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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTON

1. Introduction

The salary management system is a tool that incorporates an organized payroll system. It automates the basic payroll processes to help organizations be more efficient. The salary management system is usually part of a buffer system that aims to automate other tasks.

This tool helps in computation, disbursement, and filing of necessary fees. But, before the system can compute these numbers, there are factors to consider.

1.1 System Requirement Specification

The Salary Management System (SMS) is designed to automate the process of managing employee salaries, generating pay slips, calculating deductions, and maintaining salary records. This system will cater to various payroll requirements and offer flexibility to manage different types of employees, pay structures, tax calculations, and other related functionalities.

2. Purpose

This document specifies the requirements for the development of the Salary Management System, which aims to provide an easy-to-use platform for companies to manage employee compensation, ensure compliance with tax laws, and maintain accurate salary records.

3. Scope

The scope of this system includes:

- Employee salary management (monthly, hourly, contract-based, etc.)
- Tax deductions and other legal deductions (Provident Fund, Insurance, etc.)
- Payslip generation
- Leave and overtime calculations
- Reports for administrators and employees
- Integration with accounting systems (optional)
- User roles for Admin, HR, Employee

4. Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

• SMS: Salary Management System

• **Admin**: System Administrator

- **Employee**: Individual worker receiving salary through the system
- Payslip: Document detailing an employee's salary breakdown for a specific period

CHAPTER 2 Project Planning

2.1 Project Planning and Scheduling

The project planning and scheduling for the **Salary Management System (SMS)** are critical to ensuring timely delivery, resource allocation, and effective management throughout the project lifecycle. Below is a detailed plan and timeline that outlines the phases, tasks, milestones, and estimated timeframes required to develop and deploy the Salary Management System.

1. Project Phases Overview

The project will be divided into several phases:

- 1. Requirements Gathering and Analysis
- 2. System Design
- 3. **Development**
- 4. **Testing**
- 5. Deployment and Training
- 6. Post-Deployment Support

Each phase has specific tasks, deliverables, and estimated timeframes.

2.2 Project Development Approach

1. Agile Development Methodology

The project will follow an Agile development methodology, specifically utilizing the Scrum framework. This approach is chosen for its flexibility, iterative nature, and emphasis on collaboration between the development team, stakeholders, and end-users. Agile allows for continuous feedback, enabling the team to make adjustments as necessary throughout the project lifecycle.

The development of the Salary Management System will follow the Agile Scrum process, with each sprint focusing on specific features and functionalities. Each phase is aligned with specific activities in the development cycle.

Planning and Requirements Gathering

- **Objective**: Gather all requirements, finalize scope, and prepare for development.
- Activities:

Stakeholder meetings to define functional and non-functional requirements.

- o Prioritize features and functionality for the Minimum Viable Product (MVP).
- o Identify risks and mitigation strategies.
- Define project milestones and timelines.
- Set up the project management and version control tools (e.g., Jira, GitHub).

System Design

- **Objective**: Finalize system design, including architecture, database schema, and UI/UX mockups.
- Activities:
 - Design system architecture and technology stack.
 - o Develop the database schema (ER diagrams) and define data models.
 - Design wireframes and UI mockups for the employee portal, HR/admin dashboard, and payroll pages.
 - o Get feedback from stakeholders to refine the designs.

2.3 Software process Models

The development of a Salary Management System (SMS) can be approached using different software process models, each with its strengths depending on the project's requirements, complexity, and scope. Below are some of the most commonly used software process models that could be applied to the development of the Salary Management System:

The Agile model is a highly flexible and iterative approach that emphasizes collaboration, responsiveness to change, and delivering functional software in incremental, short iterations called sprints.

Suitability for SMS:

• When to Use: If the system is expected to undergo frequent changes, requires close collaboration with stakeholders (such as HR, employees, finance departments), and has a flexible timeline.

• Advantages:

- o Fast delivery of working software.
- o Continuous feedback from users.
- Allows for adjustments throughout the development process.
- o Good for projects with unclear or evolving requirements.

Phases:

- 1. **Sprint Planning**: Plan the tasks and features to be developed in the sprint.
- 2. **Development**: Build features iteratively and incrementally, with the goal of producing working software at the end of each sprint.
- 3. **Testing & Review**: Test the features developed in each sprint and gather feedback from stakeholders.
- 4. **Release**: After several sprints, release the system for user use.
- 5. **Retrospective**: Reflect on the sprint to identify areas for improvement and plan for the next sprint.

