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ABSTRACT

The Water and Electricity Tracking App is designed to help users keep track of their water and electricity consumption with ease. It provides a simple and efficient way to monitor daily usage, giving users real-time data about how much water and electricity they are using. This enables individuals to stay aware of their consumption patterns and make more conscious decisions about their resource usage.

In addition to tracking consumption, the app sends alerts to users when their usage exceeds set limits or is higher than average, helping prevent waste and unexpected high bills. The app also offers cost estimation features, allowing users to see how much they are spending on water and electricity based on their current usage, making it easier to manage their household expenses.

The app provides detailed reports and analytics to help users track their consumption over time. It generates visual graphs and trends that allow users to see how their usage changes, providing an opportunity to identify areas where they can reduce waste. This data-driven approach helps users set goals and make improvements in their resource consumption habits.

With its user-friendly design, the Water and Electricity Tracking App makes it easy for anyone to monitor and manage their usage. It encourages users to be more mindful of their resource consumption, promoting sustainability, cost savings, and responsible living. By making these insights accessible and actionable, the app helps individuals and households reduce their environmental impact while saving money.

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CHAPTER-1

INTRODUCTION

In today's fast-paced and technologically advanced world, the importance of managing our natural resources efficiently has never been greater. As societies grow, cities expand, and the demand for energy and water continues to surge, it becomes essential—both individually and collectively—to adopt smarter, more responsible practices in our daily consumption. Yet, despite the pressing need for sustainability, many individuals and organizations still lack the tools and insights required to understand, monitor, and reduce their water and electricity usage effectively.

Our Water and Electricity Tracking App emerges as a forward-thinking solution to this global challenge—an intelligent, user-centric platform designed to transform the way we interact with two of the most vital resources on Earth: water and electricity. This app is not merely a utility tracker; it is a comprehensive digital assistant, a sustainability partner, and an educational tool all in one. It offers real-time tracking, insightful analytics, and personalized guidance, empowering users to take proactive control over their consumption habits.

The app's core philosophy is simple yet powerful: what gets measured, gets managed. By providing clear, accurate, and actionable data, users can identify inefficiencies, reduce wastage, and make informed decisions that not only lower utility bills but also contribute meaningfully to environmental preservation. Whether it's detecting unseen water leaks, monitoring peak electricity usage hours, or receiving alerts for unusual consumption patterns, the app turns raw data into real-world action.

At the intersection of technology and sustainability, this app brings the power of innovation directly into homes, businesses, schools, and institutions. It integrates seamlessly with smart meters and IoT infrastructure, using artificial intelligence and machine learning to analyze trends and recommend improvements. The user-friendly interface ensures that even the most complex data is presented in a way that is clear, accessible, and easy to understand.

Beyond tracking, the app serves a greater purpose—it fosters awareness and encourages behavioral change. Users are not only able to monitor their usage but also set goals, benchmark their performance, and celebrate progress. By turning everyday utility consumption into a conscious and

measurable activity, the app inspires a culture of accountability, responsibility, and environmental stewardship.

In essence, our Water and Electricity Tracking App represents more than a digital tool—it is a vital step toward a more sustainable future. It empowers individuals, families, communities, and organizations to become active participants in conserving resources, reducing carbon footprints, and building a more resilient planet. In a time when every drop counts and every watt matters, this app offers the clarity, control, and confidence we need to create a smarter, greener world—one tap at a time.

1.1 The Importance of Tracking Resource Usage

Water and electricity are essential for daily life, but overuse or waste of these resources can lead to unnecessary costs and contribute to environmental degradation. The average household may not realize how much water or electricity they use, especially with appliances and systems that consume power in the background, such as heating, cooling, and lighting. By tracking their consumption, users can identify areas where they might be wasting these resources without even realizing it.

For example, leaving lights on in unused rooms, taking long showers, or running the washing machine with partial loads are all habits that can result in higher electricity and water usage. However, without tools to measure this usage, it's difficult to make conscious changes. The Water and Electricity Tracking App solves this issue by providing real-time tracking data, enabling users to identify problem areas and take actionable steps to reduce waste.

