docker
4.	Availability, Performance	Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration system for automating software deployment, scaling, and management.  Availability and Performance enhances user experience	Kubernetes

## 5.4 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement	User Story	User Story / Task

	(Epic)	Number	
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.
	Login	USN-2	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password
	Add	USN -3	As a user , I can add in new expenses.
	Remove	USN – 4	As a user , I can remove previously added expenses.
	View	USN - 5	As a user , I can view my expenses in the form of graphs and get insights.
	Get alert message	USN - 6	As a user , I will get alert messages if I exceed my target amount.
Administrator	Add / remove user	USN – 7	As admin , I can add or remove user details on db2 manually.
		USN - 8	As admin , I can add or remove user details on sendgrid.

# Project Planning & Scheduling

## 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 , new password and confirming the same password.	10	High	Sriram Sriram Vignesh



	Login	USN -2	As a user , I can log into the application by entering email and password.	7	High	Vishal
	Dashboard	USN -3	Logging in takes the user to their dashboard.	3	Low	
Sprint - 2		USN -4	As a user ,I will update my salary at the start of each month.	4	Medium	Sriram

Sprint - 3		USN -5	As a user , I will set a target/limit to keep track of my expenditur e.	4	Medium	Vishal

Workspace	USN -6	Workpla ce for person al expen se tracking	2	Medium	Sriram
Charts	USN -7	Graphs to show weekly and everyday expenditu re	6	High	vignesh
Database	USN - 8	Wor king with data ba se	4	High	Vignesh
IBM DB2	USN -9	Linking databa se with dashbo ard	6	High	Sriram
	USN -10	Making dashboard interactive with JS	6	High	vishal

Sprint - 4	Watson Assistant	USN -11	Embedding Chatbot to clarify user's queries.	2	Low	Vignesh

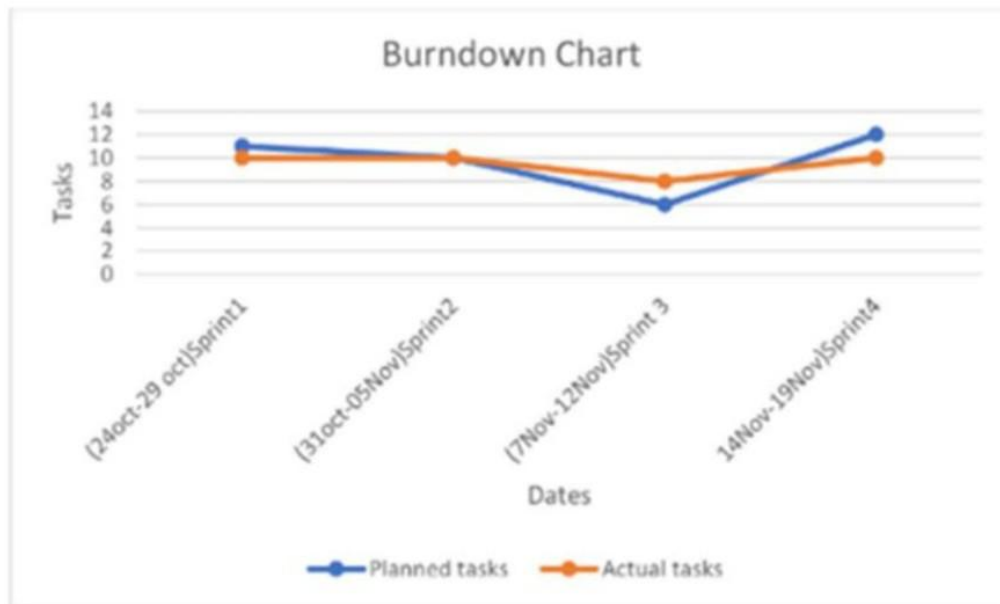
BCrypt	USN -12	Using BCrypt to store passwords securely.	2	Medium	Sriram
SendGrid	USN -13	Using SendGrid to send mail to the user. (To alert or remind)	4	Medium	Vignesh
Integration	USN -14	Integrating frontend and backend.	6	High	Sriram
Docker	USN -15	Creating Docker image of web app.	3	High	Sriram
Cloud Registry	USN -16	Uploading docker image to IBM cloud registry.	3	High	vignesh

	Kubernetes	USN -17	Creating container using docker and hosting the webapp.	5	High	Vishal
	Exposing Deployment	USN -18	Exposing IP/Ports for the site.	3	Medium	vignesh

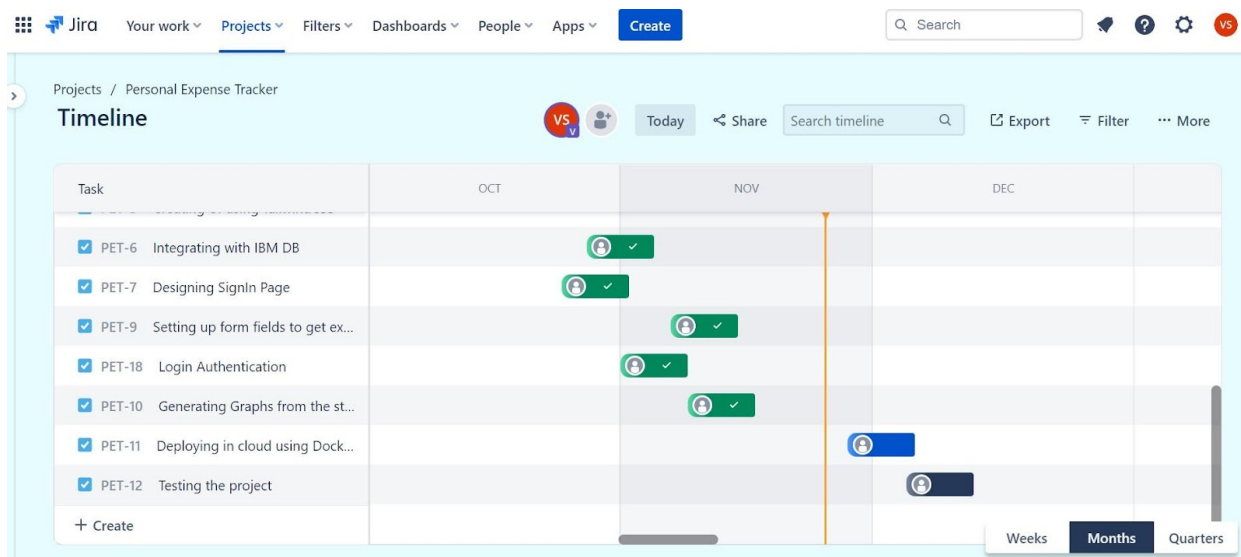
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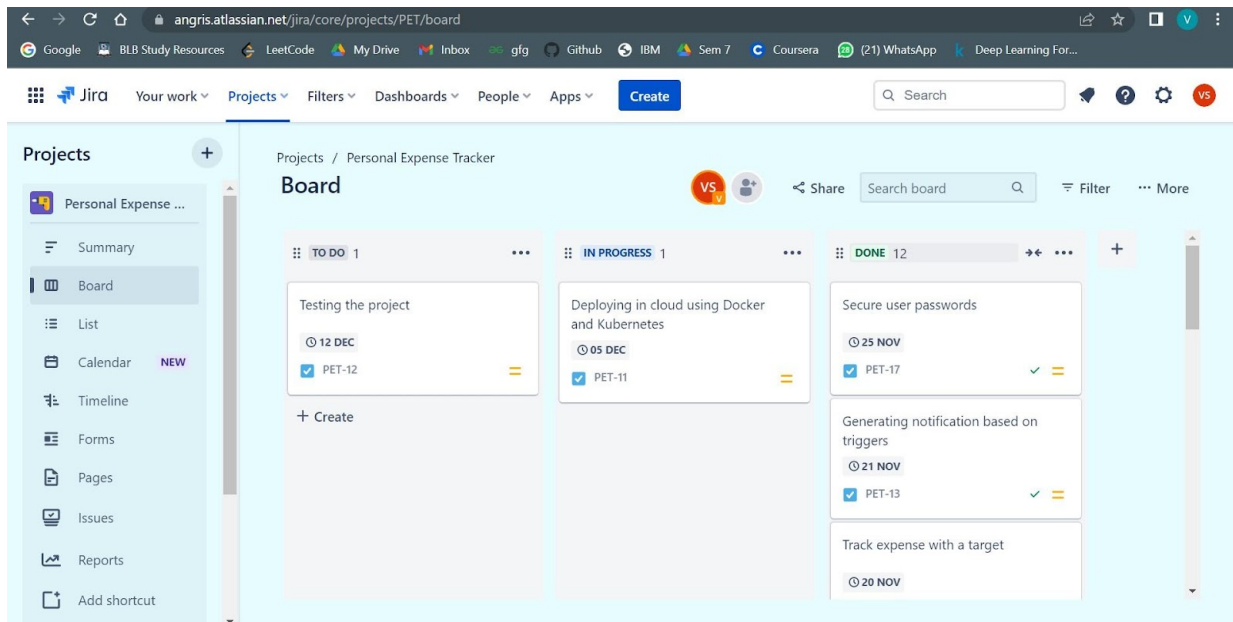
Sprint	Total Story Points	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date	Sprint Release Date	Sprint Duration
Sprint 1	20	24 Oct 2022	31 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	6 days
Sprint 2	20	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	6 Nov 2022	6 days
Sprint 3	20	07	12 Nov	14 Nov 2022	6 days

