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ABSTRACT

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1.2 MOTIVATION

Our team's motivation for building this project stems from our belief that technology can be a powerful force for social good. We recognize that charitable donations are an important way to support vulnerable communities and causes, and we wanted to create a platform that would enable more people to contribute to these initiatives.

We were also inspired by the potential of blockchain technology to transform the way donations are made and managed. By leveraging the immutability and transparency of the blockchain, we saw an opportunity to create a more trustworthy and reliable platform for charitable donations.

Furthermore, we were motivated by the desire to increase transparency and accountability in the charity sector. We recognize that there is often a lack of transparency in how donations are used and distributed, which can erode public trust in charitable organizations. Our platform aims to address this issue by providing a transparent and secure platform that allows donors to track the impact of their donations and ensure that they are making a positive difference.

Ultimately, our team is motivated by the desire to create a positive impact in the world by leveraging technology for social good. We believe that by building a reliable, transparent, and efficient platform for charitable donations, we can help to support vulnerable communities and causes, and build trust and accountability in the charity sector.

1.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT

The charity sector faces a number of challenges that make it difficult for donors to contribute effectively and for charitable organizations to make the most of the resources available to them. These challenges include a lack of transparency and accountability, high transaction costs, and the risk of fraud and mismanagement.

One of the main problems is the lack of transparency in how donations are used and distributed. Donors may be unsure of how their funds are being used, which can erode trust in charitable organizations and discourage donations. Additionally, there may be concerns about fraud and mismanagement, which can further erode trust and undermine the effectiveness of charitable initiatives.

Another challenge is the high transaction costs associated with making donations. Traditional methods of making donations, such as bank transfers or credit card payments, can be costly and time-consuming, which can discourage donors from contributing.

Furthermore, charitable organizations may struggle to access the resources they need to make the most of the donations they receive. For example, they may face challenges in managing funds, distributing resources, and reporting on the impact of their initiatives.

Overall, the charity sector faces a range of challenges that can make it difficult to effectively support vulnerable communities and causes. A platform that addresses these challenges by providing a transparent, efficient, and trustworthy way to make donations could help to build trust and accountability in the charity sector and increase the impact of charitable initiatives.

1.4 OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The main objective of this project is to build a Donor Connect on the Ethereum blockchain that provides a transparent, efficient, and secure platform for making donations to charitable causes. The Donor Connect will be designed to leverage the benefits of blockchain technology, including immutability, transparency, and security, to address the challenges faced by the charity sector.

Specifically, the Donor Connect will aim to address the following objectives:

- Increase transparency and accountability in the charity sector by providing a transparent platform for making donations and tracking the impact of donations.
- Reduce transaction costs associated with making donations by leveraging blockchain technology to create a more efficient and secure platform for transactions.
- Improve the effectiveness of charitable initiatives by providing charitable organisations with the resources they need to manage funds, distribute resources, and report on the impact of their initiatives.

Examples of existing projects in the Donor Connect space include Giveth, Alice.si, and AidCoin. Giveth is a decentralised platform that allows donors to track the impact of their donations in real-time, while Alice.si is a platform that uses smart contracts to automate the donation process and ensure that funds are used for their intended purpose. AidCoin is a platform that uses blockchain technology to provide transparency and accountability in the charity sector by tracking donations and ensuring that they are used for their intended purpose.

These projects have demonstrated the potential of blockchain technology to create a more efficient and transparent platform for making charitable donations. Our project aims to build on this work by providing a reliable, secure, and user-friendly platform for charitable donations that can help to support vulnerable communities and causes, and build trust and accountability in the charity sector.

1.5 General Objectives / Specific Objectives

1.5.1 General Objectives

The general objectives of a blockchain donation platform for armed forces can include:

1. Providing financial assistance: One of the main objectives of the blockchain donation platform is to provide financial assistance to the families of armed forces personnel. The platform can enable donors to contribute funds that can be used to support families in need, such as those who have lost a loved one or who are experiencing financial hardship.
2. Ensuring transparency: The blockchain donation platform can also aim to provide transparency in the donation process. By using blockchain technology, all transactions can be recorded and stored in a secure and immutable ledger that can be accessed by all stakeholders. This ensures that the donation process is transparent and all donors can track their contributions.
3. Enhancing security: Another objective of the platform is to enhance the security of the donation process. Blockchain technology is known for its security features, such as encryption and decentralisation, which can prevent fraud and ensure that donations are secure.
4. Improving efficiency: The blockchain donation platform can also aim to improve the efficiency of the donation process. By using blockchain technology, the platform can automate certain processes, such as verifying the identity of donors and distributing funds, which can save time and reduce administrative costs.
5. Building trust: A key objective of the blockchain donation platform is to build trust between donors and the families of armed forces personnel. By providing transparency, security, and efficiency, the platform can help donors feel confident that their contributions are being used effectively and for the intended purpose.

1.5.2 Specific Objectives

Specific objectives for the project of a blockchain donation platform for the aid of armed forces family could include:

1. Providing emergency assistance: The blockchain donation platform can aim to provide emergency financial assistance to the families of armed forces personnel who are facing immediate financial hardships, such as those caused by unexpected medical bills, natural disasters, or other crises.
2. Supporting education and training: Another objective could be to support education and training opportunities for the children and spouses of armed forces personnel. This can include scholarships, grants, or other forms of financial support to help them pursue higher education or develop new skills.
3. Facilitating access to mental health services: The blockchain donation platform can also aim to facilitate access to mental health services for the families of armed forces personnel. This can include funding for counselling, therapy, or other mental health resources to help them cope with the challenges of military life.
4. Providing housing assistance: The platform could also aim to provide housing assistance for the families of armed forces personnel, such as funding for rent, mortgage payments, or home repairs.
5. Facilitating peer-to-peer support: Finally, the platform could aim to facilitate peer-to-peer support among the families of armed forces personnel. This can include funding for support groups, community events, or other initiatives that help to build a sense of community and belonging among military families.

1.6 FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Technical Feasibility:

  The proposed Donor Connect is technically feasible since the Ethereum blockchain is a proven and reliable platform for building decentralized applications. Moreover, there are various tools and resources available for developing Donor Connect on the Ethereum blockchain, including Solidity programming language, Truffle development framework, and Ganache local blockchain. The technical team should have the necessary expertise and experience in building Donor Connect, smart contracts, and integrating with the Ethereum network.

- Economic Feasibility:

  The proposed Donor Connect is economically feasible since it can reduce transaction costs associated with making donations, provide more effective and transparent use of donations, and potentially increase the number of donations due to improved transparency and accountability. However, the project requires significant initial investment, including development costs, marketing expenses, and legal fees. The project's revenue model may include transaction fees, sponsorship, or partnerships with charitable organizations.

- Legal Feasibility:

  The proposed Donor Connect must comply with the relevant legal and regulatory frameworks. The project must consider legal aspects such as data protection, tax compliance, and anti-money laundering regulations. Legal support may be required to ensure that the platform complies with relevant laws in different jurisdictions.

- Operational Feasibility:

  The proposed Donor Connect is operationally feasible since it can provide a user-friendly and secure platform for making donations and tracking the impact of donations. The platform

should have a robust operational plan, including a support team to assist users and address any technical issues, and an efficient process for distributing funds to charitable organizations.

1.7 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT

The proposed Donor Connect built on the Ethereum blockchain has significant potential to address the challenges faced by the charity sector and create a positive impact on society. Here are some key points of significance of this project:

1. Transparency and Accountability: The platform will provide transparency and accountability in the charity sector, enabling donors to track the impact of their donations and ensuring that funds are used for their intended purpose. This can build trust in charitable organisations and encourage more donations.
2. Reduced Transaction Costs: The platform will leverage blockchain technology to reduce transaction costs associated with making donations, potentially increasing the number of donations and the amount of funding available for charitable causes.
3. Efficient Resource Management: The platform will provide charitable organisations with the resources they need to manage funds, distribute resources, and report on the impact of their initiatives, improving the effectiveness of charitable initiatives.
4. Decentralisation: The platform will be decentralised, ensuring that it is not controlled by any central authority, increasing security and reducing the risk of fraud and mismanagement.
5. Social Impact: The platform can potentially create a significant social impact by supporting vulnerable communities and causes, improving access to resources, and enabling more effective and transparent use of donations.

6. Innovation: The platform will leverage the benefits of blockchain technology to create a more efficient, transparent, and secure platform for making charitable donations, showcasing the potential of blockchain technology in the social impact space.

Overall, the proposed Donor Connect has the potential to create a significant impact in the charity sector, improving transparency and accountability, reducing transaction costs, and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of charitable initiatives.

1.8 BENEFICIARIES OF THE SYSTEM

The beneficiaries of the proposed Donor Connect built on the Ethereum blockchain are diverse and wide-ranging, including individuals and communities in need, charitable organisations, and donors. Here are some of the potential beneficiaries of the project:

1. Individuals and Communities in Need: The platform can potentially support vulnerable communities and causes by providing them with access to resources, funds, and support. Individuals and communities facing issues such as poverty, homelessness, hunger, healthcare access, and education can benefit from the platform.
2. Charitable Organisations: The platform can benefit charitable organisations by providing them with a more efficient, transparent, and secure platform for managing funds, distributing resources, and reporting on the impact of their initiatives. This can help charitable organisations to build trust with donors, increase funding for their initiatives, and make a more significant social impact.
3. Donors: The platform can benefit donors by providing them with a more transparent and accountable way of making donations, enabling them to track the impact of their donations, and ensuring that their funds are used for their intended purpose. This can encourage more donations and help donors to make a more significant social impact.

4. Society as a Whole: The platform can benefit society as a whole by creating a more efficient, transparent, and accountable charity sector, improving access to resources and support for vulnerable communities and causes, and enabling more effective use of charitable donations. This can potentially create a significant social impact, contributing to a more equitable and just society.

Overall, the proposed Donor Connect can potentially benefit a wide range of beneficiaries, including individuals and communities in need, charitable organisations, donors, and society as a whole. The platform has the potential to create a positive social impact and contribute to a more equitable and just society.

1.9 Schedulers

The major duties of a scheduler for a blockchain-based crowdfunding project are to develop and oversee a comprehensive project plan including the project's important dates, tasks, and milestones. A scheduler performs the following tasks:

1. Define the project scope: Clearly define the scope of the project, including the funding goals, timeline, and deliverables. Make sure to set realistic and achievable targets.
2. Break down the project into tasks: Break down the project into smaller, manageable tasks that need to be completed to achieve the project objectives. Identify the key dependencies between tasks and prioritise them accordingly.
3. Assign responsibilities: Assign roles and responsibilities to team members and stakeholders for each task. Make sure to clearly communicate the expectations and deadlines for each task.
4. Set timelines: Establish realistic timelines for each task and ensure that they are aligned with the project objectives and funding goals. Consider the potential impact of market fluctuations on cryptocurrency values and factor them into your timeline.

1.10 Vendors

As a vendor for a crowdfunding project using blockchain, main responsibilities are to provide the necessary technological infrastructure and support to ensure that the crowdfunding campaign runs smoothly and securely. Vendors in blockchain refer to companies that provide products or services related to blockchain technology. Some examples of vendors in blockchain include:

Blockchain infrastructure providers - These vendors provide the core infrastructure required for blockchain networks to function, such as network nodes, consensus algorithms, and smart contract platforms. Examples include Ethereum, Hyperledger Fabric, and Corda.

Offer marketing and promotional support: Offer marketing and promotional support to the crowdfunding project to help attract investors and increase visibility. This can include social media marketing, email marketing, and other promotional activities.

1.11 METHODOLOGY

The Waterfall Model is a traditional software development methodology that follows a sequential, linear approach to software development. It consists of the following stages:

Requirements Gathering and Analysis: This is the initial stage, where the requirements for the software are gathered from the client, end-users, and stakeholders. The requirements are analysed to understand their feasibility, completeness, and accuracy.

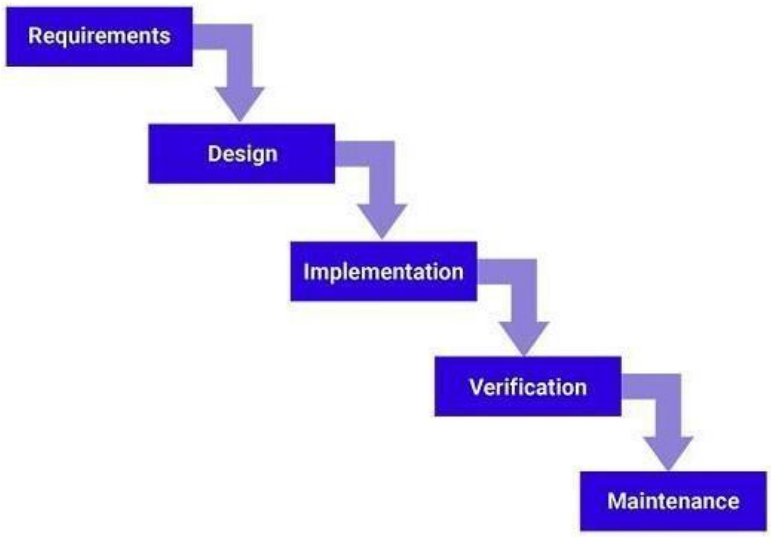
Design: The design phase involves creating a high-level design of the software. This includes defining the architecture, data structures, and algorithms that will be used in the software. It also includes creating a detailed design document that will be used for development.

Implementation: In the implementation phase, the actual coding of the software is done. The programming languages, tools, and frameworks that were chosen during the design phase are used to create the software.

Testing: The testing phase involves testing the software to ensure that it meets the requirements. This includes testing individual components, integration testing, and system testing. Deployment: After the software has been tested and found to be working correctly, it is deployed to the production environment.

Maintenance: Once the software has been deployed, it enters the maintenance phase. This involves fixing any bugs or issues that arise and updating the software to meet new requirements.

The Waterfall Model is a rigid methodology that requires a clear and detailed understanding of the requirements upfront. It is best suited for projects with well-defined requirements and a stable scope. However, it has been criticised for being inflexible and not allowing for changes in requirements during the development process.



1.12 Requirement Collection

The Charity For Armed Forces (CFAF) can collect data from targeted users to improve the features and functionality of the web application. Some potential data requirements from targeted users include:

1. Donation History: The web application can collect data on users' donation history, including the amount donated, frequency of donations, and causes supported. This information can help the CFAF identify trends in user behaviour and preferences, and tailor the platform to better meet user needs.
2. Feedback and Reviews: The web application can include a feedback and review mechanism, allowing users to provide feedback on their experience with the platform, suggest improvements, and rate the overall effectiveness of the platform. This feedback can help the CFAF identify areas for improvement and prioritise future development efforts.
3. User Demographics: The web application can collect data on users' demographics, including age, gender, location, and occupation. This information can help the CFAF better understand its user base and tailor the platform to better meet the needs of different segments of the population.
4. Impact Metrics: The web application can collect data on the impact of donations, including the number of military families supported, the amount of funds distributed, and the effectiveness of the platform in achieving its goals. This information can help the CFAF track the impact of the platform and communicate its value to donors and other stakeholders.

By collecting and analysing data from targeted users, the CAF can gain valuable insights into user behaviour, preferences, and needs, and use this information to improve the features and functionality of the web application, enhance the user experience, and ultimately increase the value of the platform.

1.13 Requirement Analysis

Once the Charity For Armed Forces (CFAF) has collected data from targeted users, the organisation can perform analysis on this data to gain valuable insights and inform decision-making.

For example, by analysing donation history data, the CFAF can identify patterns and trends in user behaviour, such as which causes are most popular or which times of the year are associated with higher levels of donations. This information can be used to guide marketing and promotional efforts, and to tailor the platform to better meet user needs and preferences.

Similarly, feedback and review data can be analysed to identify common issues or areas for improvement, and to understand user sentiment towards the platform. By prioritising development efforts based on user feedback, the CFAF can ensure that the platform continues to evolve in ways that are most meaningful and impactful for users.

User demographics data can be analysed to better understand the composition of the user base and to identify opportunities to expand the reach of the platform. For example, if the data reveals that a large percentage of users are from a particular geographic region or age group, the CFAF can use this information to target marketing efforts and reach out to new users in similar demographics.

Finally, impact metrics data can be used to demonstrate the effectiveness of the platform and communicate its value to donors and other stakeholders. By tracking the number of military families supported, the amount of funds distributed, and other key metrics, the CFAF can demonstrate the impact of the platform and build trust with its user base.

