Report

College Festival Management Web Application Development

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1 Overview

The College Cultural Festival Management Web Application aims to provide a comprehensive platform for managing various aspects of a university cultural festival. The system caters to different user roles including external participants, students, volunteers, organizers, and database administrators. The system facilitates event browsing, registration, volunteer management, logistics handling, and real-time updates on event winners. This report outlines the design and implementation details of the system.

2 Technology Stack

- **Backend**: PostgreSQL database with Django framework
- **Frontend**: Django templates using HTML and CSS
- **Language**: Python for backend development

3 Schema Design

The schema designed for the system includes tables to store information about events, participants, volunteers, organizers, logistics, and user accounts. Additional tables are included as necessary to support specific functionalities. Below are all the entities used and their attributes:

- Events
- External Participants
- Students
- Users
- Venues
- Volunteers
- Accommodations
- Event results
- Organizer keys
- Participant_accommodations

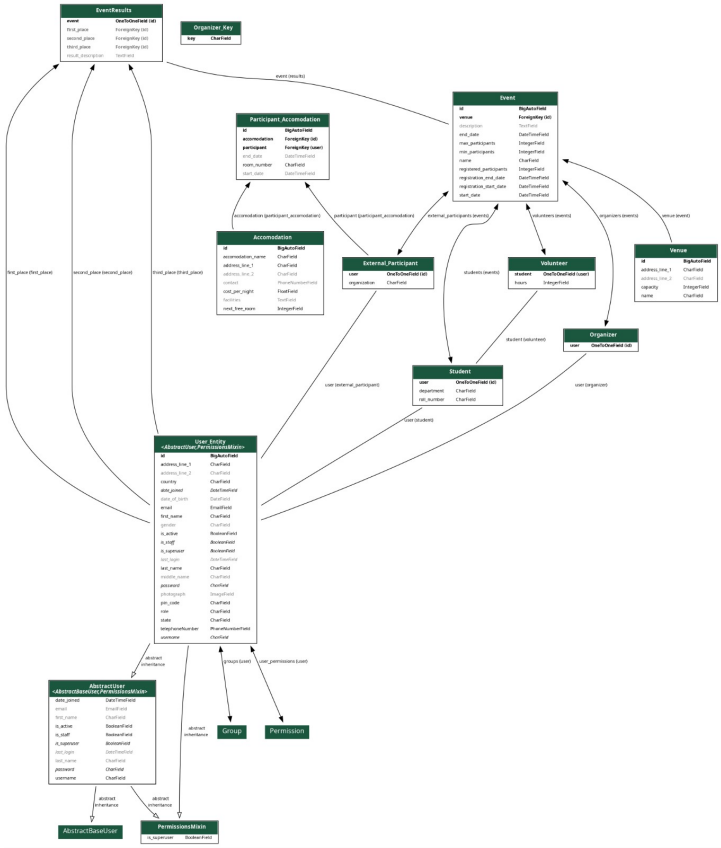


Figure 1: ER diagram

4 Forms

Front-end form interfaces are designed using Django templates with HTML and CSS. Forms are provided for **user registration, login, creation of an event, addition of winners by organizers**. The forms are intuitive and user-friendly, facilitating seamless interaction with the system. **CSRF** tokens have been used to authenticate forms whenever necessary to prevent cross site forgery attempts by malicious users. This token is included in forms to verify that the request is coming from the authenticated user on a form meant for that user itself and not from a malicious source.

5 Roles

- Student: Used by students belonging to our organization. They may volunteer or register for events as long as slots are available.
- Organizer: Used by organizers assigned to the events. They need to obtain a unique organizer key from the database administrator before registering on the website. They can view the logistics of the events they are managing, add/modify the results of events, and create new events.
- External Participant: Used by students of other organizations, they can view events, register for them, and view details of events they have already registered for.
- Database administrator: Has absolute control over the database, can add/delete various users, events and modify their details, also needs to manage organizer keys to provide keys to only trusted organizers to maintain website security.

6 Access Control

Each page on our website requires the user to be logged in before he can access the page. Before any page is rendered, the role of the currently logged-in user is checked in order to make sure they have rights to access the page. Accessing any page using cross site requests redirects the user to their home page.

