

Team Name: Pathfinder Pro

**Problem Statement:** To create app that gives information about real time traffic

updates and provide alternative ways and parking facilities

Team Size: 3



#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Traffic in urban cities like Chennai causes significantly challenge in everyday life negatively impacting work, productivity and daily activities. For that we are going to create an app that provide information about real time traffic updates, alternate pathways along with parking information for users. It also promotes eco-friendly travel options like public transportation, walking. It gives accurate information on traffic updates. The app features a user-friendly interface with a map display, route options, and clear traffic indicators, ensuring ease of use. Our app provides a convenient feature called "Saved Paths" or "Saved Routes," which allows users to save and access their regular pathways or frequently traveled routes. This feature is particularly useful for daily commuters, frequent travelers, or anyone who wants quick and easy access to their commonly used routes on the app. It simplifies navigation, enhances user experience, and can save you time when planning your journeys.





#### Unique features of the project:

There is no similar apps for this project in market. In addition to real-time traffic data, our app provides up-to-date information on parking availability, helping users find convenient parking spots at their destination. Users can customize push notifications to receive alerts about traffic incidents and alternative routes based on their preferences. This personalization ensures that users are informed earlier about the issues on their regular pathways. Its uniqueness lies in its combination of Google Maps' robust mapping capabilities with specialized features like parking data, eco-friendly routing, and community-driven contributions. The app's userfriendly interface ensures that users can easily navigate its features and quickly access the information they need.

#### REAL TIME TRAFFIC DETAILS AND PARKING SLOT DETAILS









#### Google Maps APIs being use case:

The Google Maps JavaScript API is used to embed the interactive map interface within the app. The app relies on the Google Maps API for real-time traffic information. Google's Directions API is used for calculating routes and alternative pathways. The app uses the Geolocation API from Google Maps to determine the user's precise location. The Places API from Google Maps helps users search for nearby parking facilities, providing details about availability, pricing, and directions to these locations. The app leverages Google's Traffic Incident Reports to notify users of accidents, road closures, and other incidents affecting traffic on their chosen routes. Google Maps API, with its powerful routing algorithms, is employed to intelligently suggest alternative routes based on real-time traffic data, giving users the most efficient navigation options.





#### **PROCESS FLOW:**

- Toconduct market research to understand the competition and target audience. Identify user preferences and pain points related to traffic and navigation.
- Create a Google Cloud project and obtain the necessary API key for Google Maps services. Enable the required APIs, including Google Maps JavaScript, Directions, Geolocation, and Places.
- Define the app's unique features, such as real-time parking information and eco-friendly routing.
- Implement the app's frontend and backend components.
- Integrate the Google Maps API for map display, geolocation, and traffic data.
- Utilize the Google Maps API to access real-time traffic data and traffic incident reports.

- Develop an intelligent routing algorithm that considers real-time traffic data and user preferences to suggest the best routes.
- Implement push notifications for users, enabling them to receive alerts about traffic incidents or route changes.
- Thoroughly test the app to ensure its functionality, performance, and accuracy. Address any bugs or issues identified during testing.
- Conduct user testing to gather feedback and make necessary improvements to the app.Deployment:
- Publish the app on app stores, such as the Google Play Store, and make it available for download.
- Develop a marketing strategy to promote the app and attract users.
- Regularly update the app to improve features, fix bugs, and adapt to changing traffic conditions.
- Implement analytics to track app usage, user behavior, and performance metrics.



















**WORKING** 



**MODEL** 





#### **BUSINESS LOGIC:**

- Begin with market research to identify the target audience and competitors.
- Analyze user preferences, needs, and pain points related to traffic and navigation.
- Determine the revenue model for the app, such as freemium, subscription, or advertising. Set pricing strategies if applicable.
- Establish partnerships with parking facilities, public transportation providers, and other relevant entities to access real-time data and parking information.
- Encourage users to actively contribute real-time data, enhancing the app's reliability and building a sense of community.

- Execute revenue strategies, including in-app purchases, subscription plans, or advertising partnerships.
- Optimize the app's monetization model based on user feedback and engagement.
- Provide customer support channels to address user inquiries and issues promptly.
- Actively gather and respond to user feedback for continuous improvement.
- Ensure app quality by conducting regular testing and quality assurance procedures. Monitor app performance and responsiveness.
- Continuously promote the app through various channels, including digital marketing, partnerships, and user referrals.
- Manage the app's finances, including revenue tracking, expenses, and budget allocation for growth.
- Stay compliant with relevant regulations, including data protection laws and app store guidelines.
- Explore opportunities for expanding the app to new regions or integrating with additional transportation services.





### **Estimated cost of implementation:**

- Google Maps API:73,000 INR to 3,65,000 INR per year.
- Domain Registration:730 INR to 1,460 INR per year
- Hosting:365 INR to 7,300 INR per month
- Marketing and Promotion: Costs can vary widely, but a budget of 73,000 INR to 7,30,000 INR could be considered.
- Legal and Compliance:36,500 INR to 1,46,000 INR for legal services.
- App Development: around 10 lakh if done by experts

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