Overall, by analysing data collected from targeted users, the CFAF can gain a deeper understanding of user behaviour and preferences, identify areas for improvement, and make data-driven decisions to enhance the platform and increase its impact.

1.14 Software Development Model

The evolutionary prototype model is a software development methodology that involves building a basic version of a system or product, testing it, receiving feedback, and then iterating on the design and functionality based on that feedback. The process is repeated until the product reaches the desired level of quality, usability, and functionality.

A blockchain-based crowdfunding project prototype model may have the following salient characteristics:

- Define the requirements: Start by defining the requirements of the blockchain donation platform. This will involve identifying the key features and functionalities of the system, such as the ability to accept and track donations, the ability to verify donors and recipients, and the ability to provide transparency and accountability.

- Develop a basic prototype: Create a simple, functional prototype of the system or product that includes the core features and functionalities.

- Test the prototype: Test the prototype with a small group of users and collect feedback on its design, usability, and functionality.

- Analyse the feedback: Analyse the feedback received from users to identify areas for improvement and prioritise those improvements.

- Iterate and refine: Use the feedback to make changes to the design and functionality of the prototype and create a new version.

- Test the new version: Test the new version with the same group of users or a new group and collect feedback.

- Repeat the process: Continue iterating, refining, and testing the system or product until it meets the desired level of quality and functionality.

1.15 SCOPE AND LIMITATION OF PROJECT

Scope:

- Fund Management: The platform will allow charitable organisations to manage funds efficiently and transparently, enabling them to track donations, manage resources, and report on the impact of their initiatives.
- Donor Management: The platform will allow donors to make donations efficiently and transparently, enabling them to track the impact of their donations and ensure that their funds are used for their intended purpose.
- Smart Contracts: The platform will leverage smart contract technology to automate the distribution of funds and resources, ensuring that they are used for their intended purpose and reducing the risk of fraud and mismanagement.
- Decentralisation: The platform will be decentralised, ensuring that it is not controlled by any central authority, increasing security, and reducing the risk of fraud and mismanagement.
- Transparency and Accountability: The platform will provide transparency and accountability in the charity sector, enabling donors to track the impact of their donations and ensuring that funds are used for their intended purpose. This can build trust in charitable organisations and encourage more donations.
- User-Friendly Interface: The platform will have a user-friendly interface that is accessible to all users, regardless of technical expertise.
- Blockchain Technology: The platform will leverage the benefits of blockchain technology, such as security, transparency, and efficiency, to create a more effective and efficient platform for making charitable donations.

Overall, the scope of the project is broad and encompasses a range of features and functionalities that can potentially make a significant social impact. The platform has the potential to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the charity sector, increase transparency and accountability, and support vulnerable communities and causes.

Limitations:

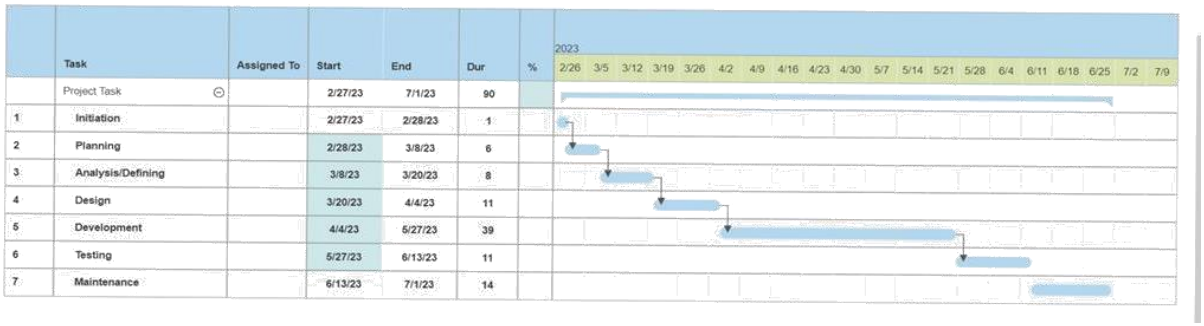
- Adoption: The success of the project depends on its adoption by charitable organisations, donors, and users. The platform may face challenges in attracting users and building trust in the charity sector.
- Regulatory Environment: The project may face regulatory challenges in some jurisdictions, especially those with strict regulations on cryptocurrency and blockchain technology. This can limit the platform's ability to operate in certain regions.
- Financial Sustainability: The platform's financial sustainability depends on the willingness of donors to make donations and the ability of charitable organizations to manage funds effectively. This can be a challenge, especially in times of economic uncertainty or market volatility.

1.16 Tasks Of The Team Member In The Project

- Building and Analysis of project design, designing UI/UX – Gaurav, Ishaan
- Research and requirement collection - Anushrava
- Creating front-end, testing, creating smart contracts - Ishaan,Harsh

1.17 Time Schedule For The Project

1.17.1 Gantt Chart



	Task	Assigned To	Start	End	Dur	%
	Project Task		2/27/23	7/1/23	90	
1	Initiation		2/27/23	2/28/23	1	
2	Planning		2/28/23	3/8/23	6	
3	Analysis/Defining		3/8/23	3/20/23	8	
4	Design		3/20/23	4/4/23	11	
5	Development		4/4/23	5/27/23	39	
6	Testing		5/27/23	6/13/23	11	
7	Maintenance		6/13/23	7/1/23	14	

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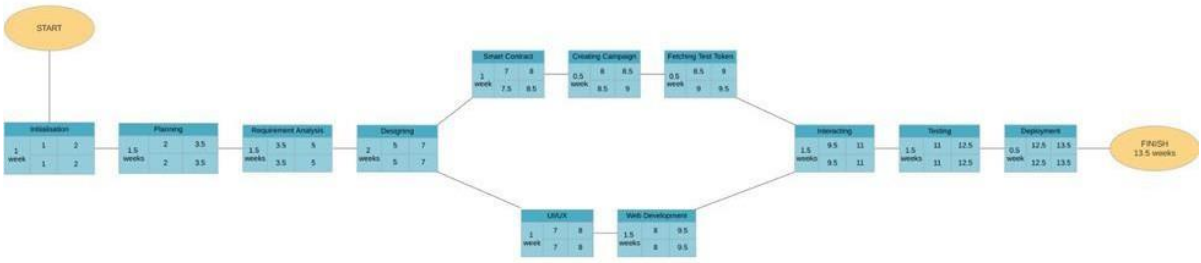


1.18 Cost And Effort Measurement

1.18.1 Cost Measurement and Effort Measurement

Effort measurement for a project involves estimating the total amount of work that needs to be done, and the resources required to complete the work within a given time frame. This estimation is usually done by breaking down the project into smaller tasks and estimating the time and resources required for each task. We used EMBEDDED COCOMO model to measure this:

An embedded system is a highly complex project that necessitates a large team of skilled individuals. The team members must possess sufficient creativity to construct intricate models.

Examples of such projects may include air traffic models, automated teller machines (ATMs), and sophisticated banking systems.

Using the adjusted scale factors and effort multipliers, the intermediate COCOMO model for the project with 16000 lines of code is:

Effort = a * (KLOC)^b * (SF1) * (SF2) * ... * (SFn)

where:

a = 2.94 (constant)

b = 1.05 (constant)

KLOC = 16 (number of thousands of lines of code)

SF1 to SFn = the adjusted scale factors and effort multipliers

Plugging in the values, we get:

Effort = 2.94 * (16)^1.05 * 1.23 * 1.18 * 0.94 * 1.25 * 1.15 * 0.89 * 0.86 * 0.93 * 1.14 * 0.93 * 0.86 * 0.86

Effort = 2.94 * 25.277 * 0.078

Effort = 6.93 person-months

Calculate the project duration. Assuming a team of 3 people, the project duration would be:

Duration = Effort / Number of people

Duration = 6.93 / 3

Duration = 2.31 months

1.19 Project Organisation

CHAPTER 1:- In this chapter, the importance of “Blockchain based donation platform for the aid of family of armed forces” is introduced. It emphasises on how it has proven itself helpful in various fields and also it represents the issue of the current donation system which lacks Transparency, Accountability, Efficiency, Accessibility and Security. In addition it also demonstrates how this can be resolved by the help of this project.

CHAPTER 2

2.1 LITERATURE REVIEW

1. "**Blockchain Crowdfunding Platforms: A Comparative Analysis**" by J. Ruiz-Moreno

   This article presents a comparative analysis of different blockchain-based crowdfunding platforms. The authors evaluate the platforms based on their features, usability, security, and transparency. The study finds that blockchain-based crowdfunding platforms offer many benefits, including increased security, transparency, and efficiency.

2. "**Blockchain and Crowdfunding: Potential Applications and Implications for Financial Inclusion**" by D. Adam and D. W. Yoon (2018)

   This article explores the potential applications of blockchain and crowdfunding for financial inclusion. The authors argue that blockchain-based crowdfunding platforms can offer a more inclusive and accessible way to raise funds, particularly for underserved communities. The study also examines the regulatory challenges and opportunities of using blockchain for crowdfunding.

3. "**Blockchain Crowdfunding: Principles, Trends, and Opportunities**" by M. Mouhib and S. Ben Yahia (2020)

   This article provides an overview of the principles, trends, and opportunities of blockchain-based crowdfunding. The authors examine the benefits and challenges of using blockchain for crowdfunding and highlight some of the key features of successful blockchain-based crowdfunding platforms.

4. "**Blockchain Crowdfunding: The Challenge of Protecting the Crowd**" by E. Gutiérrez-

   López, (2019) This article examines the challenges of protecting investors in blockchain-based

crowdfunding. The authors argue that while blockchain offers many benefits, it also poses risks for investors, including fraud, market manipulation, and lack of transparency. The study proposes some solutions to address these challenges, including better regulation and investor education.

5. "**Crowdfunding and Blockchain: A Comprehensive Literature Review**" by S. A. Khan This literature review examines the existing research on crowdfunding and blockchain. The study finds that while blockchain-based crowdfunding platforms offer many benefits, they also face a number of challenges, including regulatory issues, technical complexity, and lack of adoption. The authors propose some recommendations to overcome these challenges and enhance the effectiveness of blockchain-based crowdfunding.

2.2 RELATED WORK

2.2.1 Applications of Blockchain in Crowdfunding Zhao Hongjiang et al [3] presented The Applications of Blockchain Technology in Crowdfunding, proposing the idea of combining Blockchain technology with Crowdfunding which can provide efficiency and ensure security by eliminating other intermediary Crowdfunding platforms. The usage of blockchain technology in crowdfunding might be the foundational technology to address the majority of the apparent difficulties of current crowdfunding contracts over the other technologies. Crowdfunding contracts are conducted online using a variety of technologies. The use of blockchain technology in crowdfunding contracts might offer the much-needed remedy to the problems associated with abuse, trust, and secrecy in the industry.

2.1.2 Blockchain Based Crowdfunding Md Nazmus Saadat et al [4] proposed a Blockchain based crowdfunding system where the fundraisers will receive money from the blockchain based on the voting approval of the investors. The fundraiser can create the campaign and the investors can contribute to the campaign. In order to specify how the funds raised will be utilised, the fundraisers

may also create requests. The donors cast a vote for or against the request, determining whether the costs are appropriated. Money will be paid to the vendors in the form of ether if it is authorised by the majority of supporters. A smart contract is used to do this, and it will handle the ether transaction between fundraisers, investors, and vendors. The system has a network connection to Ethereum. Users' transactions are encouraged in this system via the use of a proof-of-authority blockchain called the Rinkeby network.

2.1.3 Venturing Crowdfunding Using Smart Contracts Nikhil Yadav proposed Venturing crowdfunding using Smart Contracts in Blockchain, a base paper which speaks about the advantages of integrating crowdfunding technique with blockchain. It first explains about the different types of crowdfunding and then why crowdfunding using Blockchain stands out from the other types of crowdfunding. Crowdfunding is a way of raising money from a large number of individual investors. The investors who invest in a campaign can gain their profit if that campaign gets successful. But still in certain crowdfunding platforms, they receive money from investors and run away with a chunk of money. In order to build trust between the investors and the platforms, a Smart contract is introduced. And the Smart contract automates the transactions which removes the need for a manager to handle this process. Blockchain thus solves the problem of spending more on a campaign as there is no need for any central or trusted authority. Due to the decentralised nature of blockchain, no one can manage smart contracts, which makes them transparent to all users. Each phase of the project may have a different number of expenditure requests created by the campaign owner. Each expenditure proposal can be supported by a majority vote of the investors. Therefore, the developers will receive the funds promised in the expenditure proposal. A spending proposal is approved if it receives the votes of the majority of the donors. If not, the budgetary proposal will have to wait. Thus, a campaign may effectively launch its items when all expenditure requirements have been fulfilled.

2.3 Identification And Classification Faults:

1. Blockchain technology is often touted for its security features, but it is not immune to vulnerabilities. Faults related to security can include hacking attempts, malware, phishing, and other types of cyber attacks. Therefore, it is important to design and implement appropriate security measures to safeguard the platform and user data.

2. Smart contract errors: Smart contracts are self-executing code that can automate transactions on a blockchain platform. However, errors in smart contract code can lead to unexpected results or failures in the platform. Common smart contract errors include logic bugs, coding errors, and errors in the contract's execution environment.

3. User interface issues: The user interface is a critical aspect of any web application, including blockchain-based applications. Faults related to the user interface can include poor design, unintuitive navigation, and usability issues that can lead to user frustration and disengagement.

4. Scalability limitations: Blockchain platforms can face scalability limitations as the number of users and transactions increase. These limitations can lead to slow transaction times, higher fees, and reduced performance, which can impact the overall user experience.

5. Integration challenges: Integrating blockchain technology with existing systems and processes can be challenging, and faults related to integration can include compatibility issues, data integrity issues, and system downtime.

CHAPTER 3

3. BUSINESS AREA ANALYSIS AND REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

3.1 Introduction

A blockchain-based crowdfunding project's development and implementation require both a Business Area Analysis and a Requirement Analysis. These examinations help in understanding the particular business space and the special prerequisites that should be addressed to make a fruitful and viable stage. Project organisers can learn about the target market, user requirements, regulatory considerations, and technical requirements by conducting a comprehensive analysis. In the context of a blockchain-based crowdfunding project, this introduction provides an overview of the significance of Business Area Analysis and Requirement Analysis.

3.2 Description of the existing system

In the existing system of crowdfunding, evidence plays a crucial role in various aspects of the process. Here are some instances where evidence is important:

1. Project Validation: Project creators often need to provide evidence to validate their idea, product, or project to gain the trust and confidence of potential backers. This evidence may include prototypes, product samples, market research, business plans, or any other supporting documentation that showcases the feasibility and potential success of the project.
2. Trust and Credibility: Backers rely on evidence to assess the credibility and trustworthiness of the project and its creators. This evidence may include the background and expertise of the project team, past accomplishments, testimonials, reviews, or endorsements from reputable individuals or organisations.
3. Funding Goal and Budget: Project creators must provide evidence to support the funding goal they set for the campaign. Transparent and well-supported budget documentation instil confidence in backers that their contributions will be utilised responsibly.
4. Milestones and Updates: Throughout the crowdfunding campaign, project creators often provide evidence in the form of updates, progress reports, and milestones achieved.
5. Financial Accountability: Backers expect evidence of financial accountability and transparency. Project creators are often required to provide evidence of how the funds

raised during the campaign will be used.

6. Legal and Regulatory Compliance: Evidence of compliance with legal and regulatory requirements is crucial for crowdfunding projects. This may include evidence of registration, licences, permits, or compliance with securities regulations, consumer protection laws, and data privacy regulations, depending on the jurisdiction in which the project operates.

3.3 Activities Provided by the Existing System

1. Fundraising: Crowdfunding projects involve activities related to raising funds from the crowd. These activities may include creating and launching a campaign, setting a funding goal, and accepting contributions from individuals in the form of cryptocurrencies or tokens.
2. Token Creation: Many blockchain-based crowdfunding projects issue tokens or digital assets that represent ownership, utility, or other rights within the project ecosystem. Activities related to token creation, such as designing token economics, establishing token distribution mechanisms, and generating tokens, are often part of these projects.
3. Community Engagement: Building and engaging a community is crucial for the success of crowdfunding projects. Activities like marketing, social media outreach, community management, and fostering engagement with project supporters play a significant role in creating a strong and supportive community around the project.
4. Transparency and Accountability: Blockchain technology provides inherent transparency and traceability. Crowdfunding blockchain-based projects often focus on leveraging these features to ensure transparency in financial transactions, use of funds, and project updates. Activities may include publishing financial reports, providing regular project updates, and ensuring accountability to the community.

