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ABSTRACT

Recycling used and old items is a crucial step toward sustainability and environmental preservation. This report examines innovative approaches to repurposing discarded materials, emphasizing the importance of creativity and practicality in reducing waste. By reimagining the lifecycle of products, recycling transforms what is traditionally viewed as waste into valuable resources. The study explores methods such as upcycling, material recovery, and product redesign, demonstrating their potential to minimize environmental impact while promoting a circular economy. Case studies highlight successful implementations where old items are given new life, contributing to reduced landfill waste and resource conservation. This report underscores the importance of recycling as a sustainable practice that not only mitigates environmental harm but also fosters innovation and economic opportunity. It advocates for widespread adoption of these practices to create a more sustainable future.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
ROI	Return on Investment
AI	Artificial Intelligence
PDF	Portable Document Format
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
QR	Quick Response
WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Recycling used and old things has become an essential practice in the quest for sustainability. By giving new life to discarded materials, recycling reduces environmental pollution, conserves natural resources, and minimizes landfill waste. This practice not only addresses the growing global waste problem but also fosters innovation by creating new opportunities for repurposing materials. With growing awareness and advancements in recycling technologies, we can turn what was once considered waste into valuable resources, thereby promoting a circular economy and reducing humanity's environmental footprint.

1.2 PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE

The purpose of this project is to underline the transformative potential of recycling in creating a sustainable future. Recycling involves reusing and repurposing old and used materials to reduce waste, conserve resources, and protect the environment. In today's world, where resource depletion and waste accumulation have become critical challenges, recycling offers a practical and impactful solution. By reducing the demand for raw materials, recycling helps preserve forests, water, minerals, and energy, preventing environmental degradation and resource scarcity. For example, recycling one ton of paper saves approximately 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water, showcasing its significant role in resource conservation.

One of the most significant advantages of recycling is its ability to cut down energy consumption. The production of goods from recycled materials requires considerably less energy than manufacturing from virgin resources. For instance, recycling aluminium can save up to 95% of the energy compared to producing it from raw bauxite ore. This not only reduces greenhouse gas emissions but also minimizes the carbon footprint of industrial processes. Similarly, recycling plastics, glass, and metals contributes to lowering pollution and conserving energy, benefiting the environment and public health.

The importance of recycling extends beyond environmental preservation. It plays a vital role in waste management by diverting materials from landfills and incineration, reducing methane emissions and harmful pollutants. Recycling also drives economic growth by creating jobs in collection, sorting, processing, and repurposing industries. The market for recycled materials provides revenue streams and reduces costs for businesses that incorporate these resources into their production lines. Additionally, recycling supports the principles of a circular economy, where materials are continuously reused, leading to a significant reduction in waste and promoting sustainable design and manufacturing practices.

Recycling also fosters social and cultural responsibility. It encourages individuals and organizations to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute to environmental conservation. Awareness campaigns and community programs further amplify its impact, driving behavioral changes toward waste reduction and sustainability. By rethinking waste as a valuable resource, recycling transforms societal attitudes and emphasizes the importance of shared responsibility in preserving the planet.

Through this project, we aim to explore and demonstrate how recycling used and old items can address environmental, economic, and social challenges. By showcasing innovative recycling methods and their benefits, we seek to inspire actions that will lead to a greener, more sustainable future.

1.3 OBJECTIVE

1. To Analyze Current Challenges in Recycling
2. To Develop Effective Recycling Techniques
3. To Promote Awareness and Engagement
4. To Contribute to Environmental Conservation
5. To Support a Circular Economy
6. To Evaluate Economic Viability
7. To Inspire Innovation and Creativity

1.4 PROJECT SUMMARIZATION

This project aims to explore and implement innovative approaches to recycling used and old items, focusing on sustainability, resource conservation, and environmental protection. The project takes a comprehensive approach, addressing the entire lifecycle of waste, from collection and segregation to processing and repurposing. Key points include:

- **Waste Collection and Segregation:** The project highlights the importance of efficiently collecting and sorting waste into categories such as plastics, metals, textiles, and organic materials to ensure effective recycling. Automation and AI-driven systems for sorting are explored to improve the accuracy and speed of material separation.
- **Processing and Repurposing:** The project examines various methods for processing recyclable materials, such as shredding, melting, and re-manufacturing, to convert waste into reusable resources. It also focuses on upcycling, where discarded items are creatively repurposed into higher-value products.
- **Environmental Benefits:** The project emphasizes the positive environmental impacts of recycling, such as reducing landfill waste, lowering greenhouse gas

emissions, conserving energy, and preserving natural resources.

- **Economic Advantages:** Recycling not only contributes to environmental sustainability but also offers economic benefits. The project looks at how recycling reduces production costs, creates jobs in recycling industries, and generates new revenue streams through the sale of recycled materials.
- **Circular Economy Integration:** The project advocates for the adoption of a circular economy model, where materials are reused and recycled continuously, minimizing waste and reliance on virgin resources. This approach promotes sustainable product design and waste reduction.
- **Community and Social Engagement:** A key aspect of the project is fostering community participation in recycling initiatives. Through awareness campaigns and educational programs, the project seeks to encourage individuals and businesses to embrace recycling as an essential practice for a sustainable future.

By integrating these points, the project provides a holistic view of how recycling can drive both environmental and economic benefits. It demonstrates that recycling is not just about managing waste, but also about creating value from discarded materials, reducing resource depletion, and promoting a sustainable and responsible way of living. The project aims to inspire both individuals and industries to adopt innovative recycling practices and contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable world.

CHAPTER 2

PROJECT METHODOLOGY

2.1 INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system architecture of a recycling and delivery application is designed to seamlessly connect users, recycling facilities, and the backend infrastructure, ensuring efficient material collection, processing, and user engagement. This architecture integrates various components, including user interfaces, data management systems, and external services, to deliver a functional and scalable solution.

The system typically consists of three key layers: Frontend (Client-side), Backend (Server-side), and Database. The frontend serves as the user interface, enabling customers to register, add products for recycling, and select nearby recycling centres. The backend processes user requests, handles business logic, and facilitates communication between the frontend and the database. It also integrates external systems such as mapping services for locating recycling centres or IoT-based monitoring tools for waste management. The database acts as the central repository for storing user data, product details, and recycling centre information.

To support advanced functionalities, the architecture may include APIs for third-party integrations like payment systems or reward platforms, IoT devices for monitoring bin status, and AI modules for analyzing recycling trends. A cloud-based infrastructure ensures scalability and reliability, making the system capable of handling large volumes of data and user interactions efficiently. This modular design promotes flexibility, allowing for the addition of new features such as real-time tracking of recyclable items or automated notifications.

2.1.1 High-Level System Architecture

The high-level system architecture for the Recyling used / old things system typically consists of several key components:

(i) Frontend
(ii) Backend
(iii) Database
(iv) APIs and Third-party Integrations
(v) IoT Integration
(vi) Cloud based Infrastructure
(vii) Security Mechanisms
(viii) User Notifications and Analytics

2.1.2 Components of the System Architecture:

i) **Frontend (Client-side Interface)**

- Provides a user-friendly platform for interaction.
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, or Angular.
- Features: Customer registration, product addition, and selection of recycling centers.

ii) **Backend (Server-side Logic)**

- Processes user inputs and manages application workflows.
- Tools: Node.js, Django, or Flask.
- Features: Integration with APIs, data validation, and communication with the database.

iii) **Database**

- Stores user details, recyclable material data, and recycling center locations.
- Tools: MySQL, MongoDB, or PostgreSQL.

iv) **APIs and Third-party Integrations**

- Connect external services like mapping tools (Google Maps) and payment systems.
- Features: Enables dynamic updates of recycling center locations.

v) **IoT Integration**

- Monitors bin status and tracks recyclable materials.
- Features: Smart bin alerts for waste collection teams.

vi) **Cloud-based Infrastructure**

- Provides scalability and ensures uninterrupted service.
- Tools: AWS, Google Cloud, or Microsoft Azure.

vii) **Security Mechanisms**

- Ensures safe data transfer and storage.
- Features: Encryption, secure login, and regular data backups.

viii) **User Notifications and Analytics**

- Sends updates and collects data on recycling trends.
- Tools: AI modules and Big Data analysis.
- Features: Insights for users and administrators.