7 Triggers/Queries

We have used Django backend processing to process SQL queries and set up triggers, no explicit SQL queries or triggers have been used. The implementations of triggers are functionality dependent. For example:

- In admin, When creating and saving models (objects), we have overridden the save function in order to implement appropriate constraint checks and allocate resources (such as accommodation) when required.
- During OTP authentication, we have a separate thread running, that validates the OTP and deletes unverified accounts.
- We have also used signals to handle necessary updates when particular models are saved / deleted. These get mapped to triggers in the database.

```
@receiver(post_save, sender=External_Participant)
def allocate_accommodation(sender, instance, created, **kwargs):
    if created:
        accomodations = Accomodation.objects.all()
        accomodation = random.choice(accomodations)
        participant_accomodation = Participant_Accomodation.objects.create(participant=instance, accomodation=accomodation)
        participant_accomodation.room_number = accomodation.next_free_room
        accomodation.next_free_room += 1
        participant_accomodation.save()
        accomodation.save()
```

Figure 2: Snippet of code used to define a signal

8 Features provided

External Participant

- Register with OTP
- View Events
- Register for event (if slots available)
- View details of registered events
- View Accommodation details

Student

- Register with OTP
- View Events
- Register for event (if slots available)
- Volunteer for events (if not registered for that event)
- View details of registered and volunteered events

Organizer

- Register with unique Organizer key only known to database administrator

- View events organized by the current organizer
- Add results for events
- View logistics of events

Database Administrator

- Access the entire database and its relations
- Can create / modify / delete entities
- Can filter / sort / search in different relations by appropriate attributes

9 Extra Features

- Organizer keys to prevent any user from registering as organizers.
- OTP-based registration employing multi-threading for OTP authentication and user deletion upon time-out, thereby enhancing security measures and mitigating bot-driven spam.
- CSRF tokens to prevent cross site forgery
- Dynamic views on all pages.
- Dynamic constraint checking, such as closing registration after maximum participants are registered.
- Storing passwords using sha256 encryption for added security.