3.4 Major Function of the Existing System

The major functions of an existing system for a blockchain-based crowdfunding project encompass various aspects of project creation, fundraising, and administration. Here are the key functions typically found in such a system:

1. User Registration and Profile Management: The system allows users, including project creators and backers, to register and create profiles. Users provide necessary information,

such as contact details, KYC (Know Your Customer) data, and preferences, which are stored securely on the blockchain.

2. Project Creation and Management: Project creators can create campaigns by providing project details, including goals, objectives, target funding amount, and timeline. They can upload supporting documents, images, and videos to showcase the project and attract potential backers. Project creators can also manage and update their campaigns throughout the fundraising period.
3. Fundraising and Contribution Processing: Backers can explore listed projects, view campaign details, and make contributions using cryptocurrencies or tokens. The system securely processes and records contributions on the blockchain, ensuring transparency and immutability. It may also incorporate automatic conversion of fiat currencies into digital assets if required.
4. Smart Contracts and Token Issuance: Smart contracts are utilised to automate various processes, such as token issuance, distribution, and transfer. The system generates and issues tokens to backers based on their contributions. These tokens may represent ownership rights, project-specific benefits, or future revenue sharing.
5. Fund Distribution and Escrow: Upon reaching the funding goal or completion of the campaign, the system facilitates the distribution of funds to project creators. Smart contracts may incorporate predefined conditions for fund release, ensuring transparency and accountability. In some cases, funds may be held in escrow until specific project milestones are achieved.
6. Project Updates and Communication: The system enables project creators to provide regular updates, progress reports, and communication with backers. This fosters engagement, transparency, and keeps backers informed about the project's development and impact.

3.5 Strength and Weakness of the Existing System

Strengths of Crowdfunding Blockchain-based Projects:

1) Global Accessibility: Blockchain-based crowdfunding projects have the potential to reach a global audience, allowing individuals from different geographical locations to participate and contribute to projects. This broadens the pool of potential supporters and increases the chances of successful fundraising.

2) Transparency and Trust: The transparent nature of blockchain technology enhances trust among participants. Contributors can verify transactions, track the use of funds, and ensure that the project is operating as intended. This transparency can attract more backers who value accountability and want to ensure their contributions are being utilised appropriately.

3) Efficient Fundraising: Blockchain-based crowdfunding can streamline the fundraising process by leveraging smart contracts and automated systems. This reduces the need for intermediaries and eliminates lengthy administrative procedures, making it faster and more cost-effective to raise funds.

4) Tokenization Benefits: By issuing tokens, crowdfunding projects can provide additional benefits to contributors, such as ownership rights, access to project services, or future revenue sharing. These tokens can create a sense of community and incentivize early supporters by offering potential value appreciation and utility within the project ecosystem.

Weaknesses of Crowdfunding Blockchain-based Projects:

1) Regulatory Uncertainty: The regulatory landscape for blockchain and crowdfunding projects is still evolving in many jurisdictions. Legal and regulatory requirements can vary, creating challenges and potential compliance risks for both project organisers and participants. Uncertainty regarding investor protection and securities regulations may limit the scope and participation in such projects.

2) Market Volatility and Risk: Blockchain-based crowdfunding projects often involve the issuance of tokens or cryptocurrencies. The value of these tokens can be subject to significant volatility, which can affect the perception of project success and the overall confidence of contributors. Contributors need to be aware of the risks associated with market fluctuations and the potential loss of value.

3) Lack of Quality Control: The open and decentralised nature of blockchain platforms can result in a lack of quality control and due diligence. Crowdfunding projects may attract

fraudulent or poorly executed initiatives that fail to deliver on their promises. Contributors need to conduct thorough research to identify legitimate projects and mitigate the risk of backing unsuccessful or fraudulent endeavours.

4) Limited Market Liquidity: While secondary markets for tokens do exist, the liquidity of these markets can vary significantly. Depending on the project's success, token holders may face challenges when it comes to trading or selling their tokens, potentially limiting their ability to exit their investment or realise its value.

3.6 Player of the Existing System

The existing system of crowdfunding, which is not necessarily blockchain-based, involves several key players who participate in the process. These players typically include:

1. Project Creators: These are individuals or organisations who have an idea, product, or project that they want to bring to life or develop further. They initiate the crowdfunding campaign, set the funding goal, and provide information about their project to attract potential backers.
2. Backers/Contributors: Backers, also known as contributors or supporters, are individuals or entities who provide financial contributions to the crowdfunding campaign. They are interested in the project and believe in its potential, often motivated by the promised rewards or the desire to support a cause or innovative idea.
3. Crowdfunding Platforms: These online platforms act as intermediaries, connecting project creators with potential backers. They provide a digital space where creators can create campaigns, share project details, and collect contributions. Crowdfunding platforms often charge fees or commissions for hosting the campaigns and facilitating transactions.
4. Financial Institutions/Payment Processors: In traditional crowdfunding, financial institutions or payment processors play a role in facilitating the transfer of funds from backers to project creators. They handle payment processing, ensuring secure transactions between parties.
5. Regulatory Bodies: Governments and regulatory bodies may play a role in overseeing and regulating crowdfunding activities to protect investors and maintain market integrity.

They establish rules, guidelines, and legal frameworks that govern crowdfunding activities within a specific jurisdiction.

6. Media and Influencers: Media outlets, journalists, bloggers, and social media influencers can play a significant role in promoting crowdfunding campaigns and raising awareness about projects. Their coverage and endorsements can help attract more attention and potential backers to the campaign.

3.7 Business Rule Identification

Identifying business rules for a blockchain-based crowdfunding project involves understanding the operational and functional requirements of the platform. Here are some key business rules-

1. Contribution Limits: Define the minimum and maximum contribution amounts allowed from individual donors to ensure fair participation and manage risk.
2. Funding Goal: Set the target amount of funds that need to be raised for the project to be considered successful.
3. Smart Contract Execution: Specify the conditions and triggers that will automatically execute actions within the smart contract, such as token issuance, distribution, or unlocking of funds, based on predefined criteria.
4. Token Economics: Design the rules governing the supply, distribution, and utilisation of tokens within the project ecosystem. This includes factors such as token inflation, deflation, utility value, and potential revenue-sharing mechanisms.
5. Token Transfer and Trading: Define the rules for transferring and trading tokens on secondary markets, including any restrictions, lock-up periods, or requirements for token holders.
6. Transparency and Reporting: Specify the information that will be made transparent to backers, such as regular project updates, financial reports, and usage of funds, to ensure accountability and build trust.
7. Anti-Fraud Measures: Implement measures to prevent fraudulent activities, including identity verification procedures, KYC (Know Your Customer) requirements, and mechanisms to detect and prevent suspicious transactions.
8. Compliance and Legal Requirements: Ensure adherence to applicable legal and regulatory frameworks, including investor protection laws, securities regulations, data privacy regulations, and any other relevant compliance requirements specific to the jurisdiction of operation.

9. Intellectual Property Protection: Establish rules to protect the intellectual property rights of project creators, backers, and the platform itself, addressing issues such as ownership, licensing, and potential disputes.

3.8 Problems in the Existing System

In the existing system of charitable giving, there are several problems and challenges that need to be addressed. These problems include:

1. Lack of transparency: Donors often face a lack of transparency regarding how their donations are utilised. There is limited visibility into the allocation of funds, administrative costs, and the actual impact of the donations. This lack of transparency can lead to a lack of trust and discourage potential donors.
2. Inefficiency in donation tracking: The traditional system of tracking charitable donations is often cumbersome and inefficient. It involves manual record-keeping, paperwork, and multiple intermediaries, which can result in errors, delays, and increased administrative costs. It can also make it difficult to trace the journey of donations from the donor to the final beneficiaries.
3. Limited accountability: Due to the complex nature of the current system, it can be challenging to hold charitable organisations accountable for the use of funds.
4. Limited access and inclusion: Some individuals and communities may face barriers to participating in charitable giving due to limited access to financial services, lack of documentation, or exclusion from traditional banking systems. This restricts their ability to contribute and benefit from charitable initiatives.

3.9 Practice to be preserved

1. Understanding the needs of army families: Begin by conducting thorough research and engaging with army families to understand their specific challenges and requirements. This will help you tailor your charity blockchain solution to their needs effectively.
2. Partnering with relevant stakeholders: Collaborate with organisations that support army families, such as military welfare associations, veterans' organisations, or military support groups. These partnerships can provide valuable insights, support, and access to the target audience.

3. Designing a user-friendly interface: Focus on creating a user-friendly and intuitive interface for army families to interact with the charity blockchain platform. Consider their technological literacy and ensure that the platform is accessible on various devices, including smartphones and computers.
4. Ensuring privacy and security: Implement robust privacy measures to protect the sensitive information of army families. Utilise encryption techniques and permissioned blockchain protocols to ensure secure and confidential transactions and data storage.
5. Transparent donation tracking: Develop a transparent system that enables donors to track their contributions from initiation to allocation. Implement smart contracts and a public ledger that ensures transparency and accountability in the allocation of funds, while protecting the identity of donors and beneficiaries as necessary.
6. Supporting digital identities: Facilitate the creation and management of digital identities for army families, allowing them to participate in the charity blockchain platform securely. This can enable efficient verification processes, enhance access to services, and support personalised assistance.

3.10 The Proposed System

A blockchain donation platform is a decentralised system that leverages blockchain technology to facilitate transparent and secure donations. Here's a proposed system outline for a blockchain-based donation platform:

1. User Registration: Users can create an account on the platform by providing their personal information and creating a unique identifier (such as a wallet address).
2. Non-Profit Organisations (NPO) Registration: Non-profit organisations interested in receiving donations through the platform can register and provide their information, including their mission, goals, and official documentation.
3. Donation Process: When users want to make a donation, they can browse through the registered non-profit organisations on the platform and select the one they wish to support. The platform should display information about each organisation, including its projects, financial reports, and transparency metrics.
4. Smart Contracts: Smart contracts are integral to a blockchain-based donation platform. When a user initiates a donation, a smart contract is created. The contract specifies the terms of the donation, including the amount, recipient, and any conditions. Smart

contracts ensure transparency, accountability, and automate the donation process.

5. Blockchain Recording: The donation transactions are recorded on the blockchain, making them immutable and transparent. This recording feature ensures that all donations can be publicly verified and audited, increasing trust and accountability.
6. Donation Tracking: The platform provides real-time tracking of donations, enabling users to monitor the progress of their contributions. They can see how the funds are being utilised by the non-profit organisation and the impact created.
7. Feedback and Reporting: The platform should allow users to provide feedback on the projects and organisations they supported. Additionally, non-profit organisations can provide progress reports and updates on the utilisation of funds to maintain transparency and accountability.
8. Security and Privacy: The platform should incorporate robust security measures to protect user information and prevent fraudulent activities. Private user data should be encrypted, and access controls should be implemented to ensure data privacy.
9. Wallet Integration: Users should be able to manage their digital wallets within the platform. Wallet integration allows for seamless transactions and easy tracking of funds.
10. Social Sharing and Community Building: The platform can include features that enable users to share their donations and encourage others to contribute. Social sharing helps create a sense of community, amplifies the impact, and attracts more users to the platform.
11. Mobile-Friendly Interface: The platform should be accessible via web and mobile devices, ensuring convenience and ease of use for users who prefer to donate on-the-go.
12. Compliance and Legal Considerations: The platform needs to comply with relevant legal and regulatory frameworks governing donations and fundraising activities. This includes anti-money laundering (AML) and know-your-customer (KYC) regulations.

3.11 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. User Registration and Authentication:
    a. Users should be able to create an account and provide necessary personal information.
    b. The app should have a secure authentication system to verify user identities.
2. Donation Management:
    a. Users should be able to view and select different charitable causes or organisations to donate to.
    b. The app should support multiple payment methods, including cryptocurrencies.
    c. Users should be able to track their donation history and receive receipts for tax purposes.
3. Transparent Transactions:
    a. All transactions should be recorded on the blockchain to ensure transparency and immutability.
    b. Users should be able to view transaction details, such as the amount donated, recipient, and timestamp.
4. Smart Contract Integration:
    a. Implement smart contracts to automate and enforce the terms and conditions of donations.
    b. Smart contracts should ensure that donated funds are used for their intended purpose and cannot be misappropriated.
5. Fund Disbursement:
    a. The app should provide a mechanism for the charitable organisations to receive and manage the donated funds.
    b. Ensure secure and efficient disbursement of funds to the intended recipients.
    c. Implement mechanisms for verifying the legitimacy and credibility of charitable organisations.
6. Impact Tracking and Reporting:
    a. Users should be able to track the impact of their donations, such as the projects supported or the number of people helped.
    b. Generate periodic reports and analytics to demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of the charity initiatives.

7. Social Sharing and Engagement:
    a. Include social sharing features to encourage users to spread the word about charitable causes and donations.
    b. Enable users to engage with the app and other users through comments, likes, and shares.
8. Volunteer Management (Optional):
    a. If the charity app involves volunteer work, provide features for users to sign up for volunteer opportunities.
    b. Allow organisations to manage and coordinate volunteers efficiently.
9. Security and Privacy:
    a. Implement robust security measures to protect user data and transactions from unauthorised access.
    b. Comply with relevant data protection and privacy regulations, such as GDPR.
10. Mobile Compatibility:
    a. Design the app to be compatible with mobile devices, supporting both Android and iOS platforms.
    b. Ensure a responsive and user-friendly interface for seamless mobile usage.

3.12 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

3.12.1 Correctness

1. Immutable and Transparent Transactions:
    a. Blockchain technology provides immutability, meaning that once a transaction is recorded on the blockchain, it cannot be altered or deleted. This ensures the accuracy and integrity of donation records and prevents any fraudulent activities.
    b. Transparency is a key feature of blockchain-based systems. All transactions are visible to the public, allowing donors to verify the flow of funds and ensure they are used for their intended purpose.
2. Smart Contract Verification:
    a. Smart contracts play a vital role in automating and enforcing the terms and conditions of donations. These contracts contain predefined rules and logic that govern the allocation and usage of funds.

b. It is important to thoroughly test and verify the smart contracts to ensure they perform as intended, accurately distributing funds and enforcing the rules defined within them.

3. Auditing and Accountability:
    a. A blockchain-based charity application provides a comprehensive audit trail of all transactions, making it easier to track the flow of funds and ensure accountability.
    b. Regular audits can be conducted to validate the accuracy of transactions and verify that funds are being allocated appropriately.
4. Consensus Mechanisms:
    a. The consensus mechanism used in the blockchain network ensures that all nodes in the network agree on the validity of transactions. This adds another layer of correctness by preventing malicious actors from manipulating the data.
    b. Common consensus mechanisms include Proof of Work (PoW) and Proof of Stake (PoS), among others, which require network participants to reach a consensus before a transaction is considered valid.
5. Data Integrity and Security:
    a. Blockchain technology employs cryptographic techniques to secure data and transactions. This ensures that the data remains tamper-proof and maintains its integrity.
    b. Implementing robust security measures, such as encryption and secure key management, further enhances the correctness of the application by protecting user data and preventing unauthorised access.
6. Testing and Quality Assurance:
    a. Rigorous testing and quality assurance processes are essential to ensure the correctness of a charity application built on blockchain and Web 3.0.
    b. Comprehensive unit testing, integration testing, and end-to-end testing should be performed to identify and rectify any potential bugs, vulnerabilities, or inconsistencies.
7. Compliance with Standards and Regulations:
    a. The charity application should adhere to relevant standards and regulations, such as financial regulations and data protection laws.
    b. Complying with these standards ensures that the application operates within the legal framework and maintains correctness in terms of legal and regulatory requirements.

