Digital Solution for Enhancing the Egyptian Furniture Sector Connect-X

1) Database Schema

This part refers to the ER diagram you shared.

Tables & Descriptions:

Database Name: Furniture Sector Database

Skills

- Stores designer skills.
- Fields: Skill ID, Skill Name

Designers

- Stores designer details.
- Fields: Designer ID, Name, Governorate ID, Email, WhatsApp, Mobile,
 Status, Graduation Year, Education Department ID, Portfolio, Job Titles,
 Date Last Updated

Departments

- Stores university department details.
- Fields: Department ID, Name, First Graduation Year, Head of Department,
 Fees Range, Faculty ID, Date Last Updated

Faculties

Stores faculty details.

Fields: Faculty ID, Name, Governorate ID, Website, First Graduation Year,
 University ID, Date Last Updated

Universities

- Stores university details.
- Fields: University ID, Name, Governorate ID, Website, Established In, Date Last Updated

Suppliers

- Stores supplier details.
- Fields: Supplier ID, Name, Address ID, Website, Social Media Links, Email,
 Mobile, Category ID, Date Last Updated, Closed Status

Supplies Categories

- Stores categories for supplies.
- o Fields: Category ID, Name, Parent Category ID, Date Last Updated

Governorates

- Stores regional information.
- Fields: Governorate ID, Name

Addresses

- Stores address details.
- Fields: Address ID, Governorate ID, Address Lines, Mobile, Coordinates,
 Date Last Updated, Closed Status

Producers

- Stores producer details.
- Fields: Producer ID, Name, Governorate ID, Address, Website, Social Media, Email, Mobile, Product Category ID, Date Last Updated, Closed Status

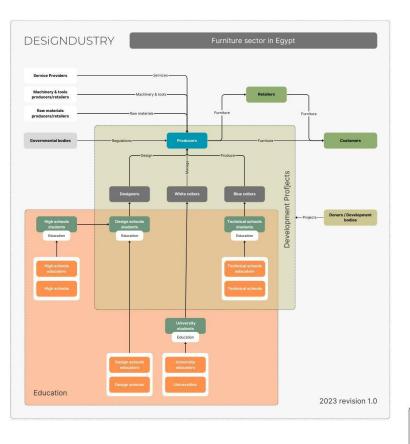
Retailers

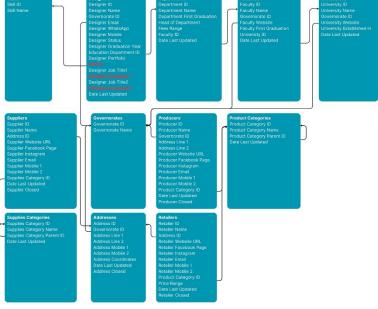
Stores retailer details.

Fields: Retailer ID, Name, Address ID, Website, Social Media, Email,
 Mobile, Product Category ID, Price Range, Date Last Updated, Closed
 Status

Product Categories

- Stores product category hierarchy.
- o Fields: Category ID, Name, Parent Category ID, Date Last Updated





2) User Flow Diagram

Diagram Title: Social Media App User Story

User Story:

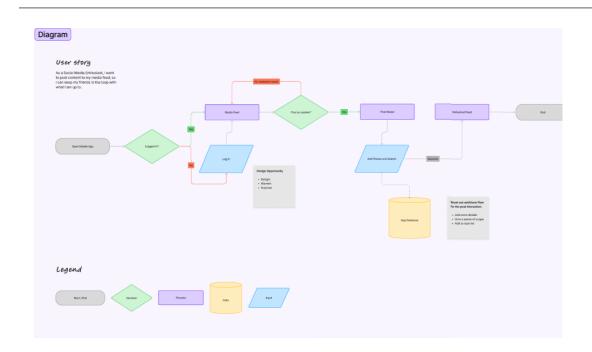
As a Social Media Enthusiast, I want to get content into my media feed, so I can keep my friends in the loop with what I am up to.

Flow Steps:

- 1. Open mobile app
- 2. Check if user is logged in
 - o If yes → Media Feed
 - o If no → Login → then Media Feed
- 3. Post an update?
 - \circ If no \rightarrow Stay on feed
 - If yes → Post Modal → Add Photos and Submit → App Database → Refreshed Feed

Check the Diagram here:

https://www.figma.com/board/KY633SouahRAenHD4yp7pI/solution-journey-map---flow-map?node-id=0-1&p=f



3) Prototype

We designed a prototype that brings the digital system to life and tested several core components:

Chatbot

- A conversational assistant to help users navigate the platform, ask for information, or get guided support.
- Example: Users can ask about available designers, nearby retailers, or materials
 the bot answers instantly.

Dashboard

- An interactive admin panel to visualize key metrics, track ecosystem data, and monitor activities in real time.
- Includes graphs, KPIs, and tables showing designer stats, supplier updates, retailer activities, and production flows.

Slicers and Filters

 Advanced slicers that allow filtering data dynamically across dashboards — e.g., by governorate, category, supplier type, or production status.

User Interface (UI)

- Simple, clean, and user-friendly screens for each stakeholder type (designer, producer, retailer, admin, customer).
- Wireframes designed to ensure smooth navigation and task completion.

Database Integration

 A backend structure that connects all data sources and ensures consistency across the app — using the ER schema we developed.

User Flow Testing

 We created and tested a typical user journey, from login to content sharing, including decision points, actions, and feedback loops.

Check the Prototype here:

https://www.figma.com/proto/18EbgFEPAZqsThRAC25iFB/Furniture-Industry?node-id=56-322&p=f&t=rZMlpk1Tn2l2sZpN-1&scaling=scale-down&content-scaling=fixed&page-id=0%3A1&starting-point-node-id=54%3A575&show-proto-sidebar=1

