Abstract

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FarmConnect: Empowering Agricultural Commerce through Digital Platform - FarmConnect, powered by Flutter and Firebase, a platform that seamlessly connects farmers and buyers. Browse, select, and purchase the freshest farm products directly from growers/producers.

Front-End: Flutter
Back-End: Firebase

Key Modules

1. Admin
2. Users
   a. Farmers
   b. Buyers

Admin:

FarmConnect provides admin with comprehensive tools for managing user accounts, moderating product listings, facilitating secure transactions, and ensuring a smooth and transparent experience for both farmers and buyers.

Farmers:

FarmConnect empowers farmers to showcase their products, receive seasonal cultivation recommendations, manage inventory, fulfil orders efficiently, and access personalized guidance for sustainable farming practices.

Buyers:

FarmConnect offers buyers a user-friendly platform for discovering a diverse array of products, placing orders, tracking deliveries in real-time, and engaging directly with farmers for inquiries and product information.

Functionalities in FarmConnect

Admin Module
1. Login
2. User Management
3. Google Authentication for User Registration
4. Block and Unlock Users
5. Reset Password
6. Dashboard
7. Product Approval
8. Facilitate Payment
9. Communications and Support
10. Chatbot
11. Separate Section for Organic Products
12. Image Recognition for Search
13. Disease detection
14. Pest Control
15. Fertilizers Recommendation
16. Quality Assessment

Farmer Module
1. Farmer Registration
2. Login
3. Profile Management
4. Dashboard
5. Product Listings / Add Products
6. Payment
7. Billing
8. Inventory Tracking
9. Order Management
10. Personalized Recommendation
11. Communication with Admin
12. Seasonal Cultivation recommendations

Buyer Module:

1. User Registration
2. Login
3. Profile Management
4. Dashboard
5. Product Search
6. Filtering
7. Cart
8. Wishlist or Favourites
9. Order Placement
10. Payment
11. Invoice
12. Order Tracking
13. Order History
14. Communication with Farmers
15. Feedback and Ratings

Functionalities to be implemented in Mini Project (S3)

Admin
1. Login
2. User Management
3. Google Authentication for User Registration
4. Reset Password
5. Dashboard
6. Product Approval
7. Facilitate Payment

Farmer
1. Farmer Registration
2. Login
3. Profile Management
4. Dashboard
5. Product Listings
6. Payment
7. Billing
8. Order Dispatch

Buyers
1. User Registration
2. Login
3. Profile Management
4. Dashboard
5. Product Search
6. Order Placement
7. Payment
8. Invoice

Functionalities to be implemented in Main Project (S4)

Admin
1. Block and Unlock Users
2. Communications and Support
3. ChatBot
4. Separate Section for Organic Products
5. Image Recognition for Search
6. Disease detection
7. Pest Control
8. Fertilizers Recommendation
9. Quality Assessment

Farmer
1. Inventory Tracking
2. Order Management
3. Personalized Recommendation
4. Communication with Admin
5. Seasonal Cultivation Recommendations

Buyers
1. Filtering
2. Cart
3. Wishlist or Favourites
4. Order Tracking
5. Order History
6. Communication with Farmers
7. Feedback and Ratings

Functionalities of FarmConnect

Admin
The Admin module is the backbone of FarmConnect, empowers administrators to efficiently manage user accounts, ensuring product quality, and overseeing platform operations. They maintain a smooth and secure user experience, monitor transactions, and provide support as needed.

Functionalities of Admin Module
1. **Login:**
   Admin can securely log in to the FarmConnect admin dashboard to manage platform operations.

2. **User Management:**
   Admin can create, edit, and manage user accounts, ensuring a well-organized user database.

3. **Google Authentication for User Registration:**
   Facilitate user registration through Google authentication for a convenient and secure on boarding process.

4. **Block and Unlock Users:**
   Admin have the authority to block or unlock user accounts when necessary, maintaining platform integrity.

5. **Reset Password:**
   Admin can reset user passwords to assist users in regaining access to their accounts.

6. **Dashboard:**
   Access a comprehensive dashboard to monitor platform insights, user activities, and transaction data.

7. **Product Approval:**
   Admin review and approve farmer's product listings, ensuring quality and compliance with guidelines.

8. **Facilitate Payment:**
   Admin oversee payment processes, ensuring secure and seamless transactions between buyers and farmers.

9. **Communications and Support:**
   Admin facilitate user communication and address inquiries, disputes, and concerns through various support channels.

