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ABSTRACT

MoneyMate, an application used for tracking expenses and splitting bills among groups and individuals. Tracking expenses efficiently is essential in today's fast moving world as money management becomes the primary goal for each and every individual.

This application MoneyMate provides us an updated functionality of adding members in group for splitting bills and also it has a facility of emailing the partner or other members of group to join the application for better and effective use.

Personal expenses can also be tracked in this website for users personal count of money management and user have a choice to delete the expense. Personal use of this application helps in making overview of weekly and monthly expenditure.

In group splits for this application user can easily add a group and name it with name of trip or something else then we can add members into the group and adding their email so that there is a functionality of sending email to members to let them join group. Creating groups, adding members and all functionalities are there in website.

This approach is made in MERN Stack technology also known as full stack development which can make fully interactive website along with strong database and backend logic.

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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

This Web Application is used to maintain and track records of expense by an individual and bill splitting among friends or family. Expenses might be of any kind such as travel budgets, household costs and team splitting which can sometimes lead to confusion and conflicts. A user-friendly and transparent platform is created to perform this various tasks.

1.2 Overview of Platform

Personal and group expenses can be managed by MoneyMate web application such as splitting bills among groups and managing personal expenses. In this application there is a functionality of adding members and splitting wisely and monitor payment status making efficient collaboration.

1.3 Key Components of Platform

Front-End: React is used to make responsive interface for users.

Back-End: Node.js and Express.js powers logic on Server side.

Database: For database storage MongoDB is used.

Integration: Seamless user experience is observed as a result of smooth communication.

1.4 Tools and Infrastructure for Implementation

Technology: MERN STACK (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js)

Development Environment: VS Code, npm package management, Git for version control.

Efficient, user-centric platform and scalable use can be reflected from this application as a result of this infrastructure.

2.DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

2.1 Description of Project

An stream line work flow is observed throughout the process resulting in easy user access. There is a flexibility of creating different group for users to easily split bills and input expenses for sharing and noting the expenses. In this application payment status of the user can also be detected.

2.2 Implementation

Front-End: Bootstrap is used to style the page and react is used to make the page responsive for user to interact easily and gain positive user response.

Back-End: Routing, API development, Server-side logic etc is handled and functioned by Node.js and Express.js which can handle data efficiently.

Database: Well-Structured Schema is used to store data in MongoDB in which data for Expense, PaymentStatus, User, Group etc is stored.

Routing: REST API manage real-time data retrieval and managing client-server communication.

2.3 Applications and Features

Features:

It can record and track individual and group expenditure.

It can split bill automatically among group members as user includes that member in particular expense.

It can send email to the member in group to join the application for further use.

Financial transactions can be done smoothly with use of UPI Payments.

Can check if partner has paid or not.

Applications:

Can easily manage personal finance. Able to manage event and trips expense of group.

Can record expense for personal user._User-Friendly and Robust technology can be built by this features of website.

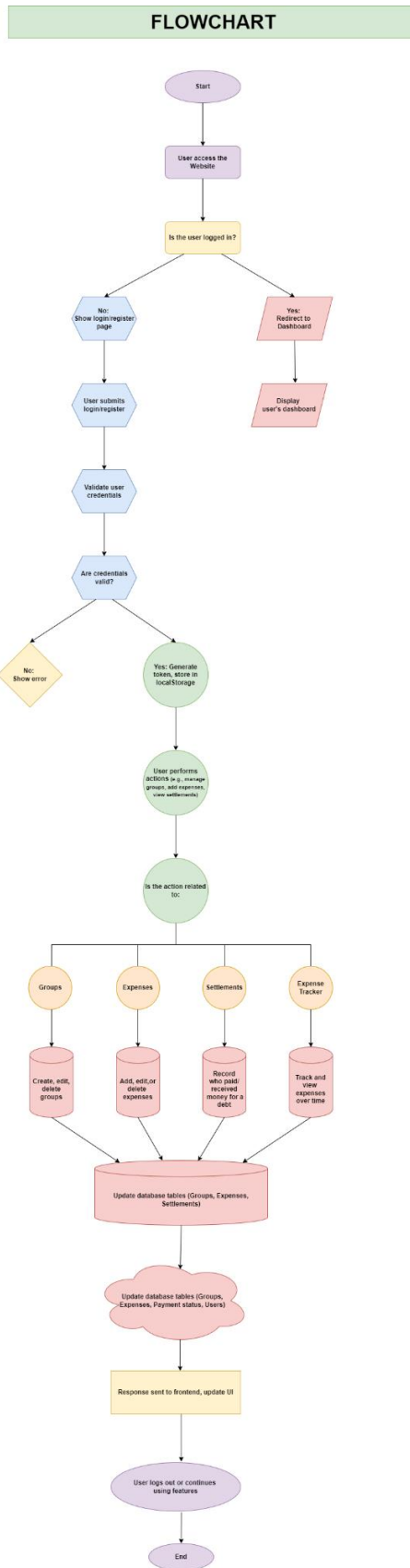
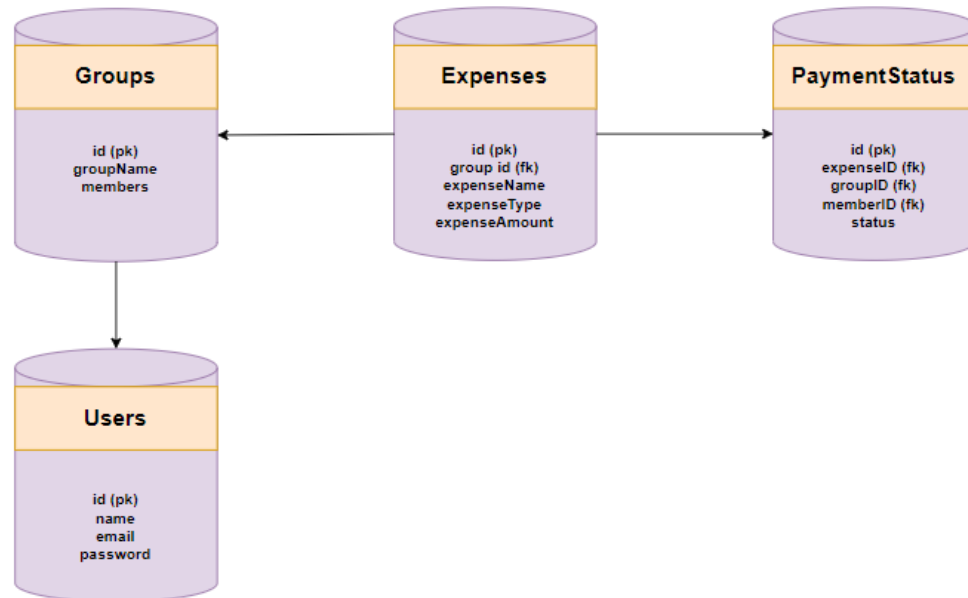