3.12.2 User friendly system interface

1. Intuitive and Easy Navigation:
    a. Design the application with a clear and intuitive navigation structure, making it easy for users to understand how to move between different sections and functionalities.
    b. Use familiar icons, labels, and standard navigation patterns to minimise the learning curve for users.
2. Simple and Clear Design:
    a. Keep the design clean, uncluttered, and visually appealing, using a consistent colour scheme and typography.
    b. Use whitespace effectively to improve readability and highlight important elements.
    c. Avoid excessive use of complex graphics or animations that might distract or confuse users.
3. Clear Donation Process:
    a. Make the donation process straightforward and transparent. Clearly communicate the steps involved in making a donation and provide progress indicators to keep users informed of their progress.
    b. Use a concise and user-friendly form to collect donation details, minimising the number of required fields and utilising auto-fill options where possible.
4. Responsive and Mobile-Friendly:
    a. Optimise the application for various devices, ensuring it is responsive and functions well on both desktop and mobile platforms.
    b. Consider the limited screen space of mobile devices and prioritise essential information and actions to provide a seamless experience for mobile users.
5. Personalised User Profiles:
    a. Allow users to create personalised profiles where they can view their donation history, manage their preferences, and access relevant information.
    b. Provide options for users to customise their profiles, such as adding profile pictures and setting donation goals.

By focusing on these aspects, you can create a user-friendly interface for your charity application, enabling users to navigate, donate, and engage with the platform effortlessly while fostering a positive user experience.

3.12.3 Reliability

1. Immutable and Tamper-Proof Transactions:
    a. Blockchain technology provides reliability by ensuring that once a transaction is recorded on the blockchain, it cannot be altered or tampered with. This guarantees the integrity and accuracy of donation records, fostering trust among users.
2. Byzantine Fault Tolerance:
    a. Blockchain networks, especially those utilising consensus mechanisms like Proof of Work (PoW) or Proof of Stake (PoS), are designed to be Byzantine fault-tolerant. This means that even in the presence of malicious actors or system failures, the network can reach consensus and maintain reliability.
3. Decentralisation and Redundancy:
    a. The decentralised nature of blockchain networks contributes to their reliability. Transactions and data are distributed across multiple nodes, reducing the risk of a single point of failure.
    b. Redundancy is achieved through the replication of data across multiple nodes, ensuring that even if some nodes fail, the network remains operational and reliable.
4. Smart Contract Auditing and Security:
    a. Smart contracts play a critical role in a blockchain-based charity application. Conducting thorough audits and security assessments of smart contracts helps identify vulnerabilities and ensures the reliability of the underlying code.
    b. Robust security practices, such as code reviews, formal verification, and third-party audits, enhance the reliability and trustworthiness of the smart contracts.
5. Continuous Monitoring and Maintenance:
    a. Implementing a comprehensive monitoring system enables the proactive detection and resolution of issues that could impact the reliability of the charity application.
    b. Regular maintenance, updates, and patches ensure that the application remains secure, stable, and reliable over time.
6. Disaster Recovery and Contingency Planning:
    a. Having a disaster recovery and contingency plan in place helps mitigate the impact of unexpected events, such as system failures, natural disasters, or cyber attacks.
    b. Implementing backup strategies, data replication, and redundancy measures ensures the availability and reliability of the application, even in adverse situations.

7. Compliance and Data Protection:
    a. Adhering to relevant data protection regulations, privacy laws, and financial compliance standards enhances the reliability of the charity application.
    b. Implementing robust security measures, encryption, and access controls safeguards user data and fosters trust among users.
8. User Support and Feedback:
    a. Providing responsive user support channels, such as customer service, FAQs, or community forums, helps address user concerns promptly and ensures a reliable user experience.
    b. Actively gathering and incorporating user feedback improves the reliability of the application by identifying and resolving issues or usability concerns.
9. Regular Testing and Quality Assurance:
    a. Thorough testing and quality assurance processes, including unit testing, integration testing, and end-to-end testing, are essential to identify and rectify any issues that may affect the reliability of the application.
    b. Conducting periodic security audits and vulnerability assessments further ensures the reliability and resilience of the system.
10. Transparency and Accountability:
    a. Blockchain technology inherently promotes transparency and accountability by providing a public and auditable ledger of transactions. This transparency enhances the reliability and trustworthiness of the charity application.

3.12.4 Performance

1. Scalability:
    a. Blockchain technology and Web 3.0 applications should be designed to scale and handle increasing user demand without sacrificing performance.
    b. Implement techniques such as sharding, sidechains, or off-chain processing to distribute the workload and improve scalability.
2. Transaction Throughput:
    a. The charity application should be able to handle a high volume of transactions to accommodate multiple donations and activities simultaneously.
    b. Optimise the transaction processing time to minimise delays and ensure efficient processing of donation transactions on the blockchain.

3. Latency and Response Time:
    a. Aim for low latency and quick response times to provide users with a responsive and interactive experience.
    b. Optimise the application's architecture, network communication, and data retrieval to reduce latency and improve response times.
4. Caching and Data Optimization:
    a. Utilise caching mechanisms to store frequently accessed data, reducing the need for repetitive queries to the blockchain network.
    b. Implement efficient data structures, indexing techniques, and data compression to optimise data storage and retrieval processes.
5. Asynchronous Processing:
    a. Employ asynchronous processing techniques to handle time-consuming tasks in the background, allowing the user interface to remain responsive.
    b. Offload non-blocking or resource-intensive operations to separate processes or threads to avoid delays and improve overall performance.

3.12.5 Robustness

1. Error Handling and Exception Management:
    a. Implement a comprehensive error handling mechanism to gracefully handle errors and exceptions that may arise during the execution of the application.
    b. Identify potential failure points and establish appropriate error recovery strategies to minimise disruptions and maintain the robustness of the system.
2. Resilient Blockchain Infrastructure:
    a. Choose a robust and reliable blockchain network that can withstand high transaction volumes, network congestion, and potential attacks.
    b. Opt for a decentralised blockchain architecture that mitigates single points of failure and ensures the continuity of operations even if some nodes experience issues.
3. Distributed Consensus:
    a. Leverage consensus mechanisms such as Proof of Work (PoW) or Proof of Stake (PoS) to ensure the robustness of the blockchain network.
    b. Consensus algorithms help prevent malicious activities, maintain data integrity, and ensure the reliability of the charity application.

4. Load Balancing and Scalability:
    a. Implement load balancing techniques to distribute the workload evenly across multiple servers or nodes.
    b. Ensure the application is designed with scalability in mind, allowing it to handle increasing traffic and adapt to changing demands without compromising performance or stability.
5. Continuous Improvement:
    a. Foster a culture of continuous improvement by actively seeking feedback from users, conducting post-incident reviews, and incorporating lessons learned to enhance the robustness of the application.
    b. Regularly update and optimise the application to adapt to changing requirements and emerging technologies.

3.12.6 Maintainability

1. Clean and Well-Structured Code:
    a. Develop clean, well-structured, and maintainable code following coding best practices and established coding standards.
    b. Use proper code documentation and commenting to improve code readability and facilitate future maintenance by developers.
2. Version Control:
    a. Utilise a version control system, such as Git, to track and manage changes made to the application's source code.
    b. Version control helps in collaborating with developers, managing code branches, and easily rolling back to previous versions if needed.
3. Documentation:
    a. Maintain comprehensive documentation that outlines the architecture, components, dependencies, and workflows of the charity application.
    b. Document the deployment process, APIs, data structures, and any external integrations to facilitate understanding and future maintenance by developers.
4. Error Logging and Monitoring:
    a. Implement robust error logging and monitoring mechanisms to track and record any errors or exceptions occurring within the application.
    b. Monitoring tools can help identify performance bottlenecks, system failures, or potential issues that require maintenance.

5. Regular Updates and Patches:
    a. Stay updated with the latest versions of frameworks, libraries, and dependencies used in the application.
    b. Regularly apply patches, security updates, and bug fixes to maintain the security and stability of the application.
6. Modular and Decentralised Architecture:
    a. Design the application with a modular and decentralised architecture that separates different components and functionalities.
    b. This allows for easier maintenance and updates as each module can be modified independently without affecting the entire system.

3.12.7 Effectiveness

1. Transparency and Accountability:
    a. Blockchain technology enables transparent and auditable transactions, ensuring that donations and funds are tracked securely and publicly.
    b. This transparency fosters trust among donors, beneficiaries, and stakeholders, enhancing the effectiveness of the charity application.
2. Immutable and Tamper-Proof Records:
    a. By leveraging blockchain's immutable nature, the application can maintain a permanent record of transactions and activities.
    b. Immutable records enhance accountability, ensuring that the details of donations, disbursements, and operations cannot be altered or manipulated.
3. Direct Peer-to-Peer Donations:
    a. Web 3.0 and blockchain technology enable direct peer-to-peer donations, eliminating intermediaries and reducing transaction costs.
    b. This direct and decentralised approach increases the efficiency and effectiveness of donation flows, ensuring more funds reach the intended beneficiaries.
4. Reduced Administrative Overhead:
    a. Smart contracts and automation features in blockchain-based charity applications can streamline administrative processes, reducing overhead costs.
    b. Automated processes for donation verification, fund distribution, and reporting enhance the effectiveness of the application by minimising human intervention and associated errors.

5. Global Accessibility:
    a. Web 3.0 technology enables charity applications to reach a global audience, transcending geographical boundaries and providing access to a larger donor base.
    b. Increased accessibility expands the effectiveness of the application by attracting more donors and potential beneficiaries.
6. Enhanced Traceability:
    a. Blockchain's traceability features enable users to track the journey of their donations, from initiation to utilisation.
    b. Donors can gain visibility into how their contributions are being used, increasing trust and the overall effectiveness of the charity application.
7. Efficient Disbursement and Aid Distribution:
    a. Blockchain-based charity applications can facilitate efficient disbursement of funds and aid distribution.
    b. Smart contracts can automate the verification and release of funds, ensuring timely support for beneficiaries and improving the effectiveness of aid delivery.
8. Reduced Fraud and Corruption:
    a. Blockchain technology's transparency and immutability help mitigate the risks of fraud and corruption in charitable activities.
    b. By providing an auditable and secure platform, the application can ensure that funds are utilised for their intended purposes, enhancing its effectiveness and impact.

3.12.8 Efficiency

1. Streamlined Donation Process:
    a. The charity application should provide a seamless and user-friendly interface for donors to make donations efficiently.
    b. Integration with various payment systems and cryptocurrencies can enable quick and hassle-free transactions, reducing friction and improving efficiency.
2. Instant Verification and Validation:
    a. Blockchain technology allows for instant verification and validation of transactions and activities.
    b. Smart contracts can automate the verification process, ensuring that donations and disbursements meet predefined criteria and reducing manual intervention, time, and costs.

3. Reduced Intermediaries and Transaction Costs:
    a. By leveraging blockchain's decentralised nature, the charity application can eliminate intermediaries, such as banks or payment processors, reducing transaction costs and increasing efficiency.
    b. Direct peer-to-peer transactions enable funds to reach beneficiaries more quickly and with fewer fees deducted along the way.
4. Automated Reporting and Auditing:
    a. Blockchain-based charity applications can automate reporting and auditing processes, saving time and effort.
    b. Transparent and immutable records on the blockchain provide accurate and auditable data, reducing the need for manual reconciliation and audits.
5. Efficient Fund Distribution:
    a. Smart contracts on the blockchain can automate the distribution of funds to beneficiaries, ensuring timely and accurate disbursement.
    b. Automated processes eliminate delays and administrative overhead, increasing the efficiency of fund distribution.
6. Real-Time Tracking and Accountability:
    a. Blockchain technology enables real-time tracking of funds, allowing donors and beneficiaries to monitor the progress and utilisation of donations.
    b. Increased transparency and accountability foster trust and confidence in the charity application's efficiency and impact.
7. Rapid Response to Emergencies:
    a. In times of emergencies or disasters, the efficiency of a blockchain-based charity application becomes crucial.
    b. With instant verification, transparent records, and streamlined processes, the application can facilitate rapid response and aid delivery to affected areas.
8. Scalability and High Transaction Throughput:
    a. Blockchain networks designed for scalability and high transaction throughput can handle a large volume of donations and transactions efficiently.
    b. A robust infrastructure ensures that the charity application can scale seamlessly, accommodating increased user activity without compromising performance.
9. Data Integrity and Security:

a. Blockchain technology ensures the integrity and security of data, reducing the risk of data breaches and fraud.
b. By leveraging encryption and consensus mechanisms, the charity application can maintain data confidentiality and trustworthiness, enhancing its efficiency.

10. Automation of Administrative Tasks:
    a. The application can automate administrative tasks such as donor onboarding, record keeping, and reporting.
    b. This automation reduces manual effort, minimises errors, and frees up resources to focus on core charitable activities, improving overall efficiency.

3.12.9 Portability

1. Cross-Platform Compatibility:
    a. Ensure that the charity application is compatible with various operating systems, including desktop, mobile, and web platforms.
    b. Develop the application using technologies and frameworks that support cross-platform compatibility, enabling users to access it from their preferred devices.
2. Web-Based Accessibility:
    a. Design the application as a web-based platform, accessible through standard web browsers.
    b. This approach eliminates the need for users to download and install specific software, providing easy access and portability across different devices and operating systems.
3. Mobile-Friendly Interface:
    a. Optimise the charity application for mobile devices by implementing responsive design techniques.
    b. A mobile-friendly interface allows users to access the application on smartphones and tablets, ensuring portability and convenience.
4. Cloud-Based Infrastructure:
    a. Leverage cloud computing services to host the charity application's infrastructure and data.
    b. Cloud-based deployment provides flexibility and scalability, allowing users to access the application from anywhere with an internet connection.

5. Containerization and Virtualization:
    a. Utilise containerization technologies like Docker or virtualization platforms to encapsulate the application and its dependencies.
    b. Containerization enables the application to run consistently across different environments, simplifying deployment and improving portability.
6. Interoperability with Blockchain Networks:
    a. Ensure that the charity application can interact with different blockchain networks and protocols.
    b. Design the application to be compatible with widely adopted blockchain standards, allowing it to be easily integrated and deployed on various blockchain platforms.
7. Modular Architecture:
    a. Implement a modular architecture that separates the application's components and functionalities.
    b. This modular approach enables portability by allowing individual modules to be reused, replaced, or modified without affecting the entire application.

8. Standardised APIs and Protocols:
    a. Utilise standardised APIs and protocols to facilitate interoperability with external systems and services.
    b. Adhering to established standards ensures that the charity application can seamlessly integrate with other applications or platforms, enhancing its portability.
9. Data Portability:
    a. Provide mechanisms for users to export and import their data from the charity application.
    b. Allow users to retain control over their data and easily transfer it to other systems if desired, promoting data portability and user autonomy.
10. Documentation and Configuration Management:
    a. Maintain comprehensive documentation that outlines the application's configuration, dependencies, and deployment procedures.
    b. Proper documentation facilitates the portability of the charity application by enabling developers to set up and deploy the application in different environments.

3.12.10 Development Cost

The development cost of a crowdfunding blockchain application can vary depending on various factors such as the complexity of the application, the features and functionalities required, the development team's rates, and the development approach. Since our team has created this entire project through free resources and we ourselves did all the development coding so the entire cost of the project is zero Indian rupees

Functionalities and Features: The cost will depend on the specific features and functionalities you want to include in the crowdfunding blockchain application. This may include user registration and authentication, project creation, payment processing, smart contract integration, wallet management, fundraising progress tracking, social sharing, and more. In our projects all the costs of functionality were zero.

Design and User Interface: The complexity and quality of the user interface and design elements can influence the cost. If you require a custom and visually appealing design, it may increase the development effort and, subsequently, the cost.

Blockchain Technology: The type of blockchain technology you choose can impact the development cost. Different blockchain platforms like Ethereum, Hyperledger, or Stellar have varying development complexities, integration requirements, and associated costs. Additionally, smart contract development and auditing can add to the overall development cost. We used Ethereum and deployed our smart contract on a test so no charges.

Testing and Security: Robust testing and security measures are essential for a secure and reliable crowdfunding blockchain application. The inclusion of rigorous testing, code audits, and security assessments may increase the development cost.

3.12.11 Operational Cost

The operational costs of a blockchain crowdfunding application can vary depending on several factors. Here are some common operational cost considerations:

Blockchain Network Fees: Most blockchain networks require transaction fees to process and validate transactions. These fees, often referred to as gas fees or network fees, can fluctuate based on network congestion and the complexity of the transactions. Operational costs will include estimating and budgeting for these fees based on the expected transaction volume of the crowdfunding platform.

Hosting and Infrastructure: You will need to consider the hosting and infrastructure costs for running the blockchain crowdfunding application. This includes costs associated with servers, cloud services, storage, bandwidth, and any other infrastructure required to maintain the

application's availability and performance.

