

BUSINESS BOTS

vs

CONSUMER BOTS

- Purpose is to facilitate a task or a business process in an easy, pleasant and productive way

- Purpose is to entertain us, help us keep in touch with our favorite brands, stay up to date with the news, keep in shape, improve our personal productivity & well being and more. (all the other things we do outside work)

- Communication should be to the point, with a focus on getting things done rather than talking about it.

- They can be chatty, whimsical, and personal. Users tend to stray off topic more with consumer bots and sometimes the measure of length of the conversation could be a key metric of the success of the bot.

- More task & workflow oriented. Need to be as transparent and minimal as possible.

- More experience oriented. For eg. In consumer bots users are more tolerant of the reengagement tactics like "what's new" notifications.

BUSINESS BOTS & CONSUMER BOTS ARE DIFFERENT IN MANY ASPECTS. THEY SERVE DIFFERENT PURPOSE, THEY ENGAGE WITH THE USERS IN A VERY DIFFERENT WAY AND THEY EVEN HAVE DIFFERENT BEST PRACTICES AROUND TASK LENGTH AND OUTCOME.

AUDIENCE:-

- o ADDRESSING A BUSINESS USE CASE.
- o CORE USERS ARE TECH SAVVY.
- o USERS ARE DISTRIBUTED WORKFORCES, MEN AND WOMEN AGED 21-55.
- o USERS ARE MOBILE.
- o USERS WANT SHORT CONTEXTUAL AND ACTIONABLE TASK CONVERSATIONS.

LOGO:-

- o WHEN IT COMES TO CONVERSATIONAL UX THE BOT'S LOGO APPEARS AS THE PROFILE LOGO. IT SHOULD BE BOLD, EASILY NOTICEABLE & MEMORABLE
- o THE BOT'S LOGO CAN ALSO IMPLY GENDER, AGE, AND OTHER HUMAN-LIKE ATTRIBUTES.

