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# Introduction

## Purpose or What does your application do

To propose a solution for the **AH Punjab Reporting** project, developed by Team 404, to modernize and expand the existing animal husbandry reporting system.

## Team contact information

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## Description

This project will replace the legacy Google Sheets based reporting app with a secure, scalable, and modern PWA application backed by SQL. It will support multiple devices, role-based access, faster performance, and stronger authentication, improving reporting for the Punjab Animal Husbandry Department.

# Project Proposal

## Existing System

Currently, the department uses a legacy Android client built on Google Sheets + Google App Script APIs. Limitations include:

* Data stored in Google Sheets (not a real database).
* Plaintext API requests with no secure authentication.
* SharedPrefs used for login storage.
* No draft-saving features.
* Android-only support.
* Increasing delays (up to 900 ms per request in some districts).

**System sequence (current):**  
Admin -> Google Sheets -> Sheets API -> App Script API -> Android client

## Proposed Solution

The new system will:

* Use a secure SQL database instead of Google Sheets.
* Provide **secure login** with JWT + WebAuthn (fingerprint, passkeys).
* Offer a **modern UI/UX** with responsive design (PWA).
* Enable **role-based access** (employee, supervisor, admin).
* Allow users to **save drafts** before submission.
* Generate and download reports in **PDF format**.
* Show performance targets and monthly data in dashboards.
* Provide **notifications and reminders**.
* Support **profile management**.
* Run on any device (desktop/mobile, Android/iOS).
* Be faster and more reliable due to optimized backend.

## Alternative Solutions

1. **Cloud-based Backend-as-a-service (e.g., Firebase/ Firestore):** (Considered. Would allow faster prototyping but creates vendor lock-in and does not integrate with the department’s preference for SQL and private hosting.
2. **Expand existing Google Sheets system** (discarded: Google Sheets is not designed as a database, causing slowdowns up to 2000 ms report at scale).
3. **Custom SQL+PWA system(chosen):** (Selected. Provides full control, scalability, and long-term maintainability.

## Technology

* **Frontend:** React (PWA), CSS/Tailwind
* **Backend:** Fastify (Node.js), REST APIs
* **Database:** PostgreSQL with the following schema:
  + **Users:** stores user credentials, role ID, institute assignment, and contact info.
  + **Roles:** defines permissions for employees, supervisors, and admins.
  + **Reports:** holds submitted report data (data, type, content, status).
  + **Institutes/Villages:** stores metadata about reporting locations.
  + **Audit Logs:** records changes for accountability and traceability.
* **Design:** Figma
* **Version Control:** GitHub
* **Task Management:** Trello
* **Deployment:** Docker, Nginx reverse proxy, hosted on team member’s private server in India.
* **DNS & Security:**
  + Cloudflare: DDoS mitigation and WAF protection.
  + Data Protection: Report data encrypted at rest( pgcrypto) and in transit (TLS).
  + Authentication: JWT + WebAuthn (fingerprint, passkeys).
  + Learning Curve: The team already understands JWT and WebAuthn. Additional skills like Postgres encryption and Cloudflare setup can be learned in 2-3 weeks and integrated during early development.

## MVP

* **Core Functions**:
  + - Secure login with JWT + WebAuthn.
    - Role-based access (employee vs supervisore vs admin)
    - Report submission and storage in PostgreSQL.
* **Testing:** Conduct user testing with a small group of classmates simulating department employees to validate usability and reporting workflow.
* **Deferred Features:** Draft saving, profile management, and dashboards will be built after MVP validation.

## Provide a breakdown of each member’s responsibilities.

* **Arshpreet Singh Sidhu** – Supervisor, Backend & Database lead, Schema design, DevOps, deployment.
* **Divanshu Arora** – Backend APIs, Data encryption, Authentication workflows, Unit testing.
* **Gurleen Kaur Brar** – Frontend development (dashboards, React components), Agile user story documentation, Integration testing.
* **Khushmandeep Kaur** – Frontend development (report forms, submission workflows), User testing coordination.
* **Fatma Ahmed** – UI/UX design (Figma prototypes, accessibility), User documentation, Usability testing setup.

**Communication**:

* + - Slack channel for daily updates and quick questions.
    - GitHub Issues for tracking development tasks and bugs.
    - Weekly Zoom meetings for sprint planning and retrospectives.

**Meetings:** Each member shares updates for 10–15 minutes. Everyone speaks for their work.

## Deliverables

* Working application (PWA).
* Source code (GitHub).
* Deployment and installation on a private server.
* User documentation (guide for employees).

## Deployment

The system will be containerized using Docker and served through a Nginx reverse proxy. It will be hosted on a private server in India connected through a Cloudflare Tunnel for secure access.

* **Initial Deployment**: Private on-prem server with Cloudflare DDoS protection and WAF.
* **Future Scalability**: Cloud VPS or hybrid deployment for high availability and failover.
* **CI/CD:** GitHub Actions for automated builds and Docker deployments.

# Iteration (Sprint) Plan

The team will follow an **Agile (Scrum) with 5 sprints.** Each sprint is 1-2 weeks long, delivering incremental functionality based on client priorities.

* **Sprint 1 - Foundations & Setup:**
  + Database schema creation(Users, Roles, Reports, Institutes, Audit Logs).
  + Backend setup with Fastify + PostgreSQL.
  + Frontend setup with React PWA + Tailwind.

**User stories:**

* + As a department admin, I want the system to have a secure database so that reports are stored reliably.
  + As a department admin, I want the application environment set up so future features can be built consistently.
* **Sprint 2 – Authentication & Roles:**
  + Secure login with JWT + WebAuthn.
  + Role-based access control(employee, supervisor, admin).

**User stories:**

* + As a department employee, I want to log in securely so my data is protected.
  + As a supervisor, I wantto log in with my role so I can access reports from my staff.
  + As an admin, I want to manage user accounts and assign roles so the right people have the right access.
* **Sprint 3 – Report submission & Storage:**
  + Report submission form in React.
  + API for storing reports in PostgreSQL.
  + Basic validation and error handling.

**User stories:**

* + As a department employee, I want to submit reports digitally so I no longer need Google Sheets.
  + As a supervisor, I want to review submitted reports so I can track my team’s work.
* **Sprint 4 – Drafts, Dashboards & Notifications:**
  + Draft-saving for employees.
  + Supervisor dashboards with key metrics.
  + Notifications and reminders for report deadlines.

**User stories:**

* + As a department employee, I want to save a draft so I don’t lose my progress if I can’t complete the report in one sitting.
  + As a supervisor, I want to see a dashboard of monthly submissions so I can monitor performance quickly.
  + As a department employee, I want to receive reminders so I don’t miss report deadlines.
* **Sprint 5 – Testing, Deployment & Handoff:** 
  + User testing with classmates simulating department roles.
  + Integration testing across frontend and backend.
  + Deployment to private server with Docker + Nginx + Cloudflare Tunnel.
  + Documentation handoff.

**User stories:**

* + As a department employee, I want the app to be simple so I can adopt it without special training.
  + As a supervisor, I want the system tested before rollout so I can trust it in real use.
  + As a client, I want the system deployed with documentation so it is ready for production use.

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