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PROBLEM

Workplace harassment often goes unreported due to fear of retaliation, bias, and lack of confidentiality. Although organizations are required to form **an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** under the **Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act**, many ICC processes remain manual, slow, and non-transparent. Victims hesitate to approach the ICC directly because their identity may be exposed. This highlights the need for a secure, anonymous, and POSH-compliant digital reporting system.

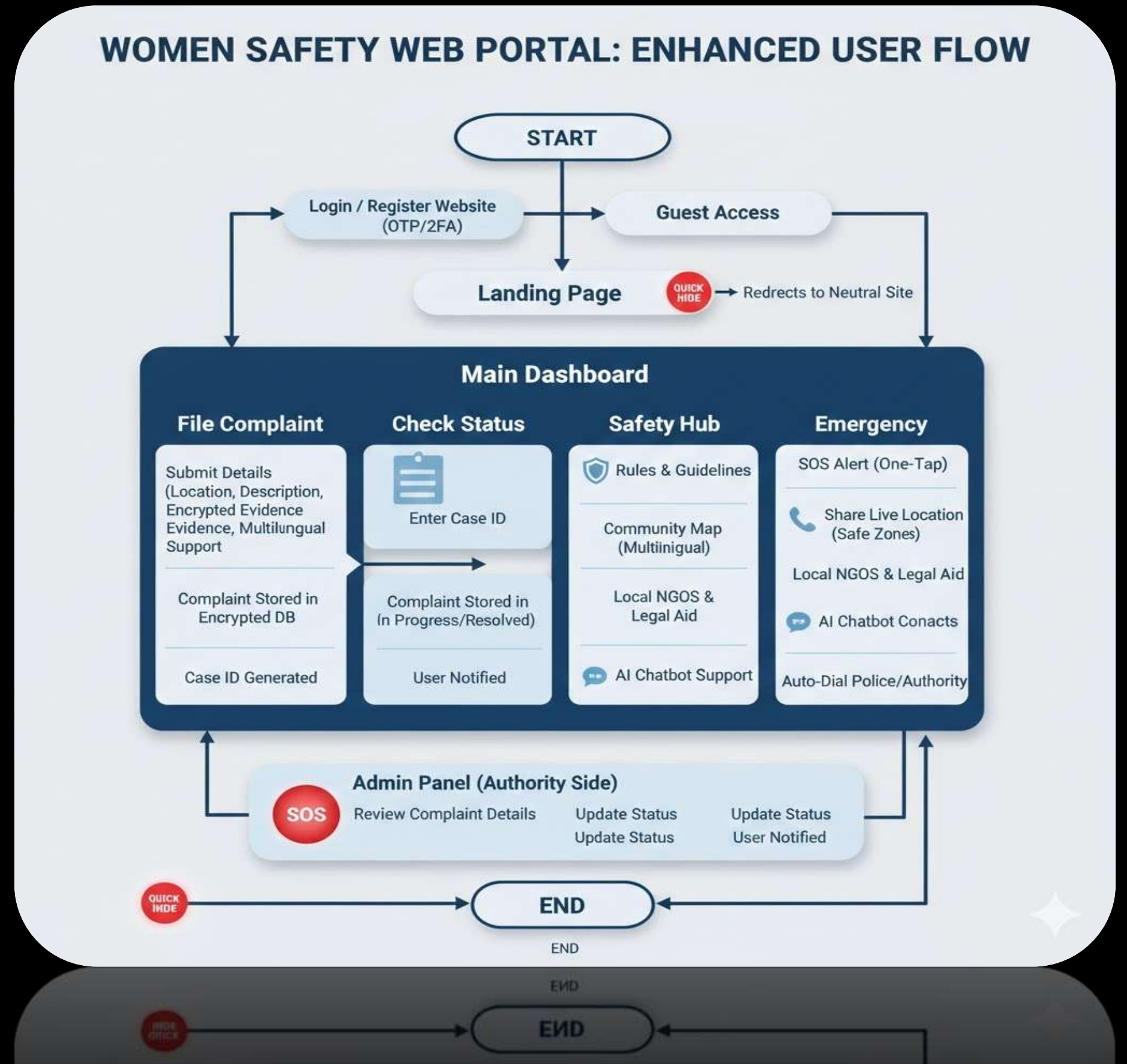
SOLUTION

- ✓ SafeDesk provides a secure and fully anonymous digital platform for reporting workplace harassment.
- ✓ Employees can file complaints without revealing their identity.
- ✓ Supports structured case management for the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).
- ✓ Ensures compliance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act.
- ✓ Allows encrypted evidence uploads for secure documentation.
- ✓ Enables two-way anonymous communication between complainant and ICC.
- ✓ Provides transparent case tracking with status updates.
- ✓ Makes the complaint process faster, safer, and more efficient.



