Project Overview

This project focuses on improving healthcare data management through the creation of a relational database that aligns with SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being.

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SDG Alignment

1 Project Alignment

This project directly supports SDG 3 by addressing inefficiencies in healthcare data management.

2 Importance of Data

Effective healthcare relies on accurate, timely, and comprehensive data.

3 Outcome Enhancement

The project aims to reduce wait times, improve treatment effectiveness, and enhance the overall quality of care provided to patients.

Problem Definition

Specific Problem

The healthcare sector faces challenges like inefficient appointment scheduling, poor treatment tracking, and lack of actionable insights from data, leading to suboptimal patient care.

Significance

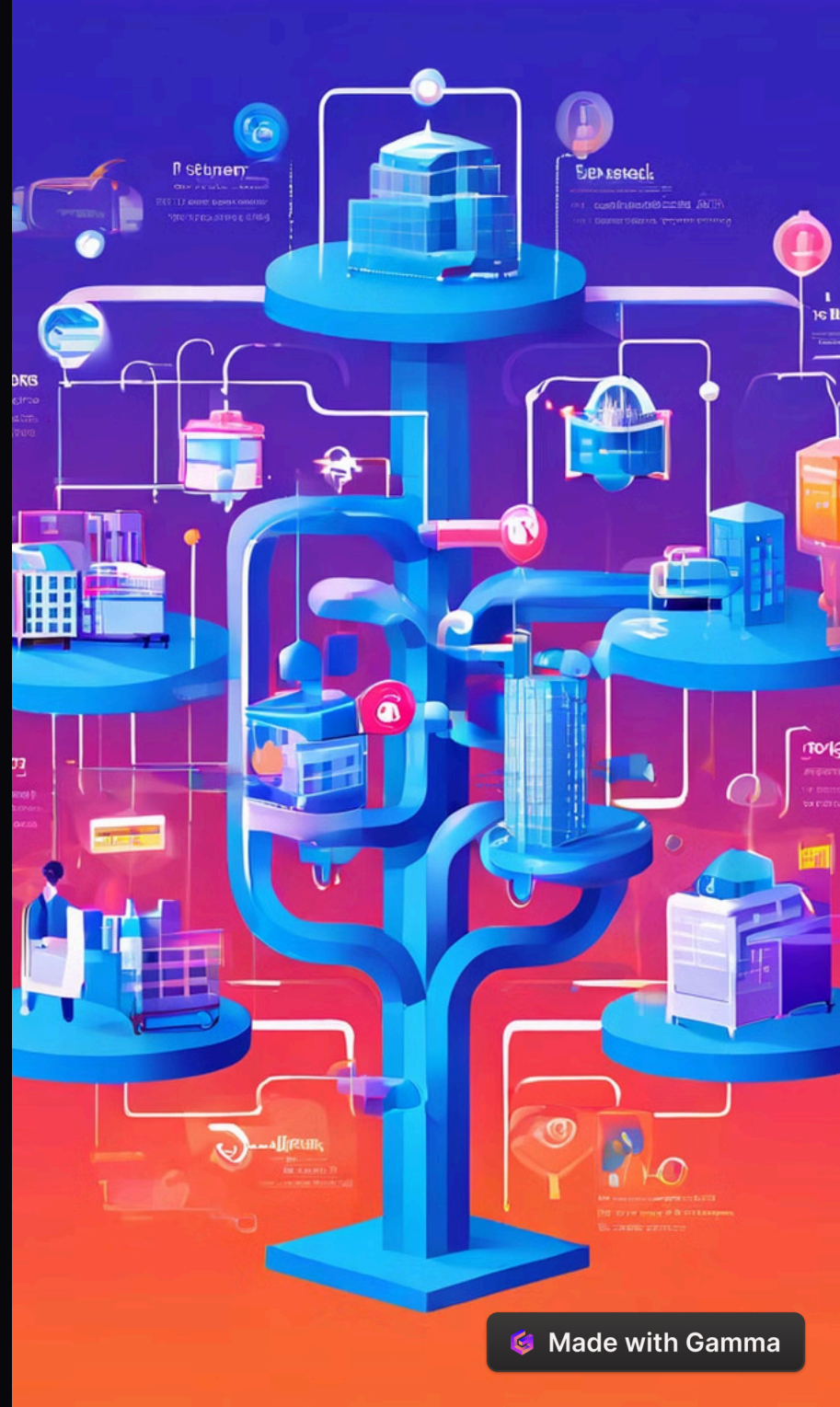
Solving these problems is essential to enhancing the healthcare experience for both patients and providers, ultimately leading to better health outcomes and increased efficiency in healthcare delivery.

