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**LITERATURE SURVEY**

**TITLE** : Personal Expense Tracker Application

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**ABSTRACT:**

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 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.

**INTRODUCTION:**

Now a day's people are concerned about regularity of their daily expenses. This is done mainly for keep a track of the users' daily expenses to have a control of users' monthly expenses. We have developed an android application named as "Expense Tracker Application" and this application is used to manage the user's daily expenses in a more coherent and manageable way. This application will help us to reduces the manual calculations for their daily expenses and also keep the track of the expenses. With the help of this application, user can calculate his total expenses per day and these results will stored for unique user. As the traditional methods of budgeting, we need to maintain the Excel sheets, Word Documents, notes, and files for the user daily and monthly expenses. "Expense Tracker Application" is an application where one can enter their daily expenses and end of the day, they know their expenses in charts.

**LITERATURE SURVEY:**

Author describes[1] We are building an android application named as "Expense Tracker". As the name suggests, this project is an android app which is used to track the daily expenses of the

user. It is like digital record keeping which keeps the records of expenses done by a user. The application keeps the track of the Income and Expenses both of user on a day-to-day basis. This application takes the income of a user and manage its daily expenses so that the user can save money. If you exceed daily expense allowed amount it will give you a warning, so that you don't spend much and that specific day. If you spend less money than the daily expense allowed amount, the money left after spending is added into user's savings. The application generates report of the expenses of each end of the month. The amount saved can be used for celebrating festivals, Birthdays or Anniversary.

Author describes[2] Expense Tracker is an everyday expense control application designed to track effortlessly and efficiently each day costs. This helps us to get rid of the need of paper responsibilities that systematically maintains information. This device can be utilized by any individual to govern their income expenditure from each day to annual basis and to hold an eye on their spending, Including the person to whom the payments were made and the purpose for the payment. On a weekly, monthly, and yearly basis, details of expenses will be displayed in the form of a pie chart. It aids us in remembering and adding information about what money we receive from others and what costs or payments we must make on a given date or month. We have categories in the expense tracker such as add expense, monthly expenses, add new expense, and so on. It gives the daily remainder about the savings we need to do

Author describes[3] 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 unrequired expenses, and thus will help provide a responsible lifestyle. An analysis comparing existing expense tracking software with the one being introduced is provided.

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