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Car Rental Management System

Final Project Report

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Project Summary:

While thinking about the idea of the project, I came across a problem that I faced myself while booking a rental car. I came across various car rental comparisons' websites, but those websites just included major brands for car rentals i.e. Enterprise, Alamo, Rent a car etc. I had to individually search for local and cheap car rentals that fit my budget. This incident arose my interest to formulate a system that allows its users to compare and book rentals at the best rate possible. I also try my best to include luxury cars in the system that allows users to book car according to their requirements and flexibilities.

For the above-mentioned reasons, I decided to construct a system that allows:

- 1. Users to compare and book rentals
- 2. Car rental organizations to participate in the system to improve their market share
- 3. Admin to monitor customers' trips and feedbacks to keep on improvising the system

Designed System:

The system formulated allows users to query the database based on the vehicle they want, their budget and number of travelers for the trip. The system the gives the list of vehicles available, the organization hosting the vehicle, availability of vehicle and the cost of the vehicle. The system also generates various forms and reports when Admin or Customers query the database. Admin has all the system rights to add, modify, delete data in the system. On the other hand, customers are only allowed to access limited part of the database, just for viewing their own trip history and details.

Car rental organizations providing rentals are added into the database by the admin, which allows admin to keep track of number of vehicles available and booked from different organizations. The final database is normalized until 3NF form which ensures that the database does not have any partial or transitive dependencies. For this system, I have used required attributes wherever necessary, that allows the data in the system to be consistent. The admin can also query about the entire trip history and the system generates a report to display it.

The tables are created using SQL Server and then connected to MS – Access, where User Interface, Forms and Reports are generated. Minimal part of dummy data is inserted using 'insert' statement in SQL Server, rest data is directly added in tables connected via MS-Access. This makes it easy for the admin to insert vast amounts of data into tables. A customer can always know his/her number of trips/feedbacks given by querying the database and the result obtained is by using 'aggregate' function.

Entity and Attributes Glossary:

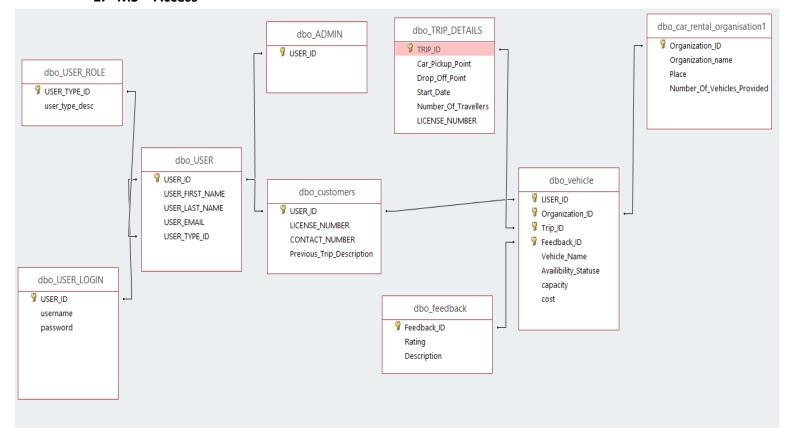
USER_ROLE	This table contains role description of user i.e.
	if a user is ADMIN or Customer
	This field contains 2 values, 1 or 2
USER_TYPE_ID (PK)	1 stands for admin, 2 for customer
User_type_desc	This defines role of the user
USER_LOGIN	This stores the login information of user
USER_ID	Unique identifiers of all users of the system
Username	Used to store username of users
Password	Used to store password of users(encrypted)
USER	This table stores information of all users that
	may be admin or customers
USER_ID (PK)	Unique identifiers of all users of the system
USER_FIRST_NAME	First name of the user
USER_LAST_NAME	Last name of the user
USER_EMAIL	Email address of the user
USER_TYPE_ID	To determine if the user is Admin or Customer
ADMIN	This table stores the admin information
	Unique identifiers of admin of the system
USER_ID(FK)	
CUSTOMERS	This stores information of all customers of the system
USER_ID(FK)	Unique identifiers of all customers of the system
License_Number	License number of the customers booking the rentals

