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#### ABSTRACT

Personal Expense tracker allows the user to maintain a computerized diary. This application will keep a track of expenses of a user on a day-to-day basis. This application keeps a record of your expenses and also will give you a category wise distribution of your expenses. With the help of this application user can track their daily/weekly/monthly expenses. This application will also have a feature which will help you stay on budget because you know your expenses. Expense tracker application will generate report at the end of month to show Expense via a graphical representation. We also have added a special feature which will distributes your expenses in different categories suitable for the user. An expense history will also be provided in application. Some of the concerns maintaining a personal expense is a BIG problem, in daily expenses many times we don't know where the money goes.

Some of the conventional methods used to tackle this problem in normal circumstances are like making use of a sticky notes by common users, Proficient people deals with this kind of problems by using spreadsheets to record expense and using a ledger to maintains the large amounts data by especially by expert people. As this shows that it is various methods used by different people. This makes using this data contrary. There is still complication in areas like there is no assurance for data compatible, there are chances of crucial inputs can be missed and the manual errors may sneak in.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Daily Expense Tracker System is a system which will keep a track of Income-Expense of a House-Wife on a day to day basics, This System takes Income and divides in daily expense allowed, also has a limit feature which can be used to set our monthly budget limit. If limit exceeds, then alert will be sent through mail. Daily expense tracking System will generate report at the end of month to show Income-Expense Curve. It will let you add the savings amount which you had saved for some particular Festivals or day like Birthday or Anniversary.

#### 1.2.PURPOSE

Expense tracking is an important part of creating a budget for your small business. Keeping a daily record of your expenses by tracking receipts, invoices and other outgoing expenses improves the financial health of your budget. Tracking expenses can help you stay on top of your cash flow and prepare you for tax season.

#### 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

#### 2.1.Existing Problem

The Expense tracker existing system does not provide the user portable device management level, existing system only used on desktop software so unable to update anywhere expenses done and unable to update the location of the expense details disruptive that the proposed system provides [6]. In existing, we need to maintain the Excel sheets, CSV files for the user daily, weekly and monthly expenses. In existing, there is no as such complete solution to keep a track of its daily expenses easily. To do so a person as to keep a log in a diary or in a computer system, also all the calculations need to be done by the user which may sometimes results in mistakes leading to losses. The existing system is not user friendly because data is not maintained perfectly.

#### EXPENSE MANAGER APPLICATION

Mobile applications are top in user convenience and have overpasses the web applications in terms of popularity and usability. In this paper, we develop a mobile application developed for the android platform that keeps record of user personal expenses, his/her contribution in group expenditures, top investment options, view of the current stock market, read authenticated financial news and grab the best ongoing offers in the market in popular categories. The proposed application would eliminate messy sticky notes, spreadsheets confusion and data handling inconsistency problems while offering the best overview of your expenses. With our application can manage their expenses and decide on their budget more effectively.

link:https://www.researchgate.net/publication/347972162 Expense Manager Application

#### **EXPENSE TRACKER APPLICATION**

Expense tracker is an android based application. This application allows the user to maintain a computerized diary. Expense tracker application which will keep a track of Expenses of a user on a day-to-day basis. This application keeps a record of your expenses and also will give you a category wise distribution of your expenses. With the help of this application user can track their daily/weekly/monthly expenses. This application will also has a feature which will help you stay on budget because you know your expenses. Expense tracker application will generate report at the end of month to show Expense via a graphical representation. We also have added a special feature which will distributes your expenses in different categories suitable for the user. An expense history will also be provided in application.

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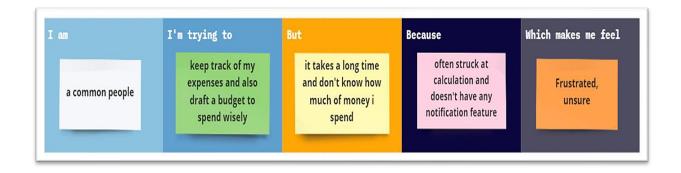
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|    |                    |              |      | and Science              |                           |
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|    | Nikhitha,H.Srilaya | MANAGEMENT   |      | Computing                | Application. 2. Android   |
|    | Dr.C.K.Gomathy     |              |      | &Architecture            | App which runs on all     |
|    |                    |              |      |                          | AndroidPlatforms.         |
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|    |                    |              |      | Management.              | Graphical User            |
|    |                    |              |      |                          | Interface(GUI)            |
| 5. | Hezerto,Malikberdi | BUDGET       | 2021 | Master of                | 1.Technology can be used  |
|    | ,                  | TRACKER      |      | Information              | React Native, Expo,       |
|    |                    | HIGHLY       |      | Technology               | Redux,                    |
|    |                    | CUSTOMIZAB   |      |                          | Recompose, Ramda and      |
|    |                    | LE BUDGETING |      |                          | Async Storage (Global     |
|    |                    | MOBILE       |      |                          | memory of the device)     |
|    |                    | APPLICATION  |      |                          | 2.Visual Studio Code,     |
|    |                    |              |      |                          | Android Studio            |

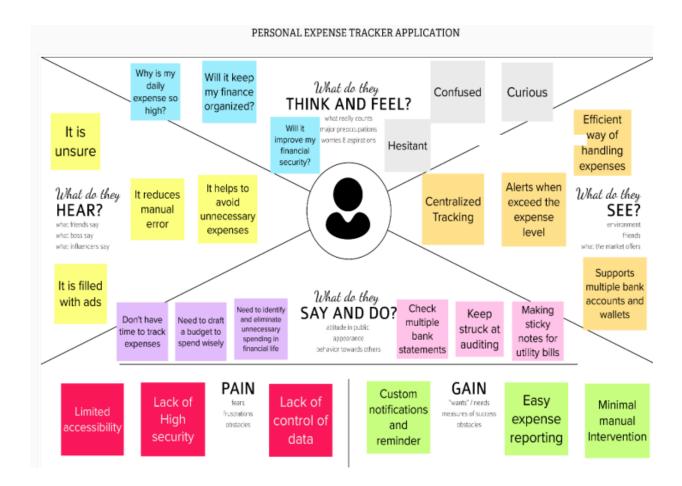
#### 2.3. Problem Statement Definition

Tracking expenses is one of the key factors in making budget work. At the instant, there is no as such complete solution present easily which enables a person to keep a track of its daily expenditure easily. To do so a person has to keep a log in a diary or in a computer, also all the calculations need to be done by the user which may sometimes results in errors leading to losses. Due to lack of a complete tracking system, there is a constant overload to rely on the daily entry of the expenditure.