2.2 MATERIAL FLOW DIAGRAM

A Material Flow Diagram (MFD) illustrates the journey of recyclable materials from the point of user interaction to the final stage of recycling or repurposing. It provides a clear visualization of the processes involved in the collection, segregation, processing, and delivery of recycled products. Here's how the material flow works in this project: .

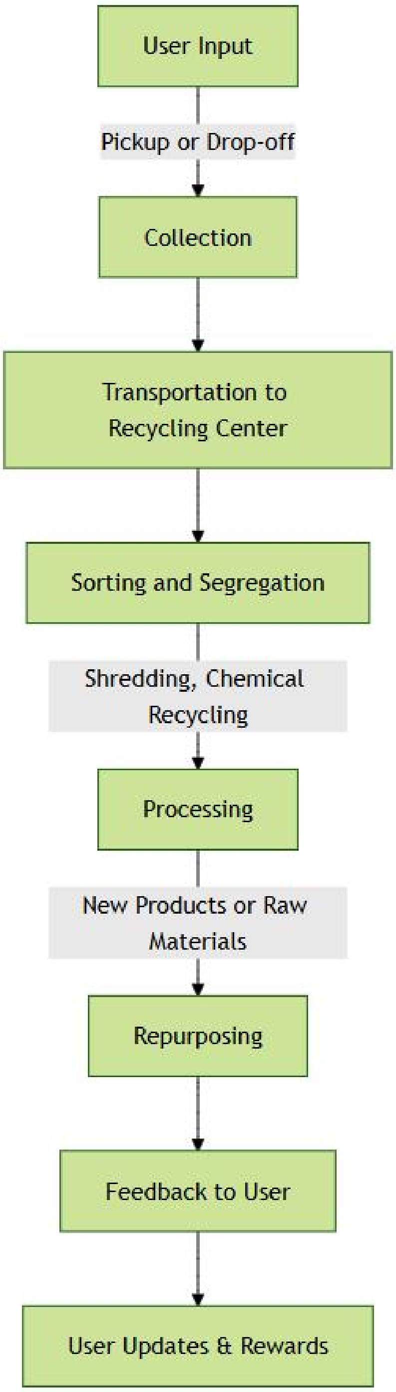

Figure 2.2 : Material Flow Diagram

2.3 USER CASE DIAGRAM

A Use Case Diagram represents the interactions between various actors (users) and the system components. It highlights the primary use cases or functionalities offered by the system..