FLOW OF SOLUTION

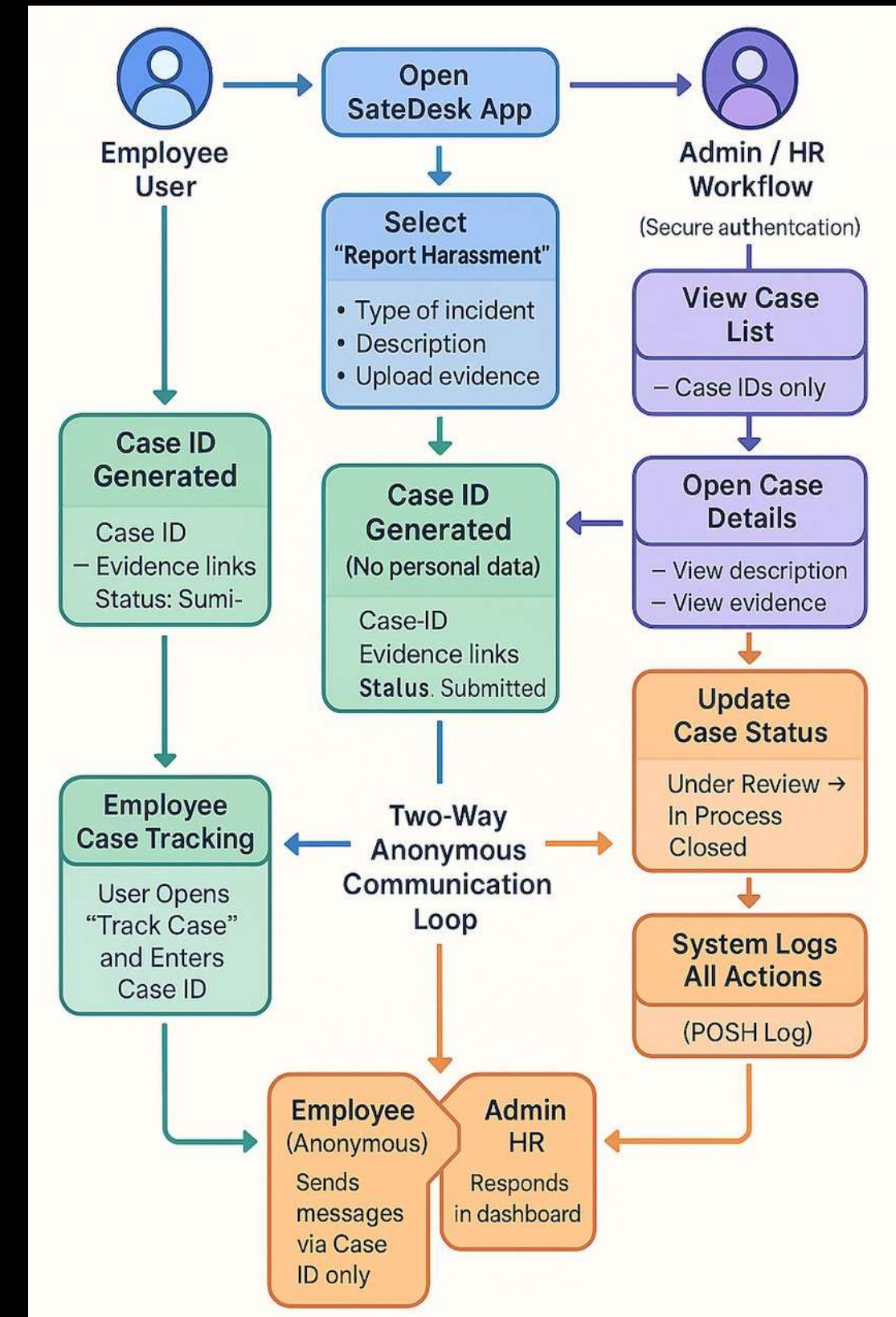
- User logs in/registers (OTP/2FA) or uses guest access.
- Accesses dashboard to file complaints with encrypted evidence.
- Receives a case ID to track complaint status.
- Can use Safety Hub (guidelines, NGOs, chatbot).
- Emergency features include SOS alert and live location sharing.
- Admin reviews complaint, updates status, and notifies user.
- Quick hide option available for immediate safety.



TECH STACK & APPROACH

Technologies to be Used

- ❖ **Frontend:** React.js ,Tailwind
- ❖ **Backend:** Node.js ,Express.js
- ❖ **Database:** MongoDB, supabase
- ❖ **Hosting:** Cloud Server (e.g., AWS)
- ❖ **Authentication:** JWT / OAuth2,





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UNIQUENESS & INNOVATION



Uniqueness

- ❖ **Anonymous / Guest complaint filing option**
- ❖ **Encrypted database for secure data storage**
- ❖ **Auto-generated case ID for transparent tracking**
- ❖ **Dedicated Admin (Authority) review panel**
- ❖ **Multilingual accessibility**
- ❖ **Quick Hide safety feature**

Innovation

- **One-Tap SOS emergency alert system**
- **Real-time live location sharing (Safe Zones)**
- **AI chatbot for instant guidance and support**
- **Secure encrypted evidence upload system**
- **Real-time complaint status updates & notifications**
- **Integrated Safety Hub (rules, NGOs, legal aid in one platform)**





Feasibility

- ✓ **Cloud-based system allows easy deployment and scalability.**
- ✓ **Can be implemented as a SaaS model for colleges, companies, and public institutions.**
- ✓ **Uses existing technologies (React, Node.js, Firebase) for fast development.**
- ✓ **Encrypted storage ensures secure handling of complaints and evidence.**
- ✓ **Modular design makes it expandable with new features (AI, analytics, multilingual support).**



Challenges

- **Ensuring complete user anonymity while preventing misuse.**
- **Protecting sensitive data from cyber threats.**
- **Verifying false or fake complaints.**
- **Gaining trust from users and authorities.**
- **Maintaining compliance with legal frameworks like the POSH Act.**

Research

- ❖ Study of workplace harassment reporting gaps and underreporting statistics.
- ❖ Analysis of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) functioning in organizations.
- ❖ Review of digital complaint management systems and secure reporting platforms.
- ❖ Research on data encryption and secure cloud storage practices.
- ❖ Study of emergency response systems (SOS and live location tracking).

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)



References

- ❖ Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act (POSH Act, 2013)
- ❖ Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India
- ❖ POSH Compliance Guidelines & ICC Framework
- ❖ Workplace Safety and Harassment Survey Reports
- ❖ Cybersecurity and Data Protection Best Practices Documentation