#### 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

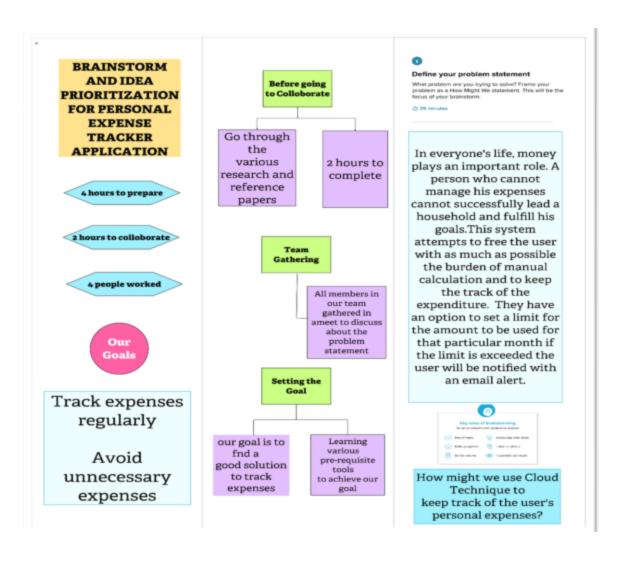
#### 3.1. Empathy Map Canvas



#### 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.

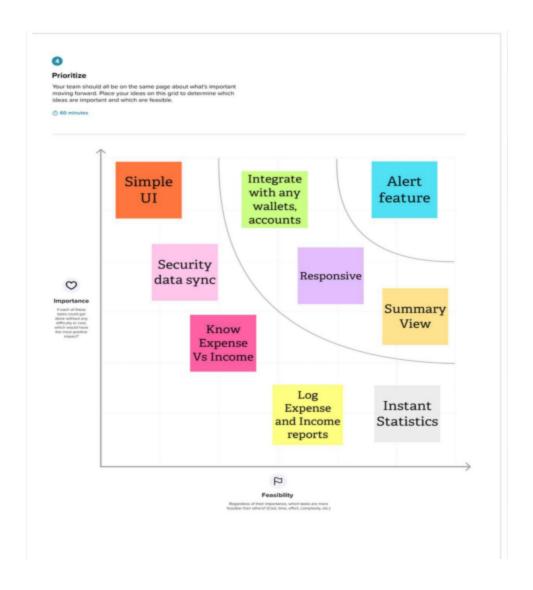
Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement



# Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping



# **Step-3: Idea Prioritization**



# 3.3.Proposed Solution

| S.No. | Parameter                     | Description  |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|
|       |                               | Tracking expenses is one of the key factors in         |
|       |                               | making budget work. At the instant, there is no as     |
| 1.    | Problem Statement (Problem to | such complete solution present easily which            |
|       | be solved)                    | enables a person to keep a track of its daily          |
|       |                               | expenditure easily. To do so a person has to keep a    |
|       |                               | log in a diary or in a computer, also all the          |
|       |                               | calculations need to be done by the user which may     |
|       |                               | sometimes results in errors leading to losses. Due to  |
|       |                               | lack of a complete tracking system, there is a         |
|       |                               | constant overload to rely on the daily entry of the    |
|       |                               | expenditure.   |
|       |                               | In this project, we developed a cloud-based web        |
|       |                               | application which keeps track of user's personal       |
| 2.    | Idea / Solution description   | expenses. This system attempts to free the user with   |
|       |                               | as much as possible the burden of manual               |
|       |                               | calculation and to keep the track of the expenditure.  |
|       |                               | This system also eliminates sticky notes, bills.       |
|       |                               | This personal expense tracker Application has          |
|       |                               | features that enables the user to have an option to    |
| 3.    | Novelty / Uniqueness          | set a limit for the amount to be used. If the limit is |
|       |                               | exceeded the user will be notified with an Email       |
|       |                               | and SMS alert. This tracker doesn't have annoying      |
|       |                               | ads.   |
|       |                               |  |
| 4.    | <u> </u>                      | The user will be able to Stick to their Spending       |
|       | Satisfaction                  | Limits. They can able to scan their bills anytime      |
|       |                               | thus data loss is avoided. Users can also able to get  |
|       |                               | an analysis of their expenditure in graphical forms.   |
|       |                               | This application will generate revenue by offering     |
| 5.    | Business Model (Revenue       | premium features to the user. Advertising through      |
|       | Model)                        | app is the easy way to earn money. Users may pay       |

|    |                             | to remove the app advertisements. Through           |
|----|-----------------------------|---|
|    |                             | subscription the users can able to connect their    |
|    |                             | bank account.                                       |
|    |                             | Since this application is deployed on IBM Cloud, it |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | can handle multiple users at a time. With our       |
|    |                             | application, the users can be able to manage their  |
|    |                             | expenses more effectively and know about their      |
|    |                             | budget Vs income.                                   |

## 3.4.Problem Solution Fit

## Project Design Phase-I - Solution Fit Template

Project Title: Personal Expense Tracker Application

Team ID: PNT2022TMID46374

| Define CS, fit into CC                   | <ul> <li>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)</li> <li>Working peoples</li> <li>Organizations</li> <li>Students and families</li> <li>Common people with all ages can able to track their expenses.</li> </ul>                                 | 6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS  Network Issues  Data Privacy  Spending power  Available devices   | 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS  People makes use of sticky notes or diary for calculating their expenditure.  Pros: 1. Didn't need any devices for calculations.  Cons: 1. Time consuming. 2. Manual errors occur sometimes. |
|--|--|--|--|
| Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC | 2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS  People have to track their expenses regularly.  They need to keep their receipts and bills which shows their amount they spent.  Also they need to manually add or remove the desired categories. | 9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE  The root cause for this problem is the delay in the budget.  There may be a chance of getting errors in human calculations.  No one alerts if their spending exceeds particular limit.  They do not have enough time for calculating their expenditure. | 7. BEHAVIOUR  People should know their budget for each month and set appropriate saving goals. Collect receipts regularly without fail.  |

#### 3. TRIGGERS

- Realizing that excessive spending leading to lack of money in case of emergencies.
- Lack of Budgeting knowledge.