CHAPTER 3 System Requirements Study

3.1 User Characteristics

A user-friendly interface is a key characteristic of a good salary management system because it makes it easier for users to navigate and review information. This can be especially helpful for field staff who don't need extensive training to use the system.

Other features of a salary management system include:

- Time and attendance tracking: Automatically records employee hours when they
 clock in and out, which can be especially useful for businesses that pay employees on
 an hourly basis
- Automated payroll: Ensures that all employee data is updated and that payroll processes are executed without error
- Performance management: Provides tools for performance appraisals, goal-setting, and continuous feedback
- Benefits and deductions computation: Automatically calculates benefits and deductions
- Statutory compliance: Ensures that the system adheres to legal requirements

3.2 Hardware and software Requirements

Hardware

A computer with an Intel Pentium IV 2.4 GHz or higher processor, 32 MB or more of RAM, 8 GB or more of hard disk space, a color monitor, a CD drive, a keyboard, and a mouse

Software

An operating system like MS Windows XP SP2, Visual Studio 2012 or ASP.Net for the front end, SQL Server for the back end, and the DOTNet framework 3.5

Some other things to consider when designing a salary management system include:

- Reliability: The system should be stable and easy to use
- **Availability**: The system should be available to the user 24/7
- **Security**: Access to the software should be restricted to valid operators
- Scalability: The system should be able to handle large amounts of data
- **Error checking**: The system should have built-in error checking and correction facilities
- **Integration**: The system should be able to integrate with expense management software

Some of the functions of a salary management system include:

Managing employee information

- Defining emoluments, deductions, leave, and tax
- Generating pay slips
- Monitoring absences, sick leave, hours worked, and overtime
- Crediting leaves to employee accounts

CHAPTER 4 System analysis

4.1 System analysis

A system analyst's salary can depend on several factors, including: location, experience, and education.

System analysts use information technology to solve business problems through analysis and design techniques. They may also: Identify organizational improvements, Design systems to implement changes, and Train and motivate others to use the systems.

Some skills that are useful for system analysts include:

Business analysis, technical proficiency, Data modeling, Requirements gathering, Problem-solving, Process mapping, Communication skills, Project management, and Testing and validation.

4.2 Requirement of New system

- **Security**: The system should require user authentication to protect employee data.
- **Database**: The system should have a database to store calculated taxes and salaries.
- File system: The system should have a file system to store bank files and tax files.
- **Search**: The system should have a search function to look up tax files, salary slips, and bank files.
- **Performance**: The system should be fast and perform adequately.
- **User-friendly**: The system interface should be simple and easy to use.
- **Maintenance**: The system should be thoroughly maintained and documented.
- **Scalability**: The system should be flexible and expandable to meet future needs.
- **Platform independence**: The system should be able to work in any environment.

A salary management system should also be able to automate payroll processing, including calculating employee pay, generating paychecks, and filing taxes. It should be accurate and up-to-date with all applicable employment laws and tax regulations

4.3 Feasibility study

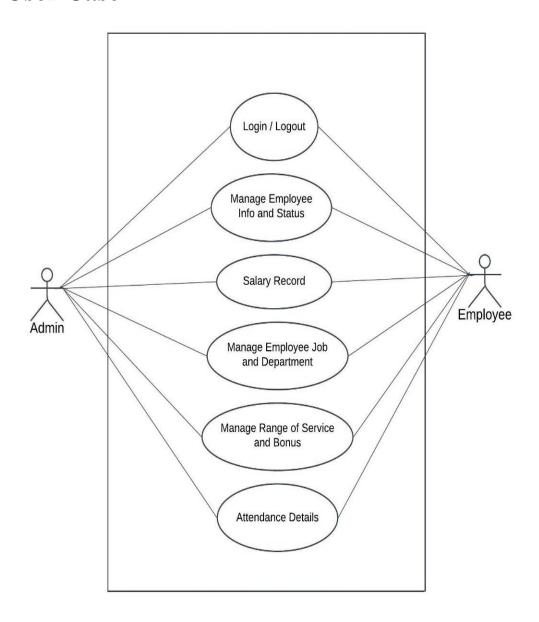
A feasibility study for a salary management system is an in-depth examination of a proposed system to determine its viability, merits, and potential risks. The study can help identify factors that will contribute to the success of the system, as well as the potential return on investment.

