Software Requirements Specification

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1. Introduction

Vanaspati is a digital wellness platform that bridges traditional Ayurvedic practices with modern technology. It offers remote consultations with qualified Ayurvedic doctors, appointment booking, and a library of medicinal plants for holistic health insights.

1.1 Document Purpose

This document defines the software requirements for Vanaspati, an Ayurvedic healthcare platform, for stakeholders including developers, designers, and business managers.

1.2 Product Scope

Vanaspati aims to provide virtual consultations, educational content, and access to authentic Ayurvedic products. The platform ensures a user-friendly interface with a focus on holistic wellness and natural treatments.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

1.4 References

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1.5 Document Overview

This document is organized into sections covering the product overview, requirements, quality attributes, and verification strategies.

2. Product Overview

This section describes the general factors that affect the product and its requirements. It does not state specific requirements but provides a background for those requirements, which are detailed in Section 3. Understanding these factors helps contextualize the system's purpose and design considerations.

Vanaspati is designed to bring Ayurvedic healthcare to the digital space, allowing users to access personalized treatments, educational resources, and authentic products. The product aims to bridge the gap between ancient healing methods and modern technological advancements, ensuring accessibility and convenience for users worldwide. By integrating virtual consultations, a detailed medicinal plant database, and an Ayurvedic marketplace, Vanaspati serves as a one-stop solution for holistic healthcare.

2.1 Product Perspective

Vanaspati is a comprehensive digital Ayurvedic healthcare solution designed to integrate ancient healing practices with modern technology. The platform offers a seamless experience for users seeking holistic health solutions through a user-friendly mobile and web-based interface. It serves as a multi-functional tool for Ayurvedic healthcare, featuring telemedicine services, educational resources, and a marketplace for natural remedies. It is designed to cater to both individual users and certified Ayurvedic practitioners, providing a structured environment for consultations, learning, and commerce.

2.2 Product Functions

- Virtual consultations with certified Ayurvedic doctors
- A knowledge base for medicinal plants and natural remedies
- A marketplace for authentic Ayurvedic products
- Appointment booking and order tracking
- Secure and intuitive user interface for better accessibility
- Integration with geolocation services to locate nearby Ayurvedic practitioner

2.3 Product Constraints

- Requires internet connectivity
- Limited availability of certified Ayurvedic doctors
- Delivery restrictions in remote areas
- Regulatory compliance requirements for Ayurvedic products and consultations

2.4 User Characteristics

- General users seeking Ayurvedic healthcare solutions
- Certified Ayurvedic doctors providing consultations and treatment plans
- E-commerce users purchasing herbal products
- Health enthusiasts looking for educational content on Ayurveda

2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies

- Users have access to smartphones or computers
- Strong partnerships with Ayurvedic practitioners and product suppliers
- Compliance with healthcare data protection and privacy laws
- Availability of a secure payment gateway for product purchases and consultations

2.6 Apportioning of Requirements

Apportioning of requirements involves distributing specific functionalities and responsibilities across different system components to ensure efficiency and scalability. Below is the breakdown of how different features are assigned:

- **User Interface Module**: Responsible for user profile creation, navigation, booking, and ordering Ayurvedic products.
- **Doctor & Consultation Module**: Handles doctor registration, profile management, appointment scheduling, and secure video/audio consultations
- **Database Management**: Stores user data, consultation history, medicinal plant information, and product inventory.
- **Payment Processing System**: Ensures secure transactions for consultation fees and product purchases.

- **Security and Compliance**: Implements data encryption, authentication, and ensures adherence to healthcare privacy regulations.
- **Analytics and Reporting**: Tracks user interactions, consultation trends, and generates reports for business intelligence.

Each of these modules will be developed in parallel and integrated systematically to form the complete Vanaspati ecosystem.

3. Requirements

This section specifies the software product's requirements to a level of detail sufficient to enable designers to design a software system that satisfies these requirements and allows testers to verify their implementation.

Each requirement is:

- Uniquely identifiable
- Clearly states its subject and purpose
- Includes conditions and constraints where applicable
- Describes inputs, outputs, and system behavior
- Verifiable

3.1 External Interfaces

External interfaces refer to the various interactions between the software system and its external entities, such as users, hardware, and other software components. These interfaces define how inputs enter the system and how outputs are delivered. They include user interfaces (UI), hardware interfaces, and software interfaces, specifying elements such as data formats, command formats, screen layouts, and protocols.

