Fitness Tracking Application (PRD)



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Goals and Visions

Vision

Our vision is to empower users in their health and fitness journey through a user-friendly Fitness Tracking Application, offering not only activity tracking but also personalized fitness plans, nutritional tools, and community support.

Goals

- Activity Tracking: Enable users to easily log daily physical activities, providing a comprehensive overview of their progress.
- Personalized Fitness Plans: Offer tailored workout and nutrition plans to help users achieve their fitness goals.
- Calorie Calculator: Provide a precise daily calorie intake estimator to support informed dietary choices.
- BMI Tracker: Allow users to monitor BMI, offering insights into body composition.
- Community Building: Foster a supportive user community to share progress and boost motivation.

Business Objectives

Targeted outcome in 1-year:

- Generate 500k or more in revenue.
- Acquire 25k active users.
- Acquire 5k subscribed users.
- Achieve 4.5-stars rating in app stores.

User Research

After searching multiple users research from other famous fitness apps (UBFit), I found the following needs of the users:

- Food Macro list and Calorie Count.
- Customize workout plans.
- Workout videos with instructor.
- Motivational music.
- Workout plans as per target areas.
- Diet plan, workout exercise and track progress.
- Reminders and timers.
- Several types of workout options.

User Stories

- Activity Logging: Users can effortlessly record workouts, steps, and exercises, tracking long-term progress.
- **Personalized Plans**: AI-driven fitness and nutrition plans align with user goals.
- Calorie Estimation: Built-in calorie calculator offers precise daily intake estimates.
- BMI Insights: BMI tracker provides valuable body composition insights.
- Community Engagement: Users engage in forums, challenges, and progress sharing.

Features and Prioritization

- Activity Tracker: Log workouts, steps, and exercises, visualize progress.
- **Personalized Plans**: AI-generated fitness and nutrition plans based on goals.
- Calorie Calculator: Estimate daily caloric needs, aiding dietary choices.
- BMI Tracker: Monitor BMI, gain body composition insights.
- Community Hub: Forums, challenges, and progress sharing to boost motivation.

Technical Requirements

- *User Profile*: provides the ability to track fitness goals, dashboards with earned achievements.
- Workouts: Provides sufficient data for all exercises, workouts calendar, easy navigation within app.
- Fitness Goal and Route: automatically set achievements marker, provide health stats.
- **Notifications**: Provide quick action for starting the workout, keep log of all user notifications, of course allow user to manage notification types and customize them.
- Educational content: provide clear and high educational content about workouts and meal preps.
- Integration with other services: Smart watches and more.

Problem Statement and Breakdown

Problem Statement

The absence of a user-centric fitness tracking application leaves individuals without effective tools to manage their physical activities and health. We aim to address this by creating a comprehensive Fitness Tracking Application.

Problem Severity

The problem's severity is high due to increasing sedentary lifestyles and associated health risks. The global wellness industry growth underscores the strong demand for solutions.

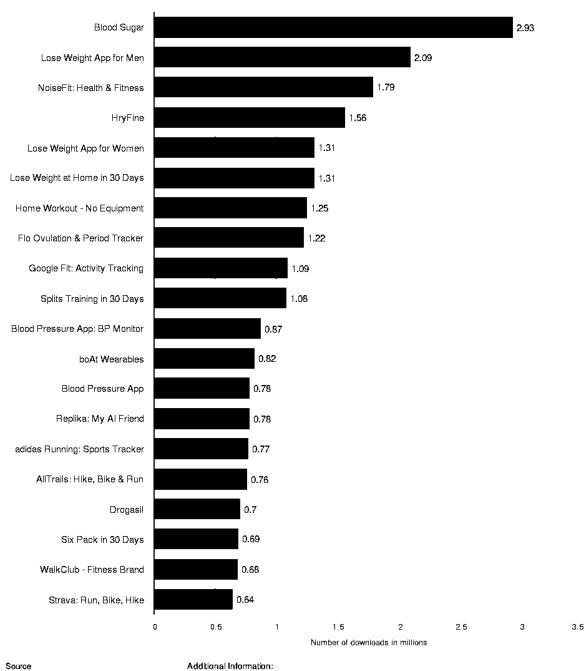
Affected Users

This app targets users of all ages focused on fitness and health, including fitness enthusiasts, weight loss seekers, and goal-oriented individuals.

Benchmark

Simply we will see the outcomes of some key players in the market:

Leading health and fitness apps in the Google Play Store worldwide in June 2023, by number of downloads (in millions)



AppTweak © Statista 2023 Additional Information:
Worldwide: AppTweak: June 2023: downloads from the Google Play Store

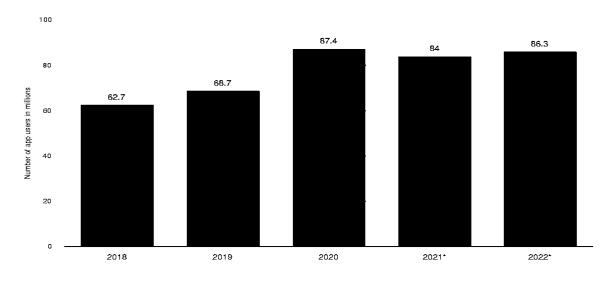
Market Size

According to the global fitness apps market these are the estimated market size in the US which will be 60%-80% applicable in the middle east:

- 28% conversion rate (that's how many people will install your app after discovering it.
- Of the top 100 fitness apps (Apple), only 5% have a rating lower than 4 stars.
- Daily active users (DAU) should be around 9.41%.
- With the average retention rate (how many users stay with the application) of 7% after one month, you should expect to have anything greater than that, given the industry growth (Peloton boasts a 95% retention rate.
- Top-grossing fitness apps rake in \$2 to \$6 million per month worldwide.

