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#### **ABSTRACT**

The comprehensive food donation management system(FoodDan) revolutionizes the process of connecting donors, admins, and volunteers. Donors register effortlessly, and for food donation provides essential details like food type, location, food name, and quantity, while volunteers efficiently distribute food orders. Admins has an intuitive interface to monitor activities like food tracking, history of food authorized by him and feedback from donors. By using the technology, we addresses challenges of conventional systems, promoting community participation and fostering a culture of voluntary food donation and brotherhood. The primary objective is to help each other by facilitating prompt access to food during emergencies, ultimately aiming to create a more resilient and supportive society. Through this initiative, the system strives to make a meaningful impact on food delivery, encouraging individuals and communities to engage in a noble cause that benefits those in need.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

FoodDan is a dedicated website designed to simplify and enhance the food donation process. Through user-friendly registration, donor can effortlessly sign up, contributing to a growing database accessible to anyone in need. The platform allows users to request food efficiently, connecting them with people based location, and availability. With a secure and confidential environment, we ensure the privacy and integrity of user data. The admin control panel empowers administrators to manage donor listings, food listings ,users feedback, and oversees the platform's seamless functioning. FoodDan fosters community engagement, creating a space where verified recipients can get food easily, ultimately making a positive impact on society. Join FoodDan today and play a pivotal role in the network of compassionate contributors dedicated to removing hunger and helping people in need.

#### 1.1 Purpose

The primary aim of the Food Donation Management system is to establish a digital platform for managing and recording food donations, while also facilitating interactions between donors and recipients. Our goal is to showcase the implementation of fundamental database operations such as create, read, update, and delete (CRUD) using MySQL. The system commences with the establishment of a donation platform, enabling donors to submit details of the food items they wish to contribute. Concurrently, recipients can access the platform to view available donations and make requests based on their needs. Administrators play a pivotal role in overseeing donation activities, managing inventory, and coordinating volunteer efforts to ensure seamless operations. By providing comprehensive descriptions of available food items, the system empowers recipients to make informed decisions when selecting items that align with their preferences and requirements. Ultimately, the Food Donation Management System strives to optimize the process of food distribution, fostering community engagement and addressing food scarcity issues.

#### 1.2 Scope

To tackle the challenges associated with manual record-keeping and coordination in food donation processes, the Food Donation Management System has been developed. We offer a digital solution for efficiently managing food donation activities and interactions between donors, administrators, and volunteers. It provides a centralized system for tracking food donations, allowing administrators to manage inventory, donor records, and volunteer activities seamlessly. With customizable features, administrators can adapt the system to their specific needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of use. By digitizing the food donation process, this system aims to enhance coordination, transparency, and efficiency, ultimately contributing to the reduction of food insecurity in local communities.

#### 1.3 Overview

The project starts by creating a Food Donation Organization and adding details of food donated by donors and volunteers associated with it. The role of an admin is to manage daily activities in a food donation like looking after the food donated, their quality and how all need food .The donor can register to the website by providing required details. This system will provide the detailed description of the food to the person who is needy so that they can view the different food which are listed and can gut the desired the food easily.

## REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

## 2.1 Hardware Specification

- Processor : Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-1005G1 CPU @ 1.20GHz 1.19 GHz
- RAM: 8GB
- Hard Disk: 1TB
- Input Device: Standard keyboard and Mouse
- Output Device : Monitor

## 2.2 Software Specification

- Database: MySQL 5.5
- Markup Language: HTML5
- Scripting Language: PHP 7.0.1
- IDE: Visual Studio Code
- Server: Apache
- Browser: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox

#### SYSTEM DESIGN

#### 3.1 ER Diagram

For the project there are 5 strong entities Head, Delivery, Food, User and Feedback. Head has 4 attributes aid, name, email and location where aid is primary key. Review has reviewed, time, information, email and reviewed is primary key. For Delivery there are did, city, name, email, pickup where did is primary key. Food has fid, name, address, quantity, category where fid is primary key. User has 4 attributed which are uid, email, name, gender where uid is primary key. All the ids in the entities are auto-incrementing and primary keys.