Here are some things to consider when conducting a feasibility study for a salary management system:

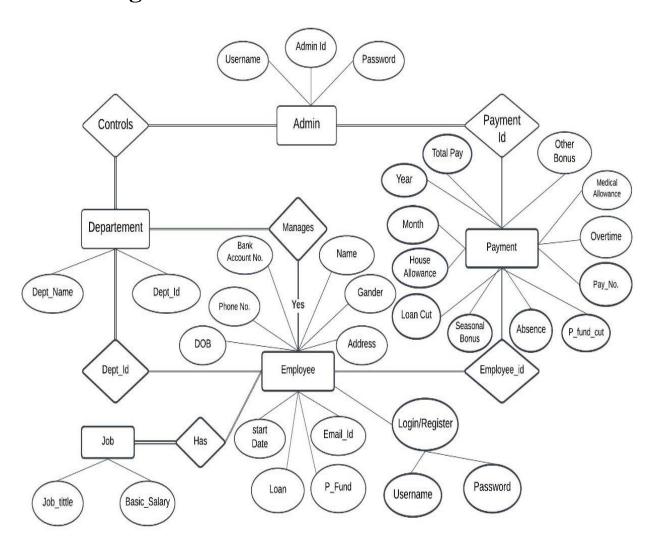
- Existing processes: Research existing processes to identify shortcomings and deficiencies.
- **Models**: Use a model to depict the indicators considered in the study. Some common models include the spider web model, the diamond model, and the Porter model.
- **Control and security**: Ensure that the system has adequate controls and security measures to prevent fraud.
- **Performance**: Consider the system's performance, including how fast and adequate it is.
- User-friendliness: Make sure the system's interface is simple and user-friendly.
- Maintenance: Ensure that the system is properly maintained and documented.
- Scalability: Consider how flexible and expandable the system is for future use

