

# **Unified Car Ride App**

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# 1. Introduction

#### **Problem Statement**

With multiple car ride services available, users face challenges in comparing fares and choosing the most costeffective option. This process involves opening multiple apps, checking availability, fares, and ride options, which is time-consuming and inconvenient.

## **Proposed Solution**

The Unified Car Ride App provides a single platform consolidating all ride-hailing services. Users can compare fares, book the most affordable or convenient ride, and seamlessly interact with existing car ride service apps like Uber and Careem.

# 2. Objectives

- To provide an integrated platform for fare comparison and ride booking.
- To save users time by eliminating the need to switch between multiple apps.
- To offer a user-friendly experience with features like ride history tracking and seamless booking.

# 3. Features

- 1. **Integration of Multiple Apps:** Aggregates real-time data from various ride-hailing services such as Uber and Careem.
- 2. Fare Comparison: Displays fare comparisons for a chosen route across all integrated services.
- 3. **Direct Booking:** Enables users to book directly through the app without navigating to individual service apps.
- 4. **Ride History:** Tracks all bookings for user convenience.

# 4. Design Approach

# 4.1 Mock-ups & Storyboard

• **Sketches:** Initial sketches outlined the app initial screens.

#### **Storyboard:** Demonstrates the user journey:

#### 1. **Installation:**

Download the Unified Car Ride App from the App Store or Google Play.

#### 2. Account Creation:

- o Register with your email or phone number.
- Verify your account via OTP.

#### 3. Login:

Use your registered email/phone and password to log in.

#### Using the App

#### 1. Search for Rides:

- o Input your destination on the home screen.
- View a list of ride options from integrated services with fare comparisons.

#### 2. Book a Ride:

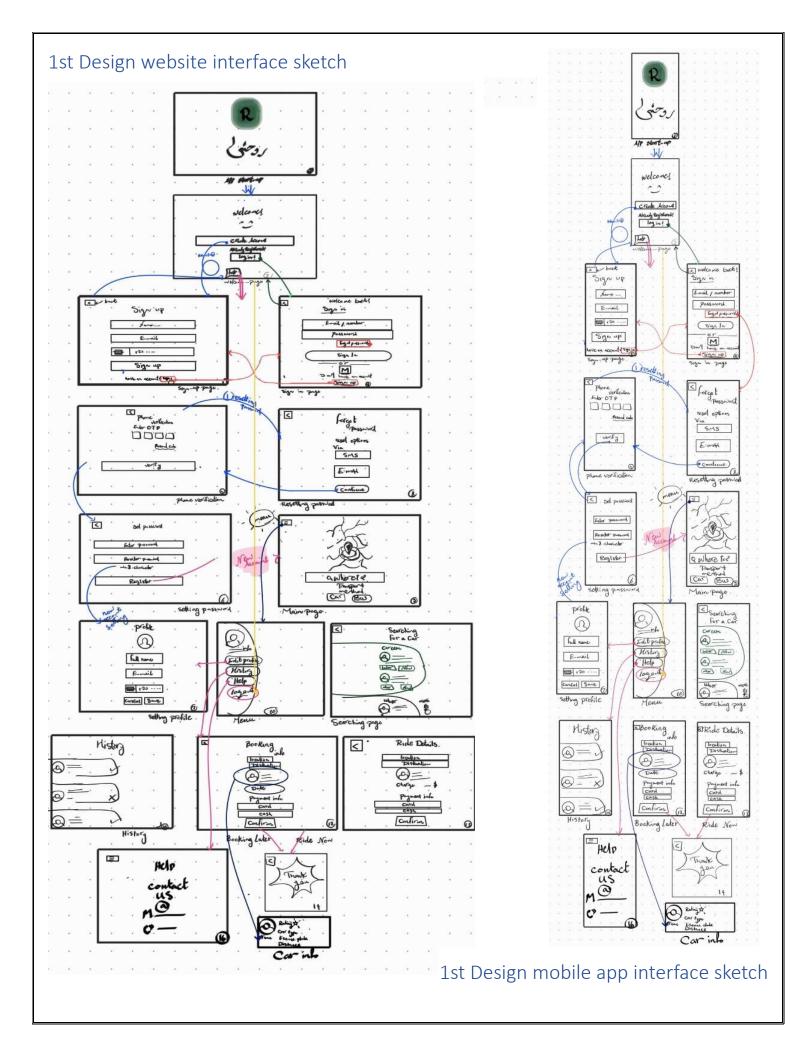
- Select the desired option and confirm booking.
- Add payment information if prompted.

