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#### 1.INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 **Project Overview**

NewsTracker is a fullstack web application which allows users to register along with their favourite topics, upon login the app displays the news based on the user's interest. The news displayed in the app is based on the Newcatcher API and Cricbuzz API from Rapid API site. A news-sharing app wants to help users find relevant and important news easily every day and also provide explicitly news from that users locality/region which may of help to the user.

### 1.2 Purpose

Enabling users to view news from anywhere at anytime. It also helps to reduce the time to get information about a specific topic. Also enables a person to get an updated news which may help Business people to make business related decisions quickly and correctly.

### 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

## 2.1 Existing problem

Physical newspapers are old fashioned in this digital era. They cost money to buy, can easily be damaged, limited amount of information, not flexible to modifications, poor quality. Sometimes may show unrelevant and updated news

## 2.2 References

S.	Paper title	Author	Published	Implementation	Resource link
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				CitiGroup U.S	
				Economic Surprise	
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2	Topic Detection	Sagar Patel,	March, 2015	1. Pre-	(PDF) Topic
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	News	Sandip Patel,		3. Stemming/L	News
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3	An End-to-end Weaklysupervis ed News Aggregation Framework	Xijin Tang, Xiaohui Huang	June, 2022	The framework combines Snorkel based weakly Supervised classification, Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) topic modeling, and topic signal detection model to classify and aggregate unlabeled news texts and ultimately generate visualized results containing news categories, news topics, and temporal topic relationships. This paper uses constructed	An End-to-end Weakly-supe rvised News Aggregation Framework   Request PDF (researchga te.net)

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		thesaurus and the	
		Snorkel method to	
		weakly supervise	
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		tagging.	
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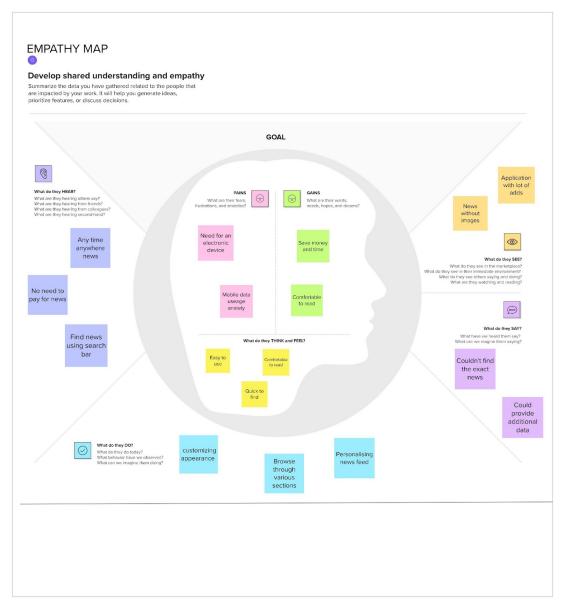
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4	Exploring mobile news reading interactions for news app personalisati on	Marios Constantinid es ,John Dowell , David Johson, Sylvain Malacria	August, 2015	1. Identificati on of newsreader types 2. Interaction logging andclassifica tion study 3. Deployment and datacollecti on 4. Predicting News readertypes 5. Adaptive UI	(PDF) Exploring mobile news reading interaction s for news app personalisa tion (researchga te.net)

5	Innovative	Dr.C.K.Goma	Septembe	This paper aimed	(PDF)The
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				functionality	
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				news and it tracks.	

Newspaper contains limited , non user/reader specific, Location specific news . There are multiple news-sharing apps available which can be used by a single user and are often spammed with notifications. There is also a lot of unwanted news which gets shared. So it may take a lot of time for the user to find the news he/she likes. A news-sharing app wants to help users find relevant and important news easily every day and also provide explicitly news from that users locality/region which may of help to the user.