		Nov2022	2022		
Sprint 4	20	13 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	21 Nov 2022	6 days



## Reports From Jira





## Coding & Solutioning

### Feature 1 : Sign-up and Login

TailwindCSS is used to build the form. It ensures that the design is consistent and minimalistic. The no distraction UI also ensures that the user is not distracted while using the application.

A post request is made to the IBM DB to store and retrieve the credentials.

The API keys for the IBM DB2 is stored as .env variables in the python application.

#### UI Code

```
<div class="bg-gray-lighter min-h-screen flex flex-col">
  <div class="container max-w-sm mx-auto flex-1 flex flex-
col items-center justify-center px-2">
    {% if error %}
```



```
<div class="bg-red-100 border-red-200 border-2
rounded-md p-2 mt-2 mb-2 w-full text-center "
>{{error}}</div>

{% endif %}

<form class="bg-white px-6 py-8 rounded shadow-
md text-black w-full" method="POST">

    <h1 class="mb-8 text-3xl text-center font-bold">Sign
up</h1>
```

```
rounded mb-4"
```

```
rounded mb-4"
```

```
<input
    type="text"
    class="block border border-gray-light w-full p-3

    name="name"
    placeholder="Name" />
```

```
<input
    type="text"
    class="block border border-gray-light w-full p-3
        name="ema
```

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il"  
placeholder  
er="Email  
l" />
```

```
rounded mb-4"  
<input  
  type="password"  
  class="block border border-gray-light w-full p-3  
  
  name="password"  
  placeholder="Password" />
```

```
  <button  
    type="submit"  
    class="w-full text-center py-3  
rounded bg-blue-700 text-white hover:bg-blue-800  
focus:outline-none my-1"  
    >Create Account</button>
```

```
</form>
```

```
<div class="text-gray-dark  
  mt-6 flex"> Already have  
  an account?
```

```
                <a class="ml-2 no-underline border-b border-blue
                text-
                blue" href="/">
                <p class="font-bold">Log in</p>
            </a>
        </div>
    </div>
</div>
```

The image shows a sign-up form centered on a light blue background. The form is a white rectangle with a subtle shadow. At the top of the form is the heading "Sign up" in bold black text. Below the heading are three input fields, each with a light gray border and placeholder text: "Name", "Email", and "Password". Underneath the password field is a solid blue button with the text "Create Account" in white. At the bottom of the form, there is a line of text: "Already have an account? Log in", where "Log in" is in bold black text.

## UI Code

```
<div class="bg-gray-lighter min-h-screen flex flex-col">
  <div class="container max-w-sm mx-auto flex-1 flex flex-
col items-center justify-center px-2">
    {% if error %}
      <div class="bg-red-100 border-red-200 border-2
rounded-md p-2 mt-2 mb-2 w-full text-center "
>{{error}}</div>
    {% endif %}
    <form class="bg-white px-6 py-8 rounded shadow-
md text-black w-full" method="POST" >
      <h1 class="mb-8 text-3xl text-center font-
bold">Login</h1>

rounded mb-4"

rounded mb-4"
<input
  type="text"
  class="block border border-gray-light w-full p-3

  name="email"
  placeholder="Email" />
```

```
<input
  type="password"
  class="block border border-gray-light w-full p-3

  name="password"
  placeholder="Password" />

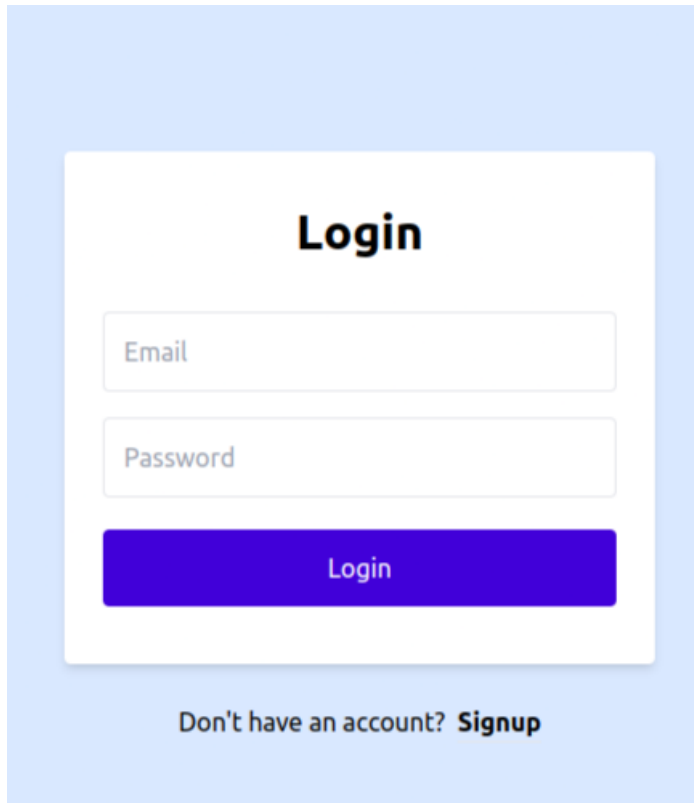
  <button
    type="submit"
    class="w-full text-center py-3
rounded bg-blue-700 text-white hover:bg-blue-800
focus:outline-none my-1"
    >Login</button>

  </form>

  <div class="text-gray-dark
    mt-6 flex"> Don't have an
    account?

