

AegisSecure: AI-Powered Threat Detection App

Combined Report (Sprint 1 — Sprint 4)

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Sprint 1 — Mid-Evaluation Report (POC & Requirements)

Requirements Elicitation

Multiple elicitation techniques were used to define scope and identify stakeholder needs:

- Brainstorming sessions within the team to refine vision and scope.
- A Google Form survey to collect quantitative user preferences.
- Focus groups to gather qualitative feedback across target demographics.
- Interviews with domain-aware participants to validate assumptions.
- Research of relevant APIs, platform constraints, privacy and regulatory considerations.

Stakeholders and Users

Key stakeholders and user groups identified:

- Individual end users (consumers).
- Email and SMS service providers (integration considerations).
- Cloud service providers (deployment and scaling).
- Dataset providers and data custodians (privacy and compliance).
- Cybersecurity experts and advisors.
- Development team and academic mentor.

Functional Requirements (summary)

Selected functional requirements identified during Sprint 1:

- FR-001 — Scam detection with binary label (Safe / Scam), confidence score and plain-language explanation.
- FR-002 — Result dashboard with recent scans, filters, sorting and risk categorization.
- FR-003 — Manual input (paste/type) with immediate scanning.
- FR-004 — Permissioned SMS/Email integration with explicit consent and audit logging.
- FR-005 — Background auto-scanning service with alerting.
- FR-006 — User feedback loop to collect labels for continuous improvement.
- FR-007 — Push notifications for flagged items.
- FR-008 — Secure user registration, password policy and verification.
- FR-009 — Settings and account preferences persisted per user.
- FR-010 — Multilingual analysis and graceful fallback behavior.
- FR-011 — Summary screen with history and visualization (pie chart).
- FR-012 — Multilingual UI support.

Non-Functional Requirements (summary)

Key non-functional requirements:

- NFR-001 — Privacy and data minimization: default behaviour avoids storing raw message bodies; only analysis metadata retained.
- NFR-002 — Secure connections and secrets management: TLS enforced and passwords stored using secure hashing.
- NFR-003 — Accuracy targets for detection models; confidence reporting.
- NFR-004 — Performance targets for latency on manual and auto scans.
- NFR-005 — Simplicity and accessibility of UI and explanations.

User Stories and Epics

User stories were created and grouped into epics for planning:

- Epic 1: Scam Detection & Analysis.
- Epic 2: User Interaction & Visualization.
- Epic 3: Input & Scanning Options.
- Epic 4: User Account & Personalization.
- Epic 5: Feedback & Continuous Improvement.
- Epic 6: Security & Privacy.

Sprint 1 Proof of Concept

Delivered items in Sprint 1:

- Wireframes and UI prototypes for core screens.
- Initial sign-up and sign-in implementation with verification flow.
- Baseline classification model capable of returning label and confidence.

Sprint 2 Report

Sprint Objective: Implement secure user registration and establish reliable email synchronization for spam/ham identification.

Duration (Planned): 22 September – 20 October

Time Spent (Actual): 22 September – 24 October

Summary: Sprint 2 focused on user registration, authentication and email fetching via Gmail API. The authentication flow and email synchronization were implemented as core deliverables. SMS access remained blocked by platform restrictions and was deferred.

Sprint Backlog (Sprint 2)

Below are the epics and user stories planned for Sprint 2 along with acceptance criteria.

Epic-2 : Secure User Registration

US-8: Secure User Registration

Front Card

As a new user, register with email/phone and a strong password to securely access the app.

Back Card

Success:

- Unique email/phone validation and password strength enforcement.
- Confirmation via email/SMS with verification link or OTP.
- User profile created with default settings.

Failure:

- Duplicate accounts allowed.
- Weak passwords accepted.
- Missing verification flow.

Epic-3 : Input & Scanning

US-3: Manual Input

Front Card

Allow pasting of suspicious text for manual scanning.

Back Card

Success:

- Manual input validated and processed.
- Results returned within acceptable latency.

Failure:

- Acceptance of empty input.
- No response or timeout.

US-4: SMS/Email Integration

Front Card

Implement secure SMS/email integration that runs with explicit permission.

Back Card

Success:

- Email/SMS access gated by user consent.

Failure:

- Access without consent.
- Failure to obtain access despite user consent.

US-5: Auto Scanning Service

Front Card

Provide a background service to scan incoming messages automatically.

