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ABSTRACT

Bidhee Construction CRM provides you powerful, easy to use, dynamic and secure cloud based system for planning, managing, prioritizing, reporting and delivering construction projects.

This report provides insights on the internship work carried out as a back end developer for major modules of Bidhee Construction CRM. It is the responsibility of a back-end developer to fix the bugs present in the back-end site of the existing applications, add new features based on the specifications provided and work on the support for the features added.

This report puts emphasis on the main technical tasks carried out during the internship period. To add new incentive programs based on the specifications provided and it also highlights technical workflow of the task done during the internship period.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CEO Chief Executive Officer
CFO Chief Financial Officer

CM Care Manager

CTO Chief Technology Officer

IDE Integrated Development Environment

JDK Java Development Kit

MVC Model-View-Controller

PM Project Manager

QA Quality Assurance

QC Quality Control

QM Quality Manager

SQL Structured Query Language

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

The internship was carried out working as a developer for "Bidhee Construction CRM" which is a web application of Bidhee Pvt. Ltd. "Bidhee Construction CRM" is a web application and provides powerful, easy to use, dynamic and secure cloud-based system for planning, managing, prioritizing, reporting and delivering construction projects as well as providing equipment by the vendors. Some of the modules of Bidhee Construction CRM are Employee Information System, Human Resource Management, Payroll, Equipment Management, Project Management, Vendor Management, Warehouse Management, BOQ Management, Tracking Management, Procurement etc. The major features available in Bidhee Construction CRM are the Customizable User Dahboards, Employee Profile, Organization Management, Attendance Management, Leave Management, Shift Management, Document Management, Holiday Management, Payroll Generation, Tender Bid Management, Employee Assignment, Vehicle Management, Equipment Management etc. Besides the major features, it also provides some additional advanced features such as Real Time Notification, Customized Reporting etc. There are many benefits of using Bidhee Construction CRM in the construction industry. From project planning to project completion, Bidhee Construction CRM offers numerous advantages. Bidhee Construction CRM could control expenses and budgetary allocations. This ERP helps in planning of Raw Materials, Effective Use of Labor, Architectural Designing and Scheduling. It also avoids unnecessary delay and issues with contractors in the duration of the project. Bidhee Construction CRM software for construction can be used to determine accurate estimation for raw materials, designs, labor, equipment, vehicles, and project duration. It also helps the contractors to find out the profit/ loss in each project. It also makes information access and sharing easier.

1.1.1 Organizational Overview

Bidhee Pvt. Ltd. was established in 2014 with the purpose of transforming ideas into digital platform by fulfilling custom need of clients. Today it is among the leading companies in

Nepal for developing and deploying innovative products and services in the field of Mobile & Web technology. The core focus is to digitalize customer needs, develop software for fulfillment of client's goal/milestone achievement and create an innovative product to improve/enhance organization's ability in terms of day to day performance and decision making. The core products are ERP for different business sectors, construction management system (especially focus on digitalizing construction business), Supply chain management, Inventory management, HR and payroll management, Sales CRM, project management system and customized software solution. Bidhee has been able to serve array of leading organizations Nationally and Internationally. Bidhee has been able to work with impressive giant names like: Ministry of Energy, US Embassy, US Education Foundation (USEF), Contech Pvt. Ltd., Agni Group, ICIMOD, Varosa Services, Nagarik Republica Daily, Kathmandu World School, Buddha Travels, AP1 television and many other clients from around the world.

1.1.2 Organizational Structure

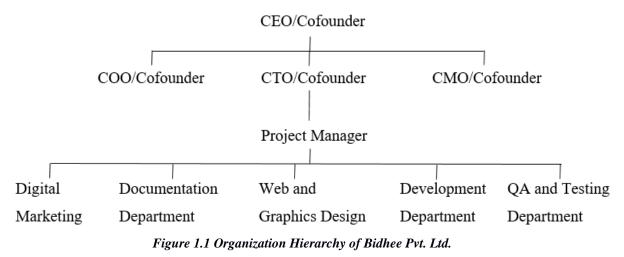


Figure 1.1 represents the overall organization hierarchy of Bidhee Pvt. Ltd. The chain of command splits into CEO, CTO, CMO, COO respectively.

