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**Abstract**

The construction industry faces persistent challenges, including inefficiencies, communication

gaps, and fragmented processes that lead to delays, cost overruns, and poor user experiences. This Final Year Project (FYP) proposes an AI-powered web platform designed to streamline construction workflows and empower stakeholders with innovative solutions. The platform integrates key modules for house design, cost estimation, vendor management, and real-time communication. By leveraging machine learning models trained on front house elevation architectural datasets, the system generates personalized front elevation of house designs based on user input as 5 Marla plot size.

A dynamic cost estimation module provides precise, market-aligned financial insights, enabling users to plan budgets effectively and avoid unexpected expenses. Vendor management and a community driven chatbot enhance collaboration among homeowners, architects, contractors, and vendors, promoting transparency and efficiency. The solution addresses the industry's pain points by replacing traditional fragmented methods with a centralized, user-friendly, and technology-driven approach. This project demonstrates the transformative potential of AI in modernizing construction processes, fostering innovation, and delivering smarter, more sustainable construction practices.

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# Abstract

An Abstract is a short summary of the work being reported. It should state: the purpose, findings, and conclusion of your work without commenting on or evaluating the work itself. **It should be only one paragraph at least half a page long.**

# Introduction

**This chapter is mandatory.** The introduction should contain a brief overview of the problem being addressed and the background information needed for the reader to understand the work being done and the reasoning behind it.  Clearly specify the **goals and objectives** of the project along with the scope of the project. (You can make sub-heading of goals and objectives and scope of project).

**The last paragraph of introduction chapter should contain an outline of the entire report. Summarize each chapter in one line to make the last paragraph.**

## Goals and Objectives

Write goals and objectives here.

## Scope of the Project

Specify scope of your project here.

# Literature Review

**For each related work provide a paragraph of introduction and in the end a paragraph of conclusions.** Give a page break after the chapter ends. **This chapter is mandatory.**

For development projects describe related or similar work done by other teams and details of their methods/algorithms. For a research project a detailed literature survey is expected.

## Introduction

## Background and Problem Elaboration

## Detailed Literature Review

### Definitions

### Related Research Work 1

### Related Research Work 2

## Literature Review Summary Table

The columns in the table depend upon your problem and should be specific to your project.

Table 1: History of Computing Devices

The summary of various computing devices invented in the past from 1833-1901 is presented here.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Name, reference | Inventor | Year | Input | Output | Description |
| 1. | Analytical Engine, [1] | Charles Babbage | 1833 | Punch cards | Printer, curve plotter, bell | First general purpose computer that had an arithmetical logic unit and could compute using conditional branching and loops. Also incorporated integrated memory. |

## Research Gap

## Problem Statement

# Requirements and Design

Describe all modules of requirements and design in clear English text along with the necessary diagram and figures. Anyone reading your report should be able to reproduce your system/results after reading it.

**For each chapter provide a paragraph of introduction and in the end a paragraph of conclusions.** Make sure no heading/subheading is blank. Write text to introduce each section as well.

Introduce sub-heading as:

## Requirements

### Functional Requirements

### Non-Functional Requirements

### Hardware and Software Requirements

## Proposed Methodology

## System Architecture

## Use Cases

### Sample Use Case Name Here

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | | Sample Use Case Name Here | | |
| Actors | | Admin, Business Owner, Store Manager | | |
| Summary | | The user shall provide their email and password on the login form and after successful verification, redirect the user to the home page. | | |
| Pre-Conditions | | The user must be in the database records either added by any of the authorized users or added manually by a developer.  The user must not already be logged in. | | |
| Post-Conditions | | The user’s session is successfully established and shall be redirected to the home page. | | |
| Special Requirements | | None | | |
| Basic Flow | | | | |
| Actor Action | | | **System Response** | |
| 1 | The user opens the login page. | | 2 | The login page is displayed asking for email and password. |
| 3 | The user enters valid email and password. | | 4 | The system verifies the email and password, establishes a session for the user and redirects the user to the home page. |
| **Alternative Flow** | | | | |
| 3 | The user enters invalid email or password. | | 4-A | The system responds with an error message: *Incorrect email or password entered.* |

## Database Design *(Optional)*

## Class Diagram (*Optional)*

## Sequence diagram *(Optional)*

## Any Other Artifact…

## GUI Graphical User Interfaces (*Optional)*

This section should give the GUI dumps of each screen, with reference to the user. The navigation flow of each user is also required, and each GUI should mark the functionality/use case that it covers.

