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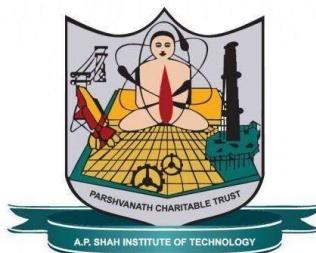
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## **Abstract**

According to a 2019 paper by Sumit Agarwal, Pulak Ghosh, Jing Li, and Tianyue Ruan available on the Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, the advent of digital payments has led to overspending, especially among Indians. While curtailing digital transactions isn't the answer, monitoring one's spending could definitely help.

With this aim in mind, we have planned a Java-encoded application to keep track of the user's daily, monthly as well as yearly debited and credited amount. The program would also feature a threshold that the user can set and adjust, spending above which would be notified to the user. On the backend, JDK 8 would be used for Java implementation, with MySQL service for database and JDBC to connect the database. The user interface is to be designed using Java Swing.

In conclusion, we intend for our program to be a financial management assistant, especially for the young and the millennial cluster. We believe that the program has the potential to be a success in the market, especially among the young and millennial dynamic.

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# **Chapter 1 Introduction**

## **1.1 Problem Statement**

To create a Java-based Program for managing day-to-day expenses allowing the user to Login and keep a track of his/her Debited and Credited Amounts. To allow the user to generate a report of his expenditure by adding custom dates and even providing a way to add user based categories and delete them.

## **1.2 Objectives**

- The main purpose of the Program is to manage daily expenditure.
- The program will comfort individuals as they will not have to keep track of their penned expenses whilst having the fear of misplacing them.
- Expense Management automation is the means by which - a person can significantly track their expenses.
- Improve budget control, while calculating and monitoring personal expenses and have a clear picture of their credited and debited expenses in a report format.

## **Chapter 2 Technology Stack**

- Programming language: Java
- Database : Mysql
- JDBC ( for connecting to Database )
- User Interface: Java Swing
- Tools :
  - NetBeans
  - Eclipse IDE
  - Visual Studio Code Editor

## **Chapter 3 Benefits and Applications**

The use of expense management software reduces the unnecessary effort of creating expense reports manually, collecting and verifying the receipts of each expense. It can eliminate all these non-value adding activities, reducing the manual expense reporting time by 90%.

Users do not have to remember and collect the receipts, but rather note them down in the Expense Manager. It will help the User to contribute to saving the environment, by going truly Digital, and hence reducing the use of paper to keep a track of the expense.

Users can compare the actual plan with the estimated plan and spend in the future accordingly. Maintenance and Generation of expense reports are quick and hassle-free.

Expense management software lets you track spending on the go, set-up spending rules, and analyze reports that give you the kind of insight you need to cut down on expenses.

By using an Expense Manager, you'll get fewer "oh I lost my expense track" and end up with more real data about where your money goes.

# Chapter 4 Project Design

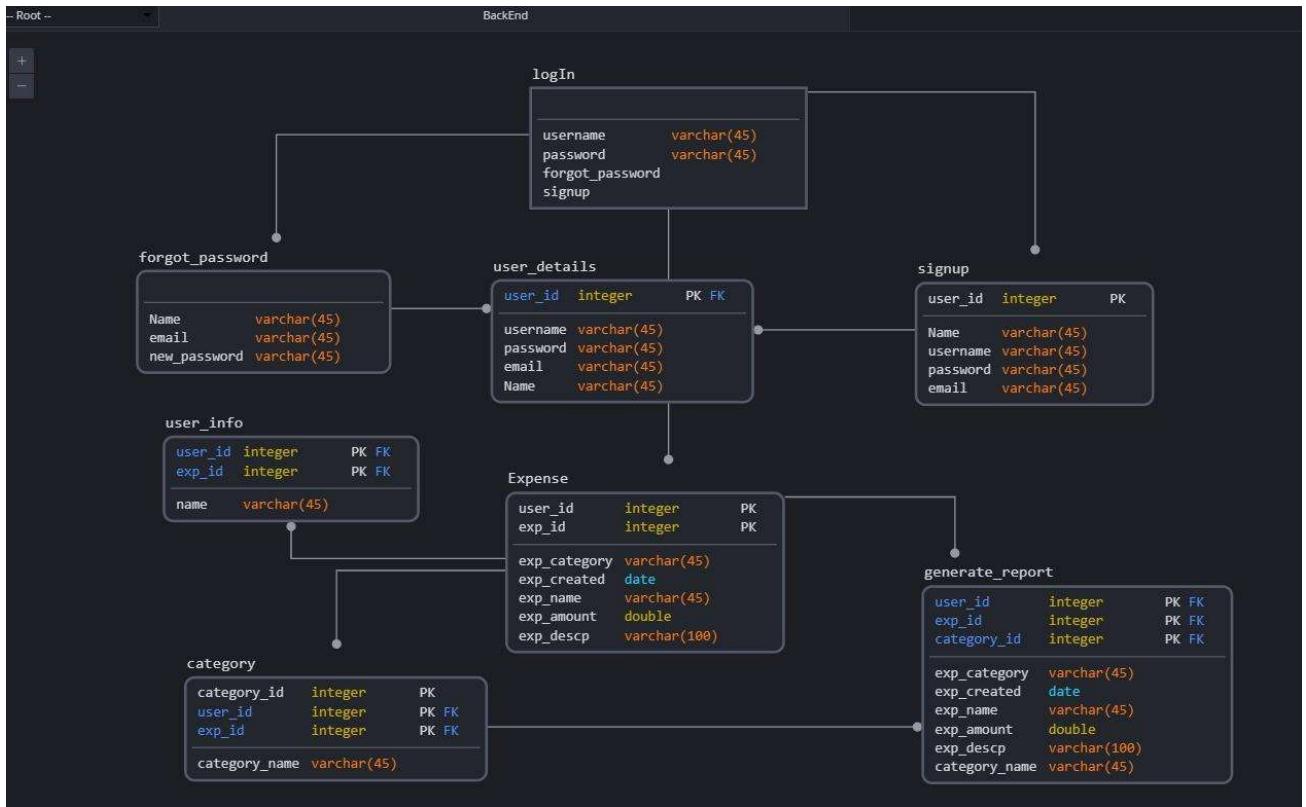
## 4.1 Frontend

The screenshot shows the 'Expense Manager' application window. At the top, there's a header bar with a 'Dashboard' icon, the current user 'Het Patel', and buttons for 'Logout', 'Credit', 'Debit', 'Report', 'Add category', and 'Refresh'. Below the header is a form with fields for 'Date' (set to '16-May-2021'), 'Description' (empty), 'Amount' (empty), and 'Category' (set to 'medical'). There are also 'Delete' and summary buttons at the bottom.