10. **Chatbot:**
    Implement a chatbot to enhance user interaction and provide quick responses to common queries.

11. **Separate Section for Organic Products:**
    Create a dedicated section for organic products, promoting sustainable farming practices.

12. **Image Recognition for Search:**
    Utilize image recognition technology to improve product search, allowing users to search by image.

13. **Disease Detection:**
    Implement disease detection algorithms to assist farmers in identifying and managing crop diseases.

14. **Pest Control:**
    Provide guidance on pest control measures, offering solutions tailored to specific pests and crops.

15. **Fertilizers Recommendation:**
    Suggest suitable fertilizers and application methods based on soil and crop types.

16. **Quality Assessment:**
    Implement quality assessment tools to ensure products meet quality standards, enhancing buyer trust

Farmers

Farmers on FarmConnect equip farmers to showcase their farm products, manage their listings, and fulfil orders. With FarmConnect, farmers gain a direct connection to buyers, enabling them to share their fresh products and grow their businesses.

Functionalities of Farmer Module

1. **Farmer Registration:**
   Farmers can register on the FarmConnect platform, providing essential information to create their farm profiles.

2. **Login:**
   Registered farmers can securely log in to access their accounts and dashboard.

3. **Profile Management:**
   Farmers can manage their farm profiles, including details like farm name, location, and contact information.

4. **Dashboard:**
   Farmers have access to a dashboard that provides insights into their farm activities, orders, and product listings.

5. **Product Listings:**
   Farmers can list various farm products with descriptions, images, pricing, and delivery preferences.

6. **Payment:**
   Farmers can manage payments and transactions related to product sales, ensuring secure and timely payments.

7. **Billing:**
   Access billing tools to generate invoices for product sales and keep track of financial transactions.

8. **Inventory Tracking:**
   Farmers can monitor and update available stock levels in real-time to ensure efficient order fulfilment.

9. **Order Management:**
   View incoming orders, track order statuses, and manage order processing, including updates on order acceptance and delivery.

10. **Personalized Recommendations:**
    Receive recommendations on suitable crops and cultivation practices based on location, climate, and historical data.

11. **Communication with Admin:**
    Farmers can communicate directly with administrators to address inquiries, concerns, or platform-related issues.

12. **Seasonal Cultivation Recommendations:**
    Access guidance on seasonal crop selection and cultivation practices to optimize yields and farming success.

Buyers

Buyers on FarmConnect enjoy a convenient shopping experience for the freshest farm products. They can browse, select, and place orders from a variety of offerings. FarmConnect brings the farm to their fingertips, allowing them to access quality produce directly from growers and producers.

Functionalities of Buyer Module

1. **User Registration:**
   Buyers can register on the FarmConnect platform, providing necessary information to create their user profiles.

2. **Login:**
   Registered buyers can securely log in to access their accounts and the platform's features.

3. **Profile Management:**
   Buyers can manage their user profiles, including details such as contact information and delivery addresses.

4. **Dashboard:**
   Buyers have access to a dashboard that provides insights into their activities, orders, and favorites.

5. **Product Search:**
   Buyers can search for a diverse range of farm products available on the platform.

6. **Filtering:**
   Refine product searches using filters such as product type, price range, and location.

7. **Cart:**
   Buyers can add selected products to their cart for future purchase.

8. **Wishlist or Favorites:**
   Create wishlists or mark favorite products for quick access and consideration.

9. **Order Placement:**
   Select desired products, specify quantities, and place orders securely, including options for multiple payment methods.

10. Payment:
Manage payments securely for product purchases within the platform.

11. Invoice:
Access billing and generate invoices for product purchases, maintaining financial records.

12. Order Tracking:
Monitor the real-time status of placed orders, from confirmation to delivery, with notifications for updates.

13. Order History:
Review past order history and access details for reference and reordering.

14. Communication with Farmers:
Engage in direct communication with farmers to inquire about products and seek clarifications.

15. Feedback and Ratings:
Provide feedback and ratings for products and the overall shopping experience, contributing to product quality and service improvement.

FarmConnect stands as a transformative digital platform powered by Flutter and Firebase, uniting farmers and buyers in a seamless and efficient agricultural ecosystem. By providing farmers with tools for showcasing their products and receiving seasonal cultivation recommendations, and buyers with a user-friendly interface for product discovery and secure transactions, FarmConnect revolutionizes the way agricultural commerce is conducted. The integration of data science and machine learning offers valuable insights and personalized recommendations, ensuring sustainable farming practices and promoting growth in the agricultural sector.

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