    <a class="ml-2 no-underline border-b border-
blue text-blue" href="/signup">

      <p class="font-bold">Signup</p>
    </a>
  </div>
</div>
```



**Login**

Email

Password

Login

Don't have an account? [Signup](#)

Flask server code to serve the login/signup pages along with the form handling code to interact with collect the values and pass to DB

### **Server Code**

```
def check_credentials(e, p):  
    if utils.getPassword(  
        e) == p:  
        session['logged_in'] = True  
        session['email'] =  
        e  
    print("Valid
```

```

        User")

        return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))

    return render_template('login.html', error="Invalid
    Credentials")

def

    register(

    u, p, e):

    print(u,

    p, e)

try:

r = utils.addUser(u, e, p)

if (r == "Username Exists"):

    return render_template('signup.html', error="Username Exists")

return render_template('login.html')

    except:

        return render_template('signup.html', error="Error in
        inserting

        user")

@app.route('/',

methods=['GET', 'POST'])

def login():

    if request.method ==

        'POST':

            print("Checking

            Credentials")

```

```

        return

check_credentials(request.form['email'],
request.form['password'])

    else:

        if session.get('logged_in'):

            return

            redirect(url_for('dashboard'
)) return

            render_template('login.html
')
```

## Feature 2 : Add expense records

The user can add their personal expense through the provided form. The data is added in the database against their email account. The amount, description and category (from predefined list) is set and added as entry.

### ***Available Categories***

```

positive_money = ['Salary Credited', 'Festival Bonus']
negative_money = ['EMI', 'Food', 'Transportation',
'Groceries', 'Clothing', 'Electronic', 'Entertainment', 'Rent',
'Vacations']
```



## Personal Finance Tracker

**Add Transaction**

**Amount**

**Category**

**Description**

**Add**

### UI Code

```
<form method="POST" class="bg-gray-100 shadow-xl rounded-xg
w-[31rem] px-12 pt-2 pb-4 m-8 mt-6">

  <span class="text-xl text-gray-300 font-bold">Add
  Transaction</span>

  <div class="flex mt-4">

    <input type="hidden" id="t_type"
name="t_type" value="add_transaction"/>

    <div class="mb-4">

      <label class="block text-gray-700 text-sm font-bold
mb-2" for="amount">

        Amount

      </label>

      <input required class="shadow appearance-none border
rounded w-48 py-2 px-3 text-gray-900 leading-tight
focus:outline-none focus:shadow-outline" name="amount"
id="amount" type="number" placeholder="475">

    </div>
```

```

<div class="mb-4 ml-12">
  <label class="block text-gray-700 text-sm font-bold
mb-2" for="amount">
    Category
  </label>
  <div class="form-group bg-white shadow appearance-none
border
rounded h-10 w-50 text-gray-900 leading-tight focus:outline-none">
    <select required class="bg-white focus:ring-0 px-2
py-2" name="category" id="category">
      <option value="Salary Credited">Salary</option>
      <option value="Festival Bonus">Festival Bonus</option>
      <option selected="selected" value="EMI">EMI</option>
      <option value="Food">Food</option>
      <option value="Transportation">Transportation</option>
      <option value="Groceries">Groceries</option>
      <option value="Clothing">Clothing</option>
      <option value="Electronic">Electronic</option>
      <option value="Entertainment">Entertainment</option>
      <option value="Rent">Rent</option>
      <option value="Vacations">Vacations</option>
    </select>
  </div>
</div>

</div>
<div class="flex ">
  <div>
    <label for="description" class="block mb-2 text-
sm font-medium text-gray-900 dark:text-

```

```

white">Description</label>

    <textarea id="description" required
name="description" rows="4" class="block p-2.5 w-[19rem]
text-sm text-gray-900 bg-gray-50 rounded-lg border border-
gray-300 focus:ring-blue-500 focus:border-blue-500 dark:bg-
gray-700 dark:border-gray-600 dark:placeholder-gray-400
dark:text-white dark:focus:ring-blue-500 dark:focus:border-
blue-500" placeholder="Write description
here..."></textarea>

    </div>

    <div>
        <div>
            <button type="submit" class="bg-blue-500 hover:bg-
blue-800 text- white font-bold py-2 px-4 mx-6 my-4 mt-8 h-
24 rounded inline-flex items- center">

                <span>Add</span>

            </button>
        </div>
    </div>
</div>
</form>

```

## Server Code

```

@app.route('/dashboard',
methods=['GET', 'POST']) def
dashboard():

    if request.method == 'POST':

```

```

        if not session['logged_in']:
            return

        render_template('login.html
        ') email = session['email']

        print(request.form)

        # if True:
        if request.form['t_type'] ==
            'add_transaction': now =
                datetime.now()

                dt_string =
                    now.strftime("%Y/%m/%d
                    %H:%M") date = dt_string

                print(
                    date)

                add_fin
                ance_r
                ecord(
                    email, request.form['category'],
request.form['amount'], request.form['description'], date)

            elif request.form['t_type'] ==
                'set_trigger': limit =
                    int(request.form['trigger'])

                    utils.setReminder(email, limit)

            else:
                print("Lol error bro")

            return

        redirect(url_for('dashboard'
        )) else:

```

```

if
    session.get('logged_in'):
        email =
        session['email']

        rows = utils.fetchFinanceRecord(email)
        spending =
        utils.getIncomeExpend(email)
        l) limit =
        utils.getReminder(email)
        graph =
        utils.getGraphDetails(email) # limit = "100"
        percent = 0
        if spending["income"] != 0:
            percent =
            (spending['expend']*100)/spending['income']

        percent =
        min(100,
        percent) l =
        len(rows)

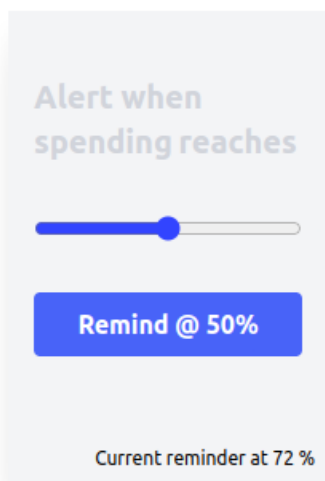
        left = "Rs "+str(spending['expend']) + \
            " spent out of Rs "+str(spending['income'])
        return render_template('dashboard.html',
rows=rows, len=l, left=left, percent=str(percent)+"%",
limit=limit, graph=graph)

        return render_template('login.html')

```

## Feature 3 : Set trigger limit

The user can set limit to configure when they need to be reminded for. When the expense crosses that threshold. The user will receive a mail, warning them.



### UI Code

```
<form method="POST" class="bg-gray-100 shadow-xl rounded-
  xg relative w- [12.5rem] px-4 pt-2 pb-4 m-8 mt-6">
  <div class="mt-8">
    <input type="hidden" id="t_type"
name="t_type" value="set_trigger"/>
    <span class="text-xl text-gray-300 font-bold">Alert
when</span>
    <span class="text-xl text-gray-300 font-
bold">spending</span>
```

```

        <span class="text-xl text-gray-300 font-bold">reaches</span>
        <div class="flex mt-4">
            <input name="trigger" id="trigger"
type="range" min="0" max="100" value="50" class="w-
full mt-4" />
        </div>
        <button type="submit" id="remind-button" class="bg-
blue-500 hover:bg-blue-800 text-white font-bold py-2 px-4
my-4 mt-8 w-full rounded ">
            <span>Remind @ 10%</span>
        </button>
    </div>
    <span class="text-xs absolute bottom-0 right-0 mb-
2 mr-2 float- right">Current reminder at {{limit}}
%</span>
</form>

<script>
    const selectElement =
    document.querySelector('#trigger'); const
    result = document.querySelector('#remind-
button'); let x= selectElement.value;
    result.textContent = "Remind @ "+x+"%";
    selectElement.addEventListener('change',
    (event) => {
        x= selectElement.value;
        result.textContent =
        "Remind @ "+x+"%";
    });

```

