

An Expense Tracker

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INTRODUCTION ->

The project titled **PennyWise** is an expense tracking web application which helps the user to track and analyze personal expenses & loans.

The basic idea is to fetch the expense data from the user manually and to provide meaningful insights { graphical representation } related to the user's expense data.

OBJECTIVES

- To Design and develop a Web Application that enables users to keep track of their expenses and loans.
- To provide an automatic categorization feature {by incorporating machine learning algorithms} that classifies expenses into various categories.
- To provide graphical visualizations which help the users to gain a better understanding of their spending patterns.

EXISTING SYSTEM ->

The existing system for expense tracking typically involves manual methods such as pen-and-paper, spreadsheets, or basic note-taking applications.

Limitations:

- Time-consuming
- Hard to keep track of expense history
- Prone to errors
- Lack of advanced features for analysis & automation.

PROPOSED SYSTEM ->

An online web application which is built to overcome all the previosly mentioned limitations with features such as automatic categorization, graphical analysis.

Advantages:

- Not time consuming as expenses are automatically categorized and all kinds of analysis are made automatically.
- Easy to keep track of expense history as it is stored in the database.
- Users can avoid mistakes and errors in calculations as it is handled by the computer itself.

LITERATURE SURVEY-

- [1.] **"eExpense"**: Research paper by Shahed Anzarus Sabab & Sadman Saumik Islam published in ICEEICT dated 31st January 2019:
 - An automated Android-based expense tracking system.
 - Users can scan bills or receipts to extract expense details,
 - the application monitors input through SMS tracking.

LITERATURE SURVEY-

- [2.] **"Expense Tracker"**: Research paper by Prof Miriam Thomas & Lekshmi P published in IJARSCT dated 4th September 2020:
 - Web application
 - For efficient daily expense management.
 - Users can enter income for daily expense calculations.
 - Predictive data mining.

LITERATURE SURVEY-

- [3.] "Supervised multi-class text classification": Research paper by Susan Li published in TDS dated 19th February 2018:
 - Model that categorizes the expenses based on the entered text.
 - Uses Scikit-Learn and algorithms like logistic regression in predicting the category.
 - Similar idea was used to build our model.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

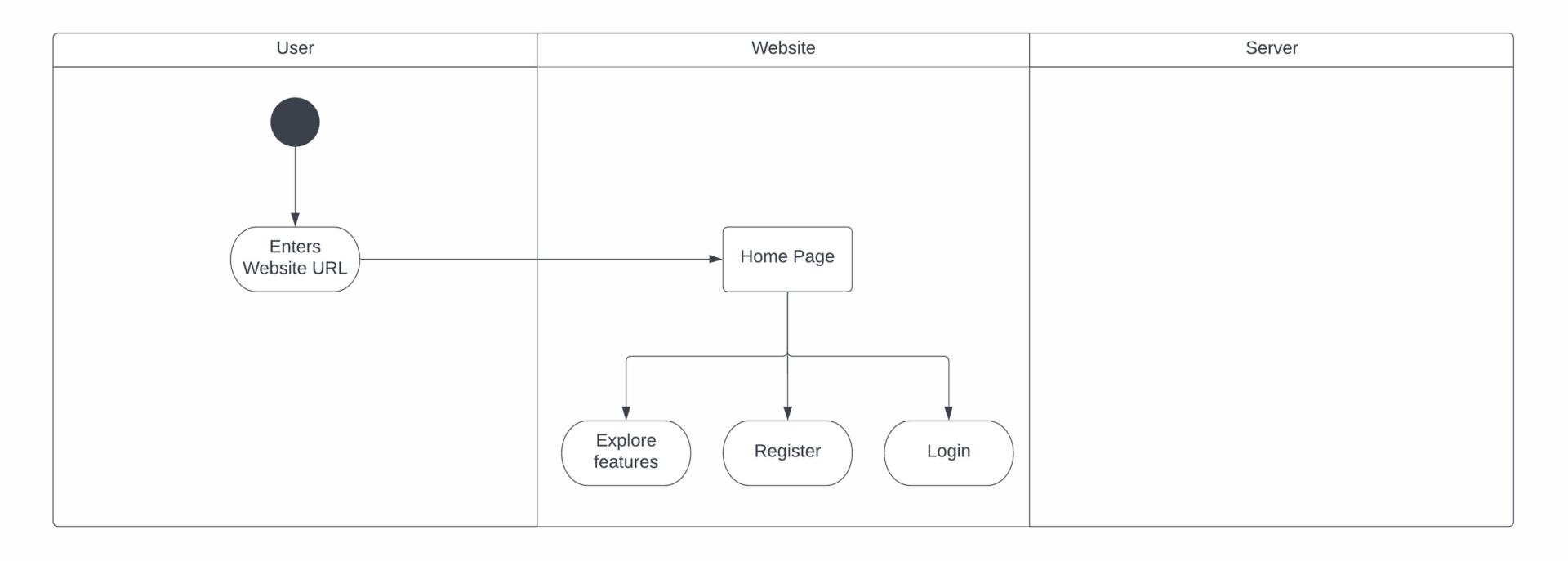
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 Core i5 or higher
- Memory: 8GB RAM or above
- Clock speed: 2.7GHz or higher

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

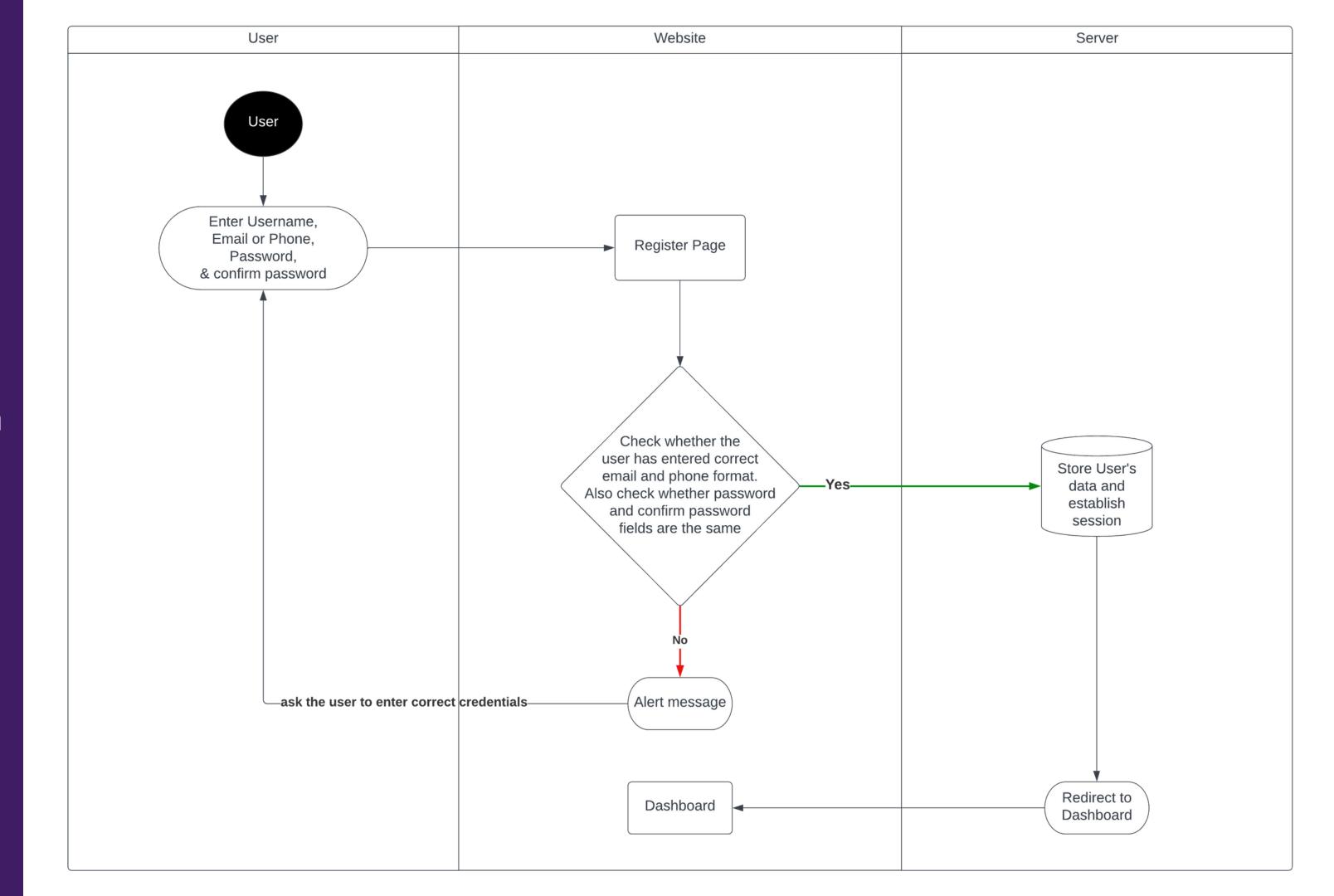
- Jupyter Notebook For ML model
- VS Code
- Python 3.10
- NumPy
- Pandas
- Node.js
- Express.js
- EJS
- Bootstrap
- MongoDB

- As a Code editor
- For ML model
- For ML model
- For ML model
- For Backend development
- For Backend development
- As a Frontend templating engine
- For Frontend designs
- For Database operations