CHAPTER 5 UML Designing

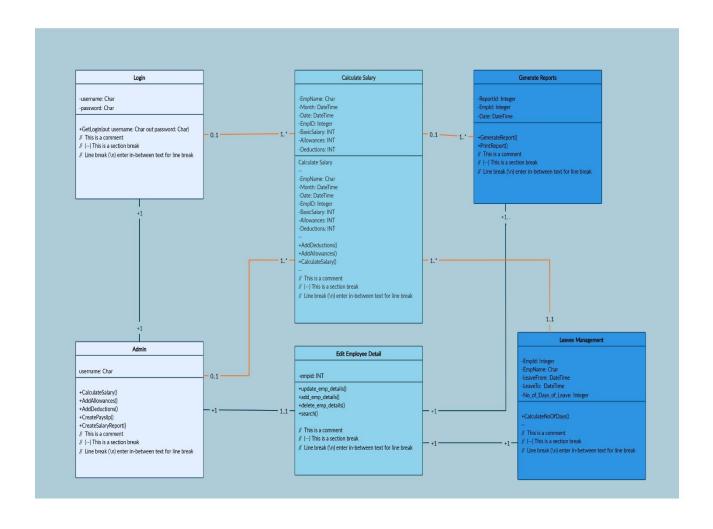
5.1 User Case



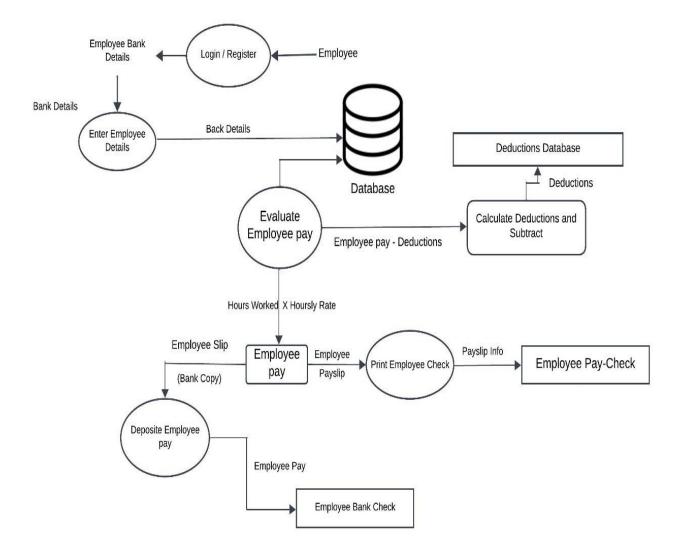
5.2 ER Diagram



5.3 Class Diagram



5.4 DFD



CHAPTER 6 System Design

6.1 Data dictionary/Database Files

A Salary Management System typically involves multiple entities to manage employee records, salaries, pay structures, benefits, payroll processing, and other HR-related tasks. A data dictionary is a vital part of the system's documentation, as it provides a detailed description of each data element, its type, relationships, and constraints. Below is an example data dictionary and database file structure for a Salary Management System:

1. Employees Table

Field Name	Data Type	Description	Constraints
employee_id	INT	Unique identifier for each employee	Primary Key, Auto Increment
first name	VARCHAR (50)	Employee's first name	Not Null
last name	VARCHAR (50)	Employee's last name	Not Null
gender	CHAR(1)	Gender of the employee (M/F)	Not Null
date_of_birth	DATE	Date of birth of the employee	Not Null
email	VARCHAR(100)	Employee's email address	Unique, Not Null
phone number	VARCHAR (15)	Employee's contact phone number	NULLABLE
hire date	DATE	Date the employee was hired	Not Null
department_id	INT	Department ID of the employee	Foreign Key (Departments)
position	VARCHAR (100)	Job position of the employee	Not Null
salary_structure_id	INT	ID linking to the Salary Structure	Foreign Key (Salary Structure)

2 Salary Structure Table

Field Name	Data Type	Description	Constraints
salary_structure_id	INT	Unique identifier for the salary structure	Primary Key, Auto Increment
basic salary	DECIMAL (10, 2)	Basic salary for the position or grade	Not Null
hra	DECIMAL (10, 2)	House Rent Allowance percentage/amount	NULLABLE
provident fund	DECIMAL (10, 2)	Provident fund percentage/amount	NULLABLE
other allowances	DECIMAL (10, 2)	Any other allowances for the employee	NULLABLE
tax deductions	DECIMAL (10, 2)	Tax percentage/deduction	NULLABLE

6.2 Database

A basic Salary Management System database schema typically involves these key tables:

- 1. Employees: Store employee details.
- 2. Departments: Store department details.
- 3. Salary Structure: Define the salary structure for employees.
- 4. Payroll: Store salary details for each payroll period.
- 5. Taxation: Store tax deductions for employees.
- 6. Benefits: Store any benefits provided to employees.
- 7. Attendance: Track employee attendance.
- 2. SQL Schema Design
- 1. Employees Table

This table stores the personal and job-related information of each employee.

sql

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CREATE TABLE Employees (
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employee_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
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first name VARCHAR (50) NOT NULL,

last name VARCHAR (50) NOT NULL,

gender CHAR (1) NOT NULL CHECK (gender IN ('M', 'F')),

date_of_birth DATE NOT NULL,

email VARCHAR (100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,

phone number VARCHAR (15),

hire date DATE NOT NULL,

department_id INT,

position VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL,

salary_structure_id INT,

FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES Departments(department_id),

FOREIGN KEY (salary_structure_id) REFERENCES Salary

Structure(salary_structure_id)

);

2. Departments Table

This table stores information about the departments within the organization.