1.2 How the Water and Electricity Tracking App Works

The app uses simple, easy-to-understand features to track and display real-time data on water and electricity consumption. Users can input data from their utility meters, or the app can integrate with smart devices like smart meters or IoT-enabled appliances that automatically monitor usage. This integration allows users to receive instant updates about their consumption, which is crucial for making informed decisions.

Once the app collects usage data, it generates reports that show how much water or electricity has been consumed over different time periods, such as daily, weekly, or monthly. It also provides an average consumption comparison, helping users see if they are using more than the typical household.

This feature is useful for people who want to understand whether their habits are in line with those of the average user or if they need to make changes to reduce their resource use.

1.3 Features and Benefits of the App

One of the standout features of the Water and Electricity Tracking App is its ability to send alerts and notifications. For example, if a user's consumption exceeds a preset limit or shows an unusual spike, the app will notify them, helping to prevent waste before it becomes a bigger issue. It can also send reminders to turn off lights or appliances when they're not in use.

The app also helps users save money by providing cost estimates based on their usage. With the rising cost of utilities, being able to predict the cost of water and electricity consumption can help users stay on budget. The app calculates how much users are spending in real-time, and this information can be used to adjust habits to reduce unnecessary expenditures.

Another useful feature is the app's trend analysis. Over time, users can track their progress and see how their consumption habits have changed. This is helpful for users who want to set goals for reducing their environmental impact or saving money. For instance, the app might show that water usage drops after the user starts taking shorter showers or that electricity consumption decreases after installing energy-efficient appliances.

1.4 Promoting Sustainable Habits and Eco-Friendly Living

The Water and Electricity Tracking App not only benefits users financially but also helps promote more sustainable lifestyles. By making users more aware of how much water and electricity they use, the app encourages them to adopt eco-friendly practices. Simple actions like turning off lights when leaving a room, fixing leaks, and using energy-efficient appliances can lead to significant reductions in resource usage over time.

The app serves as an educational tool that helps users understand the environmental impact of their daily habits. By tracking their consumption, users can make smarter, more sustainable choices without compromising comfort or convenience. Over time, these changes can add up, resulting in a noticeable reduction in water and electricity waste, contributing to a healthier planet.

1.5 User Experience and Accessibility

The Water and Electricity Tracking App is designed with the user in mind. Its interface is intuitive

and easy to navigate, even for those who are not tech-savvy. The app is accessible to everyone, regardless of age or technical ability. Simple icons, clear graphs, and straightforward instructions make it easy to enter data and understand the results.

Users can set personalized goals, such as reducing water consumption by a certain percentage or staying within a specific electricity budget. The app provides tips and suggestions based on the user's data, helping them achieve their goals in a manageable way. Additionally, the app is designed to be compatible with a variety of devices, making it easy to use on smartphones, tablets, or computers.

1.6 How the App Helps Different User Groups

The Water and Electricity Tracking App is designed for a wide range of users, including homeowners, renters, and businesses. For homeowners, the app offers the opportunity to monitor consumption in every room of the house, ensuring that no area is overlooked. Renters can benefit from the app by gaining insights into how their usage compares to others in the same type of housing or neighborhood, which can help manage their utility expenses.

Businesses, especially small and medium enterprises (SMEs), can also take advantage of the app to track their utility usage. By managing water and electricity consumption more effectively, businesses can reduce operating costs and improve their overall sustainability efforts. The app can be used across various sectors, including offices, restaurants, retail stores, and manufacturing facilities, all of which rely on water and electricity to operate.

1.7 Security and Privacy Considerations

In today's digital age, privacy and security are top concerns for users. The Water and Electricity Tracking App takes these concerns seriously by using secure data encryption and privacy protections to ensure that user information is safe. The app does not share personal data with third parties without consent, and users have the ability to control what information is shared and how it is used.

Additionally, the app adheres to strict data privacy regulations, ensuring compliance with laws designed to protect users' personal and consumption information. This commitment to security helps users feel confident in using the app without worrying about their data being exposed or misused.

1.8 Future Improvements and Updates

The Water and Electricity Tracking App is continuously being improved to offer even more features

and benefits to users. Future updates may include additional integration with more smart home devices, more advanced analytics, and features for community engagement, allowing users to compare their consumption with others in their region or group.