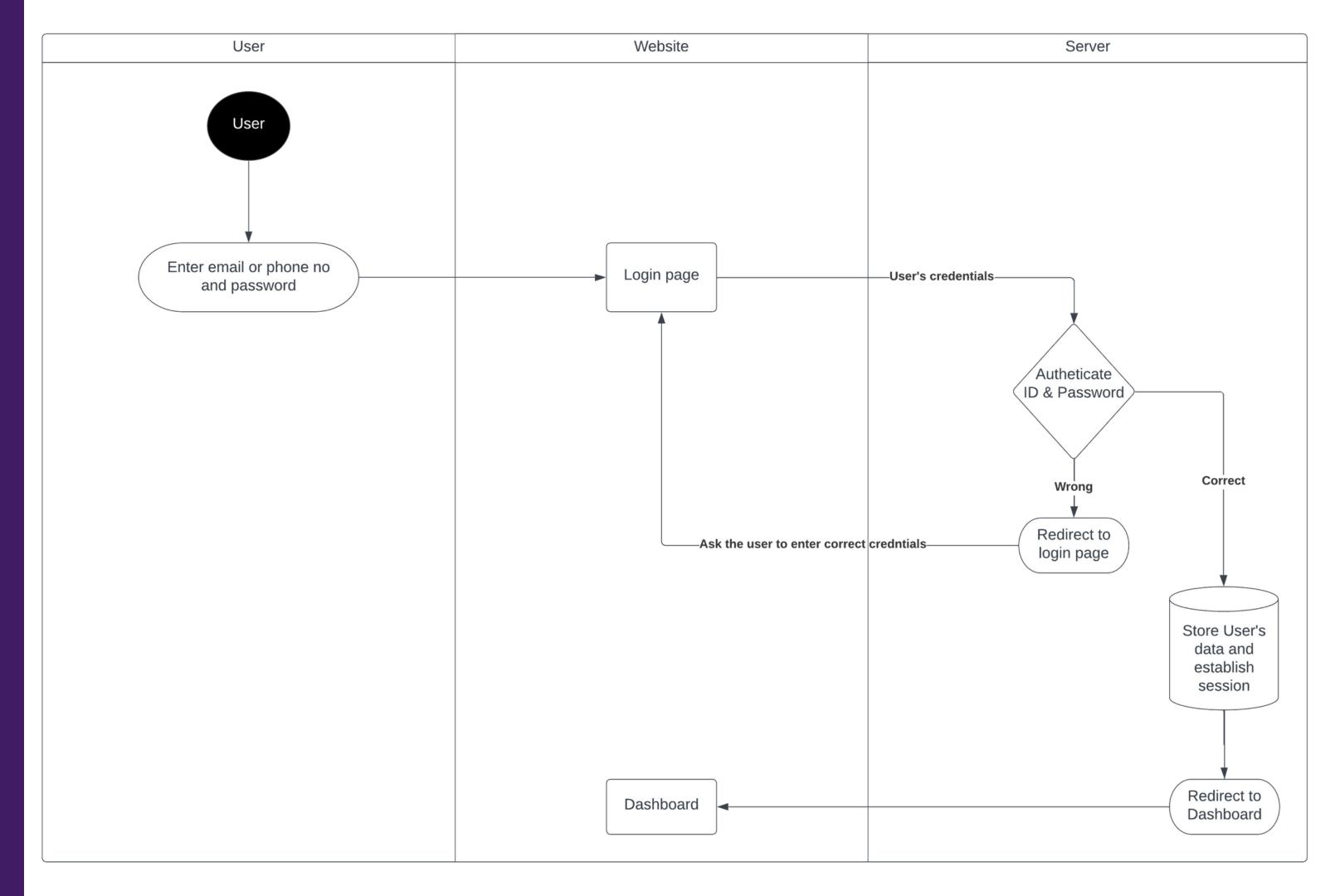
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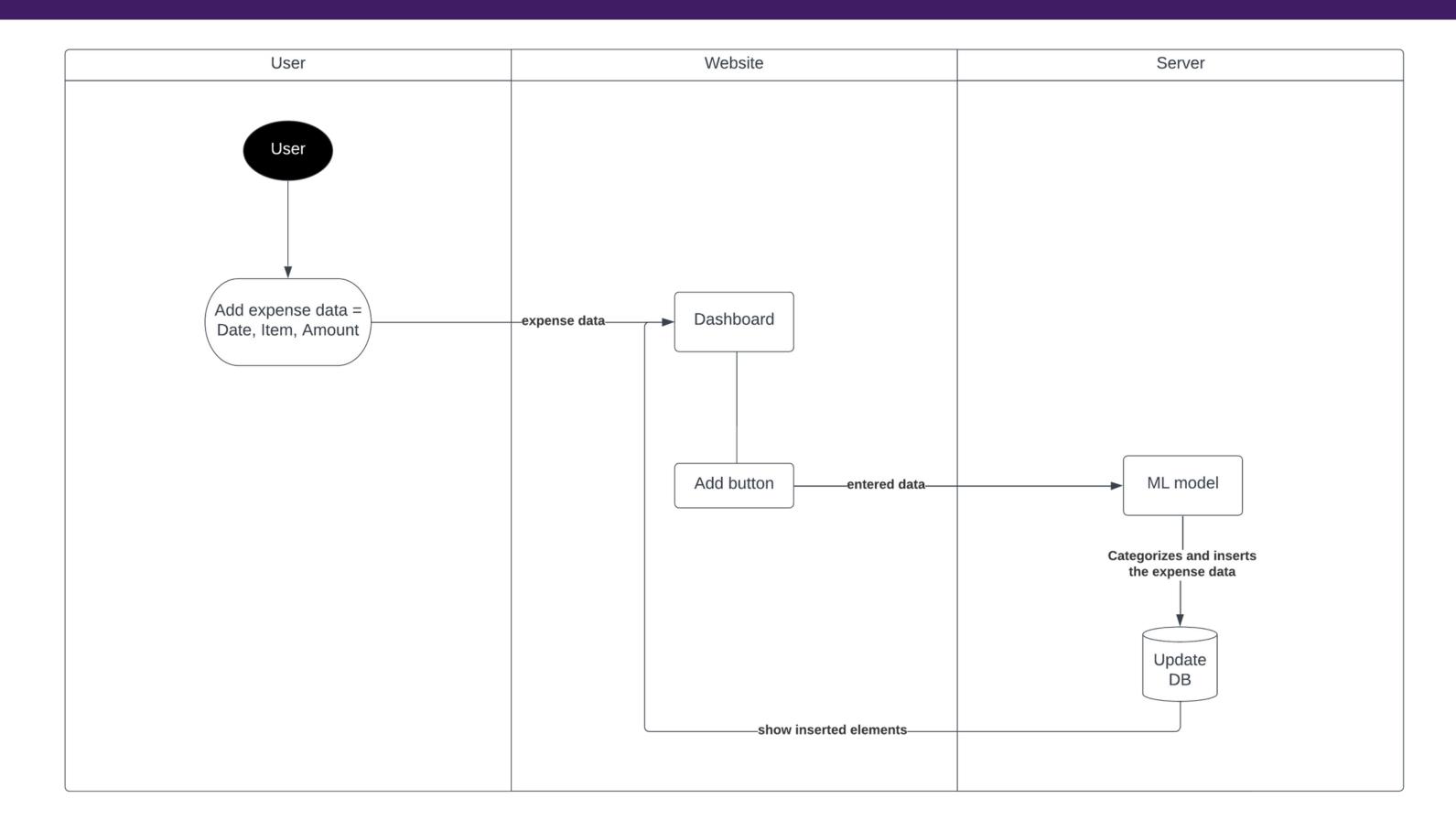
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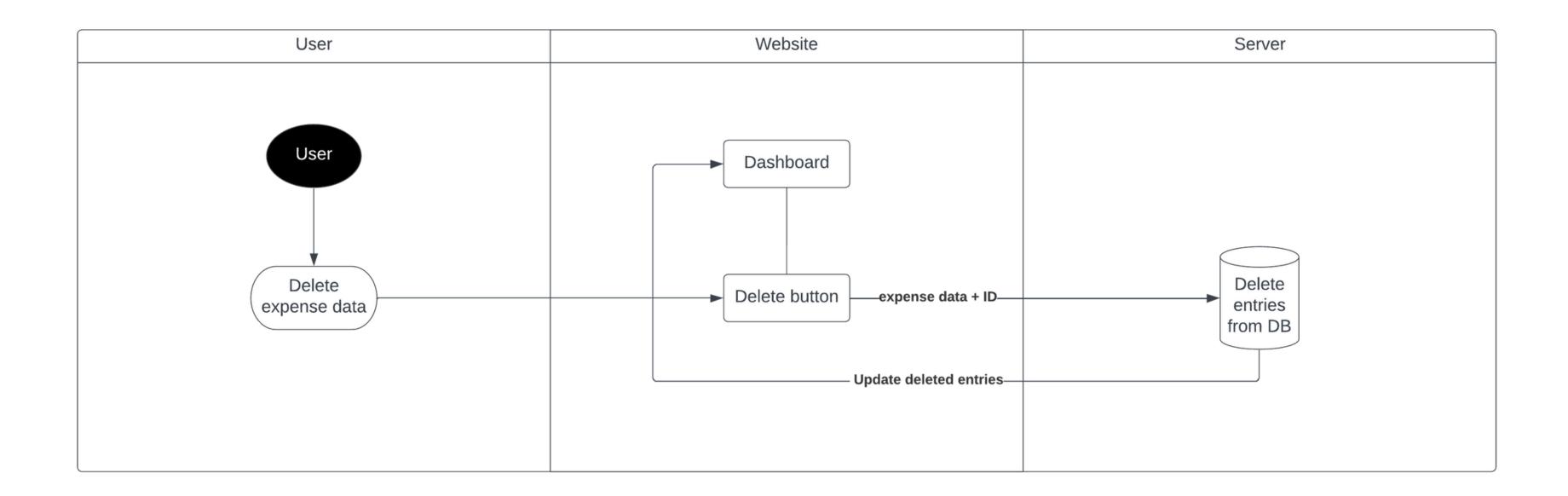
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3. Login