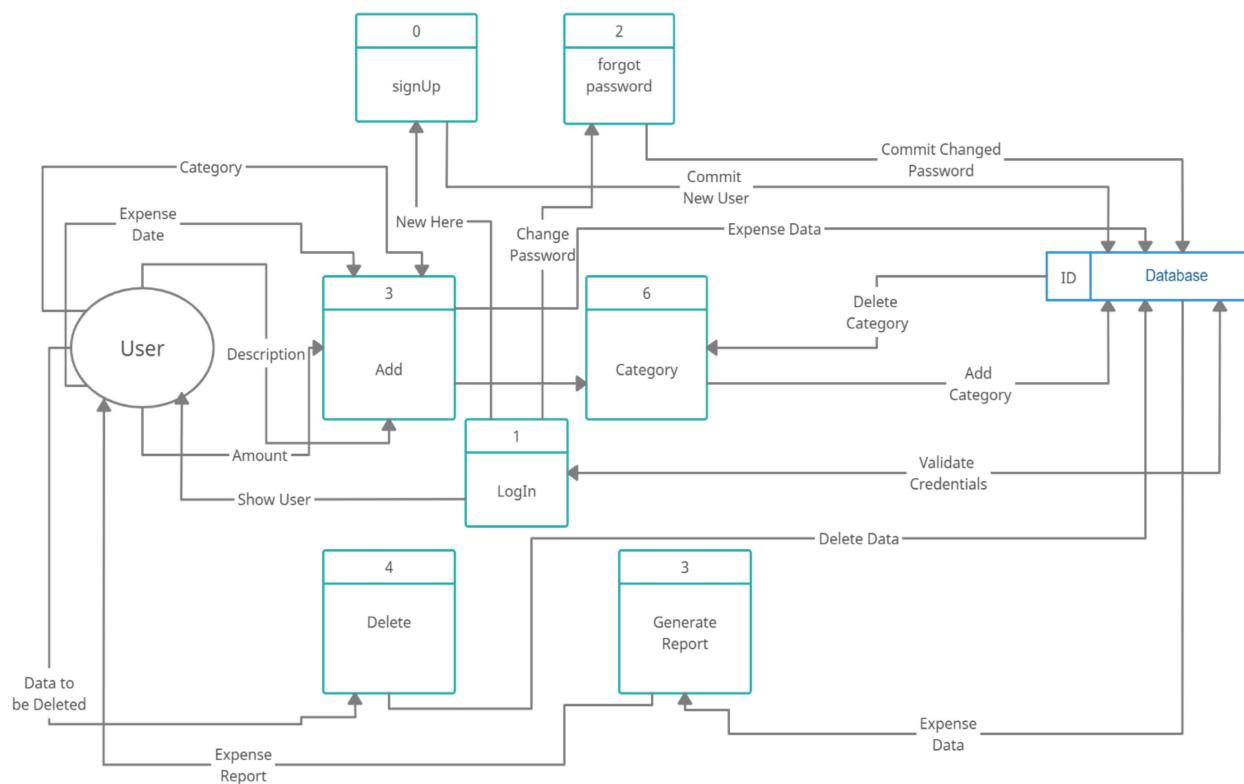
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13	2021-05-10	MRI Scan	medical	28900	0	
14	2021-05-08	Fuel tank refill	vehicle	3500	0	
15	2021-05-01	Monthly salary	salary	0	95000	
16	2021-05-03	Trends and H&M	clothing	9500	0	
29	2021-05-10	Credit card bill	Bills	19000	0	
32	2021-05-14	Electricity Bill	Bills	3500	0	
35	2021-05-04	Games	Entertainment	3600	0	
37	2021-05-14	Business Profit	Business	0	156000	

Spendings: 76600      Income: 251000

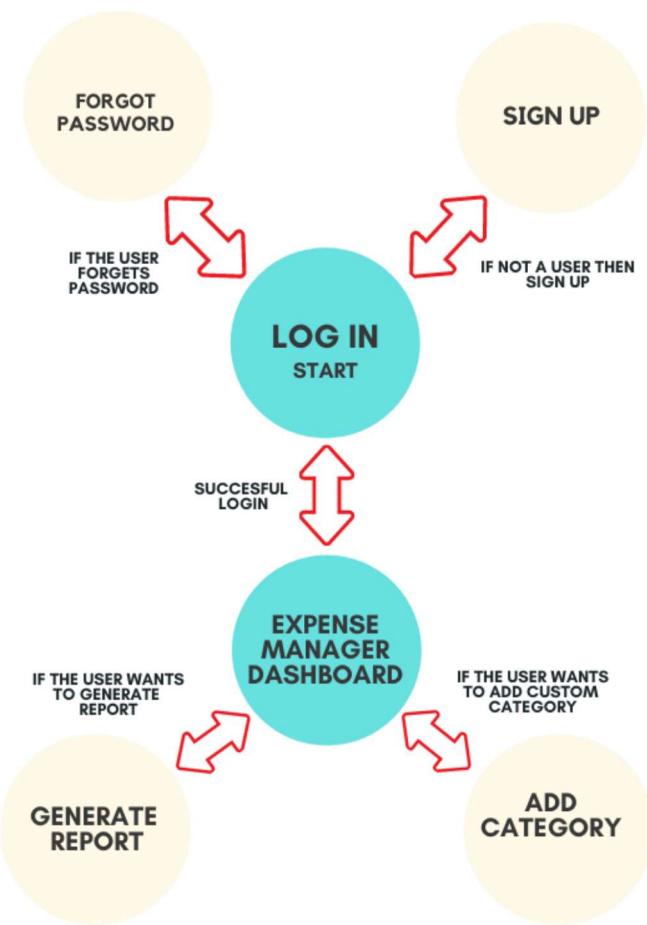
## 4.2 Backend



### 4.3 Data Flow Diagram



#### 4.4 Flow Of Module



## **Chapter 5**

### **Module of System**

The project is divided into various module to help the work divide into small yet efficient modules. Each and every module are connected to each other and are called as and when required or by the input provided by the user.

#### **5.1 Login**

The Login module is the main module that runs when the program is initiated and a Login page is presented consisting of the following things:

- Username : The username will take the users credential for allowing him/her to use the expense manager.
- Password : The password will give the username confirmation by checking the database entry for the same.
- Sign in : The Sign in Button will act as an entry point to the dashboard of expense manager.
- Forgot Password : The forgot password will help the user to reset the password for the user.
- Create an account : The Create an Account button is for a new user to sign up and then use the expense manager.

