Auto Aid

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1.Introduction

Vehicle owners often encounter significant difficulties when seeking immediate assistance for their vehicle-related queries, locating reliable mechanics, and sourcing authentic spare parts. These challenges can result in considerable inconvenience and frustration, particularly when timely solutions are crucial for vehicle functionality and safety. The traditional methods of addressing these issues are often time-consuming and unreliable, leaving vehicle owners in a bind.

To address these issues, we are developing a comprehensive website that offers instant solutions for any vehicle query. Our platform will feature an AI-powered AutoAid chatbot designed to provide real-time assistance, ensuring users receive accurate and prompt responses to their concerns. The AutoAid chatbot leverages advanced machine learning algorithms to understand and respond to a wide range of vehicle-related questions, offering a reliable and efficient support system for vehicle owners.

In addition to the AI-powered support, the website will enable users to contact specialized mechanics at any time and effortlessly purchase spare parts with a single click. This seamless integration of services aims to streamline the entire experience for vehicle owners, making vehicle maintenance and repair more accessible and efficient. By combining instant AI-driven assistance with easy access to professional mechanics and authentic spare parts, our platform seeks to revolutionize the way vehicle owners manage their vehicle maintenance and repair needs.

2. Objectives

The primary objectives of this application are to save physical energy and precious time for vehicle owners. The website aims to provide immediate assistance for any vehicle queries or issues through our AI-powered AutoAid, delivering instant solutions. Users will have access to specialized mechanics in various categories at any time, with the ability to view their ratings to ensure quality service. Additionally, users can easily purchase high-quality spare parts, ensuring they receive the best products for their vehicles.

Another key objective is to improve the overall user experience by integrating a user-friendly interface that simplifies navigation and enhances usability. The platform will offer personalized recommendations based on user preferences and vehicle history, making it easier for users to find relevant services and products. By achieving these objectives, our platform will not only streamline vehicle maintenance and repair processes but also provide a superior, hassle-free experience for vehicle owners.

3. Problem Description

While driving, a vehicle may suddenly break down, leaving the driver bewildered and unsure of what to do, especially if this happens to women or other vulnerable individuals. Such situations can be stressful and dangerous, requiring immediate assistance. Taking the car to a mechanic and getting it fixed can be extremely time-consuming and difficult, often involving towing services, waiting for repairs, and dealing with unverified mechanics. These challenges highlight the need for a reliable, quick-response solution that can provide immediate support and reduce the stress associated with unexpected vehicle issues.

To address these problems, we have developed a comprehensive website designed to save people's time and help them avoid the difficulties associated with vehicle breakdowns. With just one click, users can call any mechanic or ask the AI-

powered AutoAid chatbot for an instant solution, ensuring timely and accurate assistance. Additionally, the website allows users to purchase any kind of spare parts quickly and easily, as described in Fig. 1. This integrated approach ensures that vehicle owners can resolve their issues promptly, access reliable mechanics, and obtain necessary parts without unnecessary delays, ultimately enhancing the overall vehicle maintenance experience.

