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ABSTRACT

The "CapMap" mobile application aims to revolutionize the campus experience by providing a comprehensive mapping and navigation tool specifically designed for university environments. This project involves the development of a user-friendly mobile app that features a secure login and signup system using email and password authentication. Key functionalities include "Find Exam Seat," which allows students to quickly locate their examination rooms, and "Find Teachers Chamber," enabling users to easily find faculty offices. The "Contributions" feature encourages community engagement by allowing users to suggest updates or corrections to the map. A built-in "Calendar" helps students stay organized with important academic dates and events. The "Navigation" feature offers precise, step-by-step directions within the campus, enhancing mobility and convenience. Additionally, "Company Placement Details" provides crucial information about recruitment opportunities and company visits, supporting students in their career planning. The app also includes a simple profile dashboard where users can manage their personal information and settings. "CapMap" is designed to enhance the academic and social life of students, faculty, and visitors by making campus navigation and information access seamless and efficient.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Brief Introduction

The "CapMap" project is a mobile application development initiative aimed at enhancing the campus experience for students, faculty, and visitors by providing a comprehensive and user-friendly mapping and navigation tool. This innovative app addresses common challenges faced within university environments, such as locating exam halls, finding faculty offices, and navigating the sprawling campus efficiently.

The application starts with a secure login and signup system that uses email and password authentication to ensure user data privacy and security. Once logged in, users are presented with a simple profile dashboard where they can manage their personal information and app settings.

Key features of CapMap include:

1. **Find Exam Seat:** This feature allows students to quickly locate their assigned examination rooms, reducing the stress and confusion on exam days.
2. **Find Teachers Chamber:** Students and faculty can easily find the exact location of faculty offices, promoting better interaction and communication.
3. **Contributions:** This community-driven feature allows users to suggest updates or corrections to the campus map, ensuring the information remains current and accurate.
4. **Calendar:** An integrated calendar feature helps users keep track of important academic dates, events, and deadlines, enhancing their time management and organizational skills.
5. **Navigation from Location A to B:** This feature provides step-by-step directions within the campus, making it easy for users to find their way from one location to another efficiently.
6. **Company Placement Details:** Users can access detailed information about recruitment opportunities, company visits, and placement events, aiding in their career planning and preparation.

CapMap is designed to streamline campus navigation and information access, ultimately improving the academic and social experience for everyone on campus. By addressing the specific needs of the university community, CapMap aims to become an indispensable tool for enhancing daily campus life.

1.2 Motivation

The motivation behind developing "CapMap" stems from the desire to simplify campus navigation and enhance the academic and social experience for students, faculty, and visitors. By addressing common challenges like finding exam halls and faculty offices, and providing crucial academic and career information, CapMap aims to make university life more efficient, organized, and engaging for everyone.

1.3 Scope

The scope of "CapMap" encompasses creating a robust mobile application featuring secure login, user-friendly navigation, exam seat location, faculty office finder, contribution updates, an academic calendar, campus navigation, and placement details. The project aims to provide comprehensive campus information and seamless navigation to enhance the daily experience of students, faculty, and visitors within university environments.

1.4 Problem Statement

University campuses often pose navigational challenges for students, faculty, and visitors, leading to confusion and inefficiency in locating exam halls, faculty offices, and other facilities. The lack of a centralized, user-friendly platform for accessing campus information exacerbates these issues. "CapMap" aims to address these challenges by providing an intuitive mobile application for efficient campus navigation and information access.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

Paper 1: Smith, J., Johnson, A., & Lee, K.,Journal of Location-Based Services, 2018, 12(3), 145-160.

This paper investigates how integrating Indoor Positioning Systems (IPS) with traditional GPS can enhance the accuracy and reliability of mobile navigation systems specifically within university campuses. The authors discuss various technologies and methodologies for indoor navigation

Paper 2: Haklay, M., & Weber, P. IEEE Pervasive Computing, 2018, 17(2), 35-42.

This paper examines how user-generated content can contribute to maintaining the accuracy and currency of maps used in mobile navigation systems. The authors analyze different methods for integrating community feedback, such as crowdsourcing and participatory mapping.