#### **5.2 Sign up**

The Sign Up page is called when the user clicks on “Create an Account” button on the Login page. It consist of the following things :

- Name : The name of the user is taken for registering it in the database.
- Username : The username allows the user to type his/her username.
- Password and Confirm password : These option take and confirm the user's password in database and are used next time when the user wants to login.
- Email : The email-id of the user is taken to store in the database.

### **5.3 Forgot Password**

The Forgot Password page helps the user to reset the password and help to Login again.

It takes Username and email to from the database to cross verify the user and then change the password.

### **5.4 Dashboard**

The DashBoard module is called when the user click on “Sign in” in the login module. The Dashboard provides the User Interface screen of the expense manager to the user. It consists of the following things:

- Current User : The current user shows the Name of the user that is operating the expense manager.
- Date : The Date Column in provided to chose the date of the expense made and keep a track of it. If the user doesnt chose any date, it will bydefault take the present date.
- Description : The Description Column is added to provide the description/name of the expense made, inorder to remember it in the future.
- Amount : The Amount Column is provided to add the amount of the expense made.
- Category : The Category column is provided to select the type of category of the kind of

expense made.

- Add Category : The Add Category Button is provided to add user choice category which is then added to the Category column.
- Refresh : The Refresh Button is provided to refresh the Category everytime a new category is added.
- Credit : The Credit Button is provided to add the amount in the credit category.
- Debit : The Debit Button is provided to add the amount in the debit category.
- Table : All the data that is fetched is displayed in the table provided below in the frame. It shows Date, Description, Category, and Credit or Debit amount.
- Delete : The Delete Button is provided to remove any data or entry from the table.
- Logout : The logout button will allow the user to logout of the Dashboard.

## **5.5 Category**

When the Add Category button is clicked on the dashboard frame, the Category module is called and a new window is generated saying “Add New Category”, wherein a box category is provided to type the name of the category the user wants to save and then an “ADD” Button is provided to add the new category in the list.

A “Remove” Button at the bottom of the screen is also available if incase the user wants to discard any category.

## **5.6 Report**

When Report Button is clicked on the dashboard frame, The Report module is called and a new window is generated with the title “Report” on it. The following parameters are seen in the Report window:

- From : The “from” box is used to take the date input from the user to know the “Start

Date” of the report.

- To : The “To” box is used to take the date input from the user to know the “End Date” of the report.
- Category : The category is provided if incase the user wants the report to be generated for a particular category only.

The user can use various combinations to generate the report, for example:

- The user can generate report on the basis of just Start date and End date.
- The user can generate report on the basis of just Category.
- The user can generate report on the basis of both Start date, End date and Category.

### **5.7 DB Class**

The Db Class module is generated in order to establish automatic connection between java and the database, every time the Program runs.

## **Chapter 6**

### **Project Implementation**

#### **6.1 GUI :**

The GUI of the project was created on the NetBeans IDE using Java Swing which is a GUI widget toolkit for Java. It is part of Oracle's Java Foundation Classes (JFC) – an API for providing a graphical user interface (GUI) for Java programs. Swing provides a look and feel that emulates the look and feel of several platforms, and also supports a pluggable look and feel that allows applications to have a look and feel unrelated to the underlying platform. It has more powerful and flexible components than AWT. The Login page, Signup page, Forget Password page, Dashboard, Report window and Add Category window are the GUI components of this project.

#### **6.2 Database :**

The Frontend is connected to the database using MySQL 8.0. A relational database organizes data into one or more data tables in which data types may be related to each other; these relations help structure the data. SQL is a language programmers use to create, modify and extract data from the relational database, as well as control user access to the database. The Name, email id, password, username, Amount, Credit, Debit, Date and Category fields are stored in Database and are used to generate report in the Report module by fetching data from the database.