Back Card

Success:

- Background scanning triggers alerts for suspicious items.
- Notifications present confidence and severity.

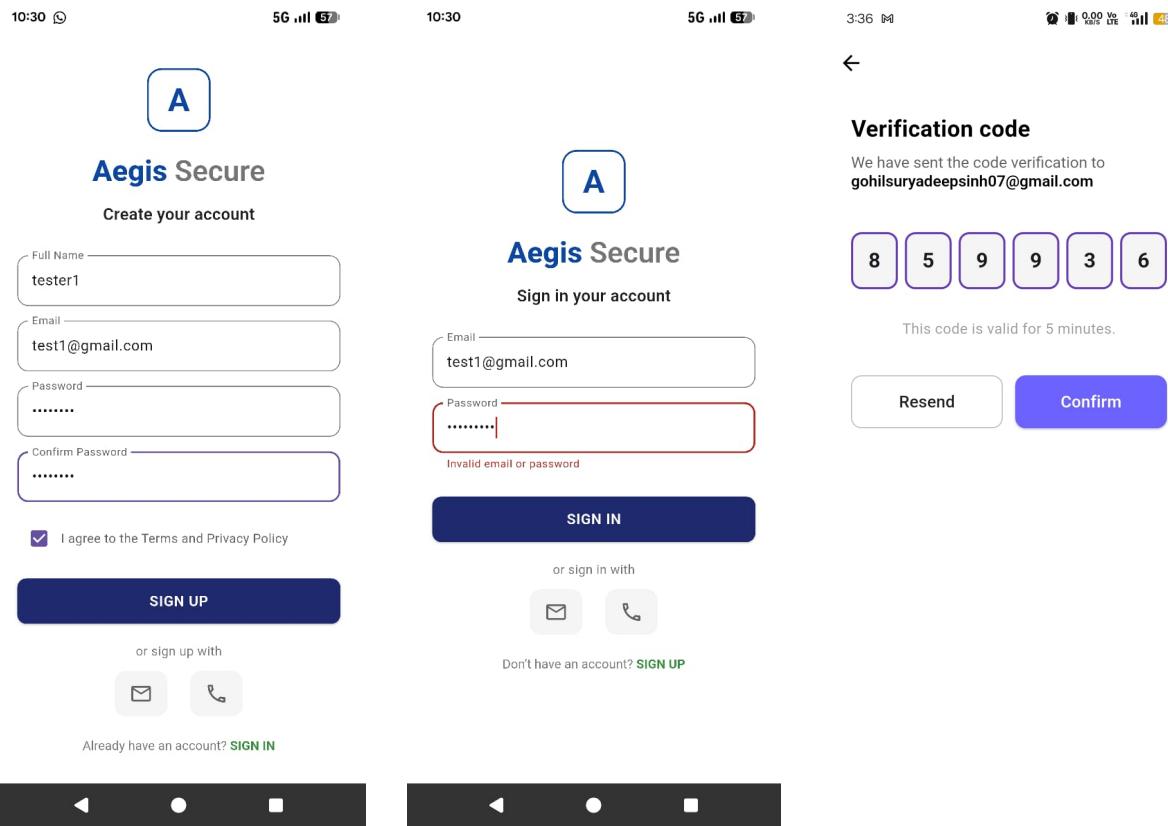
Failure:

- Auto-scan failures or missing alerts.