#### 3. Track Ride History:

• Access the ride history screen to view past bookings.

#### **6.3 Settings**

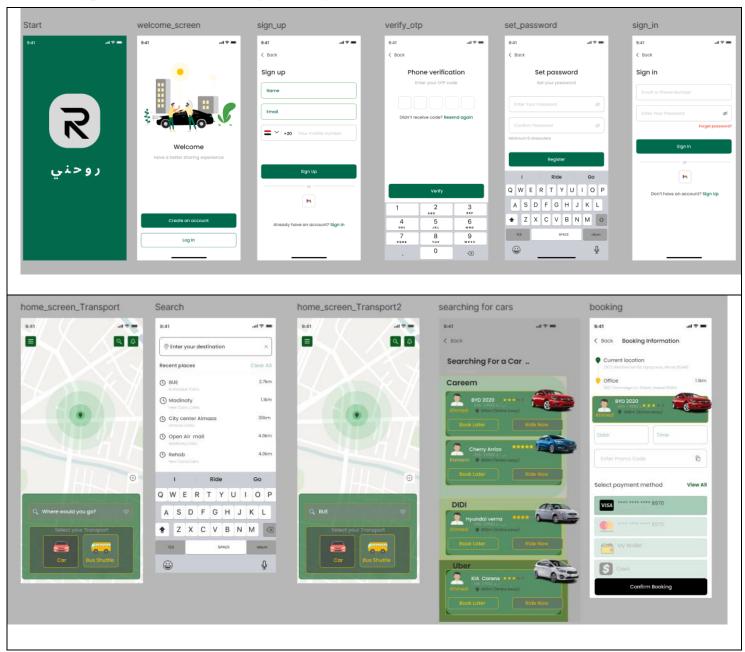
• **Profile Management:** Update personal details and preferences.