Figure 1 Flowchart of the Project

3.DATA ACQUISITION & PLANNING

Data Flow Diagram



Relationships

- Users and Groups:**
 - A User can belong to one or more Groups as a member.
 - Groups reference user details through `members`.
- Groups and Expenses:**
 - A Group can have multiple Expenses, linked through `groupId`.
- Expenses and PaymentStatus:**
 - Each Expense can have multiple PaymentStatus entries to track payments by individual members.
- Users and PaymentStatus:**
 - A User has payment statuses linked through `memberId`.

Figure 2 Data Flow Diagram

3.1 Source of Data

In MongoDB data is stored for user when user logs in, then expenses and group details is also recorded along with PaymentStatus.

3.2 Methodology Applied

Structured Schema is designed for groups, users and expenses. To make sure data is efficient for website.

Database are connected to each other with use of relationships of data for linkage.

Middleware functions and validation rules enforce the consistency of data.

Data Dictionary

Expenses			
Field	Data Type	Constraints	Description
_id	ObjectId	Primary Key	Unique identifier for expense
groupId	ObjectId	Foreign Key (Groups._id)	Group the expense belongs to (if GROUP type)
expenseName	String	Required	Name of the expense
upiId	String	Optional	UPI ID related to the expense
expenseType	String	Required, Enum [GROUP, PERSONAL]	Expense type: Group or Personal
expenseMembers	Array	Foreign Key (Users._id)	Users sharing the expense (for GROUP type)
expenseAmount	Number	Required	Amount of the expense

Figure 3 Expenses Database Table

Groups			
Field	Data Type	Constraints	Description
_id	ObjectId	Primary Key	Unique identifier for group
groupName	String	Required	Name of the group
members	Array	Contains name & email	List of group members

Figure 4 Groups Database Table

Users			
Field	Data Type	Constraints	Description
_id	ObjectId	Primary Key	Unique identifier for user
name	String	Required	Name of the user
email	String	Required, Unique	Email address of the user
password	String	Required	Password of the user

Figure 5 Users Database Table

PaymentStatus			
Field	Data Type	Constraints	Description
<u>id</u>	ObjectId	Primary Key	Unique identifier for payment status
expenseId	ObjectId	Foreign Key (Expenses_id)	Related expense ID
groupId	ObjectId	Foreign Key (Groups_id)	Related group ID
memberId	ObjectId	Foreign Key (Users_id)	Related member ID
status	String	Enum [paid, unpaid], Default: unpaid	Payment status

Figure 6 PaymentStatus Database Table

4.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This project mainly aims in resulting seamless user interaction for tracking expense and splitting bills for making easy management of money using MERN Stack which enables smooth and easy use for users. Key challenges are database handling, error handling, API optimization, and efficient frontend. Performance optimization is done to make sure fast user interaction without any error.

5.CONCLUSION

Efficient tracking of expense and splitting of bills among friend and family during tours or costs of house per month this app can play significant role in managing the accounts of user personally and in groups. This is possible with help of MERN Stack which is fully-flagged technology used for financial management.

6.FUTURE WORK

Future Enhancements in MoneyMate can be in AI Integration, Enhanced Payment Features, Multi-Currency Support, Custom Notifications, Offline Availability, Custom notifications etc can make this web more responsive and user friendly resulting in great convenience and accessibility.

