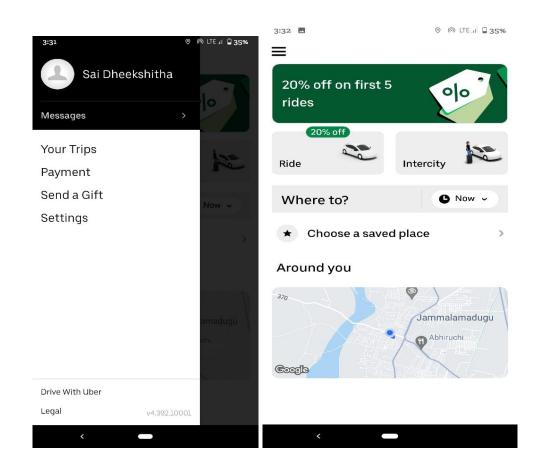
HCI Design Activity

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Application Domain: Any online cab service such as Uber etc

Chosen Application:





Introduction:

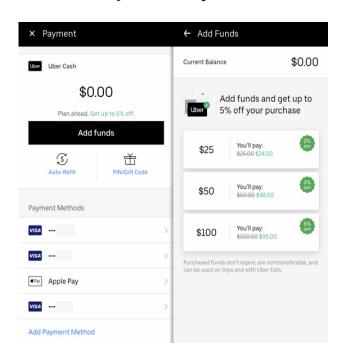
Uber is a transportation company with an application that allows:

- passengers to hail a ride
- drivers to charge fares and get paid

PROS:

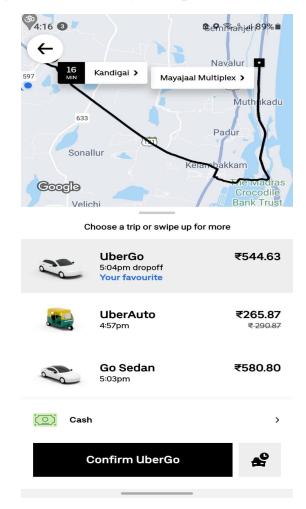
- → Similar UI structure in mobile to other apps
 - Need to use mental models for payment applications.
 - This application uses frequently used icons related to real world objects. This property is called Skeuomorphism in HCI.
 - Here the same payment application is used for many other apps like amazon, flipkart etc.
 - This allows users to proceed payments easily.

Uber Payment template



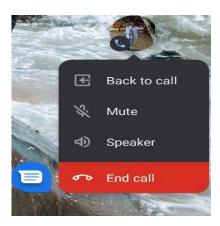
Amazon payment template

- \rightarrow In this application the UI is designed in such a way that a set of actions are under the control of the user(*Internal locus of control*). Some of them are:
 - Users can cancel their cab bookings easily.(undo)
 - Users can select the comfortable cab of their interest i.e based on the number of passengers travelling and amount they can spend for it.



→ Voice chat overlay when other apps are opened while having conversation with the cab driver(*Flexibility principle*).





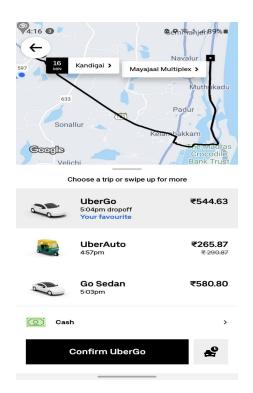
- → This application works accurately because of the consistent working of GPS. This follows the *strive for consistency* in 8 golden rules of Interface design.
 - In this we can track the cab to know its whereabouts easily because of Consistency property.

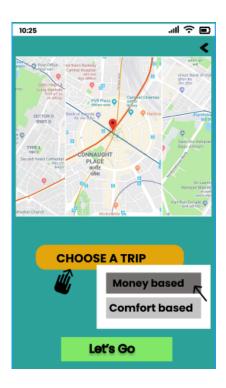
CONS:

- As Indians, most of us like to compare the various ride types at a glance, knowing the price difference between a Mini and a Prime ride on a less-busy day can lead to a much more comfortable ride.
- We can also provide more payment options which makes all types of users more comfortable.
- Late charges should be kept standard instead of random. Those charges should be mentioned properly while booking a ride and moreover they are not based on the driver.

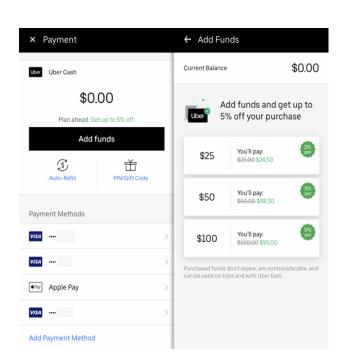
Resolving CONS using HCI Techniques/Laws:

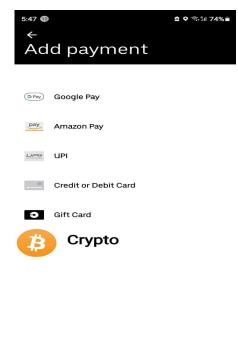
• Knowing the price difference between a Mini and a Prime ride on a less-busy day can lead to a much more comfortable ride. (Ease of Use and sorting basis)





• We can also provide more payment options which makes all types of users more comfortable. This is done by using Flexibility and efficiency.





• Late charges should be kept standard instead of random. Those charges should be mentioned properly while booking a ride and moreover they are not based on the driver.(strive to be consistent)