#### 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

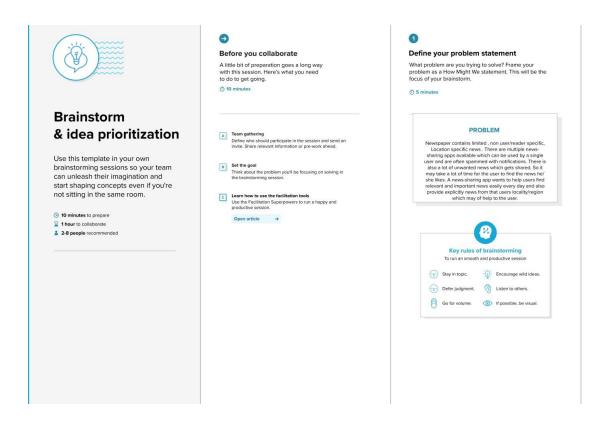
## 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas



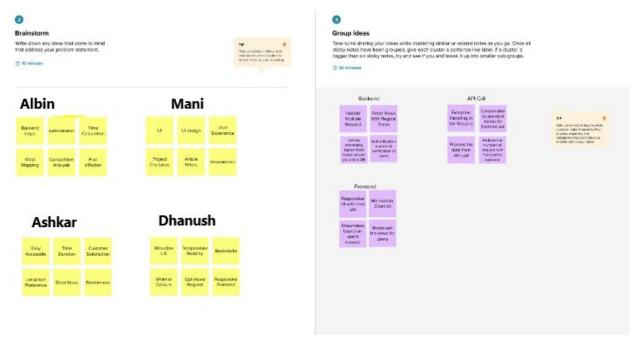
## 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

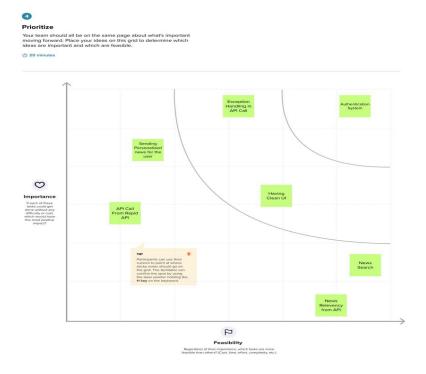
## Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement



Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping



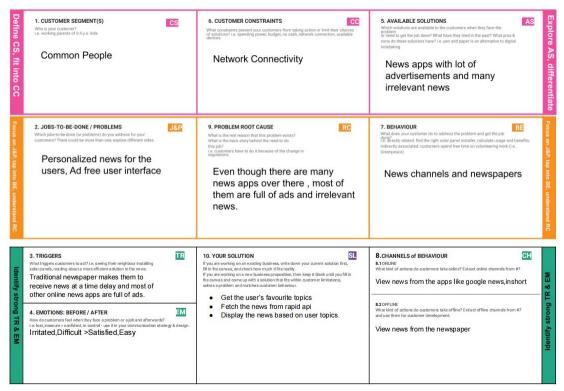
**Step-3: Idea Prioritization** 



# **3.3 Proposed Solution**

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Most people don't like to carry a newspaper with them. Some people want them to be updated only in the area they are interested in
2.	Idea / Solution description	An application needs to be developed in which users can read news whenever they want and they will be able to customize their area of interest. So that they will be notified, if any new news is updated in their interested areas.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	A user can read news only from their interested fields rather than reading all the news. This application provides users with a trusted and secured ecosystem. News shared through the application is original and spam free.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	This application encourages its users to provide feedback. Based on that feedback, developments were made eventually.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Add advertisements to the application, so that we can get revenue from those advertisement-sponsored organizations. More advertisements may irritate the user. Add premium subscription, users who subscribe for premium won't get advertisements.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	As it was an application-based project, correct ideation and execution can develop an application with no bugs and errors, so that the user might like our application and some might suggest and share it to their surroundings, resulting in an increase in our application insights.

#### 3.4 Problem Solution fit



## 4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

## 4.1 Functional requirement

FR	Functional	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
No.	Requirement	
	(Epic)	
FR-	User Registration	Registration through Email
1		
FR-	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email using
2		Sendgrid
FR-	User Preffered	Collecting user's favourite topics
3	Topics	
FR-	Collecting News	Collecting news from rapid API at
4		regular Intervals
FR-	Bookmark	Bookmarking Favourite news for the

5		user
FR-	Login	Loging in the user using the
6		registered email and password
FR-	News Feed	Showing the news fetched from the
7		API to the user