PERSONALITY:-

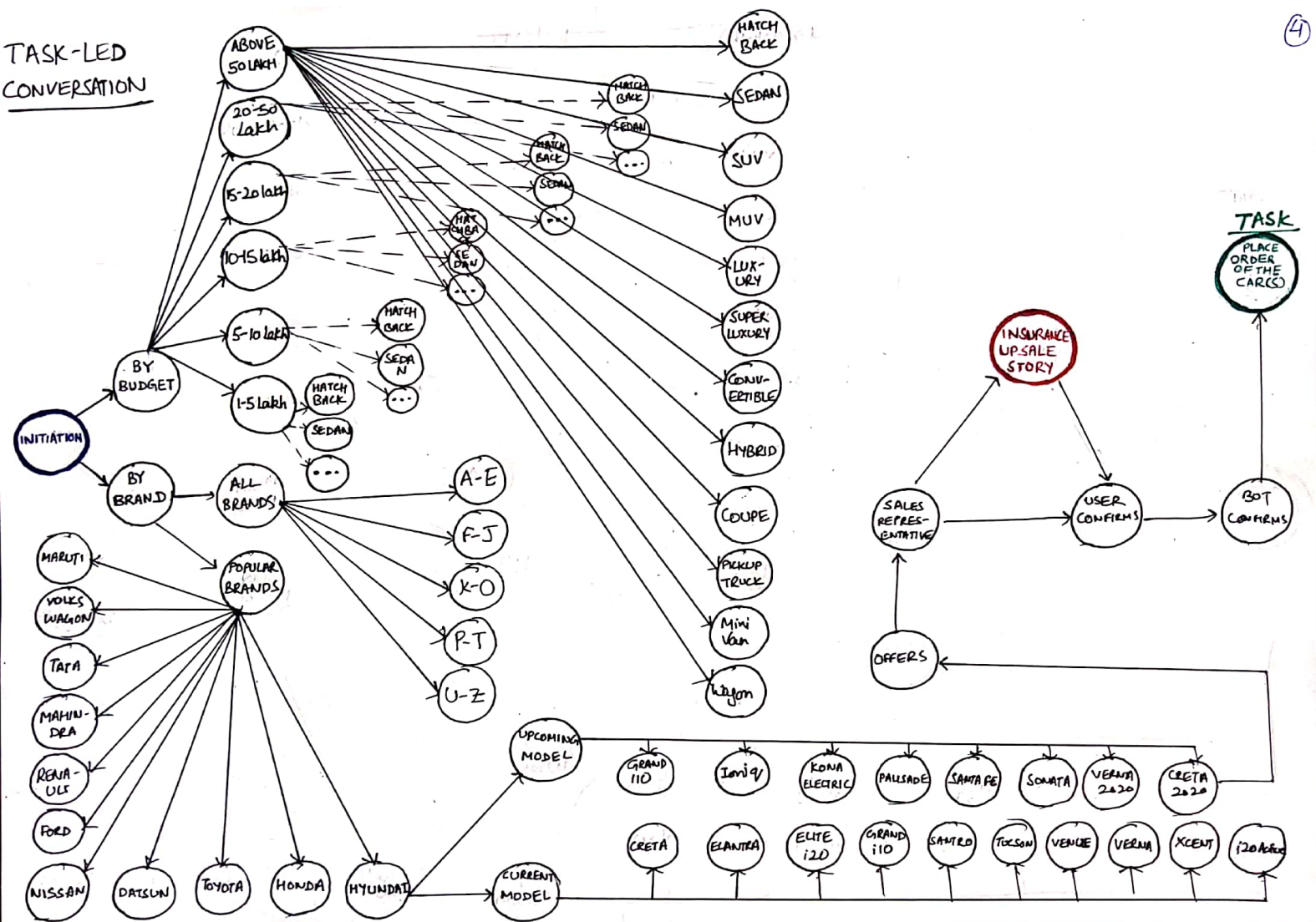
- o NAME - MAX.
- o ENVIRONMENT - WORK.
- o TASK AT HAND - HELP USER PLACE AN ORDER FOR CAR(S) OF HIS CHOICE.
- o RUNTIME VARIATIONS - NONE.
- o BRANDING!! THE BRAND IS PLEASANT AND PRODUCTIVE.
- o VALUES! FOCUS ON THE SERVICE AND BE TRANSPARENT.
- o PERSONALITY! - SIMPLE, GETTING THINGS DONE, FRIENDLY BUT SUCCINCT, MINIMALISTIC, CLEAN AND FUNCTIONAL, NON INTRUSIVE.

ESCALATING CONVERSATIONS TO A HUMAN:-

WHEN? →

- THE BOT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE USER'S INTENT OR REQUEST.
- THE BOT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE USER INPUT.
- THE BOT RECOGNIZES NEGATIVE SENTIMENT (FOR EG., WHEN THE USER IS GETTING FRUSTRATED)
- THE BOT EXPOSES A WAY FOR THE USER TO ASK FOR HUMAN ASSISTANCE AND THAT FUNCTIONALITY IS INVOKED.
- THE CONVERSATION IS TAKING TOO LONG, OR IS UNPRODUCTIVE OR CIRCULAR (USER GETTING LOST IN THE CONVERSATION).

TASK-LED CONVERSATION



HAPPY PATH FLOW SCRIPT :

USER : Hello Max.

MAX! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO AHEAD? YOU CAN CHOOSE TO GO "BY BUDGET" OR "BY BRAND"!

USER! I WILL GO "BY BRAND".

MAX! DO YOU WANT TO SEE "ALL BRANDS" OR "POPULAR BRANDS"?

USER! "POPULAR BRANDS."

MAX! YOU ~~EA~~ HAVE, "MARUTI", "VOLKSWAGON", "TATA", "MAHINDRA", "RENAULT", "FORD", "NISSAN", "DATSUN", "TOYOTA", "HUNDA", "HYUNDA".
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT TO GO FOR?

USER :- "HYUNDAI".

MAX! DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE "CURRENT MODELS" OR "UPCOMING MODELS"?

USER! "UPCOMING MODELS"?

MAX! ~~CHOOSE~~ YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE FROM:

"GRAND I10", "IONIQ", "KONA ELECTRIC", "PALISADE", "SANTAFE", "SONATA", "VERNA 2020", "CRETA 2020".