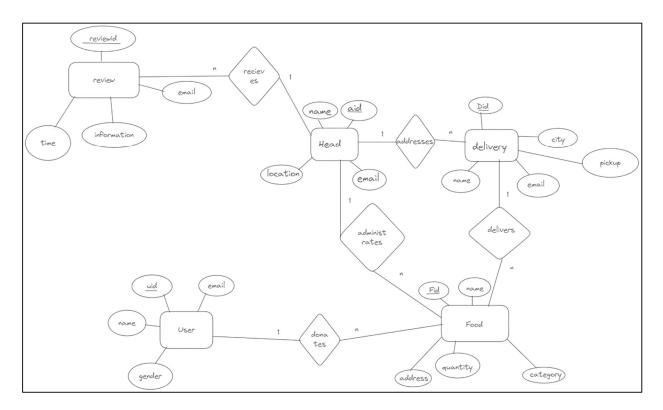


Fig 3.1: ER Diagram for food donation

## 3.2 Mapping From ER diagram to Schema

To convert ER to schema there are 7 steps which are as follows:

- 1. Mapping of Regular Entities: This step involves mapping all the regular strong entities types to tabular format by identifying their primary keys.
- 2. Mapping of 1:1 Relation: In this step foreign keys are assigned using foreign key approach. The primary key of the participating relations is added as primary key to second entity types by looking at the participating constraints.
- **3. Mapping of 1:N Relation:** Foreign key approach is used to add one sided primary key to the n sided entity at foreign key.
- **4. Mapping of M:N Relation:** Here we use the cross-reference approach where the relationship is converted to a new relation within attributes on primary keys of both participating relations.
- 5. Mapping of Weak Entity: When mapping weak entity types along with other attributes the partial key and primary key of parent entity together will form their primary key of the new relation.
- **6. Mapping of N-ary Relation:** For mapping N array relationship we create a new relation with a relationship name in its attribute and primary keys of all participating entity types.
- **7. Mapping of Multivalued Relation:** For multivalued attributes a separate relation has to be created along with primary key of parent relation.

To get schema for database these steps need to be followed:

1. Mapping of Regular Entities: Initially strong entities are identified (the entities which have primary key in them). In database these are the strong entities with the attributes

```
Head (aid, name, email, location)

Delivery (did, city, pickup, name, email, aid)

Review (reviewid, time, information, email, location)

User (uid, name, email, gender, location)

Food (fid, name, category, quantity, address)
```

2. Mapping of 1:1 Relation: None of the entities are participating in the 1:1 relation type.

In it each record in 1 table corresponds uniquely to a record in another table.

**3. Mapping of 1:N Relation:** In database all the entities are participating in 1:n. In a one-to-many relationship, the "n" side entity includes a foreign key referencing the primary key of the "one" side entity.

The entities and attributes which are in 1:n are:

```
Head (aid, name, email, location)

Delivery (did, city, pickup, name, email, aid)

Review (reviewid, time, information, email, location)

User (uid, name, email, gender, location)

Food (fid, name, category, quantity, address)
```

- **4. Mapping of M:N Relation:** None of the entities are participating in m:n relation. In a many-to-many relationship, a separate associative entity is created to link the participating entities.
- 5. Mapping of Weak Entities: Next step is to identify the weak entities (the entities which don't have primary key in them). In database these are no entities with such attributes.
- **6. Mapping of N-ary Relation**: None of the entities are participating in this relation. In it the relation is linked to and linked from same entity.
- 7. Mapping of Multivalued relation: A multivalued attribute allows an entity to have multiple values for a single attribute. This is typically represented as a separate table with a foreign key referencing the primary key of the original entity.

## 3.3 Assumptions

- **1. Assumption of Database Usage:** The assumption that the MySQL database is used for storing data related to the project.
- **2. Assumption of Table Structure:** The assumption that the database consists of several tables representing different entities such as admin, delivery persons, food donations, login, and user feedback.
- 3. Assumption of Primary Keys: The assumption that each table has a primary key

column (e.g., aid, did, fid, uid, feedbackid) to uniquely identify each record within that table.

- **4. Assumption of Indexes:** The assumption that indexes are created on certain columns (e.g., email, id) to improve query performance.
- **5. Assumption of Auto-increment:** The assumption that certain primary key columns (e.g., Aid, Did, Fid, id, feedbackid) are set to auto-increment to automatically generate unique values for new records.