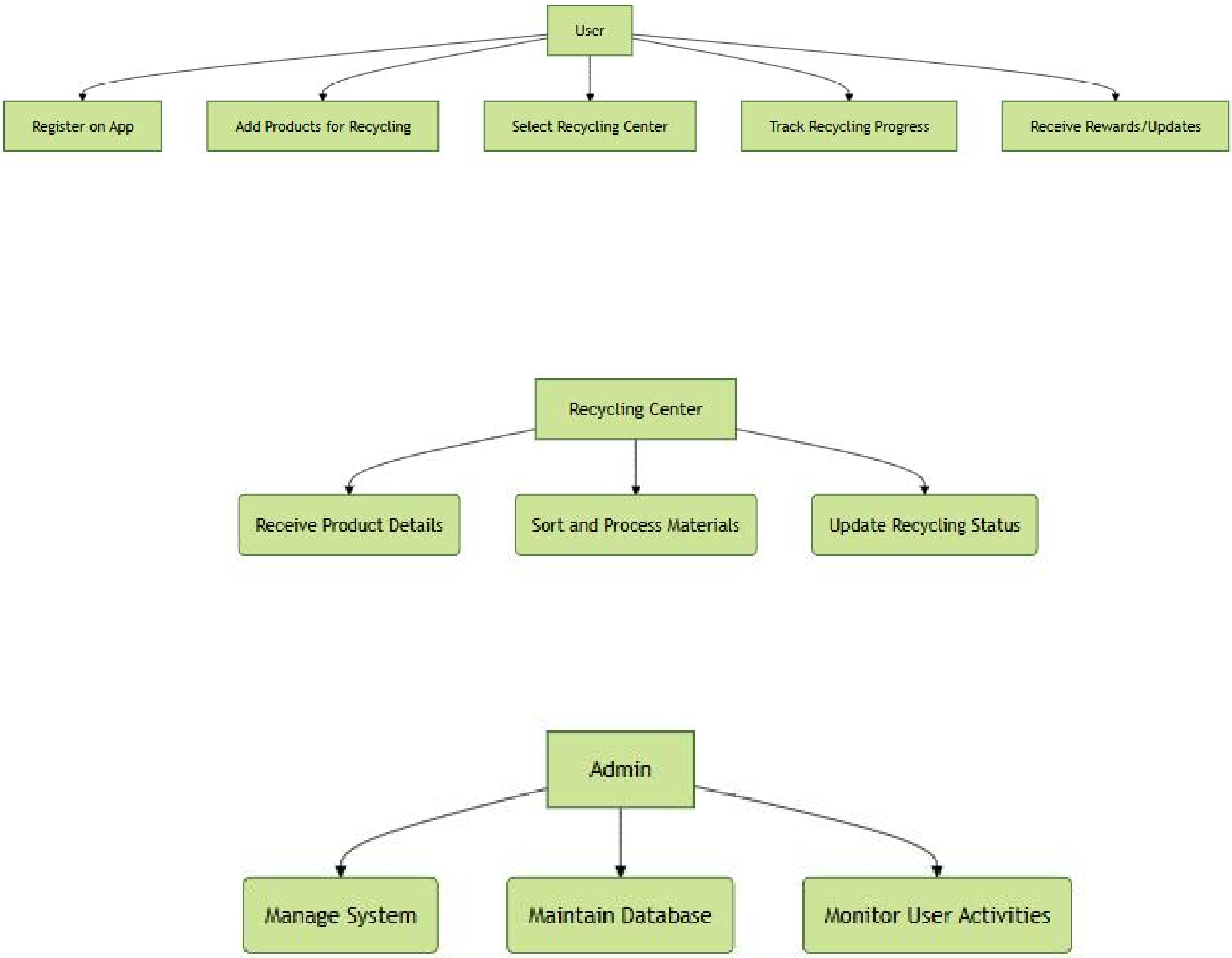

Figure 2.3 : User Case Diagram

CHAPTER 3

RECYCLING METHODS AND PROCESSES

3.1 MATERIAL SEGREGATION TECHNIQUES

The Material segregation is the process of separating waste materials into different categories based on their type and properties. Proper segregation ensures that recyclables are effectively processed and reduces contamination. Several techniques are used for material segregation:

1. **Manual Sorting**:
   - Human workers manually separate materials such as paper, plastics, glass, metals, and organic waste. This technique is labor-intensive but still widely used in small-scale recycling facilities.

2. **Mechanical Sorting**:
   - **Shredders and Crushers**: Machines shred larger waste items to make them easier to handle and sort.
   - **Trommel Screens**: Rotating cylindrical sieves separate materials by size, allowing smaller pieces to pass through while larger ones are discarded or sorted further.
   - **Air Classifiers**: Use air to separate lighter materials (like plastic) from heavier ones (like metal).
   - **Magnetic Separators**: Separate ferrous materials (metals containing iron) from other waste using magnets.

