

DHARMA: A Platform for the rights of the people

Abstract

Solidarity is gene-built for every Indian. Though the constitution registers “By the people, For the people, Of the people”, voices against issues still remain hidden. When justice becomes the need of the hour, there are barriers to put that into existence. Those include vulnerabilities in disclosing of a person’s identity, accessibility of courts and political issues. These reduce voluntary involvement towards sustaining nation’s pride when issues spread globally.

Our application is going to be built in such a way that it promotes active participation of the people towards open public issues. Initially, this includes voting system and a portal to submit online complaints at the moment they notice nuisance with evidence if needed.

Working of voting system:

People get registered in this App and choose their mode of visibility (private or public).

The initiative is taken by the “Judiciary system” to decide whether or not the votes of the people will take a part in judgment of a public case. If yes, the “judiciary system” will put its question on the voting portal with the description of the case. When a person supports they hit “up vote” and if they don’t, they hit “down vote”. This also has an option of “not interested”. This has a time period and the portal gets closed after this. The judgment then depends on the people voting as well as judge (ratio taken into account- 1:4 in which major part is taken by judiciary).

Working of complaint portal:

This uses GPS to track the location where the complaint gets registered (voice or text). If the location is not the same as the happening of the complaint, then another location that points out the complaint spot also need to be posted. This alerts the nearby police station and it is processed further immediately. The judgment then is given by the “online judiciary”. The information gets disclosed only when the person opts for public mode.

Example: when a person sees a car hitting someone and running away, he can report that online through this portal with the location and the car’s number so that the nearby police station gets an alert for the same. This could be even more helpful if the complaint is with evidence. After police finds the person, the reports are submitted and the punishments are given online which must be strictly obeyed. The above given example seems to be a very simple implementation but this could help people a lot especially when women need security.

Application of this kind will reduce the case burden in the courts present. These are the issues for which people need immediate solution. Therefore this could bring willingness in people to raise their voice for or against public cases. “Giving in anonymously” will kindle confidence to push their thoughts outside. The online judiciary ensures data safety and identity of the person. We believe that this application “Dharma” will unveil Justice and turn eyes of the citizens a judiciary.

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