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ABSTRACT

This report describes the project development of **RentIt - A car rental platform** that was developed with several frameworks, languages and algorithms. RentIt, is mainly build upon Python's Django framework and MySQL. It is then accessed by mysqlclient, a python extension to connect MySQL and Django. Django being a flexible and easy to use framework, helps to output the processed data from MySQL to the HTML template as the 'POST' data. It allows data to pass-in through the 'GET' function and feeds it to the database management system. The processed data is finally exported to a live server(local host) through a browser. The output template is a minimal and very userfriendly interface.

Most of the data processing happens on the server side, i.e.) Django. Django has 4 main components for it to run. They are url, view, model, template. The 'template' consists of all the front-end codes of the project. 'Model' consists of the structure of the project and is used to redirect the processing to the required path. 'View' consists of the main code for the project and is the base file. 'url' consists of all the subdirectories of the present project and is required to redirect the links.

When the manage.py file is executed through the terminal, it reroutes the path to settings.py in the main project folder. The settings.py has all the environment settings and requirements to run the project. The path is then redirected to the 'apps' we specified in the settings.py file. Apps are the subdirectory folders of the main project folder. Each app has an MTV(Model, Template, Views) format on its own.

Keywords:

RentIt; Rental platform; Django; MySQL; Python frameworks; Python extensions; MTV model;

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The self-drive online car rental car is categorized as one of the most sought-after modes of commute preferred by many online car rental customers. Self-drive online car rental services provide the customer with full control over the rental vehicle for the stipulated time period.

The prominence of the self-drive rental platform across the markets can be termed as the most impactful factor in the growth of the short-term online car rental service providers. Many platforms offer hourly, daily, or even monthly online car rental services to their customer. This service proves extremely useful for tourists looking to procure vehicles in tourist destinations for a limited time period.

This domain was severely affected by the outbreak of Covid-19. The thing is that car reservation systems are heavily dependent on tourism. Therefore, it comes as no surprise that the travel restrictions harmed this market.

Still, the latest industry reports show that the demand for car booking systems remains pretty high. It is predicted that the car rental market will reach \$131 billion by 2026. The cost-effectiveness of the car rental reservation process serves as a key reason for such growth.

The rise of new technologies boosted the market significantly. Their active adoption enables service providers to offer customers better user experience. These enhancements include optimized customer information management and convenient online car booking systems.

With the advent of the Internet, customers started ordering products and services online. That is how online booking systems have gained momentum. The same goes for rental services. If users want to rent a car, they visit car rental websites and book a vehicle there.

North America is home to many prominent online car rental platform developers and also online car rental service providers that are making strategic developments to lure in customers and cement their revenue share in the market. By adding rental services for goods carrier vehicles in their portfolio the companies are striving to widen the scope of their existing customer base in the market. Also, with the rising prices of fossil fuel, we might see a boom in the car rental industry soon enough.

Car rental service combined with a car-pooling service is a definite win for a car rental organization at this time. Sadly, India being one of the top consumers of fossil fuels haven't adapted this trend of car rental services. The two main grounds for this being lack of car rental startups and lack of people knowing car rental platform's advantages.

CHAPTER 2

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

2.1 DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT SOFTWARE

Operating system: Windows 10

Windows 10 is selected as the developing operating system because Windows has the biggest selection of software available for its platform than any other operating system. The benefit of this is that users get to choose from wider variety of options. This creates healthy "competition" for users, where software developers really have to push boundaries to produce the best program possible. Anything less than the best will result in user's picking the next program on the list. This alone does wonders in motivating software developers to deliver excellent solutions that meet users' needs.

Software used:
DJANGO



Fig : 2.4.1 Django

Django is a high-level Python web framework that enables rapid development of secure and maintainable websites. Built by experienced developers, Django takes care of much of the hassle of web development, so you can focus on writing your app without needing to reinvent the wheel. It is free and open source, has a thriving and active community, great documentation, and many options for free and paid-for support.

With Django, you can take web applications from concept to launch in a matter of hours. Django takes care of much of the hassle of web development, so you can focus on writing your app without needing to reinvent the wheel. It's free and open source. The Django project's stability, performance

and community have grown tremendously over the past decade since the framework's creation. Detailed tutorials and good practices are readily available on the web and in books. The framework continues to add significant new functionality such as database migrations with each release.

MYSQL



Fig : 2.4.2 MySQL

MySQL is very fast reliable and flexible Database Management System. MySQL is open source, i.e., anyone can use it for free. And, anyone can modify the code. It supports all the major platforms like Windows, Linux, Solaris, macOS, and FreeBSD. MySQL is well-known for its ease of use, but definitely an interface is needed. The open nature of MySQL had spawned quite a number of third party front-ends in addition to their own official one.

On the other hand, MySQL developer community is very active and that's why MySQL gets frequent software updates. MySQL has a client-server architecture and can be use in any networked environment. Every client can make request to server using some network, which is necessary for this project.

2.2 HARDWARE REQUIREMENT

2.2.1 Processor

Intel core i5 8th Gen Processor provide better processing capabilities and better cooling technology to our CPU. With an Intel processor, we can run our laptop for long time without need to switch off. Besides that, intel processor can help us to boost up the CPU processing power. By using this, we can keep developing the Library Management System without need to worry that the laptop cannot support.

2.2.2 RAM : 8 GB

In order to support SQL Server, we use 8Gb Ram to avoid any problem occurred during development phase. Besides that, SQL Server can process faster when running SQL statement with 8Gb ram. It can save a lot of time if total up the process time.