	Contact number of customers				
Contact_Number					
Provinus Trip Description	Description of the previous trip				
Previous_Trip_Description TRIP_DETAILS	This table contains trip details of the				
TRIF_DETAILS	customers				
TRIP_ID(PK)	Unique trip identifiers				
Car_Pickup_Point	The point from where the car was picked up				
Car Dropoff Point	The point from where the car was dropped of				
Start Date	The date when the trip started				
	The number of travelers in the trip				
Number_Of_Travellers	This table contains information of				
Car_Rental_Organization	organization that are providing rentals for the				
	system				
Organization ID					
	Unique identifier of companies				
Organization_Name	Name of the organization				
	S .				
Place	Place where the organization resides				
No_Of_Vehicles_Provided	Number of vehicles provided by the organization				
Feedback	This table contains information about the				
	feedback provided by customers				
Feedback_ID					
_	Unique identifier of feedback				
	Rating given by customers (1-5)				
Rating	Lating Riven by castolliers (T-2)				
Description	Description of the feedback				
Vehicle	This table contains the rental information for				
	which the customer is looking for				

Organization_ID(FK)	Foreign key from car rental org
Trip_ID(FK)	Unique trip id from TRIP_DETAILS table
User_ID(FK)	Unique used id of users
Feedback_ID(FK)	Feedback id from Feedback table
Vehicle_Name	Vehicle name in the database
Availibility_Status	If the vehicle is available or not
Capacity	Capacity of the vehicle
Cost	Cost of the vehicle

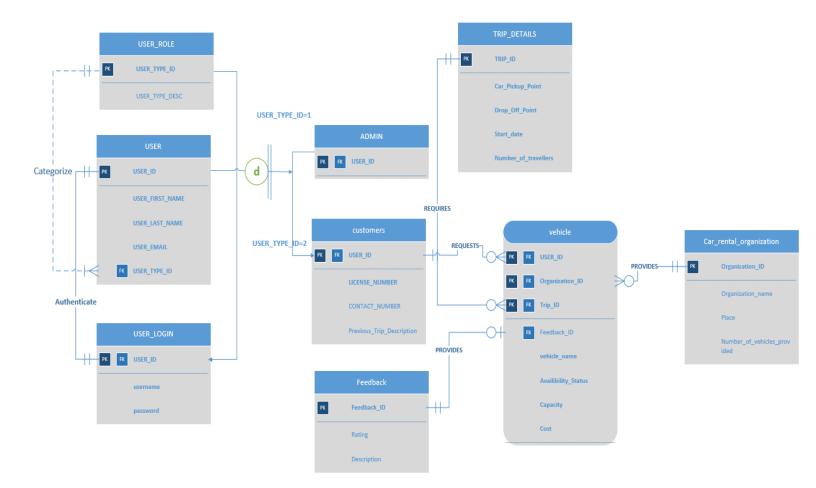
Relationship Model:

1. MS – Access



NOTE: Both the models are updates according to final draft of the project. All the entities in the tables are straightforward according to their names. Also, the correction in Visio diagram of not defining Feedback_ID as foreign key in vehicle is corrected.