SQL

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CREATE TABLE Departments (
department_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
department name VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL
);
3. Salary Structure Table
This table defines the salary structure for different employee positions or grades.
SQL
CREATE TABLE Salary Structure (
salary_structure_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
basic salary DECIMAL (10, 2) NOT NULL,
hra DECIMAL (10, 2) NOT NULL,
--- House Rent Allowance
provident fund DECIMAL (10, 2) NOT NULL,
other allowances DECIMAL (10, 2) NOT NULL,
tax deductions DECIMAL (10, 2) NOT NULL -- Percentage or fixed deduction for tax
);
```

CHAPTER 7 TESTING

7.1 Testability

The following key functional and non-functional areas should be tested:

Functional Testing

1. Employee Management

- Test creating, updating, and deleting employee records.
- Ensure the system handles employee data accurately, including name,
 position, department, salary structure, and contact information.

2. Salary Calculation

- Test the correctness of salary calculation based on different salary structures.
- Validate the calculation of basic salary, bonuses, deductions, and tax.
- Ensure that the system accurately calculates net salary after deductions.

3. Payroll Processing

- Verify payroll generation for each pay period (monthly, bi-weekly, etc.).
- Ensure that all employee salary details are processed, including bonuses, deductions, and taxes.
- Test the functionality for generating payslips.

4. Tax Calculation

- Test the accuracy of tax deductions based on various tax brackets and employee salaries.
- Ensure tax deductions are applied according to the correct rules.

5. Attendance Tracking

- Test the system's ability to correctly record employee attendance (present, absent, leave, etc.).
- Verify that working hours are correctly logged and impact the payroll calculation.

6. Benefits and Deductions

- Validate that employee benefits (e.g., health insurance, bonuses) are correctly calculated.
- Ensure the system correctly applies deductions like provident fund, insurance premiums, etc.

7. Salary Adjustments

 Test for scenarios like salary increases, promotions, and retroactive salary adjustments.

8. Reports and Analytics

• Test the functionality of generating various reports (e.g., salary statements, tax reports, payroll summaries).

9. Role-based Access Control

 Ensure that HR managers, admins, and employees have appropriate access levels to data and functionality (e.g., viewing payslips, modifying salary details, etc.).

Non-Functional Testing

• **Performance Testing**: Ensure that the system can handle large volumes of data (e.g., a large number of employees and payroll records) without performance degradation.

Example:

- Test Case 1: Test the system's response time when generating payroll for 1,000 employees.
- **Security Testing**: Test for vulnerabilities in the system, particularly around employee data, salary details, and access control mechanisms. Ensure that only authorized users can view or modify sensitive data.

Example:

- Test Case 2: Ensure that HR users can access employee salary data, while normal employees can only view their own payslips.
- **Usability Testing**: Ensure the user interface is intuitive and easy to use for HR personnel and employees.

Example:

- Test Case 3: Verify that HR managers can easily generate payroll reports without confusion.
- **Data Integrity Testing**: Ensure the integrity and consistency of data, especially employee details, payroll records, tax calculations, and benefits.

Example:

o **Test Case 4**: Ensure that if an employee's salary is updated, the previous payroll records are not affected (i.e., data consistency is maintained).

7.2 Test Plan

The main objectives of testing the Salary Management System include:

- 1. **Functional Verification**: Ensure that all the features and modules (employee management, salary calculation, payroll processing, attendance, tax computation, and reports generation) function correctly as per requirements.
- 2. **Performance Testing**: Ensure the system performs well under expected load, especially when processing payroll for large numbers of employees.
- 3. **Security Testing**: Ensure sensitive data (employee information, salary details, etc.) is securely stored and accessible only by authorized users.
- 4. **Usability Testing**: Ensure the system is user-friendly for HR personnel, administrators, and employees.
- 5. **Data Integrity**: Ensure that the system maintains consistent data across all modules (e.g., payroll records, employee data, attendance).
- 6. **Regulatory Compliance**: Verify that the system complies with tax laws and regulations for salary calculations.

7.3 Testing Method

1. Unit Testing

- Purpose: Test individual functions or components of the system in isolation.
- Test cases:
 - o Validate salary calculation logic (gross salary, net salary).