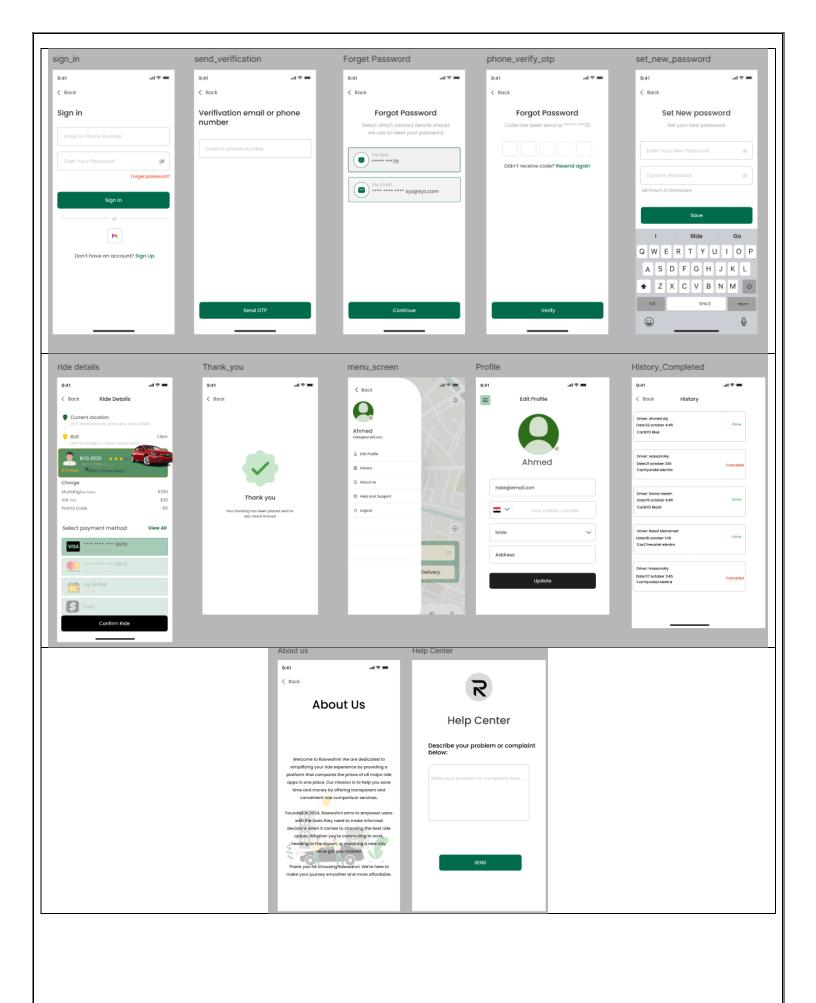


## 4.2 Prototypes

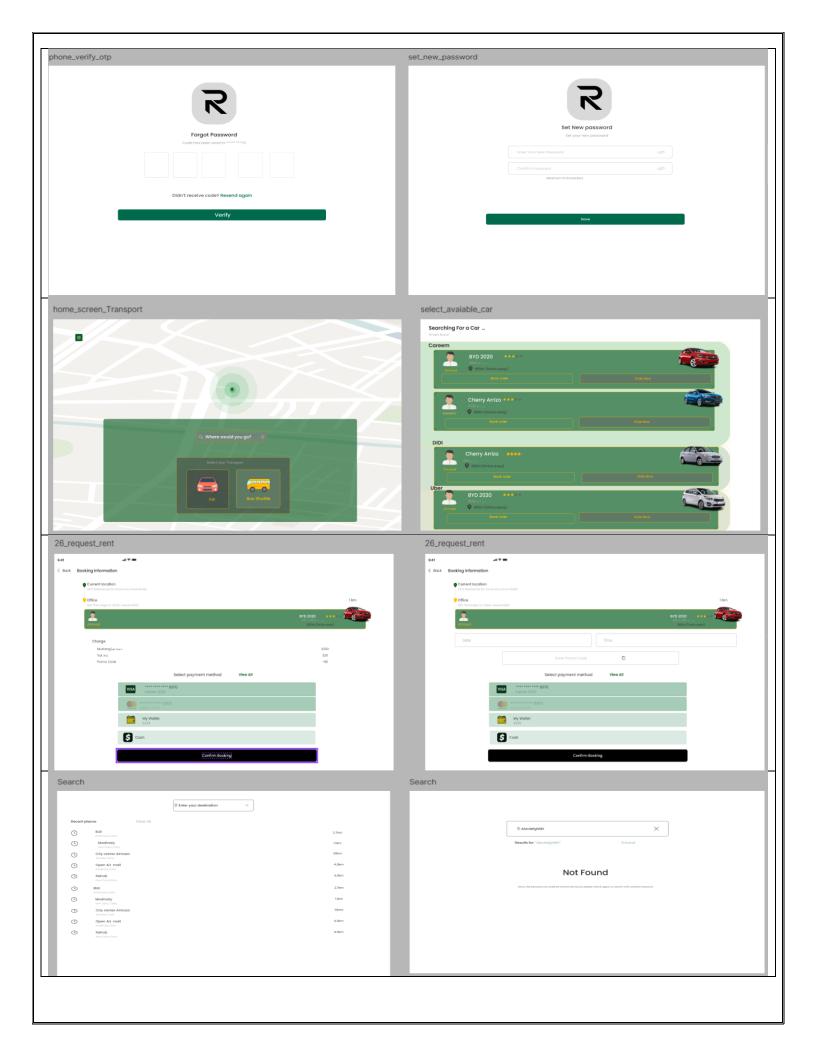
• **Tool Used:** The app prototype was created using Figma, featuring detailed wireframes and interactive functionality to simulate the app's user experience.