Paper 3: Norman, D,The Design of Everyday Things, Basic Books, 2019.

In this influential work, Norman discusses key principles of user experience (UX) design applicable to mobile navigation applications. The paper focuses on creating intuitive interfaces that enhance usability, including considerations for visual design, interaction patterns, and user feedback.

Paper 4: Brown, J. S., & Duguid, P,The Social Life of Information, Harvard Business Review Press, 2020.

This paper explores the integration of academic and event calendars into mobile applications to support better time management and organization for users. The authors discuss various approaches to calendar integration, including synchronization with institutional systems and customizable reminders.

Paper 5: Jackson, C,Journal of Career Development, 2019, 44(5), 430-450.

Jackson's paper delves into how mobile applications can enhance career services and placement efforts in higher education. It examines features such as job search tools, resume building resources, and networking opportunities provided through mobile platforms.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SPECIFCATIONS

System requirements are intended to communicate in a precise way, the functions that the system must provide. To reduce ambiguity, they may be written in a structured form of natural language supplemented by tables and system models.

3.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Programming language	:	JAVA and XML
Operating system	:	Windows 10
Application required	:	Android Studio Studio

Front end : XML

3.2 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

C.P.U	:	Pentium IV 2.4 GHz or above
Memory (Primary)	:	512 MB, 1 GB or above
Output Devices	:	Android smartphone, USB cable
Input Devices	:	Keyboard
Hard Disk	:	40 GB, 80GB, 160GB or above
Monitor	:	15 VGA color

3.5 ENVIRONMENT SPECIFICATION

For our mobile application development, we used android studio. Further we will discuss below.

Android Studio

This is an integrated development environment (IDE) specifically designed for developing Android applications. It provides a comprehensive set of tools and features to help developers design, build, and test Android apps more efficiently. Android Studio is the official IDE for Android app development and is widely used by professional developers and beginners alike. It offers a rich set of features and ongoing updates to support the latest Android development practices and frameworks.

This includes a visual editor that allows developers to create and modify the user interface of their Android apps using drag-and-drop functionality. It supports both XML- based layout files. Also comes with a powerful code editor with features like code completion, syntax highlighting, and refactoring capabilities. It supports multiple programming languages, including Java and Kotlin, which are the primary languages for Android app development.

XML

XML stands for Extensible Markup Language and is a markup language used in Android application development to define the user interface layout and other resources of an Android app. XML is a human-readable and self-descriptive language that is used to structure and store data in a hierarchical format.

Android uses XML files to define the layout and structure of the user interface components in an app. These XML files are typically stored in the res/layout directory of an Android project. Developers can use a variety of XML elements and attributes to define the placement, appearance, and behavior of UI elements such as buttons, text views, image views, and more.

XML files are used to define and store string resources in Android apps. Instead of hard-coding strings directly into the code, developers can define them in XML files located in the res/values directory. This allows for easy localization and internationalization of the app by providing separate XML files for different languages or regions.

FIREBASE

Firebase is a comprehensive mobile and web development platform offered by Google. It provides a suite of tools and services that help developers build, improve, and manage their applications more efficiently.
Here are some key components and functionalities of Firebase:

1. Real-time Database: Firebase's real-time database is a cloud-hosted NoSQL database that allows developers to store and sync data in real-time. It enables real-time synchronization across multiple clients, making it ideal for collaborative applications, chat apps, and other real-time features.

2. Authentication: Firebase provides built-in authentication services, allowing developers to easily add user authentication to their applications. It supports various authentication methods, such as email/password, social media sign-in (Google, Facebook, Twitter), and more.

3. Cloud Firestore: Firestore is a flexible and scalable NoSQL document database offered by Firebase. It provides automatic syncing, offline support, and real-time updates for web, mobile, and server applications. Firestore is designed for high-performance querying and can scale to handle large datasets.

4. Cloud Storage: Firebase offers cloud storage for storing and serving user-generated content, such as images, videos, and files. It provides a secure and reliable solution for storing and retrieving files from Firebase-hosted servers.