# Implementation and Test Cases

**For each chapter provide a paragraph of introduction and in the end a paragraph of conclusions.**

## Implementation

Whatever implementation that you have done so far, please elaborate here.

Give clear details of the algorithms that were implemented along with the platform and the APIs which were used. **For FYP-1, this chapter can be changed to description of prototype developed.**

### Implementation of First Component/Algorithm

Write implementation of first component of your system here.

## **Test case Design and description**

**This section will be added in FYP-II.** Summarize the common attributes of test cases. This may include input constraints that must be true for every input in the set of associated test cases, any shared environmental needs, any shared special procedural requirements, and any shared case dependencies. The following scheme is recommended for describing test cases in detail.

### Sample Test case No.1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **<Software component Name>** | | | | | |
| **<Reference>** | | | | | |
| Test Case ID: | | *Reference Number* | Test Date: | | *Date* |
| Test case Version: | | *Version number* | Use Case Reference(s): | | *Relation to use cases* |
| Revision History: | | *Refer to previous test case identity (if any)* | | | |
| Objective | | *Need and scope of the testing* | | | |
| Product/Ver/Module: | | *Refer to overall system being built and the place of this test case in it.* | | | |
| Environment: | | *Necessary and desired properties of the test environment. (hardware/software)* | | | |
| Assumptions: | | *Assumptions that might affect the testing process.* | | | |
| Pre-Requisite: | | *Necessary condition that needs to be fulfilled prior to the test case.* | | | |
| Step No. | Execution description | | | Procedure result | |
|  | *Events being tested.* | | | *Mention software response.* | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| *Passed* *Failed* *Not Executed* | | | | | |

### Sample Test case No.2

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## Test Metrics

Summarize here the common ground of attributes of test case metrics.

### Sample Test case Matric.No.1

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Metric: | Purpose |
| Number of Test Cases: | Total number of test cases that you have developed for your system. |
| Number of Test Cases Passed: | The number of test cases that successfully passed |
| Number of Test Cases Failed: | The number of test cases that failed |
| Test Case Defect Density: | (No of test cases failed \* 100)  No of test cases executed |
| Test Case Effectiveness: | No of defects detected using test cases \*100  Total number of defects detected |
| Traceability Matrix: | Traceability is the ability to determine that each feature has a source in requirements and each requirement has a corresponding implemented feature. |

### Sample Test case Metric.No.2

### Sample Test case Metric.No.3

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# Experimental Results and Analysis

**This chapter will be added in FYP-II.** Give proper analysis and discussion of experimental results (in plain English text) along with tables of results. **For each chapter provide a paragraph of introduction and in the end a paragraph of conclusions.**

# Conclusion and Future Directions

**This chapter is mandatory.** Give conclusions and summary of the work done. What were your findings and what were the results? Discuss in detail whether the scope of your project was entirely covered or not and whether the objectives of the project were met or not. What challenges did you face and what has been left out and why?

Sum up all the conclusions of all the chapters here to make a conclusion chapter. Do not repeat any text, just summarize it in different words.

Give recommendations for future work also. How your project can be further enhanced or improved? Future recommendations if someone wants to work on it. **For FYP-1 it is mandatory to list down a plan of the work to be done for FYP-2.**

# References

List all important sources of information which have been consulted for this project

# Appendix

## Appendix A: Guidelines

This section should include all supporting information from the project that was not included in the body of the report.  You should include surveys, complex statistical calculations, certain detailed tables and other such information in an appendix.  The information presented in this section is important to support the work presented in the body of the report but would make it more difficult to read and understand if presented within the body of the report.

Cite the appendix items in the report narrative (write "see Appendix A") and organize appendices (e.g., Appendix A, Appendix B,

Any tables, figures, forms, or other materials that are not totally central to the analysis but that need to be included are placed in the Appendix.