Sprint 2 — POC / Deliverables

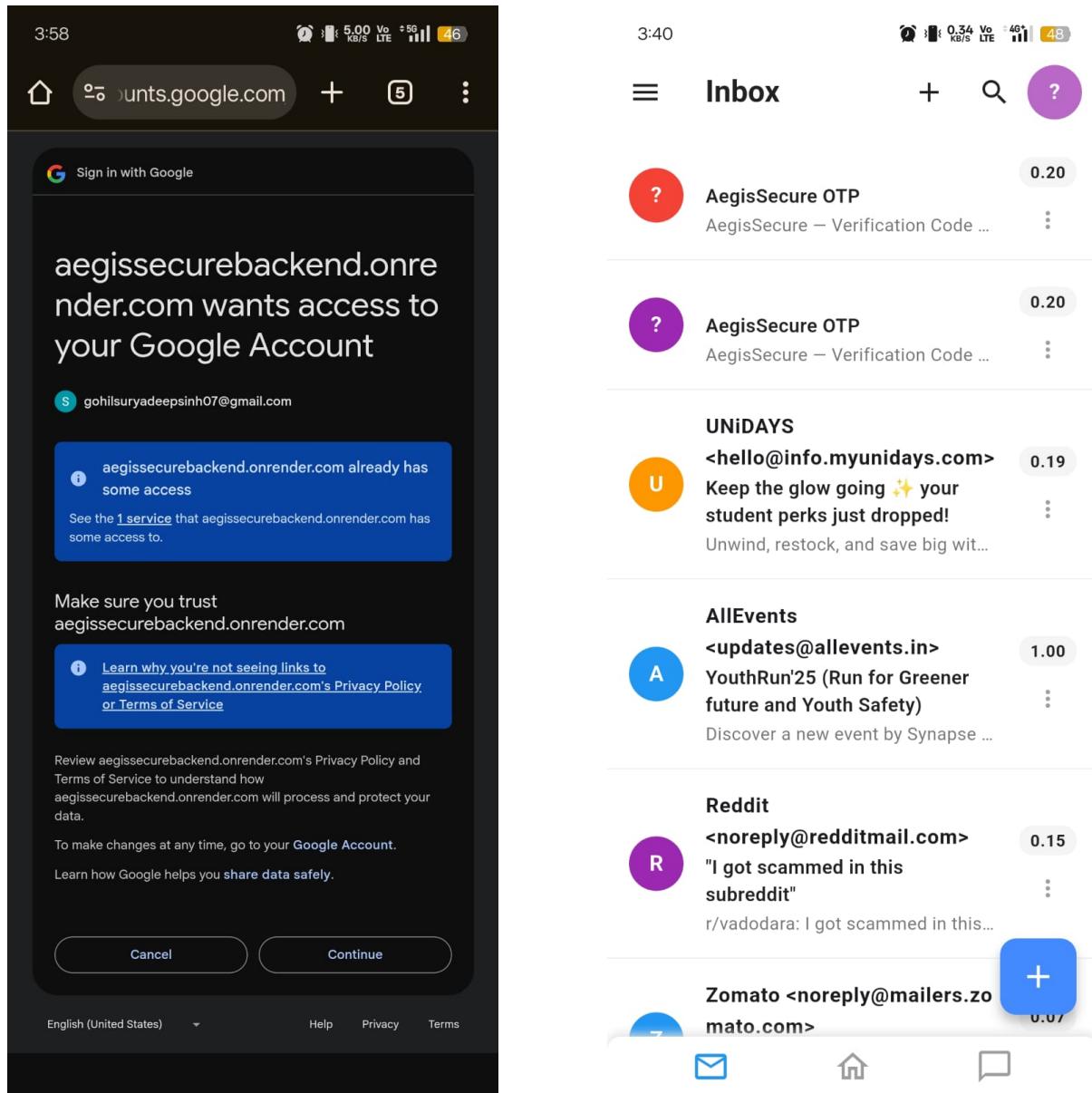
User Authentication and Verification

Completed registration, sign-in and email verification flows with OTP verification.