3.1.1 User interfaces

The user interface for Vanaspati is designed to ensure a seamless and intuitive experience for both users and Ayurvedic practitioners. The system follows UI/UX best practices, making it accessible and easy to use. The key components of the user interface include:

- **Login & Authentication**: Secure login using email, phone number, or third-party authentication.
- **Dashboard**: Displays user health records, upcoming appointments, and recommended Ayurvedic remedies.

- **Navigation & Search**: Intuitive navigation with easy access to Ayurvedic resources, doctors, and products.
- **Appointment Booking System**: Users can schedule consultations with Ayurvedic doctors via a streamlined booking process.
- **Messaging & Notifications**: Real-time chat with doctors and push notifications for upcoming appointments and health reminders.
- **Marketplace**: Section for browsing and purchasing Ayurvedic products, including herbs, oils, and supplements.
- **User Profiles**: Personalization features including health data, treatment history, and preferred consultation modes.
- **Help & Support**: FAQs, contact support, and AI-driven chatbot assistance.

3.1.2 Hardware interfaces

The Vanaspati system requires integration with various hardware components to ensure seamless operation. The hardware interfaces include:

- **Supported Devices**: The application is compatible with smartphones (Android and iOS), tablets, and desktop computers.
- **Peripheral Support**: Supports camera and microphone access for video consultations with Ayurvedic doctors.
- **Storage Requirements**: Requires local caching for offline access to certain educational content and appointment history.
- **Sensor Integration**: Can integrate with wearable health tracking devices for enhanced consultation insights (e.g., heart rate monitoring, sleep tracking).
- **Connectivity**: Requires a stable internet connection for real-time video calls, chat functionality, and data synchronization with cloud servers.
- **Data Transfer**: Secure data transmission between devices and servers using HTTPS and encryption protocols.
- **Power Management**: Optimized to minimize battery consumption on mobile devices.

The communication between the application and hardware components follows standard protocols, ensuring reliable performance and security. The system's adaptability to various hardware environments allows users to interact with the platform effectively across multiple devices.

3.1.3 Software interfaces

The Vanaspati system integrates with multiple software components to ensure seamless functionality and data flow. The key software interfaces include:

- **Operating System Compatibility**: The application is compatible with Windows, macOS, Android, and iOS platforms.
- **Database Management System (DBMS)**: Uses a cloud-based database (e.g., MySQL or PostgreSQL) to store user profiles, consultation history, and product inventory.
- **Third-Party APIs**:
  - **Payment Gateway (e.g., Razorpay, PayPal)**: Secure processing of consultation fees and product purchases.
  - **Geolocation API**: Locates nearby Ayurvedic doctors and wellness centers for in-person consultations.
  - **Messaging API (e.g., Twilio, Firebase Cloud Messaging)**: Sends appointment reminders and notifications.
  - **Authentication API (e.g., OAuth, Firebase Auth)**: Manages secure user logins and third-party authentication.
- **Data Sharing & Communication**:
  - The system transmits encrypted consultation data between users and Ayurvedic doctors.
  - Appointment details and health records are securely stored and accessible only to authorized users.
- **Integration with AI-based Chatbot**: The chatbot assists users with appointment booking, answering FAQs, and providing Ayurvedic recommendations.

The software interfaces are designed to ensure secure, real-time interactions across all integrated systems. Data exchange follows industry standards such as RESTful APIs and GraphQL to maintain efficient and scalable communication.

3.2 Functional Requirements

- **Virtual Consultations**:
  - Users should be able to book and manage virtual appointments with Ayurvedic doctors via video or audio calls.
  - Doctors can provide prescriptions and recommendations digitally.

- **Educational Content Management**:
  - The platform must provide an extensive library of medicinal plant information, home remedies, and Ayurveda-related articles.
  - Users should be able to browse and search through the content easily.
- **Marketplace for Ayurvedic Products**:
  - Users can purchase verified Ayurvedic products such as herbs, oils, and supplements.
  - The system must integrate with a secure payment gateway for transactions.
- **Search and Navigation**:
  - Users should be able to search for Ayurvedic practitioners, remedies, and products using keywords and filters.
  - Auto-suggestions and category-based navigation must be provided.

3.3 Quality of Service

Quality of Service (QoS) refers to the performance attributes and reliability standards that a software system must meet to ensure a high-quality user experience. It includes aspects like performance, security, reliability, and availability, ensuring that the system operates efficiently under expected conditions.