2. MS Visio



SQL Script for creating tables:

```
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[USER_ROLE](
        [USER_TYPE_ID] [int] NOT NULL,
        [user_type_desc] [char](20),
        constraint USER_TYPE_ID_pk PRIMARY KEY(USER_TYPE_ID)
);
create table [USER]
(
USER_ID int not null,
USER_FIRST_NAME varchar(20) not null,
USER_LAST_NAME varchar(20) not null,
USER_EMAIL varchar(20) not null,
USER_TYPE_ID int not null,
constraint USER_ID_pk primary key(USER_ID),
constraint USER_TYPE_ID_fk foreign key(USER_TYPE_ID) references USER_ROLE(USER_TYPE_ID)
);
```

```
create table USER_LOGIN
USER ID int not null,
username varchar(20) not null,
password varchar(20) not null,
constraint USER_ID_pk5 primary key(USER_ID),
constraint USER_ID_fk5 foreign key(USER_ID) references [USER](USER_ID)
create table ADMIN
USER_ID int not null,
constraint USER ID pk1 primary key(USER ID),
constraint USER_ID_fk1 foreign key(USER_ID) references [USER](USER_ID)
create table customers
USER ID int not null,
LICENSE_NUMBER varchar(20) not null,
CONTACT NUMBER int,
Previous_Trip_Description varchar(50),
constraint USER_ID_pk2 primary key(USER_ID),
constraint USER_ID_fk2 foreign key(USER_ID) references [USER](USER_ID)
);
create table feedback
       [Feedback_ID] [int] NOT NULL,
       [Rating] [int],
       [Description] [varchar](50),
       constraint USER ID pk3 primary key(Feedback ID)
create table car_rental_organisation1
Organisation ID int not null,
Organisation name varchar(20),
Place varchar(20),
Number Of Vehicles Provided int,
constraint Organisation_ID_pk primary key(Organisation_ID)
);
create table TRIP_DETAILS
TRIP ID int not null,
Car_Pickup_Point varchar(20) not null,
Drop_Off_Point varchar(20) not null,
Start_Date date not null,
Number_Of_Travellers int not null,
constraint TRIP ID pk primary key(TRIP ID)
create table vehicle
USER ID int not null,
Organization_ID int not null,
Trip_ID int not null,
Feedback_ID int,
Vehicle_Name varchar(20) not null,
Availibility_Statuse varchar(20) not null,
capacity int not null,
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cost int not null,
constraint USER_ID_pk4 primary key(USER_ID, Organization_ID, TRIP_ID),
constraint USER_ID_fk4 foreign key(USER_ID) references [USER](USER_ID),
constraint Organization_ID_fk3 foreign key(Organization_ID) references
[car_rental_organisation1](Organization_ID),
constraint TRIP_ID_fk foreign key(TRIP_ID) references TRIP_DETAILS(TRIP_ID),
constraint Feedback_ID_fk foreign key(Feedback_ID) references feedback(Feedback_ID));

alter table vehicle
add constraint Feedback_ID_fk foreign key([Feedback_ID]) references
feedback([Feedback_ID])
```

SQL Script for inserting values:

NOTE: The values here inserted are not enough for the database, these are just examples. Bulk values are added using MS Access, which are refreshed in SQL Server

TABLE USER_ROLE

```
insert into USER_ROLE values(1, 'Admin')
insert into USER_ROLE values(2, 'Customers')

TABLE USER:
insert into [USER] values(65432, 'Neha', 'Farheen', 'farheen@gmail.com',2)
insert into [USER] values(65431, 'Sneha', 'Blarheen', 'Blarheen@gmail.com',2)
insert into [USER] values(65433, 'Snehal', 'Fardeen', 'fardeen@gmail.com',2)

TABLE USER_LOGIN:
insert into USER_LOGIN values(65432, 'gurleendua', 'gurl12345')
insert into USER_LOGIN values(65431, 'snehablarheen', 'sneha12345')
insert into USER_LOGIN values(65433, 'snehalfardeen', 'sneha123452')

TABLE ADMIN:
insert into ADMIN(12340)

TABLE customers:
insert into customers values(65432, 'FAR12345', '647328647', 'Great job')
insert into customers values(65431, 'SAR12345', '647322347', 'Great job')
insert into customers values(65432, 'ZAR12345', '647321647', 'Great job')
insert into customers values(65432, 'ZAR12345', '647231647', 'Great job')
```

insert into feedback values(00001,5,'Great job')
insert into feedback values(00002,4,'satisfied')

```
insert into feedback values(00003,3,'Moderate')
```

TABLE car rental organisation1:

```
insert into car_rental_organisation1 values(99991,'Pranay Rentals','Syracuse',100)
insert into car_rental_organisation1 values(99992,'Ritesh Rentals','NYC',90)
insert into car_rental_organisation1 values(99993,'Romil Rentals','Las Vegas',100)
```

TABLE TRIP DETAILS:

```
insert into TRIP_DETAILS values(88881,'Syracuse','New york city','08-09-2017',6)
insert into TRIP_DETAILS values(88882,'New York City','Syracuse','02-09-2017',5)
insert into TRIP_DETAILS values(88883,'New Jersey','New york city','08-01-2017',4)
```

TABLE vehicle:

```
insert into vehicle values(65432,99991,88881,00001,'i20','yes',6,60)
insert into vehicle values(65431,99992,88882,00002,'Bugatti','yes',6,200)
insert into vehicle values(65433,99993,88883,00003,'Mercedes','yes',6,120)
```