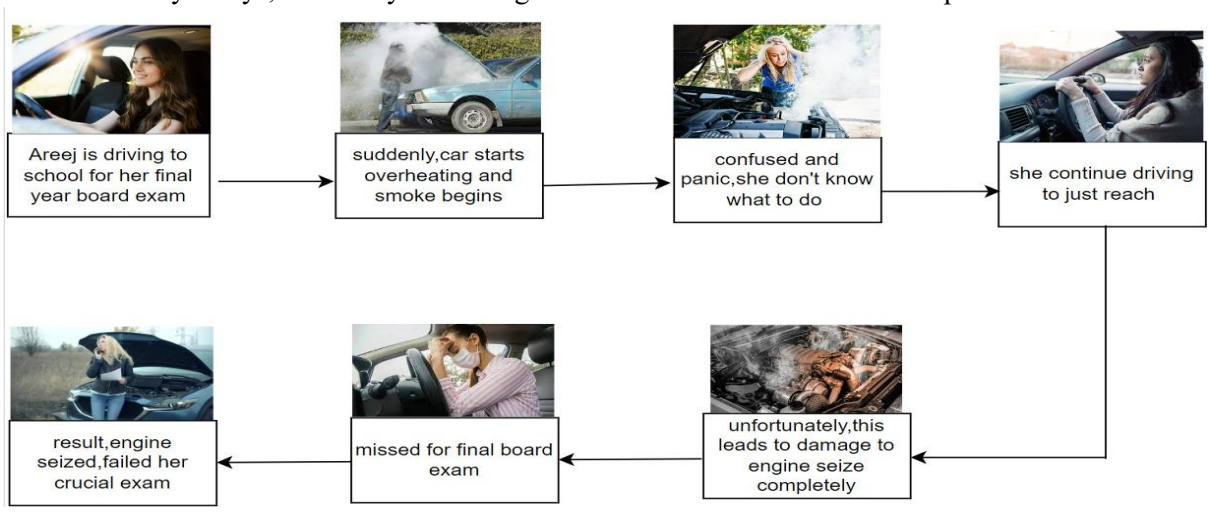

Fig. 1: Problem Scenario

4. Proposed Solution:

To address the challenges vehicle owners face, we propose an innovative, instantly accessible solution powered by AI technology. Our website will feature the AutoAid chatbot, an AI-driven assistant that provides immediate help for any vehicle-related queries or issues. This advanced tool leverages machine learning to offer accurate and timely solutions, reducing the stress and uncertainty that often accompany vehicle breakdowns.

our platform will provide access to specialized mechanics across various categories, available at any time. Users can view detailed ratings and reviews for each mechanic, ensuring they receive high-quality service from trusted professionals. Furthermore, the website will facilitate the purchase of high-quality spare parts, allowing users to order the necessary components with just a few clicks. This comprehensive approach integrates expert advice, professional services, and easy access to spare parts, streamlining the entire vehicle maintenance and repair process and enhancing the overall user experience.

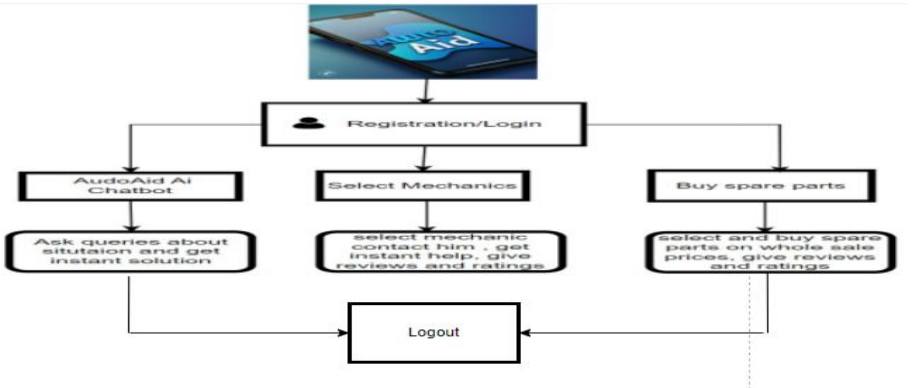

Fig. 2: Solution Scenario

5. Methodology

Our development approach will utilize Visual Studio for web development, leveraging its robust tools and features to create a dynamic and responsive website. GPS technology will be integrated for navigation purposes, as it is a critical component of our application. This will enable real-time tracking and location-based services, essential for coordinating mechanic services and fuel deliveries. For database management, we will use SQL to ensure efficient data storage, retrieval, and management, supporting the complex requirements of our platform. Additionally, Natural Language Processing (NLP) will be employed to power the AI chatbot, enabling it to understand and respond to user queries accurately and intuitively. This combination of technologies will create a seamless and efficient user experience.

The implementation process will follow an agile methodology, allowing for iterative development and continuous improvement based on user feedback. Regular testing and validation phases will ensure the functionality and reliability of each component, from the AI chatbot to the GPS integration. This structured yet flexible approach will enable us to address any challenges promptly and deliver a high-quality solution that meets the needs of vehicle owners effectively.

6. Project Scope

AutoAid is designed to be a versatile platform catering to automotive assistance needs across residential, commercial, and institutional settings. By offering immediate access to qualified mechanics and an AI-driven chatbot for quick issue resolution, the platform ensures users receive timely and reliable support. The user-friendly interface supports seamless service requests and spare parts purchases, available on both web and mobile platforms. Mechanic ratings and reviews are integrated to guarantee service quality, providing users with confidence in the professionals they engage with.