```
</script>
```

## Server Code

```
@app.route('/dashboard',
methods=['GET', 'POST']) def
dashboard():

    if request.method == 'POST':

        if not session['logged_in']:

            return

        render_template('login.html

        ') email = session['email']

        print(request.form)

        # if True:

    if request.form['t_type'] ==

        'add_transaction': now =

        datetime.now()

        dt_string =

        now.strftime("%Y/%m/%d

        %H:%M") date = dt_string

        print(

        date)

        add_fin

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        ecord(

            email, request.form['category'],

request.form['amount'], request.form['description'], date)

        elif request.form['t_type'] ==

            'set_trigger': limit =
```



```

int(request.form['trigger'])

utils.setReminder(email, limit)

else:

    print("Lol error bro")

return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))

```

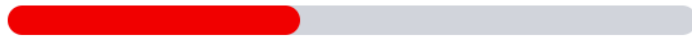
## Feature 4 : Progress Bar

A progress bar on the dashboard shows the total amount left and amount spent but the user. This gives a better indication for the user about their condition.



### Complete User Stats

Expense Progress



Rs 6251 spent out of Rs 14750

### UI Code

```

<div class="w-[30vw] mt-4">
  <div>
    <div class="mb-1 text-lg font-medium dark:text-
white">Expense Progress</div>
    <div class="w-full h-6 bg-gray-300 rounded-full dark:bg-gray-
700">
      <div class="h-6 bg-red-600 rounded-full dark:bg-red-
500" style="width: {{percent}}">
    </div>
  </div>

```

```

        <span class="mb-1 text-xs float-right pr-2 pt-2">{{left}}
      </span>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>

```

The data for this progress bar is sent by the /dashboard component of the server.

## Feature 6 : Spending List

The expenditure is fetched from the server and displayed as a list. Each row of the list shows the date of expense, category and the amount involved. Based on the type of transaction(credit/debit) , the rows is show in different colour for better visual cue.

Recent Transaction		
2022/11/20 15:24	Food	Rs -123
2022/11/20 14:52	EMI	Rs -123
2022/11/20 14:51	EMI	Rs -345
2022/11/18 15:26	Transportation	Rs -120
2022/11/18 15:23	Clothing	Rs -1000
2022/11/18 15:06	Entertainment	Rs -320
2022/11/18 15:04	Festival Bonus	Rs 4750

### UI Code

```
<div>
```

```

    <div class="font-bold text-2xl px-8 py-2 m-8 mt-2
mb-2 pt-2 pl- 2">Recent Transaction</div>

    <div style="overflow-y: scroll; height:45vh">
        {%for i in range(0, len)%}
            {% if rows[i]['AMOUNT']>0 %}
                <div class="bg-green-100 flex w-[40vw] text-right border-
green-
200 border-2 rounded-md px-8 py-2 m-8 mt-2 mb-2 pt-2 pl-2" >
                    <span class="w-[12%] mb-4 text-[0.6rem] text-green-800 mr-
8">{{rows[i]['DATE'].strip()}}</span>
                        {% else %}
                            <div class="bg-red-100 flex w-[40vw] text-right
border-red-200 border-2 rounded-md px-8 py-2 m-8 mt-2 mb-2
pt-2 pl-2" >
                                <span class="w-[12%] mb-4 text-[0.6rem] text-red-800 mr-
8">{{rows[i]['DATE'].strip()}}</span>
                                    {% endif %}
                                    <span class="w-
[30%]">{{rows[i]['CATEGORY'].strip()}}</span>
                                    <span class="w-[30%]"></span>
                                    <span class="w-[20%] float-right">Rs
{{rows[i]['AMOUNT']}}</span>
                                </div>
                            {%endfor%}
                                <div class="bg-red-100 flex w-[40vw] text-right
border-red-200 border-2 rounded-md px-8 py-2 m-8 mt-2 mb-
2 pt-2 pl-2 invisible"
>Placeholder</div>
        </div>
    </div>

```

## Feature 7 : Graph Visualiser

To chartJS is used to render colourful visualisations from the expenses made by the user. A pie chart and bar graph is generated for the existing categories of the income. On hovering, the chart element shows the individual spending of the same.

### UI Code

```
<canvas id="barGraph" class="w-full"></canvas>
<div class="hidden" id="x-val"> {{graph['x']}} </div>
<div class="hidden" id="y-val"> {{graph['y']}} </div>
<script>
    x=document.querySelector("#x-
    val").innerHTML;
    y=document.querySelector("#y-
    val").innerHTML; x=x.split(",")
    y
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var barColors = ['#e6194b', '#3cb44b', '#ffe119',
'#4363d8', '#f58231', '#911eb4', '#46f0f0', '#f032e6',
'#bcf60c', '#000000'];

new
Chart("bar
Graph", {
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"bar",
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```

        s,
        dat
        ase
        ts:
        [{
        backgroundColor: barColors,
        data: yValues
        }]
    },
    options: {
        legend:
        {display:
        false},
        title: {
            display: true,
            text: "Expenses Bar Graph"
        }
    }
    });
</script>

```

```

<canvas id="pieGraph" ></canvas>

<div class="hidden" id="x-val"> {{graph['x']}} </div>
<div class="hidden" id="y-val"> {{graph['y']}} </div>

<script>

    x=document.querySelector("#x-
    val").innerHTML;

    y=document.querySelector("#y-
    val").innerHTML;

    x=x.split(", ")

    y=y.split(", ")

```

```

    xValues=x

    yValues=y

    var barColors = ['#e6194b', '#3cb44b', '#ffe119',
'#4363d8', '#f58231', '#911eb4', '#46f0f0', '#f032e6',
'#bcb6d1', '#000000'];

    new

    Chart("pie
Graph", {
    type:
    "doughnut
", data: {
labels: xValues,
datasets: [{
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        r: barColors,
        data: yValues
    }]
    },
    options: {
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    displ
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        text: "Various Expense w.r.t to Income"