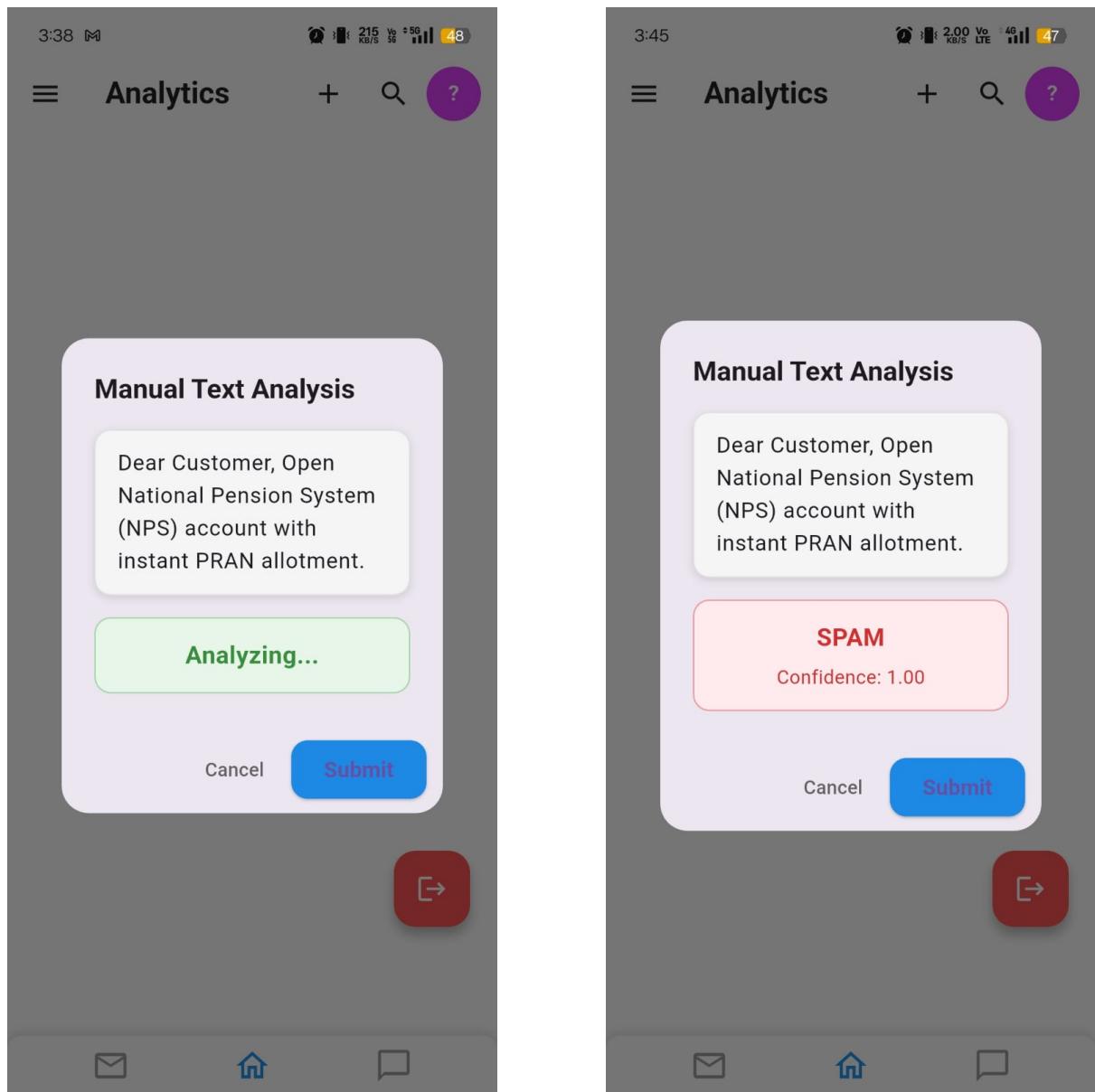
Email Synchronization and Scoring

Google OAuth and Gmail API integrated; inbox view with per-email confidence score.



Manual Text Analysis

Manual text input and immediate analysis returning verdict and confidence.



Sprint 3 Report

Sprint Objective: Implement result visualization (dashboard, history), integrate the advanced detection model, and complete SMS/Email scanning.

Duration (Planned): 25 October – 7 November

Time Spent (Actual): 25 October – 10 November

Summary: Sprint 3 delivered the main user-facing visualization features, integration of a higher-accuracy detection model, and completion of the SMS fetching strategy that had blocked earlier progress.

Sprint Backlog (Sprint 3)

Epic-4 : Result Visualization & Simplicity

US-2: Result Dashboard

Front Card

Provide a dashboard that displays scan results and categorizes threats by risk level.

Back Card

Success:

- Clear presentation of results and confidence scores.

US-11: Summary Screen with History

Front Card

Provide a summary screen with a pie chart and history listing.

Epic-5 : Advanced Detection Quality

US-10: Multilingual Analysis

Front Card

Support analysis for multiple languages with fallbacks.

Back Card

Status: Implemented (initial translation + analysis logic; accuracy varies by language).