7.APPENDICES

VS CODE Backend Connection

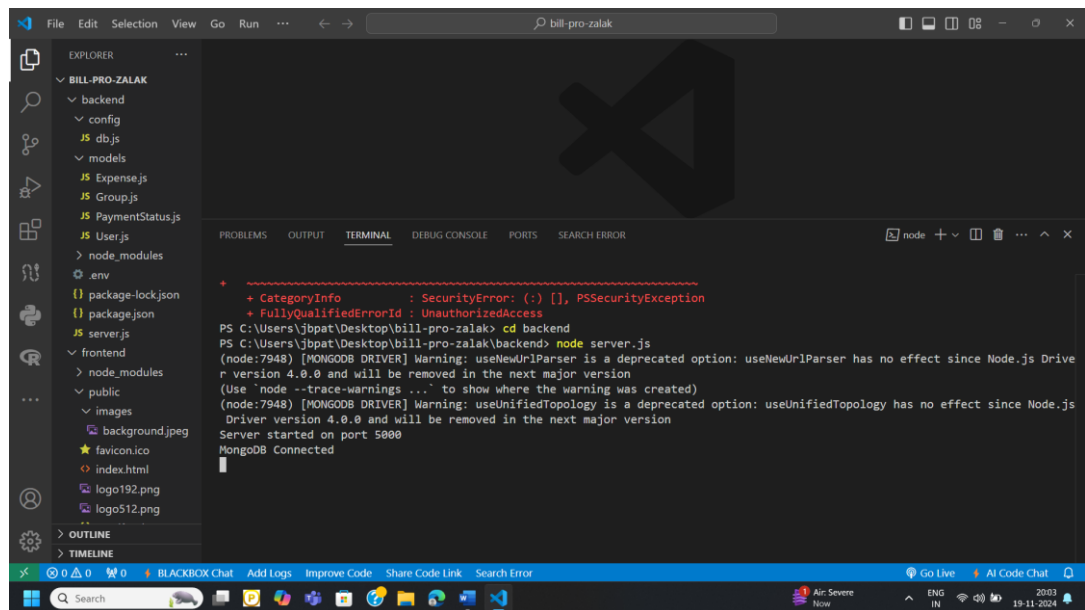


Figure 7 VS Code Backend Connection

VS CODE for Frontend Connection

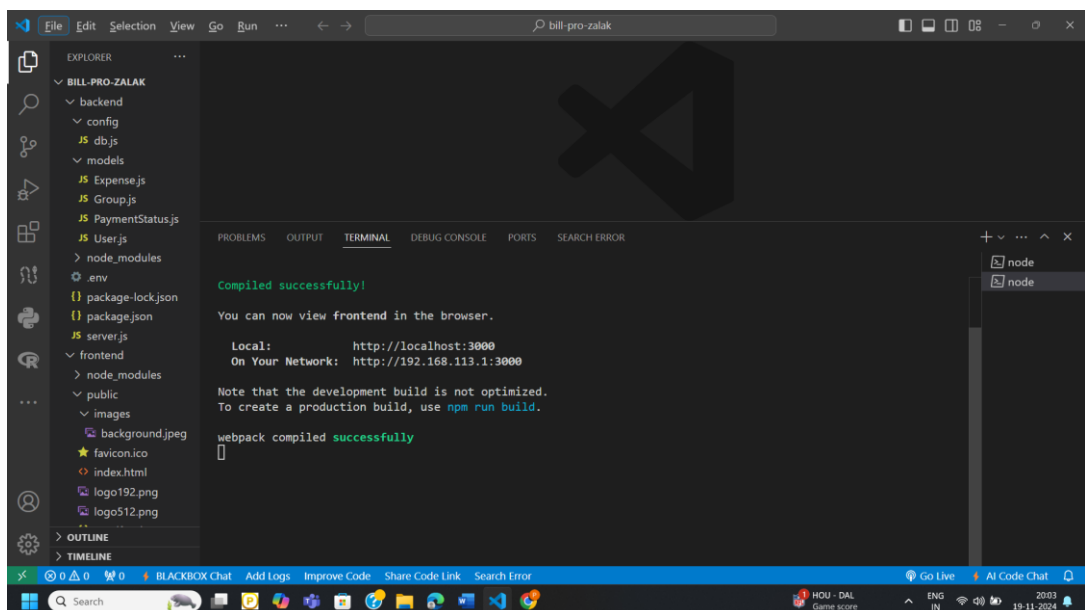


Figure 8 VS CODE for Frontend Connection

User Registration and Login on frontend

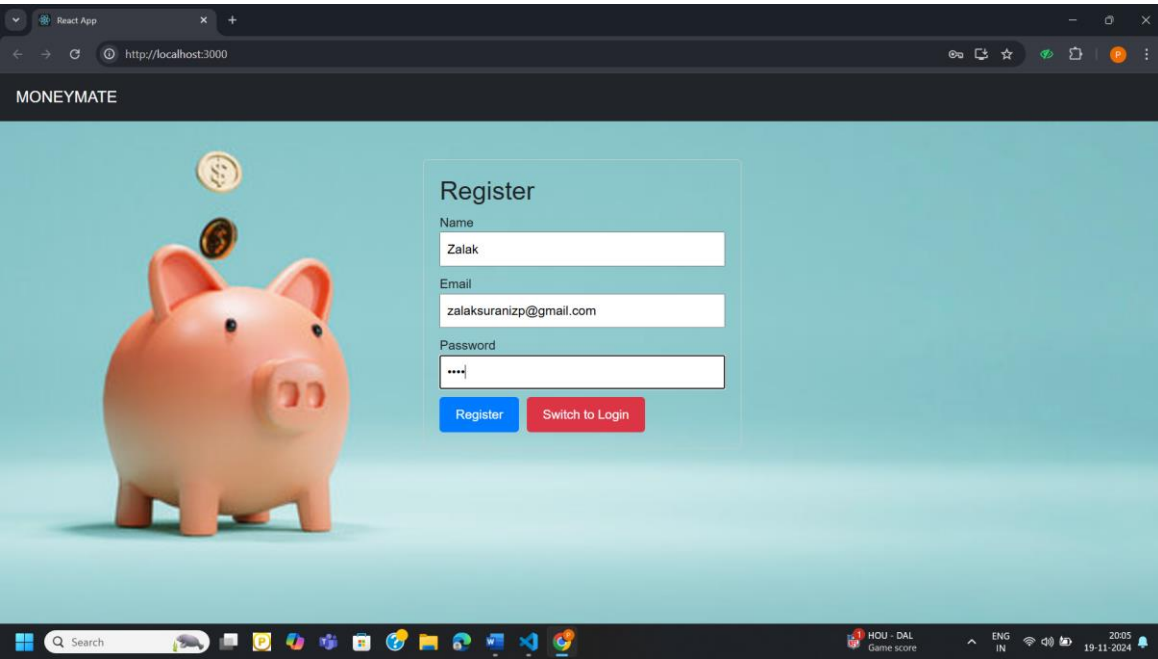


Figure 9 User Login/Registration

Dashboard

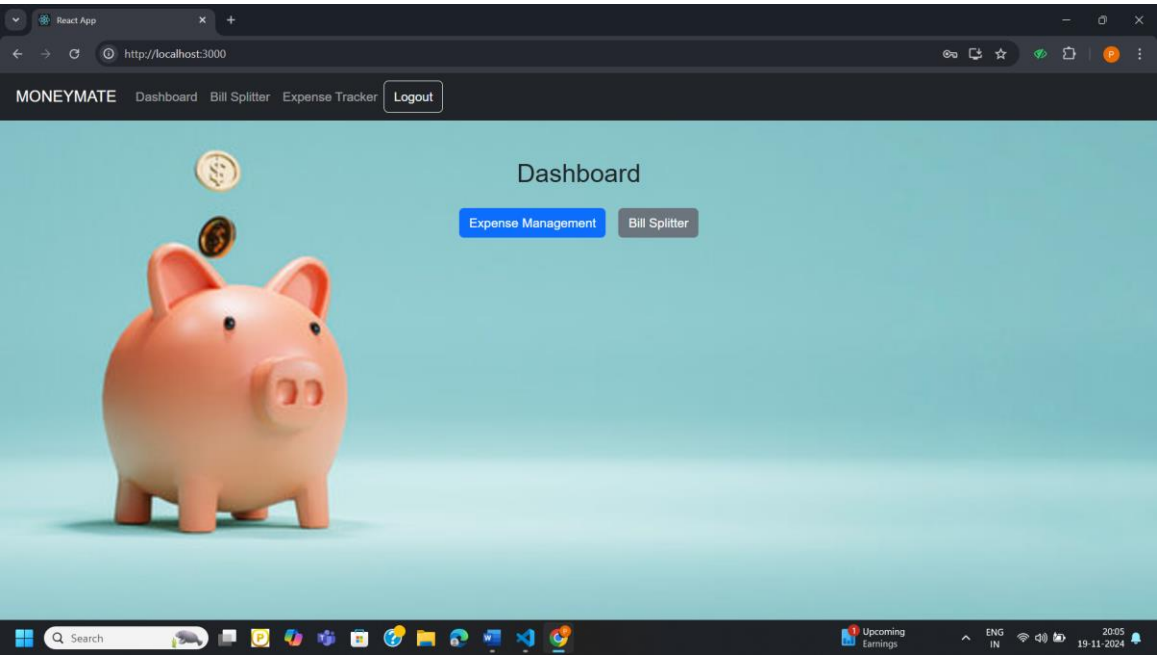


Figure 10 Dashboard

Personal Expenses can be added and deleted.