Operation Environment

The table shown below is the minimum requirement:

Table 2.1 Table for operation environment

Processor	Intel Pentium 233Ghz or better performance
Operating System	Window 7 and above
Memory	4GB RAM
Screen Resolution	Monitor with screen resolution minimum 1024 x 768
Hard disk Space	Minimum 5GB to include database usage for future

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

3.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

The first model of this car rental platform is to define the login authentication model. When the portal is accessed through customer/dealer side, each has a authentication model for it to pass through. If not authenticated, the page is redirected again to the login screen and when authenticated, it is redirected to the home page of accessed portal.

This home page is defined as the 'auth_view'. Then the registration module is defined. This is activated when the url is redirected to the registration page. The required inputs for registration is received and stored in the database through 'request' and 'post' functions.

A sub-class is created for 'auth_view', called '@login_required'. When triggered, only authenticated users are allowed to access the website's contents.

Customer Portal :

The first function for the customer portal is 'search_results'. This takes the city name as input and passes it thorough the database to find all cars with the city id matching it. It also has a variable called 'is_available', for knowing the availability of the car. After all this process the results are posted. The second function is 'rent_vehicle'. Here is where the cost per day of the cars is calculated. It takes the seat capacity as input and multiplies it by 580 to give out the per day rent.

Then comes the 'confirm' function. This saves all the information about the rental transactions and bookings in the database. This function is run only when 'is_available' is positive. 'Manage' function lets the customers preview their rental cars. This lists all the current rented cars list with the number of days, rent and models.

'update_order' gives access to the customers to edit their orders. The order id is the primary key for this function. 'delete_order' destroys the whole order with its id and all the data in it from the database and removes it from the dealer's portal too.

Dealer Portal :

The most important function of the dealer's portal is the 'add_vehicle' function. This lets the dealers add multiple cars to the rental platform. This takes inputs like car name, color, city, pin code and capacity and posts it to the database system. All these are given a special and unique car id. 'manage_vehicles' function helps the dealer to manage all the vehicles they posted. This gives them the option to remove, delete or modify the car details they entered previously.

'order_list' from the dealer's end contains all the orders that were placed by customers from the customer portal. This function has a sub-function called 'complete' to make the orders valid and resets the 'is_available' of cars back to positive.

The dealer's portal also has a feature function called 'history' that recalls all the orders in a detailed manner with the dealer's wallet history. This also has a primary key order id. The 'manage_vehicles' function also has a sub-function called 'delete'. This allows the dealer to remove the car from the database, but won't affect the orders that are related to that car previously.

These all functions work together simultaneously one after the other with reference to the url and portal requested. All of them are linked with each other and make the whole eco-system work flawlessly.

3.2 WORKING OF THE MODEL

The better place to start is the project folder. This consists of all the apps we created as a separate folder, the main project folder, a static folder and a manage.py file.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
car_dealer_portal	07-04-2022 06:17 PM	File folder	
customer_portal	07-04-2022 06:17 PM	File folder	
env	10-04-2022 11:15 PM	File folder	
home	07-04-2022 06:17 PM	File folder	
ocrs	07-04-2022 06:17 PM	File folder	
static	07-04-2022 05:09 PM	File folder	
@ manage.py	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Python Source File	1 KB
Hi requirements.txt	07-04-2022 06:16 PM	Text Document	1 KB
3 run project.txt	11-04-2022 10:06 PM	Text Document	1 KB

Fig : 3.2.1: Project folder

In the above figure, 'car_dealer_portal', 'customer_portal' and 'home' are the app folders that were created after the main project folder. These are addressed in the settings.py file for linking them through url.

Here 'ocrs' folder is the main project folder that contains the settings.py file which is the most important file in Django projects. ocrs - online car rental platform.

The 'env' folder is the folder that contains all the software requirements for the project. Django, mysqlclient source files are all extracted here and is accessed by python.

The static folder is also one of the important folders in the project. This contains all the images and scripting files for the project including css, js etc. This folder can be accessed by `{{static 'url'}}` command anywhere in the python code.

Running manage.py file is the first step of activating the project. This contains the directory of the settings.py file and the import requirements for the project.

requirements.txt file has the third party libraries that needs to be imported to run the project. This project has Django and mysqlclient in the requirements file. This file is accessed by the python terminal and pip install the requirements.

App folders :

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
pycache	10-04-2022 11:23 PM	File folder	
migrations	07-04-2022 05:09 PM	File folder	
templates	07-04-2022 05:09 PM	File folder	
H_init_.py	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Python Source File	0 KB
@ admin.py	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Python Source File	1 KB
@ apps.py	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Python Source File	1 KB
@ models.py	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Python Source File	1 KB
@ tests, py	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Python Source File	1 KB
@ urls.py	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Python Source File	1 KB
@ views.py	10-04-2022 11:23 PM	Python Source File	6 KB

Fig : 3.2.2: App folder

Each app folder contains all the above elements in it named '_init_', 'admin', 'apps', 'models', 'tests', 'url' and 'views'.