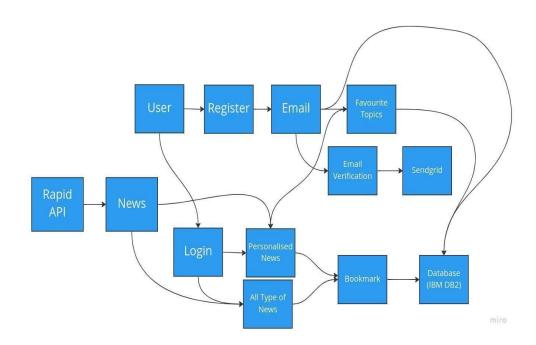
# 4.2 Non-Functional requirements

FR No.	Non-Functional	Description
	Requirement	
NFR-1	Usability	The app should be able to used by
		all people
NFR-2	Security	The app should authenticate the
		legitimate users and should restrict
		bot attacks
NFR-3	Reliability	The app should show the news
		which are non fake and spam free
NFR-4	Performance	The app should be accessible in
		older devices too
NFR-5	Availability	The app should be available to all
		devices
NFR-6	Scalability	The app should handle multiple
		users and be
		designed in such a way for future
		upgrade

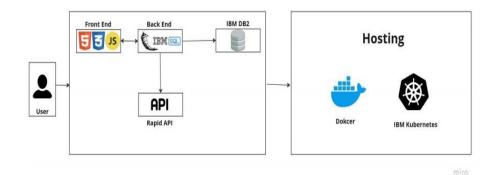
#### **5.PROJECT DESIGN**

## **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 amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.



### **5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture**



## **5.3 User Stories**

User Type	Functional Requireme nt (Epic)	User Story Numb er	User Story <i>l</i> Task	Acceptan ce criteria	Priori ty	Release
Normal User	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.			Sprint-1
	Email Verification	USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	can receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint-1
	Favourite topics	USN-3	As a user, m I can y choose favourite topics	can see all my preferred news under for you category	Medi um	Sprint-2

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Login	USN-4	As at	can access	High	Sprint-1
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		can logint	news		
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		email and			
		password			
		into app			
Dashboard	USN-5	As a user, t	can view all	Medi	Sprint-3
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		all			
		news			
		under			
		specific			
		tab			
Bookmark	USN-6	As a user, my	can later	Low	Sprint-2
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		bookmark	bookmark		
		favourite	ed news		
		news			
		topics			
Access	USN-7	As a user, I	can view	High	Sprint-4
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		everywhere			

## 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

## **6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation**

Spri nt	Functional Requireme nt (Epic)	User Story Numb er	User Story <i>l</i> Task	Story Poin ts	Priori ty	Team Membe rs
Sprin t-1	Registeration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	10	High	Albin, Mani
Sprin t-1	Login	USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	5	High	Albin, Mani
Sprin t-1	Email Verification	USN-3	As a user I can verify my email using the link sent to my mailid	5	High	Albin, Mani

Sprin t-2	API Fetch	USN-4	Fetch News from Rapid API at regular interval	10	High	Dhanush, Ashkar
Sprin t-2	REST Endpoints for backend	USN-5	Creating endpoints at the backend inorder to interact with frontend	10	Medi um	Dhanush, Ashkar
Sprin t-3	Designing Frontend	USN-6	Create a minimalisting design in figma to create frontend	2	Medi um	Albin
Sprin t-3	Creating Frontend	USN-7	Create the frontend webpage using the design	10	Low	Albin, Mani
Sprin t-3	Connect frontend and backend	USN-8	Connect the frontend and backend and complete the application	8	High	Albin, Mani, Dhanush, Ashkar
Sprin t-4	Testing	USN-9	Testing the application before final release	10	High	Albin, Mani, Dhanush, Ashkar

Sprin	Deployment	USN-10	Deployment	10	High	Albin,
t-4			of the			Mani,
			application			Dhanush,
						Ashkar

# **6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule**

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Sprint 1 - Registration and Sign in																											
Design Sign Up & Sign in Page	1 Day																										
Email Auth		20	Days																							$\Box$	
DB2 Database Design			1 Day																								
Email and Password Sign in				1 Day																							
Email Confirmation on user account creation					1 Day																					$\Box$	
Sprint 2 - API Fetching and Backend Endpoints																											
Fetch data from Rapid API							2 Days																				
Flack-REST API coding	1							2	Days																		
Greatetimed function for fatch from API using threading										1 Day																	
Test backend																											
Sprint3 - UI and UX design and Connecting frontend and																											
Design main Welcome Page														3 Days													
News Card Design																2	Days										
Explore Designs and Saved Design																		1 Dəy									
Bookmaks design																			1 Day								
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#### 7.CODING & SOLUTIONING