Board of directors

Bidhee Pvt. Ltd, Board of directors consists of,

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO): The CEO works closely with the Zen Lab overall team for overall management.
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO): CTO is responsible for the technology vision and the development effort for delivering high quality and cost-effective services and solutions.
- Chief Marketing Officer (CMO): The CMO leads the business development, client relations and strategy planning and execution for Bidhee Pvt. Ltd.
- Chief Operating Officer (COO): The COO organizes and manages the overall operation of the organization. COO is responsible for handling all the regular activities being conducted in Bidhee Pvt. Ltd.
- **Director:** Directors are involved in management of the Bidhee Pvt. Ltd.

Senior Management

Along with CEO and Directors Bidhee Pvt. Ltd, Senior Management consists of,

• **Project Manager:** Project Manager is responsible for managing the overall activities of the project from the very start until the project is completed. Project manager is responsible for system analysis and design, overlooks the development process, testing process, documentation process, integration process, deployment process and finally follows up with the users or customers for support and maintenance.

1.2 Problem Statement

Requirements evolve and managing requirements evolution is necessary to meet the business needs of a customer and this applies for product based Software Company like Bidhee as well. In order to sustain in the market, evolution is the necessity. The continuous evolution of software system needs continuous application upgrade. To make the software system more robust, error free and capable to handle user's demand, developers must work on it through bug fixes, maintenance, code refactors, and feature additions. Since a software solution is never cent percentage error free, the issues that are seen in the software products needs to be resolved.

Bidhee Construction CRM is responsible for maintaining all of the relationship details of its clients and the related information regarding those clients. It is also required to keep the details about the employee of the organization. Bidhee Construction CRM helps in managing the all of the aspects of an organization related to its customers, employee, contractors, vendors, payroll, etc.

1.3 Objectives

- To fix issues, both bugs and exceptions, related to back end of Bidhee Construction CRM.
- To implement features/support refactors according to the specifications provided.

1.4 Responsibilities Assigned

- An intern has to attend the weekly meeting at around 11 AM which will be around 20 minutes long and weekly presentation which will be around one-hour long.
- An intern has to fix the bugs, handle the exceptions, implements new features assigned in the respective projects.
- An intern has to follow the existing workflow procedure.

1.5 Motivation

I was keenly interested in the field of technology and only when I joined BscCSIT I came to know that technology can only exist because of the advancement in the field of computer science and programming. I knew more about the advanced programming language and its importance in the field of technology.

All of the programming languages where new and I kept on learning new languages. It was exciting and it gave me the feel of achievement. That's when I knew I wanted to be a developer who develops new advance products.

1.6 Limitations

- This report does not cover all aspects of all modules of the products, Bidhee Construction CRM. It only focuses the technical details of major feature implemented during the internship period.
- Since every employee or interns who worked in Bidhee have to sign for company
 policy, they have to adopt some restrictions while sharing information. So,
 information regarding clients, bug details and core software details on which
 internship work was carried out sharing in this internship report might not be
 complete.
- Because of company policy, the backend structure of the products cannot be included in this report. The database structure and the architectural design of the products cannot be disclosed.

1.7 Internship Constraints and Prerequisites

Most of the products of Bidhee are targeted for Non-Governmental Organizations, Government of Nepal and clients within Nepal. It is mandatory for developer and all other employees that all the works they perform should be performed inside the company's perimeter. Any developer is not allowed to take the project code outside the work environment.

1.8 Core Internship Tasks

As an intern of back end developer of Bidhee, one has to fix as many bugs in the software as possible. It is the responsibility of back-end developers to add new features as per the specifications provided, to provide support for the feature and to solve the exceptions that arises in the software project. Out of all these tasks, this report mainly focused on finding and fixing the bug as well as adding new features.