The 'template' folder consists of all the front-end codes of the project i.e.) the HTML files of the project. 'Model' consists of the structure of the project and is used to redirect the processing to the required path. 'View' consists of the main codes for the project and is the base file. It has several functions in it that are called during the project. 'url' consists of all the sub-directories of the present project and is required to redirect the links. 'apps' consists of the directory names of all the user created app.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size	
base.html	08-04-2022 05:06 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
confirmation.html	08-04-2022 04:44 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
confirmed.html	08-04-2022 04:44 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
home_page.html	08-04-2022 05:24 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
login.html	08-04-2022 05:07 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
login_failed.html	09-06-2021 10:59 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
manage.html	08-04-2022 04:45 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	2 KB
order_failed.html	08-04-2022 04:21 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
register.html	08-04-2022 04:25 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	2 KB
registered.html	08-04-2022 04:29 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
registration_error.html	18-01-2020 11:46 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
search.html	08-04-2022 04:23 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	1 KB
search_results.html	08-04-2022 04:23 PM	Brave	HTML Docu...	2 KB

Fig : 3.2.3: Templates folder of customer portal

i views	,py9+ X -	*i* urls.	py 9+ X
C: > Users > raksh > Downloads > Online Car Rental System > customer_portal > * views.py > © auth_view		C: > Users > raksh > Downloads > Online Car Rental System > customer_portal > urls.py > ...	
11			from djangoajrls import path,include
12	def index(request): 1	2	from customer import *
13	if not request.user.isauthenticated:	3	from djangOj^confjjrl^ import url
14	return render{request, 'customer/login.html')}	4	urlpatterns = [
15	else:	5	url(r'^index/\$',index),
16	return render{request, 'customer/home_page.html')}	6	url(r'^login/\$'.login),
17		7	u r l (r'A a u t h / \$', auth^jiew),

18	def login(request):	8	url(r"Alogout/\$',logout^view),
19	return render(request, 'customer/login.html')	9	url(r"Aregister/\$",register),
20		10	url(r'Aregistration/\$ ',r^istration),
21	def authview(request):	11	url(r'Asearch/\$',search),
22	if request.user.isauthenticated:	12	url(r'Asearch_results/\$',search results),
23	return render(request, 'customer/homepage.html')	13	u r l (r'A ren t / \$', rent^j/ehicle) ,
24	else:	14	url(r'Aconfirmed/',confirm),
25	username = request.POST['username']	15	ur l (n' '■manage/ ' .manage),
26	password = request.POST[1 password'] ■	16	url(r'Aupdate/',updatejorder),
27	user = authenticate(request, username=username, password=password)	17	url(r'Adelete/',delete order),
28	try:	18	
29	customer = Customer.objects.get(user = user)	19	1
30	except:		
31	customer = None		
32	if customer is not None: 1		
33	auth.login(request, user)		
34	return render(request, "customer/home_page.html")		
35	else:		
36	return render(request, 'customer/loginfailed.html')		
38	def logoutview(request):		
39	auth.logout(request)		
40	return render(request, 'customer/login.html')		
42	def register(request):		
43	return render(request, 'customer/register.html')		
45	def registration(request):		
46	username = request.POST['username']		
47	password = request.POSTf'password"1		