USER :- "CRETA 2020".

MAX! HERE ARE THE OFFERS FOR "CRETA 2020".

USER! DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO ^{OUR} ~~THE~~ SALES REPRESENTATIVE?

USER! YES. GO AHEAD.

MAX! ~~WOULD YOU~~ WE ALSO OFFER ATTRACTIVE INSURANCE PLANS.
~~DO YOU WANT TO KNOW~~ WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM? OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO OUR SALES REPRESENTATIVE TO BOOK THE ORDER FOR "CRETA 2020"?



USER:- CONNECT ME WITH THE SALES REPRESENTATIVE?

MAX:- AT RIGHT! ~~WE~~ I WILL SEND YOUR PHONE

NUMBER- 998162191 & email id :- user@company.com
to the sales representative. Do you want to me to
edit the information or go ahead with it?

USER:- GO AHEAD.

MAX:- THANKS. OUR SALES REPRESENTATIVE WILL GET IN TOUCH
WITH YOU SOON. ETA - 2 hrs.

WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE EXPERIENCE?
YOU CAN REPLY WITH A SIMPLE  .

DIVERGENT FLOWS AND COURSE CORRECTION :-

USER: HELLO MAX.

MAX:- ~~HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO AHEAD?~~

MAX:- WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR YOU. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SELECTION "BY BUDGET" OR "BY BRAND."

USER:- Wait, no! I want a Red CAR.

COURSE CORRECTION

MAX:- SORRY! I AM NOT CAPABLE OF CHOOSING CARS BY COLOR, BUT I CAN HELP YOU CHOOSE CAR BY BUDGET OR "BY BRAND". HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO START? BUT I'LL ALSO NOTIFY YOU WHEN WE START CHOOSING ~~BY COLOR~~.

USER:- OKAY, LET'S GO WITH ~~THE RE~~ "BY BRAND".

HUMAN INTERVENTION

MAX:- Let me connect you with my human supervisor... This might take a few minutes.

SHORTHANDING

USER:- MAX, I NEED CRETA 2020.

" BOT NEED NOT GO TO ALL THE STEPS & GIVE THE INFORMATION ASKED BY THE USER."

RANDOMIZATION :-

For Eg:-

→ A RIGHT, OK, OKAY, GO AHEAD, AFFIRMATION, CONFIRMED, YES.

RESPONSIVENESS :-

IF THE USER'S REQUEST TAKES A LONG TIME TO PROCESS, THE BOT SHOULD INDICATE THAT IT IS WORKING ON THE REQUEST. THIS COULD BE A SIMPLE "WORKING ON IT" TYPE OF MESSAGE, OR THE "TYPING" INDICATOR PROVIDED BY SOME OF THE PLATFORMS.

COMMUNICATING VALUE:-

MAX:- THANK YOU FOR INSTALLING ME. I AM MAX. I WILL HELP YOU PLACE SMALL & BULK ORDERS OF VEHICLES AT ANY TIME.

MAX:- LET'S GET STARTED AND HELP YOU BOOK YOUR FIRST ORDER!

PROVIDING HELP :-

→ IF AT ANY POINT USER SAYS "HELP" OR "HELP ME". OR AN VARIANT OF THIS, THE ~~BO~~ BOT SHOULD MOVE TO HELP MODE. HELP COULD BE AS SIMPLE AS REPEATING THE SECTION IN THE ONBOARDING SCRIPT THAT TEACHES THE USER HOW TO USE THE BOT. OR AN ADVANCED VERSION COULD BE CONTEXTUAL HELP.

FOR EX:-

MAX:- WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR YOU. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SELECTION "BY BUDGET" OR "BY BRAND".

USER:- HELP! <OR HELP ME CHOOSE>

MAX:- GOING BY BUDGET WILL GIVE YOU OPTIONS TO SEE CAR ~~BA~~ AND DECIDE ~~ON THE~~ BY THEIR PRICES. GOING BY BRAND CAN LET YOU CHOOSE FOR A PARTICULAR TYPE OF CAR YOU HAVE IN MIND.