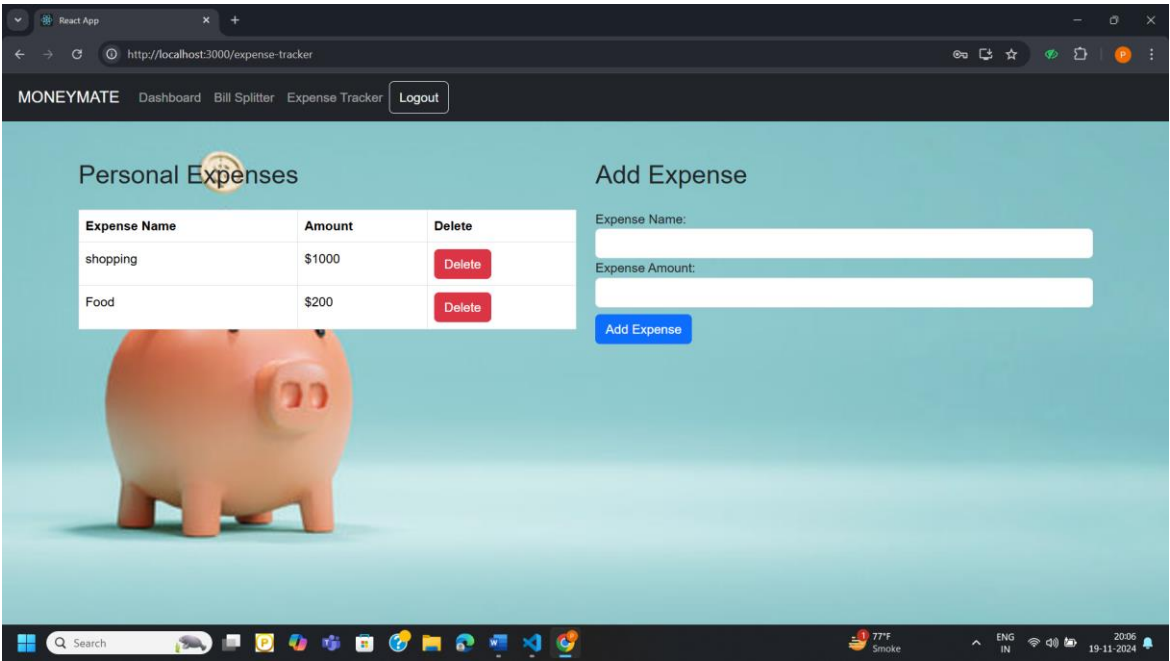


Figure 11 Personal Expenses

Moving towards Bill Splitter

Adding Group

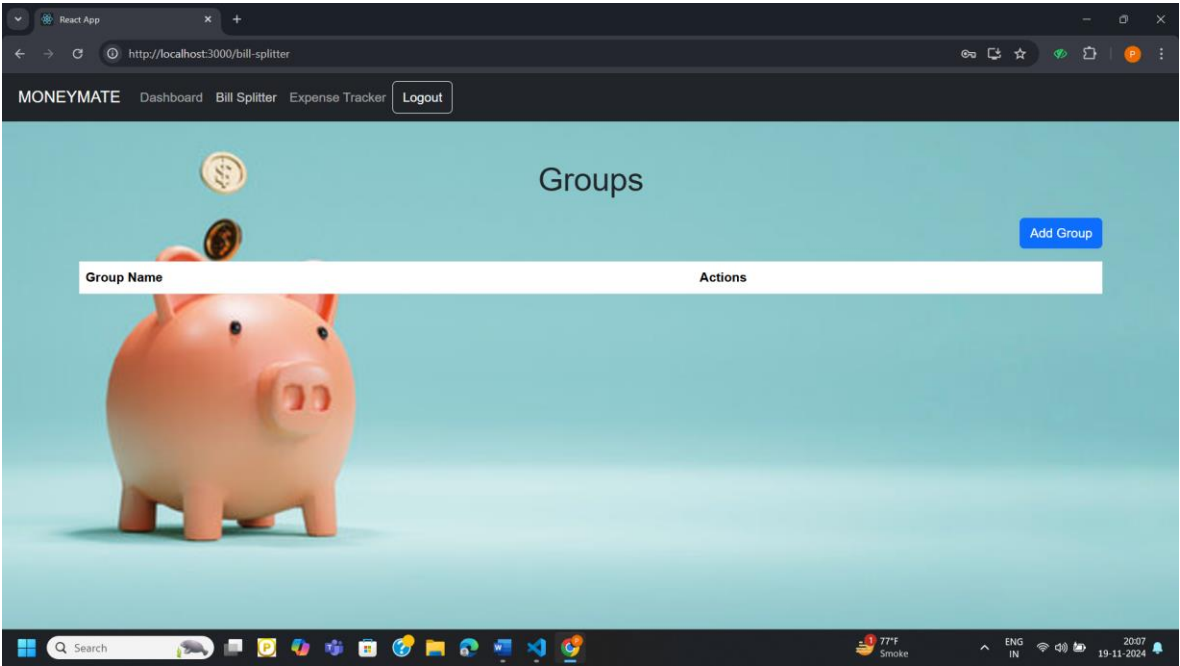


Figure 12 Adding Group for Bill Splitting

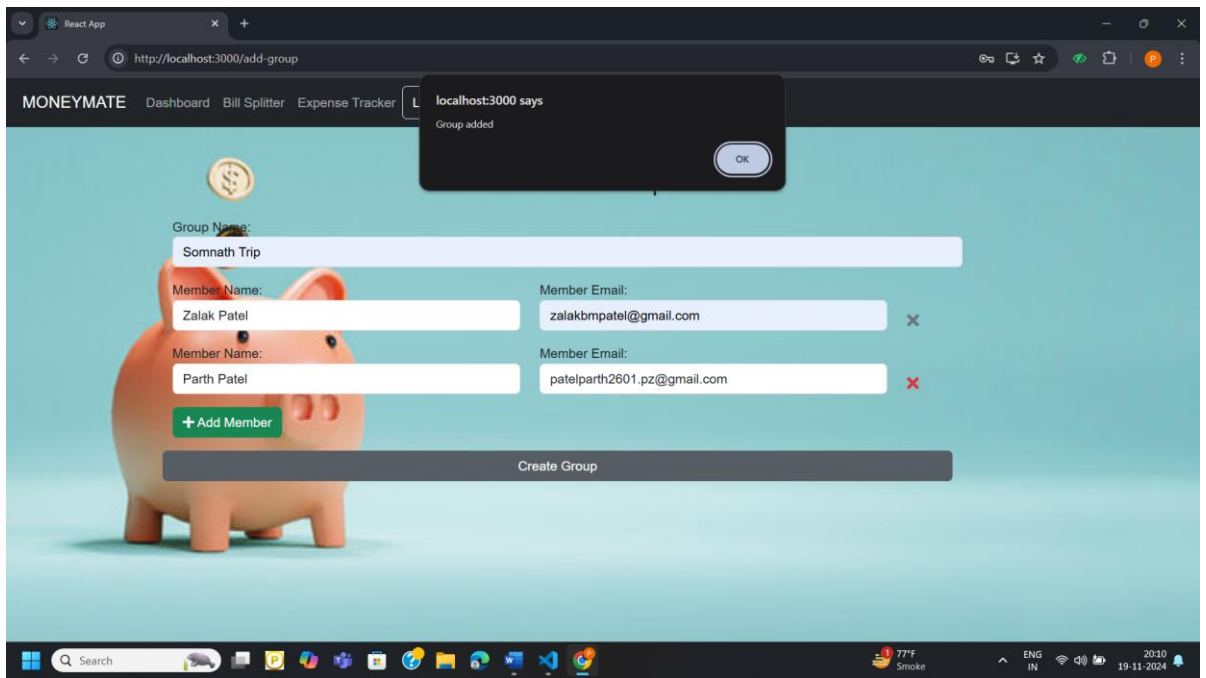


Figure 13 Bill Splitting members Group