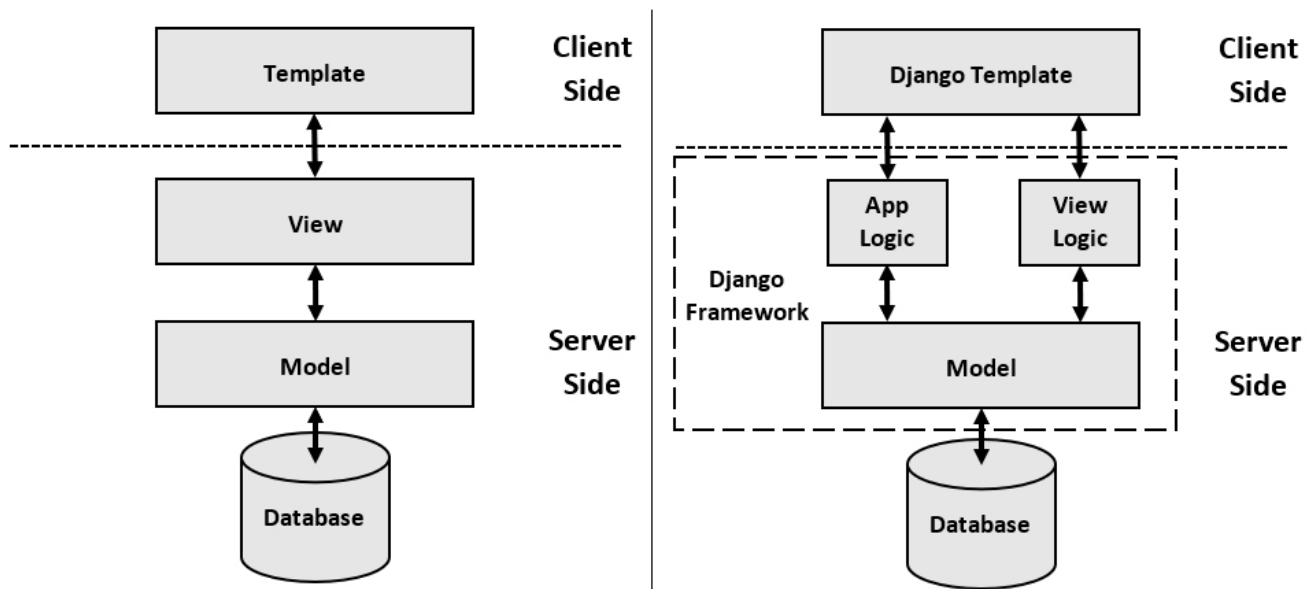
CHAPTER 4

System Design

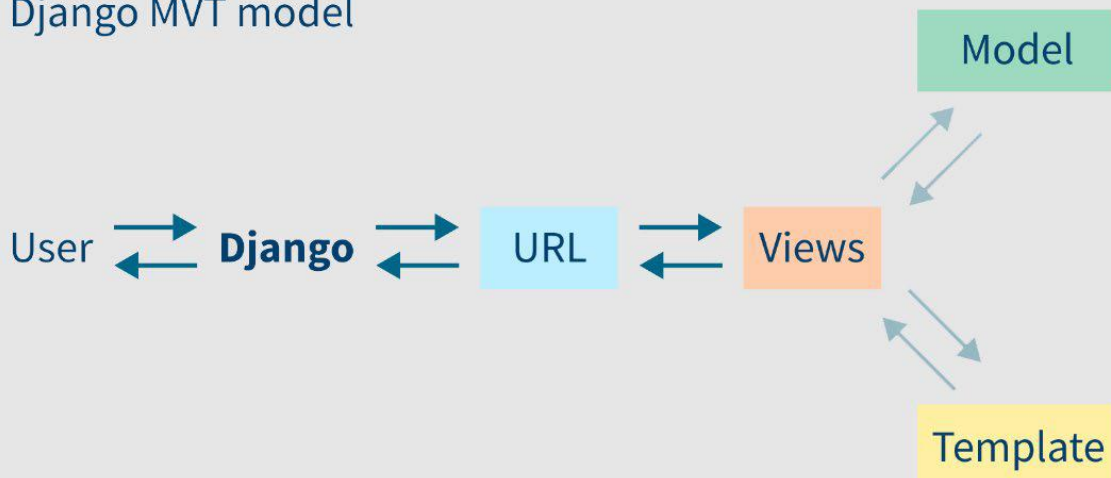
This live server can be accessed through any browser by going to the following port <http://127.0.0.1:8000/>. Let's discuss the GUI model of the project.



Most of the data processing happens in the server side, i.e.) Django. Django has 4 main components for it to run. They are url, view, model, template. The 'template' consists of all the front-end codes of the project. 'Model' consists of the structure of the project and is used to redirect the processing to the required path. 