Blockchain Network Maintenance: Blockchain networks require ongoing maintenance to ensure their smooth operation. This can involve updates to the network protocol, security patches, and general network monitoring. Operational costs will include the resources and expertise required to manage and maintain the blockchain network supporting the crowdfunding application.

Our crowdfunding application has operational cost. It is deployed on a free hosting platform called netlify, we will be maintaining it at no operational costs and finally there is usage of gas while using it so the user will have to pay some amount if he were to use it.

3.12.12 Security

Security is a critical aspect of a blockchain fundraiser application. Here are some key considerations for enhancing the security of a blockchain fundraiser app:

Smart Contract Security: Smart contracts play a crucial role in blockchain-based fundraising applications. It is essential to ensure that smart contracts are properly audited and free from vulnerabilities. Employ best practices for smart contract development, such as code reviews, security audits, and thorough testing to mitigate the risk of smart contract vulnerabilities.

Secure Authentication and Authorization: Implement strong authentication mechanisms to secure user accounts and prevent unauthorised access. This may include utilising password encryption, two-factor authentication (2FA), or integrating identity management solutions. Additionally, adopt appropriate authorization controls to ensure that only authorised users can perform specific actions within the application.

Secure Fund Management: Implement robust security measures to protect the funds collected through the fundraising application. Utilise secure wallet management practices, including cold storage or hardware wallets, multi-signature wallets, and encryption. Regularly monitor and audit the movement of funds to detect and prevent any suspicious or unauthorised transactions.

Secure Communication: Ensure that all communications between the fundraising application and users are encrypted and transmitted over secure protocols (e.g., HTTPS). This helps protect sensitive user information and prevents unauthorised interception or tampering of data during transmission.

Apart from the above factors, blockchain applications are also very secure due to its decentral approach, consensus Mechanism, transparent and Immutable Ledger. All these things make blockchain application a lot more secure

3.12.13 Compatibility

The compatibility of a blockchain fundraiser application can refer to several aspects, including the compatibility of the application with different blockchain platforms, wallets, smart contracts, and other necessary components.

Blockchain Platform Compatibility: Blockchain applications can be built on various blockchain platforms such as Ethereum, Hyperledger Fabric, Stellar, or EOS. Compatibility involves ensuring that the application's code, smart contracts, and integration points align with the chosen blockchain platform. Each platform may have its own programming language, consensus mechanism, and specific requirements that need to be considered during development.

Smart Contract Compatibility: Smart contracts are self-executing contracts stored on the blockchain, governing the rules and logic of the fundraising application. Ensuring compatibility involves developing smart contracts that are compatible with the chosen blockchain platform and its specific smart contract language (e.g., Solidity for Ethereum). Compatibility also includes ensuring that smart contracts interact correctly with the application's frontend and backend components.

Wallet and Cryptocurrency Compatibility: If the fundraising application involves the use of cryptocurrencies, compatibility with various wallets and cryptocurrencies is crucial. The application should be designed to work seamlessly with popular wallet software and support the specific cryptocurrencies used for fundraising. This includes integrating with wallets that can send and receive the relevant tokens or currencies securely.

Blockchain Interoperability: If the fundraising application requires interaction with multiple blockchains or existing blockchain networks, compatibility should be considered. This involves ensuring that the application can communicate and transact with different blockchains through interoperability protocols or bridges. Interoperability can enable cross-chain transactions and data exchange, expanding the reach and functionality of the fundraiser application.

Web and Mobile Compatibility: A blockchain fundraiser application may have web and mobile components. Compatibility considerations include ensuring that the application's front-end interfaces and user experience are compatible with various web browsers, operating systems, and mobile devices. This involves implementing responsive design practices and conducting thorough testing across different platforms and screen sizes.

3.12.14 Availability

The availability of a blockchain fundraiser app depends on various factors, including the development progress, deployment strategy, and the specific platform or marketplace where the app is made available.

Custom Deployment: If the blockchain fundraiser app is developed for a specific organisation or project, it may be deployed privately or made available only to a limited set of users. In this case, the app's availability is determined by the organisation or project owners and is typically restricted to their chosen audience.

Public Deployment: Some blockchain fundraiser apps are designed for public use and can be made available through different channels. Here are a few common avenues:

- **App Stores**: The app can be listed and made available on popular app stores, such as Google Play Store or Apple App Store, depending on the platform (e.g., Android or iOS). Users can search for and download the app directly from the app store.
- **Web Deployment**: The app can be hosted on a website or web platform, accessible through web browsers. Users can access the app by visiting the designated website or URL. This approach allows for broad accessibility across different devices without the need for installation.
- **Blockchain Marketplaces:** There are blockchain-specific marketplaces where decentralised applications can be listed and made available. For example, Ethereum-based apps can be listed on platforms like the Ethereum main net or decentralised app stores like the Ethereum Name Service (ENS) or the Ethereum browsers.

CHAPTER 4

4. ANALYSIS AND DELIVERABLES OF THE NEW SYSTEM

4.1. Case Study of Proposed System

Abstract:

This case study explores the implementation of a blockchain-based donation platform specifically designed for the armed forces. The platform aims to provide a transparent and efficient system for individuals and organisations to donate funds to support the armed forces. The study examines the key features, benefits, challenges, and potential solutions associated with building such a platform using blockchain technology. It also analyses the impact of the platform on the armed forces and the donor community, highlighting the potential for increased trust, accountability, and operational efficiency.

1. Introduction:
    - Overview of the armed forces' donation landscape
    - Introduction to blockchain technology and its potential applications
    - Importance of transparency, accountability, and efficiency in donation platforms
2. Platform Design and Features:
    - Selection of appropriate blockchain platform and consensus mechanism
    - Smart contract integration for secure and transparent transactions
    - User registration and verification processes
    - Donor profiles and tracking of donations
    - Multi-channel donation options (cryptocurrency, fiat currency, etc.)
    - Integration with existing financial systems
3. Benefits of Blockchain Donation Platform:
    - Enhanced transparency and traceability of funds
    - Reduced transaction costs and intermediaries
    - Improved donor engagement and trust
    - Increased efficiency in distributing funds and resources
    - Facilitated auditing and reporting processes
4. Challenges and Solutions:
    - Security considerations and prevention of fraud
    - Regulatory compliance and legal frameworks

- User privacy and data protection
- Scalability and transaction throughput
- Integration with legacy systems and databases

5. Implementation and Deployment:
    - Pilot program and initial user testing
    - Iterative development and feedback loops
    - Integration with armed forces' existing infrastructure
    - Training and onboarding for stakeholders
6. Impact on Armed Forces and Donor Community:
    - Increased transparency and trust in the donation process
    - Improved allocation and utilisation of resources
    - Enhanced donor engagement and participation
    - Empowering armed forces personnel through direct support
    - Case studies and testimonials from beneficiaries
7. Evaluation and Lessons Learned:
    - Key performance indicators and success metrics
    - Feedback from armed forces, donors, and stakeholders
    - Identification of areas for improvement and future developments

4.2. Use case Diagram of the System

4.2.1 Description of Actors

Actors in a blockchain donation platform for armed forces are individuals or entities that play specific roles in the platform's ecosystem. These actors collaborate to facilitate the transparent and efficient flow of donations and support for the armed forces. Here are some key actors involved:

1. Donors: These are individuals, organisations, or businesses that contribute funds or resources to support the armed forces. Donors can choose to make one-time or recurring donations through the blockchain platform. The platform provides transparency and accountability, allowing donors to track their contributions and ensure they reach the intended beneficiaries.

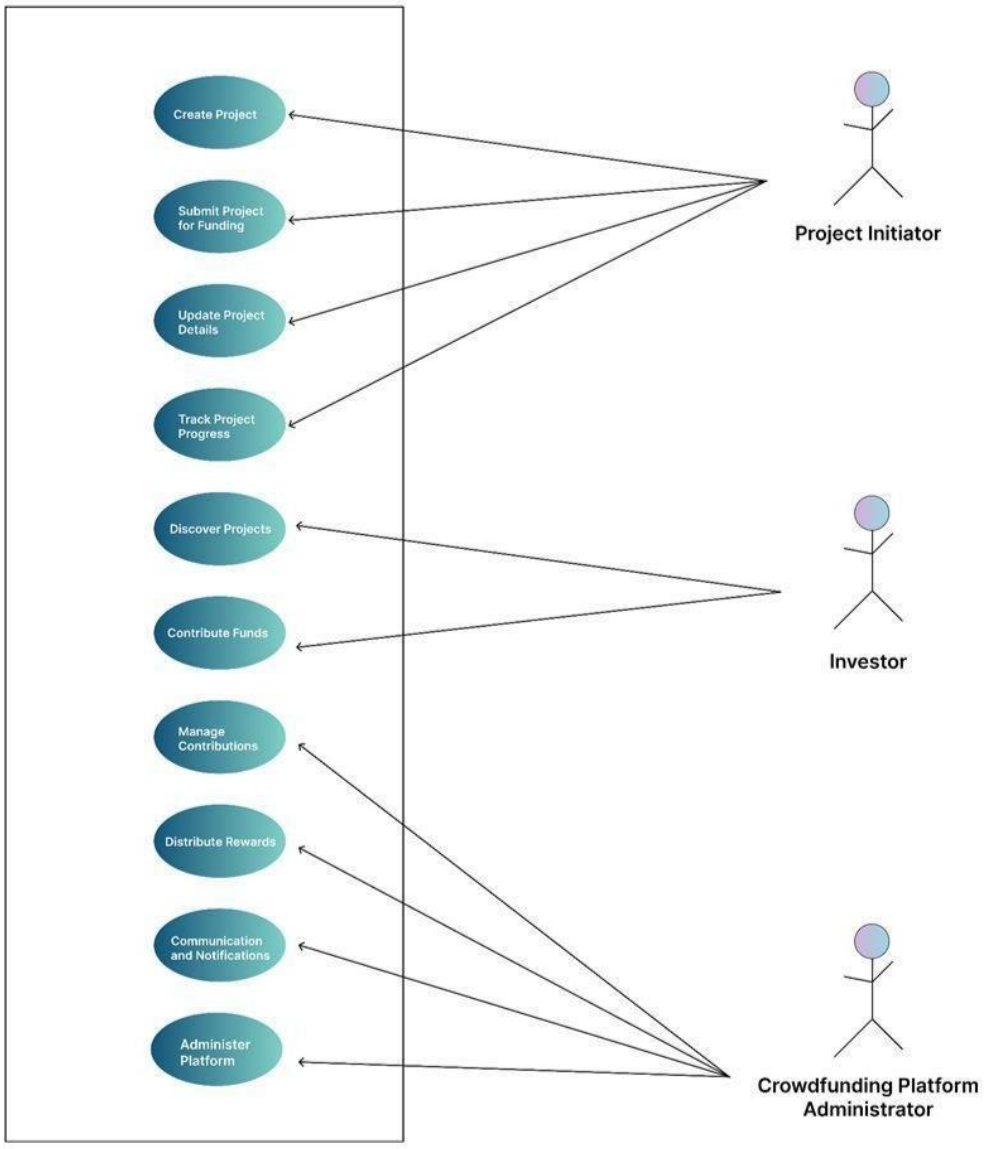
2. Armed Forces: The armed forces are the primary recipients of the donations made through the platform. They may include military branches, defence organisations, or specific units within the armed forces. These entities rely on the donations to support their operations, provide necessary equipment, aid servicemembers and their families, and address other needs.
3. Platform Administrators: The platform administrators are responsible for managing and operating the blockchain donation platform. They ensure the platform's functionality, security, and user experience. Administrators maintain the blockchain network, handle user registrations, and oversee the distribution of donations to the armed forces. They may also establish policies and guidelines for donation campaigns and resolve any disputes or issues that arise.
4. Blockchain Developers: These are the professionals who develop and maintain the blockchain technology that powers the donation platform. They create smart contracts, implement encryption protocols, and ensure the platform's security and integrity. Blockchain developers work closely with platform administrators to enhance the platform's features and optimise its performance.
5. Validators: Validators are nodes or entities within the blockchain network that verify and validate transactions. They play a crucial role in maintaining the integrity of the blockchain by ensuring that transactions meet the network's consensus rules. Validators contribute computing power to the blockchain network and participate in consensus mechanisms, such as proof-of-stake or proof-of-work, to validate transactions and secure the platform.
6. Auditors: Auditors are independent entities or individuals responsible for auditing the blockchain donation platform's financial records and ensuring transparency. They review the platform's operations, validate donation flows, and verify the proper allocation of funds to the armed forces. Auditors provide an additional layer of accountability and ensure that the platform adheres to relevant financial regulations and best practices.
7. Beneficiaries: Beneficiaries include servicemembers, veterans, and their families who directly benefit from the donations made through the platform. These individuals may receive financial assistance, healthcare support, education grants, housing aid, or other forms of assistance provided by the armed forces using the donated funds. The platform enables beneficiaries to access and track the resources they receive, improving transparency and reducing administrative overhead.

4.2.2. System Use Case

A blockchain donation platform for armed forces can have several system use cases that leverage the unique features and benefits of blockchain technology. Here are a few potential use cases:

1. Transparent Donation Tracking: Blockchain can provide transparency and immutability, ensuring that all donations made to the armed forces are recorded and tracked securely. Donors can have visibility into how their contributions are being utilised, enhancing trust and accountability in the donation process.
2. Smart Contract-based Donations: Smart contracts, which are self-executing contracts with predefined rules, can be used to automate the donation process. Donors can set conditions for their donations, such as specifying how the funds should be allocated or when they should be released. This ensures that donations are used for their intended purposes and reduces the need for intermediaries.
3. Secure and Tamper-proof Records: By utilising blockchain's decentralised nature and cryptographic algorithms, donation records can be securely stored and protected from tampering or unauthorised access. This helps in maintaining a reliable audit trail of all transactions and donations, which can be valuable for transparency and accountability purposes.
4. Decentralised Governance: Blockchain can enable decentralised governance models for the donation platform, allowing various stakeholders, including armed forces personnel and donors, to participate in decision-making processes. This can foster a sense of community ownership and involvement, as well as prevent any single entity from having excessive control over the platform.
5. Efficient Cross-border Donations: Blockchain technology can facilitate cross-border donations by removing the need for traditional financial intermediaries and reducing associated costs and delays. Cryptocurrencies or digital tokens can be utilised for instant and low-cost transactions, making it easier for donors from different countries to contribute to the armed forces.
6. Data Privacy and Security: Blockchain provides enhanced data privacy by allowing individuals to control their personal information and choose what data to share. Donors can have confidence that their personal details are protected and only accessible to authorised parties, improving the overall security of the donation platform.

4.2.3. Use Case Diagram



4.3. Identification of Good and Bad Classes

When identifying good and bad classes for a blockchain charity platform project, it's essential to consider various factors that contribute to the success and effectiveness of the platform. Here are some general guidelines for identifying classes that can help you create a robust and reliable platform:

Good Classes:

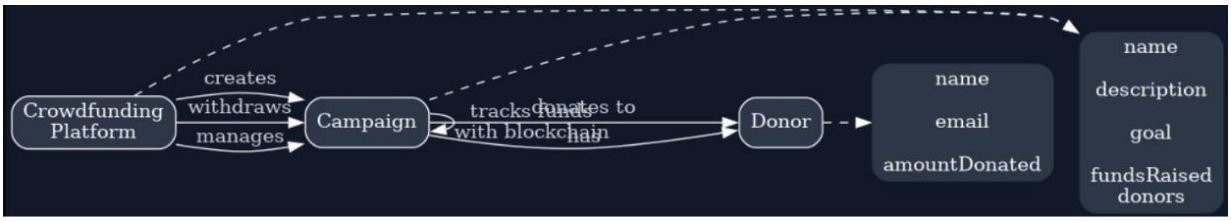
1. Donors: This class represents individuals or organisations contributing funds or resources to the charity platform. They are essential for the success of the platform and play a vital role in supporting charitable causes.

2. Charities: Charities are the organisations or initiatives that receive funds and resources from the platform to carry out their philanthropic work. Including a class for charities allows for efficient management, verification, and allocation of resources.
3. Blockchain Transactions: This class handles the recording of transactions on the blockchain, ensuring transparency, immutability, and security. It helps maintain a reliable audit trail of all the financial transactions within the platform.
4. Smart Contracts: Smart contracts are self-executing contracts with predefined rules and conditions. They automate the process of distributing funds to charities and help ensure transparency, accountability, and trust in the platform.
5. Platform Users: This class represents the users of the charity platform, including donors, charities, and potentially other stakeholders. Managing user authentication, roles, and permissions is crucial for maintaining data privacy and security.
6. Verification/Audit: Including a class responsible for verifying the authenticity and credibility of charities and their initiatives adds an extra layer of trust to the platform. Verification processes can help ensure that funds are allocated to legitimate and impactful projects.