MAJOR DATA QUESTIONS:

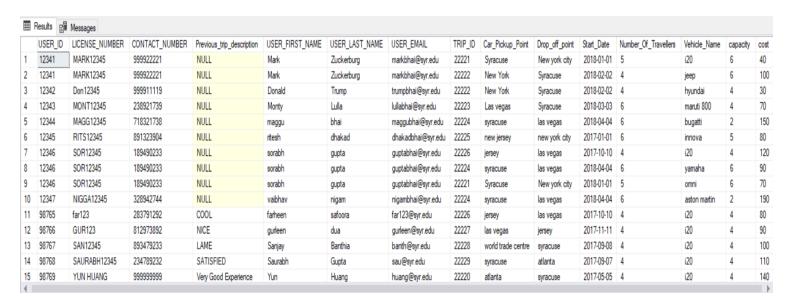
- 1. How many trips have been made in history and to view all trip details of those trips
- 2. To view trips based on USER IDs
- 3. How many trips a customer has made (aggregate function)
- 4. What are the feedbacks that the customers gave?
- 5. What car rentals are available when the customer queries the database based on car name, budget and number of travelers?
- 6. Which organization provides which and how many of those vehicles?

1. How many trips have been made in history and to view all trip details of those trips

Solution:

```
SQL SCRIPT: SELECT [customers].[USER_ID],[customers].[LICENSE_NUMBER],
[customers].[CONTACT_NUMBER],[customers].[Previous_trip_description],
[USER].[USER_FIRST_NAME],
[USER].[USER_LAST_NAME],[USER].[USER_EMAIL],[TRIP_DETAILS].[TRIP_ID],[TRIP_DETAILS].[Car_
Pickup_Point],[TRIP_DETAILS].[Drop_off_point],[TRIP_DETAILS].[Start_Date],[TRIP_DETAILS].
[Number_Of_Travellers],[vehicle].[Vehicle_Name], [vehicle].[capacity], [vehicle].[cost]
FROM TRIP_DETAILS INNER JOIN (([USER] INNER JOIN customers ON [USER].[USER_ID])
=[customers].[USER_ID]) INNER JOIN vehicle ON [customers].[USER_ID] =[vehicle].[USER_ID])
ON [TRIP_DETAILS].[TRIP_ID] =[vehicle].[TRIP_ID];
```

OUTPUT:



2. To view trips based on USER_IDs

SQL Script:

```
SELECT [USER].USER_ID, [USER].USER_FIRST_NAME, [USER].USER_LAST_NAME,
customers.LICENSE_NUMBER, TRIP_DETAILS.Car_Pickup_Point,
TRIP_DETAILS.Drop_Off_Point, TRIP_DETAILS.Number_Of_Travellers FROM
TRIP_DETAILS INNER JOIN (([USER] INNER JOIN customers ON [USER].USER_ID =
customers.USER_ID) INNER JOIN vehicle ON customers.USER_ID = vehicle.USER_ID)
ON TRIP_DETAILS.TRIP_ID = vehicle.Trip_ID WHERE ((([USER].USER_ID)=12346));
```

OUTPUT:

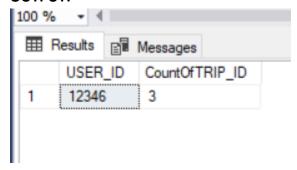
	USER_ID	USER_FIRST_NAME	USER_LAST_NAME	LICENSE_NUMBER	Car_Pickup_Point	Drop_Off_Point	Number_Of_Travellers
1	12346	sorabh	gupta	SOR12345	jersey	las vegas	4
2	12346	sorabh	gupta	SOR12345	syracuse	las vegas	6
3	12346	sorabh	gupta	SOR12345	Syracuse	New york city	5

3. How many trips a customer has made (aggregate function)?

SQL Script:

```
SELECT vehicle.USER_ID, Count(vehicle.TRIP_ID) AS CountOfTRIP_ID
FROM TRIP_DETAILS INNER JOIN (customers INNER JOIN vehicle ON
customers.USER_ID = vehicle.USER_ID) ON TRIP_DETAILS.TRIP_ID = vehicle.TRIP_ID
GROUP BY vehicle.USER_ID
HAVING (((vehicle.USER_ID)=12346));
```