Expense can be added and settlement can be done from here

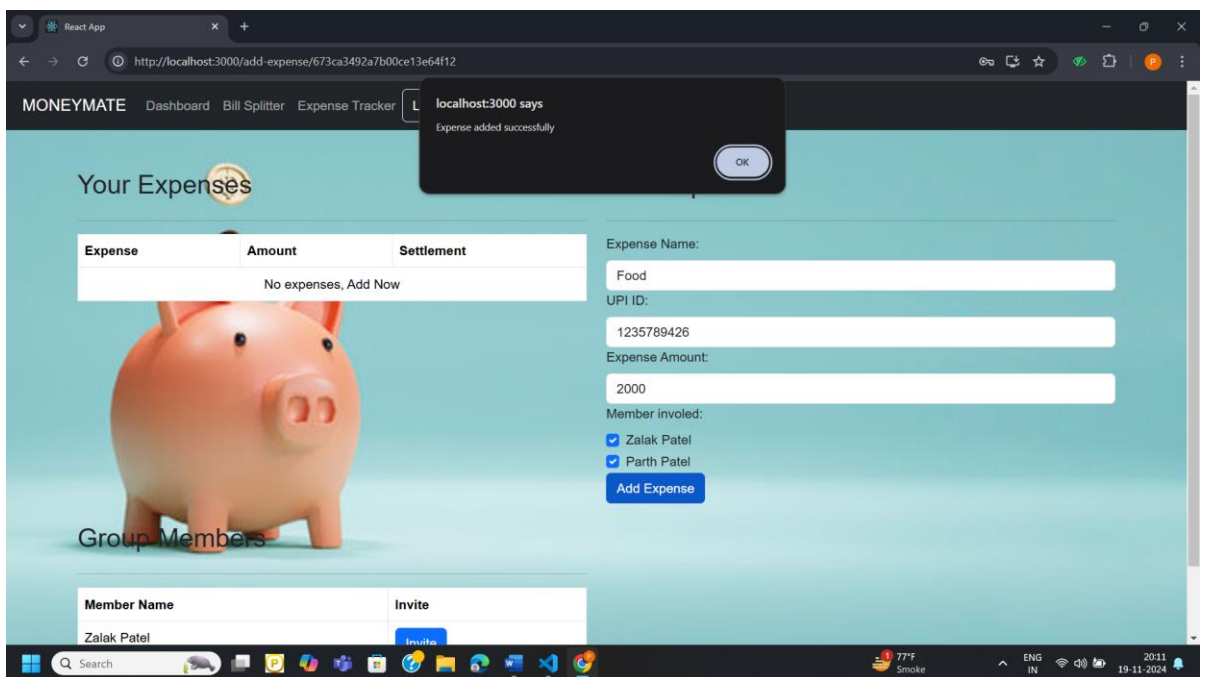


Figure 14 adding expense for splitting

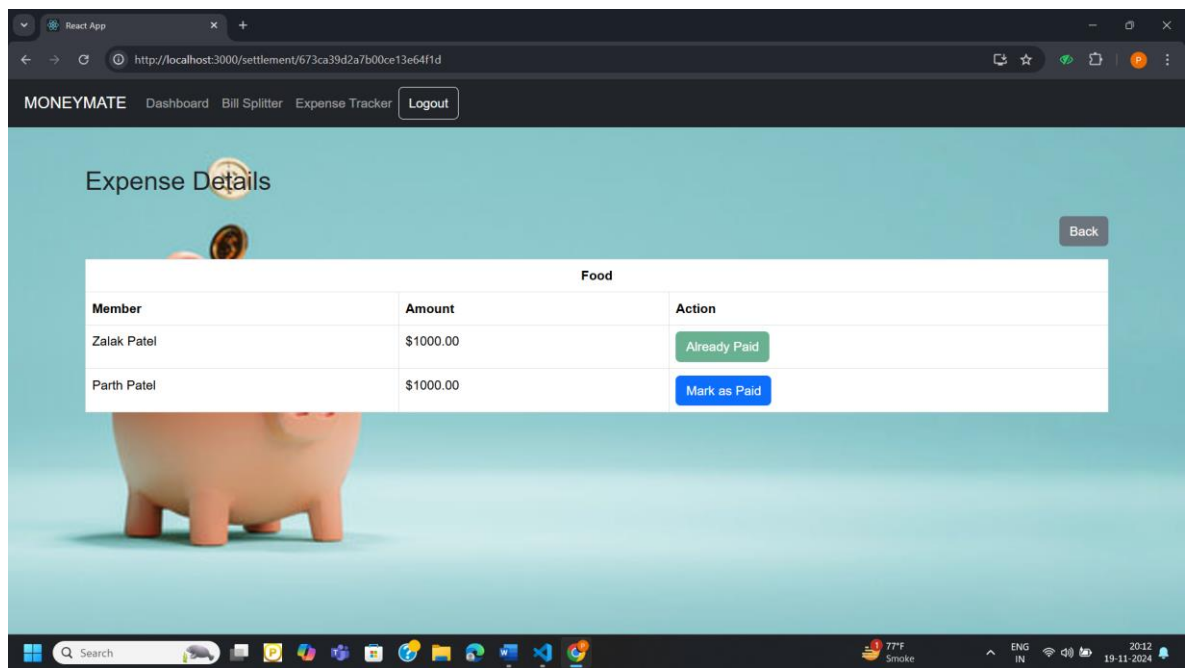


Figure 15 Settlement of payment

User can send invitation link to other members of group which can be reflected in members email.