5. Hosting: Firebase Hosting allows developers to deploy and host their web applications with ease. It provides a fast and secure content delivery network (CDN) for serving web assets globally.

7. Analytics: Firebase Analytics provides insights into user behavior and app usage. It tracks user interactions, user demographics, and conversion events, helping developers understand how users engage with their applications.

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

Proposed System

The proposed system for "CapMap" is a mobile application that offers secure login, precise campus navigation, exam seat and faculty office locators, an interactive calendar, and company placement details. It includes user contributions for map updates, ensuring current and accurate information to enhance the campus experience for all users.

Limitations Of Existing System

The limitations of the existing public news application may include:

1. **Fragmented Information:** Current campus navigation and information systems are often scattered across various platforms, making it difficult for users to access comprehensive and cohesive campus details in one place.
2. **Lack of Real-Time Updates:** Existing systems may not provide real-time updates, leading to outdated information about exam locations, faculty office changes, or event schedules, causing confusion and inefficiency.
3. **Poor User Experience:** Many current solutions lack a user-friendly interface, making it challenging for users to navigate and find relevant information quickly and intuitively.
4. **Limited Navigation Support:** Traditional campus maps often do not offer detailed step-by-step navigation from one location to another, making it hard for new students and visitors to find their way around.
5. **Security Concerns:** Some existing systems may not have robust security measures for user data, leading to potential privacy and security issues.
6. **Inadequate Career Support:** Current platforms may not effectively integrate placement and recruitment details, hindering students' ability to access vital career planning information efficiently.

CHAPTER 5

SYSTEM DESIGN

System Design

1. Overview

The CapMap system is structured to provide a seamless and intuitive user experience for campus navigation and information access. The system is divided into several components, each responsible for different aspects of the application. This section details the architecture, user management, navigation, and core features of the CapMap application.

2. Architecture

CapMap follows a modular architecture using Android components, including Activities and Fragments, managed by ViewModels to handle data and business logic. The architecture promotes separation of concerns, making the app scalable and maintainable.

3. User Management

3.1 Activities

- LoginActivity.java: Handles user authentication.
- SignUpActivity.java: Manages user registration.
- ForgetActivity.java: Facilitates password recovery.
- SplashActivity.java: Displays the initial splash screen when the app launches.

3.2 Profile Management

- ProfileFragment.java: Allows users to view and edit their profiles.
- ProfileViewModel.java: Manages the logic for profile-related actions.

4. Navigation

4.1 Main Activity

- MainActivity.java: Serves as the central hub, hosting various fragments and facilitating navigation between different sections of the app.

4.2 Fragments

- NavigateFragment.java: Handles navigation within the campus.
- NavigateViewModel.java: Manages the logic for navigation features.

5. Home Screen

5.1 HomeFragment.java

- Displays relevant information such as upcoming events and placement opportunities.
- HomeViewModel.java: Manages data fetching and presentation for the home screen.
- EventPagerAdapter.java: Manages and displays events within the home fragment using the `event_card.xml` layout.

6. Features

6.1 Find Exam Seat

- Helps students locate their assigned examination rooms efficiently.

6.2 Find Teachers Chamber

- Enables students and faculty to find the exact location of faculty offices.

6.3 Contributions

- ContributeFragment.java: Allows users to suggest updates or corrections to the campus map.
- ContributeViewModel.java: Manages logic for contribution-related actions.
- AddCompanyFragment.java: Lets users add new companies.
- EditCompanyFragment.java: Allows editing of existing company details.
- EditCalenderFragment.java: Enables calendar modifications.
- EditNotificationFragment.java: Manages notification edits.
- GiveNotificationFragment.java: Facilitates sending notifications.
- MarkCalenderFragment.java: Allows users to mark dates on the calendar.
- MyContributionsFragment.java: Displays user contributions.

6.4 Calendar

- Integrated calendar feature helps users keep track of academic dates, events, and deadlines.

6.5 Navigation from Location A to B

- Provides step-by-step directions within the campus.