3. **Optical Sorting**:
   - Optical sensors are used to identify and separate different types of plastics or other materials based on their color and properties. This is an advanced and highly efficient method.

4. **Eddy Current Separators**:
    - These are used to separate non-ferrous metals (like aluminium) from other materials using a rapidly changing magnetic field.

5. **Handheld Scanners**:
    - In some cases, technologies such as handheld scanners and sensors can detect the composition of materials and help in automatic segregation.

3.2 PROCESSING AND REPURPOSING METHODS

Once materials are segregated, they undergo various processing methods to be repurposed into new products. These processes vary based on the material type and desired end product.

1. **Mechanical Recycling**:
    - This is the most common form of recycling, involving physically breaking down materials to produce new products. For example, plastic bottles are shredded and remolded into new plastic products.
    - **Common Techniques**: Shredding, extrusion, molding, and compacting.

2. **Thermal Recycling**:
    - This involves using heat to convert waste into energy or new products. This is particularly useful for materials like plastic and certain types of e-waste.
    - **Examples**:
        - **Incineration**: Combusting waste to generate energy or to convert it into usable ash.
        - **Pyrolysis**: A process that breaks down organic materials at high temperatures in the absence of oxygen to produce fuels and other products.

3. **Chemical Recycling**:
   - Involves breaking down waste materials into their basic chemical components and then reusing those components to produce new products.
   - **Plastic Depolymerization**: Converts waste plastic back into monomers to be used to create new plastic products.
   - **Biochemical Recycling**: Involves using microorganisms to break down organic waste, producing compost or biogas.
4. **Re-manufacturing**:
   - Some products, such as electronics or car parts, can be disassembled, cleaned, and restored to a condition where they can be used again in their original form. This reduces the need for raw materials and minimizes waste.
5. **Composting**:
   - A biological process that breaks down organic waste (food, yard waste) into compost, which can be used to enrich soil and support plant growth.

3.3 INNOVATIVE UPCYCLING APPROACHES

Upcycling is the process of transforming waste materials into products of higher value or utility, often through creative means. It is an innovative way to reduce waste and give materials a second life. Several upcycling approaches are becoming popular in the recycling industry:

1. **Creative Upcycling**:
   - Individuals and companies use waste materials such as old furniture, clothing, or electronics to create new, valuable products. This approach often emphasizes creativity and design.
   - **Examples**:
     - Turning old clothes into fashion accessories or quilts.

    - Repurposing wooden pallets into furniture or home decor.
    - Upcycling bottles or cans into art pieces or functional household items.

2. **Circular Economy in Upcycling**:
    - This model promotes upcycling by encouraging the continuous reuse of products and materials, creating a closed-loop system that minimizes waste and maximizes resource efficiency.
    - Companies are focusing on designing products that can be easily disassembled, allowing for easier reuse of parts, metals, and plastics in future production processes.

3. **Technology-Driven Upcycling**:
    - **3D Printing**: Some innovators use 3D printing to upcycle plastic waste into usable objects like tools, home decor, or even prosthetics. By converting waste materials into 3D printing filaments, manufacturers can create new items from recycled plastics.
    - **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**: AI can assist in upcycling by sorting waste based on type and quality, optimizing the materials for upcycling processes and enhancing the efficiency of the process.

4. **Upcycling in Fashion and Textiles**:
    - The fashion industry is increasingly adopting upcycling practices, where old garments or textile waste are transformed into new high-fashion items.
    - Techniques include dyeing and cutting old fabrics to create new clothing lines or accessories, thus promoting sustainable fashion.

5. **Construction and Building Materials**:
    - Upcycling is also applied in construction, where materials like concrete, wood, and metal are repurposed for new building projects. For example,

concrete from demolished buildings is crushed and reused as aggregate for new structures.

6. **Food Waste Upcycling**:
    - Innovative food upcycling practices involve turning food scraps and waste into new edible products. Examples include turning potato peels into chips, or fruit pulp into juices, jams, or snacks.