Another potential update is the introduction of gamification features, where users can earn rewards or badges for achieving their consumption goals. These updates will ensure that the app remains relevant, useful, and engaging for a growing number of users who are committed to reducing their environmental impact.

Key Points :

1.8.1 The Problem We All Face:

Most people don't really know how much water or electricity they're using until they get the bill. By then, it's too late to do anything about it.

Even worse, many people are unknowingly wasting these resources—through leaking taps, inefficient appliances, lights left on, or water heaters running longer than needed.

And on a larger scale, this overuse adds stress to our environment, increases energy demand, and contributes to climate change.

This app solves that problem by helping you see your usage clearly, in real-time, so you can act quickly and make smarter choices.

1.8.2 The Purpose of the App:

The goal of the app is simple:

To give you clear, easy-to-understand information about how much water and electricity you're using every day, week, and month.

It's like having a personal assistant that keeps an eye on your resource usage, gives you friendly reminders, and shows you how to use less without changing your lifestyle drastically.

It helps you move from guessing to knowing, and from reacting to managing.

1.8.3 How the App Works – Smart, Yet Simple:

The app connects with smart meters or IoT devices installed in your home or building. These devices collect real-time data on your water and electricity usage. The app then processes this data and shows it to you in a simple, user-friendly format—like charts, summaries, and alerts.

You'll be able to:

See how much you're using every hour, day, or month.

Identify which activities or appliances are using the most energy or water.

Spot sudden spikes or problems (like a leak or a faulty device).

Set goals and compare your progress over time.

And even though all this is powered by advanced technology like AI and data analytics, the interface is designed for anyone to use—no tech expertise needed.

1.8.4 Making It Easy for Everyone:

This app is built for every kind of user:

A busy parent managing a household

A student trying to reduce their monthly bills

A business owner aiming to cut utility costs

A building manager responsible for dozens of units

The app is simple, clear, and intuitive. You don't need to understand technical terms—just open it, and you'll see everything in easy visuals and helpful suggestions. It's designed to make utility tracking effortless and stress-free.

Creating Awareness and Changing Habits:

One of the most powerful features of the app is that it helps you become more aware of your habits. When you see how much electricity your AC uses, or how much water is wasted during long showers, you naturally start making better decisions.

The app even motivates you by:

Letting you set goals (like reducing electricity use by 10% this month)

Sending gentle reminders when you're overusing

Offering tips on how to save more

Showing how much money you've saved or water you've conserved

These small changes in your daily routine can lead to big results over time—not just in your bills, but in your overall lifestyle.

Better for You, Better for the Planet:

While this app definitely helps you save money, it's about more than just finances. It's about being part of something bigger—something meaningful.

By using fewer resources, you are:

Reducing your carbon footprint

Saving precious clean water

Helping local communities by reducing demand

Contributing to a healthier, more sustainable world

Every small effort counts—and this app makes those efforts easier and more impactful.

A Step Toward a Sustainable Future:

We're living in a time when being aware of our impact on the planet is more important than ever. Water shortages, rising energy costs, and climate challenges are global issues—but change always starts locally, in our homes, offices, and communities.

This app is your personal step toward sustainability. It's more than just a tracker—it's a tool for positive change. By helping people make smarter choices, one drop and one unit at a time, we believe this app can help build a better, greener future for all.

Real-Time Alerts and Notifications:

The app keeps you informed at the right time with:

Over-consumption warnings

Unusual activity detection (e.g., a sudden water leak or a spike in electricity use)

Smart suggestions based on your habits (e.g., "Your water heater is consuming 20% more than average—consider a maintenance check.")

Daily or weekly usage summaries

These proactive notifications help users fix problems early, preventing bigger issues and saving money in the long run.

Smart Recommendations Engine:

Using AI-powered insights, the app offers personalized recommendations, such as:

Tips to reduce water usage while maintaining comfort

Suggestions for energy-efficient appliances

Optimal usage times based on local peak hours (to reduce costs)

Seasonal usage advice (e.g., lower heating during spring/autumn)

These tips are dynamic and evolve over time as the app learns more about the user's patterns.

Community Comparison & Engagement Features:

Users can compare their usage with:

Neighborhood averages

Citywide or national benchmarks

Similar household sizes or business types

This helps users stay motivated by seeing how they perform against others and fosters a sense of shared responsibility and environmental contribution.