## Chapter 7

### Output

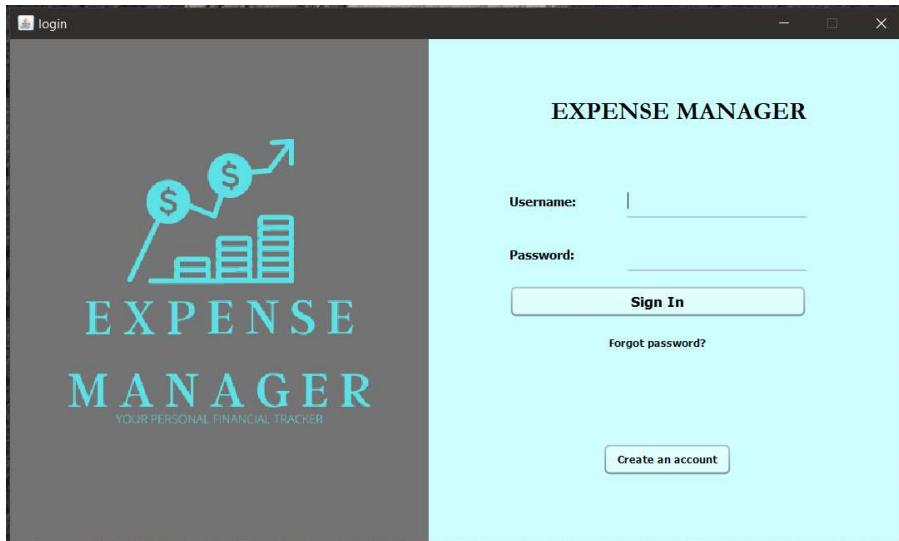


Figure 1 Login Page



Figure 2 Sign-up Page

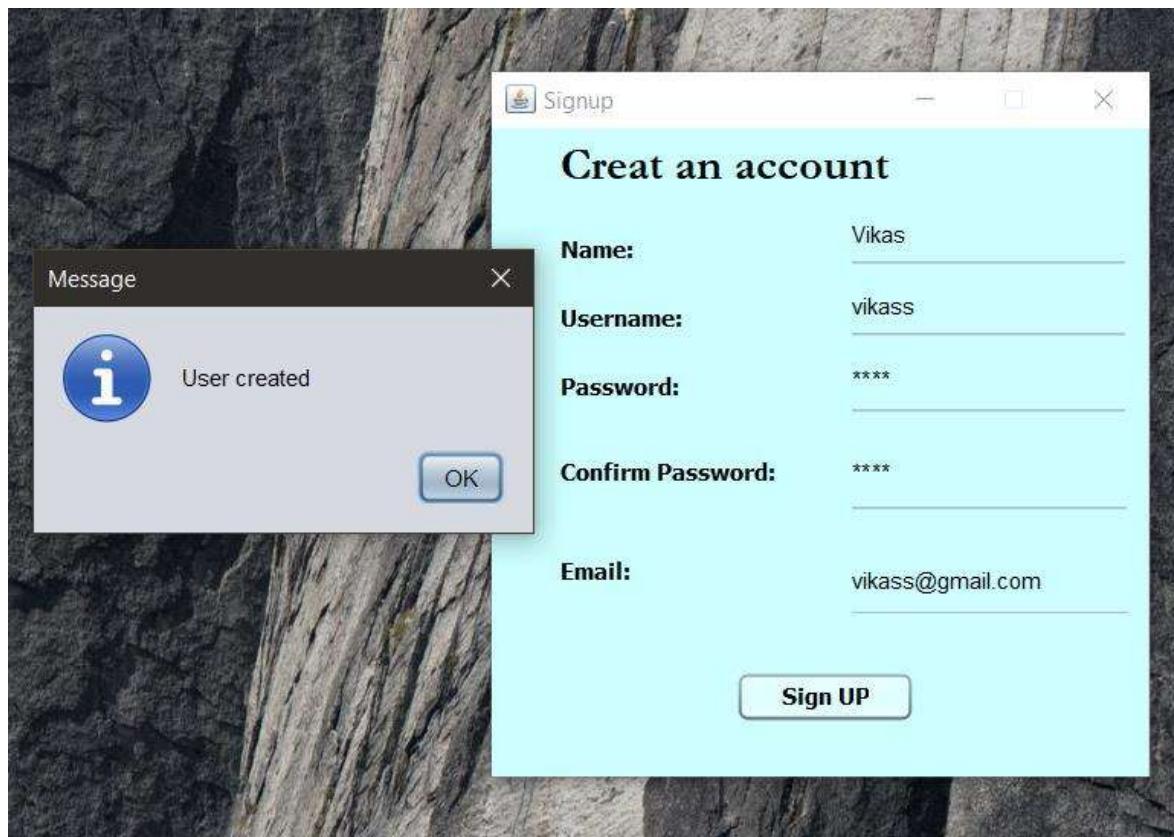


Figure 3 Sign-up process completion



Figure 4 Forgot Password page

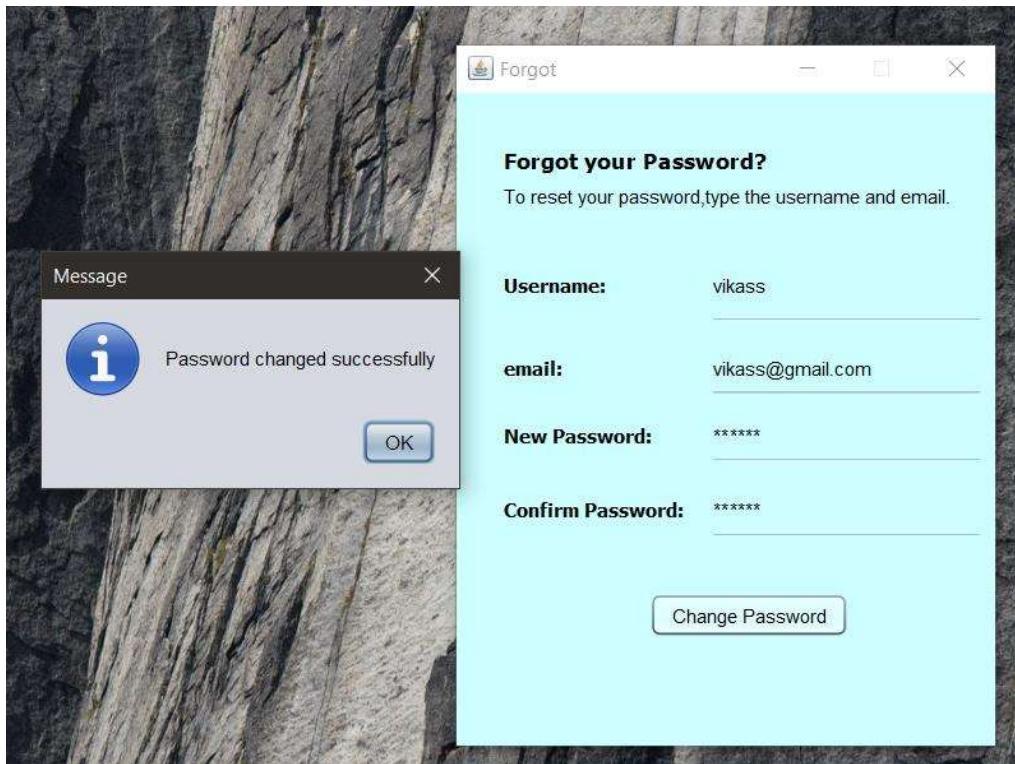


Figure 5 Changing password successfully

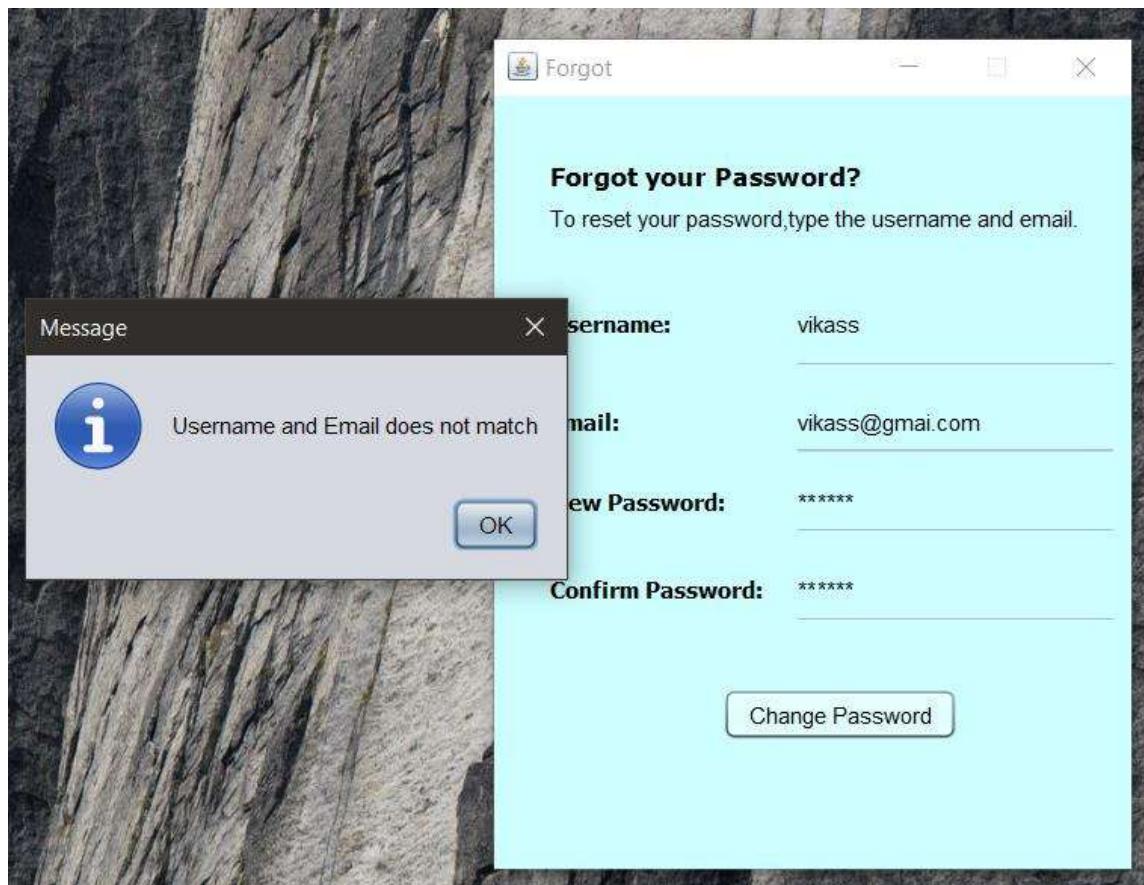


Figure 6 Incase of wrong credentials

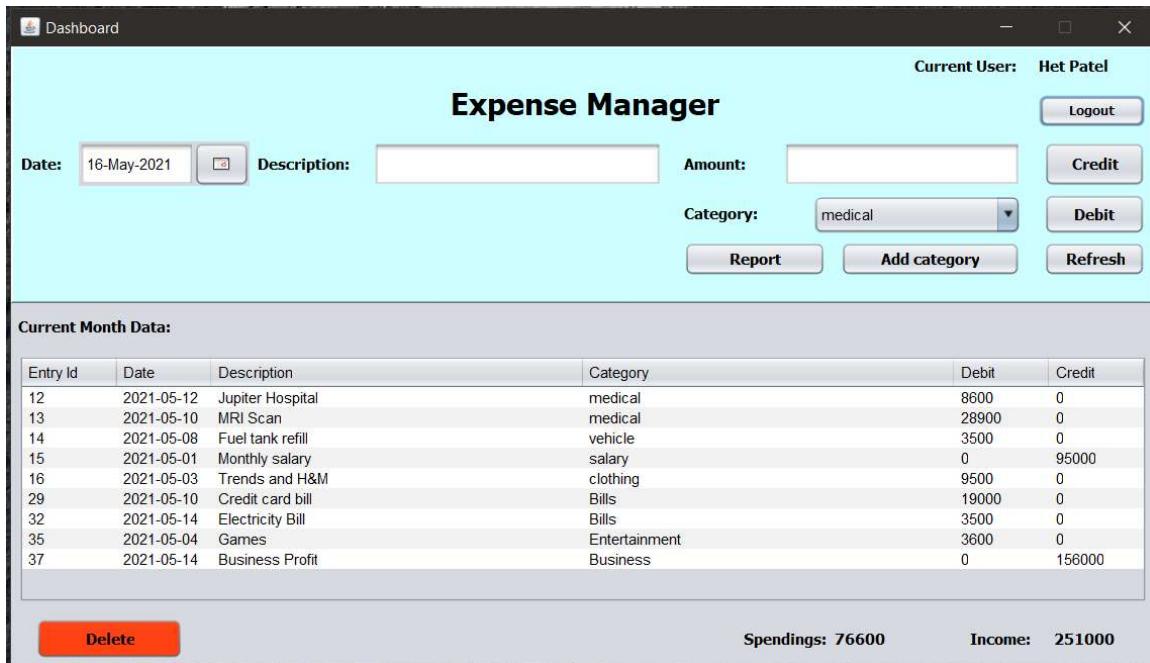


Figure 7 Expense Manager Dashboard

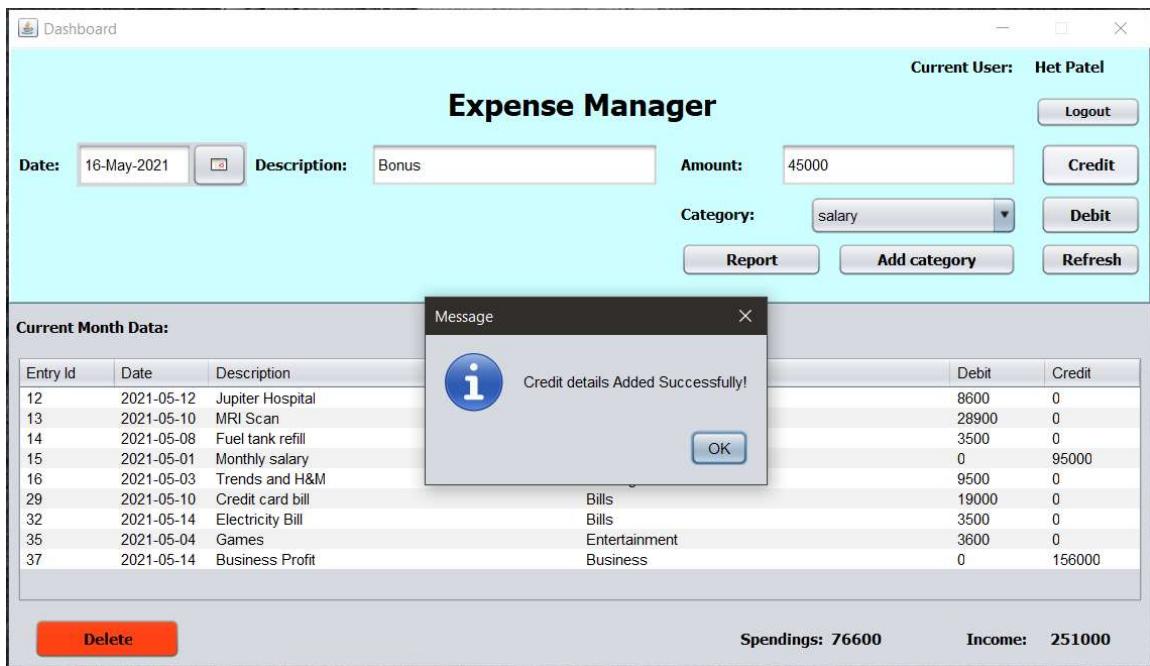