☐ Finding and fixing bugs

Bugs are the essential part of any software development to improve the efficiency and productivity. Bugs can be encountered depending on the scenario of the application. Though Quality Assurance teams are responsible for finding bugs and reporting to the developers but certain level of testing is done by developers to find and fix the bug during development process.

☐ Adding new feature

A client requirement for the software/product can vary throughout the software development process and it is the responsibility of a project manager to acquire the details of new feature from client. The acquired details is passed on to the developers who implement those ideas to the software/product.

1.9 Report Organization

This project report is organized as follows:

- ➤ Chapter 2 describes the comparison of the used IDE with other popular IDE for software development.
- Chapter 3 introduces requirements collection procedures, system requirements and feasibility analysis.
- Chapter 4 describes about the architecture of the projects, workflow of the internships.
- ➤ Chapter 5 describes about how the system is implemented along with the tools used.
- ➤ Chapter 6 describes the testing procedure used in the internship and an example of unit test.
- ➤ Chapter 7 concludes the report. Conclusion and recommendation for this project are provided.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Laravel

The Laravel is a free, open-source PHP web framework, created by Taylor Otwell and was created for the development of web-based applications That follows the MVC architectural pattern and hugely based on Symfony. Laravel provides the features of modular packaging system with a dedicated dependency manager, accessing relational databases, utilities that aid in application deployment and maintenance.

2.2 Composer

Composer is an application-level package manager for the PHP that provides a standard format for managing the dependencies of PHP and libraries it requires. It was developed by Nils Adermann and Jordi Boggiano, with proper updates till date. They began development in April 2011 and first released it on March 1, 2012 Composer is strongly inspired by Node.js's "npm" and Ruby's "bundler".

Composer is based on command line interface and installs dependencies for the desired application. It also provides features to install PHP applications that are available from the repository containing the available packages.

2.3 mySQL

MySQL is an Oracle-backed open source relational database management system (RDBMS) based on Structured Query Language (SQL). MySQL runs on virtually all platforms, including Linux, UNIX and Windows. Although it can be used in a wide range of applications,

MySQL is most often associated with web applications and online publishing. Originally conceived by the Swedish company MySQL AB, MySQL was acquired by Sun Microsystems in 2008 and then by Oracle when it bought Sun in 2010. Developers can use MySQL under the GNU General Public License (GPL), but enterprises must obtain a commercial license from Oracle.

CHAPTER 3: ANALYSIS

3.1 Requirement Collection

Requirement collection was conducted by the Project Manager and the client as a result of periodic meetup. Designer was assigned to make a wireframe in according to the requirement collected and sent to feedback to the client. Requirement collection process was carried out till the client approves the wireframe.

3.2 System Requirements

The functional and non-functional requirements of the internship at Deerwalk Services are listed below:

3.2.1 Functional Requirements

In overview, the functional requirements for the internship period are:

- Fix issues like bugs and exception of Bidhee Construction CRM.
- Implement new feature and support as per the specifications provided.

3.2.2 Non-Functional Requirements

The non-functional requirements for the internship period are:

- Codes needs to be reviewed by another team member before pushing the changes in the git.
- Issues related to bugs and exceptions should be able to be replicated in the local development environment and/or in the QC environment.
- Developers need to communicate with the Business Analyst or PM if there are any confusions in the specification provided to implement features and supports.

3.3 Feasibility Study

Once the requirements get gathered by the requirement collection team, PM along with the other concerned authority will carry out the feasibility analysis of the collected requirements. They will verify whether the completion of the requirements collected is feasible or not along with the gathered resources based on different feasibility analysis parameters. The study of various parameters of feasibility are as follows:

- **Technical Feasibility:** Laravel provides a complete framework to develop the system with all the required modules and plugins available to the public. mySQL is a RDMS with proper linking to the application program. The developer can design the database schema as required by the system.
- Operational Feasibility: Laravel is an opensource framework with multiple features and plugins readily available to use. The framework is timely updated with newer version along with added features and security. mySQL is easily the most efficient and simple to use RDMS with very low latency and simple integration features.
- Schedule Feasibility: Since the system was to be built within three months, Choosing Laravel and SQLite reduced the time of development. The built-in support for the plugins and modules resulted in rapid development of the system.
- Economic Feasibility: Laravel is a light weight framework hence it can be used in relatively low powered machines with very low consumption of power and resources. SQLite is not a client–server database engine hence it is embedded in the application making load times faster and proper optimization of resources.