#### 4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER

#### Before

- . Excessive expenditure
- · Afraid of spending

#### After

- . Being aware of what they are spending.
- Satisfied and happy with their budget expenditure.
- There will not be any frustrations any more since the process is quick and flexible.

#### 10. YOUR SOLUTION

- A cloud-based web application which keeps track of user's personal expenses. This system attempts to free the user with as much as possible the burden of manual calculation and to keep the track of the expenditure.
- User just need to enter their day-to-day expenses. They also have an option to set the limit. If their expenditure exceeds that limit, notification will be sent through mail.
- This system also eliminates sticky notes, bills.

#### 8.CHANNELS OF BEHAVIOUR

#### ONLINE

- · Provide the details of day-to-day expenses.
- . Select the area where customers use.
- Maintain the expenses for budgeting.
- Maintain the required documents regularly.
- Inspect the expenses for budgeting.

# 4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

# **4.1.Functional Requirements:**

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

| FR No. | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-   |
|--------|-------------------------------|---|
|        |                               | Task)   |
| FR-1   | User Registration             | Registration through Form by giving appropriate details.  |
| FR-2   | User Confirmation             | Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP.  |
| FR-3   | User Login                    | Login after registering properly.   |
| FR-4   | Track Expense                 | Tracking the expenses regularly.  |
| FR-5   | Dashboard panel               | Managing the summary of expenses and income.  |
| FR-6   | Alert Notification            | If the expenses exceed the limit that the user entered, notification will be sent through mail. |

# **4.2. Non-Functional Requirements:**

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

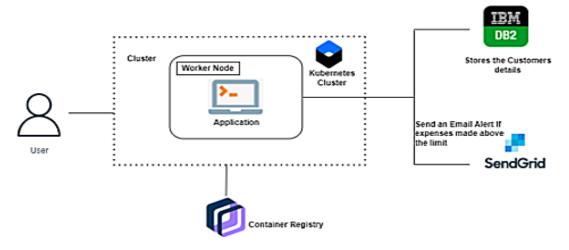
| FR No. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description                         |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NFR-1  | Usability                  | This system will usable by anyone   |
|        |                            | who are willing to manage their     |
|        |                            | expenses and aims to save for       |
|        |                            | future investments.                 |
| NFR-2  | Security                   | This system assures all data inside |
|        |                            | the system or its part will be      |
|        |                            | protected against malware attacks   |
|        |                            | or unauthorized access.             |
| NFR-3  | Reliability                | Using this report expenses, store   |
|        |                            | receipts, and track spending on an  |
|        |                            | individual or departmental level is |
|        |                            | a painless process.                 |
| NFR-4  | Performance                | Calculates the overall expenses     |
|        |                            | fastly and also generate it in the  |
|        |                            | form of pdf documents.              |
| NFR-5  | Availability               | Users can also able to add and      |
|        |                            | calculate expenses in offline mode. |
| NFR-6  | Scalability                | This system has better storage      |
|        |                            | capacity and also it provides       |
|        |                            | flexibility to a product to         |
|        |                            | appropriately react to growth.      |

#### 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.

## **Example:**(Simplified)

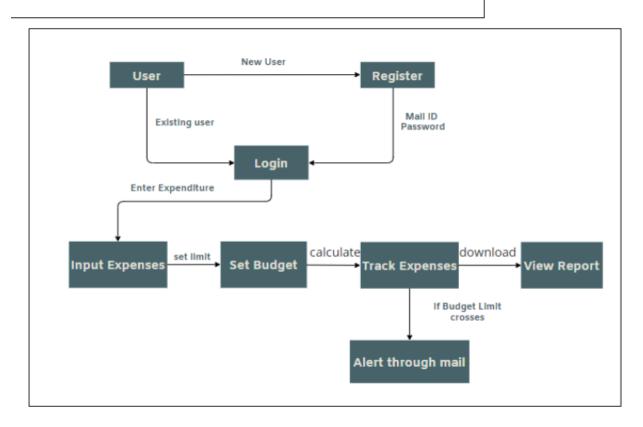


## Project Workflow:

- The user interacts with the application.
- Registers by giving proper details.
- Enter the expenses regularly and set budget limit.
- The database will have all the details and track expenses.
- If the limit is crossed, notification will be sent through mail.

## **Example: DFD Level 0(Industry Standard)**

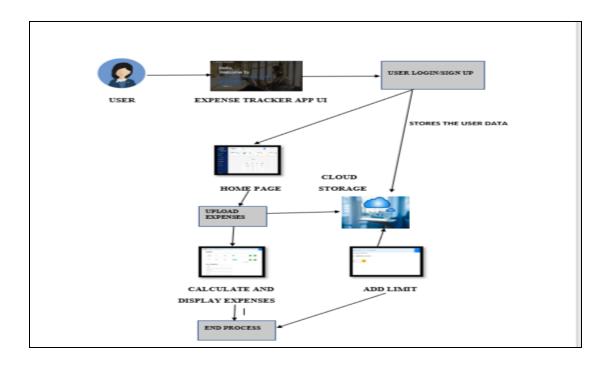
# DFD Level 0 (Industry Standard)



#### **5.2.Solution & Technical Architecture:**

Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes – that bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. Its goals are to:

- Find the best tech solution to solve existing business problems.
- Describe the structure, characteristics, behavior, and other aspects of the software to project stakeholders.