This section outlines the quality-related attributes that the Vanaspati system must adhere to in order to provide a reliable and efficient user experience. These attributes ensure that the functional aspects of the system meet performance, security, reliability, and availability standards.

3.3.1 Performance

- The system must handle at least 500 concurrent users without significant performance degradation.
- The response time for user actions such as booking a consultation, loading the product catalog, and accessing educational content should not exceed 2 seconds under normal conditions and 5 seconds under peak load.
- The database must be optimized for efficient queries, ensuring that retrieval and updates occur in less than 1 second for common queries.

- The system should support a caching mechanism to reduce redundant queries and improve load times.

- The mobile and web applications should have optimized rendering times, ensuring smooth transitions and minimal lag when navigating between pages.

- Real-time video consultations should maintain a minimum resolution of 720p with adaptive bitrate streaming to ensure quality even under variable network conditions.

- System logging and monitoring should be implemented to track performance metrics and trigger alerts when response times exceed predefined thresholds

3.3.2 Security

Specify any requirements regarding security or privacy issues surrounding use of the product or protection of the data used or created by the product. Define any user identity authentication requirements. Refer to any external policies or regulations containing security issues that affect the product. Define any security or privacy certifications that must be satisfied.

3.3.3 Reliability

- All user data, including personal and medical information, must be securely stored and encrypted using AES-256 encryption.
- Multi-factor authentication (MFA) must be implemented to ensure secure access to user accounts.
- The system must comply with industry security standards, such as HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) for healthcare data protection.
- API communications should be secured using HTTPS and OAuth authentication to prevent unauthorized access.
- Regular vulnerability assessments and penetration testing should be performed to identify and mitigate security threats.
- Role-based access control (RBAC) must be implemented to restrict access to sensitive data based on user roles (e.g., doctors, patients, administrators).
- Data transmission must be protected using secure socket layer (SSL) encryption to prevent data breaches during consultations and transactions.
- An automated intrusion detection and prevention system (IDPS) should be in place to monitor and respond to security threats in real time.

3.3.4 Availability

- The system must be accessible 24/7 with minimal downtime.
- A checkpointing mechanism should be implemented to save user progress and restore the last known state in case of unexpected failures.
- Automatic recovery features should be in place to detect and restart failed services without user intervention.
- Load balancing should be used to distribute traffic efficiently across servers, ensuring availability even during peak usage times.
- Scheduled maintenance should be planned and communicated to users in advance to minimize disruptions.
- Redundant server infrastructure should be implemented to ensure high availability, with failover systems ready to take over in case of primary system failure.
- Cloud-based backup systems should be maintained to recover data quickly in the event of a system crash.

3.4 Compliance

The Vanaspati system must adhere to various compliance regulations and industry standards to ensure data integrity, security, and operational transparency. These requirements are derived from existing standards and regulatory frameworks to maintain accountability and reliability.

- **Report Format:**
  - All reports generated by the system, including consultation history, financial transactions, and user activity logs, must follow a standardized format.
  - Reports should be exportable in common formats such as PDF, CSV, and JSON.
- **Data Naming:**
  - Consistent naming conventions must be followed for database entries, ensuring clarity and traceability.
  - Unique identifiers should be assigned to each user, consultation session, and transaction to avoid duplication.
- **Accounting Procedures:**
  - Financial records, including consultation fees and product sales, must be recorded in compliance with financial regulations.

- An automated logging system should maintain an audit trail of all monetary transactions, ensuring transparency.

- **Audit Tracing:**
  - The system should track all changes made to critical data, including user profile updates, consultation records, and financial transactions.
  - Each change should be logged with timestamps, user credentials, and before-and-after values to ensure accountability.
  - Compliance logs should be retained for a minimum of five years, in line with data retention policies.

These compliance requirements ensure that the Vanaspati platform maintains data integrity, meets legal obligations, and provides a secure and transparent system for users and administrators.

3.5 Design and Implementation

- **Design and Implementation** refers to the phase in software development where the system architecture is planned and the actual coding begins. It includes:

- **System Design**:
  - Defining the overall architecture (e.g., client-server, cloud-based).
  - Selecting technologies (e.g., databases, programming languages).
  - Designing modules and components for scalability and maintainability.
- **Implementation**:
  - Writing code according to the design specifications.
  - Integrating various system components.
  - Ensuring performance, security, and usability.

3.5.1 Installation

To ensure that the Vanaspati system operates smoothly on the target platforms, the following installation constraints and requirements must be met:

- **Supported Platforms:**
  - The application must be compatible with Windows, macOS, Android, and iOS operating systems.
  - The web version should be accessible via standard web browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari).