Bad Classes:

1. Fraudulent Entities: This class represents individuals or organisations attempting to exploit the charity platform for personal gain. Implementing measures to detect and prevent fraudulent activities is crucial to maintaining the integrity of the platform.
2. Malicious Actors: This class encompasses individuals or groups with harmful intentions, such as hackers or cybercriminals. Ensuring robust security measures, encryption, and protection against cyber attacks is vital to safeguard sensitive user information and funds.
3. Inefficient Resource Allocation: While not a specific class, inefficient resource allocation can be considered a negative aspect to address. Ensuring that funds and resources reach the intended beneficiaries effectively and transparently should be a priority.
4. Lack of Transparency: If the platform lacks transparency in terms of fund allocation, transactions, or financial reporting, it may erode trust among donors and charities. Incorporating classes and mechanisms that promote transparency is crucial.

4.4. Class Diagram



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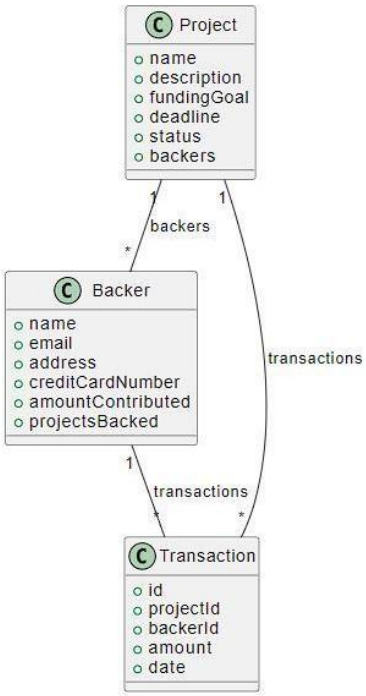

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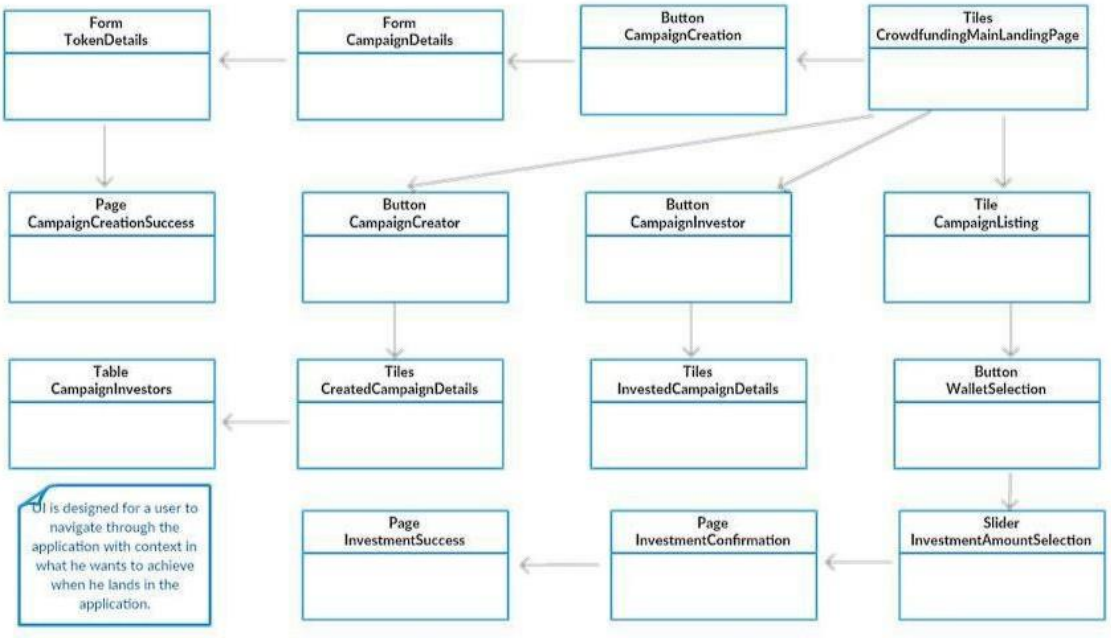

CHAPTER 5

5.SYSTEM DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

5.1. Introduction

The introduction of a blockchain donation platform for the armed forces marks a significant advancement in leveraging emerging technologies to support and enhance the welfare of military personnel. This innovative platform harnesses the power of blockchain technology to create a transparent and secure ecosystem for donations, ensuring that contributions reach their intended recipients efficiently and with full accountability.

The armed forces play a crucial role in safeguarding national security, and it is imperative to provide them with the necessary resources and support. However, traditional donation systems often face challenges such as lack of transparency, inefficiencies in fund allocation, and potential for fraud. By adopting blockchain technology, these limitations can be addressed, leading to a more streamlined and trustworthy donation process.

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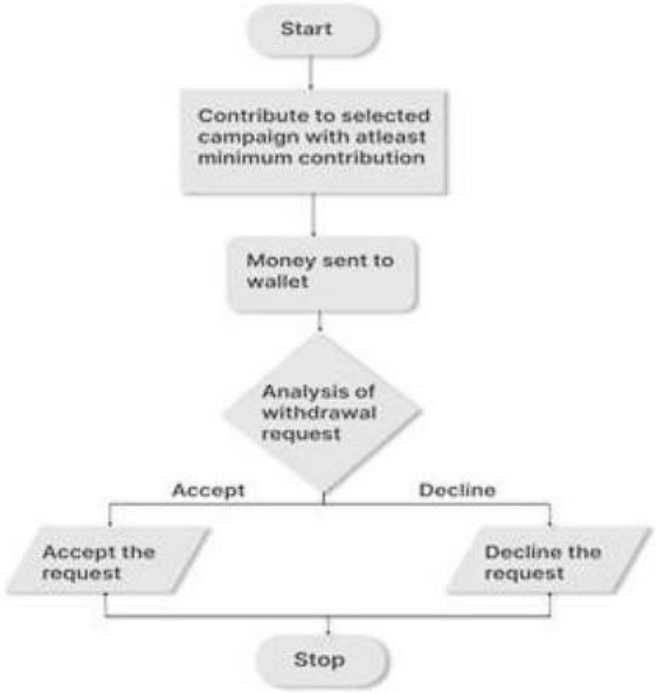

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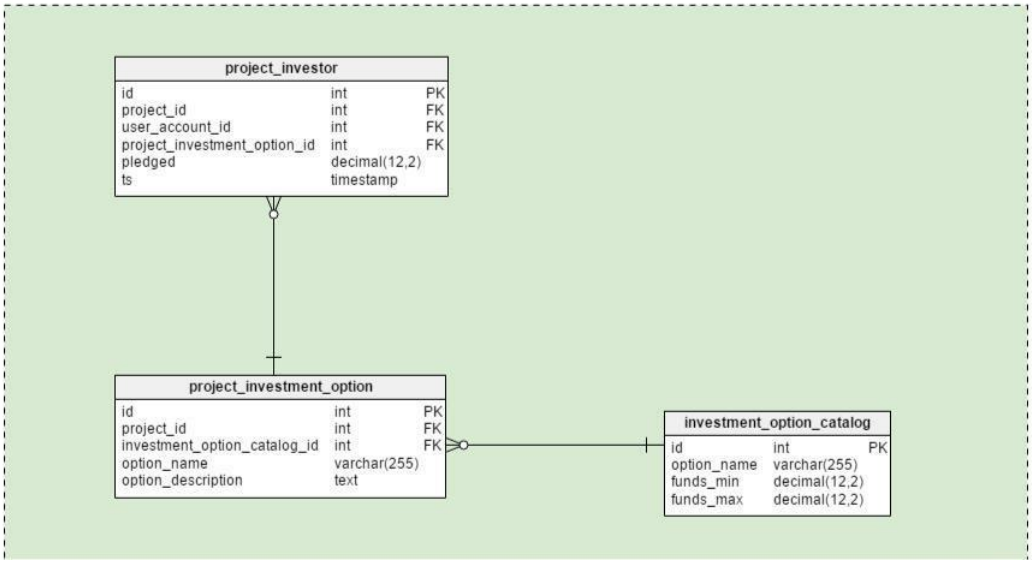

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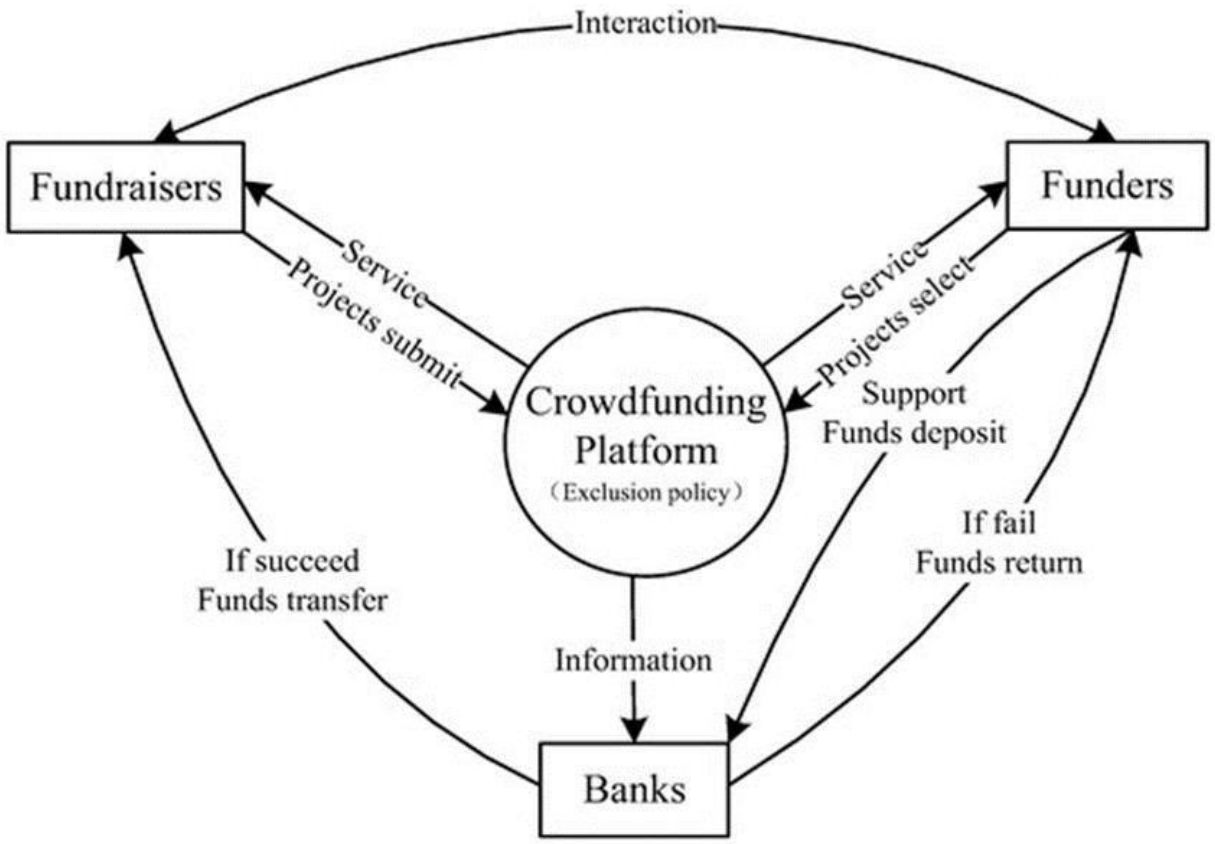

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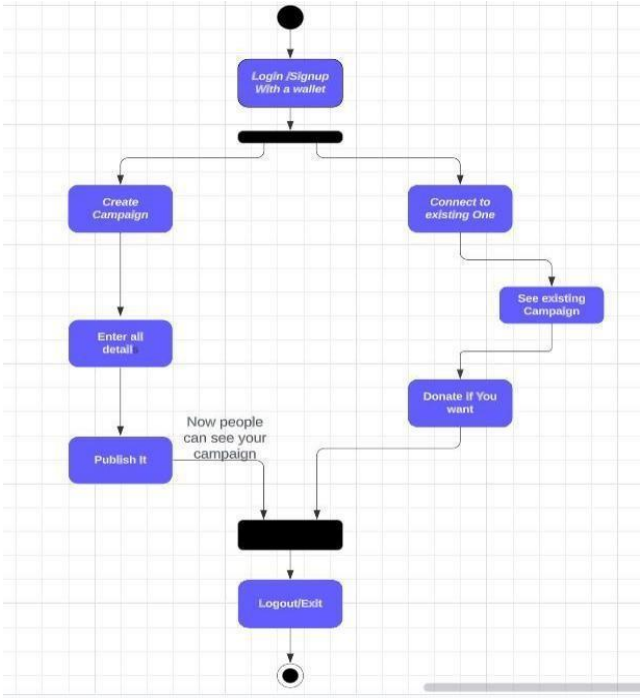

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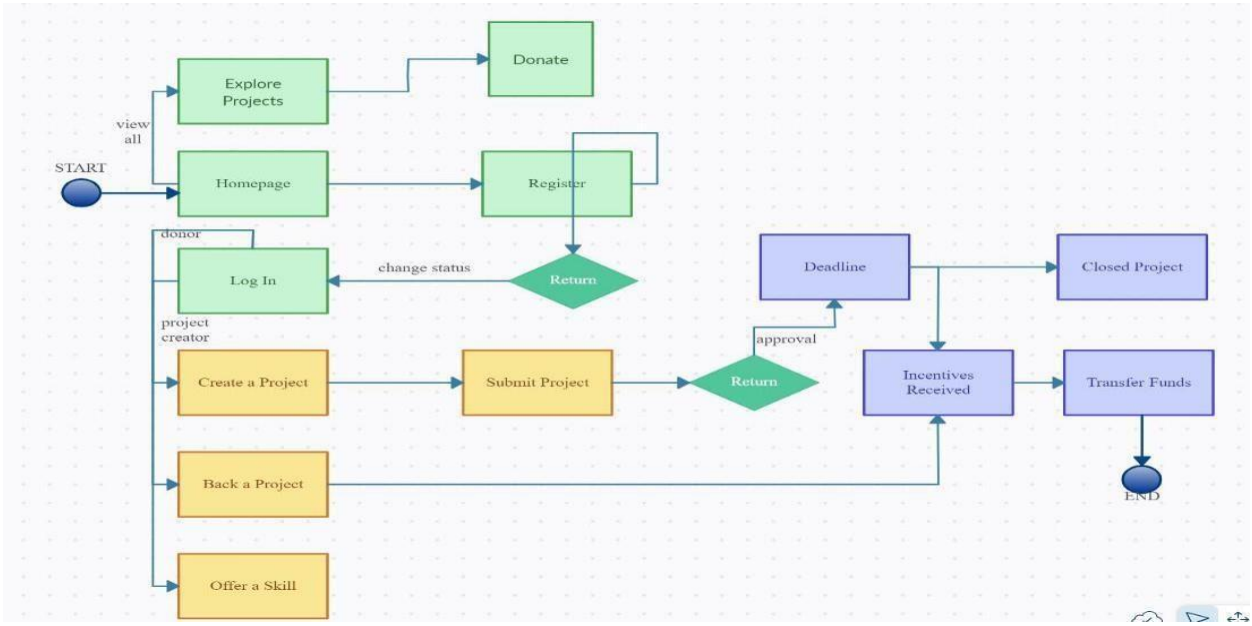