# **5.3.User Stories:**

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

| User     | Functional   | User   | User Story       | Acceptance criteria  | Priority | Release  |
|----------|--------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Type     | Requireme    | Story  | / Task           |                      |          |          |
|          | nt (Epic)    | Number |                  |                      |          |          |
| Customer | Registration | USN-1  | As a user, I can | I can access my      | High     | Sprint-1 |
| (Mobile  |              |        | register for the | account / dashboard. |          |          |
| user)    |              |        | application by   |                      |          |          |
|          |              |        | entering my      |                      |          |          |
|          |              |        | email,           |                      |          |          |
|          |              |        | password, and    |                      |          |          |
|          |              |        | confirming my    |                      |          |          |
|          |              |        | password.        |                      |          |          |
|          | Registration | USN-2  | As a user, I     | I can receive        | High     | Sprint-1 |
|          |              |        | will receive     | confirmation email   |          |          |
|          |              |        | confirmation     | & click confirm.     |          |          |

|                               |              |       | email once I have registered for the application                           |   |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|--|---|--------|----------|
|                               | Registration | USN-3 | As a user, I can<br>register for the<br>application<br>through<br>Facebook | o o   | Low    | Sprint-2 |
|                               | Registration | USN-4 | As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail                | I can register for the app through Gmail login. | Medium | Sprint-1 |
|                               | Login        | USN-5 | As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password     | dashboard with                                  | High   | Sprint-1 |
|                               | Dashboard    | USN-6 | As a user, I can add my day-to-day expenses regularly.                     | I can track my expenses perfectly.              | High   | Sprint-2 |
| Customer<br>(Web<br>user)     | Dashboard    | USN-7 |  | -   | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| Customer<br>Care<br>Executive | Dashboard    | USN-8 | As a customer care executive, I can solve the queries of                   | their problems.                                 | High   | Sprint-3 |

|           |              |        | users.           |                    |        |          |
|-----------|--------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Administr | Registration | USN-9  | As an            | I can provide the  | Medium | Sprint-4 |
| ator      |              |        | Administrator,   | login details      |        |          |
|           |              |        | I can view the   |                    |        |          |
|           |              |        | basic details of |                    |        |          |
|           |              |        | user.            |                    |        |          |
|           | Dashboard    | USN-10 | As an            | I can give rewards | Low    | Sprint-4 |
|           |              |        | administrator, I | based on their     |        |          |
|           |              |        | can able to      | progress.          |        |          |
|           |              |        | view the         |                    |        |          |
|           |              |        | overall          |                    |        |          |
|           |              |        | progress of a    |                    |        |          |
|           |              |        | user.            |                    |        |          |

# 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

# **6.1.Sprint Planning & Estimation**

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule.

| Sprints  | Functional     | User   | User Story/Task         | Story  | Priority | <b>Team Members</b> |
|----------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|
|          | Requirement(E  | Story  |                         | Points |          |                     |
|          | pic)           | Number |                         |        |          |                     |
| Sprint-1 | User Panel     | USN-1  | The user can register   | 20     | High     | MONIKA T            |
|          |                |        | and login into the      |        |          | SINDHUJA M.K        |
|          |                |        | website, add expenses   |        |          | FALILA BANU H       |
|          |                |        | and see the progress    |        |          | MOUNIKA R           |
|          |                |        | of their expenses.      |        |          |                     |
| Sprint-2 | Admin Panel    | USN-2  | The role of the admin   | 20     | High     | MONIKA T            |
|          |                |        | is to check about the   |        |          | SINDHUJA M.K        |
|          |                |        | progress of customers   |        |          | FALILA BANU H       |
|          |                |        | to provide any          |        |          | MOUNIKA R           |
|          |                |        | rewards if savings is   |        |          |                     |
|          |                |        | increased.              |        |          |                     |
| Sprint-3 | Chat Bot       | USN-3  | The user can directly   | 20     | High     | MONIKA T            |
|          |                |        | talk to chatbot         |        |          | SINDHUJA M.K        |
|          |                |        | regarding the           |        |          | FALILA BANU H       |
|          |                |        | products. Get the       |        |          | MOUNIKA R           |
|          |                |        | suggestions based on    |        |          |                     |
|          |                |        | information provided    |        |          |                     |
|          |                |        | by the user.            |        |          |                     |
| Sprint-4 | Final delivery | USN-4  | Container of            | 20     | High     | MONIKA T            |
|          |                |        | applications using      |        |          | SINDHUJA M.K        |
|          |                |        | docker Kubernetes       |        |          | FALILA BANU H       |
|          |                |        | and deployment of       |        |          | MOUNIKA R           |
|          |                |        | application. Create the |        |          |                     |
|          |                |        | documentation and       |        |          |                     |
|          |                |        | final submit of the     |        |          |                     |

| application |  |
|-------------|--|

# **6.2.Sprint Delivery Schedule**

| Sprint   | Total  | Duration | Sprint Start | Sprint End Date | Story Points  | Sprint Release |
|----------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
|          | Story  |          | Date         | (Planned)       | Completed (as | Date (Actual)  |
|          | Points |          |              |                 | on Planned    |                |
|          |        |          |              |                 | End Date)     |                |
|          |        |          |              |                 |               |                |
| Sprint-1 | 20     | 6 Days   | 24 Oct 2022  | 29 Oct 2022     | 20            | 29 Oct 2022    |
| Sprint-2 | 20     | 6 Days   | 31 Oct 2022  | 05 Nov 2022     | 20            | 05 Nov 2022    |
| Sprint-3 | 20     | 6 Days   | 07 Nov 2022  | 12 Nov 2022     | 20            | 12 Nov 2022    |
| Sprint-4 | 20     | 6 Days   | 14 Nov 2022  | 19 Nov 2022     | 20            | 19 Nov 2022    |

$$AV = \frac{sprint\ duration}{velocity}$$

Total Average Velocity=7.5

## **6.3.Reports from JIRA**

#### **Burndown chart:**

A burndown chart is a visual representation of the remaining work versus the time required to complete it. By estimating the time it takes to complete tasks, issues, and testing, you can determine the project completion date.

| L-10 Registration       |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| L-13 Login              |   |
| L-16 DashBoard          |   |
| AL-18 Input Expenses    | 0 |
| AL-20 Calculate Expense |   |
| AL-22 Testing           |   |