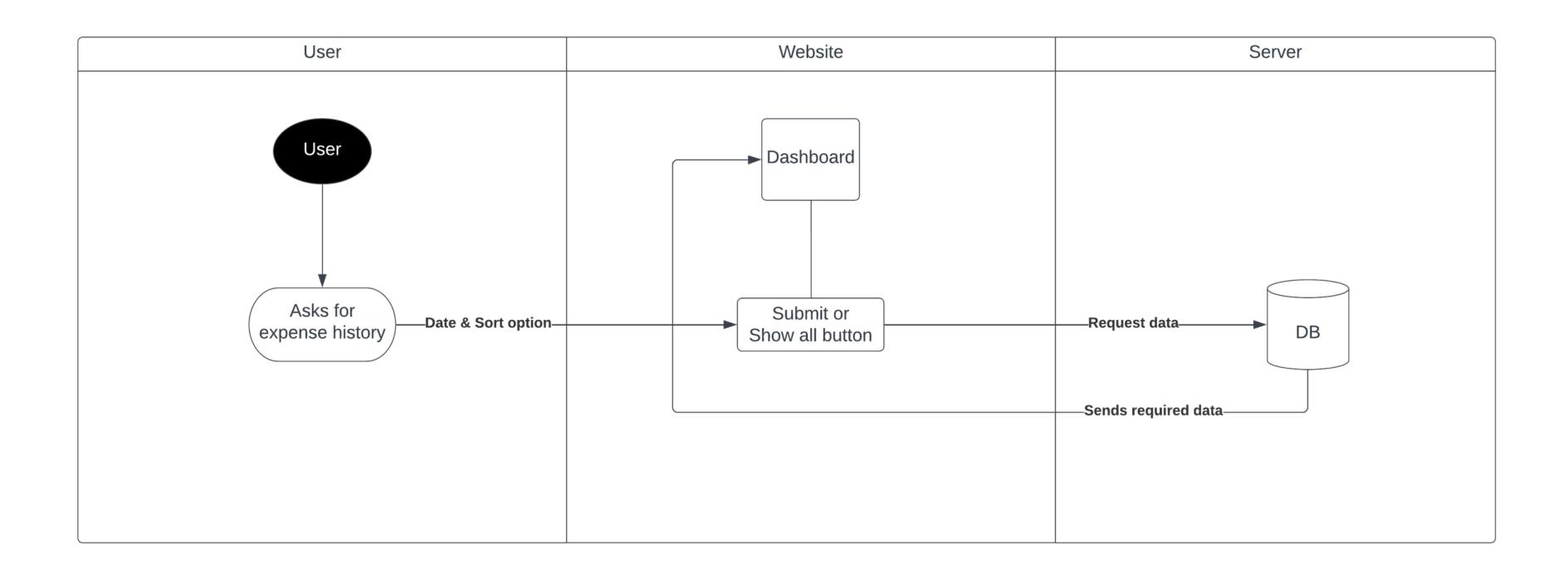
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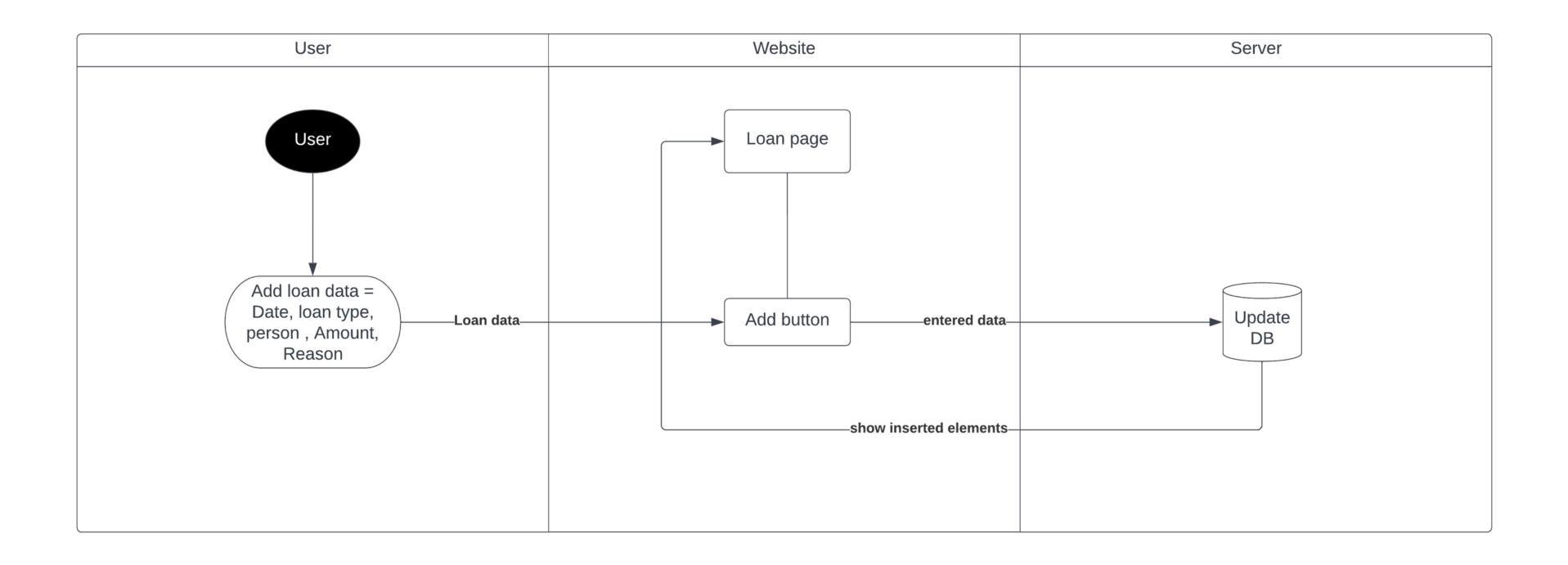
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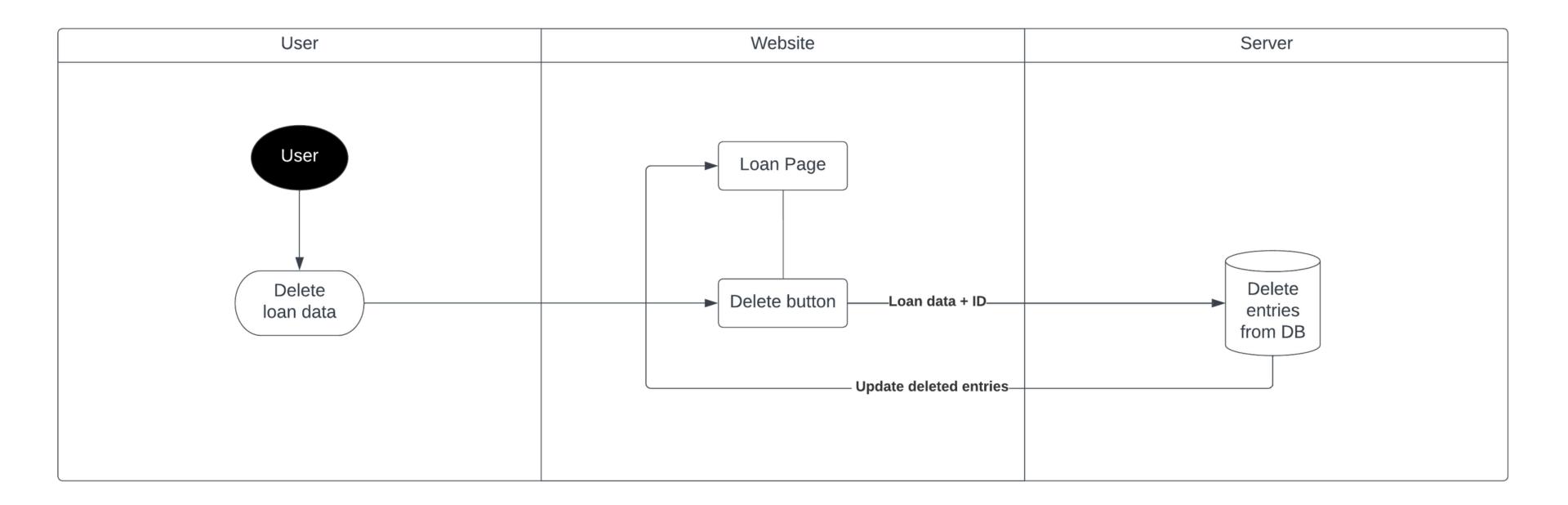
6. Show expense history