'View' consists of the main code for the project and is the base file. 'url' consists of all the sub-directories of the present project and is required to redirect the links.



Django MVT model



It allows data to pass-in through the 'GET' function and feeds it to the database management system. The processed data is finally exported to a live server(local host) through a browser. The output template is a minimal and very user-friendly interface.

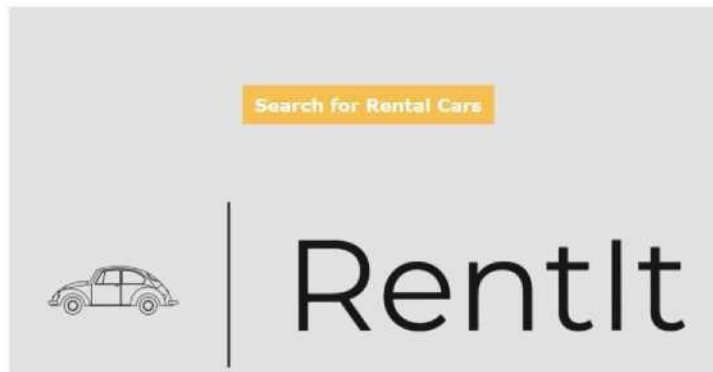
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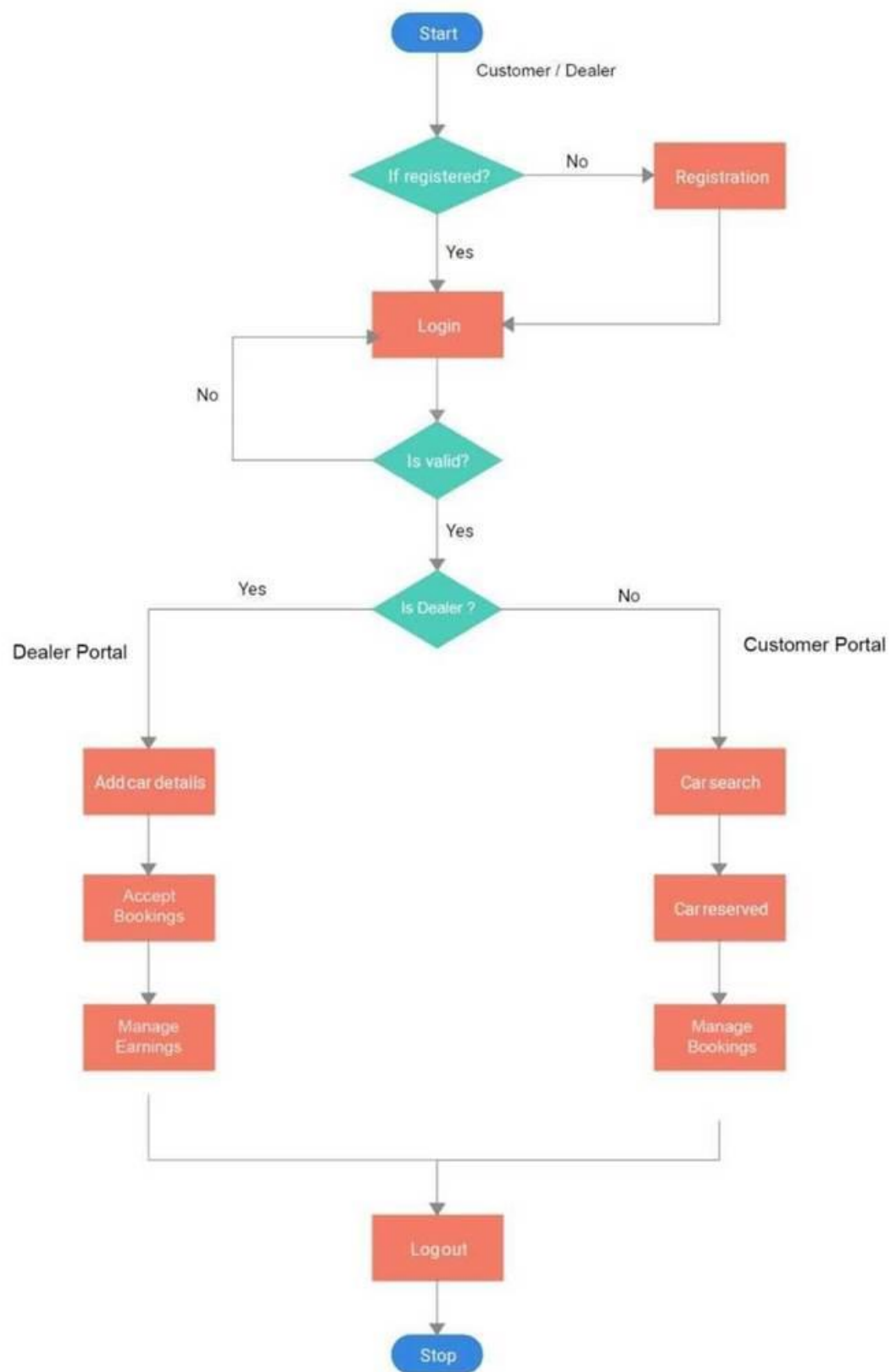
Customer Login