## 3.4 Schema Diagram

A Schema is a pictorial representation of the relationship between the tables in the database that is created. The term "schema" refers to the representation of data as a blueprint of how the database is constructed (divided into database tables in the case of relational databases). The formal definition of a schema is a set of formulas (sentences) called integrity constraints imposed on a database. These integrity constraints ensure compatibility between parts of the schema. All constraints are expressible in the same language. The states of a created conceptual schema are transformed into an explicit mapping, the database schema. This describes how real-world entities are modelled in the database.

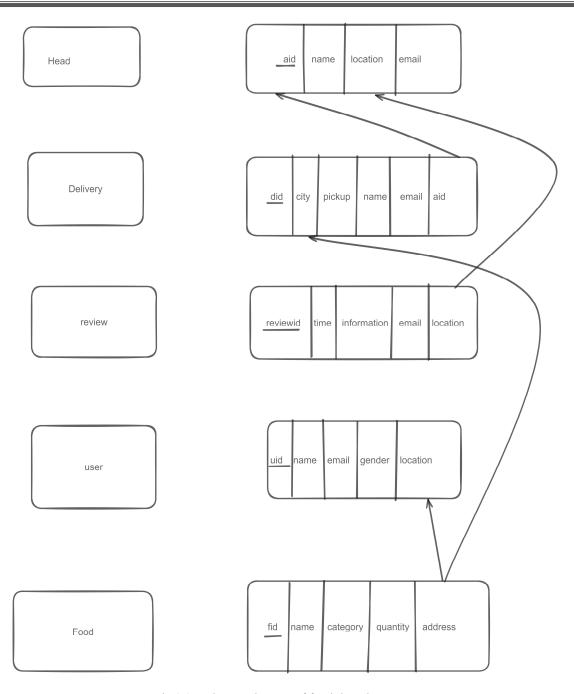


Fig 3.2: Schema Diagram of food donation

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

#### 4.1 Pseudocodes used

#### Pseudocode to connect SQL and PHP:

In order to store or access the data inside a MySQL database, the first step is to connect to the MySQL database server. In PHP we can do this using the mysqli connect() function. All communication between PHP and the MySQL database server takes place through this connection .The hostname parameter in the above syntax specify the host name, whereas the username and password parameters specifies the credentials to access MySQL server, and the database parameter, if provided will specify the default MySQL database to be used when performing queries. The default username for MySQL database server is root and there is no password and hostname is localhost.

Fig 4.1 Pseudocode to connect SQL

#### **Pseudocode for INSERT:**

Insert statement is a DML (Data modification language) statement which is used to insert data in the MySQL table. PHP\$POST is a PHP super global variable which is used to collect the form data from the user.

Fig 4.2: Sign-up code

#### **Pseudocode for SELECT:**

The SELECT statement is used to print the existing records in a table. We can put condition by using WHERE clause.

Fig 4.3 Sign-in code

#### **Pseudocode for UPDATE:**

The UPDATE statement is used to modify the existing records in a table. The WHERE clause specifies which record(s) that should be updated.

```
Since $.585500([location'])
Soil * Silect * ROW food_contions WEEE assigned_to IS NALL and location=\"Sloc\";
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Fig 4.4 To Update values in table

## 4.2 Tables used

In database there are total 5 tables are used and they are as following:

```
Head (aid, name, email, location)

Delivery (did, city, pickup, name, email, aid)

Review (reviewid, time, information, email, location)

User (uid, name, email, gender, location)

