

**Project Title:**

Lost and Found Management System

**Problem Statement:**

In schools and organizations, many items are misplaced daily. Students and staff often find it difficult to report or retrieve lost items because there is no centralized platform. This causes delays in returning important belongings and sometimes results in permanent loss.

**Objectives:**

- **General Objective:**

To develop a web-based system that manages lost and found items efficiently.

- **Specific Objectives:**

1. To provide an easy way for users to report lost or found items.
2. To create a searchable database of reported items.
3. To notify users when their lost items are found.
4. To help administrators monitor and verify reported items.

**Proposed Solution:**

The Lost and Found Management System will be a web-based application where students, staff, or employees can report and track lost or found items.

- **Core Functionalities:**

- Item reporting with details (photo, description, location, date).
- Search and filter lost/found items.
- Notification system to alert users when a match is found.
- Status tracking of reported items (e.g., pending, verified, claimed).
- Administrator dashboard for verification and management.

- **Expected Users:**

- Students
- Staff/Employees
- School/Organization Administrators