Dealer Login

Welcome Rakshith, start searching for rental cars!



After successfully logging in with valid credentials of a customer, the user will be redirected to the home page of the customer portal. This page welcome the user with their first name. It has 3 buttons for the user to interact with. They are the Search button, Manage button and the logout button. When the user clicks the search button, they will be redirected to the search page. If the manage button is clicked, the user will be redirected to the rental car management page. When clicked 'logout', the authentication of the user will be cancelled and the user will be sent to the login page of the portal.



Chapter 5

CODING AND TESTING

5.1 CODING

Fig : 5.1: Views.py and urls.py

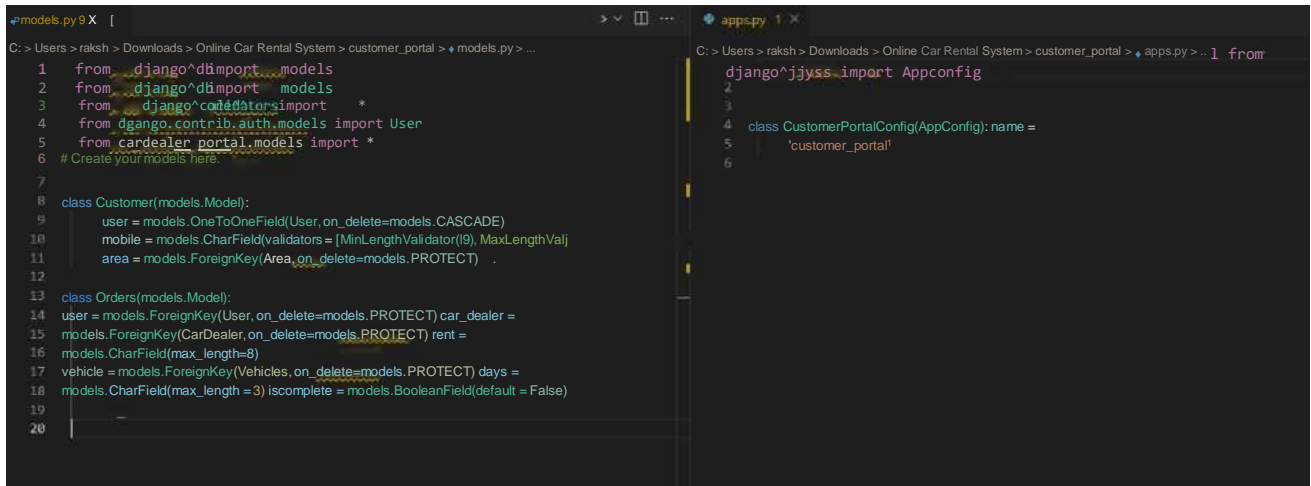


Fig : 5.2: models.py and apps.py

Views.py

```
from django.shortcuts import render from django.http import HttpResponseRedirect from
django.contrib.auth.models import User from django.contrib.auth import authenticate from
django.contrib import auth from customer_portal.models import *

from django.contrib.auth.decorators import login_required from car_dealer_portal.models import *
from django.http import HttpResponseRedirect # Create your views here.

def index(request):

if not request.user.is_authenticated: return render(request, 'customer/login.html') else:

return render(request, 'customer/home_page.html') def login(request): return render(request,
'customer/login.html')

def auth_view(request):

if request.user.is_authenticated:

return render(request, 'customer/home_page.html') else:

username = request.POST['username'] password = request.POST['password'] user =
authenticate(request, username=username, password=password)

try:
```

```

customer = Customer.objects.get(user = user) except:

customer = None if customer is not None:

auth.login(request, user) return render(request, 'customer/home_page.html') else: return
render(request, 'customer/login_failed.html')

def logout_view(request): auth.logout(request)

return render(request, 'customer/login.html') def register(request): return render(request,
'customer/register.html')return render(request, 'customer/search_results.html')

def registration(request):

username = request.POST['username'] password = request.POST['password'] mobile =
request.POST['mobile'] firstname = request.POST['firstname'] lastname =
request.POST['lastname'] email = request.POST['email'] city = request.POST['city'] city = city.lower()
pincode = request.POST['pincode'] try:

user = User.objects.create_user(username = username, password = password, email =
email) user.first_name = firstname user.last_name = lastname user.save() except:

return render(request, 'customer/registration_error.html') try:

area = Area.objects.get(city = city, pincode = pincode) except:

area = None if area is not None:

customer = Customer(user = user, mobile = mobile, area = area) else:

area = Area(city = city, pincode = pincode) area.save()

area = Area.objects.get(city = city, pincode = pincode) customer = Customer(user = user,
mobile = mobile, area = area)

customer.save() return render(request, 'customer/registered.html')

@login_required def search(request): return render(request, 'customer/search.html')

@login_required def search_results(request): city = request.POST['city'] city = city.lower() vehicles_list =
[] area = Area.objects.filter(city = city) for a in area: vehicles = Vehicles.objects.filter(area = a) for car in
vehicles: if car.is_available == True:

vehicle_dictionary = {'name':car.car_name, 'color':car.color, 'id':car.id, 'pincode':car.area.pincode,
'capacity':car.capacity, 'description':car.description} vehicles_list.append(vehicle_dictionary)

request.session['vehicles_list'] = vehicles_list

return render(request, 'customer/search_results.html')

```

3.3 EXECUTING THE PROJECT

Step 1: Install and Open XAMPP.

Step 2: Click ‘Start’ button next to Apache and MySQL to start MySQL service. Create a database called ‘ocrsdjango’ through CMD.

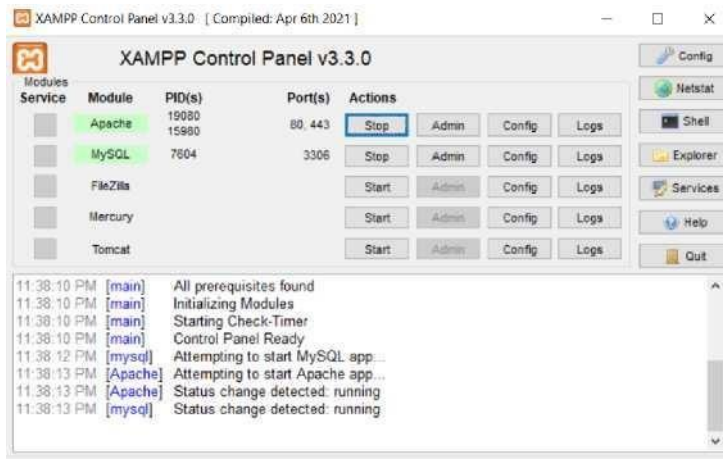


Fig : 5.4: XAMPP

Step 3: Go to the project directory. Hold shift and right click in the folder. Select open command window here.

```
Name
car_dealer_portal customer_portal env home ocrs static
@ manage.py 0
requirements.txt 3 run project.txt
```

Date modified	Type
View	>
Sort by	>
Group by	>
Refresh	
Customize this folder...	
Paste	
Paste shortcut	
Undo Move	Ctrl+Z
Q Open command window here	
Open PowerShell window here	
Give access to	>
New	>
Properties	

Fig :5.5: Opening CMD

Step 4: Install virtualenv, a python plugin to create environments for projects. Enter the following code to install venv.

py -m pip install --user virtualenv

Step 5: Create a virtual environment called ‘env’ by entering the following code.

py -m venv env

This creates a folder named 'env' in the project directory

Step 6: Activate scripts in the environment by entering the following code.

.\env\Scripts\activate

Step 7: Install the requirements for the project by entering the following code.

pip install -r requirements.txt

requirements.txt contains Django and mysqlclient written in it.

Step 8: Migrate all the required files and codes by entering the following codes.

python manage.py makemigrations python manage.py migrate

Step 9: Run the project in a server by entering the following code.