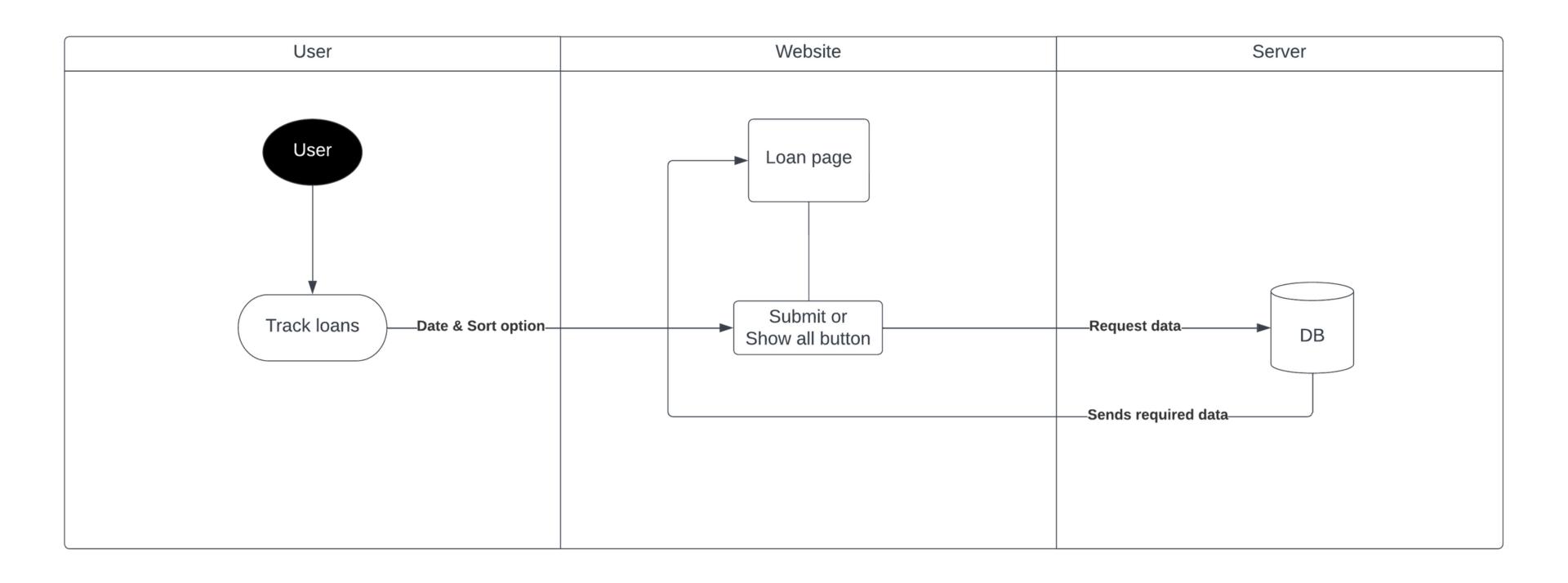
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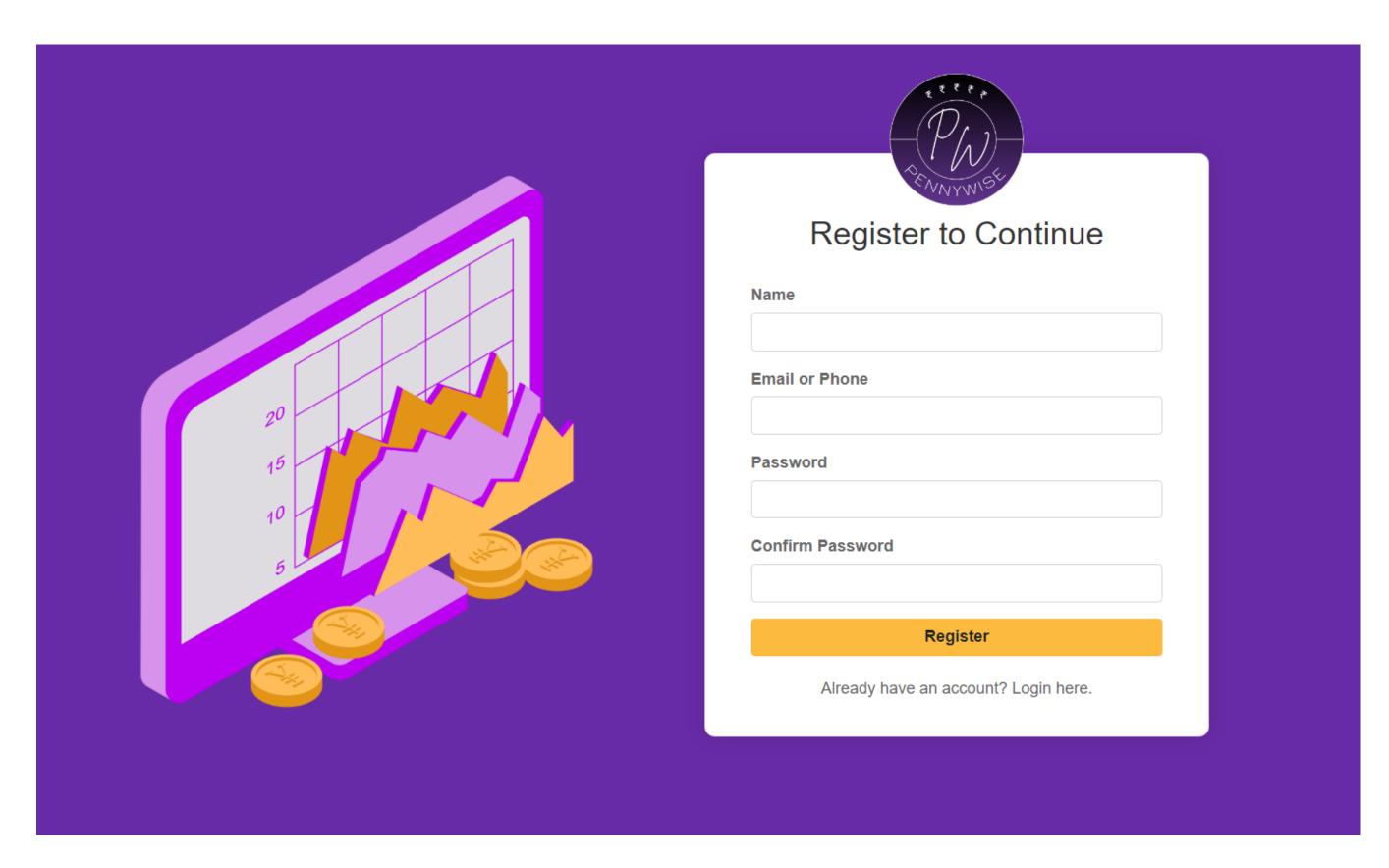
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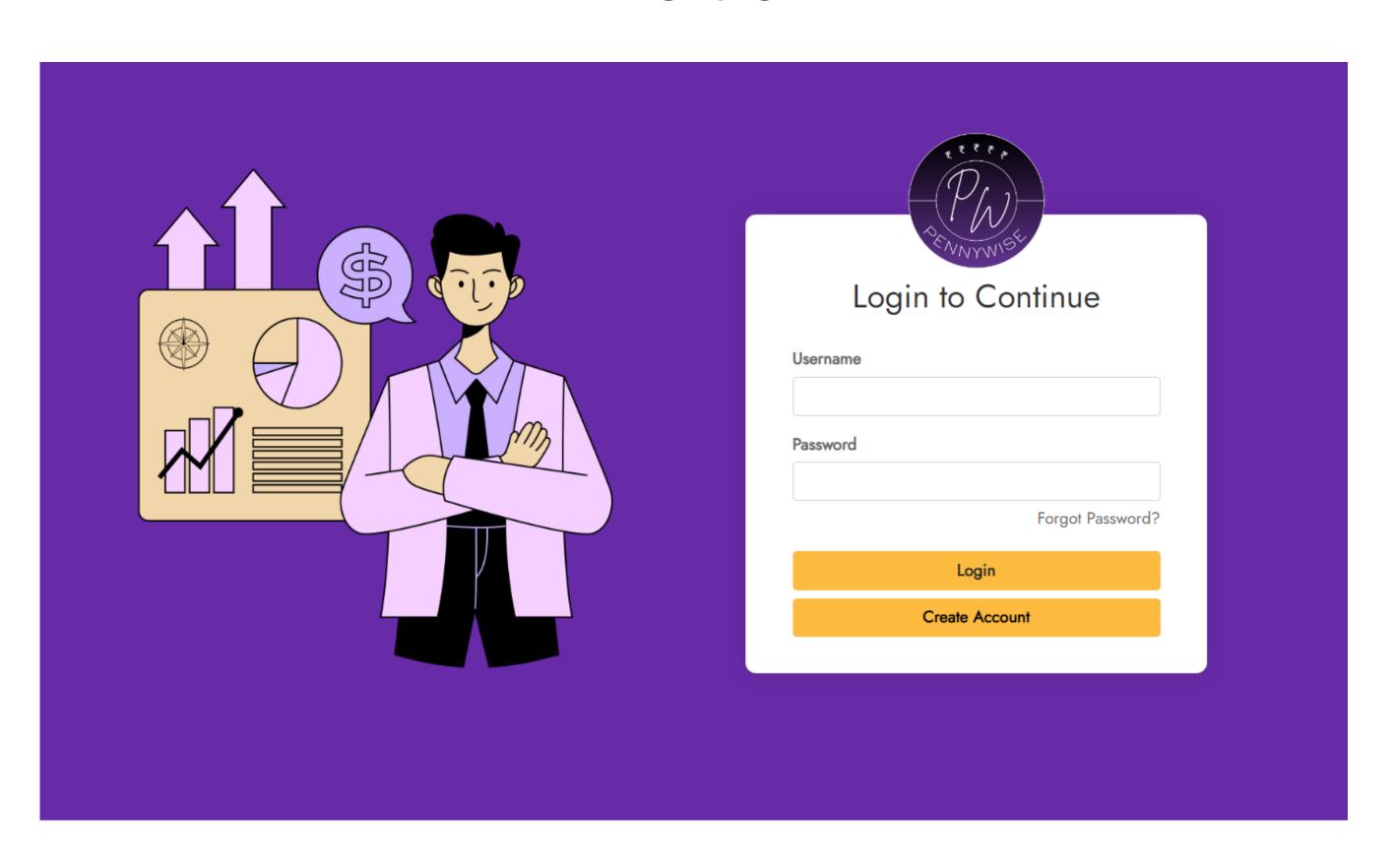
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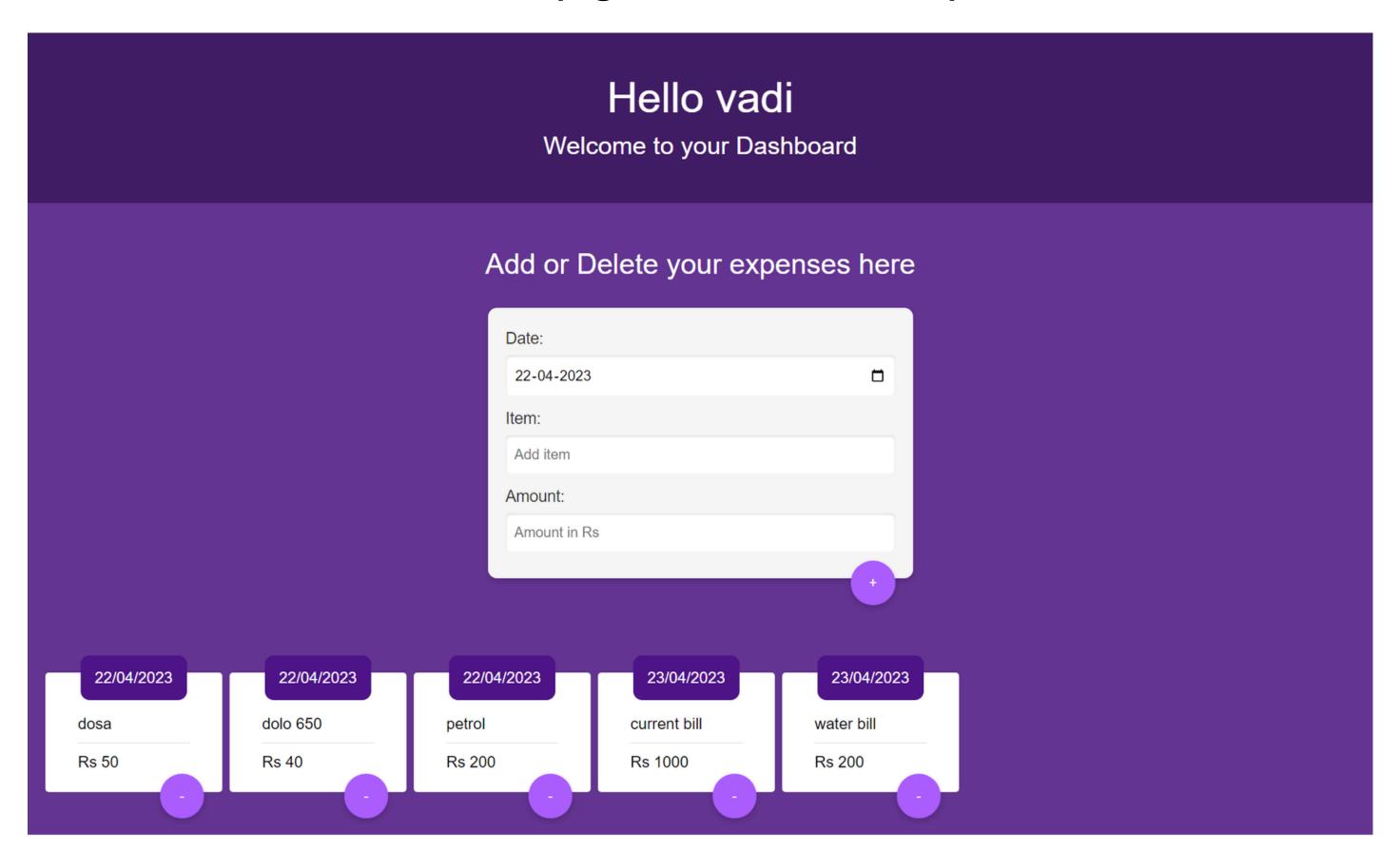
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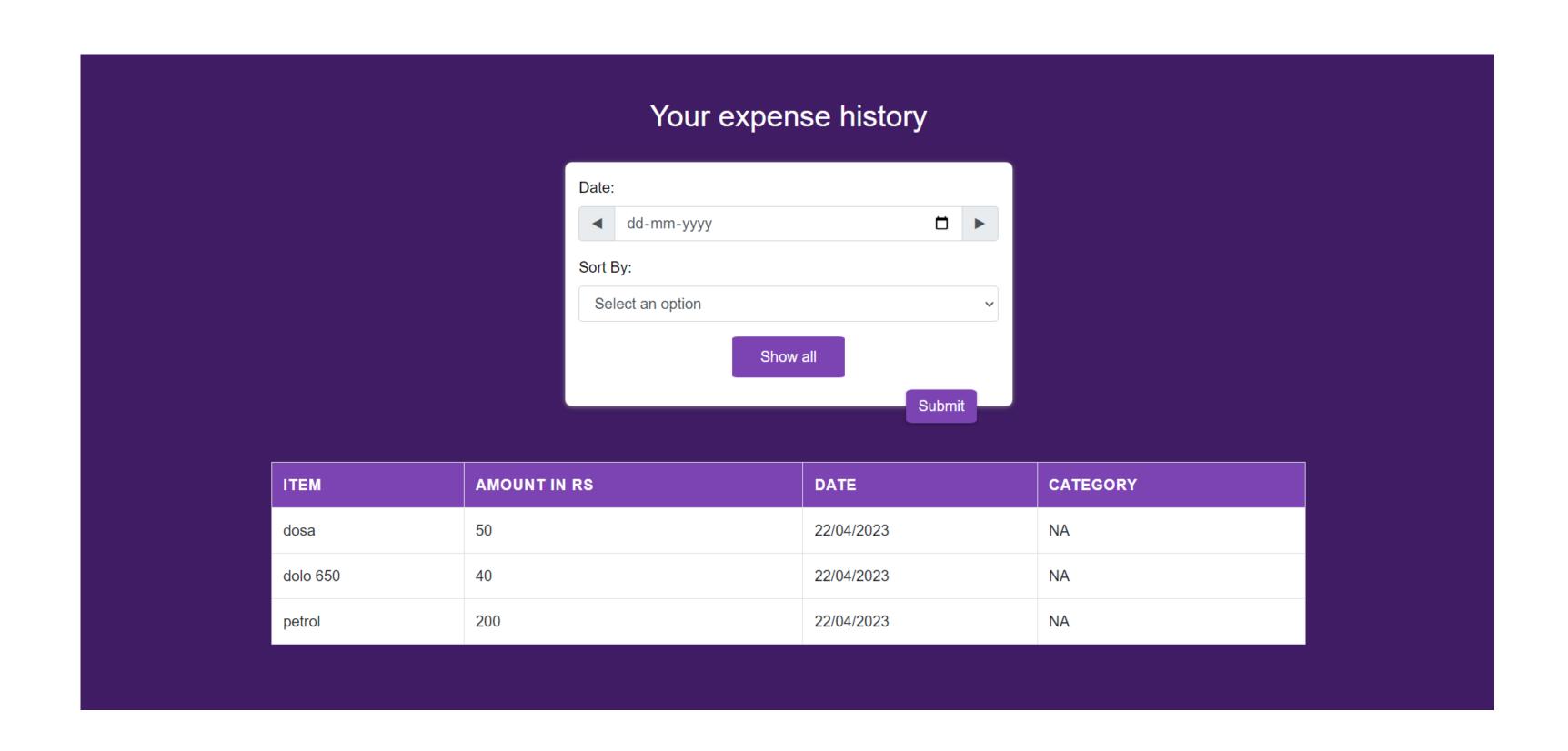