Furthermore, AutoAid is built with scalability in mind, aiming for global expansion into new regions and sectors. This expansion will enable the platform to provide comprehensive automotive support worldwide, addressing the diverse needs of vehicle owners across different markets. By continually evolving and adapting to user feedback and market trends, AutoAid will remain at the forefront of automotive assistance technology.

7. Brief Feasibility Study

The feasibility study for AutoAid evaluates the market demand for automotive assistance services, analyzing competitors and identifying unique value propositions. It assesses the technical requirements for developing a robust website, including the integration of GPS navigation and AI chatbot functionalities. Financial projections outline the costs associated with development, hosting, and operational expenses, alongside potential revenue streams from service fees and spare parts sales. Legal considerations ensure the platform's compliance with data protection laws and industry regulations, while a thorough risk assessment identifies potential challenges and outlines mitigation strategies to enhance the platform's viability and readiness for launch.

The study underscores the importance of resource allocation, highlighting the need for web-based development tools, GPS navigation integration, and advanced AI chatbot capabilities. By addressing these factors, the feasibility study provides a comprehensive overview of the project's potential success and sustainability in the competitive automotive assistance market.

8. Solution Application Areas

This project holds significant market value due to its unique services that save time and physical energy for users. The primary target audience includes individuals, particularly women, who often face challenges in accessing reliable automotive assistance. By offering a platform that provides immediate support and access to qualified mechanics, AutoAid addresses a critical need in the market. The inclusion of features such as AI-powered instant solutions and easy spare parts purchases further enhances the platform's appeal and utility.

9. Functional Requirements:

Admin:

1. Register
2. Login
3. Admin Dashboard
4. Notification Management
5. User Management
6. Mechanic Management
7. Seller Management
8. Manage Authentication and Security
9. Feedback and Rating Management
10. System Configuration and Settings
11. Update Profile
12. Logout

User:

1. Register
2. Login
3. User Authentication
4. Profile Management
5. Search Functionality
6. AI-powered Assistance
7. Contact Mechanics(via call or SMS)
8. Request Service
9. Track Service Status
10. Contact Seller
11. Place order
12. Delete order
13. Update order
14. Rating and Review System
15. Update Profile
16. Logout

Mechanic:

1. Register
2. Login
3. Authentication
4. Profile Management
5. Offer Services
6. Update services
7. Delete services
8. Receive Service Requests
9. Accept/Decline Service Requests
10. Update Profile
11. Logout

Seller:

1. Seller Registration
2. login
3. Profile Management
4. Chat with Users
5. Received orders
6. Update orders
7. Delete orders
8. Service Completion Notification
9. Update profile
10. logout

10. Non Functional Requirements:

1. Performance
2. Reliability
3. Scalability
4. Security
5. Usability
6. Accessibility
7. Compatibility
8. Maintainability
9. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

11. Tools/Technology

11.1. Hardware

1. Core i5 7th gen Processor, 1.5 GHz
2. 8GB Memory (RAM)
3. Android Smartphone
4. Personal Computers
5. SSD Storage
6. Cloud Storage Services (e.g., AWS S3, Google Cloud Storage)
7. Servers

11.2. Software

1. Operating System: Windows, Linux distribution
2. Database Management System: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Firebase
3. Web Server: Apache
4. Backend: Python
5. Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React
6. Development Environment: Visual Studio Code
7. AI Development: Anaconda
8. Local Development Server: XAMPP

12. Expertise of the Team

Our team possesses the requisite expertise and skills to successfully execute this project. We have recently completed coursework in Software Engineering, Web Development, Application Development, Artificial Intelligence, and Database Management Systems. These academic experiences have equipped us with a solid foundation in the latest technologies and methodologies necessary for this project.

Additionally, our team includes a member who has professional experience working as a UI developer for Android applications. This practical knowledge, combined with our academic training, ensures that we are well-prepared to meet the project requirements and deadlines. We are confident in our ability to deliver a high-quality solution that addresses the needs of vehicle owners effectively and efficiently.

13. Milestones

Table 1: Tentative schedule of different milestones

Timeline	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Literature review/ Proposal Defense	22nd							
Data Collection	From 23rd	To 20th						
Software Implementation		From 25th	----------	--------	----------	To 15th		
Result Compilation and Final Report Writing							From 17th	To 19th