10 Screenshots

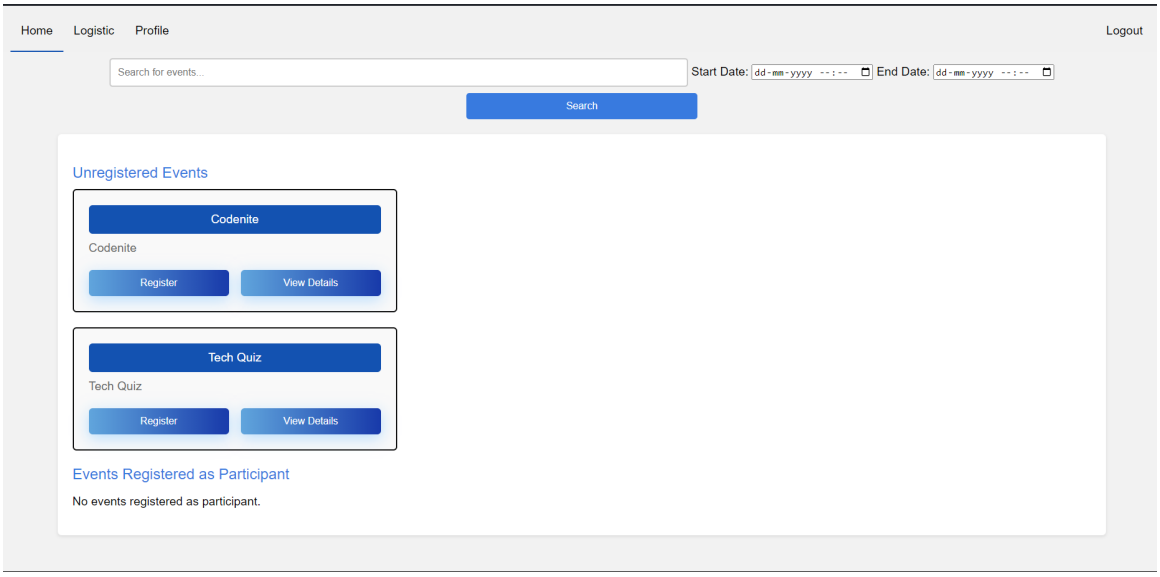


Figure 3: External Participant Homepage

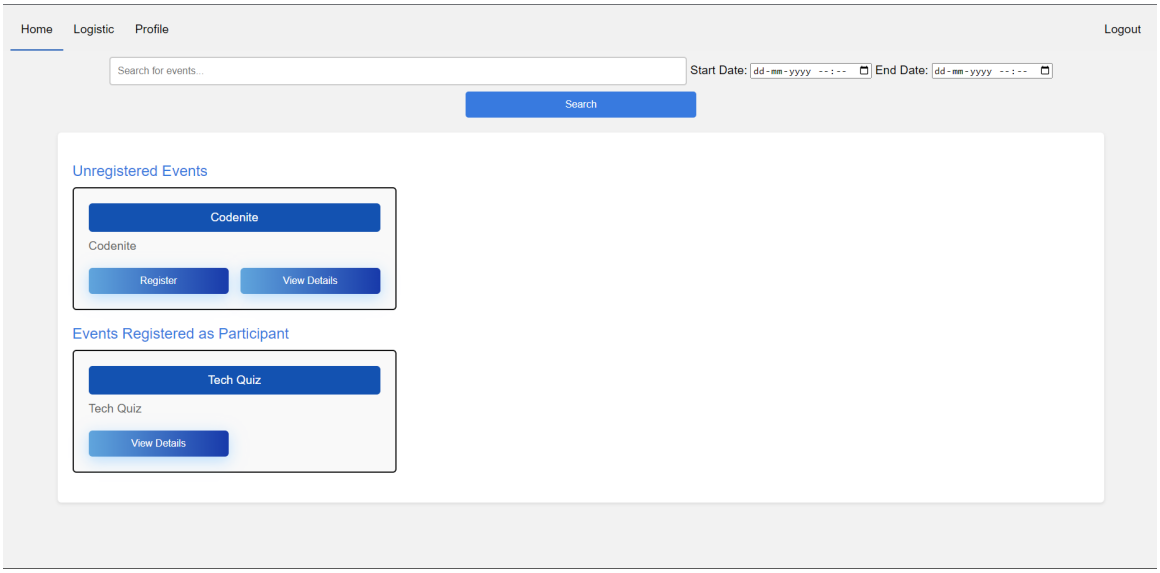


Figure 4: External Participant