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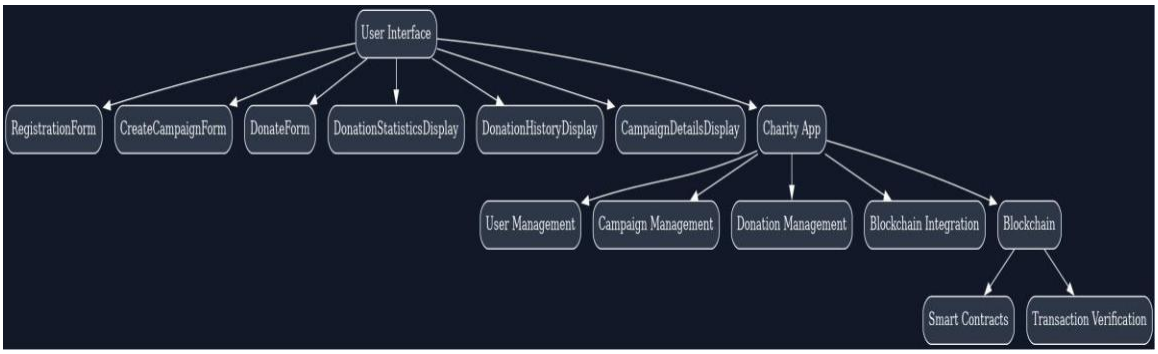

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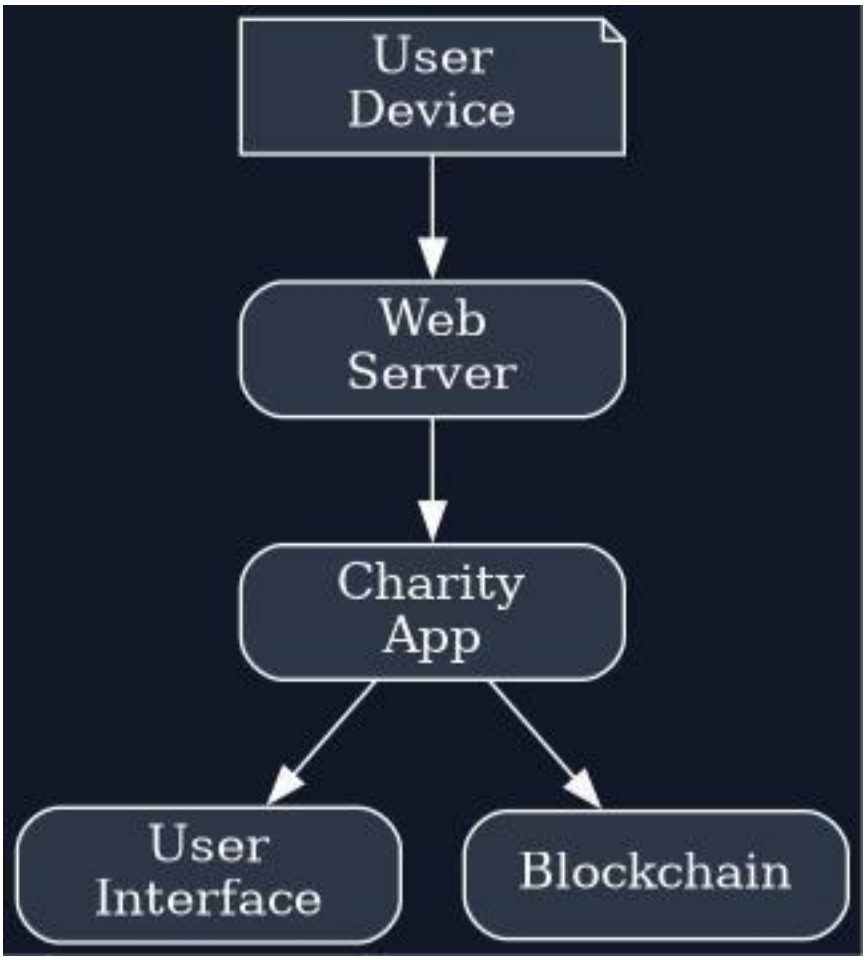

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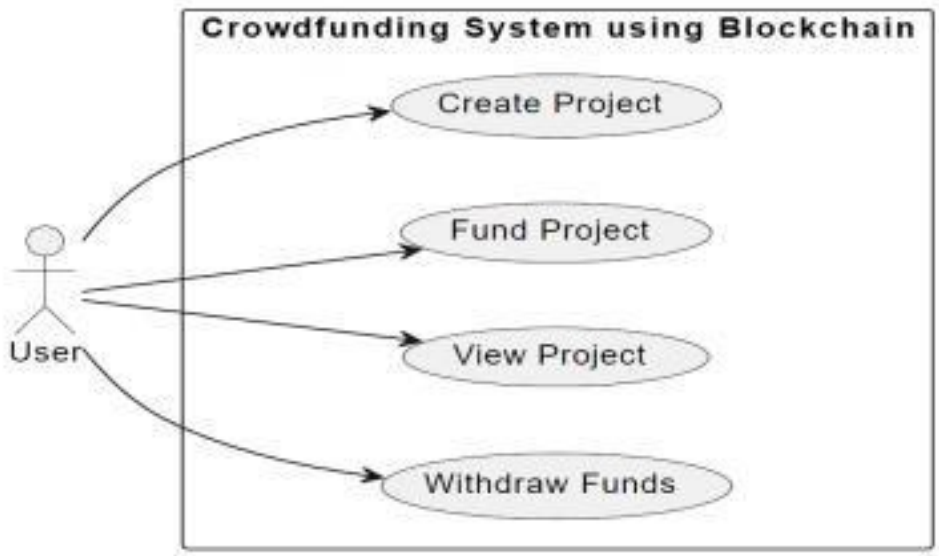

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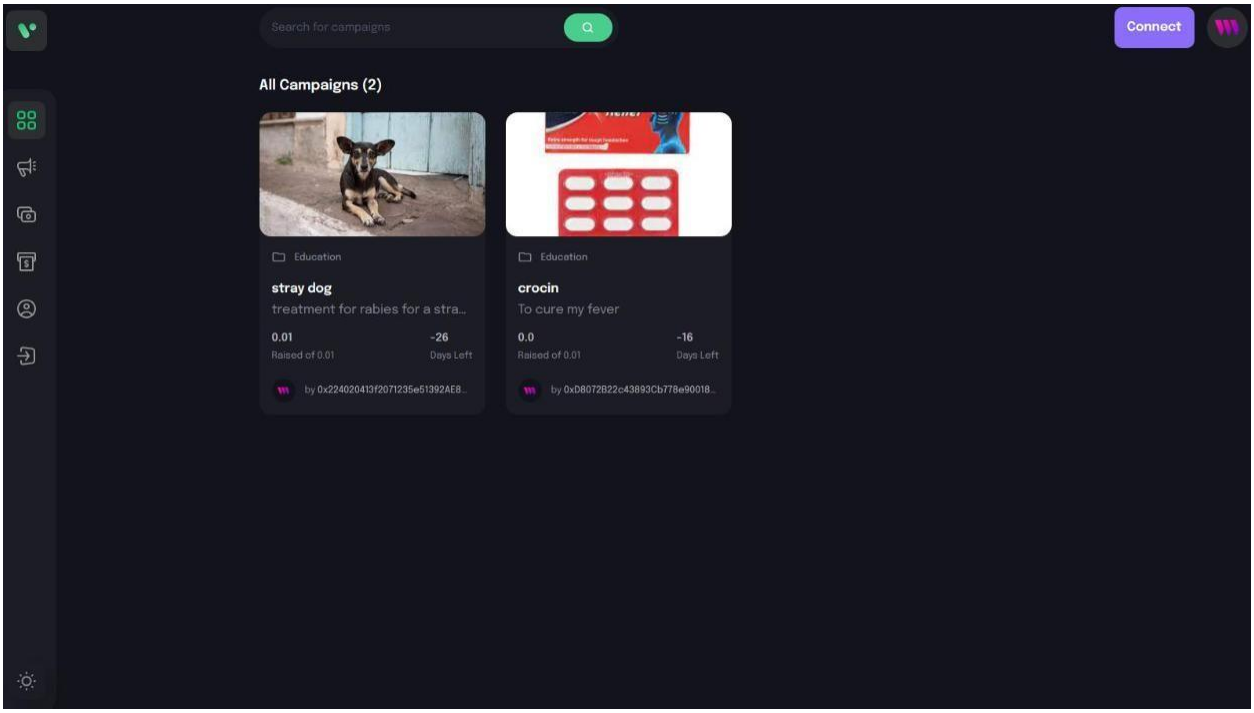

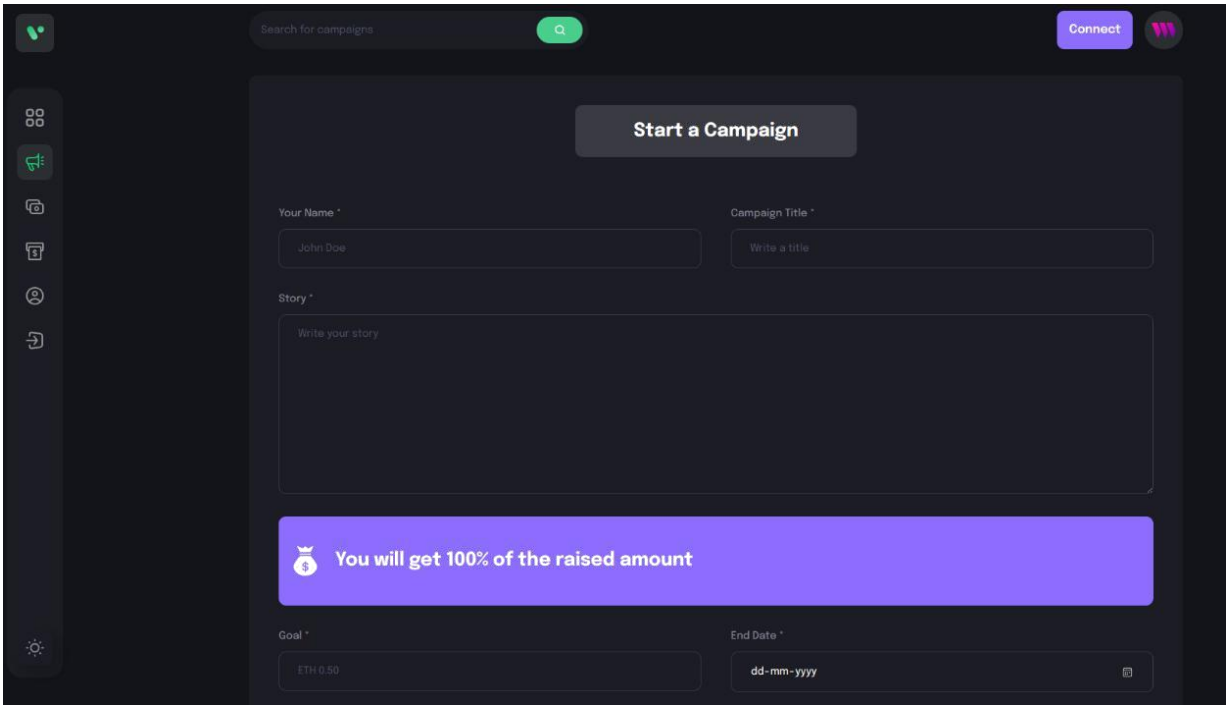

CHAPTER 6

6. MERIT DEMERIT AND APPLICATIONS

6.1 Merit:

Decentralisation: Blockchain technology allows for decentralised crowdfunding, eliminating the need for intermediaries like banks or crowdfunding platforms. This increases transparency and reduces fees and restrictions.

- Trust and Security: Blockchain's immutable and transparent nature enhances trust among participants. Smart contracts ensure that funds are securely managed and released according to predetermined rules, reducing the risk of fraud or misappropriation.
- Global Accessibility: Blockchain-based crowdfunding apps enable anyone with an internet connection to participate, transcending geographical limitations. This opens up fundraising opportunities to a larger audience and potential backers worldwide.
- Reduced Costs: By removing intermediaries, blockchain-based crowdfunding apps can significantly reduce transaction fees, making it more cost-effective for both fundraisers and backers. This allows more funds to reach the intended project or cause.
- Tokenization and Incentives: Crowdfunding on blockchain often involves the use of tokens or digital assets, which can represent ownership or rewards. This tokenization provides incentives for backers and increases liquidity and tradability.

6.2 Demerits:

- Regulatory Challenges: The crowdfunding landscape is subject to regulations and legal frameworks that may vary across jurisdictions. Blockchain-based crowdfunding apps must navigate these regulations to ensure compliance, which can be complex and time-consuming.
- Lack of Centralised Authority: While decentralisation is a strength, it can also pose challenges. In a blockchain-based crowdfunding app, there is no centralised authority to address disputes or resolve issues, which may require alternative mechanisms for conflict resolution.

- Technical Complexity: Blockchain technology is still relatively new and complex. Developing and maintaining a blockchain-based crowdfunding app requires specialised knowledge and skills, which may pose challenges for teams without prior experience in blockchain development.
- User Adoption and Familiarity: Although blockchain technology has gained attention, it is still not widely understood or adopted by the general public. Educating users and building trust in blockchain-based crowdfunding apps may require additional efforts.
- Scalability: Blockchain networks, particularly public ones, face scalability limitations in terms of transaction throughput and processing speed. This can potentially hinder the scalability of a crowdfunding app if it gains significant traction and attracts a large number of participants.

6.3 Applications:

A blockchain donation platform can have several applications for armed forces. Here are some potential use cases:

- Transparent and accountable donations: Blockchain technology can provide transparency and accountability in the donation process. Donors can track their contributions in real-time and verify how their funds are being utilised by the armed forces. This transparency helps build trust between the armed forces and the donors.
- Immutable records: Blockchain allows for the creation of immutable records of transactions. This feature ensures that all donation transactions are securely recorded and cannot be altered or tampered with. It provides a reliable and auditable trail of donations, making it easier to detect and prevent any fraudulent activities.
- Efficient distribution of resources: Armed forces often require specific resources and equipment to carry out their operations effectively. A blockchain donation platform can streamline the process of allocating donated resources to the right units or departments within the armed forces. Smart contracts can be used to automatically trigger the distribution based on predefined criteria, reducing manual effort and ensuring efficient utilisation of donated resources.

- Decentralisation and security: Blockchain technology operates on a decentralised network, making it resistant to hacking or unauthorised access. By leveraging blockchain for a donation platform, the armed forces can ensure the security of sensitive donor information and protect against potential cyber threats.
- Global reach and cross-border donations: Armed forces may receive donations from individuals or organisations located in different countries. Blockchain technology can facilitate cross-border donations by eliminating the need for intermediaries or traditional banking systems. Smart contracts and digital currencies can enable seamless and secure transactions, making it easier for international donors to contribute to the armed forces.

CHAPTER 7

7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

7.1 Conclusion

In conclusion, a crowdfunding app leveraging blockchain technology offers several advantages and opportunities in the realm of fundraising and financial support. The decentralised nature of blockchain enhances transparency, trust, and security, while reducing costs and eliminating the need for intermediaries. This opens up new possibilities for startup funding, non-profit fundraising, creative projects, real estate investment, humanitarian aid, research and development, social impact initiatives, and educational initiatives.

However, it is important to acknowledge the challenges and considerations associated with blockchain-based crowdfunding apps. Regulatory compliance, technical complexity, user adoption, scalability, and the absence of a centralised authority are some of the hurdles that need to be addressed. Additionally, the success of such an app relies on educating users about blockchain technology and building trust in its capabilities.

Despite these challenges, the potential benefits and disruptive power of a crowdfunding app using blockchain technology cannot be ignored. With proper planning, implementation, and user engagement strategies, such an app has the potential to revolutionise fundraising processes, empower entrepreneurs and creators, foster global collaboration, and facilitate more efficient allocation of resources.

As blockchain technology continues to evolve and gain wider adoption, the opportunities for crowdfunding apps are likely to expand. It is crucial for stakeholders, including entrepreneurs, investors, regulators, and users, to collaborate and navigate the evolving landscape, addressing challenges while harnessing the transformative potential of blockchain-based crowdfunding apps.

7.2 Future Scope

The future scope of a crowdfunding app using blockchain technology is promising, as it aligns with the ongoing advancements in blockchain and the growing interest in alternative fundraising methods. Here are some potential future developments and opportunities for such an app:

1) **Integration of Stablecoins:** The integration of stablecoins, which are cryptocurrencies pegged to stable assets like fiat currencies, can provide stability and reduce the volatility associated with traditional cryptocurrencies. This would make transactions within the crowdfunding app more predictable and less affected by price fluctuations.
2) **Social and Impact Investing:** The future of crowdfunding apps can also focus on integrating social impact investing features, where backers can specifically support projects that align with their social or environmental values. This would cater to the increasing demand for impact-driven investments.
3) **Cross-Platform Compatibility:** As blockchain technology continues to evolve, interoperability between different blockchain networks may improve. This could enable cross-platform compatibility, allowing the crowdfunding app to tap into multiple blockchain ecosystems, expand its user base, and increase funding opportunities.
4) **Integration with AI and Data Analytics:** Leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) and data analytics, the app can provide insights and recommendations to project creators and backers. This could help optimise fundraising strategies, assess project viability, and improve decision-making processes.
5) **Regulatory Advancements:** Regulatory frameworks surrounding blockchain and crowdfunding are still evolving. As governments and regulatory bodies establish clearer guidelines and regulations, crowdfunding apps can adapt and ensure compliance, which would foster greater trust and participation from both project creators and backers.