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}  
  
}  
  
}  
);
```

</script>

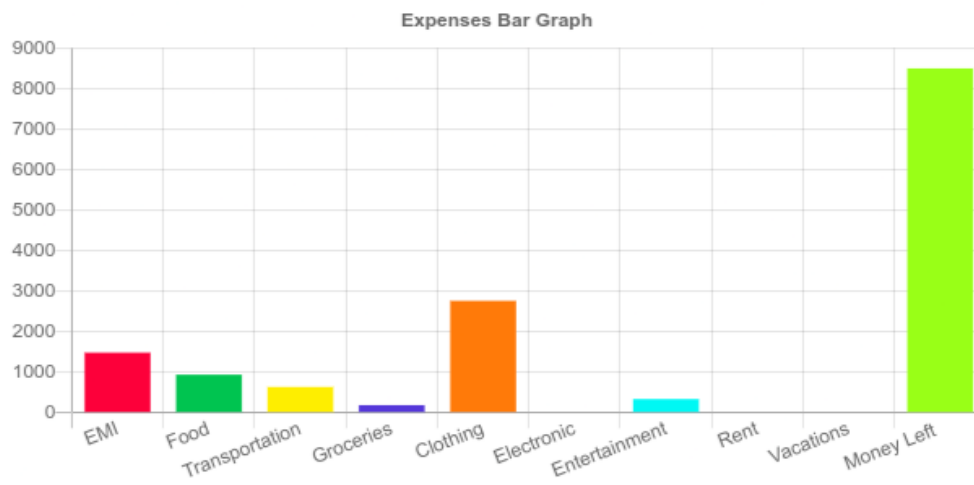
Pie Chart

Bar Graph



Pie Chart

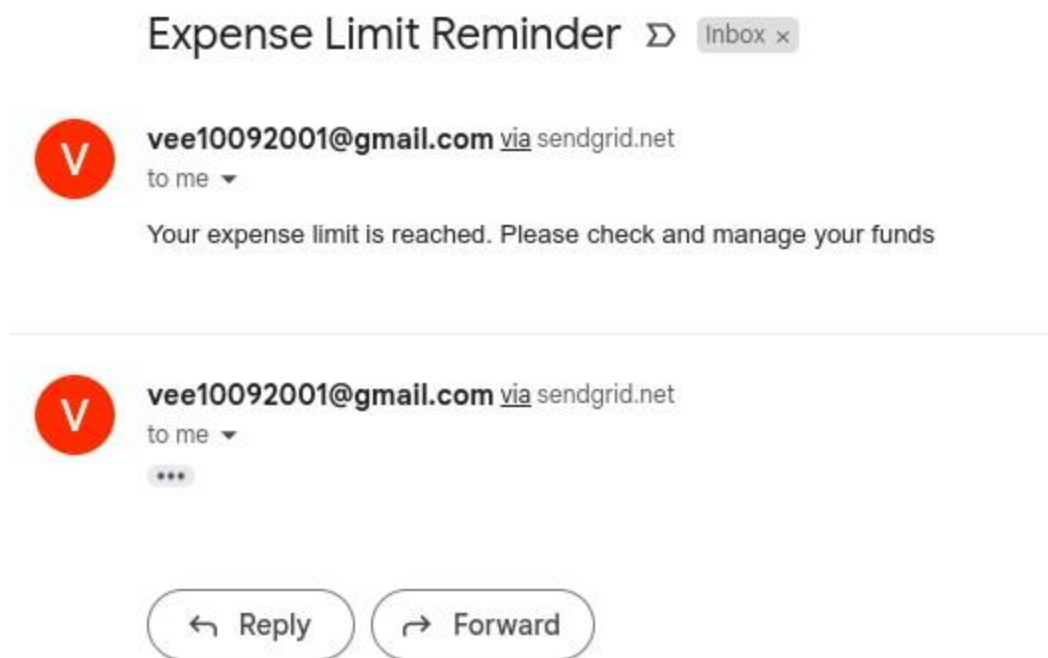
Bar Graph





The data for this graph component is sent by the /dashboard component of the server.

## Feature 8 : Email Notification



### Server Code

```
def triggerMail(email):  
    sg =  
    sendgrid.SendGridAPIClient(sendG  
ripdAPI) # Change to your  
verified sender  
    from_email = Email(sendgridSender)  
    to_email = To(email) # Change to your
```

```

recipient subject = "Expense Limit
Reminder"

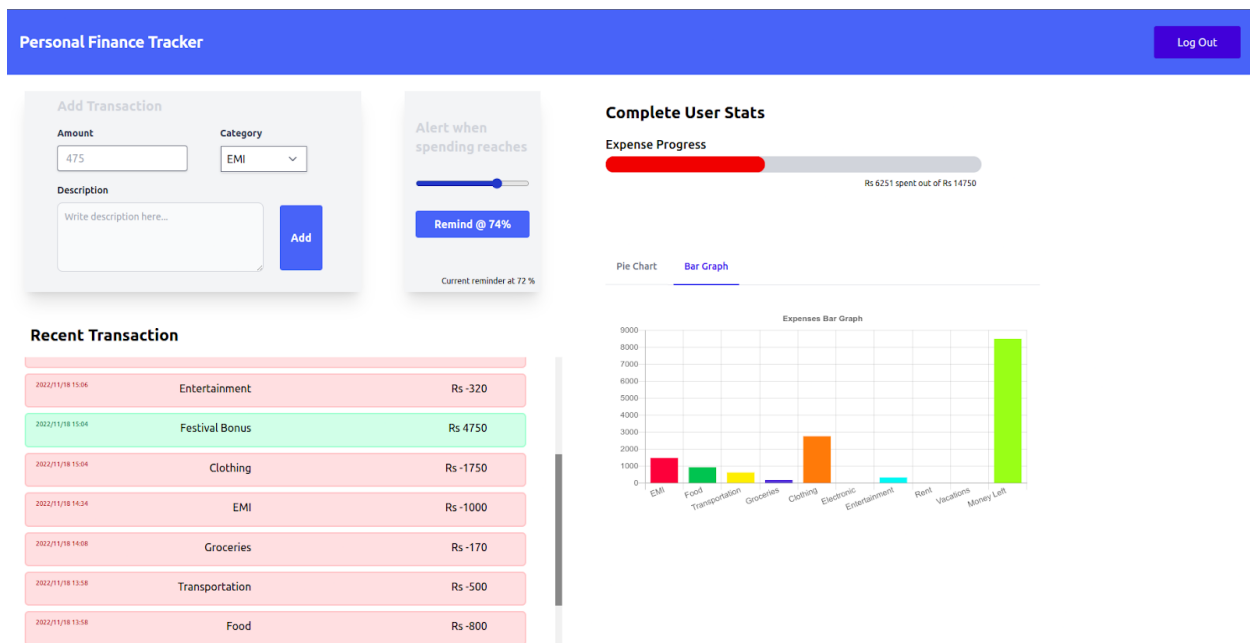
content = Content(
    "text/plain", "Your expense limit is reached.
Please check and manage your funds")

mail = Mail(from_email, to_email, subject, content)
# 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_jso
n) # print("mail triggered with send grid")

```

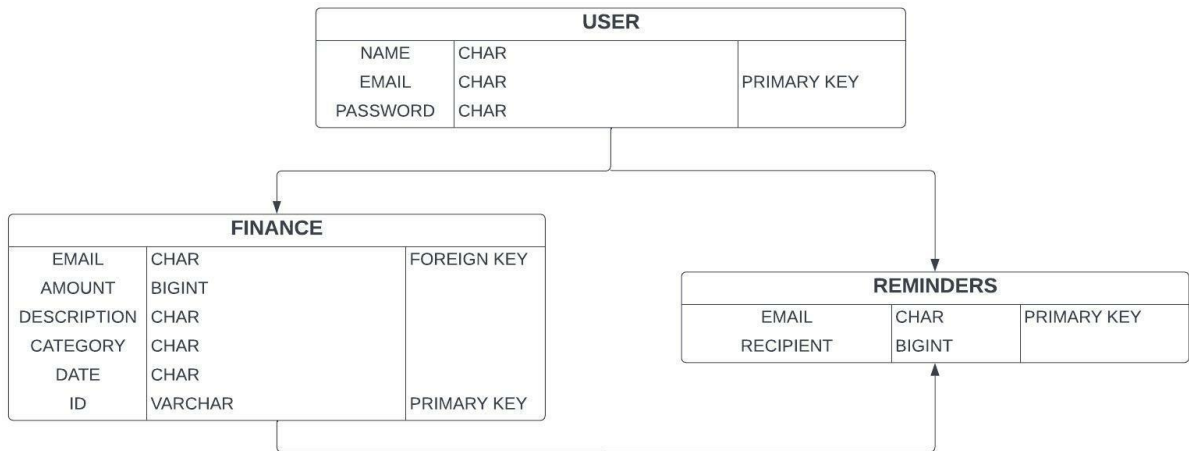


### Recent Transaction

2022/11/18 15:06	Entertainment	Rs -320
2022/11/18 15:04	Festival Bonus	Rs 4750
2022/11/18 15:04	Clothing	Rs -1750
2022/11/18 14:34	EMI	Rs -1000
2022/11/18 14:08	Groceries	Rs -170
2022/11/18 13:58	Transportation	Rs -500
2022/11/18 13:58	Food	Rs -800

**Complete Screen of the Dashboard**

# Database Schema



## Server Code