#### **7.1 Feature 1**

#### **Python**

- Python is a high-level, general-purpose programming language. Its design philosophy emphasizes code readability with the use of significant indentation.
- Python is dynamically-typed and garbage-collected.
- It supports multiple programming paradigms, including structured (particularly procedural), object-oriented and functional programming.
- It is often described as a "batteries included" language due to its comprehensive standard library.
- Guido van Rossum began working on Python in the late 1980s as a successor to the ABC programming language and first released it in 1991 as Python 0.9.0.
- Python 2.0 was released in 2000 and introduced new features such as list comprehensions, cycle-detecting garbage collection, reference counting, and Unicode support.
- Python 3.0, released in 2008, was a major revision that is not completely backward-compatible with earlier versions.
- Python consistently ranks as one of the most popular programming languages

#### **7.2 Feature 2:**

#### Flask

- Flask is a micro web framework written in Python.
- It is classified as a microframework because it does not require particular tools or libraries.
- It has no database abstraction layer, form validation, or any other components where preexisting third-party libraries provide common functions.
- However, Flask supports extensions that can add application features as if they were implemented in Flask itself.
- Extensions exist for object-relational mappers, form validation, upload handling, various open authentication technologies and several common framework related tools.

- Applications that use the Flask framework include Pinterest and LinkedIn.
- Flask has become popular among Python enthusiasts. As of October 2020, it has second most stars on GitHub among Python web-development frameworks, only slightly behind Django,[14] and was voted the most popular web framework in the Python Developers Survey 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

### 7.3 Database scheme:

#### IBM DB2

- Db2 is a family of data management products, including database servers, developed by IBM.
- It initially supported the relational model, but was extended to support object—relational features and non-relational structures like JSON and XML.
- The brand name was originally styled as DB/2, then DB2 until 2017 and finally changed to its present form.
- Unlike other database vendors, IBM previously produced a platform-specific Db2 product for each of its major operating systems.
- However, in the 1990s IBM changed track and produced a Db2 common product, designed with a mostly common code base for L-U-W (Linux-Unix-Windows); DB2 for System z and DB2 for IBM i are different. As a result, they use different drivers.

#### **Kubernetes**

- Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration system for automating software deployment, scaling, and management.
- Google originally designed Kubernetes, but the Cloud Native Computing Foundation now maintains the project.
- Kubernetes works with Docker, Containerd, and CRI-O.
- Originally, it interfaced exclusively with the Docker runtime through a "Dockershim"; however, from November 2020 up to April 2022, Kubernetes has deprecated the shim in favor of directly interfacing with the container through Containerd, or replacing Docker with a runtime that is compliant with the Container Runtime Interface (CRI).
- With the release of v1.24 in May 2022, "Dockershim" has been removed entirely.

## 8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

- This app can be accessed anywhere and anytime, So that the user can view the news
- Its ad free
- The news is only based on the API

It may contain some unwanted content but we don't have control over it • The user can bookmark their favourite news.

## 9. TESTING

### **TEST CASE**

Test case ID	Feature Type	Compos	Test Scenario	Pre-Requirits	Stope To Execute	Test Data	Expected Receit	Actual	Stat	Commets	TC for Automation[Y/N]	BUG	Executed By
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## **USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING:**

## 1. Defect Analysis

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

Resolution	Severi ty 1	Severity 2	Severity 3	Severity 4	Subtotal
By Design	0	0	0	0	0
Duplicate	0	0	2	0	2
External	0	0	0	0	0
Fixed	0	0	0	3	0
Not Reproduced	0	0	0	1	1

Skipped	0	0	0	0	0
Won't Fix	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	0	0	3	4	4

# 2. Test Case Analysis

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

Section	Total Cases	Not Tested	Fail	Pa ss
Login	4	0	0	4
Home	5	0	0	5
Bookmark	2	0	0	2
News	3	0	0	3
Logout	1	0	0	1