CHAPTER 4: DESIGN

4.1 Architectural Design

Bidhee Construction CRM is a proprietary software, and the architectural design of these software cannot be disclosed. Only, basic architectural design of applicatin is shown in figure below:

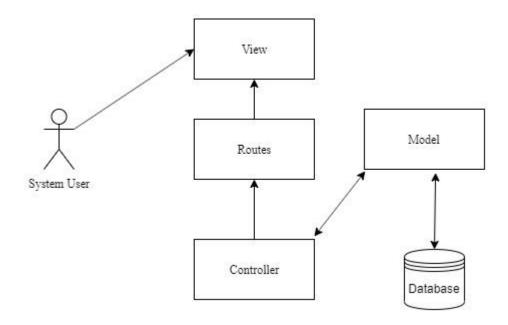


Figure 4.1 Architectural design of Laravel Application

4.2 Software Architecture Used

Both the application follow the Model-View-Controller (MVC) design pattern. The MVC pattern is a software architectural pattern that is used for the separation of Model from View components which makes it possible to implement several user interfaces that reuse the common core business logic [1].

The pattern not only defines the roles objects play in the application, but also defines the way objects communicate with each other [2]

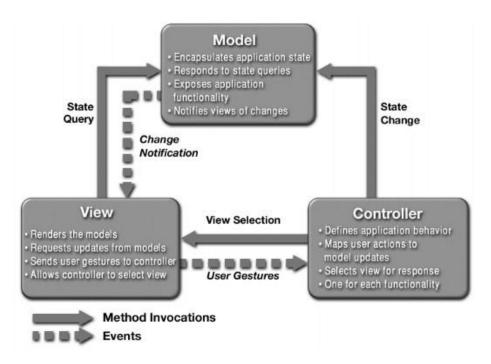


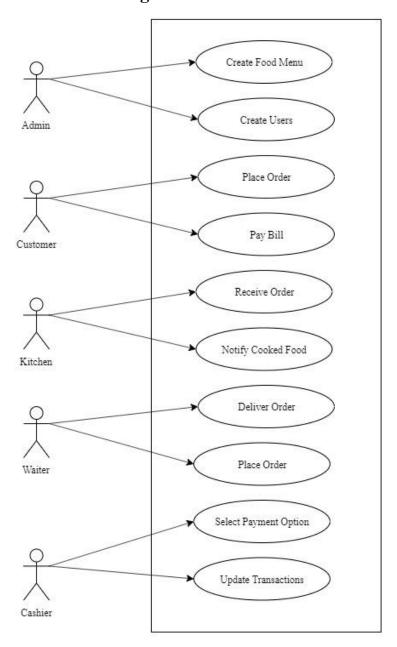
Figure 4.2 Model-View-Controller Architecture [1]

Model: The model manages the behavior and data of the application domain, responds to requests for information about its state (usually from the view) and responds to instructions to change state (usually from the controller).

View: The view manages the display of information.

Controller: The controller interprets the mouse and keyboard inputs from the user, informing the model and/or the view to change as appropriate.

4.3 Use Case Diagram



CHAPTER 5: IMPLEMENTATION

5.1. Development Technical Tools

Following technical tools were used during internship:

5.1.1. PHP storm

PhpStorm is a commercial, cross-platform IDE for PHP, developed by the Czech Republic-based company JetBrains. PhpStorm provides an editor for PHP, HTML and JavaScript with on-the-fly code analysis, error prevention and automated refactoring's for PHP and JavaScript code.