```
import os
import uuid
from connect import execDB, execReturn

from dotenv import find_dotenv, load_dotenv

positive_money = ['Salary Credited', 'Festival Bonus']
negative_money = ['EMI', 'Food', 'Transportation', 'Groceries', 'Clothing', 'Electronic', 'Entertainment', 'Rent', 'Vacations']

def getGraphDetails(email):
```

```

sql_fd = f"SELECT * FROM finance WHERE email='{email}'
order by date desc"

r =
execRetur
n(sql_fd)
d =
dict()
s = 0
n = 0
for i in
negative_mo
ney: d[i] =
0

for i in r:
if i['CATEGORY'].strip() in negative_money:
    d[i['CATEGORY'].strip()] +=
    abs(int(i['AMOUNT']))
    n = n +
    abs(int(i['AMOUNT']
)) else:
    s = s +
int(i['AMOUNT']) if
(s > n):
    d["Money
Left"] = s-n
else:
    d["Mon
ey Left"]

```

```

        = 0
        k = ""

    for i in list(d.keys):
        k = k+i+", "

    v = ""

    for i in list(d.values):
        v = v+str(i)+", "

    return {"x": k[:-1], "y": v[:-1]}

def getReminder(email):
    sql_fd = f"SELECT percent FROM reminders WHERE email='{email}'"
    r = execReturn(sql_fd)
    return r[0]['PERCENT']

def setReminder(email, limit):
    limit = int(limit)
    s = f"UPDATE reminders SET percent={limit} WHERE email='{email}'"
    r = execDB(s)

def isLimitReached(email):
    sql_fd1 = f"SELECT SUM(AMOUNT) FROM finance WHERE AMOUNT>0 AND email='{email}'"

```

```

        sql_fd2 = f"SELECT SUM(AMOUNT) FROM finance WHERE AMOUNT<0 AND
email='{email}'"

        r1 = execReturn(sql_fd1)
        r2 =
        execReturn(
        sql_fd2)
        income =
        r1[0]['1']
        expense = -
        r2[0]['1']
        percent =
        expense/inc
        ome percent
        =
        percent*100
        sql_fd = f"SELECT percent FROM reminders WHERE
email='{email}'" r = execReturn(sql_fd)
        limit =
        int(r[0]['PERCE
        NT']) if limit
        < percent:
            triggerMail()

def addUser(name, email,
password): print(name,
email, password)

        sql_fd = f"SELECT * FROM user WHERE
email='{email}'" r = execReturn(sql_fd)

```

```

        if r != []:
            return "Email Exists"

        sql_st = f"INSERT INTO user(name , email , password )
values ( '{name}' , '{email}' , '{password}' )"

        r = execDB(sql_st)

        sql_st = f"INSERT INTO reminders(email , percent ) values (
        '{email}'
, 90 )"

        # 90 is the default
        reminder percent r =
        execDB(sql_st)

        return "User registered successfully"

def getPassword(email):
    sql_fd = f"SELECT password FROM user WHERE
    email='{email}'" r = execReturn(sql_fd)

#print(r[
0]) try:

        return r[0]['PASSWORD'].strip()
    except:
        return ""

def fetchFinanceRecord(email):
    sql_fd = f"SELECT * FROM finance WHERE email='{email}'
order by date desc"

```

```

r =

execReturn

n(sql_fd)

return r

def getIncomeExpend(email):

    sql_fd1 = f"SELECT SUM(AMOUNT) FROM finance WHERE AMOUNT>0 AND
email='{email}'"

    sql_fd2 = f"SELECT SUM(AMOUNT) FROM finance WHERE AMOUNT<0 AND
email='{email}'"

    r1 =

    execReturn(

    sql_fd1) r2

    =

    execReturn(

    sql_fd2)

    print(r1,

    r2)

    if not r1[0]['1']:

        r1[0]['1'] = 0

    if not r2[0]['1']:

        r2[0]['1'] = 0

    return {"income": r1[0]['1'], "expend": -r2[0]['1']}

```

```

def createFinanceRecord(email, category, amount,
description, date): amount = int(amount)

if category in

```



```

        negative_money:

        amount = -amount

        print("FINANCE", email, amount, category,
              description, date) sql_st = f"INSERT INTO
              finance(id,email , amount , category ,
              description , date ) values ( '{uuid.uuid1()}', '{email}' , {amount}
              ,
              '{category}' , '{description}' ,
              '{date}' )" r = execDB(sql_st)

        print(r)

        return "Record created successfully"

```

## Deployment

```

FROM python:3.10
ENV sendGridAPI _
ENV sendgridSender _
LABEL maintainer="Krishnan R,
vinokrish001@gmail.com" COPY
./requirements.txt /app/requirements.txt