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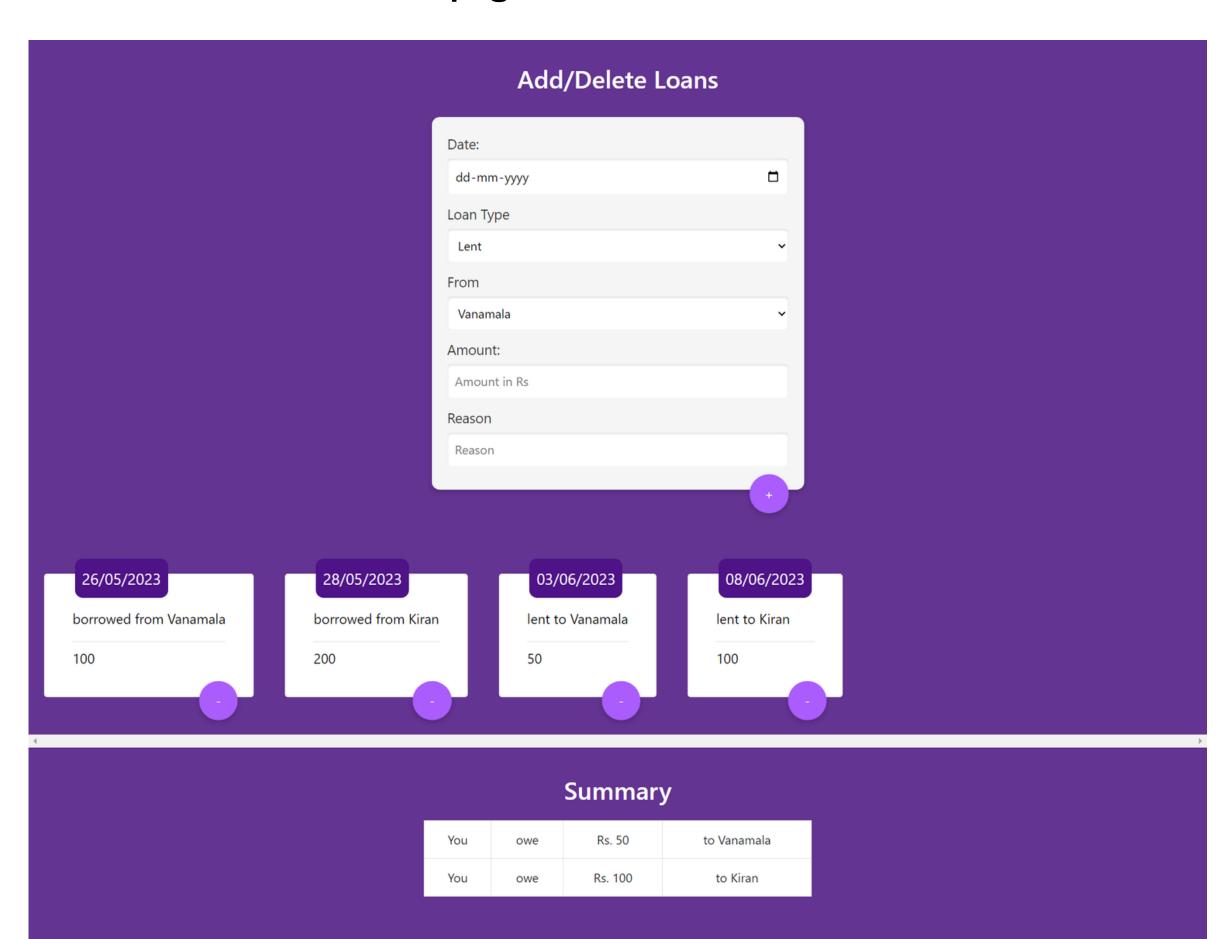
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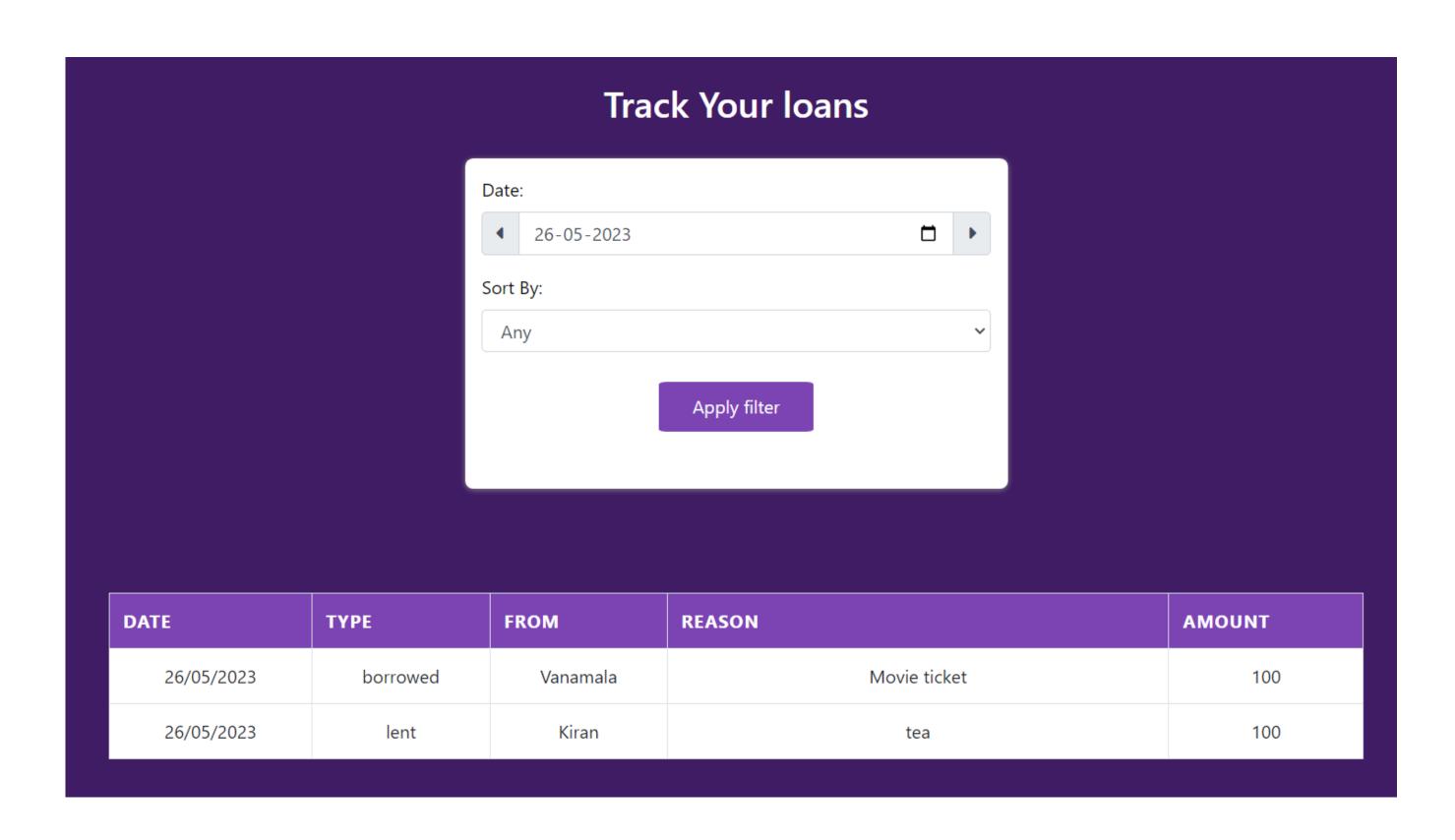
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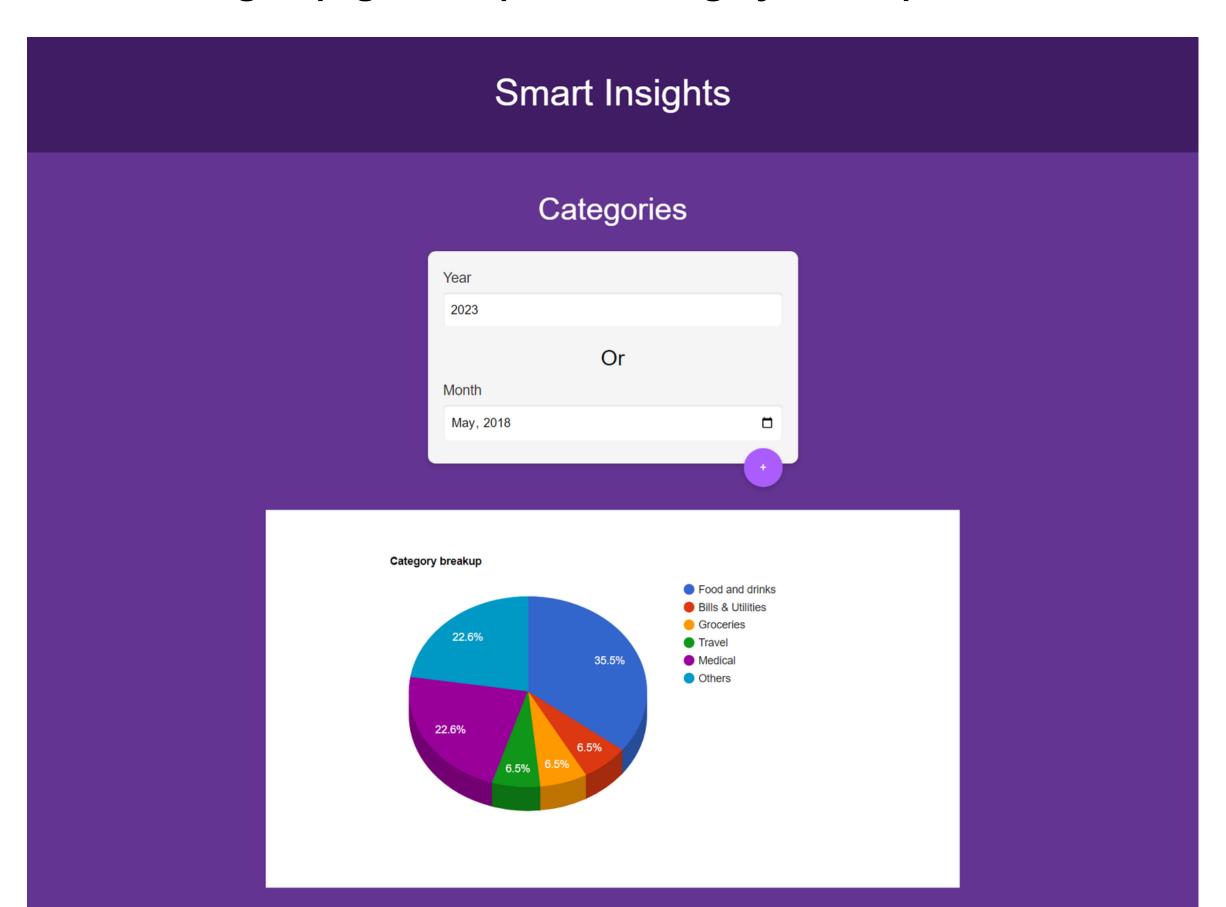
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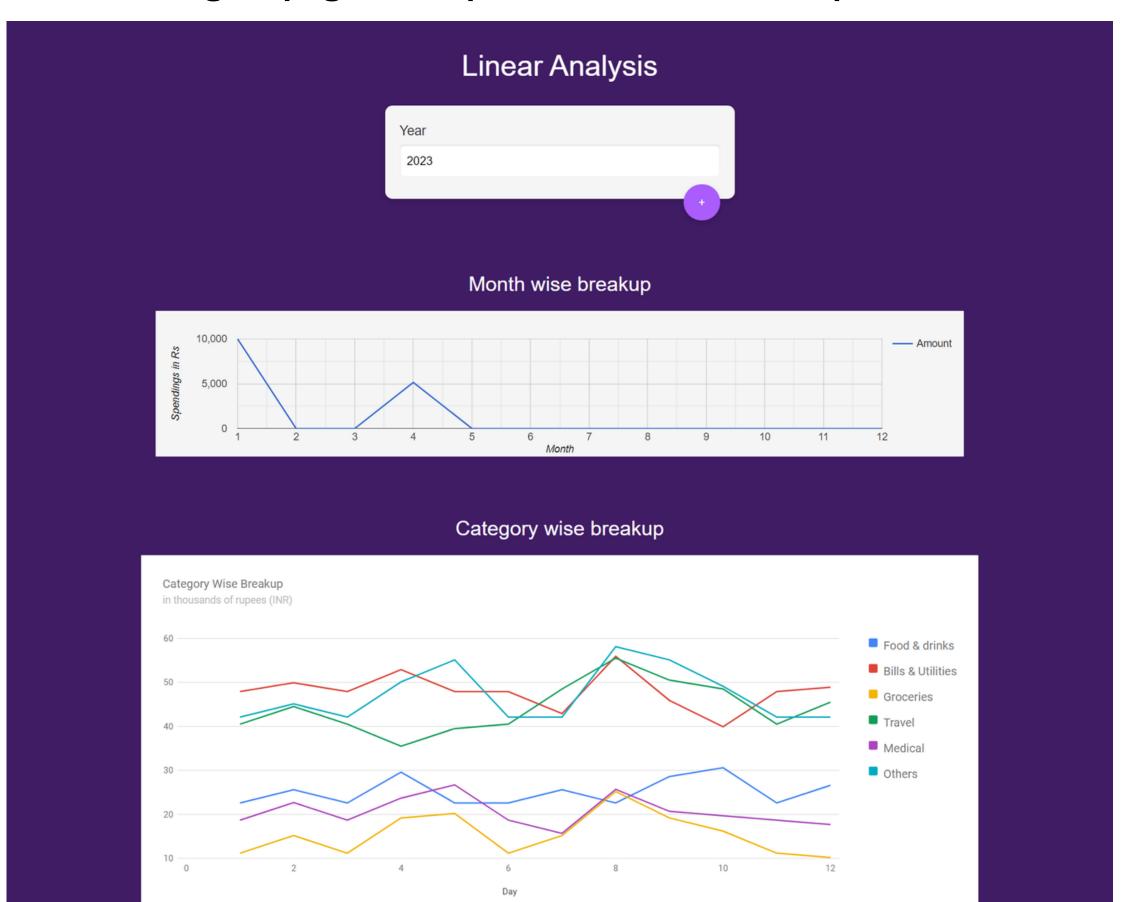
6. Loan page - to track loans