Homepage after Registering

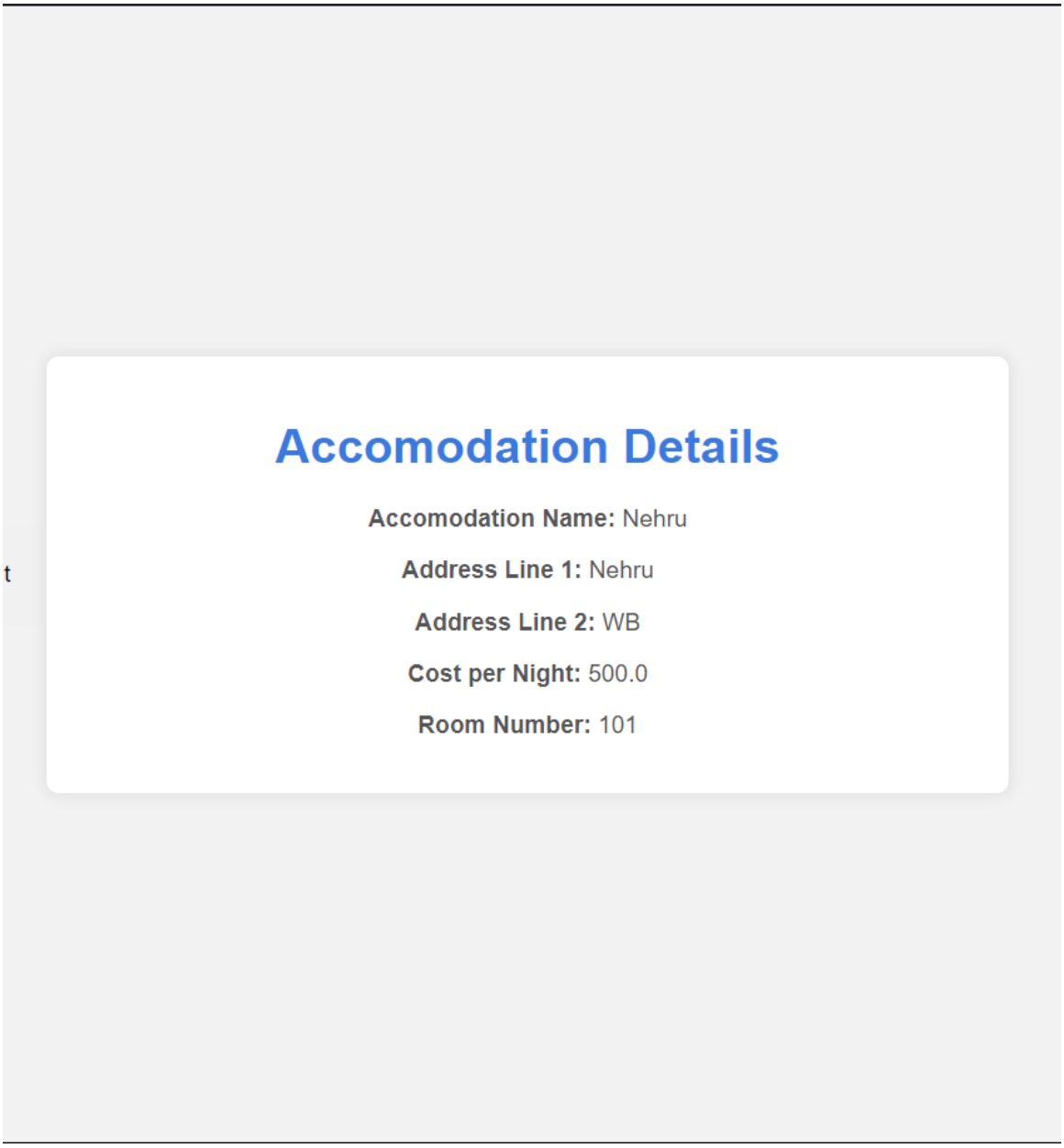


Figure 5: Logistics Page for External Participant

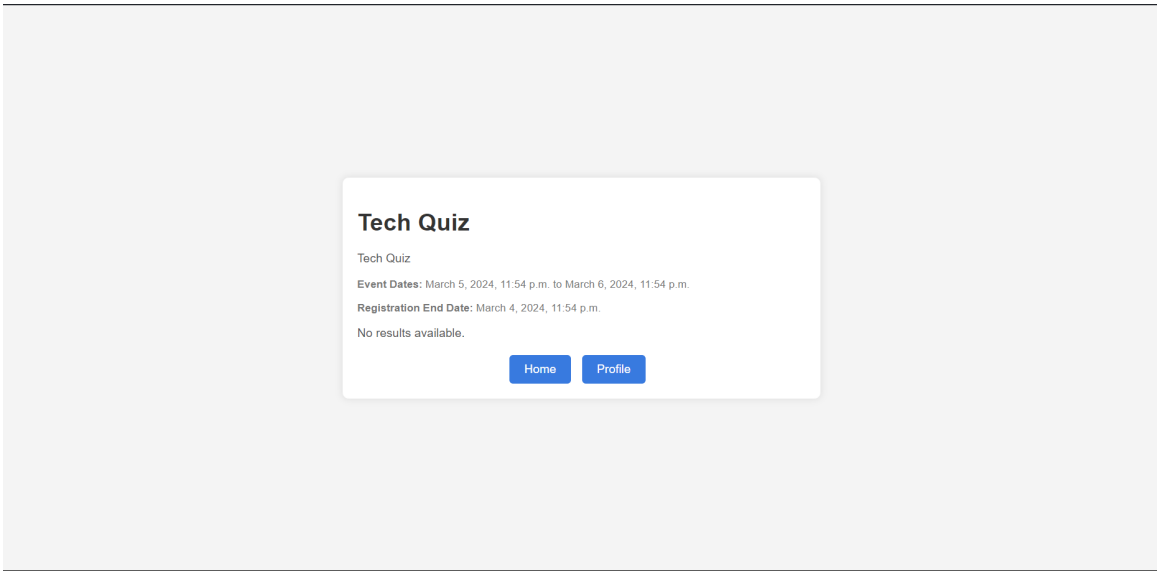