- **Hardware Requirements:**
  - Minimum RAM: 4GB (mobile), 8GB (desktop)
  - Processor: Quad-core (mobile), i5 or equivalent (desktop)
  - Storage: At least 500MB of free space for installation.

- **Software Dependencies:**
  - The application requires an active internet connection for real-time consultations and transactions.
  - The mobile version should be available via the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.
  - Web services must support API integrations for authentication and payment processing.

- **Installation Process:**
  - The mobile app should have a guided installation process through the app stores.
  - The desktop version should include an installer package (.exe for Windows, .dmg for macOS) with an automatic setup wizard.
  - A cloud-based deployment should be available for enterprise users requiring web-based access.

- **Configuration and Setup:**
  - Users should be guided through an initial setup process, including profile creation, security settings, and preference configuration.
  - Admins should have access to a dashboard for configuring system settings, user roles, and permissions.

These installation requirements ensure that Vanaspati can be easily deployed and used across multiple platforms while maintaining performance, security, and user-friendliness.

3.5.2 Distribution

The Vanaspati system must be designed to ensure seamless distribution of software components, data, and services across geographically dispersed users and infrastructure. The following distribution constraints must be met:

- **Cloud-Based Deployment:**
  - The application should be hosted on a scalable cloud infrastructure (e.g., AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud) to provide global accessibility.
  - Content delivery networks (CDNs) should be used to optimize data distribution and reduce latency for users in different locations.

- **Mobile and Desktop Distribution:**
  - The mobile application must be available on the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.
  - The desktop application must be distributed via official websites with secure download options for Windows and macOS.

- **Data Synchronization:**
  - The system should implement real-time synchronization across devices to ensure that user data, such as consultation records and purchase history, remains updated.
  - Secure database replication techniques should be used to distribute data efficiently between regional servers.

- **Load Balancing and Redundancy:**
  - Load balancers should be used to distribute user requests evenly across multiple servers, ensuring system stability under heavy traffic conditions.
  - A failover mechanism should be in place to automatically switch to a backup server in case of an outage.

- **Offline Access Considerations:**
  - Key features such as previously viewed educational content and saved consultation notes should be accessible in offline mode.
  - Local caching should be implemented to store frequently accessed data on user devices temporarily.

- **Compliance with Regional Regulations:**
  - Data storage and processing should comply with region-specific regulations, such as GDPR for European users and HIPAA for healthcare data protection.
  - Mechanisms should be in place to manage cross-border data transfers securely.

3.5.3 Maintainability

To ensure the long-term efficiency and adaptability of the Vanaspati system, maintainability must be a core design consideration. The following measures should be implemented:

- **Modular Code Structure:**
  - The software should be developed using a modular approach, allowing individual components to be updated or replaced without affecting the entire system.
  - Separation of concerns should be maintained, ensuring each module has a distinct responsibility.

- **Code Documentation:**
  - Comprehensive inline documentation should be provided to help developers understand functionality.

- A separate technical document should detail API usage, database structures, and system configurations.

- **Version Control and Change Management:**
  - A version control system (e.g., Git) should be used to track code changes and facilitate collaborative development.
  - Changes should follow a structured change management process, including testing before deployment.

- **Automated Testing and Debugging:**
  - Unit tests, integration tests, and regression tests should be implemented to ensure stability after updates.
  - Logging and error tracking tools should be integrated to help diagnose and resolve issues efficiently.

- **Scalability Considerations:**
  - The system architecture should be designed for scalability, ensuring it can handle increased user loads with minimal code modifications.
  - Database indexing and optimization techniques should be employed to maintain fast query performance as data grows.

- **Regular Maintenance Schedules:**
  - Scheduled maintenance cycles should be planned for security updates, bug fixes, and performance enhancements.
  - Users should be notified in advance of any system downtime due to maintenance activities.

By following these maintainability practices, the Vanaspati system will remain robust, adaptable, and easy to update as technology and user requirements evolve.

3.5.4 Reusability

To enhance efficiency and reduce development effort, the Vanaspati system should be designed with reusability in mind. The following reusability constraints and requirements should be met:

- **Modular Architecture:**
  - The system should be divided into independent modules (e.g., authentication, consultation, marketplace) that can be reused in future projects or system updates.