Figure 8 Adding Details

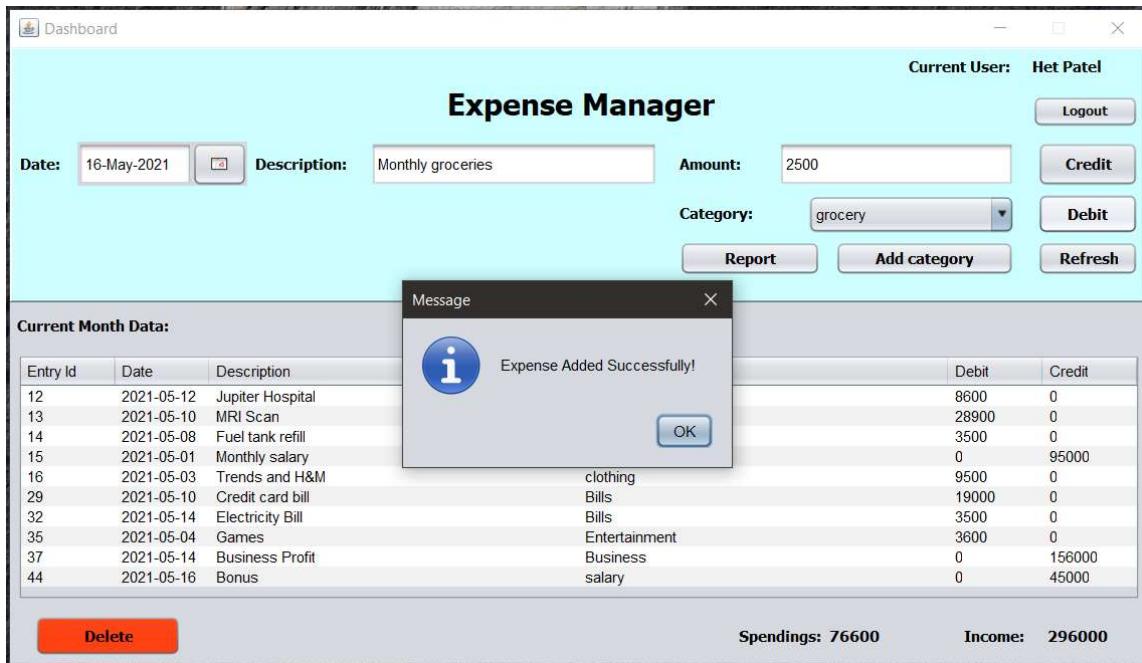


Figure 9 Saving the Detail

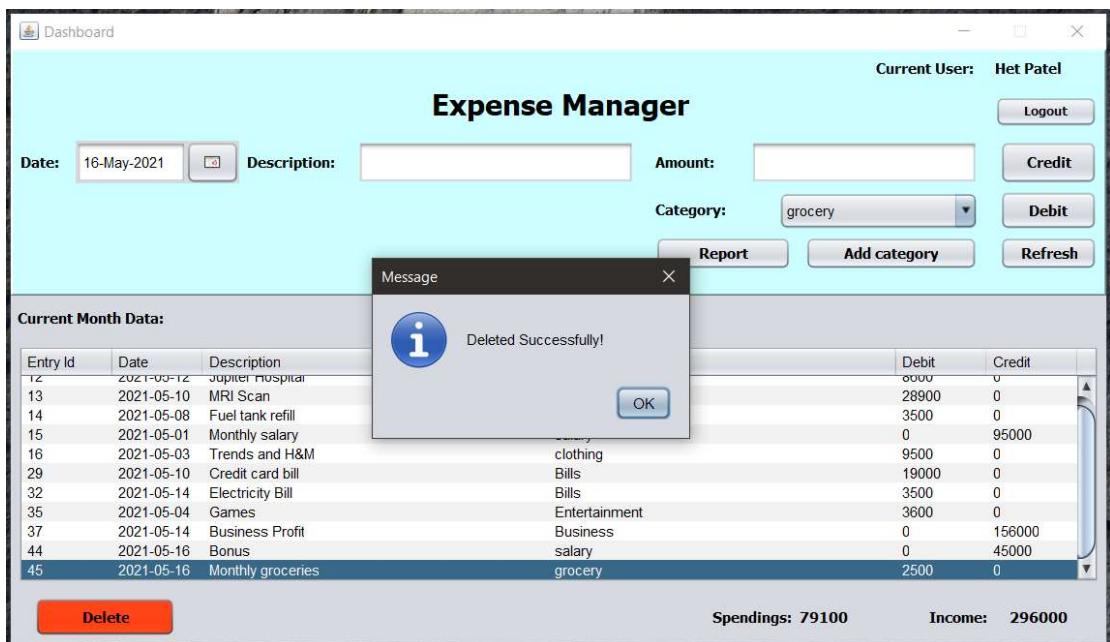


Figure 10 Deleting an entry

**Report**

**From:**

**TO:**

**Category:**

**Generate**

Entr...	Date	Description	Category	Debit	Credit

**Delete**      Total: Debit: 0 Credit: 0  
**Grand Total:** 0

Figure 11 Report Page

**Report**

**From:** 01-Mar-2021

**TO:** 16-May-2021

**Category:**

**Generate**

Entr...	Date	Description	Category	Debit	Credit
12	2021-05-12	Jupiter Hospital	medical	8600	0
13	2021-05-10	MRI Scan	medical	28900	0
14	2021-05-08	Fuel tank refill	vehicle	3500	0
15	2021-05-01	Monthly salary	salary	0	95000
16	2021-05-03	Trends and H...	clothing	9500	0
17	2021-03-02	Birthday party	Restaurant	6500	0
21	2021-04-01	Monthly salary	salary	0	95000
22	2021-03-01	Monthly salary	salary	0	95000
25	2021-04-02	Blood tests	medical	4550	0
26	2021-03-04	Yearly Check...	medical	9600	0
29	2021-05-10	Credit card bill	Bills	19000	0
30	2021-04-10	Credit card bill	Bills	35560	0