You could also include gamification elements:

Monthly challenges (e.g., "Reduce electricity use by 15% this month")

Reward badges for achieving sustainability goals

Leaderboards for schools, families, or buildings

Reports and Exportable Insights:

For more professional or enterprise use, the app can generate:

Detailed usage reports

Cost-saving summaries

Exportable PDF or Excel files These are ideal for:

Homeowners reviewing their energy performance

Businesses tracking operating costs

Property managers compiling building-wide reports

Schools and institutions promoting green practices

Data Security and Privacy:

User data is handled with the utmost care. The app uses:

Secure cloud infrastructure

End-to-end data encryption

User permission controls

GDPR-compliant policies

This ensures that all usage data, personal preferences, and user activity remain safe and confidential.

Integration with Other Systems:

The app can integrate with:

Smart Home systems (Google Home, Alexa, etc.)

Building Management Systems (BMS)

Solar panel systems

Water recycling systems or rainwater harvesting meters

This makes it future-ready and scalable for smart cities, green homes, and eco-conscious infrastructure.

Target Users – Who Can Use the App?

Households and individual users wanting to cut down bills

Small businesses trying to monitor overhead costs

Schools and universities aiming to educate students about sustainability

Facility and building managers managing resource distribution across units

Municipal and government agencies running awareness and conservation programs

Impact Metrics – What Users Gain:

Up to 20–30% reduction in water and electricity bills through smart usage.

Early detection of issues (like leaks or faulty appliances).

Lower carbon footprint.

Empowerment through informed decision-making.

Contribution to environmental protection.

The Water and Electricity Tracking App is an invaluable tool for anyone looking to manage their utility usage more effectively. By providing real-time insights, cost estimates, and consumption trends, the app empowers users to take control of their water and electricity usage, helping them save money, reduce waste, and contribute to a more sustainable world.

With its user-friendly design, helpful features, and commitment to privacy and security, the app is an essential resource for households and businesses alike. Whether you're trying to cut costs or reduce your environmental footprint, the Water and Electricity Tracking App offers the tools and insights needed to make meaningful changes in your daily habits.

This app is not just about tracking numbers; it's about empowering users to make smarter, more informed choices that lead to a more sustainable future for both themselves and the planet.

CHAPTER-2

LITERATURE SURVEY

Title	Year	Drawbacks	Methodology
EnergyHub: Smart Home Energy Management	2020	IoT-based smart home energy monitor with integration of mobile apps for real-time data tracking and alerts.	High cost of installation for consumers. Accuracy of data can vary depending on device compatibility.
WaterSmart: Water Conservation through Real-Time Data	2021	Smart water meters and cloud integration to track real-time water usage, providing alerts and tips.	Limited to users with compatible water meters; Privacy concerns about data storage and sharing
Sense: Real-Time Home Energy Monitoring	2022	Energy monitoring platform that uses machine learning algorithms to track energy consumption by appliance.	Requires installation of dedicated hardware; limited to electricity consumption, no water tracking.
JouleBug: Sustainable Living App	2019	Mobile app to track and encourage energy and water savings through gamification and data tracking.	Limited scalability to large systems; app design might not appeal to all users.
Water Usage Management using IoT-Based Smart Meters	2018	IoT sensors and smart meters to collect real-time data and provide feedback for water consumption.	High initial cost of infrastructure for municipalities; requires continuous data transmission.
An IoT-Based	2020	Real-time data	Security issues in data

Smart Energy Metering System		collection from smart energy meters, integrated with mobile apps for consumer feedback.	transmission; limited interoperability with legacy systems.
The Role of Blockchain in Utility Billing Systems	2022	Blockchain technology used for transparent and secure billing, integrating real-time water and energy data.	Scalability issues; high computational cost of maintaining the blockchain ledger.
Mobile Applications for Smart Water Management	2021	Mobile apps that track water usage via smart meters and provide insights into usage patterns.	App performance may depend on the user's device and operating system; needs constant internet access.
Smart Metering: A Comprehensive Review	2019	Review of various smart metering technologies for electricity and water, focusing on data collection and analysis.	Limited by sensor accuracy; implementation challenges for developing countries.
The Impact of Smart Metering on Utility Consumption	2023	Case study of smart meter implementations in urban areas to analyze reductions in energy and water usage.	Limited scope, focused on specific regions; challenges in user adoption and engagement.