CHAPTER -4

SUSTAINABILITY MECHANISMS

4.1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA):

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a critical process used to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of a recycling project or facility before it is implemented. The primary goal of EIA is to ensure that negative environmental impacts are identified, minimized, or mitigated. In the context of recycling, an EIA evaluates the following:

- **Resource Use**: Analyzing the efficiency of using raw materials and energy in recycling compared to producing new materials.
- **Pollution and Emissions**: Assessing the pollution produced by recycling processes, including air, water, and soil contamination.
- **Biodiversity**: Ensuring recycling activities do not negatively impact ecosystems and wildlife.
- **Economic & Social Impact**: Evaluating the benefits of recycling, such as job creation and savings in waste management costs.

By conducting an EIA, the potential negative environmental impacts can be mitigated, making recycling operations more sustainable.

4.2 CIRCULAR ECONOMY (CE):

A Circular Economy (CE) is a system that aims to keep resources in use for as long as possible by minimizing waste and maximizing the use of resources. Unlike the traditional "take-make-dispose" model, a circular economy promotes the idea of recycling, reusing, repairing, and remanufacturing. The integration of circular economy principles in recycling systems is fundamental for sustainable waste management and resource utilization.

1. Closed-Loop Systems: Continuously recycling materials into new products to reduce the need for virgin resources.
2. Design for Recycling: Creating products that are easy to disassemble and recycle.
3. Material Recovery: Reusing materials like metals from e-waste or plastics in new products.
4. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR): Holding producers accountable for their products' lifecycle, including post-consumer waste.

4.3 WASTE MINIMIZATION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY

Waste Minimization and Resource Recovery are strategies aimed at reducing the generation of waste and recovering valuable materials from waste streams. These mechanisms are integral to the recycling process and sustainability efforts, ensuring that less waste is sent to landfills and more materials are put back into productive use.

1. **Waste Minimization**:
    - **Source Reduction**: Designing products to use fewer materials and produce less waste.
    - **Eco-design**: Creating products that are recyclable or reusable.
2. **Resource Recovery**:
    - **Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs)**: Centers that sort and prepare recyclable materials for reuse.
    - **Waste-to-Energy (WTE)**: Converting waste into usable energy like electricity or heat.
    - **Upcycling**: Repurposing waste into higher-value products.

CHAPTER – 5
IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

5.1 RESOURCE COLLECTION AND SORTING STRATEGIES

- **Collection Methods**: Includes drop-off points and scheduled pick-ups through the app for users.
- **Sorting Strategies**:
    - Manual Sorting at collection points.
    - Automated Sorting with machines to separate recyclables.
    - Encouraging users to sort waste at home using color-coded bins.
- **Technology**: Use of QR codes/RFID for tracking recyclables.

5.2 PROCESSING FACILY DESIGN

- **Facility Layout**: Receiving, Sorting, Processing, Storage, and Dispatch Areas for handling and preparing materials for recycling.
- **Technologies Used**: Shredding, grinding, melting, and chemical recycling for processing different materials.
- **Sustainability**: Incorporating energy-efficient systems and wastewater treatment to minimize environmental impact.

5.3 USER ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

- **Education**: Workshops, digital platforms, and social media to educate users on recycling benefits and processes.
- **Incentives**: Rewards and challenges in the app to encourage recycling

participation.

- **Partnerships**: Collaborations with local governments, NGOs, and businesses to promote recycling campaigns.
- **Feedback**: Surveys and customer support to improve the system and user experience.

CHAPTER 6

RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

6.1 MATERIAL RECOVERY METRICS

- **Recycling Rate**: Percentage of collected materials successfully recycled.
- **Material Breakdown**: Tracks materials like plastics, metals, and paper for better management.
- **Efficiency of Sorting**: Measures contamination reduction in recyclable materials.
- **Recovery Goals**: Targets for material recovery, ensuring progress in recycling efforts.