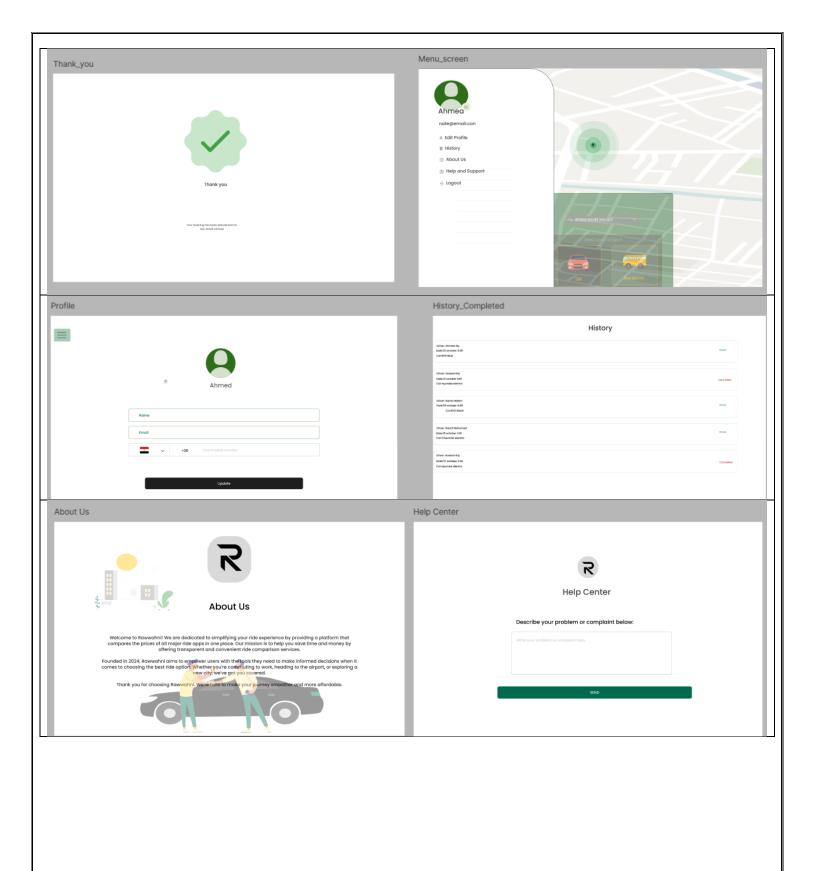
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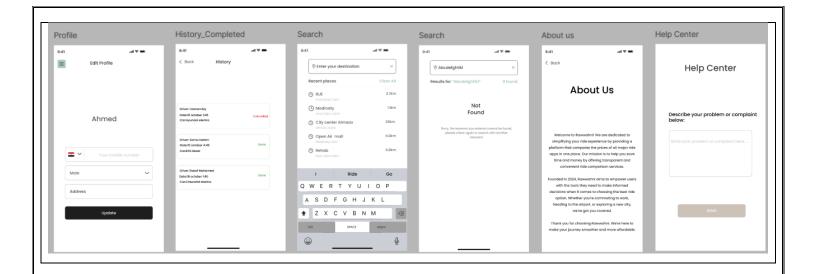


# 1st Prototype website Figma design: welcome\_screen sign\_up verify\_otp set\_password sign\_in send\_verification Verifivation email or phone number