Figure 6: Event Details page

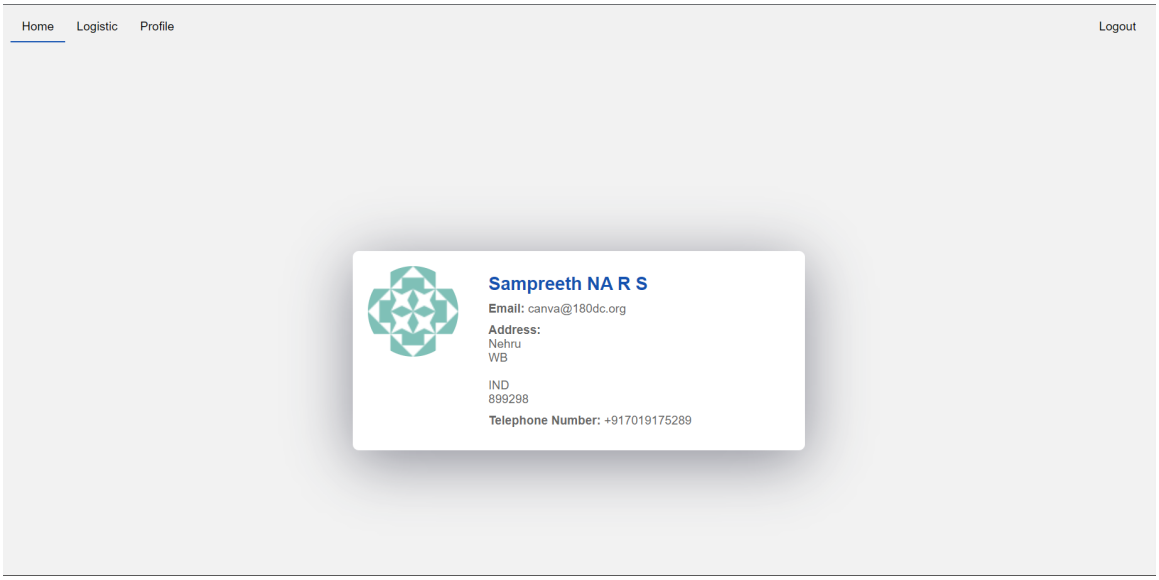


Figure 7: External Participant Profile page

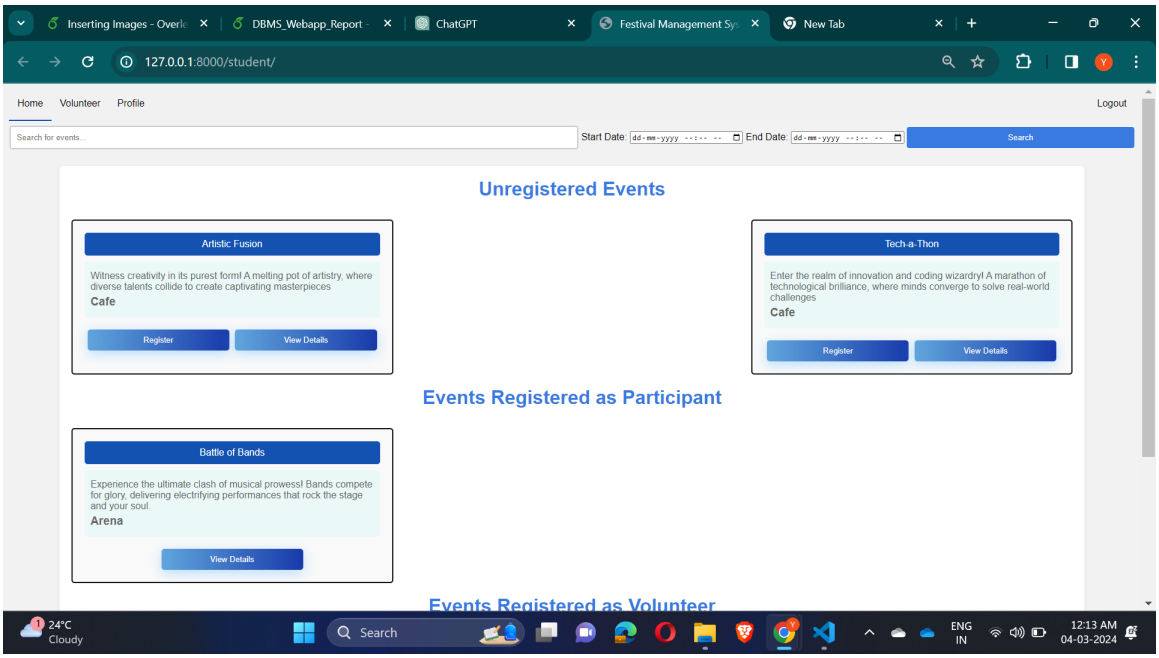


Figure 8: Student's Homepage