5.1.2. MySQL Workbench for mySQL

MySQL Workbench for mySQL (DB4S) is a high quality, visual, open source tool to create, design, and edit database files compatible with mySQL.

5.2 Development Methodology

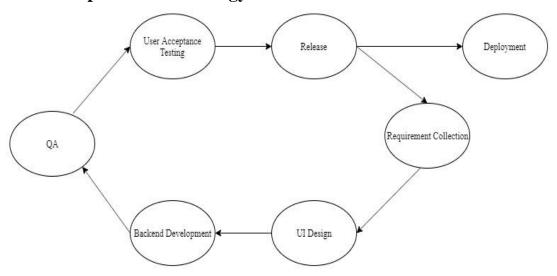


Figure 5.1: Agile Development Methodology

Bidhee uses agile methodology for software development. So, it works on sprint basis. Each sprint is around a month long and will go for release after every sprint. The sprint is planned

based on the feature requirement documents provided. The tasks covering in the sprint is figured out and the deadline for the sprint is estimated.

In the development phase, Laravel release (version 5.8) was used to develop the website. JavaScript was used for DOM behavior manipulation to make the website more dynamic and efficient. And finally, the CSS framework Bootstrap was used to bind everything together and enhance the overall look and feel of the website. The main advantage of developing the system in Laravel was that the plugins and modules made it very efficient to quickly develop the features of the system according to the client's preferences.

CHAPTER 6: TESTING

6.1. Testing

The Quality Analysis and the User Acceptance Testing falls under this category. The QA engineers perform series of testing to ensure proper functioning of the system. After the feature successfully passes the QA testing, it is put through user acceptance testing. This ensures that the feature is functioning exactly as it was defined by the client.

6.2. Deployment

Once the feature is properly functioning, it will enter the staging area for deployment. The "master" branch in GitLab was used as a staging branch from where the feature was deployed into the client's server.

CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSION

7.1 Conclusion

Within the course of my internship in Bidhee Pvt. Ltd. I was able to experience an environment where there was mutual understanding between the team members, building up of strategies to solve the problems.

I am thankful to my mentor who helped me to understand the flow of Laravel platform when I was just a beginner. I am thankful to my seniors who helped me to understand the work environment and carried me along with the team members. I was able to understand how to carry a team along, solve the arising problems, meet the deadline of the project.

It helped to enhance problem solving skills and critical thinking. Most of all, it provided an opportunity to work in a team and helped me learn working in a team environment and collaborative working strategies. Besides, this the internship period proved to be a great platform to learn and improve communication skills with regular information exchange with mentor and the clients.

All in all, it was a great internship experience as it helped to understand how a software company handles project. It expanded the extent of knowledge on solving problems and approaching projects with the consideration of time and effort.

7.2 Lessons Learnt

The internship in one of the popular IT companies of Nepal, Deerwalk Services Pvt. Ltd., has helped me a lot to be familiar with new technology, to work under pressure, to work in a team environment and many more. An employee who works in Incentive Management needs to work closely with AWS services. So, working in that project helps me to be familiar with various AWS services which are new to me. And, working with multiple features and bugs simultaneously in a single sprint and handling immediate and urgent bugs have assisted in enhancing professionalism to meet deadlines enhances my capacity to work under pressure. Moreover, the technical tasks that were undertaken during the internship period have helped the intern in improving software development and debugging skills. It has helped in gaining knowledge about various technical tools and frameworks used in software development and the process that should be followed for proper development completion.

Furthermore, the internship has facilitated in understanding how IT company in Nepal operates. Since, Deerwalk Services is U.S. based Software Company, working here also helped to understand the needs to clients in U.S. regarding the Health care Solutions. Also, working as an intern in one of the popular IT companies of Nepal, has boosted the confidence and has polished the professional as well as soft skills of the intern in the IT sector. Through the whole internship period, it was also learned that working as a software developer can be considered as a potential career choice.

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