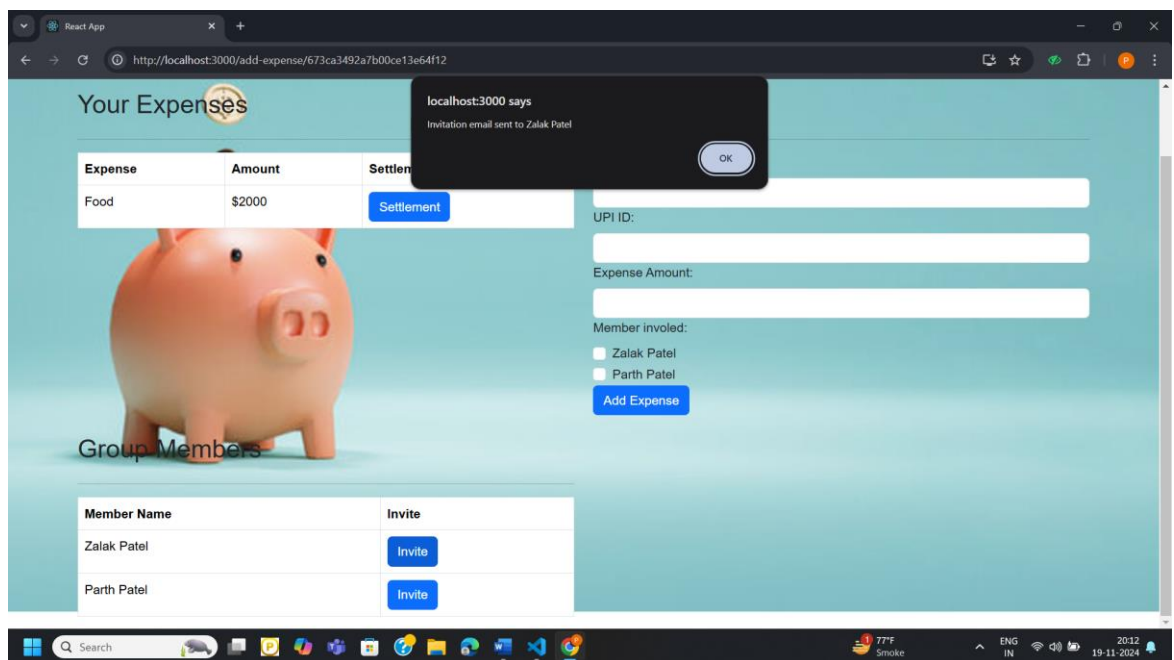


Figure 16 Sending Email

Reflection in partner members email

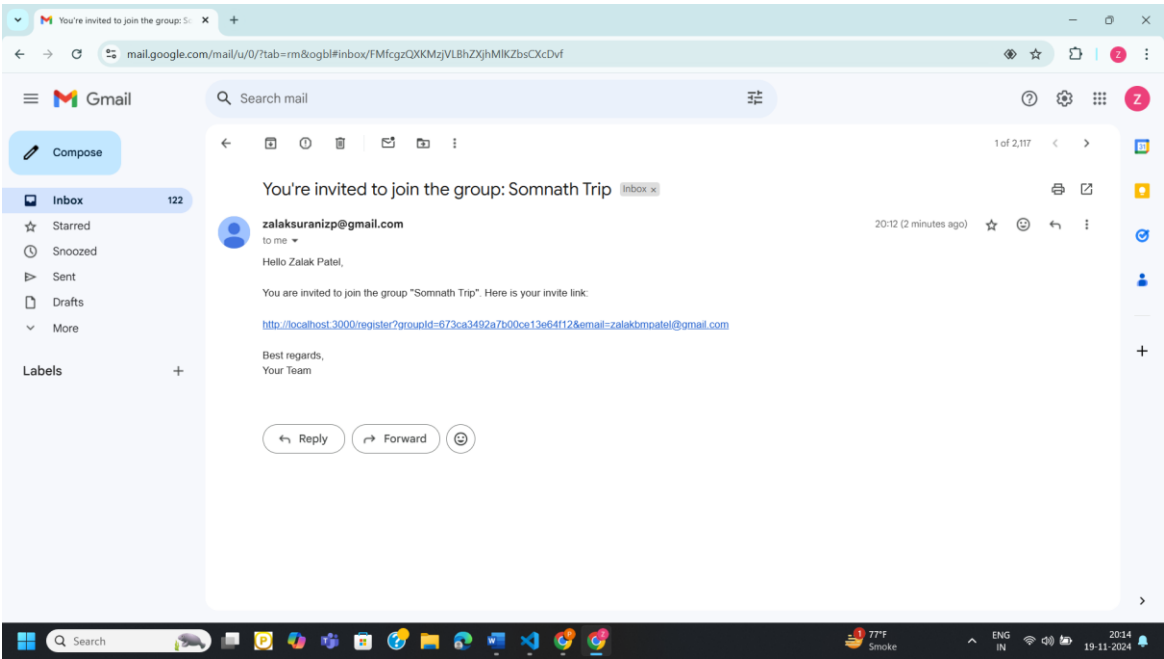