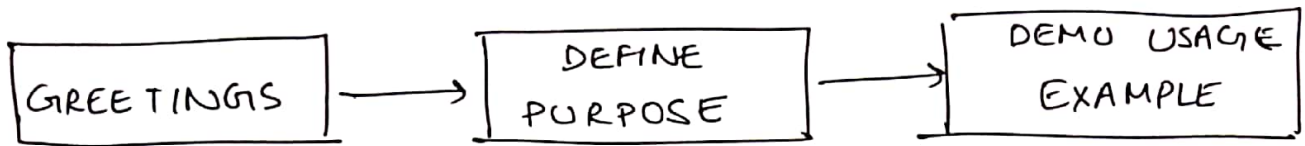
MAX:- FOR GENERAL HELP PLEASE TYPE HELP AGAIN.

→ ANALYZING WHEN A USER IS REQUESTING "HELP" CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF YOUR BOT.

Soliciting Feedback.

- ① Support the "Feedback" Command :- WHENEVER A USER SAYS "FEEDBACK", a feedback conversation is started.
- ② End a conversation with a feedback request :-
- ③ CAPTURE KEYWORDS :-

YOU CAN GET IMPLICIT FEEDBACK BY LOOKING FOR CERTAIN WORDS. USERS TEND TO SAY "THANK YOU", etc. WHEN A TASK IS WELL DONE. SAME GOES WITH NEGATIVE EMOTIONS & FRUSTRATIONS. CAPTURING THESE KEYWORDS AND ANALYZING THEM CAN GIVE INSIGHTFUL INFORMATION.

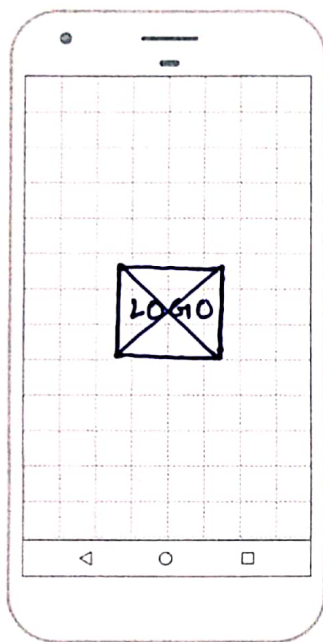
ONBOARDING:-

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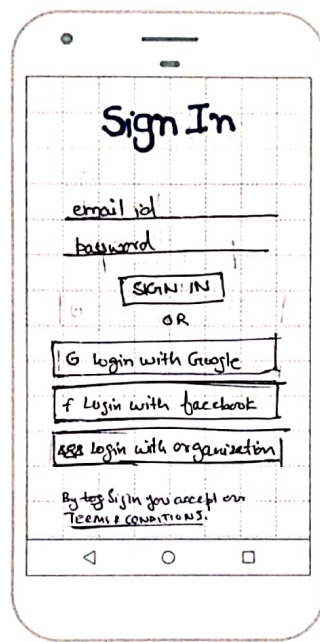
MAX: HERE A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH ME:-

- TYPE "HOME" TO RESTART A CONVERSATION.
- TYPE "~~SHOW ME~~ "ORDER HISTORY" TO SEE YOUR ORDER HISTORY.
- TYPE "FIND CHEAPER" TO FIND A CHEAPER CAR OFFER.
- TYPE "HELP" TO SEE CONTEXTUAL HELP & HELP MENU.
- TYPE "FEEDBACK" TO GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK.

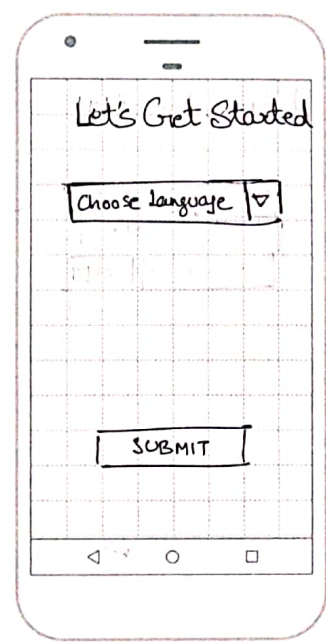
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YOUR FIRST ORDER.