Project Focus

Our project focuses on creating a system that streamlines appointment management, tracks treatments effectively, and provides valuable insights to healthcare providers.

Database Design

Patients Table	Contains patient information, including ID, name, age, gender, and contact details.
Healthcare Providers Table	Stores details about healthcare providers, such as ID, name, specialty, and contact information.
Appointments Table	Records appointments between patients and healthcare providers, including appointment dates and times.
Diseases Table	Captures data on various diseases, including their names and descriptions.
Treatments Table	Details the treatments provided for specific diseases.



Data Analysis Insights

Key Insights

The analysis shows that the average patient age is X years, indicating a diverse patient demographic.

The data reveals that Treatment A is the most common, accounting for X% of all treatments, followed by Treatment B at Y%.

Trends indicate that most appointments are scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays, suggesting higher demand at the start of the week.

Visual Summary

Use bar charts and pie charts to illustrate the distribution of treatments, the average age of patients, and appointment scheduling trends over time.

Excel Dashboard

Filtering

Users can filter data by date range, healthcare provider, or disease type to view specific insights.

Dynamic Charts

Charts and graphs automatically update based on user inputs, providing real-time insights.

Key Metrics

The dashboard highlights crucial metrics such as the number of appointments, average treatment costs, and distribution of treatments across different diseases.

Usage

This dashboard is a valuable tool for healthcare providers, enabling them to make data-driven decisions that can improve patient care and operational efficiency.

Integration Process

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Data Integration

The integration process involved exporting data from the MySQL database in CSV format and importing it into Excel for analysis and visualization.

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Steps

Data was exported using SQL queries that saved the data as CSV files.

These CSV files were then imported into Excel, where they were used to create pivot tables, charts, and the interactive dashboard.