OUTPUT:



4. What are the feedbacks that customers gave? SQL Script:

SELECT vehicle.USER_ID, feedback.Feedback_ID, feedback.Rating, feedback.Description
FROM vehicle INNER JOIN feedback ON vehicle.Feedback_ID = feedback.Feedback_ID
WHERE (((vehicle.USER_ID)=12346));

Output:

Ⅲ F	Results	Messages		
	USER_ID	Feedback_ID	Rating	Description
1	12346	23450	1	not good
2	12346	23456	3	Moderate
3	12346	23456	3	Moderate

5. What car rentals are available when the customer queries the database based on car name, budget and number of travelers?

SQL Script:

```
SELECT car_rental_organisation1.Organization_ID,
car_rental_organisation1.organization_Name, vehicle.Vehicle_Name,
vehicle.Availibility_Statuse, vehicle.capacity, vehicle.cost
FROM car_rental_organisation1 INNER JOIN vehicle ON
car_rental_organisation1.Organization_ID = vehicle.Organization_ID
WHERE (((vehicle.Vehicle_Name)='i20') And ((vehicle.capacity)=6) And
((vehicle.cost)<=200))
ORDER BY vehicle.cost;</pre>
```

Output:

	Organization_ID	organization_Name	Vehicle_Name	Availibility_Statuse	capacity	cost
1	33332	Alamo	i20	yes	6	40
2	33331	Enterprise	i20	yes	6	50

6. Which organization provides which and how many of those vehicles?
SQL Script:

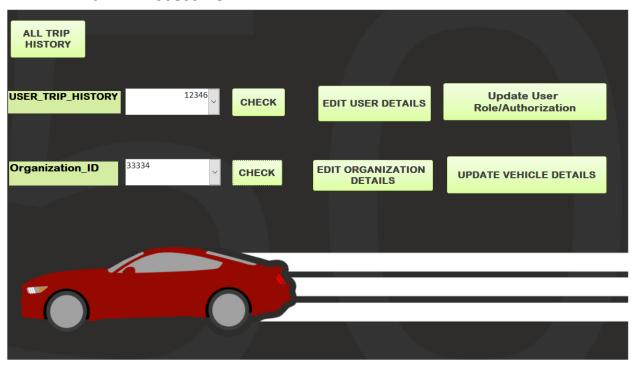
```
SELECT car_rental_organisation1.0rganization_ID,
car_rental_organisation1.0rganization_name, car_rental_organisation1.Place,
car_rental_organisation1.Number_Of_Vehicles_Provided, vehicle.Vehicle_Name,
vehicle.capacity, vehicle.cost
FROM car_rental_organisation1 INNER JOIN vehicle ON
car_rental_organisation1.Organization_ID = vehicle.Organization_ID
WHERE (((car_rental_organisation1.Organization_ID)=33334));
```

Output:

	Organization_ID	Organization_name	Place	Number_Of_Vehicles_Provided	Vehicle_Name	capacity	cost
1	33334	Monty Rentals	Syracuse	150	maruti 800	4	70
2	33334	Monty Rentals	Syracuse	150	i20	4	100

Interfaces:

1. Admin Access Form



When the admin clicks on ALL TRIP HISTORY button, following report is generated

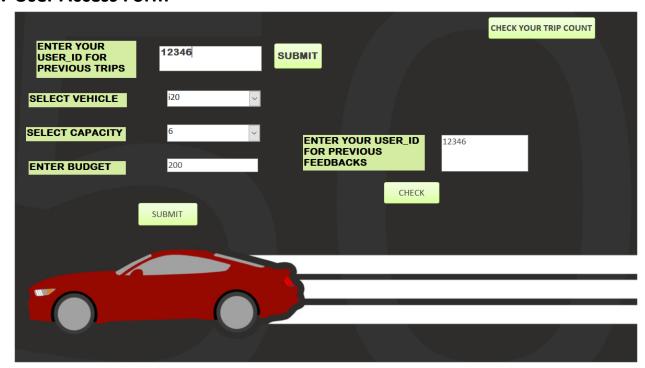


When the admin clicks on 12346 from the drop-down list of combo box, following form is generated



Similarly, for Organization_ID Drop down, such report is created. The admin also has rights to add/update/delete user or organization details as well.