- **Reusable Code Components:**
  - Common functionalities such as authentication, API calls, and data validation should be implemented as reusable libraries to minimize redundant code.
  - Standardized coding practices and documentation should be followed to ensure ease of reuse by future developers.

- **Database Reusability:**
  - The database schema should be designed in a scalable manner to allow future expansions without major changes.
  - Predefined queries and stored procedures should be reusable across different modules.

- **User Interface Elements:**
  - Standard UI components, such as buttons, forms, and navigation elements, should be designed using reusable frontend libraries or frameworks.
  - UI/UX consistency should be maintained across different parts of the application.

- **Integration with External Services:**
  - APIs for authentication, payment processing, and notifications should be designed for easy integration into other applications.
  - Service-oriented architecture (SOA) principles should be followed to ensure interoperability with external systems.

- **Documentation and Guidelines:**
  - Detailed documentation should be maintained to allow developers to understand how different modules and components can be reused.

- Best practices and coding standards should be enforced to improve maintainability and adaptability.

By implementing these reusability measures, the Vanaspati system will ensure faster development cycles, improved maintainability, and reduced costs for future expansions or related projects.

3.5.5 Portability

The Vanaspati system should be designed to ensure ease of portability across different platforms, operating systems, and environments. The following portability attributes must be considered:

- **Cross-Platform Compatibility:**
  - The software should run seamlessly on major operating systems, including Windows, macOS, Linux, Android, and iOS.
  - The web version should be compatible with standard browsers such as Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Edge.

- **Independent Software Components:**
  - The system should be developed using platform-independent programming languages (e.g., Python, JavaScript, Java) to facilitate easy porting.
  - Application logic should be decoupled from the underlying operating system to ensure smooth migration to new environments.

- **Containerization and Virtualization:**
  - The use of Docker containers should be encouraged for deploying the software across various environments with minimal configuration.
  - Cloud-based deployment should support multiple hosting providers (AWS, Azure, Google Cloud) to enable flexibility in system migration.

- **Database Portability:**
  - The system should be able to support multiple database management systems (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB) without requiring major modifications.
  - Data export/import mechanisms should be implemented to facilitate easy migration between databases.

- **Codebase and Framework Adaptability:**
  - The software should follow standard development frameworks (e.g., React for frontend, Django/Node.js for backend) to ensure easy adaptation to new platforms.
  - APIs and microservices should be designed with standard protocols (e.g., REST, GraphQL) for interoperability across different platforms.

- **User Interface Adaptability:**
  - The UI should be designed responsively to work seamlessly on devices with different screen sizes and resolutions.
  - Adaptive design techniques should be used to ensure the best user experience across mobile, tablet, and desktop devices.

By implementing these portability attributes, the Vanaspati system will remain adaptable, scalable, and easy to deploy across various platforms and environments, ensuring broader accessibility and ease of migration.

3.5.6 Cost

The development and operational cost of the Vanaspati system should be estimated based on the following factors:

- **Development Costs:**
  - Salaries for software developers, UI/UX designers, and quality assurance engineers.
  - Licensing fees for software tools, frameworks, and third-party integrations (e.g., payment gateways, cloud services).

- **Infrastructure Costs:**
  - Cloud hosting services such as AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud.
  - Database management and storage solutions.
  - API usage fees for third-party integrations like geolocation services, messaging APIs, and authentication providers.

- **Maintenance and Support Costs:**
  - Regular system updates, security patches, and bug fixes.
  - Customer support and troubleshooting services.
  - Continuous monitoring and performance optimization.
- **Marketing and Deployment Costs:**
  - Application store listing fees (Google Play Store, Apple App Store).
  - Digital marketing and promotional activities to attract users.
- **Compliance and Legal Costs:**
  - Ensuring compliance with healthcare regulations (e.g., HIPAA, GDPR) and licensing fees for security certifications.
  - Legal consultation for data protection and terms of service.

By considering these cost components, the budget for Vanaspati can be optimized to ensure efficient resource allocation and long-term sustainability.

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3.5.7 Deadline

The development and deployment of the Vanaspati system must adhere to a structured schedule to ensure timely delivery. The following timeline outlines key milestones:

- **Project Initiation & Requirement Analysis:** (Month 1-2)
  - Define project scope, objectives, and technical requirements.
  - Conduct stakeholder meetings and finalize specifications.
- **System Design & Prototyping:** (Month 3-4)
  - Develop wireframes and initial UI/UX design.
  - Create a prototype to validate core functionalities.
- **Development Phase:** (Month 5-8)
  - Implement backend services, frontend components, and database architecture.