7. Insights page - to represent category wise expense data



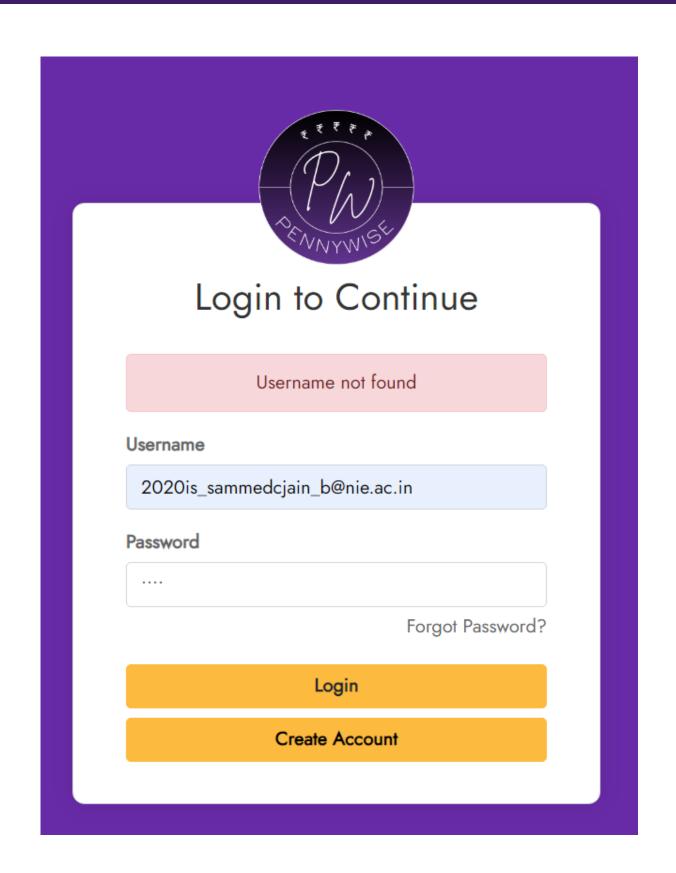
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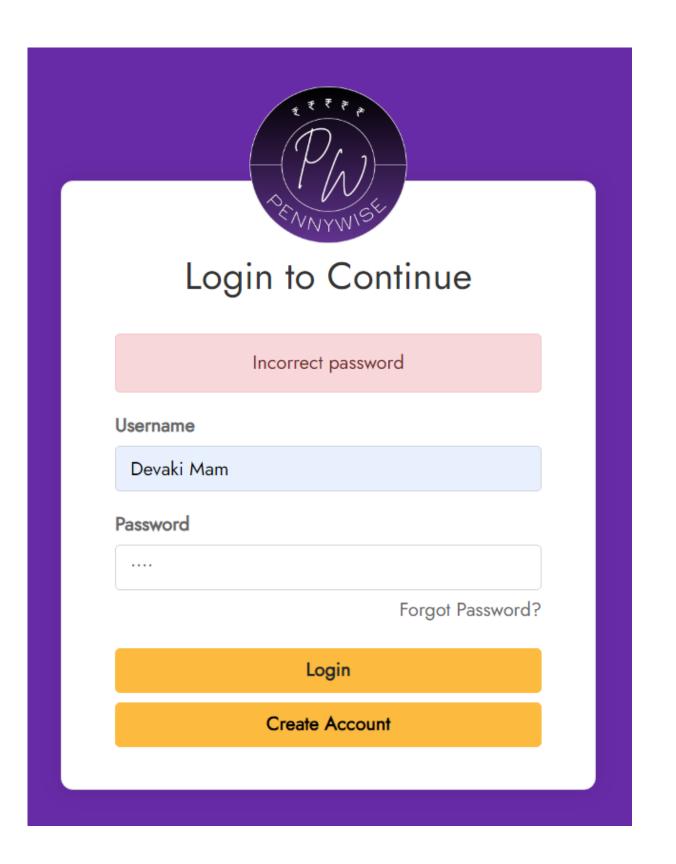


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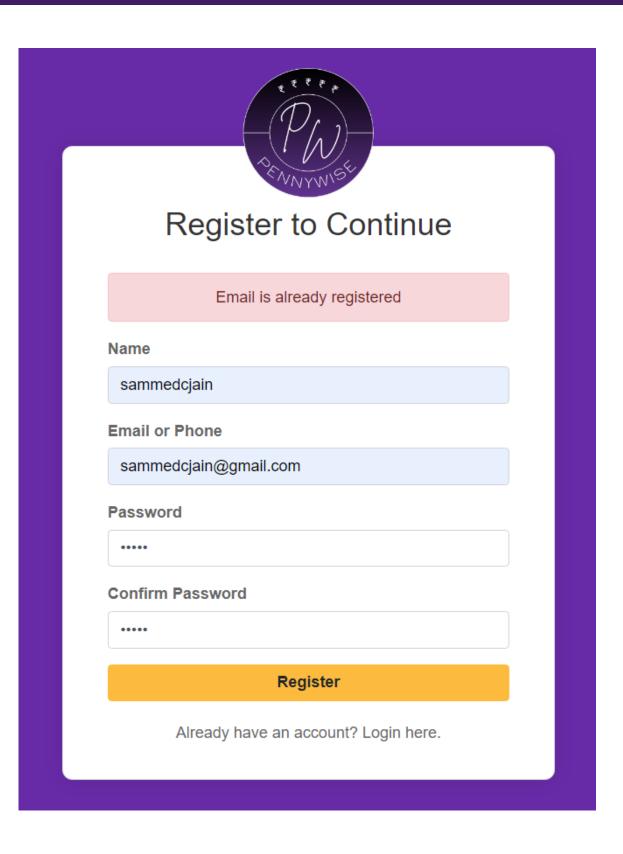
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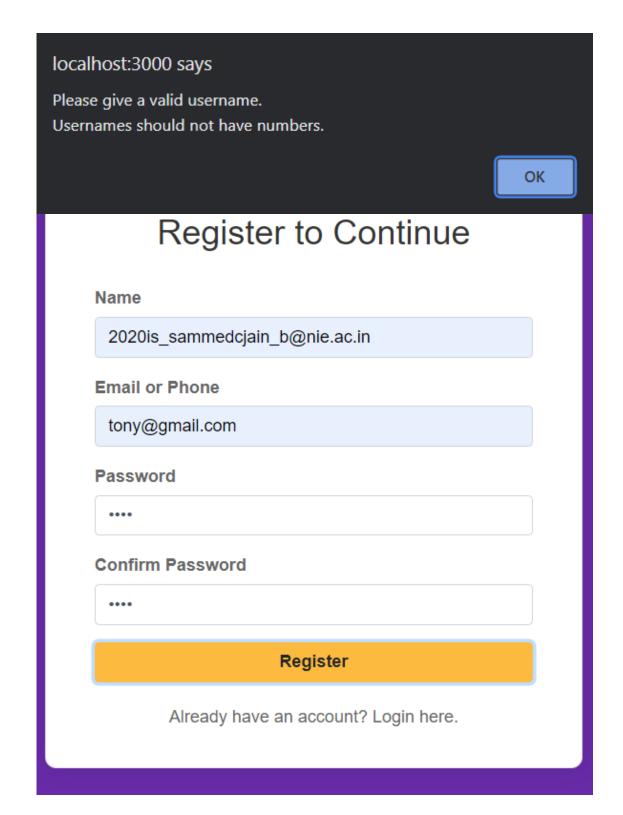
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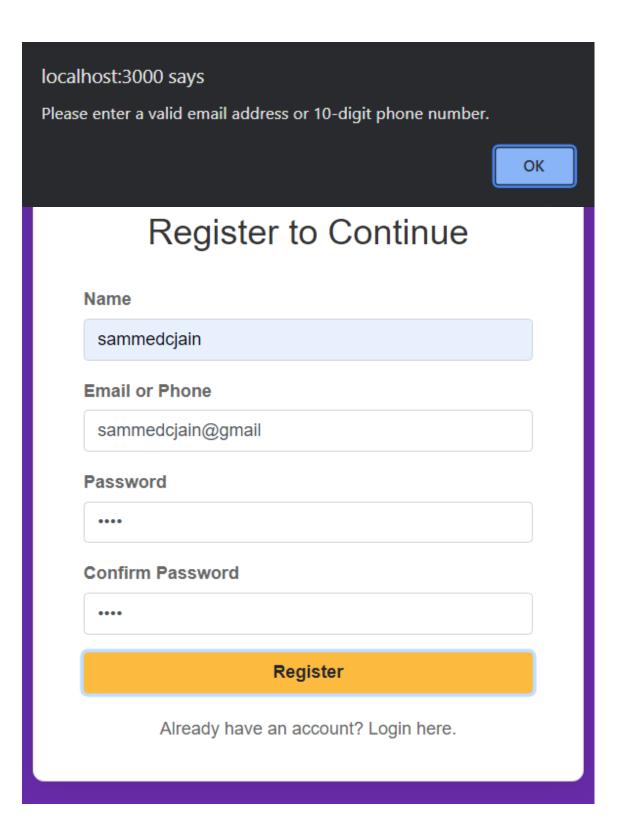