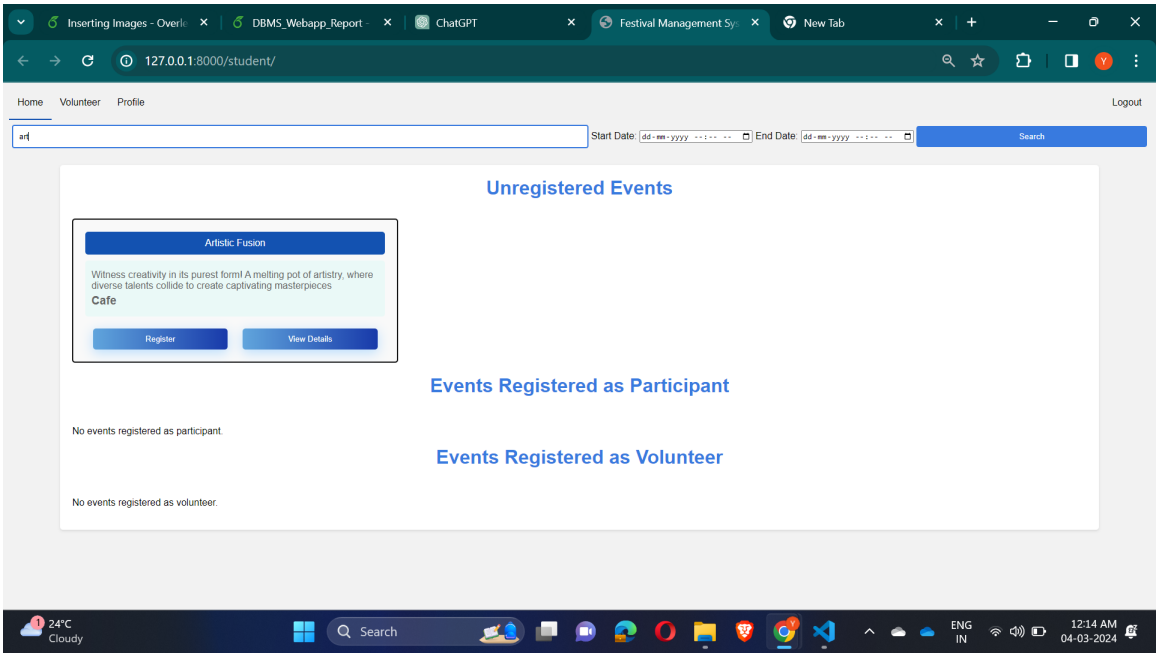


Figure 9: Search filter in action

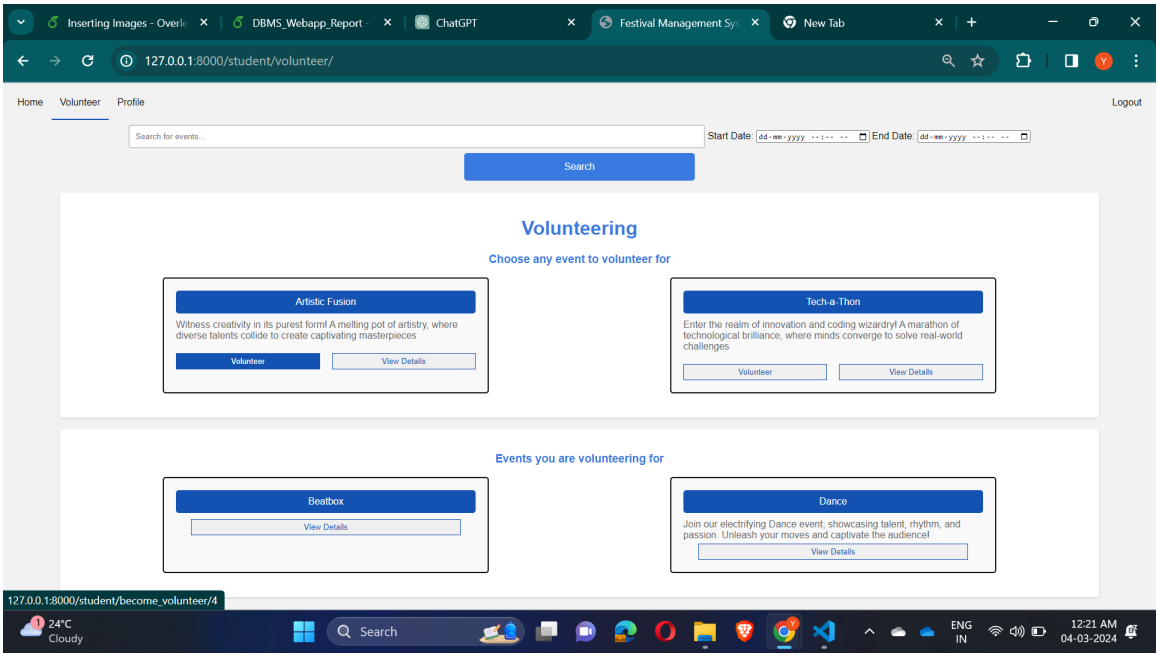
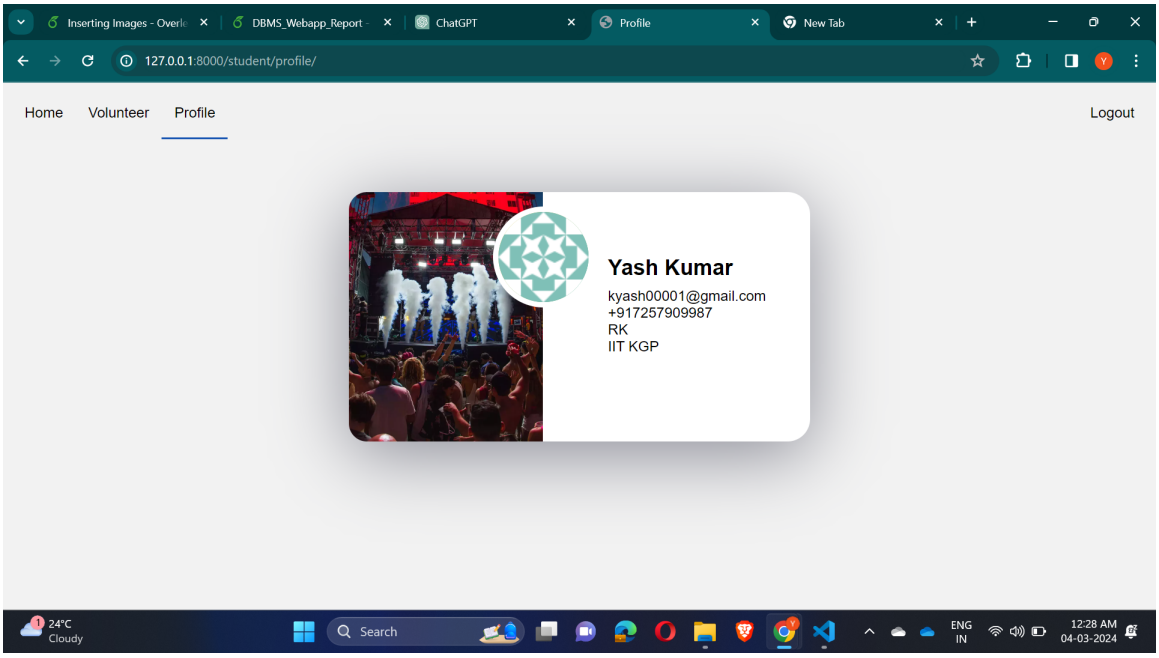