python manage.py runserver

```
SR C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - python manage.py runserver
customer_portal.Orders: (models.W042) Auto-created primary key used when not defining a primary key type, by default 'django.db.models.AutoField'.
HINT: Configure the DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD setting or the CustomerPortalConfig.default_auto_field attribute to point to a subclass of AutoField, e.g. 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'.
No changes detected

(env) C:\Users\rakshi\Desktop\PT2\Online Car Rental System>python manage.py migrate System check identified some issues:

WARNING:
?:(mysql.W002)MariaDB Strict Mode is not set for database connection 'default'
HINT: MariaDB's Strict Mode fixes many data integrity problems in MariaDB, such as data truncation upon insertion, by escalating warnings into errors. It is strongly recommended you activate it. See: https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.2/ref/databases/#mysql-sql-mode

HINT: Configure the DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD setting or the CarDealerPortalConfig.default_auto_field attribute to point to a subclass of AutoField, e.g. 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'.
car_dealer_portal.CarDealer: (models.W042) Auto-created primary key used when not defining a primary key type, by default 'django.db.models.AutoField'.
HINT: Configure the DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD setting or the CarDealerPortalConfig.default_auto_field attribute to point to a subclass of AutoField, e.g. 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'.
car_dealer_portal.Vehicles: (models.W042) Auto-created primary key used when not defining a primary key type, by default 'django.db.models.AutoField'.
HINT: Configure the DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD setting or the CustomerPortalConfig.default_auto_field attribute to point to a subclass of AutoField, e.g. 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'.
customer_portal.Customer:
primarykey type, by default 'django.db.models.AutoField'.

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HINT: Configure the DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD setting or the CustomerPortalConfig.default_auto_field attribute to point to a subclass of AutoField, e.g. 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'. customer_portal.Orders:
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HINT: Configure the DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD setting or the CustomerPortalConfig.default_auto_field attribute to point to a subclass of AutoField, e.g. 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'.
Operations to perform:
Apply all migrations: admin, auth, car_dealer_portal, contenttypes, customer_portal, sessions Running migrations:
No migrations to apply.

(env) C:\Users\rakshi\Desktop\PT2\Online Car Rental System>python manage.py runserver Watching for file changes with StatReloader Performing system checks...

System check identified some issues:

WARNING: car_dealer_portal.Area: (models.W042) Auto-created primarykey used when not defining a primarykey type, by default 'django.db.models.AutoField'.
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customer_portal.Orders: (models.W042) Auto-created primary key used when not defining a primary key type, by default 'django.db.models.AutoField'.

HINT: Configure the DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD setting or the CustomerPortalConfig.default_auto_field attribute to point to a subclass of AutoField, e.g.

System check identified 5 issues (0 silenced).
April 12, 2022 - 02:44:45
Django version 3.2.9, using settings 'pairs.settings'. Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/. Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.
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Fig : 5.6: Executing Server

CHAPTER 6

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Car rental business has emerged with a new goody compared to the past experience where every activity concerning car rental business is limited to a physical location only. Even though the physical location has not been totally eradicated; the nature of functions and how these functions are achieved has been reshaped by the power of internet. Nowadays, customers can reserve cars online, rent car online, and have the car brought to their door step once the customer is a registered member or go to the office to pick the car. The web-based car rental system has offered an advantage to both customers as well as Car Rental Company to efficiently and effectively manage the business and satisfies customers' need at the click of a button.

6.1 FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

The car rental industry is growing very fast and demand for this industry has increased globally in the past few years. The global car rental industry looks good and seems so many opportunities for this sector in the future. With the increase of national and international tourists in different countries, the industry is expecting more growth and bright car rental business opportunities.

There are several factors that are responsible for the growth and development of the Car Rental Industry. Here are some of the most prominent reasons behind the success of the Car Rental Industry-

CHAPTER 7

APPENDIX

7.1 SCREENSHOT

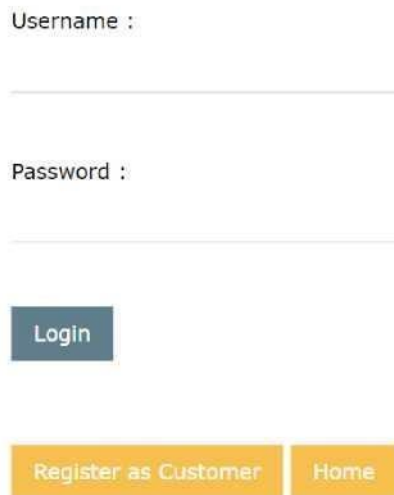
In this Project there are 2 separate portals each showcasing different users' activities and abilities. The two portals being Customer portal and admin portal, each has its own features to perform and sustain.

Both have a user-friendly and minimal interface for easy access. This webpage is screened through a live server in the local host through Django's framework.



Fig : 4.1.1: Home page

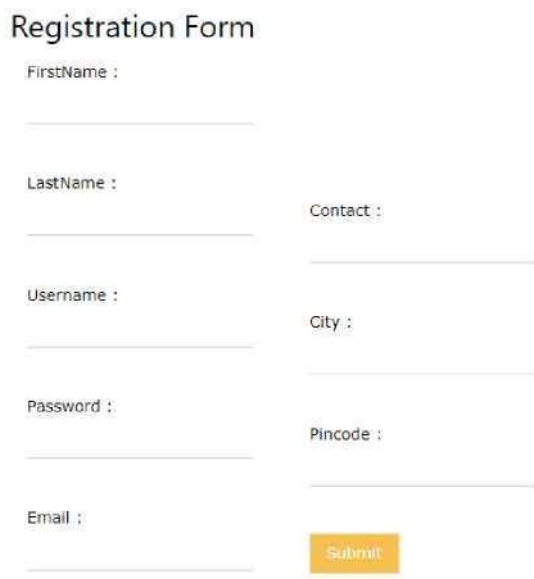
The landing page / Home page of this project prompts the user to select any of the two options provided. The user can either login in as a customer by clicking 'Customer login' or login in as a dealer by choosing 'Dealer login'.



A login form with two text input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a blue 'Login' button. At the bottom, there are two orange buttons: 'Register as Customer' and 'Home'.

Fig : 7.1: Login Page