Table 2.1

CHAPTER-3

RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING METHODS

Although there are several water and electricity tracking apps currently available in the market, their capabilities still fall short in several important areas. These limitations represent opportunities for further research, innovation, and development. Addressing these gaps can significantly enhance the effectiveness, accuracy, and user engagement of tracking technologies. Below is a detailed and in-depth examination of key research gaps in existing tracking solutions for water and electricity consumption.

3.1 Limited Integration with Smart Home Devices

Most tracking applications currently rely either on manual data entry or basic integration with smart meters. However, this approach does not capture the full potential of smart home automation and IoT (Internet of Things). There remains a significant gap in how these apps interact with other smart devices like:

Smart plugs

Motion sensors

Smart water-saving faucets

Intelligent thermostats

Voice assistants (e.g., Alexa, Google Assistant)

Without multi-device interoperability, data remains fragmented. Research is needed to develop unified platforms or protocols that allow seamless integration across all smart home systems. This would create a centralized hub of resource tracking, enhancing accuracy and user control while enabling cross-device coordination (e.g., shutting off a faucet automatically when excess flow is detected).

3.2 Lack of Predictive Analytics for Usage

Currently, most apps are reactive, offering only real-time or past consumption statistics. However, there's enormous value in developing apps that can be predictive and proactive.

Using machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI), apps could forecast future usage patterns by analyzing:

User habits and behavioral trends

Seasonal or weather changes

Appliance aging and efficiency levels

Household occupancy patterns

Such predictive analytics would help users prepare for higher consumption periods, adjust their behavior ahead of time, and avoid unexpected utility bill spikes. It would also support automated energy optimization, where systems adjust usage without user intervention.

3.3 Personalization and User Guidance

Many existing apps provide generic advice, which limits their usefulness for individual users. Every household or business has different usage patterns, appliances, and environmental factors. There's a strong need for hyper-personalized guidance, such as:

Usage-specific recommendations (e.g., reduce shower time or optimize laundry load)

Dynamic goal setting based on progress

Personalized energy-saving challenges

Appliance-specific analysis and suggestions

Advanced user profiling and behavior-based customization can make tracking apps more interactive and impactful, encouraging deeper user engagement and meaningful behavior change.

3.4 Data Privacy and Security Concerns

As these apps collect increasingly sensitive and granular data—such as hourly water usage, device-specific consumption, or behavioral routines—data privacy becomes a major concern. Yet, current apps often lack:

End-to-end encryption

Transparent data usage policies

User-controlled permissions

Secure cloud infrastructure

Users may be reluctant to use apps that don't guarantee full control over their data. Research must explore better data anonymization methods, secure architectures, and user trust frameworks. Additionally, user studies can examine how privacy concerns influence adoption and engagement, informing the design of privacy-first applications.

3.5 User Engagement and Mechanisms

One of the biggest challenges is that apps often show consumption data without motivating users to

act on it. Insights are useful, but behavior change is the goal. Research is needed into:

Gamification strategies (e.g., reward systems, badges, leaderboards)

Behavioral science approaches (e.g., nudges, incentives, habit-forming design)

Social engagement tools (e.g., neighborhood comparisons, community goals)

Visual storytelling to make data more emotionally engaging

Understanding user psychology, motivational triggers, and habit change cycles can help create apps that do more than inform—they inspire action and long-term resource-conscious behavior.

3.5.1 Cross-Platform Usability and Accessibility

Most current apps focus on smartphones, but diverse user preferences and needs require broader accessibility. Many users prefer:

Desktop interfaces (for detailed analysis and reports)

Tablet compatibility (especially for businesses or schools)

Voice-controlled access (for differently-abled individuals)

Smart TV dashboards or wearables (for real-time glances)

Further research is essential to ensure cross-device synchronization, universal design, and inclusive accessibility features such as:

Voice assistants

Screen readers

High-contrast modes

Large text and simplified navigation

This inclusivity ensures no user is left behind due to technical limitations.