Figure 10: Student's Volunteering Page



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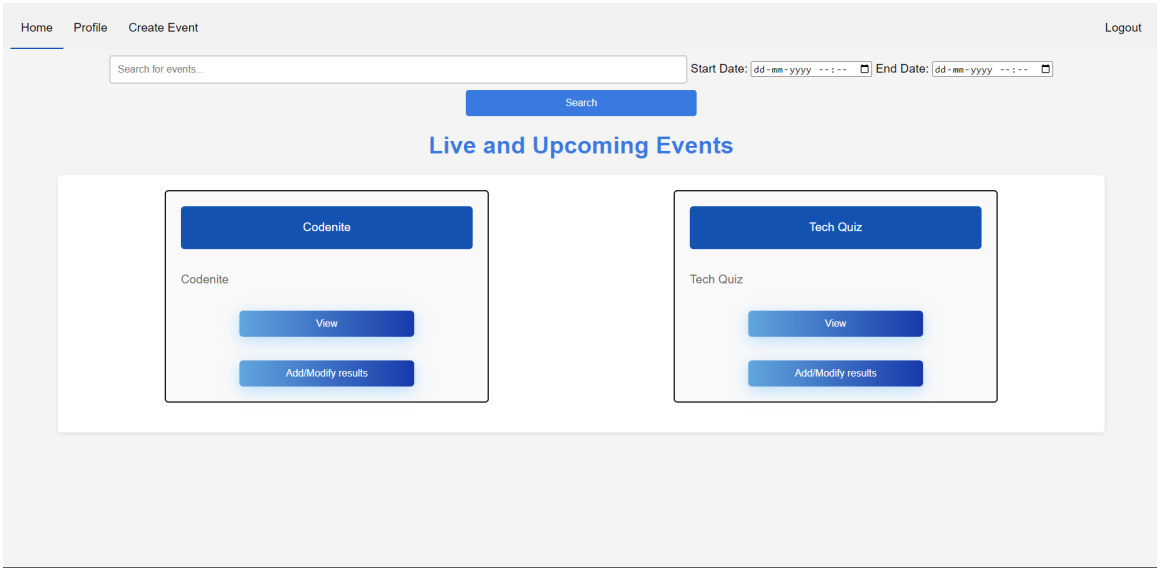