6.6 Company Placement Details

- Displays detailed information about recruitment opportunities and company visits.
- PlacementFragment.java: Shows placement-related details.
- DashboardViewModel.java: Manages the logic for the placement dashboard.
- CompanyDetailsActivity.java: Displays specific company details.

7. Settings
   - SettingsFragment.java: Manages application settings.
   - EmailChangeFragment.java: Handles email change requests.
   - EmailConfirmationFragment.java: Manages email confirmation processes.
   - PasswordChangeFragment.java: Facilitates password change requests.

8. Layouts
   - activity_login.xml: Layout for the login screen.
   - activity_sign_up.xml: Layout for the sign-up screen.
   - activity_forget.xml: Layout for the password recovery screen.
   - activity_splash.xml: Layout for the splash screen.
   - activity_main.xml: Main activity layout.
   - fragment_profile.xml: Layout for the profile screen.
   - fragment_home.xml: Layout for the home screen.
   - fragment_contribute.xml: Layout for the contribute screen.
   - fragment_navigate.xml: Layout for the navigation screen.
   - fragment_add_company.xml: Layout for adding a company.
   - fragment_edit_company.xml: Layout for editing company details.
   - fragment_edit_calender.xml: Layout for editing the calendar.
   - fragment_edit_notification.xml: Layout for editing notifications.
   - fragment_give_notification.xml: Layout for giving notifications.
   - fragment_mark_calender.xml: Layout for marking the calendar.
   - fragment_my_contributions.xml: Layout for user contributions.
   - fragment_placement.xml: Layout for the placements screen.
   - company_details_activity.xml: Layout for company details.
   - event_card.xml: Layout for event cards.
   - placement_card.xml: Layout for placement cards.
   - username_dialog_layout.xml: Layout for username dialogs.

- dialog_layout.xml: Layout for generic dialogs.

9. Additional Functionalities

- Settings Management: Managed through `SettingsFragment`.
- Custom Dialogs: Various custom layouts for dialogs and user interactions.

Conclusion

The CapMap system design emphasizes modularity, user-friendly navigation, and comprehensive campus information to enhance the daily experience of students, faculty, and visitor