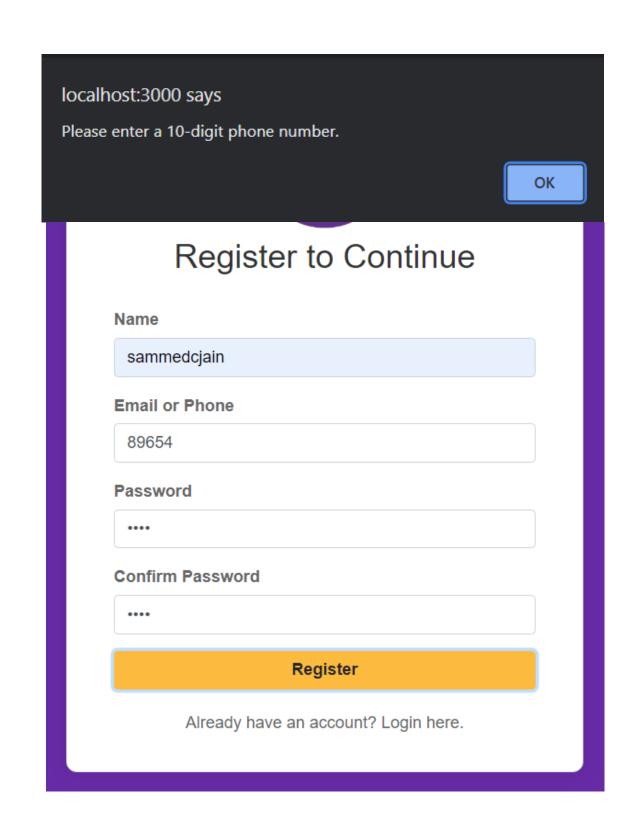
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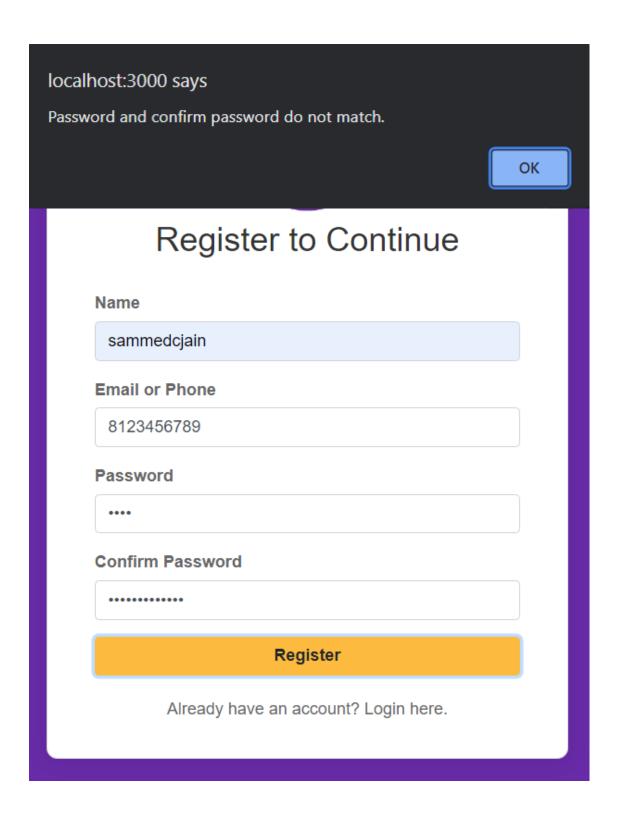




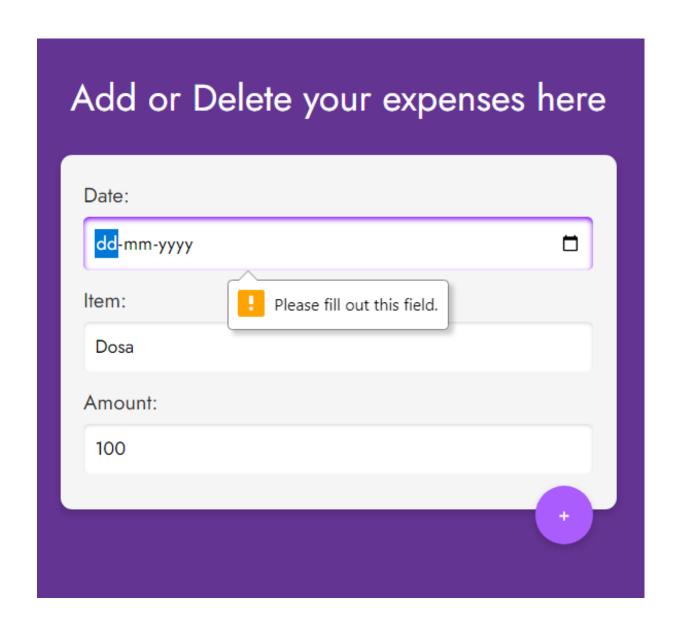


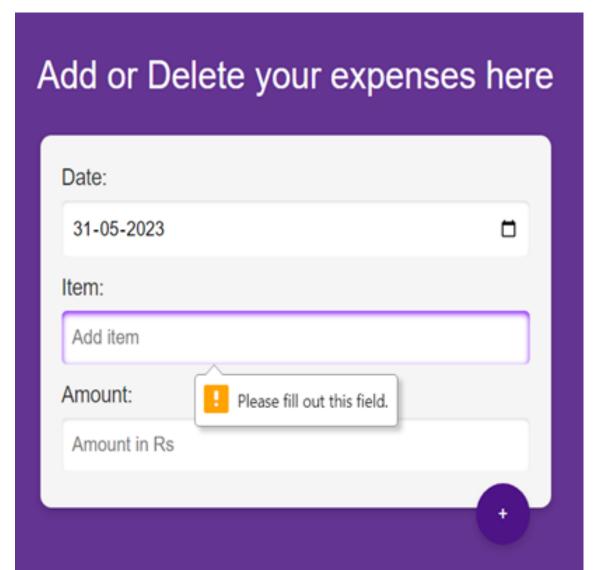
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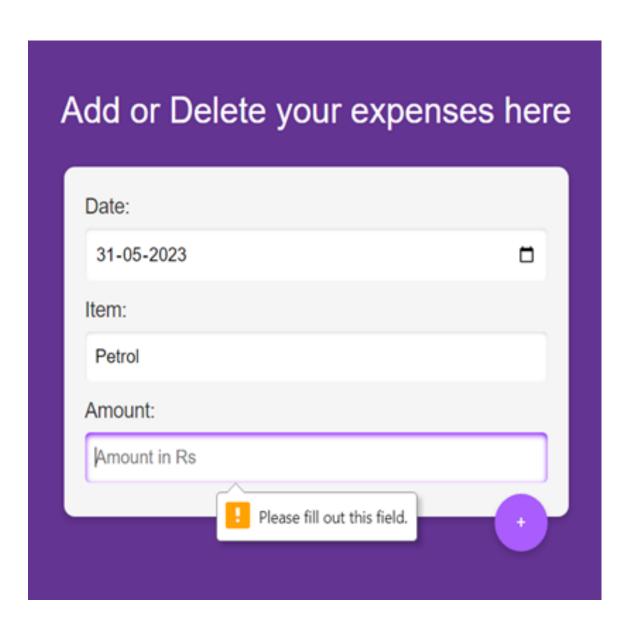




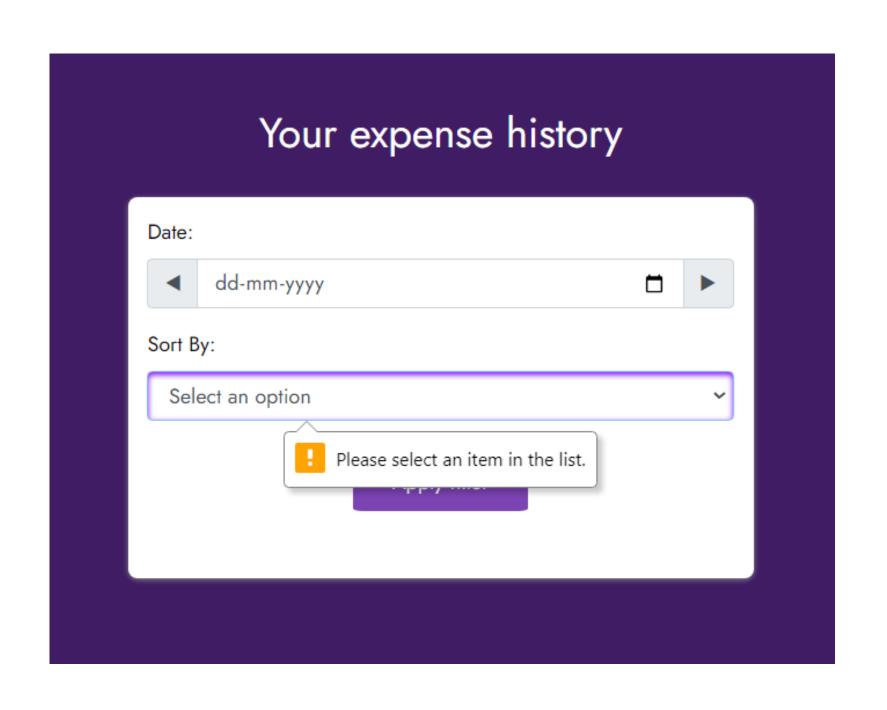
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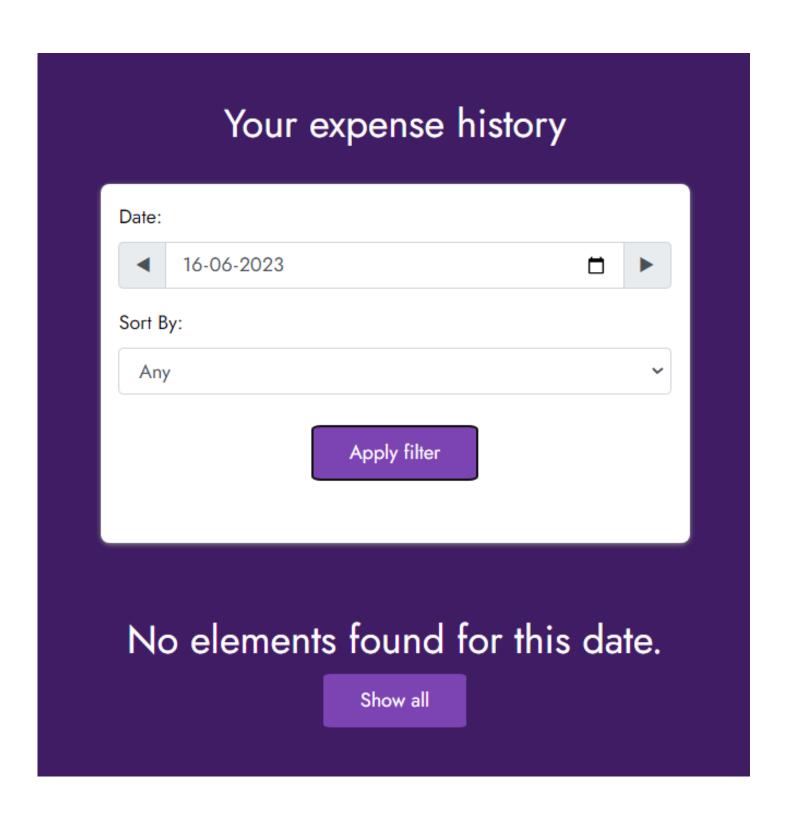