2. User Access Form



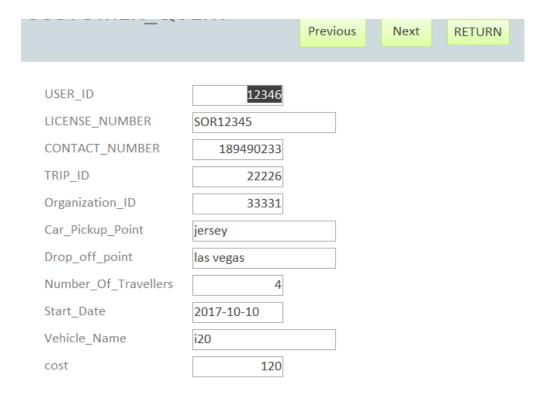
After inserting values for Select Vehicle, select capacity, Enter Budget following form pops up that helps the customer to decide which car to book.

VEHICLES_AVAILABLE		RETU	JRN		
Organization_ID organization_Name	Vehicle_Name	Availibility_status	capacity	cost	
33332 Alamo	i20	yes	6	40	
33331 Enterprise	i20	yes	6	50	
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Similarly, if the customer wants to check his/her trip count, previous trip details, previous feedbacks below forms and reports are generated.

1.



2.

```
USER_ID CountOfTRIP_ID

12346 3

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```

3.



Trigger:

As I moved ahead with the database creation, I realized that I had to link license number with trip details to create an insightful database. This problem was solved using trigger. The trigger here has two inner joins and is optimized as well. The script is given below:

```
create trigger
ADD_LICENSE2
on customers
for insert,update as
if @@ROWCOUNT >= 1
update TRIP_DETAILS
SET LICENSE_NUMBER=inserted.LICENSE_NUMBER
from
select v.TRIP_ID, c.LICENSE_NUMBER
from customers c
inner join vehicle v
on c.USER_ID=v.USER_ID
inner join TRIP_DETAILS t
on v.Trip_ID=t.TRIP_ID
) as inserted
where TRIP_DETAILS.TRIP_ID=inserted.Trip_ID
```

Before trigger:

 	Results 📲 Messages							
	TRIP_ID	Car_Pickup_Point	Drop_Off_Point	Start_Date	Number_Of_Travellers	LICENSE_NUMBER		
1	22220	atlanta	syracuse	2017-05-05	4	YUN HUANG		
2	22221	Syracuse	New york city	2018-01-01	5	MARK12345		
3	22222	New York	Syracuse	2018-02-02	4	MARK12345		
4	22223	Las vegas	Syracuse	2018-03-03	6	MONT12345		
5	22224	syracuse	las vegas	2018-04-04	6	MAGG12345		
6	22225	new jersey	new york city	2017-01-01	6	RITS12345		
7	22226	jersey	las vegas	2017-10-10	4	SOR12345		
8	22227	las vegas	jersey	2017-11-11	4	GUR123		
9	22228	world trade centre	syracuse	2017-09-08	4	SAN12345		

SQL: insert into customers values(98768, 'SAURABH12345',234789232, 'SATISFIED')

After trigger:

	TRIP_ID	Car_Pickup_Point	Drop_Off_Point	Start_Date	Number_Of_Travellers	LICENSE_NUMBER
1	22220	atlanta	syracuse	2017-05-05	4	YUN HUANG
2	22221	Syracuse	New york city	2018-01-01	5	MARK12345
3	22222	New York	Syracuse	2018-02-02	4	MARK12345
4	22223	Las vegas	Syracuse	2018-03-03	6	MONT12345
5	22224	syracuse	las vegas	2018-04-04	6	MAGG12345
6	22225	new jersey	new york city	2017-01-01	6	RITS12345
7	22226	jersey	las vegas	2017-10-10	4	SOR12345
8	22227	las vegas	jersey	2017-11-11	4	GUR123
9	22228	world trade centre	syracuse	2017-09-08	4	SAN12345
10	22229	syracuse	atlanta	2017-09-07	4	SAURABH12345

The Trigger also makes sure that if a new trip is created, it generates license number accordingly in the TRIP_DETAILS table. Hence, if we need to look up for the person's license number associated with that trip, we can always view that directly in the TRIP_DETAILS table