# **Components and technology stack:**

| S.no | Component        | Description                              | Technology          |  |
|------|------------------|--|---------------------|--|
|      |                  |  |                     |  |
| 1.   | User Interface   | The user interacts with application e.g. | HTML, CSS,          |  |
|      |                  | Web UI, Mobile App, Chatbot etc.         | JavaScript, Flask,  |  |
|      |                  |  | Python              |  |
|      |                  |  |                     |  |
| 2.   | Creating account | The user can able to create an account.  | Flask app using     |  |
|      |                  | The user details are stored in IBM DB2   | Kubernetes cluster, |  |
|      |                  | securely.                                | IBM DB2             |  |
|      |                  |  |                     |  |
| 3.   | Login to account | The user interacts with the website to   | Flask app using     |  |
|      |                  | login into account. The user details are | Kubernetes cluster, |  |
|      |                  | verified by comparing it with details    | IBM DB2             |  |
|      |                  |  |                     |  |

|    |                      | stored in IBM DB2.                      |                       |
|----|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|    |                      |   |                       |
| 4. | Add Expenses         | The user interacts with the website to  |                       |
|    |                      | add expense. The user can choose a      |                       |
|    |                      | certain category and enters the amount  |                       |
|    |                      | spent                                   |                       |
| 5. | Wallet Dashboard     | IBM Cloud Kubernetes Service            | IBM Cloud             |
|    |                      | provides a native Kubernetes            | Kubernetes Services   |
|    |                      | experience that is secure and easy to   |                       |
|    |                      | use. This tool is used to load-balance, |                       |
|    |                      | scale, and monitor the containers.      |                       |
|    |                      |   |                       |
| 6. | Tracking of          | IBM Container Registry enables to       | IBM Cloud Container   |
|    | Expenses             | store and distribute Docker images in a | Registry              |
|    |                      | managed, private registry.              |                       |
| 7. | Setting budget limit | The user can be able to set the limit   | IBM DB2               |
|    |                      | based on which notifications are        |                       |
|    |                      | created.                                |                       |
| 0  | Cl. ID.              |   | IDM DD2               |
| 8. | Cloud Database       | Database Service on Cloud               | IBM DB2               |
| 9. | File Storage         | File storage requirements               | IBM Block Storage or  |
|    |                      |   | Other Storage Service |
|    |                      |   | or Local File-system  |
|    |                      |   |                       |

| 10. | External API-1 | To send email alerts when the expenses | SendGrid |
|-----|----------------|--|----------|
|     |                | are made above the wallet limit.       |          |
|     |                |  |          |

# **Application Characteristics:**

| S.no | Characteristics           | Description   | Technology                                   |
|------|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1.   | Open-Source<br>Frameworks | Flask is an open-source framework written in Python. Similarly, Docker is also used | Flask, Docker                                |
| 2.   | Security Implementations  | Only registered users who have specific privileges has access to the website.       |  |
| 3.   | Scalable Architecture     | Three-tier architecture- Presentation tier, Application tier, Data tier             |  |
| 4.   | Availability              | The application can be available for user at any time.                              | Kubernetes and Docker                        |
| 5.   | Performance               | The application can handle multiple requests per second.                            | Kubernetes cluster,  IBM Container  Registry |

#### 7. CODING AND SOLUTIONING

#### 7.1 Feature 1 - Backend

#### i) app.py

from flask import Flask,render\_template,request, redirect, url\_for, session import ibm\_db conn=ibm\_db.connect("DATABASE=bludb;HOSTNAME=9938aec0-8105-433e-8bf9-0fbb7e483086.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud;PORT=32459;SECURITY=SS L;SSLServerCertificate=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt;UID=lwk74677;PWD=CnqHgzoxQOU3eV Ty",",") app = Flask(\_\_name\_\_) print(conn) print("DATABASE CONNECTED SUCESSFULLY")

#### 7.2 Feature 2 - Database

DATABASE=bludb
HOSTNAME=9938aec0-8105-433e-8bf90fbb7e483086.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud;
PORT=32459;
SECURITY=SSL
SSLServerCertificate=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt
UID=lwk74677;
PWD=CnqHgzoxQOU3eVTy

#### **SendGrid Coding:**

```
to_emails='monika.anj202@gmail.com',
        subject='Hello there! Welcome to PERSONAL EXPENSE TRACKER APPLICATION',
        html_content='<strong>PDA warmly welcomes YOU!!!</strong</pre>')
try:
sg = SendGridAPIClient('SG.agdL93_hTXSf1Pi8EGC9xw.zlxSPuwGvwW0zz9CaFoG1kqF-
Cq9fPLBROX-_ALVk_g')
        response = sg.send(message)
        print(response.status code)
        print(response.body)
        print(response.headers)
except Exception as e:
       print(str(e))
Chatbot
<script>
 window.watsonAssistantChatOptions = {
  integrationID: "238a365b-6981-4baf-b761-3555f7f9f4c9", // The ID of this integration.
  region: "jp-tok", // The region your integration is hosted in.
  serviceInstanceID: "c371dcde-b75b-4b8f-aa33-abd1b615fa7d", // The ID of your service instance.
  onLoad: function(instance) {
instance.render(); }
 };
 setTimeout(function(){
  const t=document.createElement('script');
  t.src="https://web-chat.global.assistant.watson.appdomain.cloud/versions/" +
(window.watsonAssistantChatOptions.clientVersion || 'latest') + "/WatsonAssistantChatEntry.js";
  document.head.appendChild(t);
 });
</script>
7.3 DATABASE SCHEME:
```

Database Used: IBM Cloud Database

## 8. TESTING

#### 8.1.TEST CASES

A test case has components that describe input, action and an expected response, in order to determine if a feature of an application is working correctly. A test case is a set of instructions on "HOW" to validate a particular test objective/target, which when followed will tell us if the expected behavior of the system is satisfied or not.

Characteristics of a good test case:

- i. Accurate: Exacts-the purpose.
- ii. Economical:No unnecessary steps or words.
- iii. Traceable: Capable of being traced to requirements.
- iv. Repeatable: Can be used to perform the test over and over.
- v. Reusable: Can be reused if necessary.

| S. | Scenario          | Input                  | Excepted                      | Actual output                                 |
|----|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| NO |                   |                        | output                        |   |
| 1  | Login Form        | User name and password | Login                         | Login success.                                |
| 2  | Registration Form | User basic<br>details  | Registration                  | User registration details stored in database. |
| 3  | Add Expense Form  | Expense Details        | Expense Added<br>Successfully | User's expense details<br>stored in database  |