 - Ensure correct calculation of tax deductions, bonuses, allowances, and deductions.
 - Test handling of different salary components (e.g., basic salary, HRA, allowances, deductions).
 - Validate error handling (e.g., incorrect input or missing fields).

2. Integration Testing

- Purpose: Test interactions between different modules of the salary management system.
- Test cases:
 - o Ensure that employee data integrates with payroll processing.
 - Check data flow between employee records and payroll calculations (e.g., changes in salary or designation should reflect in the payroll).

 Verify interaction between the salary management system and other modules like HR, time tracking, or performance management.

3. Functional Testing

 Purpose: Verify that the system performs its intended functions according to the requirements.

Test cases:

- Salary Calculation: Test the entire salary calculation process (including all deductions and bonuses).
- Pay Slip Generation: Verify that pay slips are correctly generated and show accurate breakdowns of the salary.
- Overtime Calculation: Test that overtime hours are calculated correctly based on the company's overtime policy.
- Tax Computation: Test if tax calculation follows legal norms (based on tax slabs, exemptions, etc.).

4. Security Testing

 Purpose: Ensure that employee data and financial information are securely stored and transmitted.

• Test cases:

- o Verify encryption of sensitive data (e.g., salaries, personal details).
- Ensure that only authorized users (HR, Finance, Employee) can access certain parts of the system.
- o Test login and authentication mechanisms.
- Validate access controls, ensuring employees cannot access other employees' pay information.

5. Usability Testing

• Purpose: Test the user interface and user experience of the system.

• Test cases:

- Ensure the interface is intuitive and easy to navigate for both administrators and employees.
- o Verify that salary breakdowns are presented clearly and comprehensively.
- o Test reports and dashboards for ease of understanding and accessibility.

6. Performance Testing

- Purpose: Ensure the system performs efficiently under different loads.
- Test cases:

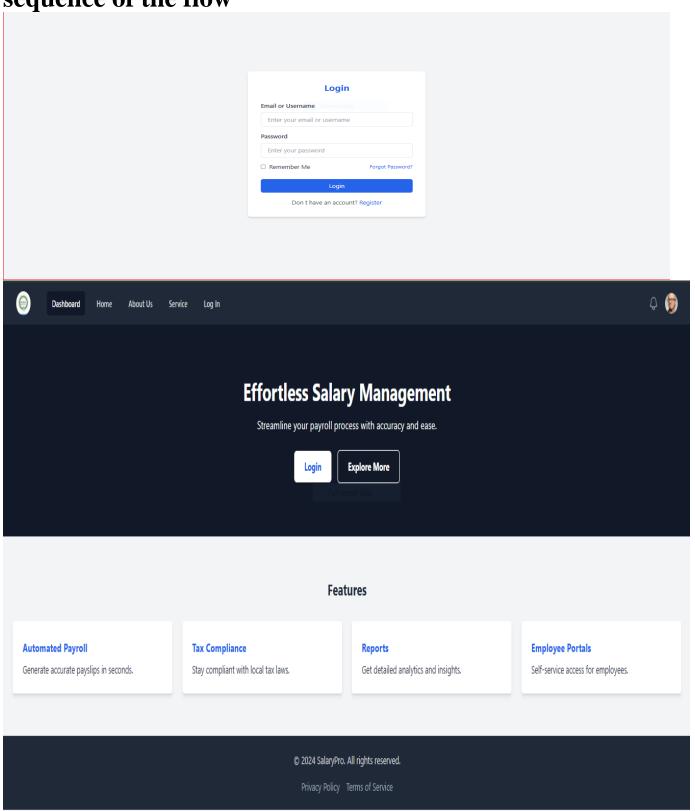
- Load testing: Test how the system performs when many users are querying salary data at the same time (e.g., during salary disbursement time).
- Stress testing: Determine the system's behavior under extreme conditions (e.g., handling a large volume of payroll records).
- Response time testing: Measure how quickly the system can process salary calculations and generate reports.

7. Regression Testing

- Purpose: Ensure that new changes or features have not broken existing functionality.
- Test cases:
 - o Re-run previous test cases after updates to the system (e.g., after adding new payroll components or tax rules) to ensure nothing else is broken.
 - Verify that employee details, historical pay records, and existing functionalities are not affected by the updates.

CHAPTER 8 UI INTERFACE

8.1 Labeled Snapshots of Entire Project UI in sequence of the flow



CHAPTER 9 Limitations/Future Enhancements

9.1 Limitations

1. Lack of Customization

- **Description**: Many salary management systems offer pre-built templates and features that may not fully align with the specific needs of a company. The system might not allow for detailed customization of pay structures, deductions, or bonuses that are unique to different roles, departments, or locations.
- **Impact**: This can lead to a mismatch between the company's payroll structure and the system's capabilities, requiring workarounds or manual adjustments.

2. Integration Challenges

- **Description**: Salary management systems may face difficulties in integrating with other business systems such as Human Resource Management Systems (HRMS), attendance systems, or accounting software. If these systems are not synchronized properly, it can result in data inconsistencies and errors.
- **Impact**: Manual data entry may be required, increasing the potential for mistakes and reducing efficiency.

3. Limited Reporting Capabilities

- Description: Some systems may not have advanced reporting features that allow
 managers or HR teams to generate customized payroll reports or insights into salary
 trends, tax deductions, and employee compensation over time.
- **Impact**: Lack of detailed reporting can make it harder for managers to track payroll expenses, identify discrepancies, or comply with regulatory requirements.

4. Security Concerns

- Description: A salary management system typically deals with sensitive personal and
 financial information. Weaknesses in security protocols, insufficient data encryption,
 or inadequate user access controls can expose this data to unauthorized access or
 cyber threats.
- **Impact**: Sensitive employee data might be at risk, leading to potential data breaches and compliance violations.

5. Complex Compliance Requirements