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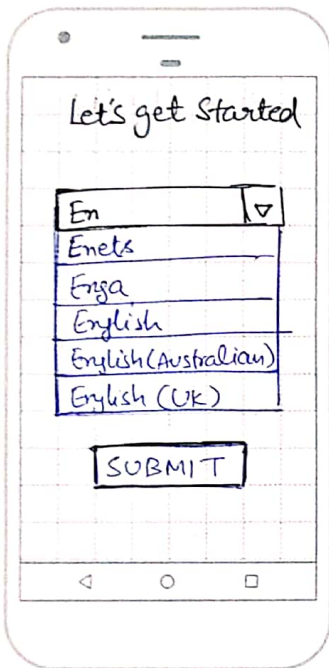


Sign-IN

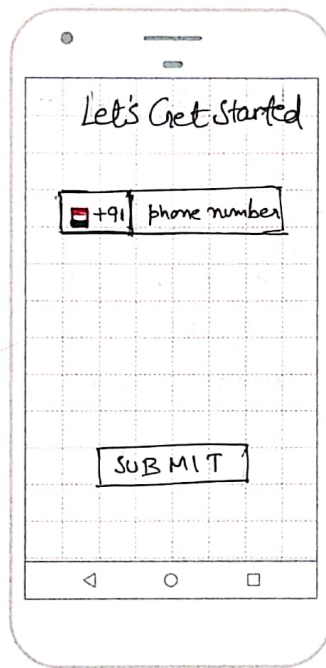


User is asked to choose a language preference.

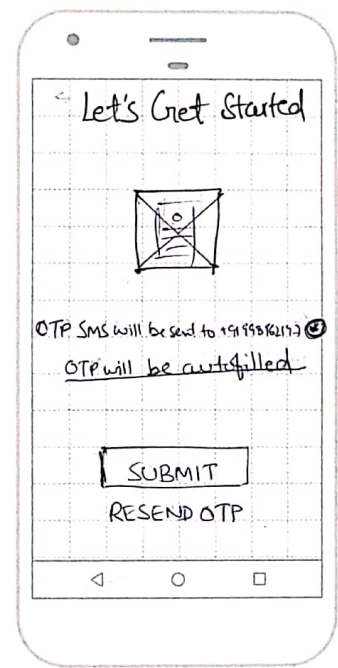
Project Name: Max for Mobile - 1



The drop down can be filtered by a "start typing" solution.

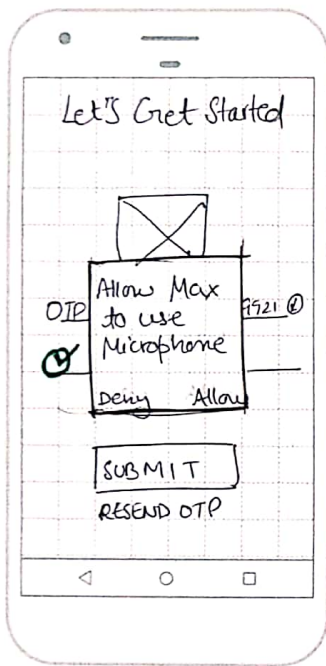


The user enters his mobile number

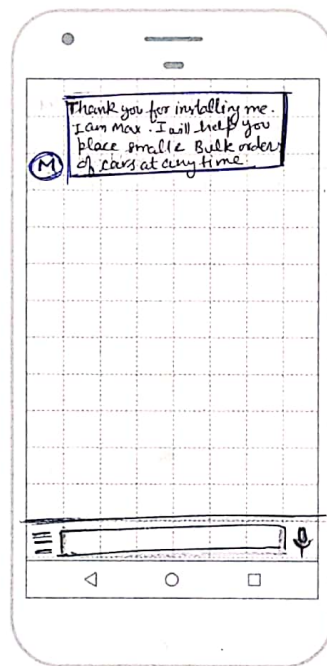


THE USER IS VERIFIED BY OTP.