## **8.2.USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

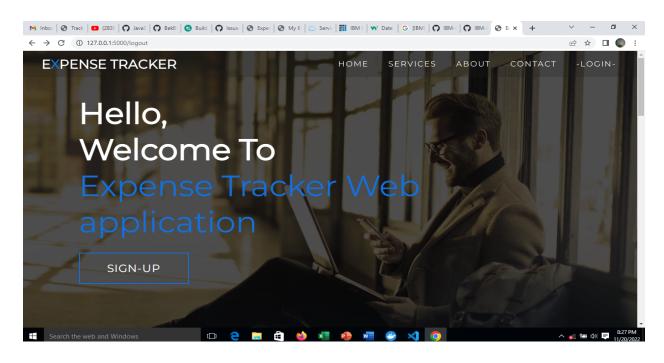
This is a type of testing done by users, customers, or other authorized entities to determine application/software needs and business processes. Acceptance testing is the most important phase of testing as this decides whether the client approves the application/software or not. It may involve functionality, usability, performance, and U.I of the application. It is also known as user acceptance testing (UAT), operational acceptance testing(OAT), and end-user-testing.

| S.no | Parameter                   | Screenshot / Values  |
|------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1.   | Dashboard design            | No of Visualizations – login and register page, add expense page, view report page for user.   |
| 2.   | Data Responsiveness         | The time taken for the response is maximum of 5 to 10 seconds.   |
| 3    | Utilization of Data Filters | Not recommended  |
| 4.   | Effective User Story        | No of Scenes Added – 4 to 5 redirecting pages are provided.  |
| 5.   | Descriptive Reports         | Descriptive Report is an organized summary of testing objectives, activities, and results. It is effectively used to know about the expenditure of people. |

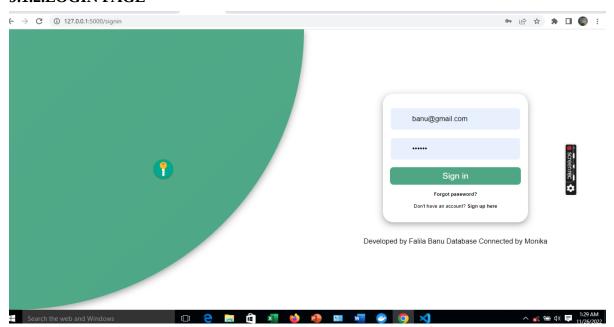
## 9. RESULTS

#### 9.1.PERFORMANCE METRICS

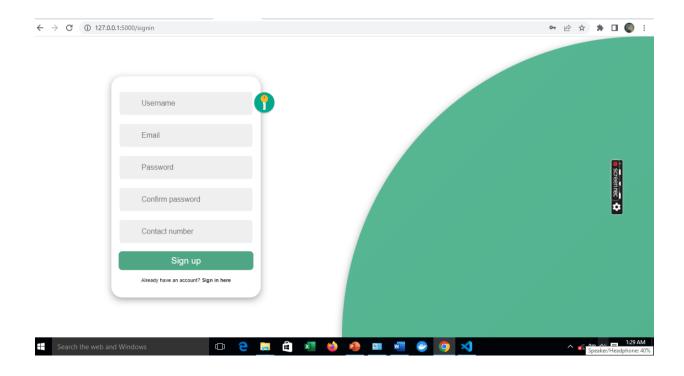
## **9.1.1.HOME PAGE**



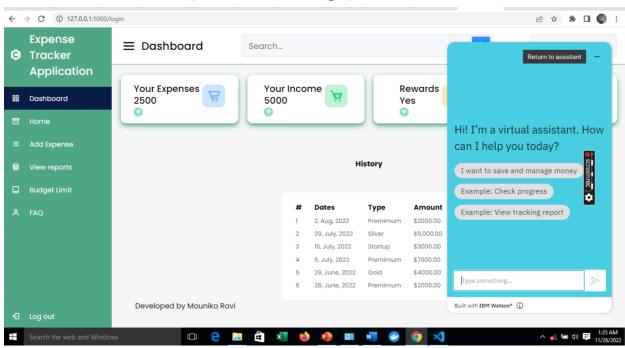
#### 9.1.2.LOGIN PAGE



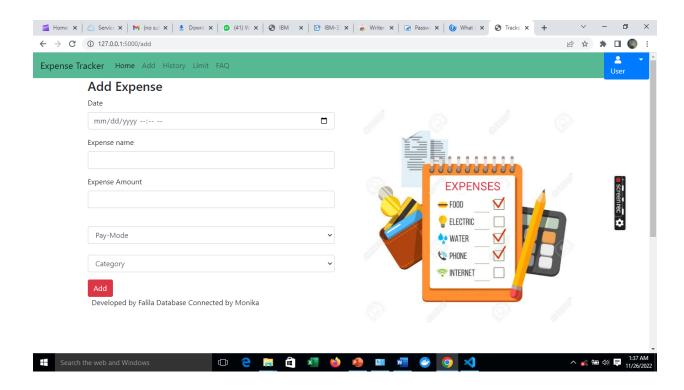
#### 9.1.3.SIGN UP PAGE



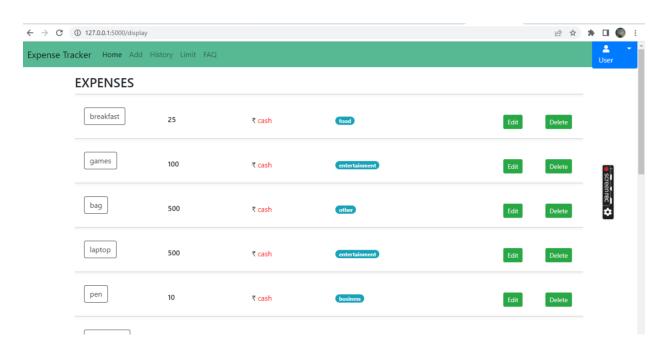
# 9.1.4.DASHBOARD PAGE(After Successful Login)