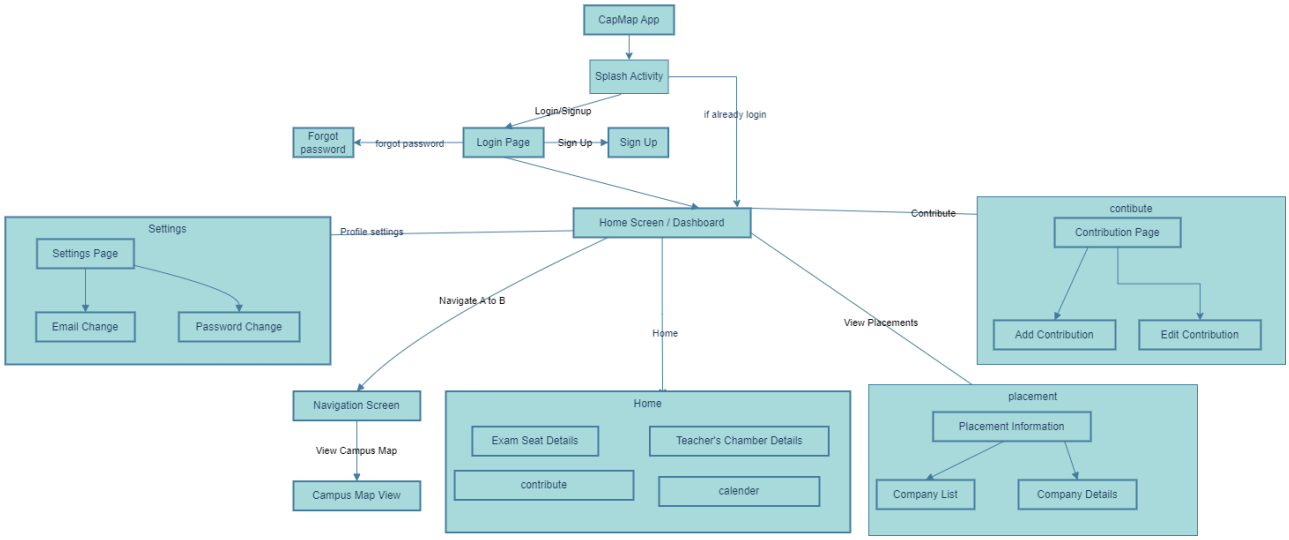


Fig. 5.1 System Architecture

CHAPTER 6

SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

1.1 Code Implementations

1. Firebase Integration

1. **Setup**:
    - Create a Firebase project in the Firebase Console.
    - Add your Android app to the Firebase project and download the google-services.json file.
    - Place google-services.json in the app directory of your Android project.
    - Add Firebase SDK dependencies in your build.gradle files.

2. User Authentication

1. **LoginActivity.java**:
    - Use FirebaseAuth to handle user login.
    - Implement logic to authenticate users with email and password.
2. **SignUpActivity.java**:
    - Use FirebaseAuth for user registration.
    - Store user data (e.g., name, email) in Firestore or Realtime Database after successful signup.
3. **ForgetActivity.java**:
    - Implement password recovery using FirebaseAuth.
4. **SplashActivity.java**:
    - Check if the user is already logged in and navigate accordingly.

3. User Profile Management

1. **ProfileFragment.java**:
    - Retrieve and display user profile data from Firestore.
    - Allow users to update their profile information.
2. **ProfileViewModel.java**:
    - Handle data retrieval and update logic.

4. Main Navigation

1. **MainActivity.java**:
    - Act as the central hub, hosting various fragments.
    - Implement navigation logic.

5. Core Features

1. **Find Exam Seat**:
    - Enable students to locate their exam seats.
    - Store exam seating information in Firestore.
2. **Find Teachers Chamber**:
    - Provide the location of faculty offices.
    - Maintain faculty location data in Firestore.
3. **Contributions**:
    - Allow users to suggest updates to the campus map.
    - Store contributions in Firestore and display them after approval.
4. **Calendar**:
    - Integrate a calendar feature to track academic dates and events.
    - Store events and deadlines in Firestore.
5. **Navigation**:
    - Provide step-by-step directions on campus.
    - Use location services and map data stored in Firestore.
6. **Company Placement Details**:
    - Display information about recruitment opportunities.
    - Store company details and placement events in Firestore.

6. Settings

1. **SettingsFragment.java**:
    - Manage application settings.
    - Allow users to change email and password using FirebaseAuth.

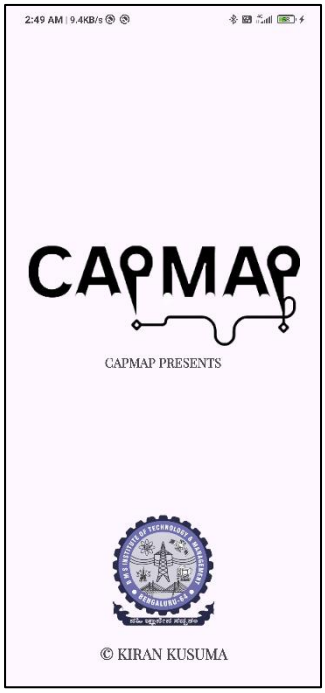
7. Data Storage

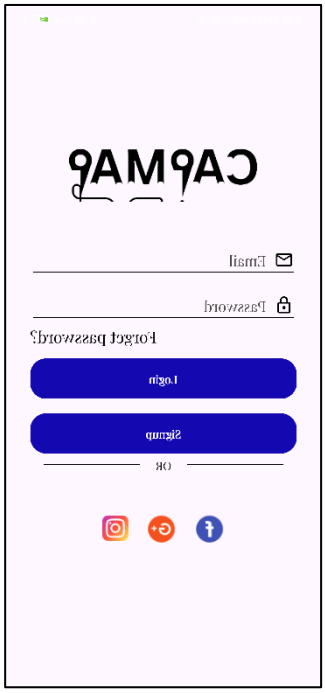
1. **Firestore**:
    - Use Firestore to store user data, exam seat information, faculty office locations, contributions, events, and company placement details.
    - Structure Firestore collections and documents for efficient data retrieval and management.
2. **Realtime Database** (if necessary):
    - For any real-time data needs that require frequent updates.

