# **BlaBlaCar**

## **Overview**

* BlaBlaCar is an [online marketplace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Online_marketplace) for [carpooling](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carpooling) headquartered in Paris. Its website and [mobile apps](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobile_app) connect [drivers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Driving) and [passengers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passenger) willing to travel together between cities and share the cost of the journey, in exchange for a [commission](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commission_(remuneration)) of between 18% and 21%.

## **Key Features**

* **Easy Sign up/Log In**
  + Drivers can create an account on the platform via a quick and easy sign-up process. This unlocks a series of features ranging from accepting ride requests and completing the tour.
  + End-users can create a personalized account on the [ridesharing app](https://www.code-brew.com/ride-share-app-development/) by entering unique credentials. This gives direct access to ride booking, rating, and many other features.
* **Ride Details**
  + Drivers can update the upcoming ride details including ride location, time, pickup, and drop exact location with a landmark for convenience. This helps the passengers to book a ride faster.
* **Payment Gateway**
  + Drivers can leverage multiple third-party integrations incorporated for faster, easier, and safer transaction via the app. This ridesharing app consists of payment methods like a credit card, debit card, PayPal, UPI, etc.
* **Accept/Reject Rides**
  + The drivers get complete liberty of accepting or rejecting the upcoming ridesharing requests on the basis of a legit reason like – a different pickup/drop location, low ridesharing fare offered, etc.
* **Search Drivers**
  + Users can search for drivers or ridesharing options available for a particular location. Therefore, it helps in picking a ridesharing service provider with the lowest fare charges mentioned.
* **In-App Call/Text**
  + End-users can connect with the car owner/ridesharing provider/driver through messages or call feature. The calls and messages are initiated through the app itself to keep a track of communication done between two parties.
* **Reviews & Ratings**
  + The users can rate and review the ridesharing experience to help the upcoming users book a ride comfortably without a doubt.

## **User Interface**

* Search
  + Leaving From
  + Going To
  + Date
  + Number of passengers
* Search ride history
* Publish a ride
* Sort by
  + Earliest departure
  + Lowest price
  + Close to departure point
  + Close to arrival point
  + Shortest ride
* Departure time
* Trust and safety
  + Verified Profile
* Amenities
  + Max. 2 in the back
  + Instant Booking
  + Smoking allowed
  + Pets allowed
* Details of all rides
* Details of Drivers, car, time, pickup point, arrival point

# **Quick Ride**

## **Overview**

* Quick Ride is a carpooling and bike pooling application that facilitates ride-sharing by allowing users to offer or find rides. It connects people traveling on similar routes, helping them share commuting costs, reduce traffic, and minimize environmental impact. Quick Ride is available as an app for both iOS and Android.

## **Key Features**

* **Offers both ride givers and takers**
  + Users can choose to offer rides, sharing their empty seats and fuel costs, or take rides, enjoying a more affordable and convenient commute.
* **Flexible pricing and payment**
  + Users can negotiate fares and pay through a cashless system with points, which can be loaded through various online payment options.
* **Real-time tracking and location sharing**
  + Users can track their rides and share their live location with emergency contacts for added safety.
* **Verified users**
  + Quick Ride verifies users through mobile number, company email, and government IDs (Aadhar and Driving License).

**Taxi Services:**

* **Wide range of options:**
  + Offers taxi services for daily commutes, airport transfers, and outstation trips with various vehicle options (sedan, hatchback, SUV).
* **Scheduled and instant bookings:**
  + Users can book taxis in advance for scheduled trips or opt for instant bookings.
* **Competitive and consistent fares:**
  + Quick Ride aims to provide lower and more consistent fares compared to other operators, especially during peak hours.
* **Driver benefits:**
  + Quick Ride drivers receive a higher percentage of the fare, making them happier and more loyal to the platform.

## **User Interface**

* Search
  + Taxi
  + Catpool
  + AirPort, Rental, Outstation, Local
  + Pickup, Drop, Time & Date
  + Select vehicle type
  + In city or outstation
  + List of City
  + List of Cabs, distance, price

# **Lyft**

## **Overview**

* Lyft, Inc. is an American company offering [ride-hailing services](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ridesharing_company), [motorized scooters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motorized_scooter), and [bicycle-sharing systems](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bicycle-sharing_system) in the United States and Canada.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyft#cite_note-10K-1) Lyft sets fares, which vary using a [dynamic pricing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic_pricing) model based on local [supply and demand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supply_and_demand) at the time of the booking and are quoted to the customer in advance, and receives a [commission](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commission_(remuneration)) from each booking.

## **Key Features**

* **Search and schedule a ride**
  + The rider must be able to search for and enter the pick-up and drop-off locations. It should be centered on delivering fast results while also offering a pleasant user experience.
* **Real-time alerts**
  + The riders must receive updates via notifications regarding small details such as how far the driver has traveled when he will arrive at the pick-up location, and so on.
* **Projected arrival time and fare information**
  + The rider should be aware of the estimated arrival time based on the pick-up and drop-off locations, as well as the fare details for the trip based on the distance traveled. It makes the system more transparent.
* **GPS and position determination**
  + As part of the service, real-time location tracking should be available. It eliminates any possibility of uncertainty in the mind of the rider, especially when more than one person is taking the ride, i.e. when the driver stops to pick up another rider, the previous rider will know why.
* **Reviews and ratings**
  + An option for honest reviews and ratings should be included so that the system may be improved.

## **User Interface**

* Vehicle Type

# **Waze**

## **Overview**

* Waze Carpool, a service that connected drivers and commuters, was discontinued by Google on October 31, 2022. The decision to retire the service was due to changing commuting patterns post-pandemic, with a shift towards more diverse travel purposes.

## **Key Feature**

* **Cost Sharing**
  + Passengers paid a small fee to the driver, typically covering fuel expenses, and Waze took a commission.
* **Convenience and Flexibility**
  + Riders could schedule rides in advance or use an "Instant Book" feature for quick matches, and drivers could set their availability.
* **Real-time Updates**
  + Waze's core functionality of providing real-time traffic updates was integrated into the carpooling experience, allowing for adjustments based on accidents, traffic jams, and other road conditions.
* **Community Focus** 
  + Waze Carpool fostered a sense of community among commuters and encouraged sustainable transportation practices.
* **Filtering Options**
  + Riders could filter potential carpool partners based on criteria like gender or whether they were coworkers, providing a level of control and personalization.

# **Scoop carpool**

## **Overview**

* Scoop is a carpooling app and service that connects commuters, primarily coworkers and neighbors, for shared rides to and from work. It aims to make carpooling more convenient, efficient, and social by handling the logistics of matching, routing, and payment

## **Key Feature**

* **Cost Sharing**
  + Riders pay a distance-based fee to the driver, and this payment is handled directly within the app.
* **Guaranteed Ride Home**
  + If a rider can't be matched for their return trip, the app provides reimbursement for alternative transportation.
* **Community**
  + The app fosters a community of carpoolers, allowing users to connect with and build relationships with coworkers and neighbors.

**Key UI Elements:**

* **Trip Cards**
  + Each commute leg (e.g., Tuesday morning) is represented by a trip card, making it easy to manage and schedule individual trips.
* **Pickup Windows** 
  + Users can select a pickup window for their commute, with options for more flexibility if a wider window is chosen.
* **Saved Addresses** 
  + Users can save their common origin and destination addresses for quick selection during scheduling.
* **In-App Payment** 
  + Payments are seamlessly integrated within the app, with riders paying drivers directly.