6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ANALYSIS

- **Waste Reduction**: Less waste sent to landfills, conserving space.
- **Energy Savings**: Recycling requires less energy, e.g., 95% energy savings in aluminum recycling.
- **Carbon Footprint**: Reduces greenhouse gas emissions through the use of recycled materials.
- **Resource Conservation**: Helps preserve natural resources like minerals and metals.
- **Pollution Reduction**: Less pollution from reduced need for raw material extraction.

6.3 COST-EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION

- **Collection and Processing Costs**: Costs for logistics, sorting, and processing recyclables.
- **Revenue from Materials**: Earnings from selling recycled materials.
- **Cost Savings**: Financial benefits of reducing raw material extraction and processing.
- **Incentive Program Costs**: Evaluates the cost of rewarding users for recycling.
- **Return on Investment (ROI)**: Compares the system's total cost with long-term savings and benefits.

CHAPTER 7

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

7.1 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

- Effectiveness of the System: The recycling system has shown positive results in increasing material recovery, and promoting sustainable practices.

- Environmental Impact: Significant environmental benefits have been achieved, such as energy savings, reduced carbon emissions, and conservation of natural resources.

- User Engagement: Active participation through the app, driven by incentives and educational campaigns, has contributed to higher recycling rates.

- Cost-Effectiveness: While the system incurs operational costs, it generates revenue from recycled materials and demonstrates long-term financial sustainability through resource conservation and reduced waste management expenses.

- Technological Integration: The use of modern technology, such as automated sorting and tracking via QR codes, has improved efficiency in waste management.

7.2 FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS AND SCALABILITY:

- Expansion of Coverage: Expanding the program to more regions and cities, including underserved areas, will increase the reach and effectiveness of recycling efforts.

- Advanced Recycling Technologies: Implementing more advanced processing methods, such as AI-based sorting or chemical recycling, to handle complex materials and improve recovery rates.

- User Experience Enhancements: Developing a more intuitive app interface with real-time tracking, personalized recycling tips, and more user engagement options.

- Collaborations and Partnerships: Partnering with local governments, NGOs, and businesses to enhance infrastructure, provide more collection points, and increase public awareness.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A-SOURCE CODE

Dashboard:

```
import { getRecyclingStatus } from '../actions'
export default async function Dashboard() {
  const status = await getRecyclingStatus()
  return (
    <div className="container mx-auto px-4 py-8">
      <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold mb-6">Recycling Dashboard</h1>
      <div className="bg-white shadow-md rounded p-6">
        <h2 className="text-2xl font-semibold mb-4">Current Status:
{status.currentStage}</h2>
        <div className="space-y-4">
          <div>
            <h3 className="font-semibold">Pickup Scheduled</h3>
            <p>{status.pickupDate}</p>
          </div>
          <div>
            <h3 className="font-semibold">Estimated Completion</h3>
            <p>{status.estimatedCompletion}</p>
          </div>
          <div>
            <h3 className="font-semibold">Recycled Product</h3>
            <p>{status.recycledProduct}</p>
          </div>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  )
}
```

Request Pickup:

```
import { NextResponse } from 'next/server'
export async function POST(request: Request) {
  const data = await request.json()
  console.log('Received pickup request:', data)

  // Simulate sending an email
  console.log(`Sending confirmation email to ${data.email}`)

  return NextResponse.json({ message: 'Pickup request received' }, { status: 200 })
}
```