- **Description**: Salary management systems may not always be up to date with the latest tax laws, labor regulations, and other compliance requirements, particularly if the system is used across different regions with varying tax rules.
- **Impact**: Failure to comply with local tax laws and regulations can lead to legal penalties, fines, and potential audits.

6. User Interface and Experience

- Description: Some salary management systems may have a cumbersome or unintuitive user interface that makes it difficult for HR staff or employees to navigate. Employees may struggle to access their pay stubs, update tax information, or request adjustments.
- **Impact**: This can result in frustration, increased support requests, and decreased user adoption.

7. Limited Scalability

- Description: Some systems are designed for smaller organizations and may not scale
 effectively as the company grows. As an organization expands and adds more
 employees or complex payroll requirements, the system may become slow, prone to
 errors, or unable to handle the increased load.
- **Impact**: Growth of the business may be hindered as the payroll system struggles to meet the new demands.

9.2Future Enhancements

1. Makes Payroll Systems More Organised

Maintaining logbooks for ten employees can be hard enough; maintaining so many records for hundreds of employees is an arduous task. Using the latest tech in payroll management systems ensures that everything is a lot more organized.

• Ensures Data is Safe

Employee data is just as necessary as customer data; the best payroll management system providers know this and ensure security systems are put in place to keep company and employee data safe.

• Ensure Data is Easy to Access

While safety is a primary concern, having a smart payroll management system also means that you can access all the data you need with just a few clicks. This could be employee information, overall budget estimates, or payroll expenditure reports.

2. Employee Self-Service Portals

- Description: Enhancing self-service portals to allow employees to have greater control over their payroll-related tasks, to guide them.
- Enhancement:

- Instant Query Resolution: chatbots can assist employees with payroll-related queries (e.g., tax deductions, salary history, benefits).
- Personalized Insights: can offer personalized salary insights, such as projections for future pay increases, bonuses, or retirement savings.
- Customizable Notifications: Employees can set up personalized notifications for payslip availability, tax updates, or benefit changes.
- Impact: Reduced administrative load for HR teams, improved employee satisfaction, and greater self-sufficiency for employees.

3. Real-Time Payroll Processing

 Description: Traditional salary systems often operate on fixed payroll cycles (e.g., biweekly, monthly), but future systems may allow for real-time payroll where employees can access their wages as soon as the work is done.

• Enhancement:

- o On-Demand Pay: Employees can choose to receive their wages immediately after completing a shift or task through an on-demand pay system.
- Micro-Payments: Small, incremental payments can be made based on tasks or hours worked, rather than waiting for a monthly or weekly payroll cycle.
- Impact: Increased financial flexibility for employees, improved retention rates, and greater satisfaction.

4. Comprehensive Compliance and Tax Automation

 Description: Future systems will incorporate more robust tax automation and compliance tracking to keep up with rapidly changing labor laws, tax regulations, and compliance requirements across multiple regions and countries.

• Enhancement:

- Automated Tax Calculation: Real-time tax calculations that update automatically based on changes in legislation.
- Multi-Jurisdictional Support: Automatic updates to payroll and tax compliance rules for businesses operating in different regions, including international payroll management.
- Integrated Legal Updates: Integration with legal databases to ensure the system is up-to-date with the latest tax rules, social security contributions, and wage laws.

•	Impact: Reduced risk of non-compliance, simplified tax management, and better management of multi-location payroll.				

CHAPTER 10 Conclusion

Conclusion

"Payroll Management System" software developed for a company has been designed to achieve maximum efficiency and reduce the time taken to handle the Payroll activity. It is designed to replace an existing manual record system thereby reducing time taken for calculations and for storing data. The system uses Asp .Net as front end and Microsoft SQL as a backend for the database. The system is strong enough to withstand regressive daily operations under conditions where the database is maintained and cleared over a certain time of span. The implementation of the system in the organization will considerably reduce data entry, time and also provide readily calculated reports.