WORK
DIR
/app
COPY
.
/app

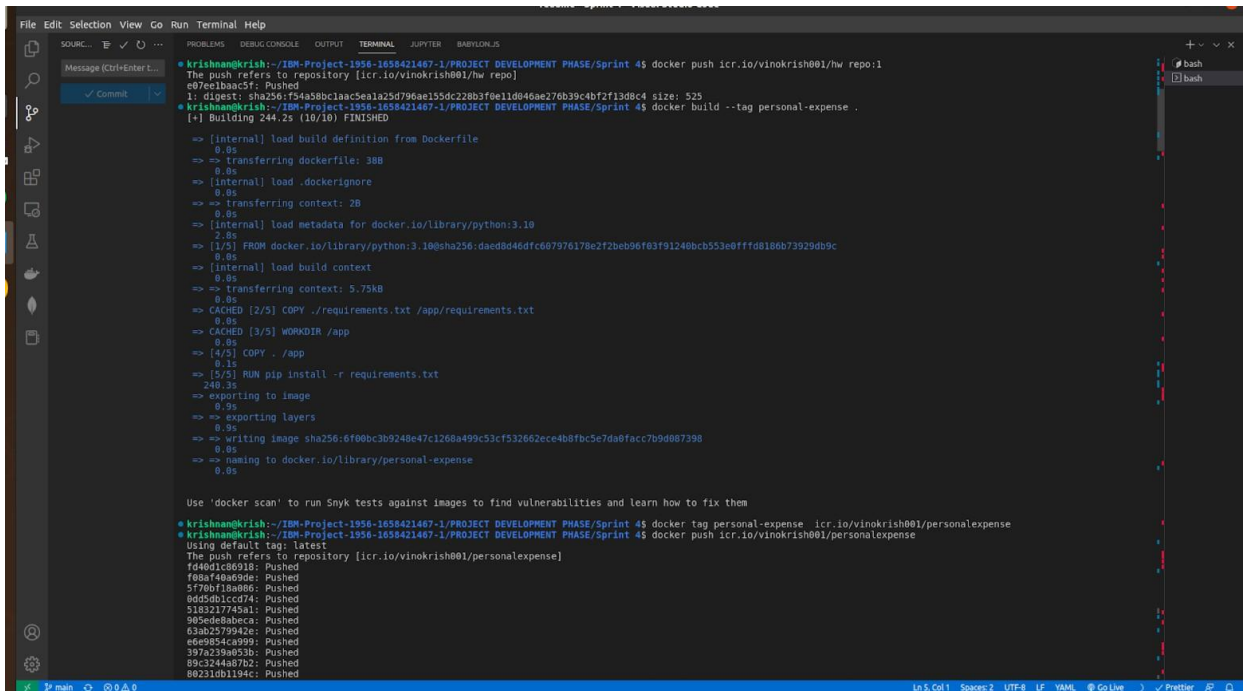
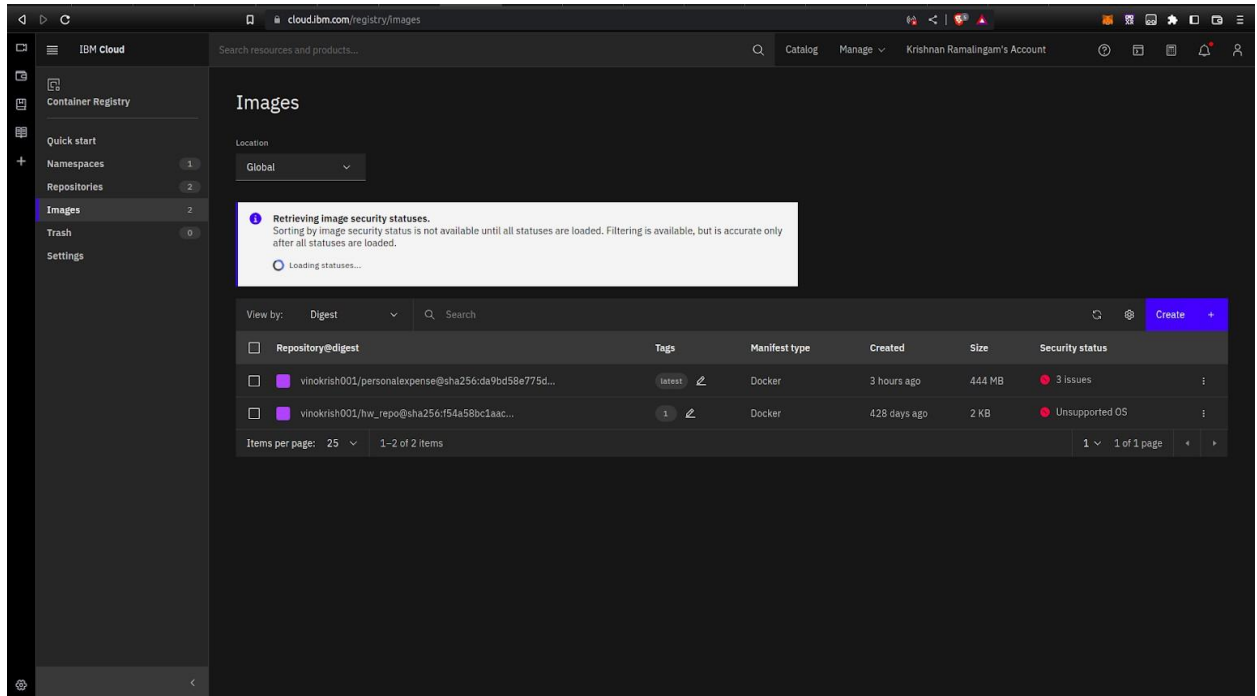
RUN pip install -r
requirements.txt

```

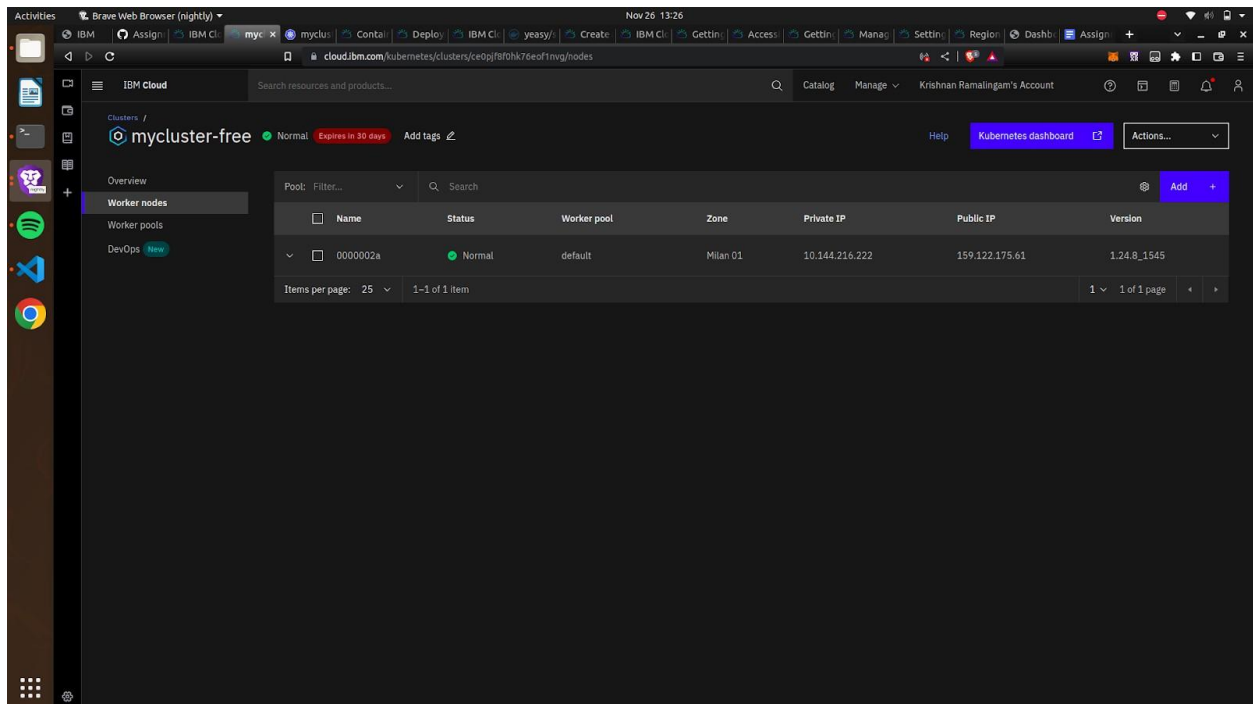
EXPOSE 5000

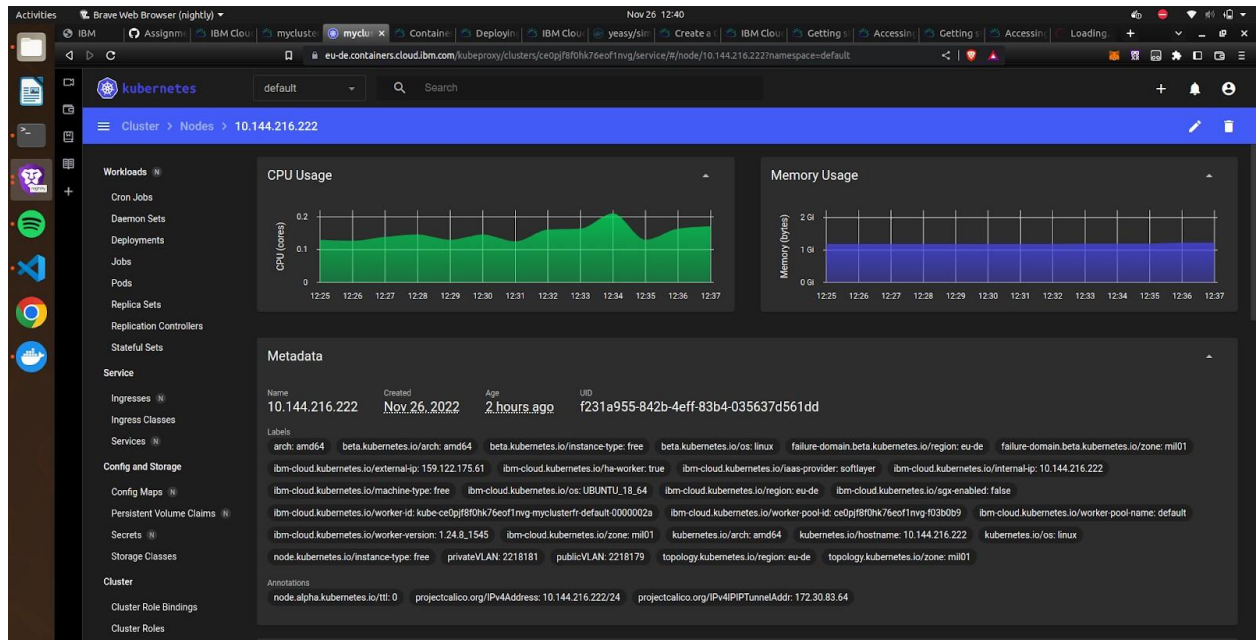
CMD ["python" , "app.py" ]

# docker build - < Dockerfile



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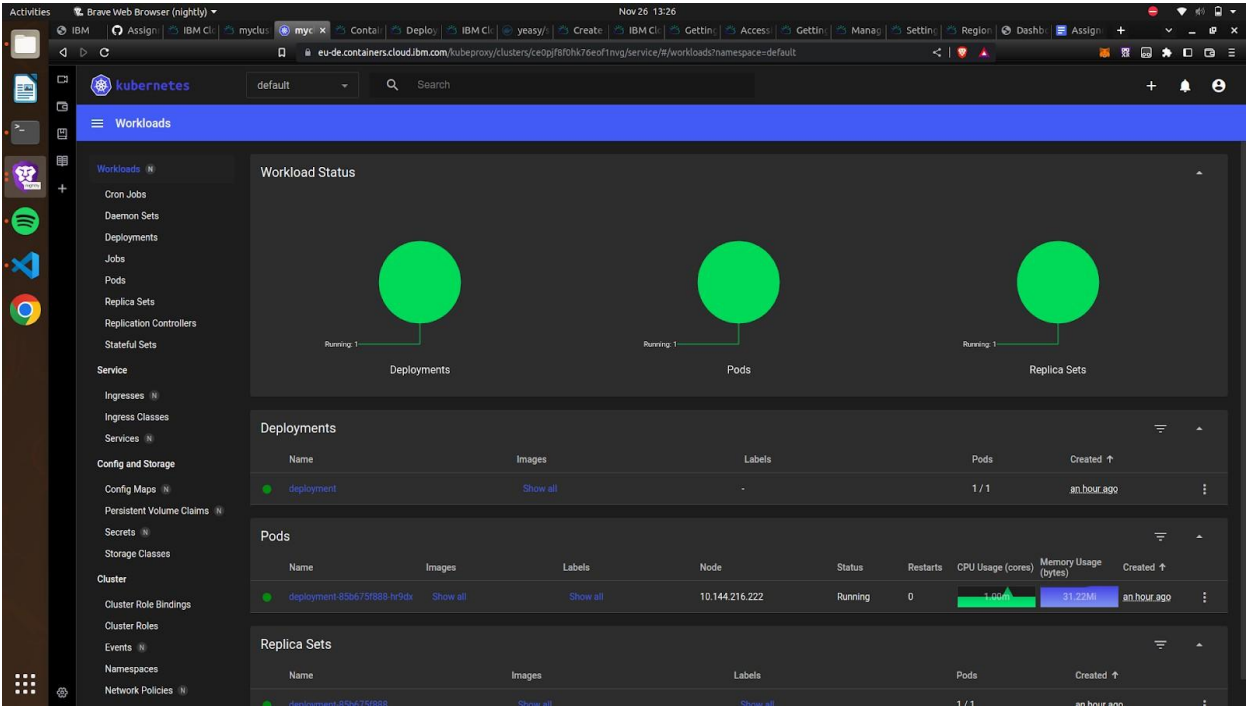
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    app:
    vinokris
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    spec:
        containers:
            - name: vinokrish001
              image:
                icr.io/vinokrish001/personalexpe
              nse ports:
                - containerPort: 5000
---apiVersion: v1 kind: Service metadata:
name:
service
spec:
    selector:
        app:
        vinokr
        ish001
    type:
    NodePo
    rt
    ports:
        - port: 5000