CHAPTER 7

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

7.1 Output Screens





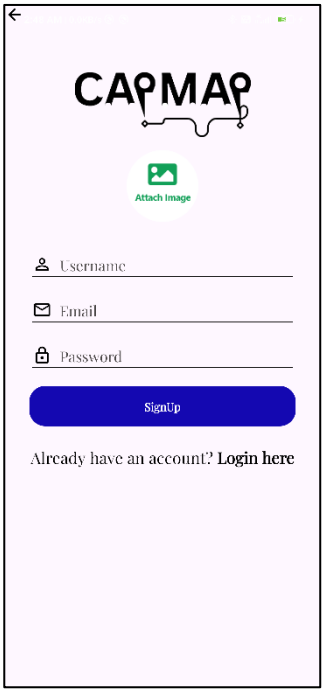


Figure 7.1.1 splash activity **Figure 7.1.2 login activity** **Figure 7.1.3 signup activity**

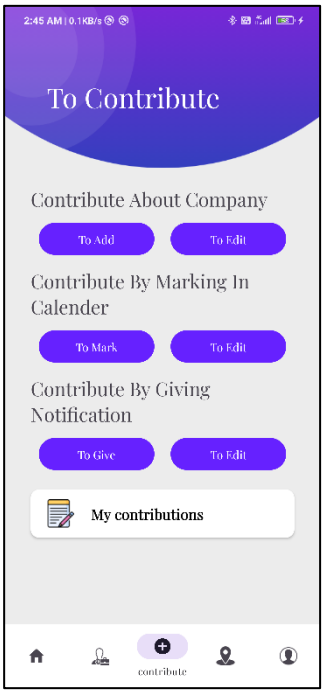
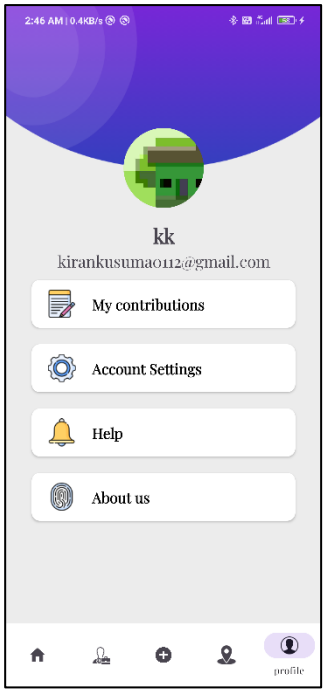


Figure 7.1.4 Home Fragment Figure 7.1.6 Placement Fragment Figure 7.1.3 Contribute Fragment



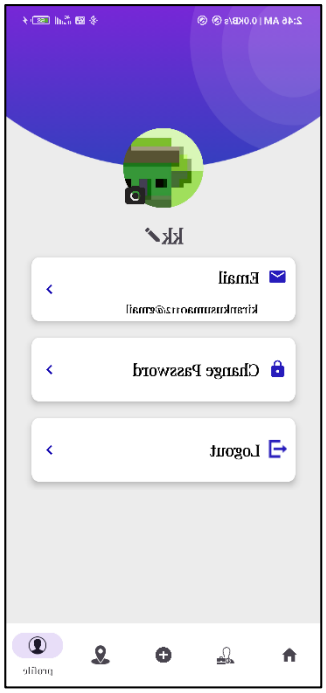
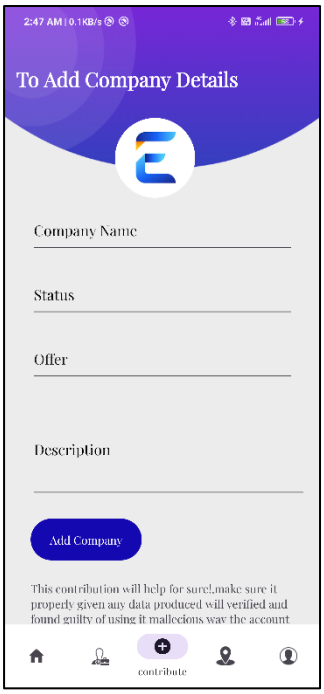