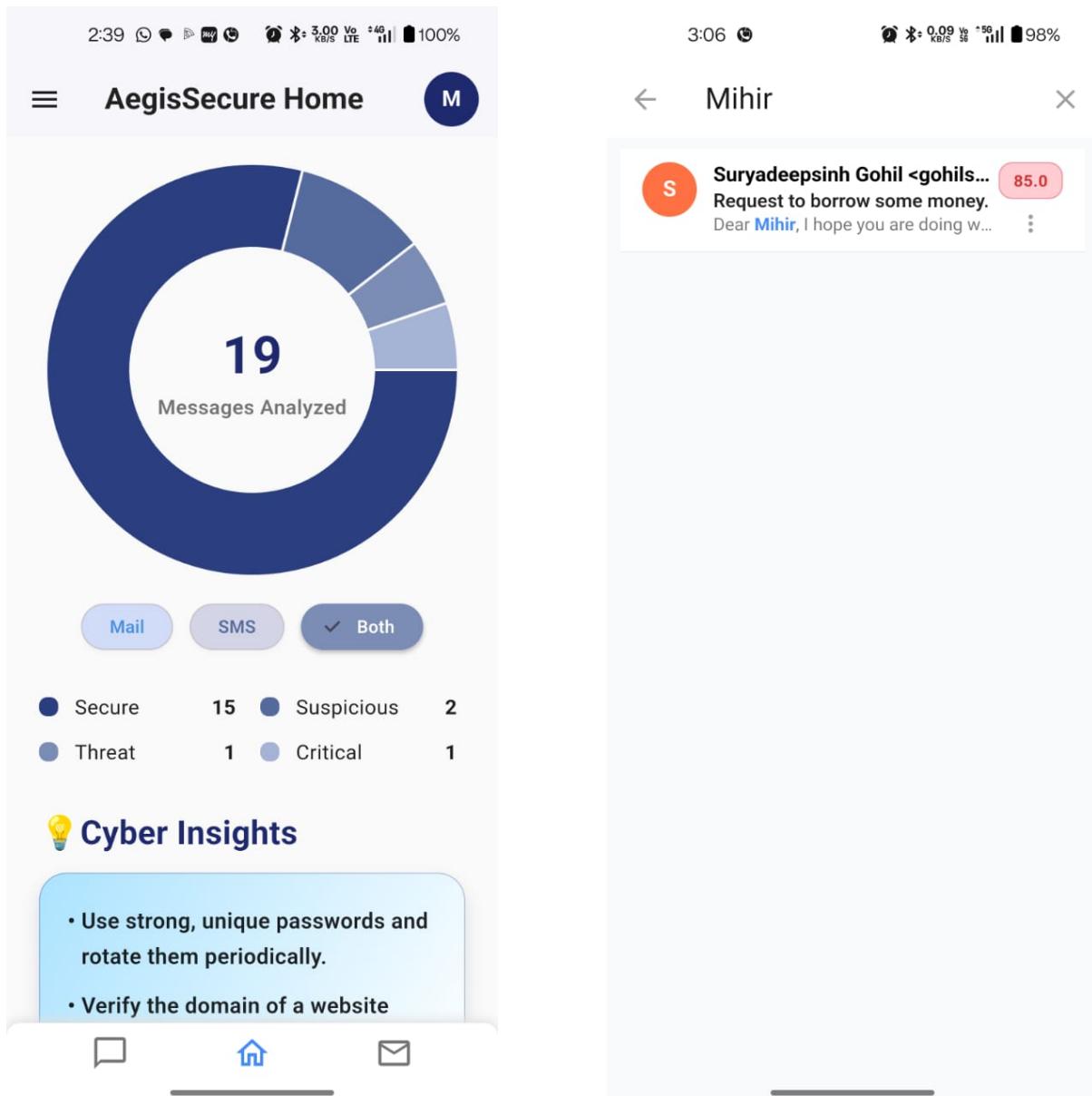
US-15: Accuracy

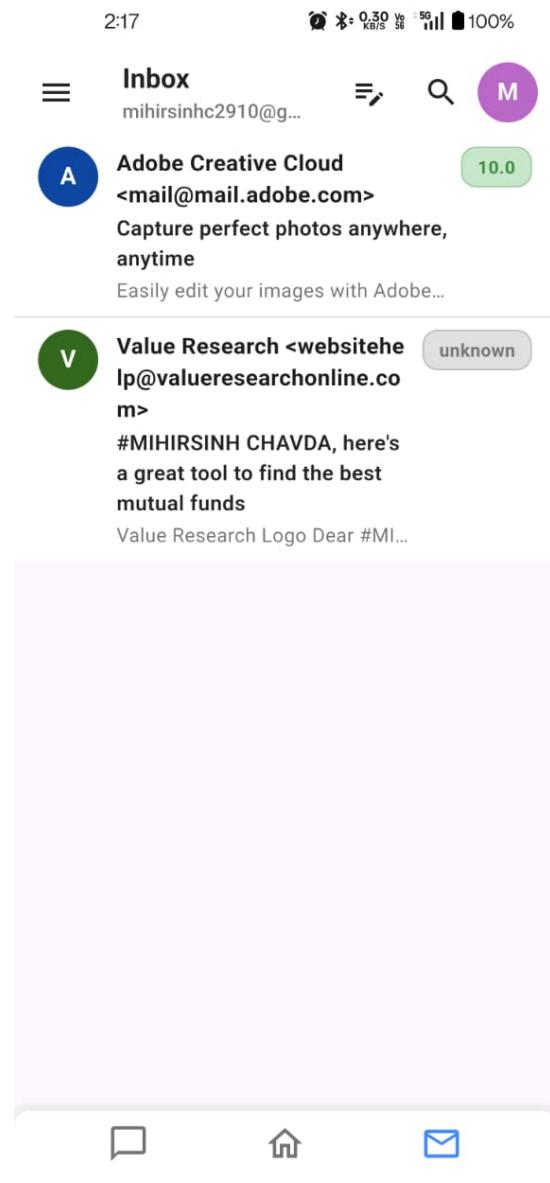
Front Card

Improve detection accuracy and reduce false positives/negatives.

Sprint 3 — POC / Deliverables

Summary Screen and Dashboards





SMS Integration and Permissions

The screenshot shows the SMS Home Page with a list of messages. The messages are as follows:

- SBIBNK-P**: Dear Customer, You can withdraw Cash securely from SBI ATMs with... (49.50) - 14:00
- SBIUPI-S**: Dear UPI user A/C X3003 debited by 228.0 on date 19Nov25 trf to FIROZ... (10.00) - 12:28
- SBIUPI-S**: Dear UPI user A/C X3003 debited by 24.0 on date 19Nov25 trf to DAIICT ... (10.00) - 08:37
- SBIUPI-S**: Dear UPI user A/C X3003 debited by 30.0 on date 19Nov25 trf to HONEY ... (10.00) - 08:36
- UPGEDU-S**: <#> 2416 is your OTP to login to your upGrad account. Valid for 2 mins onl... (5.00) - 22:58
- PWALLA-S**: 508647 is your One Time Password (OTP) for login/signup at PhysicsW... (60.00) - 22:58
- PWALLA-S**: 407292 is your One Time Password (OTP) for login/signup at PhysicsW... (45.00) - 22:53
- SBIUPI-S**: Dear UPI user A/C X3003 debited by 100.0 on date 18Nov25 trf to Bhava... (10.00) - 19:43
- RBISAY-G**: (5.00)

At the bottom, there are navigation icons for Chat, Home, and Mail.

The screenshot shows the Settings screen with the following configuration:

- Automatically fetch SMS messages**: A blue toggle switch is turned on.
- Description: Enabling this will sync SMS messages automatically in the background.

Advanced Detection and Manual Analysis

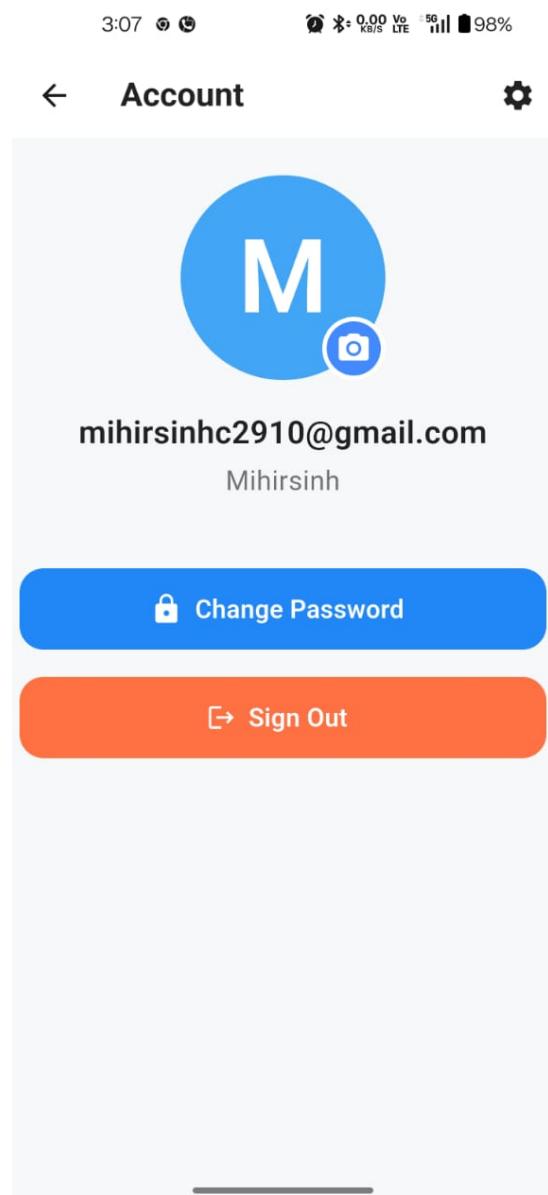
The image shows a mobile phone screen with two main sections. On the left, a dark-themed email application displays an inbox with one message from 'Suryadeepsinh Gohil <gohilsuryadeepsinh07@gmail.com>' with the subject 'Request to borrow some money.' A large white overlay box titled 'Manual Text Analysis' contains the message text: 'hi,can you give me some information about your bank accounts'. Below the text, a red rounded rectangle displays the word 'PHISHING' in white capital letters, followed by 'Confidence: 90.00'. At the bottom of this box are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Analyze'. On the right, a light-colored application interface shows a message from 'Suryadeepsinh...' with the confidence score '90.0' and the date '19/11/2025 14:20'. The message content is: 'Dear Mihir, I hope you are doing well, I am currently in urgent need of money. Please send me 5000 Rs. on paytm. Here's my UPI: xyz@okabc'. Above the message, a red rounded rectangle contains the text 'Verdict: phishing'. Below the message, there are three sections: 'Reasoning', 'Suggestion', and 'Conclusion'.