## Appendix B: Heading of Sample Appendix B

Following is a sample code with “code” style format.

Void SampleFunction(){

Print “Hello World.”;

}

# Formatting Guidelines

This document also serves as style guide for final year project reports. In order to give a similar high-quality appearance to all final year software project reports this template uses a collection of predefined Microsoft Word formatting styles. **These styles should be used without modification or replacement.** Font in the document is ***“Time New Roman”.*** This template provides following styles:

* **Title** – the main title style
* **Title2** – the subtitle style
* **Body Text** – style for paragraphs
* **Caption** – the style for a figure or table caption
* **Table Description** – the style for description of table, it must be added after caption.
* **Figure Description** - the style for description of figure, it must be added after caption.
* **Code** – the style for program source code

**int x** = 10; // Writing important code

* **Table Header Row** – Style for the header row of table
* **Table Grid** – the style for the data rows in the tables
* **Reference** – The style for references
* **Bullets** – The style for the bullet lists
* **Numbered** **List**– Style for numbered lists

All Heading styles with different level numbers are listed below.

# Heading 1

## Heading 2

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Heading 9

## Tables and Figures

Tables and figures should be centered horizontally. The caption button should be used to insert caption for both the figures and tables. All figures and tables must be numbered properly. Always refer to tables and figures according to their numbers. A table or figure can be cited as follows: ‘see Table1’ or ‘as shown in Table1’. The caption of table should be centered above the table and figure caption should be centered below the figure. Place the tables/figures close to their reference. Use “Table Header Row” and ‘Table Grid’ style for table’s header and data rows respectively. It is compulsory to provide brief description of table/figure after its caption. Styles for table and figure descriptions are “Table Description” and “Figure Description” respectively.

Press Ctrl+Shift+S to see list of styles mentioned above. Figure 1 shows the Apply Style window displaying the list of styles. Select any text then press Ctrl+Shift+S, the Apply Style window will show you the current style applied on that text and if required, you can change the style by selecting any other style from the “Style Name” dropdown.

This is brief description of above figure.

Figure 1: List of Styles

Table 1: This is Sample table caption

This is brief description of following Table.

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| Row1 col1 | Row1 col2 | Row1 col3 | Row1 col4 |
| Row2 col1 | Row2 col2 | Row2 col3 | Row2 col4 |

Table 2: This is Sample table caption

This is brief description of following Table.

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| Header row | Header row | Header row | Header row |
| Row1 col1 | Row1 col2 | Row1 col3 | Row1 col4 |
| Row2 col1 | Row2 col2 | Row2 col3 | Row2 col4 |

## Equations

Use equation editor to write equations in this report. Use last button of the custom tool bar to invoke equation editor. Similar to tables and figures, equations should also be aligned centered horizontally. Number all equations and insert them in parenthesis. Below is a sample equation and its reference number. An equation can be referenced like this: ‘it is clear from (1)’.

 (1)

## Header/Footer

Notice the headers in this document, before Introduction (i.e. the main content of this document) page numbers are in roman numerals. The page numbers of the actual content start with Arabic numerals i.e. 1, 2, 3 and so on. All of the **odd numbered pages** contain title of your project while the **even numbered pages** contain the section heading (i.e. chapter’s name) in the headers.

## Other Formatting Guidelines

* Keep 2-4 GUIs in one page. Consume as much space as possible. Do not leave most of page blank unnecessarily.
* Do not break tables (or use cases) in multiple pages unless the table is too large to fit in one page.
* Re-arrange the content i.e., text, images, and tables properly to meet above two guidelines.

## References

Always refer to the source of information by inserting the reference number in square brackets like this [5]. The reference numbers can either be added at the end of the sentence or within the sentence without changing the punctuation of sentence. A reference can also be cited as follows: ‘as Ruskey [2] mentioned’. List each source only once on your reference page.



Figure 2: IEEE Reference style

This figure represents the styling information for adding references in IEEE format

**Following is a list of sample reference for various typed of sources in IEEE format.**

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