Figure 17 Email

MongoDB Database

Users table

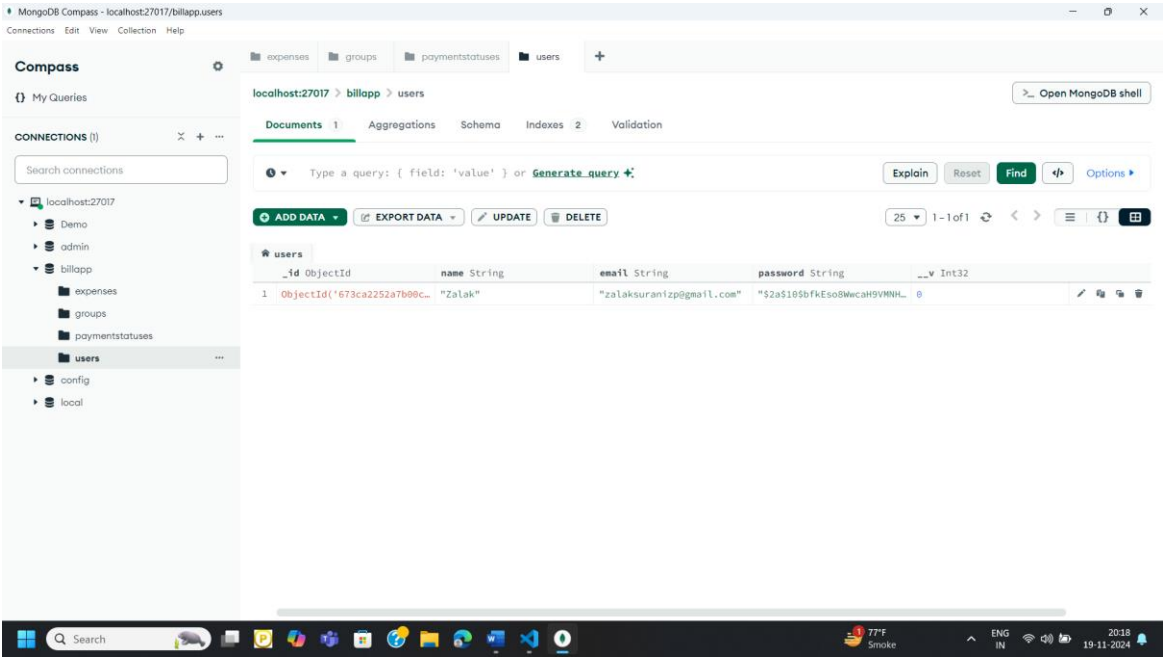
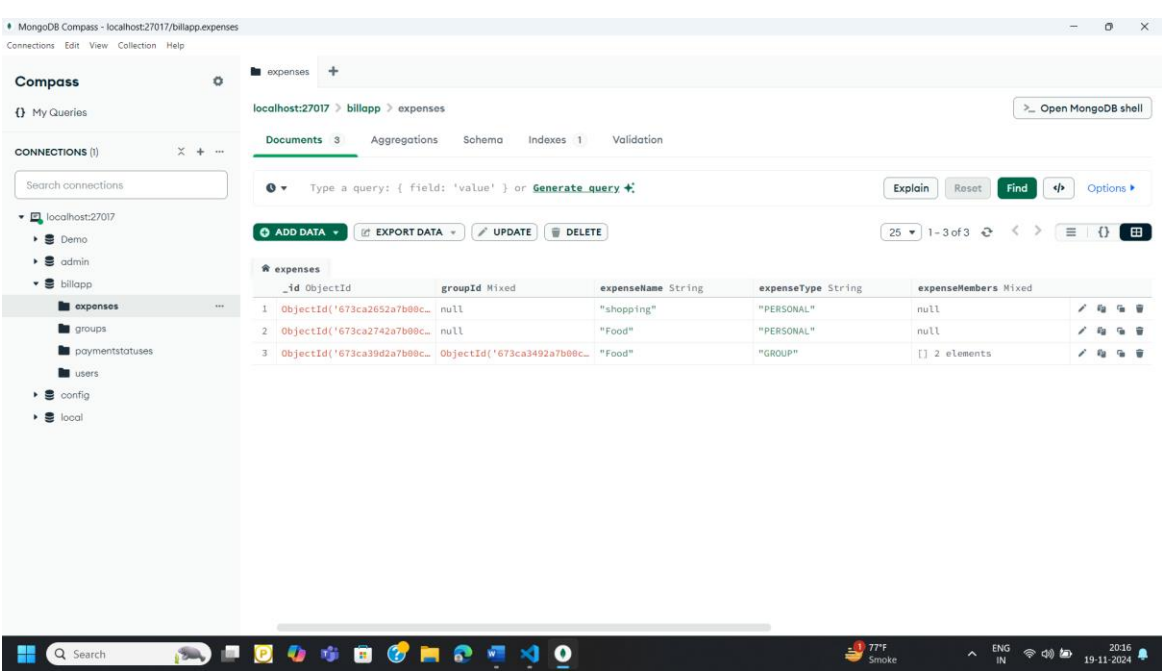