```

nodePort: 31514



# Testing

## Test Cases

A test case has elements that explain input, action, and an anticipated result in order to assess if an application feature is functioning properly. In order to validate a specific test objective or target, a test case is a series of instructions that, when followed, will indicate whether or not the system behaves as planned.

Qualities of an effective test case:

Accurate: Meets the goal precisely.

Economical: No extraneous actions or words.

Traceable: Able to be tracked back to specifications. Repeatable: Allows for repeated administration of the test. Reusable: May be used again as required.

Test case ID	Feature Type	Component	Test Scenario	Pre-Requisite	Steps To Execute	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
Login Page	UI	Login page	User can login into their existing account		1.Go to login page 2.Enter Credentials 3.Redirected to dashboard	vino@v.com 123456	Redirect on dashboard on valid credentials	Working as expected	Pass
Sign Up Page	UI	Login page	User can create a new account		1. Go to signup page 2. Enter the name, email and password 3. Account created and redirected to login if the email doesn't exist	Krishnan R vinokrish001@gmail.com *****	Login page is shown	Working as expected	Pass
Dashboard Page	UI	Dashboard	Their details and expense data is shown		1. On successful login		Shows the dashboard	Working as expected	Pass
Adding Expense	Functional	Dashboard	Logged in user can add their expense		1. Log in into account 2. Fill the form with expense details		Application should show 'incorrect email or password ' validation message.	Working as expected	Pass
Setting Reminder	Functional	Dashboard	Verify user is able to log into application with Invalid credentials		1.Move the slider to set the trigger limit		Trigger limit is changed	Working as expected	Pass
Graphs Rendering	Functional	Dashboard	Verify user is able to log into application with Invalid credentials		-		Bar graph and pie graph is rendered	Working as expected	Pass
Getting Email	Functional	-	Verify user is able to log into application with Invalid credentials		1. Add negative debit expenses to cross the limit		User receives mail from sendgrid if limit is reached	Working as expected	Pass

## User Acceptance Testing

Users, clients, or other authorised organisations conduct this type of testing to determine the specifications and operational practices of an application or piece of software. Acceptance testing is the most important testing phase since it establishes whether or not the customer will accept the application or software. It could involve the user interface, functionality, usability, and usefulness of the application. It is also known as operational acceptance testing, user acceptability testing, and end-user testing (UAT).



## Defect Analysis

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

Resolution	Severity 1	Severity 2	Severity 3	Severity 4	Subtotal
By Design	4	2	2	1	9
Duplicate	1	0	3	0	4
External	2	3	0	1	6
Fixed	7	2	4	6	19
Not Reproduced	0	0	1	0	1
Skipped	0	0	1	1	2
Won't Fix	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	11	9	41

# ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

## Advantages

- Better spending awareness
- Alerts via Email notifications
- Graphical representation of expenses to provide better insights
- No more data loss
- Anytime and anywhere access
- On the go expense submission

## Disadvantages

- Because of incorrect details, the application might provide inaccurate results.
- Too many categories of expenses might confuse the user.

## **CONCLUSION**

In this project, we have come up with a personal expense tracker web application to keep track of the expenses spent on each category customised by the user. The user will have to login, in case of a new user, a registering of their details is mandatory in order to access the features of the application. The user after a successful login can enter his details of expenses into various categories and get the dynamic visualisation of graphs and charts. There is an option to limit the expenses by setting a target, above which no further transactions can be made providing an alert to the user via email that has been registered.

## **FUTURE SCOPE**

In future,the application can be extended by integrating it to multiple cross culture platforms through which transactions are made.The details can be fetched automatically from the applications without requiring the user intervention to manually enter the expenses.This can be extended in a way that the application is accessed concurrently in multiple devices by the same user

# Appendix

## Github

[Github link](#)

## Video

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