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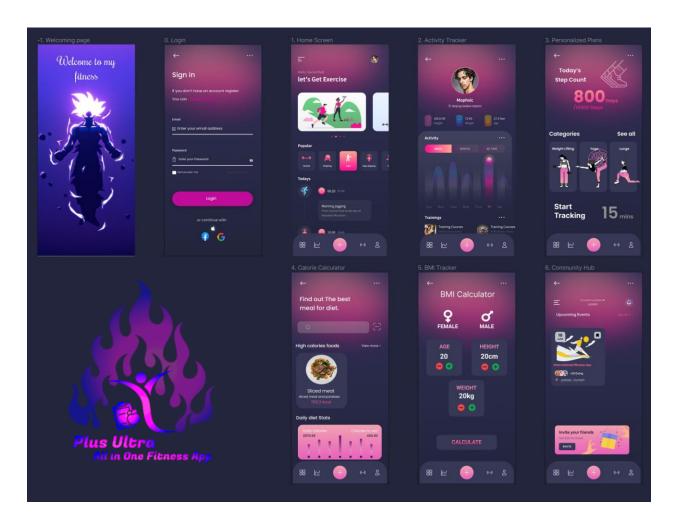


Source eMarketer © Statista 2023

United States: eMarketer: 2018 to 2020; smartphone users of any age who use at least one health/fitness app on their sm

UX design

Due to lack of time this is a sample design of what will the app look like, and all the key features mentioned above are doable according to the fitness apps market.



Figma link: https://www.figma.com/file/rSFGppSnrMkSbuqa0Rc1KT/DPDM-A2?type=design&node-id=0%3A1&mode=design&t=LX8tP3IVlggea6hE-1

Product Development Roadmap

I followed an agile approach to the product roadmap by prioritizing tasks based on priority level.

Tech Stack

- Frontend: React Native for cross-platform mobile app development.
- Backend: Node.js with Express.js for the server.
- Database: MongoDB for storing user data.
- Cloud: AWS for hosting and storage.
- Authentication: Firebase Authentication.
- APIs: Integration with fitness tracking APIs (e.g., Fitbit, Google Fit) and nutrition databases (e.g., USDA).

Iteration 1: MVP Development

Sprint 01: Setup & Authentication (1 months)

- **Project Setup**: Initialize the development environment with React Native and set up the backend server with Node.js and Express.js.
- *User Registration and Login*: Implement user registration and login functionality using Firebase Authentication.
- Firebase Integration: Integrate Firebase for user authentication and basic data storage.

Sprint 02: Activity Tracking (1 months)

- Backend Optimization: Optimize the backend infrastructure for scalability and improved performance.
- Caching Implementation: Implement caching mechanisms to reduce load times and enhance user experience.
- Load Testing: Conduct load testing to ensure the application can handle increased user traffic.

Sprint 03: Basic Health Metrics (3 weeks)

- BMI Calculator: Create a BMI calculator within the app, allowing users to input their weight and height.
- User Health Data Input: Implement a user interface for inputting basic health metrics such as weight, height, and age.
- BMI Display: Display the calculated BMI and provide feedback to the user based on the result.

Iteration 2: Enhanced Features

Sprint 04: Fitness Plans (1.5 months)

- **Pre-designed Fitness Plans**: Develop a library of pre-designed fitness plans for different fitness goals (e.g., weight loss, muscle gain).
- Recommendation Engine: Implement a recommendation engine that suggests fitness plans based on user data and goals.
- Plan Customization: Allow users to customize fitness plans, including exercises and goals.

Sprint 05: Calorie Calculator (1.5 months)

- Nutrition Database Integration: Integrate with a nutrition database (e.g., USDA) to access food item information.
- Calorie Calculator: Create a calorie calculator that helps users track their daily calorie intake.
- Barcode Scanning: Implement barcode scanning functionality for quick food item input.

Sprint 06: Social Features (2 months)

- Social Sharing: Add the ability for users to share their achievements and progress on social media.
- Friend Connections: Implement a friend connection system, allowing users to connect with others on the platform.
- User-to-User Challenges: Develop a feature that enables users to challenge their friends to fitness goals.

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Iteration 3: Refinement and Scaling

Sprint 07: User Feedback & Refinement (2 months)

- Gather User Feedback: Actively collect user feedback from the MVP and Iteration 2 features.
- *UI/UX Improvements:* Make refinements to the user interface and user experience based on feedback.
- Bug Fixes: Address reported bugs and performance issues.