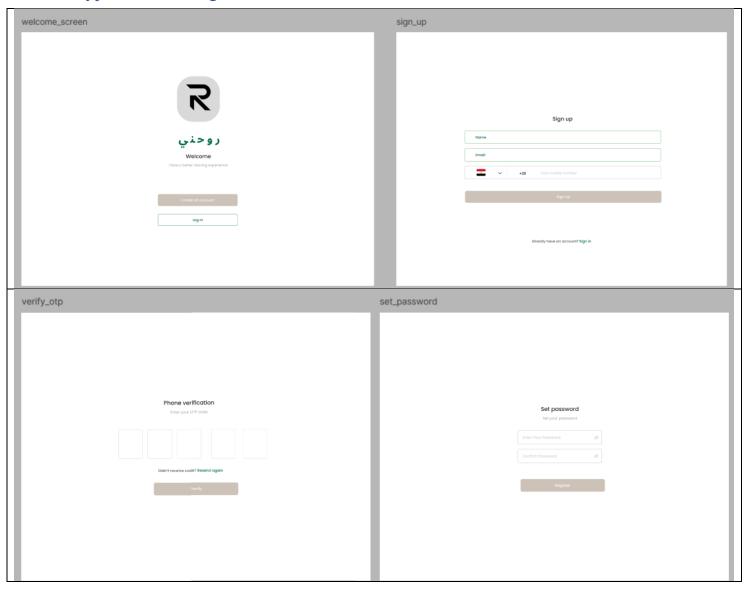


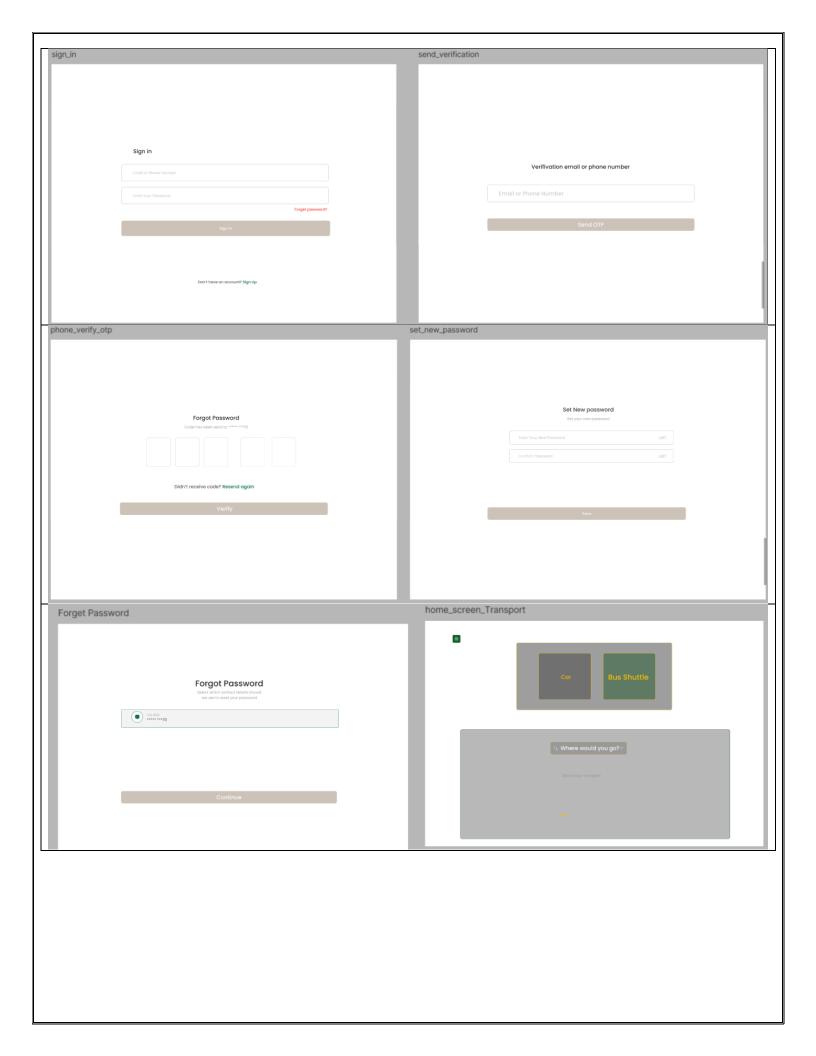


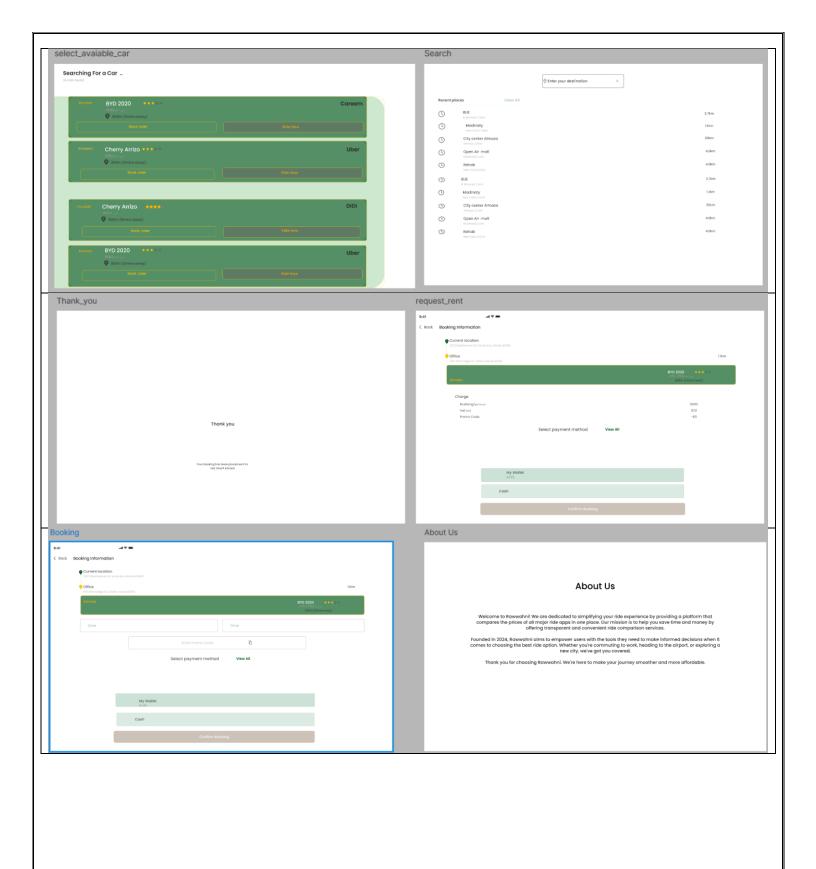
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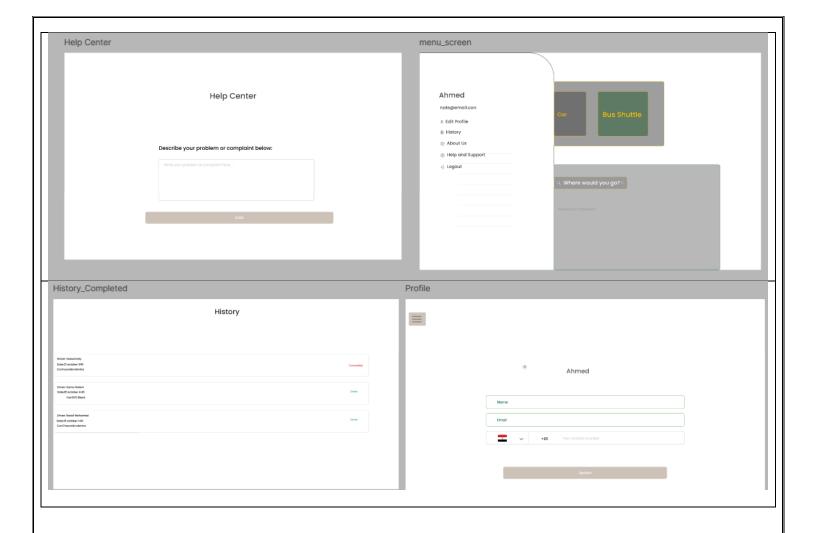


# 2<sup>nd</sup> Prototype website design:









# 5- Prototype Evaluation and Selection

### 1. Evaluation Criteria

To choose the better prototype, the following criteria were considered:

- Visual Appeal: How aesthetically pleasing the design is.
- Usability: How intuitive and user-friendly the interface is.
- **Information Accessibility:** How effectively the information is presented.
- **User Engagement:** The level of interactivity and engagement provided by the design.

## 2. Comparison of Prototypes

Criteria	Prototype 1	Prototype 2
Visual Appeal	Includes vibrant graphics and structured layouts.	Minimal graphics, less visually engaging.
Usability	Easy navigation with well-organized elements.	Slightly cluttered and harder to navigate.
Information	Displays car models, offers, and driver pictures.	Limited details, missing driver and car
Display		photos.
<b>User Engagement</b>	Offers a visually engaging experience with	Relies on text-heavy content.
	images.	

## 3. Reasons for Choosing Prototype 1

#### **Prototype 1 was selected** for the following reasons:

- 1. **Visually Appealing:** The addition of pictures and graphics enhances the overall aesthetic, making the app more attractive to users.
- Structured Design: Transportation companies are listed in a clear order, allowing users to quickly find and choose their desired car.
- 3. **Enhanced Information Display:** Car models are displayed alongside each car offer, providing users with detailed information briefly. Additionally, the inclusion of driver pictures personalizes the user experience.
- 4. **User-Focused Interaction:** The design focuses on simplifying decision-making by presenting all relevant details in an organized and visually engaging manner.

## 6. Conclusion

The Unified Car Ride App simplifies the process of comparing and booking rides, effectively addressing the common pain point of switching between multiple apps to find the best option. By consolidating multiple ride-hailing services into one platform, the app significantly reduces the time spent on fare comparisons and enhances overall convenience.

Through careful evaluation, **Prototype 1** was chosen as the superior design due to its alignment with human-centered design principles. It focuses on user needs and preferences with a structured layout, visually appealing elements, and user-friendly features. The design enhances usability by:

- Organizing transportation companies in a clear and logical order.
- Including detailed information such as car models, fare options, and driver pictures.
- Leveraging engaging visuals like graphics and icons to improve the user experience.

These features contribute to increased user satisfaction and efficiency, making the Unified Car Ride App a practical and intuitive solution for ride-hailing needs.