Charity CrowdFunding Platform

Project Documentation

1. Introduction

The Charity Funding Platform is a web-based application developed using **Django**, **Django REST Framework**, and **PostgreSQL**. It enables users to create campaigns, donate to existing causes, and volunteer for charitable events. The platform provides transparency and efficiency in raising and managing charitable funds.

2. Objectives

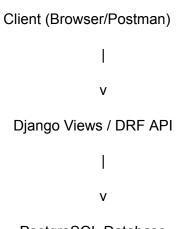
- Provide a secure platform for managing charity campaigns.
- Allow donors to contribute easily through a simple interface.
- Enable volunteers to register their availability.
- Generate QR codes for easy donation tracking.
- Ensure data persistence using PostgreSQL.
- Expose APIs for integration and testing with **Postman**.

3. Technology Stack

- Backend Framework: Django 5.x, Django REST Framework
- **Database**: PostgreSQL (managed via pgAdmin)
- Frontend: Django Templates (or React if extended)
- APIs: REST APIs tested via Postman
- Libraries Used:
 - o grcode → for QR code generation
 - o pillow → image handling

- $\circ \quad \text{djangorestframework} \rightarrow \text{REST APIs}$
- psycopg2 → PostgreSQL adapter

4. System Architecture



PostgreSQL Database

5. Database Design

Tables

1. Campaign

- o id (PK)
- o title
- o description
- o goal_amount
- created_at (auto timestamp)

2. Donation

- o id (PK)
- o donor_name
- amount
- o campaign (FK → Campaign)

o verified (Boolean)

3. Volunteer

- o id (PK)
- o name
- o email
- o phone
- o available (Boolean)

6. Features

Campaign Management

- Create, view, and manage charity campaigns.
- Generate QR codes for each campaign.

Donation Management

- Donors can contribute to campaigns.
- Admins can verify donations.

Volunteer Management

Volunteers can register and mark availability.

REST API Endpoints (examples)

- POST /api/campaigns/create/ → Create a campaign
- GET /api/campaigns/ → List campaigns
- POST /api/donations/create/ → Make a donation

- POST /api/donations/{id}/verify/ → Verify a donation
- POST /api/volunteers/create/ → Register volunteer
- POST /api/volunteers/{id}/avail/ → Update availability

7. API Testing with Postman

- 1. Start Django server: py manage.py runserver
- 2. py manage.py runserver

8. Security

- CSRF disabled for APIs (handled via DRF).
- Validation on input fields.
- PostgreSQL for secure and reliable data storage.

9. Future Enhancements

- Add payment gateway integration (Razorpay, Stripe).
- Implement JWT authentication for secure API access.
- Build React/Angular frontend for better UI.
- Add admin dashboard with analytics.

10. Conclusion

The Charity Funding Platform provides a transparent and scalable solution for managing charitable contributions. It ensures smooth handling of campaigns, donations, and volunteers while maintaining secure data management with PostgreSQL.