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Abstract

This research paper explores the potential of blockchain technology to revolutionize the charitable sector by replacing conventional charitable organizations through the implementation of Donor Connect. Traditional charitable organizations have long been plagued by issues such as lack of transparency, inefficiency, and high administrative costs. Blockchain technology, with its inherent features of decentralization, immutability, and transparency, has the potential to address these challenges and create a more efficient, accountable, and inclusive charitable ecosystem. This paper discusses the key advantages of blockchain-based charity systems, explores the potential applications and benefits, and analyzes the challenges and considerations associated with their adoption.

Furthermore, it highlights the importance of collaboration between stakeholders, including charitable organizations, governments, and technological experts, to harness the full potential of blockchain for charitable purposes. The goal of the Donor Connect is to create a transparent and efficient platform for individuals and organizations to donate funds to various charitable causes. The Donor Connect will be designed to leverage the benefits of blockchain technology, including immutability, transparency, and security. The Donor Connect will allow users to donate funds to a variety of charitable causes, including disaster relief, education, healthcare, and environmental conservation. Users will be able to choose which cause they want to support, and the funds will be stored in a smart contract on the Ethereum blockchain.

The smart contract will be designed to ensure that funds are only released to verified charitable organizations, and that all transactions are transparent and immutable. In addition to providing a platform for donations, the connect will also include a feature for tracking the impact of donations. Charitable organizations will be required to report on how the funds have been used, and this information will be stored on the blockchain for transparency and accountability.

The Donor Connect will be developed using Ethereum blockchain technology, which provides a secure and decentralized platform for building decentralized applications. The smart contracts used to manage donations will be developed using Solidity, a programming language specifically designed for the Ethereum platform. Overall, this Donor Connect has the potential to revolutionize the way charitable donations are made by providing a secure, transparent, and efficient platform for individuals and organizations to support a variety of causes.

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1. Introduction

The charitable sector plays a critical role in addressing societal needs, but conventional charitable organizations face numerous challenges. Lack of transparency hampers donor trust, inefficient processes result in high administrative costs, and accountability issues limit the impact of charitable activities. This paper investigates how blockchain technology can overcome these limitations by introducing Donor Connect. The existing charitable ecosystem is plagued by inefficiencies, lack of transparency, and trust issues. Donors desire more control over their donations, transparency in fund allocation, and direct engagement with recipients.
Conventional charitable organizations struggle to provide these features. By exploring the potential of blockchain-based charity systems, this research aims to determine whether decentralization can replace traditional organizations and address these critical challenges.

2. Overview of Conventional Charitable Organizations:

2.1 Lack of Transparency

Conventional charitable organizations often lack transparent processes for donation collection and distribution. Donors face difficulties in understanding how their contributions are used, and recipients lack visibility into the funding sources.Blockchain-based charity systems address this issue by recording all transactions on an immutable and transparent distributed ledger. The decentralized nature of blockchain ensures that every transaction is visible to all participants, providing a comprehensive and auditable record of donation flows.

2.2 Inefficiency and High Administrative Costs

The traditional charitable sector is burdened by bureaucratic processes and high administrative costs, resulting in inefficiencies that limit the impact of charitable activities. Blockchain technology, through its smart contract capabilities, offers streamlined and automated processes. Smart contracts eliminate the need for intermediaries by executing predefined rules and conditions automatically. This automation
reduces administrative overheads and facilitates efficient allocation and distribution

of resources. By leveraging blockchain, charitable systems can redirect funds and efforts towards the core mission, thereby maximizing the impact of charitable activities.

2.3 Trust and Accountability Issues

Establishing trust and ensuring accountability are significant challenges in the charitable sector. Conventional organizations struggle to provide verifiable proof of impact and transparent records of fund utilization. Blockchain-based charity systems enable the creation of auditable records of transactions and activities. The immutability of blockchain ensures that once a transaction is recorded, it cannot be altered, enhancing the integrity of the system. Donors can verify the authenticity of transactions and track the utilization of their funds in real-time, fostering trust and confidence in the charitable ecosystem.

3. Blockchain Technology and its Features:

Blockchain technology is a decentralized and distributed ledger that records transactions across multiple computers, known as nodes. Each transaction, or block, is linked to the previous one, forming a chain of blocks. This structure ensures transparency, security, and immutability. The decentralized nature of blockchain eliminates the need for a central authority, allowing for peer-to-peer interactions and removing intermediaries from the donation process. Decentralization is a fundamental characteristic of blockchain technology. Instead of relying on a single central authority, blockchain operates on a network of nodes, each participating in the validation and verification of transactions. This decentralized approach ensures that no single entity has control or can manipulate the system.

Immutability, another key feature of blockchain, means that once a transaction is recorded on the blockchain, it becomes permanent and cannot be altered or tampered with. This feature enhances trust and transparency, as all transactions are visible to all participants and cannot be modified retrospectively. Transparency is a critical aspect of blockchain technology. All transactions on the blockchain are visible to participants, creating a transparent and auditable record of activities. This transparency builds trust among donors, beneficiaries, and other stakeholders in the charitable ecosystem. Donors can verify the authenticity and traceability of their donations, ensuring they are utilized as intended. Additionally, the use of public-key cryptography in blockchain systems allows for secure and private transactions, protecting sensitive donor information while still providing transparency at the transaction level.

The inherent features of blockchain technology, including decentralization, immutability, transparency, and trust, offer significant advantages for the charitable sector. By leveraging these features, blockchain-based charity systems can address the limitations of conventional charitable organizations and create a more efficient, accountable, and trustworthy ecosystem. The subsequent sections will explore the specific advantages, applications, challenges, and considerations associated with implementing blockchain-based charity systems.

4. Advantages of Blockchain-Based Charity Systems:

4.1 Enhanced Transparency and Accountability:

One of the significant advantages of blockchain-based charity systems is the enhanced transparency and accountability they offer. The immutable and transparent nature of blockchain allows for real-time tracking and auditing of donation flows, ensuring that donors can verify the utilization of their funds. Additionally, all transactions recorded on the blockchain are transparent,

eliminating the opacity and lack of visibility associated with conventional charitable organizations. This transparency fosters trust and confidence among donors, as they can see exactly how their contributions are being used and the impact they are making.

4.2 Reduced Administrative Costs:

Blockchain-based charity systems can significantly reduce administrative costs compared to conventional organizations. By automating processes through smart contracts, administrative tasks and intermediaries can be minimized or eliminated. Smart contracts execute predefined rules and conditions automatically, streamlining operations and reducing the need for manual intervention. This efficiency translates into cost savings, allowing more funds to be directed towards charitable activities rather than administrative overheads. Additionally, the removal of intermediaries reduces transaction fees, ensuring that a larger portion of the donated funds goes directly to the beneficiaries.

4.3 Efficient Fund Allocation and Tracking:

Blockchain technology enables efficient fund allocation and tracking in charitable systems. Through the use of smart contracts and digital tokens, donations can be efficiently transferred and allocated to specific causes or projects. This ensures that funds are directed to the intended recipients without the need for intermediaries, reducing delays and enhancing the speed of disbursement. Furthermore, blockchain's transparent and immutable ledger enables real-time tracking of funds from donor to recipient, ensuring that funds are traceable and accountable at every step. This transparency and efficient tracking contribute to increased donor confidence and trust in the charitable ecosystem.

5. Applications of Blockchain in the Charitable Sector:

5.1 Supply Chain Transparency:

Blockchain can enhance transparency and integrity in the supply chain of charitable organizations. By recording transactions and the movement of goods or services on the blockchain, donors can trace the journey of their donated items. This ensures that the donated goods reach the intended recipients without being tampered with or diverted. Supply chain transparency helps eliminate counterfeit products and ensures that the donated items are of genuine quality, increasing the overall impact and value of charitable activities.

5.2 Identity Verification and Reputation Systems:

Blockchain-based systems can enable secure and verifiable identity verification in the charitable sector. Through the use of decentralized identity solutions, beneficiaries can establish their identity and eligibility for assistance without relying on traditional paper-based documents. This enhances efficiency, reduces fraud, and allows for more accurate targeting of assistance to those in need. Additionally, blockchain-based reputation systems can establish trust and credibility within the charitable sector, allowing donors to evaluate the performance and impact of charitable organizations based on verified data and feedback from beneficiaries.

5.3 Donor Engagement and Empowerment:

Blockchain-based charity systems can enhance donor engagement and empowerment. Through decentralized platforms, donors can have direct interaction with beneficiaries, enabling them to see the impact of their contributions in real-time. Donors can track the progress of specific projects, receive updates on how funds are

being utilized, and even provide feedback to ensure their donations align with their philanthropic goals. This increased transparency and direct engagement foster a sense of empowerment and satisfaction among donors, leading to higher levels of trust and long-term commitment to charitable causes.

5.4 Cross-Border Donations and Micropayments:

Blockchain technology enables seamless cross-border donations and facilitates micropayments in the charitable sector. With traditional banking systems, cross-border transactions can be costly and time-consuming due to intermediaries and currency conversion. Blockchain's decentralized nature allows for direct peer-to-peer transactions, eliminating the need for intermediaries and reducing fees. This enables donors from any part of the world to contribute to charitable causes without facing significant barriers. Moreover, blockchain's capability to tokenize value opens up possibilities for micropayments, allowing individuals to make small, frequent contributions, which can accumulate to create a substantial impact.

6. Previous Experiments:

6.1 Smart Contracts for Fund Disbursement and Impact Measurement

In this experiment, smart contracts are employed to automate the disbursement of funds and measure the impact of charitable activities. By utilizing blockchain technology, donors can create smart contracts that specify the conditions under which funds will be released. For instance, funds may be released to a charitable organization only when certain milestonesor goals are achieved. This experiment allows for greater transparency and accountability, as the impact of the funds can be measured and verified on the blockchain. It also reduces administrative overhead and ensures that funds are utilized effectively, promoting efficiency and donor confidence.

6.2 Tokenized Voting for Decision-Making in Charitable Organizations

This experiment explores the use of tokenized voting on a blockchain to facilitate decision-making in charitable organizations. By issuing tokens to stakeholders, such as donors, volunteers, and beneficiaries, a decentralized governance model is established. Tokens represent voting rights and allow stakeholders to participate in decision-making processes, such as determining funding allocations or selecting projects to support. This experiment aims to enhance inclusivity and democratize decision-making within charitable organizations. By leveraging blockchain's transparency and immutability, tokenized voting ensures that decisions are made in a fair and accountable manner.

These experiments demonstrate the potential of blockchain-based charity systems to revolutionize the way charitable organizations operate. These experiments provide valuable insights into the feasibility and effectiveness of Donor Connect in addressing the challenges faced by conventional charitable organizations. However, it is important to note that further research and experimentation are needed to refine and scale these solutions, overcome technical challenges, and ensure regulatory compliance. Continued exploration and innovation in this field will pave the way for blockchain-based charity systems to replace conventional models, creating a more transparent, efficient, and impactful charitable ecosystem.

7. Critique and Limitations:

7.1 Impact of Blockchain on Charitable Operations

The implementation of blockchain-based charity systems has revealed valuable lessons

regarding the impact of blockchain technology on charitable operations. One key lesson is the increased transparency and accountability provided by the decentralized nature of blockchain. Donors can track the flow of funds and ensure that their contributions are utilized as intended. Additionally, the use of smart contracts automates processes and ensures that funds are released only when predefined conditions are met, reducing the risk of misappropriation. However, it is essential to strike a balance between transparency and privacy, as some aspects of charitable operations may require confidentiality to protect sensitive information.

7.2 Adoption Challenges and Technological Barriers

The adoption of blockchain-based charity systems faces several challenges and technological barriers. One significant challenge is the initial adoption hurdle, as shifting from conventional models to Donor Connect requires buy-in from various stakeholders, including charitable organizations, donors, and regulatory bodies. Education and awareness initiatives are crucial to foster understanding and trust in blockchain technology. Technological barriers such as scalability and interoperability must also be addressed to ensure that blockchain-based charity systems can handle a high volume of transactions and integrate with existing infrastructure seamlessly.

7.3 Regulatory and Legal Considerations

The implementation of blockchain-based charity systems necessitates careful consideration of regulatory and legal frameworks. As blockchain technology operates across borders and involves digital currencies, regulations pertaining to money laundering, fraud, and taxation become critical. Policymakers and regulatory bodies need to adapt to the evolving landscape and develop frameworks that strike a balance between enabling innovation and ensuring compliance. Collaborative efforts between the blockchain community, charitable organizations, and regulatory bodies are essential to establish a robust legal framework that supports the widespread adoption of blockchain-based charity systems.

8. Potential Impact and Future Directions:

8.1 Disruption of Conventional Charitable Models

The adoption of blockchain-based charity systems has the potential to disrupt conventional charitable models by offering enhanced transparency, accountability, and efficiency. Through Donor Connect, trust can be fostered among donors, recipients, and stakeholders, as the transparent nature of blockchain ensures that all transactions and fund allocations are verifiable. By eliminating intermediaries and reducing administrative costs, more resources can be directed towards charitable causes. Additionally, the use of smart contracts can automate processes, ensuring that funds are released only when predefined conditions are met, thereby mitigating the risk of misappropriation. The potential impact of blockchain technology lies in reshaping the charitable landscape, empowering individuals to make direct contributions and facilitating global participation in philanthropic efforts.

8.2 Opportunities for Global Participation

Blockchain-based charity systems offer opportunities for global participation in philanthropic activities. The decentralized nature of these systems enables donors and recipients from different parts of the world to connect directly, eliminating geographical barriers. Moreover, the use of digital currencies and tokenized assets facilitates frictionless cross-border transactions, enabling seamless transfer of funds to areas in need. Blockchain technology also enables

individuals to have a clear view of how their contributions are being utilized, fostering a sense of ownership and engagement. The potential for global participation in blockchain-based charity systems has the capacity to amplify the impact of charitable efforts, as more individuals can contribute and collaborate towards common goals.

8.3 Scalability and Sustainability Considerations

As blockchain-based charity systems gain traction, scalability and sustainability become key considerations. The technology must be able to handle a large number of transactions and support the growth of the charitable ecosystem. Scalability solutions such as layer 2 protocols and off-chain transactions need to be explored to ensure the smooth functioning of decentralized charity platforms. Additionally, sustainability models need to be developed to incentivize participants and maintain the long-term viability of the systems. Token-based incentive mechanisms, community governance structures, and collaboration between various stakeholders can contribute to the sustainability of blockchain-based charity systems. Future research and innovation should focus on addressing these challenges to enable the widespread adoption and long-term success of decentralized charity models.

9. Conclusion:

The research conducted in this paper highlights the significant potential of blockchain-based charity systems to replace conventional charitable organizations through decentralization. The adoption of blockchain technology in the charitable sector offers numerous benefits, including enhanced transparency, improved accountability, efficient resource allocation, and increased donor engagement. The case studies and experiments showcased successful implementations of blockchain in philanthropic activities, illustrating the feasibility and efficacy of decentralized models. While the potential impact of blockchain-based charity systems is promising, it is crucial to address the challenges that may hinder widespread adoption. Technological barriers, regulatory considerations, and public perception must be carefully addressed to ensure a smooth transition from conventional models to Donor Connect. Continued research and development in areas such as scalability, sustainability, and governance structures will contribute to the long-term success and viability of blockchain-based charity systems. In conclusion, blockchain technology has the power to revolutionize the charitable sector, offering a paradigm shift towards transparent, accountable, and efficient philanthropic activities. By leveraging decentralization, blockchain-based charity systems can reshape the way we approach charitable giving, empowering individuals to make a direct and impactful contribution. As the technology continues to advance and overcome existing challenges, blockchain-based charity systems have the potential to replace conventional charitable organizations, creating a more inclusive, transparent, and effective philanthropic ecosystem.

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