3.5.2 Lack of Real-Time Alerts for Water Wastage

Real-time electricity alerts are more common, but real-time detection of water wastage is still underdeveloped. Common sources of water loss like:

Leaky pipes

Dripping faucets

Overflowing tanks

Inefficient irrigation systems

often go unnoticed until it's too late. Research into real-time water sensors, pressure monitors, and flow-detection algorithms is vital. These systems should be able to detect abnormal usage patterns, compare with historical data, and instantly alert users when waste is detected, allowing rapid action.

3.5.3 Challenges in Cost Estimation Accuracy

Another limitation is inaccurate cost prediction. Utility pricing varies widely due to:

Dynamic tariffs

Time-of-use pricing models

Location-specific rates

Seasonal fluctuations

Most apps use static pricing models that fail to reflect actual costs, which leads to user frustration. There is a need to develop smart pricing engines that incorporate real-time tariff data, user location, consumption tiers, and incentives. Integrating with local utility provider APIs can improve cost transparency and forecasting accuracy.

3.5.4 Behavioral and Socioeconomic Factors

Current apps often assume all users behave similarly, overlooking cultural, economic, and social differences that influence consumption. For instance:

A low-income household may prioritize cost-saving features.

A rural family might need offline features or water conservation support.

A business may need detailed departmental analytics.

Research into demographic behavior modeling can help apps cater to different community needs, ensuring equity and relevance. Apps should adapt based on user context, offering tailored solutions for different income groups, cultural practices, and household structures.

3.5.5 Environmental Impact Estimation

Most apps highlight cost savings but ignore environmental impact metrics. People are increasingly concerned about their ecological footprint, and apps can empower this awareness by providing data on:

Carbon emissions equivalent of electricity use

Liters of water saved in environmental terms

Impact comparisons with global sustainability targets (e.g., SDGs)

This adds a deeper layer of meaning and motivation, encouraging users to reduce consumption not just for cost, but for the greater good of the planet.

3.5.6 Integration with Public Water and Energy Infrastructure

Currently, tracking is mostly household-level and isolated. But real innovation lies in city-wide or

community-level integration. Apps should connect with:

Power grid load data

Local water supply status

Municipal energy-saving programs

Emergency alerts (e.g., drought notifications, energy blackouts)

This enables two-way communication between individual users and public systems, helping people align their actions with broader conservation efforts and collective resilience planning.

3.5.7 Scalability for Large Households and Commercial Users

Most apps are designed for individual home use. But large households, businesses, industries, or institutions need:

Multi-meter tracking

Role-based access control

Departmental usage breakdown

Central dashboards with custom reporting

Research must focus on scalable architectures that support both small households and enterprise-level operations, ensuring apps can grow with user needs and be implemented in larger ecosystems such as apartment complexes, offices, schools, or hospitals.

3.5.8 A Roadmap to Smarter Tracking

Despite recent technological advances, water and electricity tracking apps have yet to reach their full potential. By addressing these key research gaps, future solutions can become:

Smarter

More accurate

More personalized

More secure

More impactful

From better integration and predictive analytics to behavior-driven design and environmental metrics, there are numerous opportunities to make tracking apps more intelligent, inclusive, and effective.

These innovations will not only help individuals save money and resources but also contribute to global sustainability goals by encouraging mindful consumption habits.

CHAPTER-4

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Requirement Analysis and Problem Definition

Objective: Understand user needs, system limitations, and market gaps.

Activities:

Conduct literature review on existing apps and technologies.

Perform surveys and interviews with target users (households, businesses, municipalities).

Identify pain points such as lack of predictive analytics, poor personalization, or weak integration.

Define specific use cases (e.g., single household, apartment complex, commercial office).

4.1 System Architecture Design

Objective: Develop a scalable and modular system framework.

Components:

User Interface Layer: Mobile app, web dashboard, voice assistant interface.

Data Layer: Real-time data from smart meters, IoT sensors, user inputs.

Processing Layer: ML models, analytics engines, personalization logic.

Integration Layer: APIs for smart home devices, utility providers, environmental databases.

Security Layer: Data encryption, user authentication, privacy control mechanisms.

