

# HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the project titled “**Hospital Appointment Management System**” is an original work developed by me. This project simulates a real-time hospital OPD appointment and queue management system and demonstrates practical implementation of data structures, queue handling, and modular programming concepts.

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The **Hospital Appointment Management System** is a console-based simulation of a hospital OPD appointment and queue management process.

The system manages:

- Patient registration
- Doctor-wise token generation
- Appointment queue handling
- Consultation tracking
- Search functionality

This project helps in understanding real-world hospital workflows using structured programming and queue-based logic.

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## 2. INTRODUCTION

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Hospitals require efficient OPD management to:

- Reduce patient waiting time
- Organize doctor-wise queues
- Track consultations
- Avoid overcrowding

Manual appointment systems often lead to confusion and inefficiency.

This project automates appointment allocation and queue handling using software logic.

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## 3. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Traditional OPD systems face the following challenges:

- Manual token assignment
- Long patient waiting queues
- Difficulty in tracking consultation status
- No centralized patient search system

The challenge was to design a system that can efficiently handle patient appointments and doctor queues.

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## 4. PROPOSED SOLUTION

A **Hospital Appointment Management System** that:

- Registers patients digitally
  - Automatically generates tokens
  - Maintains separate queues for doctors
  - Assigns estimated consultation times
  - Tracks consultation completion
  - Allows quick patient search
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## 5. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

### Logical Flow Model

Patient



Registration Module



Token Generation System



Doctor-wise Queue Manager



Consultation Tracker



Search & Display System

## Architecture Layers

### ❖ Presentation Layer

Handles user input and menu display

### ❖ Business Logic Layer

Token generation

### ❖ Queue management

Appointment timing

### ❖ Data Layer

Patient records

Doctor queues

Consultation status

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## 6. TECHNOLOGY STACK

### ===== CORE STACK =====

- **Backend:** Python, Django (MTV Architecture)
- **Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (Bootstrap 5, BI Icons)
- **Database:** PostgreSQL / SQLite / MySQL
- **Reporting:** ReportLab (PDF Engine)
- **Data Handling:** Pandas & NumPy (Core analytics logic)
- **Interface:** Command Line Interface (CLI)
- **Data Storage:** In-memory data structures
- **Development Tool:** VS Code
- **Version Control:** Git & GitHub

### ===== PYTHON CONCEPTS USED =====

- Lists
- Dictionaries
- Functions
- Conditional Statements
- Loops
- Queue logic
- Input validation

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## 7. FUNCTIONAL MODULES

### ===== PATIENT REGISTRATION MODULE =====

- Add new patient details
- Store name, age, and department

### ===== TOKEN GENERATION MODULE =====

- Automatically generates doctor-wise tokens
- Ensures unique token numbers

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### DOCTOR QUEUE MODULE

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- Maintains separate queues for each doctor
- Displays current queue status

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### APPOINTMENT TIMING MODULE

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- Assigns estimated consultation time
- Updates time dynamically

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### CONSULTATION TRACKING MODULE

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- Marks patients as “Consulted”
- Removes completed appointments from queue

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### SEARCH MODULE

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- Search patients by name
  - Search using token number
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## 8. DATA STRUCTURE DESIGN

### Patient Data Format

```
{  
  "token": Integer,  
  "name": String,  
  "age": Integer,  
  "department": String,  
  "doctor": String,  
  "status": String  
}
```

### Doctor Queue Structure

- Dictionary with doctor name as key
- List used as queue for patients

### Why Queues?

- Ensures First-Come-First-Serve logic
  - Efficient patient handling
  - Real-world OPD simulation
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## 9. QUEUE MANAGEMENT LOGIC

- Each doctor has a separate queue
  - Tokens are generated sequentially
  - Patients are dequeued after consultation
  - Emergency patients can be prioritized (optional feature)
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## 10. WORKFLOW OF THE SYSTEM

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- Step 1 ► Start the application
  - Step 2 ► Register a patient
  - Step 3 ► Select department and doctor
  - Step 4 ► Generate token
  - Step 5 ► Add patient to doctor queue
  - Step 6 ► Display estimated appointment time
  - Step 7 ► Mark consultation complete
  - Step 8 ► Update queue
  - Step 9 ► Search or display appointment details
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## 11. ERROR HANDLING & VALIDATION

- Prevents empty input values
- Validates age input
- Prevents invalid department selection
- Handles invalid menu choices
- Ensures token uniqueness

This ensures smooth and crash-free execution.

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## 12. ADVANCED FEATURES

- Emergency priority queue
  - Doctor-wise daily OPD summary
  - Department workload analysis
  - Automatic next-available-time calculation
  - Export patient data to PDF
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## 13. TESTING STRATEGY

- Unit testing of each module
  - Queue overflow testing
  - Invalid input testing
  - Search accuracy validation
  - Consultation completion testing
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## 14. PERFORMANCE & RELIABILITY

- Fast token generation
  - Efficient queue operations
  - Low memory usage
  - Scalable structure for adding new doctors
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## 15. FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

- GUI-based application
  - Database integration (MySQL)
  - Web-based system using Django
  - SMS/email appointment notifications
  - Online appointment booking
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## 16. CONCLUSION

The **Hospital Appointment Management System** successfully demonstrates:

- Real-world OPD workflow automation
- Queue-based patient management
- Modular and scalable design
- Strong use of Python fundamentals

This project provides a solid foundation for building advanced hospital management software.

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## 17. GITHUB REPOSITORY

Click the link below:

[Hospital Appointment Management System](#)

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