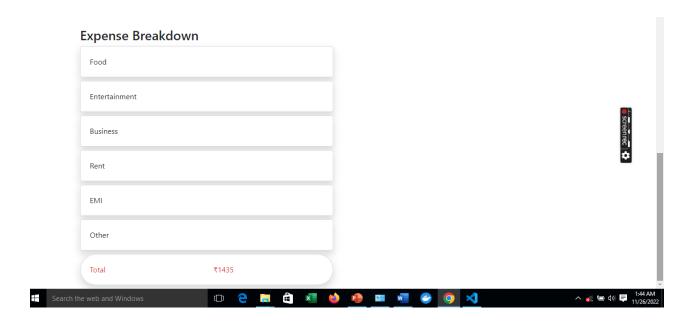


#### 9.1.5.ADD EXPENSE PAGE

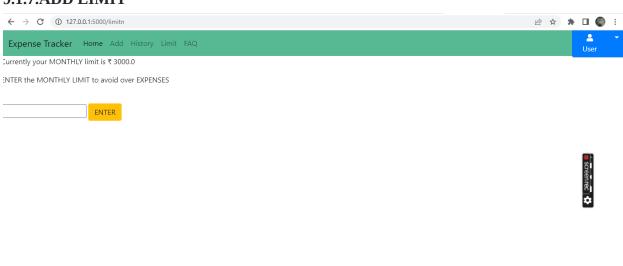


#### 9.1.6.DISPLAY EXPENSES



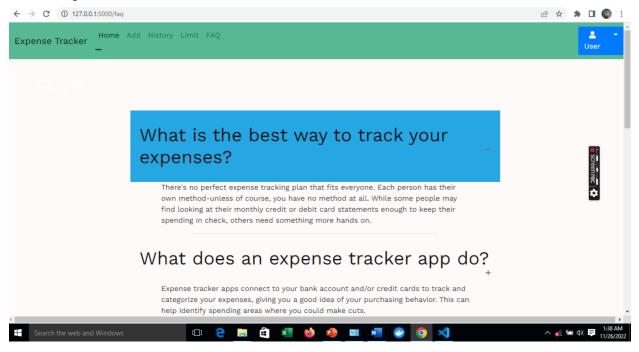


#### **9.1.7.ADD LIMIT**

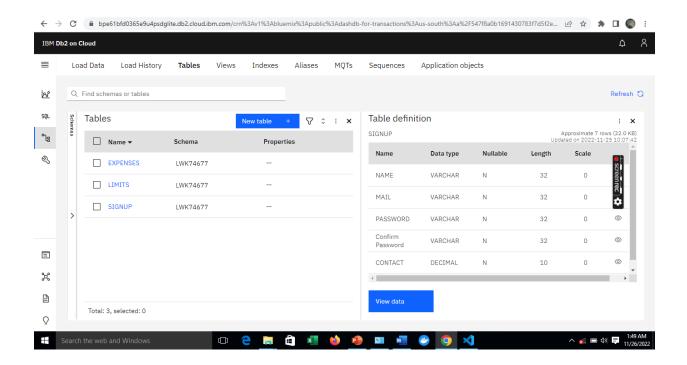




## 9.1.8.FAQ



### **9.1.9.DATABASE**



# 10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

#### **10.1.ADVANTAGES**

- 1. It is a user-friendly application.
- 2. We can Identify problem areas.
- 3. Using this system user can keep their finances organized.

## **10.2.DISADVANTAGES**

- i. It is time consuming.
- ii. It leads to error-prone results.
- iii. It lacks of data security.

# 11. CONCLUSION

This project is designed for successful completion of project on Personal Expense Tracker Application. The basic building aim is to manage expenses of users. Personal Expense Tracker Application System is a Web based application that is designed to store, process, retrieve and analyze information concerned with the uses of expenses. This project aims at maintaining all the information pertaining expenditures. To do all this we require high quality Web Application to manage those jobs. It provides a platform to keep an accurate record of your money inflow and outflow.

### 12. FUTURE SCOPE

This system is developed such a way that additional enhancement can be done without much difficulty. The renovation of the project would increase the flexibility of the system. In future, we can develop this project in android platform. We will add extra features like backup features (GPS), Feedback form, and automatic report generation option.