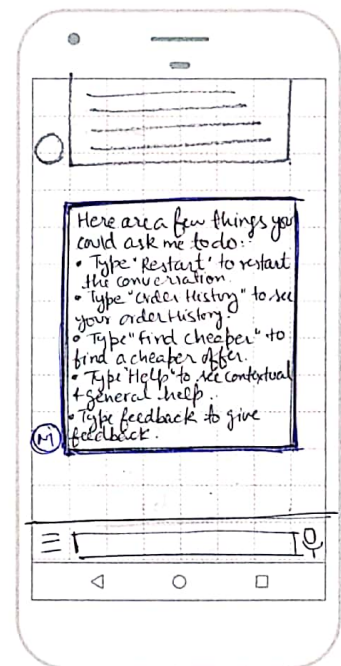
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Permissions to mobile app to use the mobile features (camera, microphone etc.)



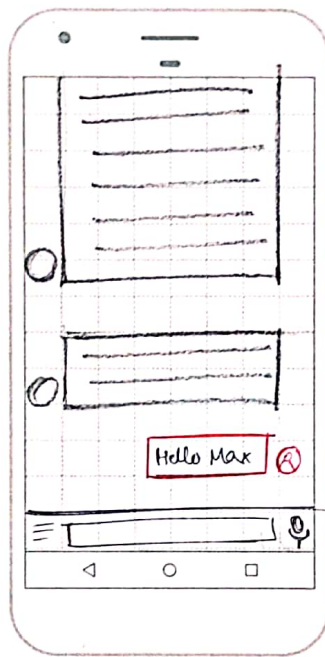
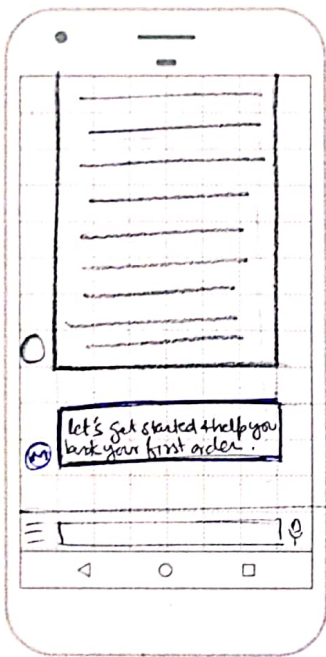
ONBOARDING - GREETING & DEFINING VALUE.



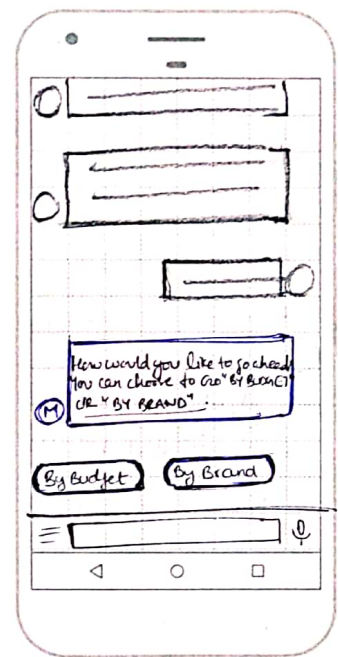
ONBOARDING - DEMO USAGE/HELP

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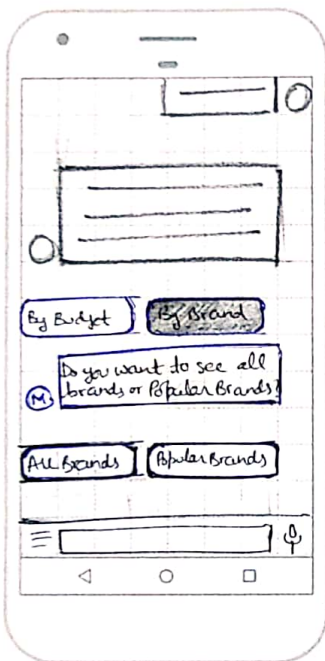


User Initiates

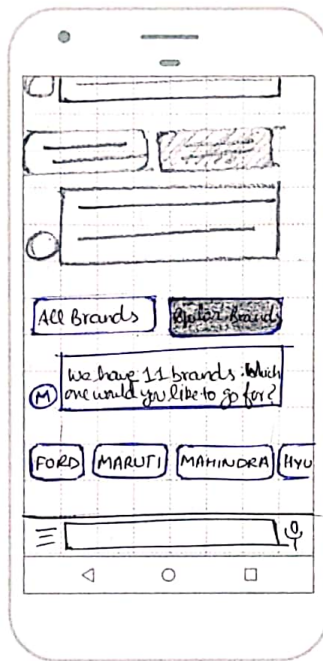


Quick replies to choose from "By Budget" or "By Brand."