Figure 7.1.7 Navigate Fragment **Figure 7.1.8 Profile Fragment** **Figure 7.1.9 Setting Fragment**



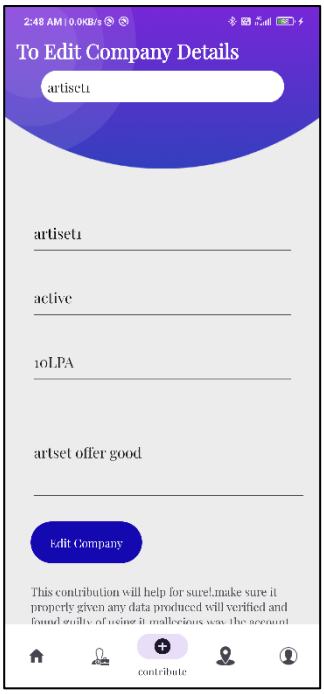


Figure 7.1.10 To Add Company Activity **Figure 7.1.11 To Edit Company**

7.2 FireBase real-time database

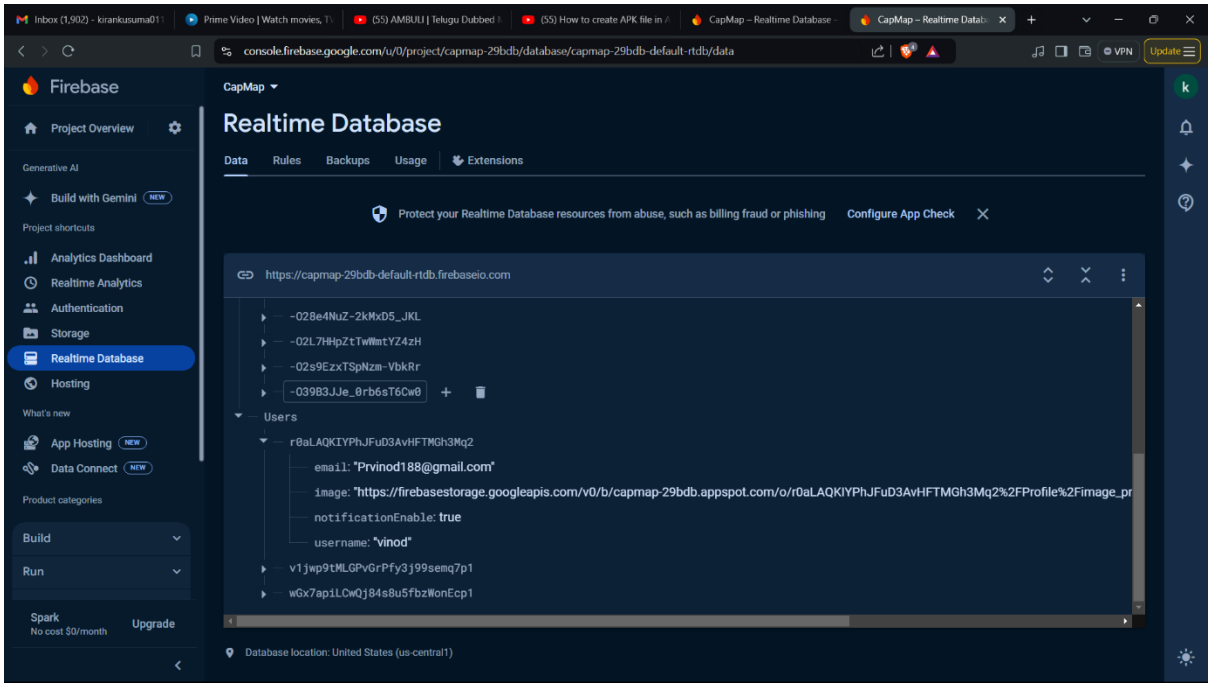


Figure 7.2.1 realtime database from firebase for users

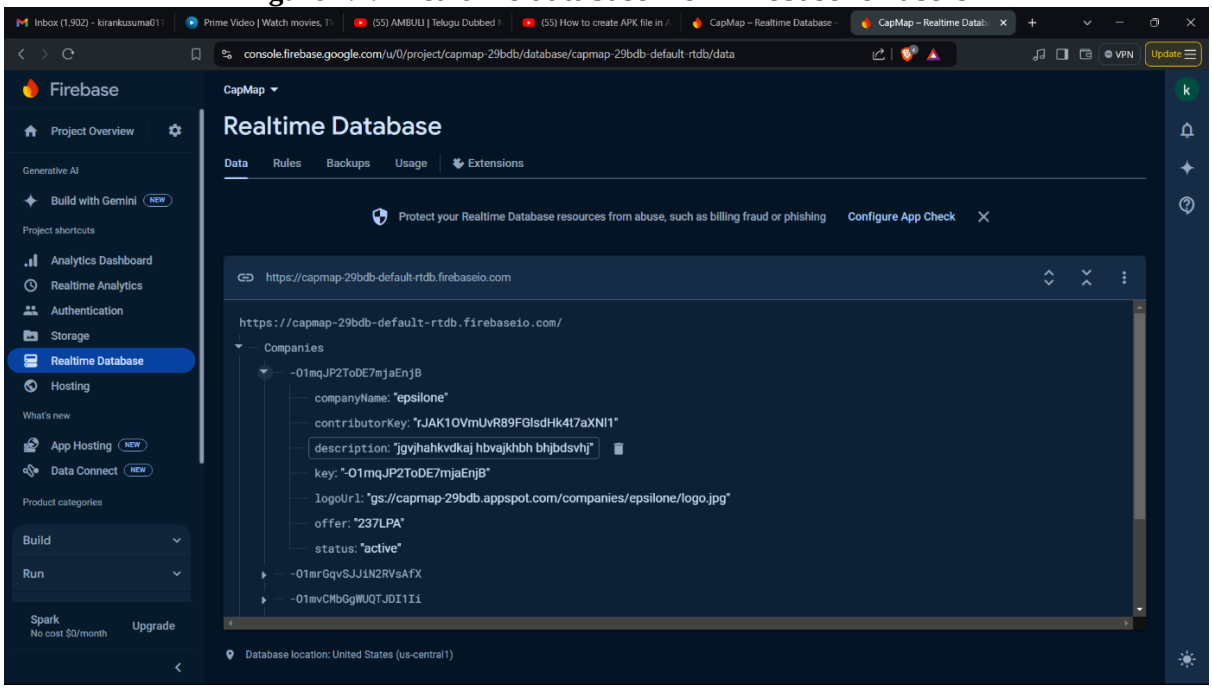


Figure 7.2.2 realtime database from firebase for company

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSION & FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

CONCLUSION

The "CapMap" project successfully addresses critical campus navigation and information challenges by developing a comprehensive mobile application. By integrating features such as secure login, exam seat and faculty office locators, an interactive calendar, and campus navigation, the app significantly enhances user convenience and efficiency. The inclusion of real-time updates and user contribution capabilities ensures that the information remains accurate and relevant. Additionally, the integration of placement details supports career planning for students. Overall, "CapMap" offers a unified solution that simplifies campus life, improves information accessibility, and promotes a more organized and engaging university experience. The project sets a benchmark for future innovations in campus management applications.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

1. Augmented Reality Integration: Implement AR technology to provide interactive, real-time navigation overlays, enhancing the accuracy and user experience for locating campus facilities.
2. Personalized Notifications: Develop a feature for personalized notifications and reminders related to exams, events, and deadlines based on user preferences and schedules.
3. Integration with Campus Services: Expand the app to include integration with other campus services such as library systems, transportation schedules, and dining options for a more comprehensive campus experience.
4. Advanced Analytics and Insights: Incorporate analytics to track user behavior and app usage patterns, providing insights for further improvements and personalized recommendations.
5. Multi-Language Support: Add multi-language support to cater to a diverse student and faculty population, making the app more accessible and inclusive for international users.

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