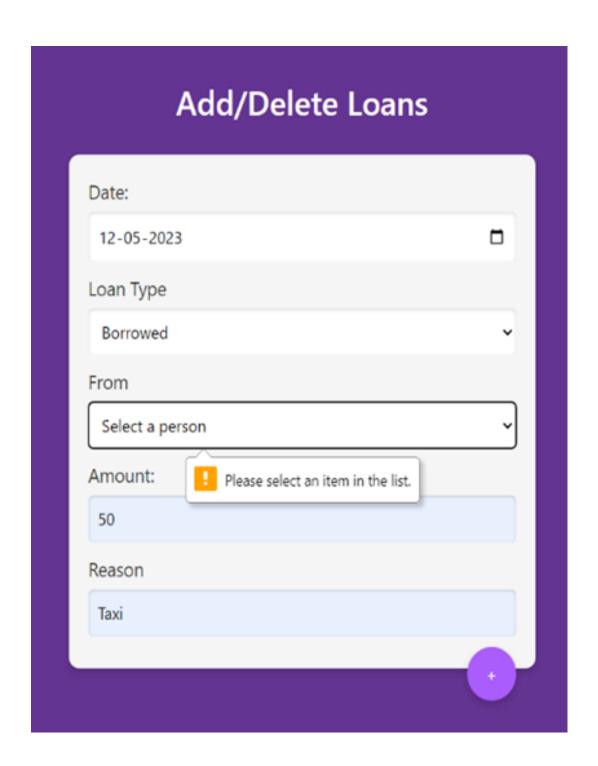


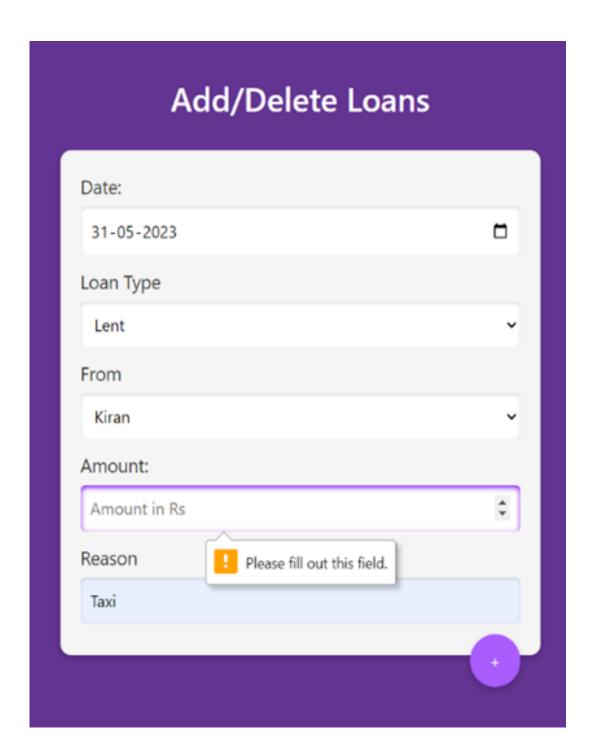
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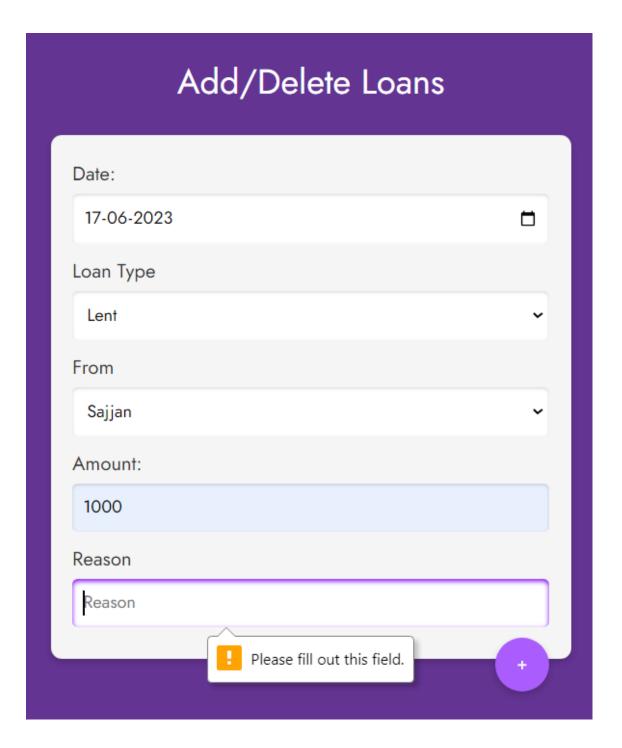




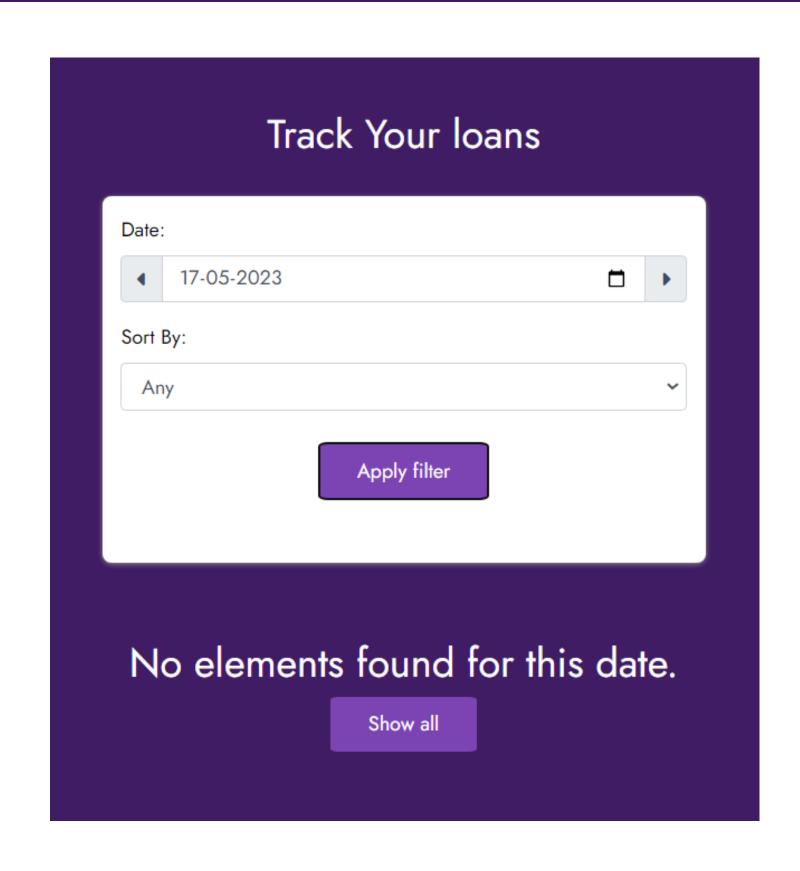
5.Loan page entry

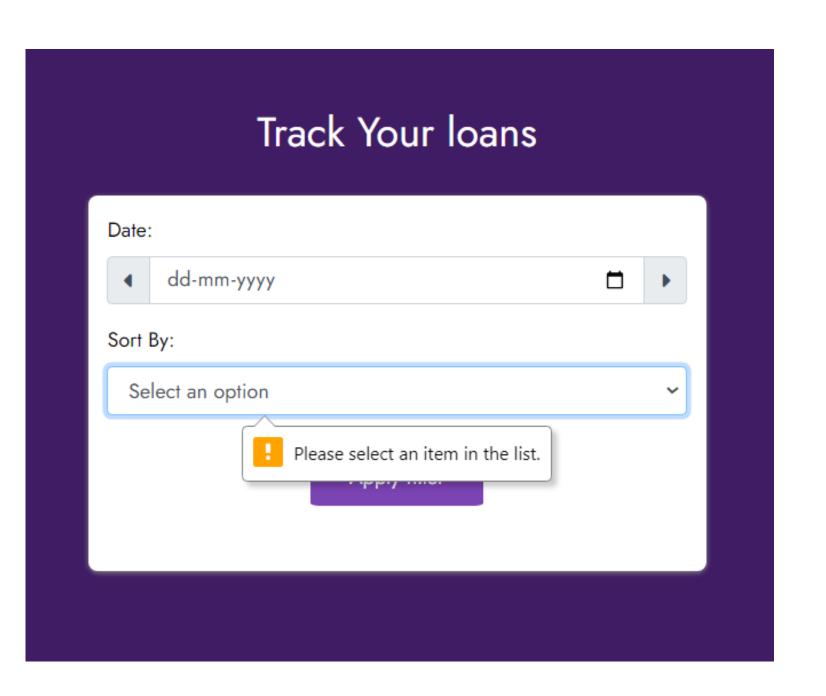






6.Loan history





Conclusion

- All the defined objectives have been successfully implemented.
- With its user-friendly interface and various features, Pennywise empowers users to achieve better financial control, paving the way for improved financial health.
- Extensive testing procedures have been implemented to verify the functionality & performance aspects of the application.
- Through these tests, any potential issues or bugs have been identified and addressed, resulting in a stable application.
- Overall, this project delivers an efficient solution for managing expenses and loans, empowering users to make informed financial decisions and improve their financial well-being.

Future Enhancements

- Expense Sharing and Splitting: Introduce features that enable users to share and split expenses with friends, family, or colleagues.
- Mobile SMS data integration: Integration of user's mobile messages containing money transactions to automatically add expenses to the PennyWise app.
- Integration with Digital Wallets and Payment Platforms: Expand integration capabilities to include popular digital wallets and payment platforms.
- Enhanced user accessibility: Developing mobile versions of PennyWise for Android and iOS devices.