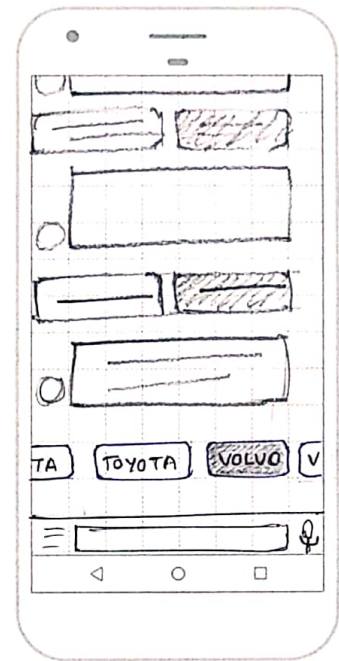
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User chooses "By Brand".
Two quick replies are made available "ALL BRANDS" & "POPULAR BRANDS."



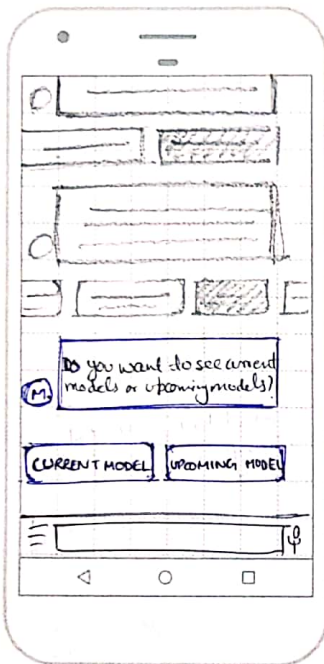
User chooses "Popular Brands".
Quick replies in alphabetically arranged Brands is given.
Partial disclosure hints there are more Brands than the user sees.
He needs to swipe left-right to see more.



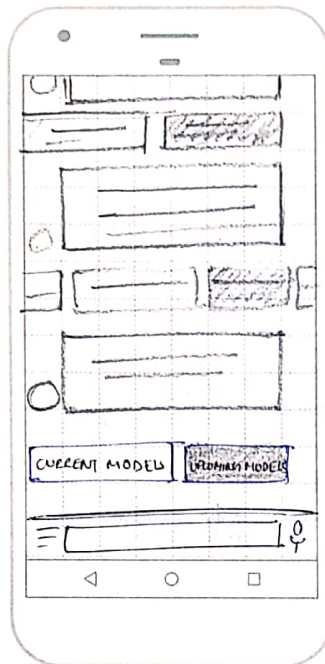
User scrolls the quick replies & chooses "VOLVO".

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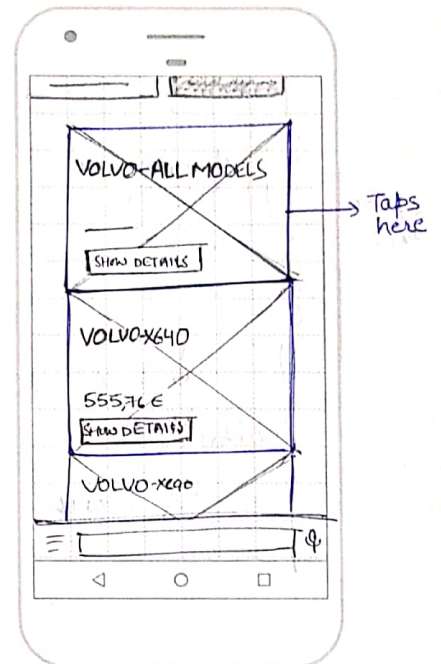
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User is presented with two options - Current Models or upcoming Models.