Food (fid, name, category, quantity, address)
```

Admin table has aid, name, email, password, location and address as attributes and aid is primary key.



Fig 4.5 Admin Table

Delivery table has did, name, email, password and city as attributes and did is primary key.



Fig 4.6 Delivery Table

Review table has feedback\_id, name, email, and message as attributes and feedback\_id is primary key.



Fig 4.7 Review Table

User table has id, name, email, password and gender as attributes and id is primary key.



Fig 4.8 User Table

Food table has fid, name, email, type, category, quality, date, address, location, phoneno, assigned\_to and delivery\_to as attributes and fid is primary key.



Fig 4.9 Food Table

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

## Sign-Up Page:

Through this page user, admin and volunteer can sign up to the food donation website.

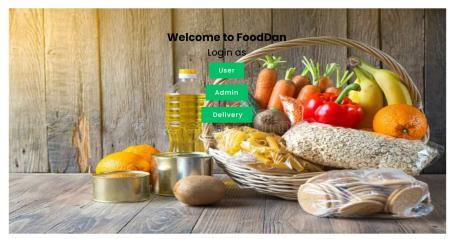


Fig 5.1: Home Page

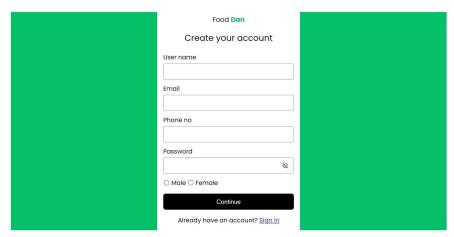


Fig 5.2: Donor Sign-up Page

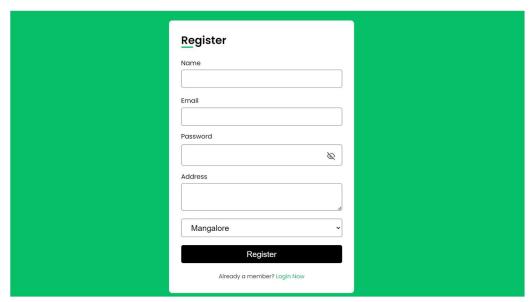


Fig 5.3: User Sign-Up Page

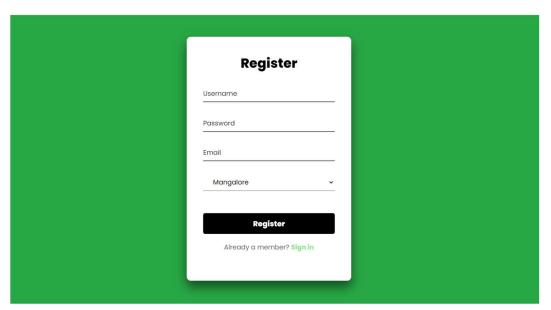


Fig 5.4: Volunteer Sign-Up Page

#### **Sign-In Page:**

Through this page user, admin and volunteer can sign in to the food donation website if they already have an account in it.

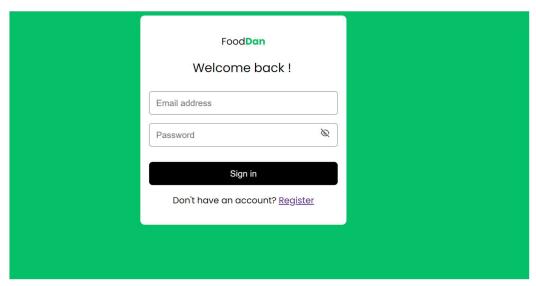


Fig: 5.5 User Sign-In Page

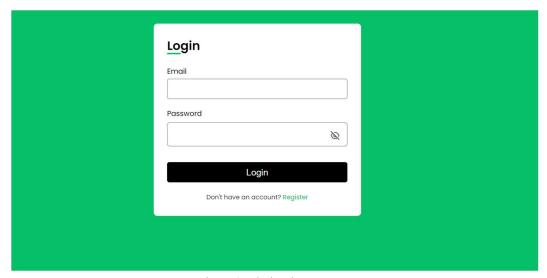


Fig: 5.6 Admin Sign-In Page

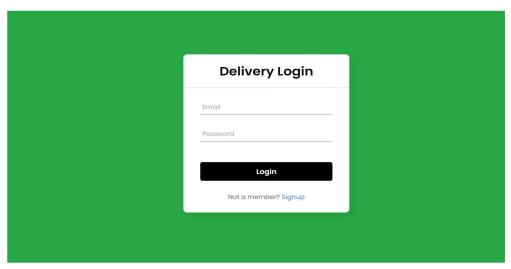


Fig 5.7: Volunteer Sign-In Page

#### User:

In it, donor can put the message that he is ready to donate food, he or she can give feedback to the admin and has catalogue of all the donations done by the donor.



Fig 5.8: User HomePage

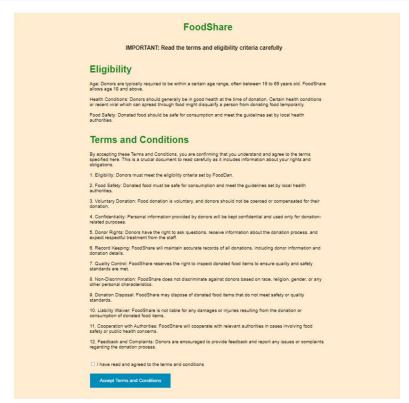


Fig 5.9: Terms and Condition

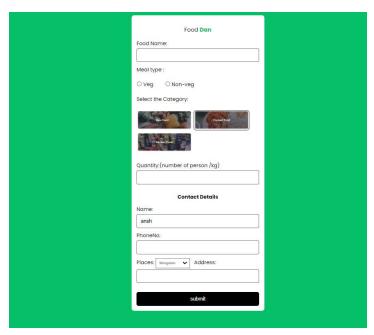


Fig 5.10: Food Donate Form

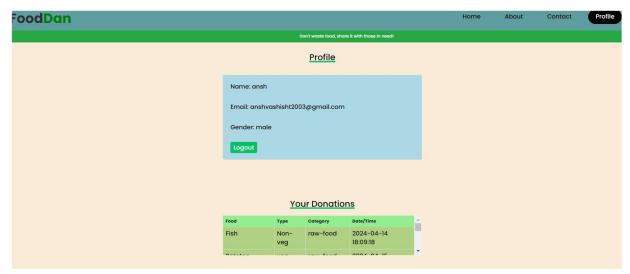