- Integrate third-party services (e.g., payment gateway, authentication, messaging APIs).

- **Testing & Quality Assurance:** (Month 9-10)
  - Conduct unit testing, integration testing, and system testing.
  - Perform security audits and performance optimizations.
- **Deployment & User Training:** (Month 11)
  - Deploy the software on cloud and mobile platforms.
  - Conduct training sessions for end-users and administrators.
- **Final Review & Launch:** (Month 12)
  - Perform final bug fixes and refinements.
  - Official product launch and post-launch support.

Any delays in development phases must be addressed promptly to ensure the project remains on track. Regular progress reviews should be conducted to mitigate risks and adjust schedules as needed.

3.5.8 Proof of Concept

The Proof of Concept (PoC) phase will be used to demonstrate the feasibility of the Vanaspati system before full-scale development. This phase ensures that the core functionalities, technology stack, and system integrations align with project goals and stakeholder expectations. The PoC will include:

- **Prototype Development:**
  - A basic working version of key features such as user authentication, appointment booking, and product browsing.
  - Testing of UI/UX design for usability feedback.
- **Technical Feasibility Assessment:**
  - Validation of backend performance, database handling, and API integration.
  - Testing system scalability and security measures.
- **Stakeholder Feedback and Iteration:**
  - Gathering insights from test users and stakeholders.
  - Refining system components before moving to full-scale development.

- **Risk Assessment and Mitigation:**
  - Identifying potential technical and operational challenges.
  - Developing solutions to ensure smooth transition to the full development phase.

The PoC serves as a validation step, ensuring that Vanaspati meets business and technical expectations before committing to full implementation.

4. Verification

The verification process ensures that the Vanaspati system meets its specified requirements and performs as expected. The following verification approaches will be used:

- **Requirement-Based Testing:**
  - Each functional requirement outlined in Section 3 will be validated through test cases to confirm expected behavior.
  - Test scenarios will cover normal usage, edge cases, and potential failure conditions.

- **Unit Testing:**
  - Individual module and components will be tested in isolation to verify correct implementation.
  - Automated testing frameworks will be used to ensure consistency and accuracy.

- **Integration Testing:**
  - Interactions between different system modules will be validated to ensure seamless functionality.
  - API calls, database operations, and third-party integrations will be tested for compatibility.

- **System Testing:**
  - The entire software product will be evaluated to ensure it meets performance, security, and usability requirements.
  - Load testing and stress testing will be conducted to analyze system behavior under different conditions.

- **User Acceptance Testing (UAT):**
  - A group of target users will test the system to provide feedback on usability and overall experience.
  - Adjustments and refinements will be made based on user input before deployment.

- **Security and Compliance Verification:**
  - Data security measures will be assessed to confirm compliance with industry standards such as HIPAA and GDPR.
  - Encryption, authentication mechanisms, and access controls will be reviewed.

- **Regression Testing:**
  - Whenever updates or bug fixes are introduced, regression tests will be performed to ensure that existing functionality remains intact.

- **Documentation and Traceability:**
  - Each test case will be documented and mapped to corresponding requirements to ensure complete coverage.
  - A traceability matrix will be maintained to track verification status for each requirement.

By implementing these verification methods, the Vanaspati system will be rigorously evaluated to ensure reliability, security, and performance before deployment.

5. Appendixes

The appendices provide supplementary information, diagrams, and references that support the main content of this Software Requirements Specification (SRS). The following items are included:

- **Data Flow Diagram (DFD):**
  - Visual representation of the flow of data within the Vanaspati system.
  - Shows how inputs are processed and transformed into outputs.
- **Use Case Diagrams:**
  - Depicts interactions between users and system functionalities.
  - Identifies major actors such as patients, doctors, and administrators.
- **Class Diagrams:**
  - Provides an overview of the object-oriented structure of the software.
  - Illustrates relationships between different system entities.
- **Sequence Diagrams:**
  - Represents the flow of interactions between different components in a sequential manner.
  - Useful for understanding real-time communications between modules.
- **Gantt Chart for Development Timeline:**
  - A structured timeline showing key project milestones and deadlines.
  - Helps in tracking progress and identifying critical paths.
- **Glossary of Terms:**
  - Definitions of key terms and acronyms used throughout the document.
  - Ensures a clear understanding of technical terminology.
- **References and Resources:**
  - List of external references, standards, and regulatory documents relevant to the system.
  - Includes links to API documentation, compliance requirements, and industry best practices.