**Delete**      Total: Debit: 168410 Credit: 486000  
**Grand Total:** 317590

Figure 12 Date Wise Report

**Report**

**From:** 01-Mar-2021

**TO:** 16-May-2021

**Category:** medical

**Generate**

Entr...	Date	Description	Category	Debit	Credit
12	2021-05-12	Jupiter Hospital	medical	8800	0
13	2021-05-10	MRI Scan	medical	28900	0
25	2021-04-02	Blood tests	medical	4550	0
26	2021-03-04	Yearly Checkup	medical	9600	0

**Delete**

Total: Debit: **51650** Credit: **0**  
**Grand Total:** **-51650**

Figure 13 Date and Category wise report

**Report**

**From:**

**TO:**

**Category:** medical

**Generate**

Entr...	Date	Description	Category	Debit	Credit
12	2021-05-12	Jupiter Hospital	medical	8600	0
13	2021-05-10	MRI Scan	medical	28900	0
25	2021-04-02	Blood tests	medical	4550	0
26	2021-03-04	Yearly Checkup	medical	9600	0
27	2021-02-18	medicines	medical	2500	0

**Delete**

Total: Debit: **54150** Credit: **0**  
**Grand Total:** **-54150**

Figure 14 Category wise report

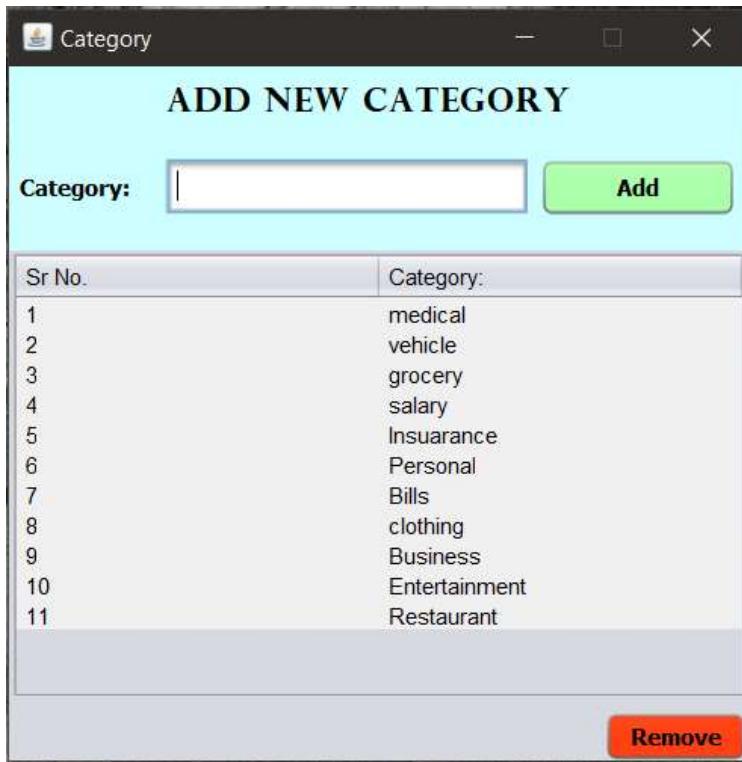


Figure 15 Add New Category page



Figure 16 Adding a custom category

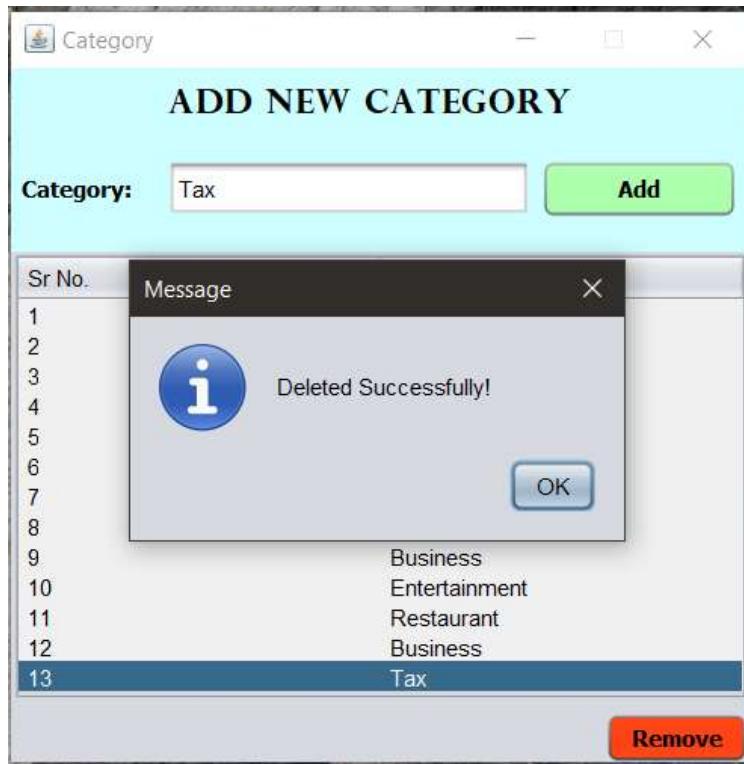


Figure 17 Deleting a Category

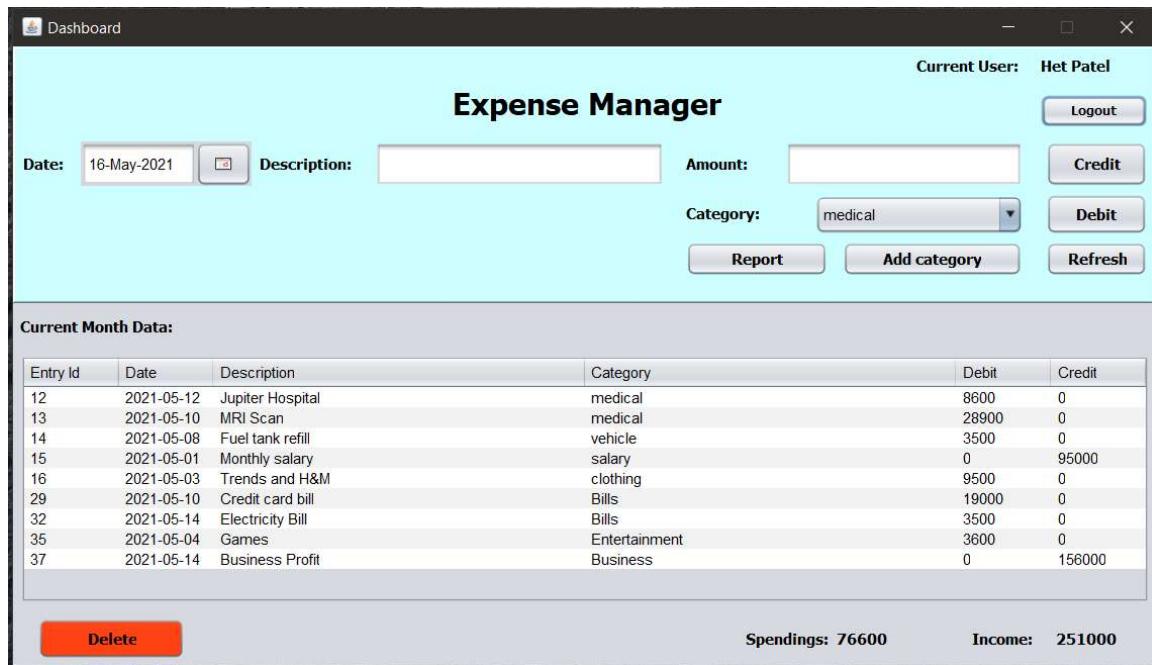


Figure 18 Logout

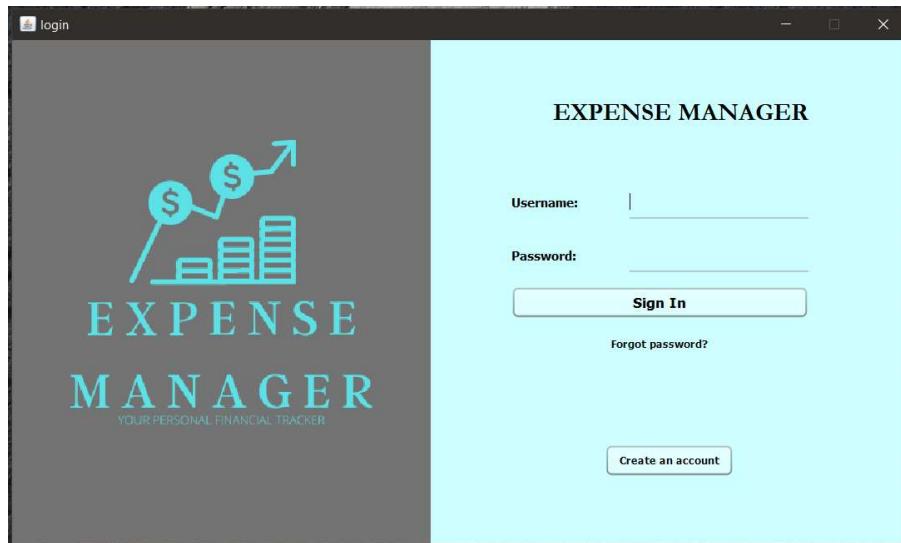
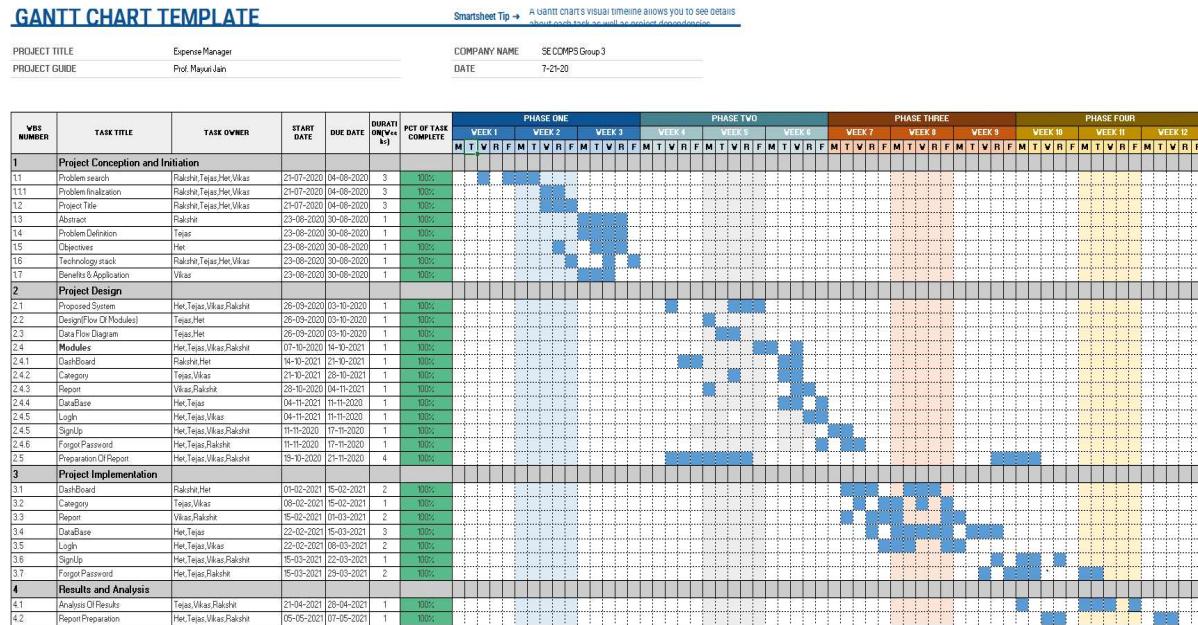


Figure 19 Back to Login