Fig 5.11: Profile Page

#### Admin:

In it, admin can see all the activities taking palce through the website. He will come to know the amount if food donated by an individual, how many orders he authorized and what was the donors feedback to him.

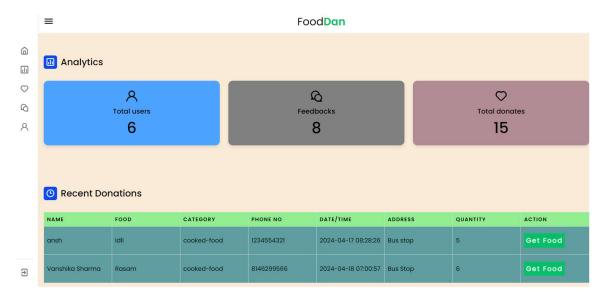


Fig: 5.12 Admin homepage



Fig 5.13: Admin Analytics Page



Fig 5.14: Feedback page

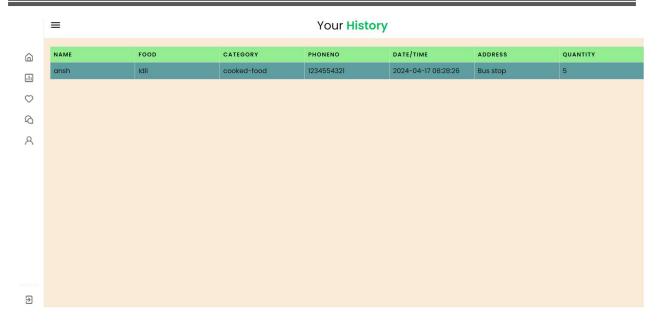


Fig 5.15: Food Authorized Page

#### Volunteer:

In it, volunteer can see all the food donation requests which needs transportation in the city from where he belongs. He can take them and help in its distribution in the city. He can also find all the orders which are done by him.



Fig 5.16: Volunteer Home Page

#### **CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK**

The project represents a pivotal advancement in addressing food insecurity and promoting community welfare through digital innovation and compassionate engagement. We could do so only with help of PHP, MySQL, and HTML. The platform revolutionizes the process of food donation, fostering a dynamic ecosystem of giving and receiving. By providing a user-friendly interface, the system facilitates seamless communication and collaboration, ensuring that surplus food reaches those in need efficiently and effectively.

As the Food Donation Management System continues to evolve through continuous iteration and refinement, it remains steadfast in its mission to alleviate food insecurity, promote sustainable food distribution, and foster a culture of generosity and compassion within local communities. By leveraging technology to facilitate meaningful connections between donors and recipients, the platform exemplifies the intersection of innovation and humanity, making food donation a seamless, efficient, and deeply impactful experience for all involved.

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