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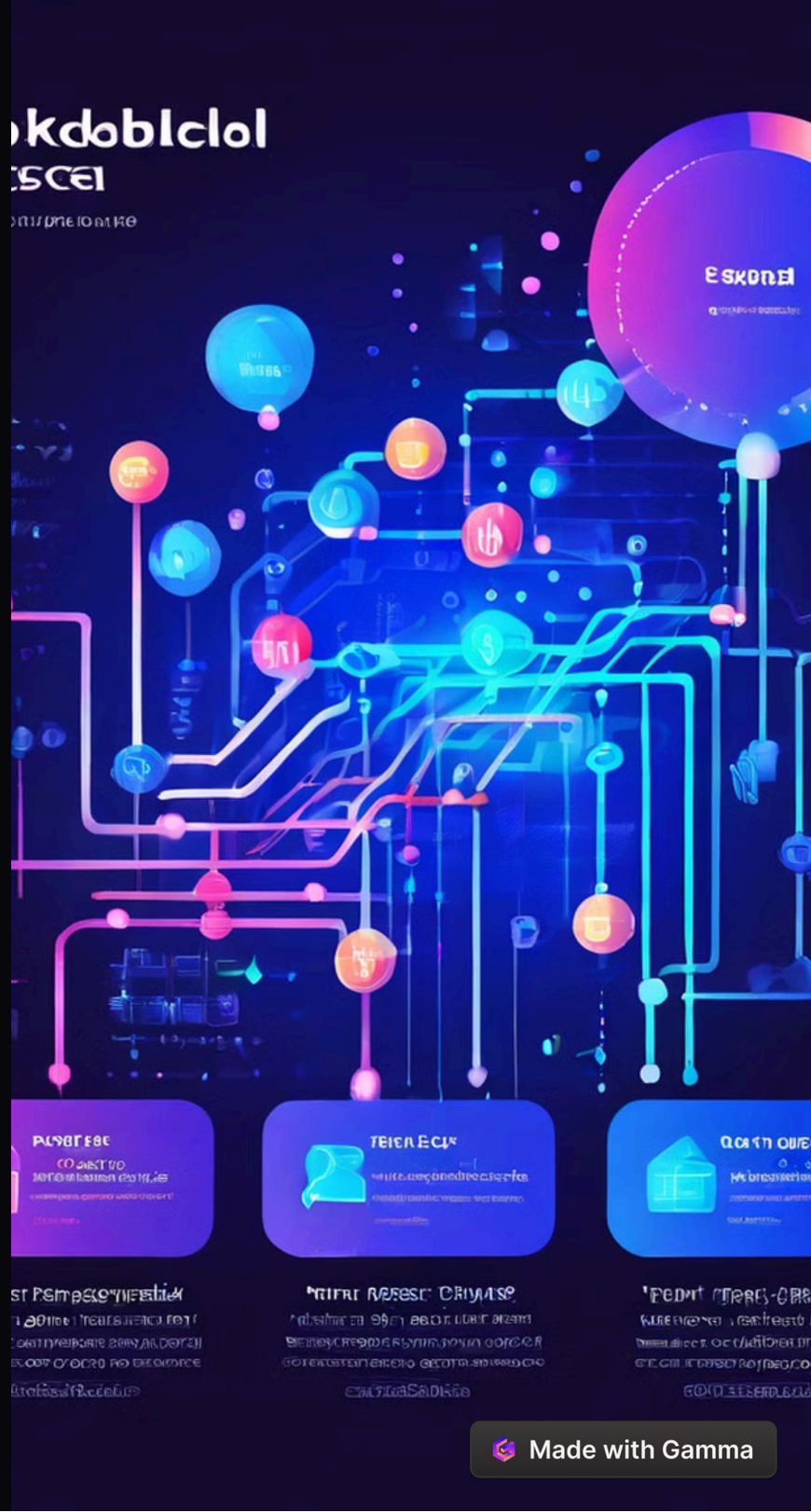
Data Consistency

Ensuring data consistency was a critical step.

We compared the values in the database with those in Excel to ensure accuracy.

Any discrepancies were identified and corrected to maintain data integrity.



Testing and Validation

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Testing Process

The Excel dashboard underwent rigorous testing to ensure accuracy and functionality.

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Accuracy Testing

We cross-checked all calculated metrics, such as averages and totals, against the original database values to confirm their correctness.

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Data Update Simulations

Simulated data updates were performed to ensure the dashboard reflects real-time changes accurately.

This involved importing new data into the database and verifying that these updates were correctly reflected in the Excel dashboard.

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Validation

The final validation confirmed that the dashboard is reliable, with all data updates and filtering options working seamlessly, ensuring it meets the project’ s objectives.

Future Enhancements

1 Potential Improvements

One potential enhancement is to automate the data import process using scripts or ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) tools, allowing for seamless and regular updates from the database to Excel.

The project can be expanded by adding new entities, such as Medical History or Lab Results, to provide a more comprehensive view of patient care.

2 Scaling the Project

This project could be scaled to cover additional aspects of healthcare, such as integrating with electronic health records (EHR) systems, incorporating patient feedback, or expanding to cover a larger geographic area.

Conclusion

Project Impact

This project has successfully addressed the SDG 3 challenge by improving healthcare data management.

The developed system supports better decision-making, leading to enhanced patient care and operational efficiency.

Data-Driven Decisions

The emphasis on data-driven decisions is central to this project’ s success.

By providing healthcare providers with accurate and actionable insights, we are enabling them to improve patient outcomes and optimize resource utilization.

Closing Remarks

In conclusion, this project demonstrates the power of data in healthcare management.

It provides a scalable, efficient solution that can significantly contribute to achieving the goals of SDG 3.