4.2 Smart Device and IoT Integration

Objective: Achieve real-time, automated tracking through smart infrastructure.

Implementation:

Integrate IoT sensors and smart meters using standardized protocols (Zigbee, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth).

Support device types: smart plugs, thermostats, leak detectors, water flow sensors, etc.

Design a data ingestion pipeline that collects, filters, and stores device data.

4.3 Predictive Analytics and AI-Based Modeling

Objective: Enable forecasting and intelligent decision support.

Techniques:

Time Series Forecasting using ARIMA, LSTM, or Prophet models.

Behavioral Clustering to group users based on consumption patterns.

Anomaly Detection to identify leaks, spikes, or unusual device behavior.

Recommendation Engine to suggest personalized conservation tips.

4.4 User Personalization and Feedback Mechanism

Objective: Enhance user experience through tailored insights.

Features:

Custom dashboards based on user profile and device usage.

Dynamic goal-setting and progress tracking.

Interactive tips and alerts based on individual habits and appliance usage.

Real-time notifications for anomalies (leaks, peak usage, cost thresholds).

4.5 Cost and Environmental Impact Estimation

Objective: Link usage with sustainability goals and cost transparency.

Implementation:

Calculate real-time carbon footprint and water savings metrics.

Integrate local utility tariffs and dynamic pricing models.

Display comparative data (e.g., "you saved X kg CO₂ this week").

4.5.1 Data Privacy and Security Framework

Objective: Build trust through secure data handling.

Strategies:

Implement end-to-end encryption for data in transit and at rest.

Allow users to control what data is collected and shared.

Comply with privacy standards like GDPR or local data protection laws.

Use token-based authentication and role-based access control.

4.5.2 Cross-Platform and Inclusive Design

Objective: Ensure accessibility and usability across all devices and user groups.

Deliverables:

Mobile application (Android, iOS)

Web portal for businesses and administrators

Voice-command compatibility (Alexa, Google Home)

Accessibility features: screen readers, high-contrast UI, multilingual support

4.5.3 Real-Time Alert System Development

Objective: Enable immediate action on abnormal usage or leaks.

Process:

Develop threshold-based alert algorithms.

Integrate flow/pressure sensors and AI-based leakage detection.

Provide SMS/push/email notifications for critical events.

4.5.4 Pilot Testing and Feedback Collection

Objective: Validate the system before full-scale deployment.

Execution:

Select pilot users from diverse demographics and household types.

Collect quantitative data (e.g., accuracy, response time) and qualitative feedback (e.g., ease of use, satisfaction).

Identify technical issues and user experience gaps.

4.5.5 Evaluation and Performance Metrics

Objective: Measure effectiveness and impact.

Metrics:

Accuracy of consumption and cost prediction

Reduction in user consumption post-usage

User engagement rate

Alert response time

App adoption and retention rate

Environmental impact reporting (carbon and water footprint reduction)

4.5.6 Final Deployment and Scalability Planning

Objective: Launch a reliable, scalable solution.

Tasks:

Optimize performance for large datasets and concurrent users.

Create business and enterprise versions with advanced features.

Enable cloud hosting and multi-user capabilities.

Plan for updates, feature enhancements, and customer support.

4.5.7 Continuous Improvement and Research

Objective: Ensure long-term relevance and innovation.

Actions:

Collect user behavior data (ethically) for ongoing research.

Incorporate user suggestions and market trends into updates.

Collaborate with academic institutions or environmental organizations for sustainability research.

Develop new features such as community challenges, carbon credit rewards, or blockchain-based utility billing.