When the user clicks any one of the previous options, they will be directed to the login page of that respective portal. This page prompts the user to enter a user name and a password. This also has a registration button and a button to redirect to the landing page of the project.



A registration form titled 'Registration Form'. It contains several text input fields arranged in two columns. The left column includes fields for 'FirstName', 'LastName', 'Username', 'Password', and 'Email'. The right column includes fields for 'Contact', 'City', and 'Pincode'. A yellow 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Fig : 7.2: Registration Page

This page prompts the user to enter multiple details to get registered to the website inducing Name, username, password, mail, city , contact and pincode. This registration form is common for both customers and dealers.

Registered Successfully !

Now go to the [Login Page](#) and Login !

Fig : 7.3: Registration successful

Enter City Name:

Search Car

Fig : 7.4: Search page

This page prompts the user to enter a city name and sends it to the database to get matching cars available in that city.

Customer Portal: rakshith				Search Cars	Manage Logout
			Search Results		
Vehicle	Color	Capacity	Description	Pincode	
BMW 5 Series	Phantom Black	5	The go-to luxury ride	600034	
Audi RS5	Off-White	4	Gives you wings !	600034	
Hyundai Elantra	Matte Gray	5	Looks cool, drives even cooler	600017	
Skoda Superb	Satin Green	5	Looks the best. The BEST !	600001	
Volkswagen Polo	Racing Red	5	The pocket rocket!	600042	

Fig : 7.5: Search Results

After the user enters a city name, the cars that match that city name and is available to rent will be sent from the database. That output will be listed in the search results page.

The output consists of all the details of the car that is given by the dealer. This page allows the user to select the any one car to be rented by prompting the user to click the 'Rent' button on the right end of each row.



The screenshot shows a form for renting a car. At the top, it displays 'Car : Hyundai Elantra' and 'Price : ₹2900 per day'. Below this, there is a text input field labeled 'How many days?' with the number '3' entered. At the bottom of the form is an orange button labeled 'Confirm My Order'.

Fig: 7.6: Rent page

After the user selects a car and click on 'Rent', the user will be redirected to this page. This page again summarizes the details of the car and prompts the user to enter the number of days the car needs to be rented. It also displays the rent per day for the user to be aware of.

Order Completed

Your Vehicle Order Has Been Processed!

Total Rent : ₹8700

Vehicle : Hyundai Elantra

Duration : 3 days

Car-Dealer : Dealer1 d

Car-Dealer's Contact: 3213213210

Fig : 7.7: Confirmation page

When the 'Confirm My order' button is clicked, the order is generated and processed by the backend. The user is then redirected to this page confirming their order. This page displays the total rent amount, vehicle name, duration, and the car dealer's details including their name and contact number.

Your Orders

Car	Days	Rent	Capacity	Description	Pincode	Action
Hyundai Elantra	3	8700	5 Seats	Looks cool, drives even cooler	600017	

Fig : 4.1.10: Management page

After the order is placed, the order details can be viewed again the Management page by clicking the ‘Manage’ button in the navigation bar above. This page allows the user to look into the details of their orders and also allows them to delete the booking they have made by clicking the ‘Delete’ button of the right end of the row.

The screenshot shows the 'Car Dealer Portal: dealer2' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Earnings', 'Vehicles', 'Orders', and 'Logout'. On the left side, there is a 'Post Vehicles' section with a form containing the following fields: 'Car Name :', 'Color :', 'City :', 'Pincode :', 'Description :', and 'Capacity (Seats) :'. Below these fields is an 'Add Vehicle' button. On the right side, there is a large yellow square graphic with the 'RentIt' logo and the text 'Your go-to car rental platform'.

Fig : 4.1.11: Dealer home page

After successfully logging in with valid credentials of a dealer, the user will be redirected to the home page of the dealer portal. This page allows the dealer to add vehicle details and submit them to add a new car to the rental management system. It has 4 buttons in the navigation bar for the user to interact with. They are the earnings button, vehicles button, orders button and the logout button.

When the user clicks the earning button, they will be redirected to the earnings page. If the vehicle button is clicked, the user will be redirected to the vehicle management page. When 'orders' button is clicked, the user will be redirected to the order list page. When clicked 'logout', the authentication of the user will be cancelled and the user will be sent to the login page of the portal.

Car Dealer Portal: dealer2				Earnings Vehicles	Orders Home Logout
Posted Vehicles					
Car	Color	Capacity	Pincode	Address	Action
Skoda Superb	Satin Green	5 Seats	600001	chennai	n
Volkswagen Polo	Racing Red	5 Seats	600042	chennai	n
Audi RS5	Off-White	4 Seats	600034	chennai	

Fig : 4.1.12: Vehicles page

After clicking the 'Vehicle' button, the user is redirected to the vehicles page where the list of all vehicles posted by the dealer is displayed. The dealer has the access to remove any car he added by clicking the 'Delete' button.

Car Dealer Portal: dealer2

Earnings

Vehicles

Orders

Home

Logout

Vehicle's Order List

Name	Color	Rental Amount	Days	Action
Skoda Superb	Satin Green	₹14500	5	Complete
Volkswagen Polo	Racing Red	₹2900	1	Complete

Fig : 4.1.13: Order page

If the user clicks the 'Orders' button, they will be redirected to the orders page. Here the user can take a look of the all the orders they received from the customers. This page displays the car details, the number of days car needs to be rented and the total amount of the order. The order is validated only when the dealer clicks on the 'Complete' button on the right end of each order.

History	
Name	

Audi RS5 Skoda Superb
Volkswagen Polo

Rent	Days	Seat
76960	3	4
714500	5	5
72900	1	5

Fig : 4.1.14: Earnings page

The earnings page is displayed when the user clicks the 'Earnings' button on the navigation bar. This page lists all the order history that the dealer has received in an ordered manner, with the rent, and number of days. This page also sums up the total earnings of the dealer and displays it in the navbar.

CHAPTER 8

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