

# **Personal Expense Tracker**

## **Literature Survey**

### **A) Expense Tracker (2019)**

This Expense Tracker is a web application that facilitates the users to keep track and manage their personal as well as business expenses. This application helps the users to keep a digital diary. It will keep track of a user's income and expenses on a daily basis. The user will be able to add his/her expenditures instantly and can review them anywhere and anytime with the help of the internet. He/she can easily import transactions from his/her mobile wallets without risking his/her information and efficiently protecting his/her privacy. He can see the accurate duration for how long a particular product is being used by him. The monthly, and year-wise comparison of expenditures will be done by the app which will let the user know the area where he is spending the most. The user will be able to see the detailed analyses with the help of graphical visualizations. This project will provide a lot of benefits to the users with the help of which they will be surely able to keep track of each penny. It is time to stop using paper and excel sheets to keep track of your digital as well as cash payments. Using paper is not easy to manage. It is common to delete files accidentally or misplace files. This expense tracker provides a complete digital solution to this problem. Excel sheets do very little to help in tracking expenses. Furthermore, they don't have the advanced functionality of preparing graphical visuals automatically. Not only it will save the time of the people but also it will assure error-free calculations. The user just has to enter the income and expenditures and everything else will be performed by the system.

### **B) Intelligent Online Budget Tracker (2020)**

The development of this application has been conducted in a stepwise manner using the well-defined methodology, RUP, customized according to the requirements of the system. Most of the goals set at the start of the development phase have been met. Security problems like web security or network security have also been treated in the design and development of the system, thus increasing the reliability of the system. Quality management issues have also been handled satisfactorily.

### **C) Expense Tracker Mobile Application (2018)**

Modern life offers a plethora of options of services and goods for consumers. As a result, people's expenses have gone up dramatically, e.g., compared to a decade ago, and the cost of living has been increasing day by day. Thus it becomes essential to keep a check on expenses in order to live a good life with a proper budget set up. The iPhone device, designed and marketed by Apple Inc., is one of the top-selling smartphones in the USA, and with the launch of the new iPhone5 on September 21, 2012, whose sales have already surpassed the previous iPhone handsets (iPhone 4S, iPhone4) sales, it is apparent that people have been using smartphones as an organizational tool. XpensTrak, the Expense Tracker Mobile Application was developed for iPhone users to keep track of their expenses and determine whether they are spending as per their set budget. Potential users need to input the required data such as the expense amount, merchant, category, and date when the expense was made. Optional data such as sub-category and extra notes about the expense can be entered as well. The application allows users to track their expenses daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly in terms of summary, bar graphs, and pie-charts. This mobile application is a full detailed expense tracker tool that will not only help users keep a check on their expenses, but also cut down the un required expenses, and thus will help provide a responsible lifestyle. An analysis comparing existing expense tracking software with the one being introduced is provided.

### **D) Expense Tracker : A Smart Approach to Track Everyday Expense (2020)**

Expense Tracker is a day-to-day expense management system designed to easily and efficiently track the daily expenses of unpaid and unpaid staff through a computerized system that eliminates the need for manual paper tasks that systematically maintains records and easily accesses data stored by the user. We have tried to design the window application in such a way that the user does not have to bother using this application without much effort. End users with window running devices can use this software. The language databases we use to develop this system are Java (Apache Net bins 11.3) and MySQL Workbench 8.0 CE. This application is a GUI (Graphics User Interface) based application. If you are a window user, you can download the application and work accordingly. This system is used by any person to control his income expenditure from daily to annual basics. And to keep an eye on their spending. This app is very easy to use and multi-language. The main feature of this app is that you can track by day and category. You can use it according to your category.

### **E) Daily Expense Tracker: An Android Based Mobile Application (2019)**

This project is based on expense and income tracking system. This project aims to create an easy, faster and smooth tracking system between the expense and the income. This project also offers some opportunities that will help the user to sustain all financial activities like digital automated diary. So, for the better expense tracking system, we developed our project that will help the users a lot. Most of the people cannot track their expense and income one way they face in money crisis, in this case daily expense tracker can help the people to tracking income-expense day to day and making life tension free. Money is the most valuable portion of our daily life and without money we will not last one day in the earth. So uses the daily expense tracker application is important to load happy family. Daily expense tracker helps the user to avoid unexpected expenses and bad financial situation. This Project will save time and provide a responsible lifestyle. This system is made and supervised by the experts and satisfying by the user. XML, JAVA, SQLite database, Android Studio are used to develop the system. The system is tested by over 5 users, and 80% of them found the system useful.

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