Schedule Pickup:

```
'use client'

import { useState } from 'react'
import { useRouter } from 'next/navigation'
import { Button } from '@/components/ui/button'
import { Input } from '@/components/ui/input'
import { Label } from '@/components/ui/label'
import { Textarea } from '@/components/ui/textarea'
import { schedulePickup } from '../actions'

export default function SchedulePickup() {
  const [formData, setFormData] = useState({
    name: '',
    email: '',
    address: '',
    wasteDescription: ''
  })
  const router = useRouter()

  const handleSubmit = async (e: React.FormEvent) => {
    e.preventDefault()
    await schedulePickup(formData)
    router.push('/dashboard')
  }

  const handleChange = (e: React.ChangeEvent<HTMLInputElement | HTMLTextAreaElement>) => {
    setFormData({ ...formData, [e.target.name]: e.target.value })
  }

  return (
    <div className="container mx-auto px-4 py-8">
      <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold mb-6">Schedule a Pickup</h1>
      <form onSubmit={handleSubmit} className="space-y-4">
        <div>
          <Label htmlFor="name">Name</Label>
          <Input id="name" name="name" value={formData.name} onChange={handleChange} required />
        </div>
        <div>
          <Label htmlFor="email">Email</Label>
          <Input id="email" name="email" type="email" value={formData.email} onChange={handleChange} required />
        </div>
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        <div>
          <Label htmlFor="address">Address</Label>
          <Input id="address" name="address" value={formData.address}
onChange={handleChange} required />
        </div>
        <div>
          <Label htmlFor="wasteDescription">Waste Description</Label>
          <Textarea id="wasteDescription" name="wasteDescription"
value={formData.wasteDescription} onChange={handleChange} required />
        </div>
        <Button type="submit">Schedule Pickup</Button>
      </form>
    </div>
  )
}
```
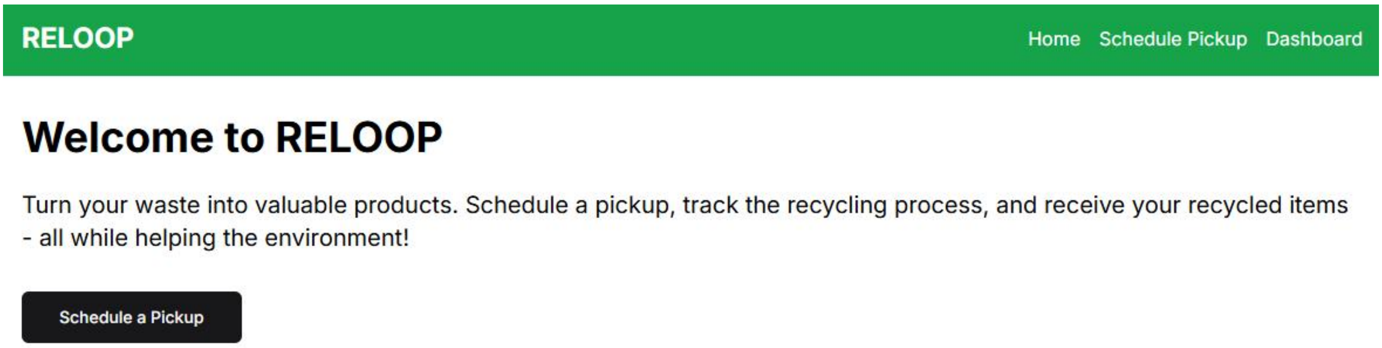

Layout:

```
import './globals.css'
import { Inter } from 'next/font/google'
import Link from 'next/link'
const inter = Inter({ subsets: ['latin'] })
export const metadata = {
  title: 'RELOOP - Recycling App',
  description: 'Turn your waste into valuable products',
}
export default function RootLayout({children,
}: {children: React.ReactNode
}) {
  return (
    <html lang="en">
      <body className={inter.className}>
        <nav className="bg-green-600 text-white p-4">
          <div className="container mx-auto flex justify-between items-center">
            <Link href="/" className="text-2xl font-bold">RELOOP</Link>
            <div className="space-x-4">
              <Link href="/">Home</Link>
              <Link href="/schedule-pickup">Schedule Pickup</Link>
              <Link href="/dashboard">Dashboard</Link>
            </div>
          </div>
        </nav>
        <main>{children}</main>
      </body>
    </html>
  )
}
```

APPENDIX B - SCREENSHOTS

Home Page:



Schedule a Pickup:

Recycling Dashboard Page:

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