Sprint 08: Scalability & Performance (1 months)

- Backend Optimization: Optimize the backend infrastructure for scalability and improved performance.
- Caching Implementation: Implement caching mechanisms to reduce load times and enhance user experience.
- Load Testing: Conduct load testing to ensure the application can handle increased user traffic.

Sprint 09: Additional Integrations (2 months)

- *More Fitness Tracking Integrations:* Expand the app's compatibility with additional fitness tracking devices and apps.
- Explore Partnerships: Explore potential partnerships with nutrition and wellness companies for data integration and enhanced user experience.

Iteration 4: Continuous Improvement

Sprint 10 and Beyond (Ongoing)

- **Prioritize Features**: Continuously prioritize new features and improvements based on user feedback and market trends.
- Regular Updates: Implement regular updates to the app, including bug fixes and performance enhancements.
- Explore AI and Machine Learning: Investigate the use of AI and machine learning for personalized fitness recommendations and insights

Cheak the Jira link for the full organized product roadmap: https://mahmuedalardawi.atlassian.net/jira/polaris/projects/PDR/ideas/view/338

Executive Summery

Product	Fitness tracking app
Objective	Successfully launch and marketing the app for athletes in need for a tracking dashboard of their goal.
Target Audience	Athletes in general, and dieters.
Key Goals	Achieve 50k users, acquire 25k active users, gain 5k subscribed users, generate 500k in revenue in 1-year.

Product Analysis

- The Plus Ultra app empowers users in their health and fitness journey through a user-friendly UI, offering not only activity tracking but also personalized fitness plans, nutritional tools, community support.
 - Key features and benefits of the app:
 - I. User-friendly UI: The app UI is designed to be easy to navigate through and track your progress.
 - II. Addicting: We want most of the features in the app to be free to hook users to us. After that for the extra feature we will add a subscription.
 - III. Fun: By providing a community page in the app that contains championships, activities, challenges, and more.

Target Audience

- Primary Audience: Athletes, and dieters of all ages.
- Detailed Audience:

Audience	Pain Points	Preferences
Weightlifters,	Lack of knowledge	AI software,
Bodybuilders,	Poor exercise schedule,	Tracking software.
Calisthenics athletes	Tracking progress.	
Deiters	Lack of knowledge,	Tracking software,
	Tracking progress,	Micros calculator.
	Calculating health level.	

Lunch Roadmap

Lunch	Objective	Activity	Timeline (month)
Pre- Lunch	Conduct market research.	Market research and analysis.	1-2
Luiicii	Define product message and positioning.	Competitive analysis.	1-2
	Prepare distribution channels.	Determine product positioning.	2-3
		Messaging Development.	2-3
		Pricing strategy.	2-3
		App developing.	3-4
		Teaser Content.	3-4
Lunch	Execute a successful product launch event.	Virtual lunch.	4-6
	Generate interest and acquire new users	Press release.	4-6
	Secure media coverage and engage the target audience.	Media blitz.	4-6
		Customer support.	4-6
Post-	Keep momentum and drive more growth	Continuous improvement.	Ongoing
Lunch	Gather customer feedback and make updates.	Customer feedback.	Ongoing
	Expand user base.	Analys current user base.	Ongoing
	Promote subscribing to the app.	Building customer loyalty.	Ongoing

Distribution Channels

Channel	Pre-Lunch	Lunch	Post-Lunch
Application	Build pleasing app for athletes.	Landing page (create account/sigh-in).	Keep updating app and add new features.
	Implement tracking tool for user behavior.	Enable free-try for subscriptions.	Analyze user data to improve app.
Social Media	Generate social media ads.	Generate opening ceremony	Make new offers and ads.
меша	Collaborate with industry influencers.	Run online ads through influencers.	Maintain good relationships with influencers and sake new ambassadors.
Community	Lunch a mystery event for the app.	Add new challenges with rewards.	Keep making championships and challenges to establish a community.
Customer	Create customer success funnel.	- Collect and analyze post-launch customer feedback.	Identify and address customer pain points and generate innovative solutions.

Revenue Model

Subscription	Features Included	Price range
Basic	 Activity tracking. General workouts plans. Calories calculator for daily intake. BMI calculator. 	_ <i>Free</i> _ _
Premium	 Community challenges. Everything in basic. Specific goal-oriented workouts plans. Calories estimation for long term goal. Community Challenges and being listed and awarded middles based on activity completion. 	_ <i>5\$ a</i> month
Athlete	 Everything in Premium Personalized workout plan with education and experts' advice. Diet plan building based on calories need and health goal. BMI tracker with professional insights on progress. Community and educational platform with experts' advice. 	_ 10\$ a _ month _

Value Proposition

- Activity Logging: Users can effortlessly record workouts, steps, and exercises, tracking long-term progress.
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Data Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring Tool	KPIs Monitored		
Analytic platforms	 User Acquisition: Track number of new users. Conversion Rates of User Funnel: Monitoring conversion rate of users during user funnel. Revenue Measure: Measure revenue generated from user subscriptions. 		
	- User Goal and Interactivity Measure : Measure whether the user is keeping with their workout/diet/health plan.		
User Feedback Collection	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		