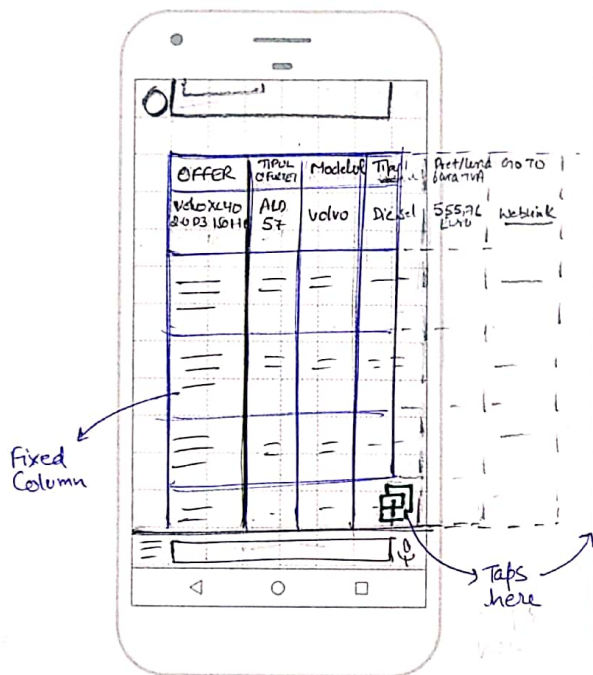
User chooses "Upcoming Models".



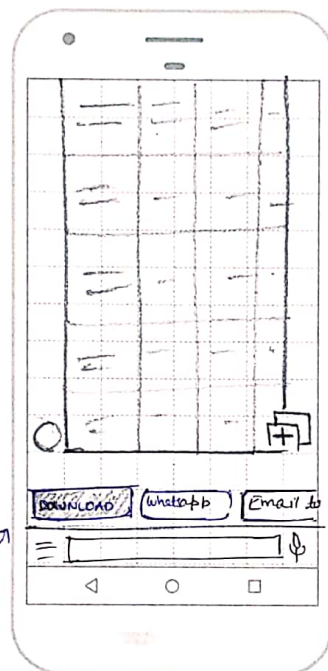
User is presented with list view of upcoming models with rich interactions (images). He taps on "All offers."

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User sees the fixed column table. He can scroll right/left to see more info. He taps more icon to get additional features.



The user gets the additional features to download or share by 3rd party app integration. He clicks on download.



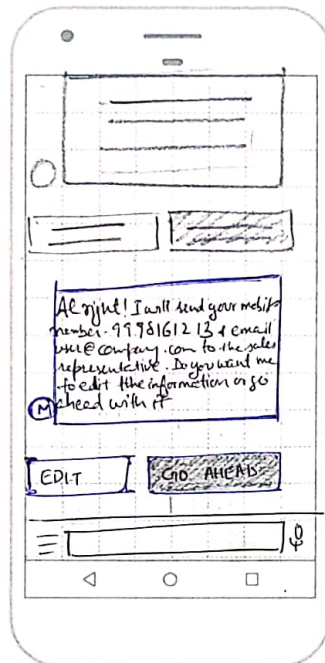
User gets a confirmation of file being saved.

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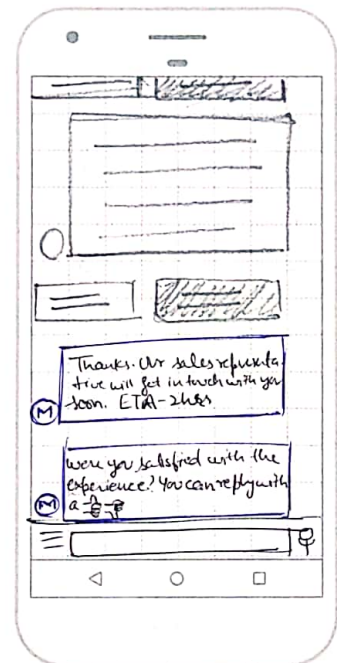
7.



The insurance upscale is promoted at the right time. The user selects to connect with sales representative.



The user gets an option to change his contact information. But, he chooses to keep it as is & share with the sales representative.



Max thanks the user & gives an ETA. Max further asks for the feedback from the user.

Project Name: P.