Figure 12: Organizer's Home page

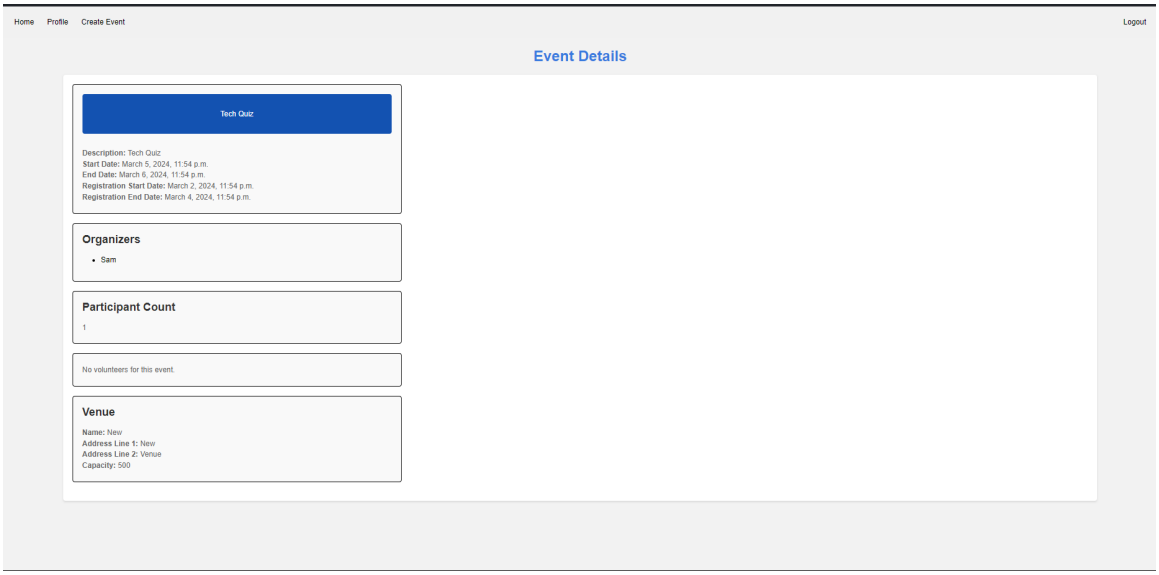

Figure 13: Organizer's Event detail page

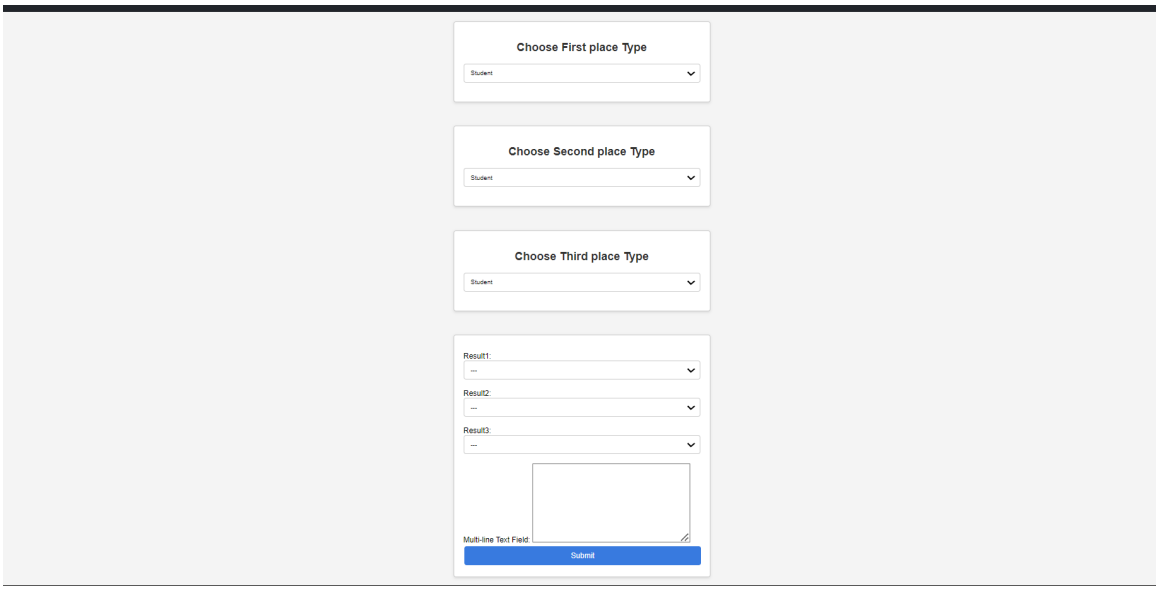

Figure 14: Organizer's Add result page

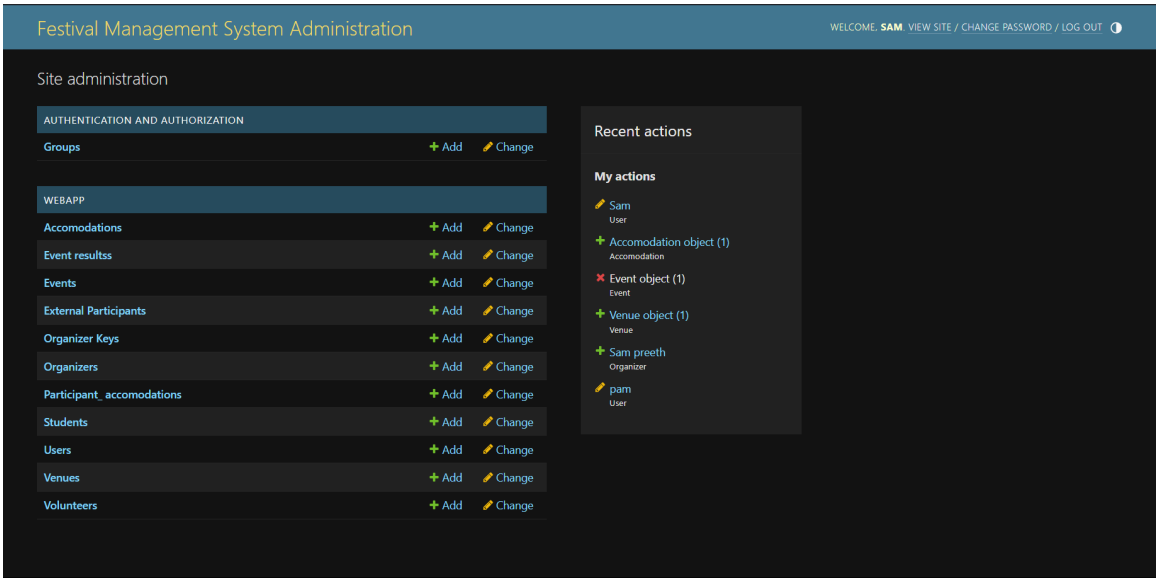

Figure 15: Admin's Home page