## Chapter 8

## **Annexure**

## 8.1 Gantt Chart



## **Chapter 9**

### **Future Scope**

1. Converting it into a Mobile Application for user friendly and handy use.
2. Providing a HR view so that a company's Expense on its employees and staff can be tracked.
3. A notification enabled system which will notify the user when He/She has very minimum balance.

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## **Appendices**

### **Appendix-A: DOWNLOAD AND INSTALLATION OF NETBEANS IDE**

Step 0: Install JDK

To use NetBeans for Java programming, you need to first install Java Development Kit (JDK). See "JDK - How to Install".

Step 1: Download

Download "NetBeans IDE" installer from <http://netbeans.org/downloads/index.html>. There are many "bundles" available. For beginners, choose the 1st entry "Java SE" (e.g., "netbeans-8.2-javase-windows.exe" 95MB).

Step 2: Run the Installer

Run the downloaded installer.

### **Appendix-B: DOWNLOAD AND INSTALLATION OF MySQL 8.0**

Step 0: Create a directory to keep all your works

Step 1: Download and Install MySQL

Step 2: Start the "Server"

Step 3: Start a "Client"

Step 4: Change the Password for the Superuser "root"

Step 5: Create a New User

Step 6: Create a new Database, a new Table in the Database, Insert Records, Query and Update

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