Figure 18 Users Table

Expenses table



MongoDB Compass - localhost:27017/billapp.expenses

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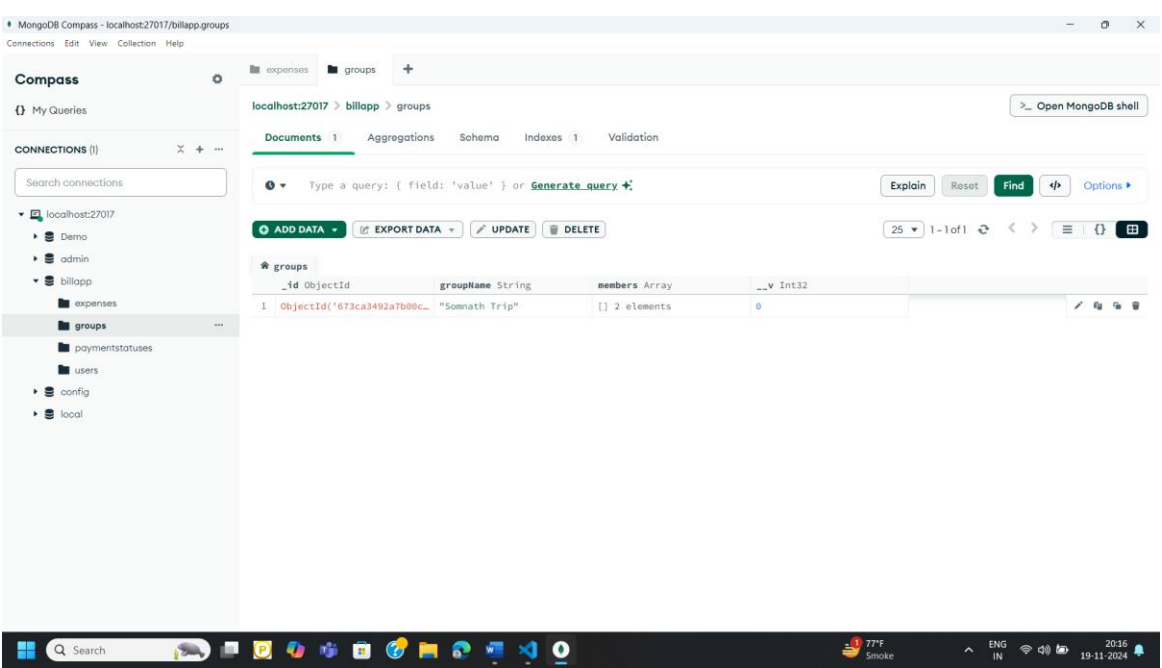
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	_id	groupId	expenseName	expenseType	expenseMembers
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2	ObjectId('673ca2742a7b08c...')	null	"Food"	"PERSONAL"	null
3	ObjectId('673ca39d2a7b08c...')	ObjectId('673ca3492a7b08c...')	"Food"	"GROUP"	[] 2 elements

Figure 19 Expenses Table

Groups table



MongoDB Compass - localhost:27017/billapp.groups

localhost:27017 > billapp > groups

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ADD DATA EXPORT DATA UPDATE DELETE

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	_id	groupName	members	__v
1	ObjectId('673ca3492a7b08c...')	"Somnath Trip"	[] 2 elements	0

Figure 20 Groups Table

PaymentStatus table

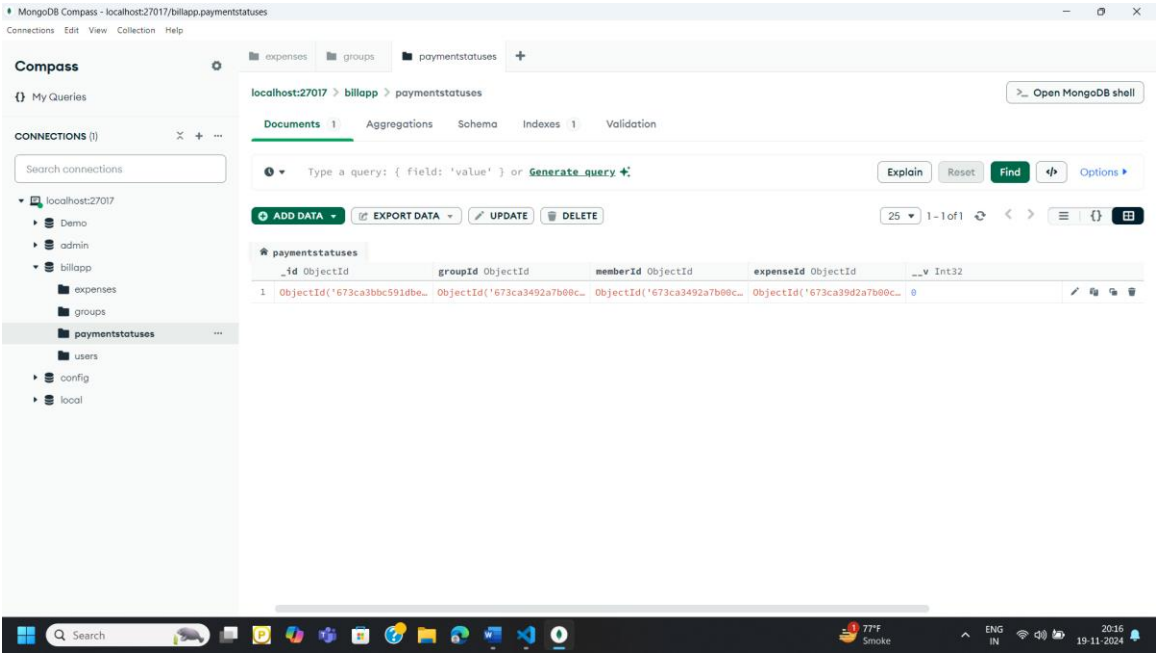


Figure 21 PaymentStatus Table