### 13. APPENDIX

#### 13.1. SOURCE CODE:

```
app.py
from flask import Flask,render_template, request, redirect, url_for, session
import ibm_db
import os
from sendgrid import SendGridAPIClient
from sendgrid.helpers.mail import Mail
conn = ibm db.connect("DATABASE=bludb;HOSTNAME=9938aec0-8105-433e-8bf9-
0fbb7e483086.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud;PORT=32459;SECURITY=SS
L;SSLServerCertificate=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt;UID=lwk74677;protocol=tcpip;PWD=Cnq
HgzoxQOU3eVTy",",")
app = Flask( name )
@app.route("/home")
def home():
  return render_template("dashboard.html")
@app.route("/faq")
def faq():
  return render_template("faq.html")
@app.route("/")
def add():
  return render_template("home.html")
@app.route('/signup')
```

```
def signup():
  return render_template('index.html')
@app.route('/register', methods =['GET', 'POST'])
def register():
  if request.method == 'POST':
    name = request.form['name']
    mail=request.form['mail']
    pwd=request.form['pwd']
    cpwd=request.form['cpwd']
    cno=request.form['cno']
    sql = "SELECT * FROM signup WHERE mail =?"
    stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt,1,mail)
    ibm_db.execute(stmt)
    account = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
    if account:
       return render template('index.html', msg="You are already a member, please login using
your details")
    else:
       insert_sql = "INSERT INTO signup VALUES (?,?,?,?,?)"
       prep stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, insert sql)
       ibm_db.bind_param(prep_stmt, 1, name)
       ibm_db.bind_param(prep_stmt, 2, mail)
       ibm_db.bind_param(prep_stmt, 3, pwd)
       ibm_db.bind_param(prep_stmt, 4, cpwd)
       ibm_db.bind_param(prep_stmt, 5, cno)
       ibm_db.execute(prep_stmt)
    return render_template('home.html', msg="Data saved successfully..")
@app.route("/signin",methods=['post','get'])
def signin():
  if request.method=="post":
```

```
return render_template("index.html")
  return render template("index.html")
@app.route('/login',methods=['POST'])
def login():
 global userid
  msg = "
 if request.method == 'POST':
    mail = request.form['mail']
    pwd = request.form['pwd']
    sql = "SELECT * FROM signup WHERE mail =? AND password=?"
    stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
    ibm_db.bind_param(stmt,1,mail)
    ibm db.bind param(stmt,2,pwd)
    ibm db.execute(stmt)
    account = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
    param = "SELECT * FROM signup WHERE mail = " + "\" + mail + "\" + " and password
= " + "\"" + pwd + "\""
    res = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, param)
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
    if account:
       session['loggedin'] = True
       # session["id"] = dictionary["ID"]
       # userid = dictionary["ID"]
       session['name'] = dictionary["NAME"]
       session['mail'] = dictionary[''MAIL'']
       return render_template('dashboard.html')
       # return redirect('/homepage')
    else:
      msg = 'Incorrect username / password !!'
  return render_template('index.html', msg = msg)
@app.route("/add")
def adding():
  return render_template('add.html')
```

```
@app.route('/addexpense',methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def addexpense():
  date = request.form['date']
  expensename = request.form['expensename']
  amount = request.form['amount']
  paymode = request.form['paymode']
  category = request.form['category']
  print(date)
  p1 = date[0:10]
  p2 = date[11:13]
  p3 = date[14:]
  p4 = p1 + "-" + p2 + "." + p3 + ".00"
  print(p4)
  # date=datetime.datetime.now().date()
  sql = "INSERT INTO expenses (userid, date, expensename, amount, paymode, category)
VALUES (?,?, ?, ?, ?, ?)"
  stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
  ibm db.bind param(stmt, 1, session['mail'])
  ibm db.bind param(stmt, 2, p4)
  ibm db.bind param(stmt, 3, expensename)
  ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 4, amount)
  ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 5, paymode)
  ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 6, category)
  ibm_db.execute(stmt)
  print("Expenses added")
# email part
# email part
  param = "SELECT * FROM expenses WHERE MONTH(date) = MONTH(current
timestamp) AND YEAR(date) = YEAR(current timestamp) ORDER BY date DESC"
```

```
res = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, param)
print("passed")
dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
expense = []
while dictionary != False:
  temp = []
  # temp.append(dictionary["ID"])
  temp.append(dictionary["USERID"])
  temp.append(dictionary["DATE"])
  temp.append(dictionary["EXPENSENAME"])
  temp.append(dictionary["AMOUNT"])
  temp.append(dictionary["PAYMODE"])
  temp.append(dictionary["CATEGORY"])
  expense.append(temp)
  print(temp)
  dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
total=0
for x in expense:
  total += int(x[3])
print(total)
param = "SELECT mail, limit FROM limits WHERE mail =mail"
# param = "SELECT mail, limit FROM limits WHERE mail = " + str(session['mail'])
res = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, param)
dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
row = []
s = 0
while dictionary != False:
  temp = []
  temp.append(dictionary["LIMIT"])
  row.append(temp)
  dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
  s = temp[len(temp)-1]
```

```
if total > int(s):
    msg = "Hello " + session['name'] + ", " + "you have crossed the monthly limit of Rs. " +
str(s) + "/-!!!" + "\n" + "Thank you, " + "\n" + "Team Personal Expense Tracker."
    sendmail(msg,session['mail'])
  return redirect("/display")
#DISPLAY---graph
@app.route("/display")
def display():
  # print(session["username"],session['id'])
  # param = "SELECT * FROM expense WHERE userid = " + str(session['mail']) + " ORDER
BY date DESC"
  param="SELECT * FROM expenses"
  res = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, param)
  dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
  print(dictionary)
  expense = []
  while dictionary != False:
    temp = []
    # temp.append(dictionary["ID"])
    temp.append(dictionary["USERID"])
    temp.append(dictionary["DATE"])
    temp.append(dictionary["EXPENSENAME"])
    temp.append(dictionary["AMOUNT"])
    temp.append(dictionary["PAYMODE"])
    temp.append(dictionary["CATEGORY"])
    expense.append(temp)
    print(temp)
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
  return render_template('display.html' ,expense = expense)
@app.route("/limit" )
def limit():
```

```
return redirect('/limitn')
@app.route("/limitnum", methods = ['POST'])
def limitnum():
   if request.method == "POST":
     number= request.form['number']
     sql = "INSERT INTO limits (mail, limit) VALUES (?, ?)"
     stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql)
     ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, session['mail'])
     ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, number)
     ibm_db.execute(stmt)
     return redirect('/limitn')
@app.route("/limitn")
def limitn():
  param = "SELECT mail,limit FROM limits WHERE mail = mail"
  res = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, param)
  dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
  print(dictionary)
  row = []
  s = "/-"
  while dictionary != False:
    temp = []
    temp.append(dictionary["LIMIT"])
    print(temp)
    row.append(temp)
    dictionary = ibm db.fetch assoc(res)
    s = temp[len(temp)-1]
  return render_template("limit.html", y= s)
  #delete---the--data
@app.route('/delete/<string:id>', methods = ['POST', 'GET'])
```

```
def delete(id):
  param = "DELETE FROM expenses WHERE userid = mail"
  res = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, param)
  print('deleted successfully')
  return redirect("/display")
#UPDATE---DATA
@app.route('/edit/<id>', methods = ['POST', 'GET'])
def edit(id):
  param = "SELECT * FROM expenses WHERE userid = mail"
  res = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, param)
  dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
  row = []
  while dictionary != False:
    temp = []
    # temp.append(dictionary["ID"])
    temp.append(dictionary["USERID"])
    temp.append(dictionary["DATE"])
    temp.append(dictionary["EXPENSENAME"])
    temp.append(dictionary["AMOUNT"])
    temp.append(dictionary["PAYMODE"])
    temp.append(dictionary["CATEGORY"])
    row.append(temp)
    print(temp)
    dictionary = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(res)
  print(row[0])
  return render_template('edit.html', expenses = row[0])
```

@app.route('/update/<id>', methods = ['POST'])

```
def update(id):
 if request.method == 'POST':
   date = request.form['date']
   expensename = request.form['expensename']
   amount = request.form['amount']
   paymode = request.form['paymode']
   category = request.form['category']
   p1 = date[0:10]
   p2 = date[11:13]
   p3 = date[14:]
   p4 = p1 + "-" + p2 + "." + p3 + ".00"
   sql = "UPDATE expenses SET date = ?, expensename = ?, amount = ?, paymode = ?,
category = ? WHERE userid = ?"
   stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
   ibm db.bind param(stmt, 1, p4)
   ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, expensename)
   ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 3, amount)
   ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 4, paymode)
   ibm db.bind param(stmt, 5, category)
   ibm db.bind param(stmt, 6, id)
   ibm db.execute(stmt)
   print('successfully updated')
   return redirect("/display")
```

### 13.2.GITHUB & PROJECT DEMO LINK:

Github: https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-33789-1660226812

Project Demo Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/GcmP6ZeJ3LA">https://youtu.be/GcmP6ZeJ3LA</a>