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# <u>Develop low-fidelity paper prototypes for a banking app</u> and convert them into digital wireframes using Inkscape

#### AIM:

The aim is to construct low-fidelity paper prototypes for a banking app and digitize them into wireframes using Inkscape.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

**Tool Link: https://inkscape.org/** 

Step 1: Create Low-Fidelity Paper Prototypes

- 1. Identify Core Features:
  - Determine the essential features of the banking app (e.g., login, dashboard, account management, transfers).
- 2. Sketch Basic Layouts:
  - Use plain paper and pencils to sketch the main screens.
  - o Focus on the primary elements like buttons, navigation menus, and input fields.
- 3. Iterate and Refine:
  - o Get feedback from users or stakeholders.
  - Make necessary adjustments to improve clarity and functionality.

Step 2: Convert Paper Prototypes to Digital Wireframes Using Inkscape

1. Install Inkscape:

o Download and install Inkscape from the official website.

#### 2. Create a New Document:

• Open Inkscape and create a new document by clicking on File > New.

## 3. Set Up the Document:

- Set the dimensions and grid for your design. Go to File > Document Properties to adjust the size.
- Enable the grid by going to View > Page Grid.

## 4. Draw Basic Shapes:

• Use the rectangle and ellipse tools to draw the basic shapes for your UI elements (e.g., buttons, input fields, icons).

#### 5. Add Text:

• Use the text tool to add labels and placeholder text to your elements.

## 6. Organize and Align:

- Arrange and align the elements to match your paper prototype.
- Use the alignment and distribution tools to keep everything organized.

# 7. Group Elements:

- Select related elements and group them together using Object > Group.
- This helps keep your design organized and easy to edit.

# 8. Create Multiple Screens:

- Duplicate your base layout to create different screens (e.g., login, dashboard, transfer).
- Use Edit > Duplicate to create copies of your elements and arrange them for each screen.

# 9. Link Screens (Optional):

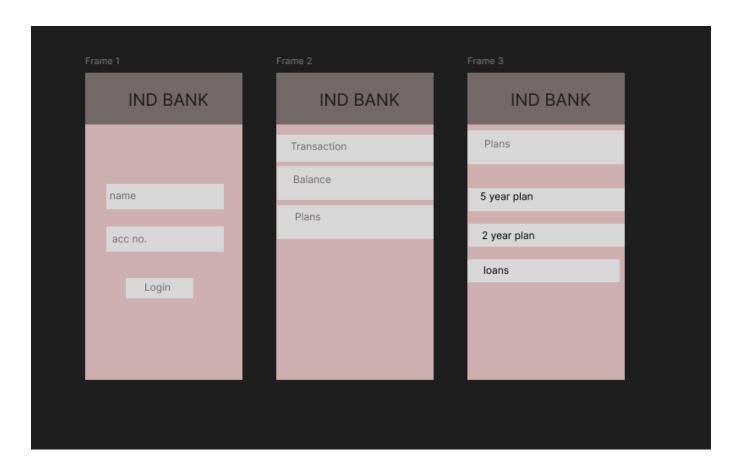
 If you want to show navigation flows, you can add arrows or other indicators to demonstrate how users will move between screens.

# 10.Export Your Wireframes:

o Once you're satisfied with your digital wireframes, export them by going to File

- > Export PNG Image.
- o Choose the appropriate settings and export each screen as needed.

# **OUTPUT:**



# **RESULT:**

Hence low-fidelity paper prototypes for a banking app and digitize them into wireframes using Inkscape is constructed.