Reasoning:

This message is likely phishing. The sender, Suryadeepsinh Gohil, is using a generic Gmail address, not a professional or verified address. The message requests money urgently, which is a common tactic in phishing scams. The request is to send money via PayTM using a UPI ID, which could potentially be a phishing attempt to steal financial information.

Suggestion:

Do not send any money. This is likely a phishing attempt to steal your financial information. Verify the sender's identity.



Sprint 4 Report

Sprint Objective: Harden the application by implementing performance and security NFRs, and deliver personalization features where feasible.

Duration (Planned): 11 November – 17 November

Time Spent (Actual): 11 November – 19 November

Summary: Sprint 4 prioritized performance optimization and security hardening. Performance targets were met; several personalization items remained partially implemented.

Sprint Backlog (Sprint 4)

Epic-6 : Performance

US-16: Performance

Front Card

Target manual scan latency under 10 seconds and acceptable auto-scan response.

Epic-8 : Personalization

US-7 / FR-007: Push Notifications

Front Card

Deliver push notifications for high-risk detections.

Back Card

Status: Not implemented in the final build due to compatibility constraints.

US-9 / FR-009: Settings & Account

Front Card

Provide settings and account preferences.

Back Card

Status: Partially implemented. "Automatically Fetch SMS" toggle implemented and persisted.

Epic-9 : Security & Privacy

US-13: Privacy (Anonymous)

Front Card

Ensure message privacy by default; avoid storing raw content.

Back Card

Success:

- Only analysis metadata retained by default.

US-14: Secure Connections

Front Card

Enforce TLS for all API interactions and secure credentials.

Testing Strategy & Execution

Testing activities included:

- Unit testing and system testing.
- GUI testing and white-box testing.
- Mutation testing for model robustness.
- Non-functional testing for performance and security.

Sprint 4 — Review

- Performance: Manual scans meet the 10-second target; auto-scan pipeline is asynchronous and non-blocking.
- Personalization: Settings partially implemented; push notifications not included in final release.
- Security: TLS enforced and passwords stored using secure hashing; raw messages are not stored by default.
- De-scoped / Not implemented items are documented in the requirements-not-implemented appendix.

Project Conclusion

This project brings together all the work from Sprint 1 to Sprint 4 into a complete and usable system. The final build includes a reliable scanning pipeline, support for manual input, email and SMS scanning where allowed, background processing, and clear dashboards for users to view results and history. The multilingual analysis feature is implemented in its basic form and works for the intended use.

All features that were planned and built function as expected, and the system is stable for real use. The items listed in the appendix represent features that were considered earlier but were not included in the final build.

Appendix: Requirements Not Implemented

- Push notifications (FR-007) — not implemented due to notification/telephony compatibility issues on some Android versions.
- Full settings and language selection (FR-009) — partially implemented.
- Multilingual UI (FR-012) — not implemented in final build.
- User feedback loop (FR-006) — not implemented in final build.