## • PERFORMANCE TESTING:

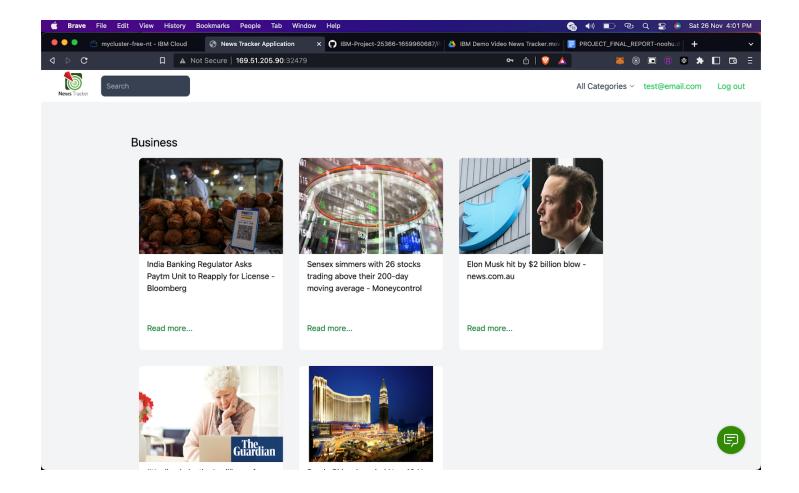
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S.No	Project Name	Scope/feature	Functional Changes	Hardware Changes	Software Changes	Impact of Downtime	Load/Voluem Changes	Risk Score	Justification
1	News Tracker	New .	Low -	No Changes	Moderate		>5 to 10%	ORANGE .	
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			S.No	Project Overview	NFT Test approach	ssumptions/Dependencies/Risk	Approvals/SignOff		
			,	News Tracker	Manual	Device with internet			
					End Of Test Rep	ort			
S.No	Project Overview	NFT Test approach	NFR - Met	Test Outcome	GO/NO-GO decision	Recommendations	Identified Defects (Detected/Closed/Open)	Approvals/SignOff	
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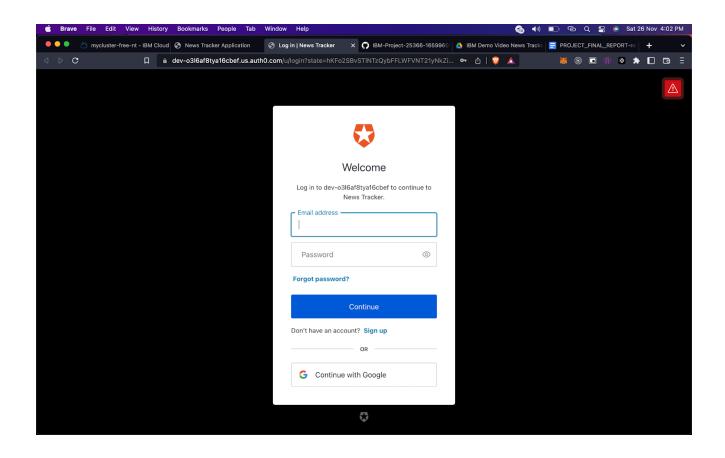
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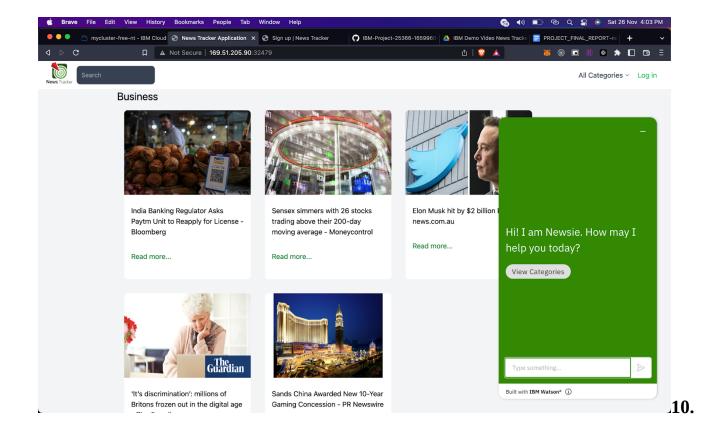
#### **10.1 Performance Metrics:**

- Project metrics are used to track the progress and performance of a project.
- Monitoring parts of a project like productivity, scheduling, and scopemake it easier for team leaders to see what's on track.
- As a project evolves, managers need access to changing deadlines or budgets to meet their client's expectations

## **Output Snapshots:**







#### 11.CONCLUSION

Thus we have developed a full stack application based on the plans and within the given time. We have tested the application in both desktop and mobile and it worked well, Overall it was a great experience.

## 12. FUTURE SCOPE

In future we may integrate our own news API instead of third party APIs and may develop a mobile native application so that it can be used in both android and ios.

### 13. APPENDIX

Source Code

Github

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-25366-1659960687

Demo video

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11W27uPUHuCTogSf9-vFWf\_xo6uzo3mBw/view