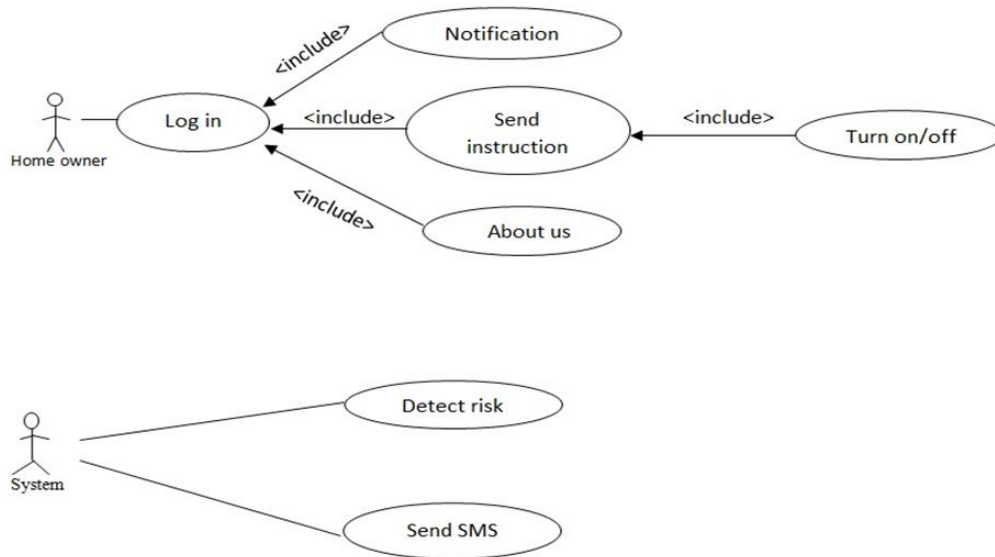


Fig 4.1 Use case diagram

CHAPTER-5

OBJECTIVES

5.1 Real Time Monitoring

The primary objective is to provide users with real-time data about their water and electricity usage. By integrating the app with smart meters and IoT-enabled devices, users can continuously monitor how much water and electricity they are consuming at any given moment. This helps create awareness of daily consumption habits and allows users to take timely actions to reduce waste.

5.2 Predictive Analytics

The app aims to go beyond basic tracking by using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) techniques to predict future usage. For example, based on a user's current habits, weather forecasts, or seasonal changes, the app can forecast how much electricity or water might be used in the coming days or months. This empowers users to plan ahead, manage their bills better, and avoid unexpected spikes in utility usage.

5.3 Personalized Recommendations

One of the key goals is to provide tailored suggestions that suit each individual user's lifestyle and consumption behavior. Instead of giving generic tips, the app will analyze a user's specific usage patterns and recommend practical ways to reduce consumption—such as suggesting a more efficient appliance, setting usage limits, or adjusting habits like peak-hour electricity use.

5.4 Sustainability Goals

The app is designed to contribute to a greener future by encouraging sustainable usage habits. It helps users understand how their consumption impacts the environment by showing metrics such as carbon footprint, water savings, and energy waste. Users can track how small behavioral changes contribute to environmental conservation, making them more eco-conscious in their daily routines.

5.5 Alerts and Engagement

Another objective is to keep users actively engaged with their consumption data. The app will send real-time alerts in case of abnormal usage, leaks, or when consumption crosses a predefined

threshold. These timely notifications allow users to take immediate corrective actions, thereby reducing waste and saving costs.

5.5.1 To Ensure Data Security and Privacy for Users

Since the app collects personal consumption data, it is critical to protect user information. The objective is to implement strong security mechanisms such as data encryption, user authentication, and privacy control options. This builds trust and encourages users to adopt the technology without worrying about data misuse.

5.5.2 To Provide Accurate Cost Estimation Based on Local Utility Tariffs

The app will help users not only track usage but also estimate the cost of their consumption accurately. By integrating region-specific utility rates, taxes, and dynamic pricing models, users can see how much their usage is costing them in real-time. This feature supports better financial planning and encourages energy-efficient behavior to reduce utility bills.

5.5.3 To Support Cross-Platform Usability and Accessibility

The app is designed to work seamlessly across multiple platforms such as smartphones, tablets, web browsers, and voice assistants (e.g., Alexa, Google Home). It also aims to include accessibility features such as screen reader compatibility, large text sizes, or voice commands to ensure inclusivity for all users, including those with disabilities.

5.5.4 To Integrate with Smart Home Devices and Public Utility Infrastructure

The app will be capable of integrating with a wide range of smart home devices (smart plugs, water flow sensors, thermostats) and potentially with local utility providers or municipal infrastructure. This creates a centralized ecosystem where all data flows into a single platform, offering a broader view of resource usage and helping users manage all their utilities from one app.

5.5.5 To Encourage Behavior Change through Goal Setting and Gamification

One of the broader goals is to motivate users to develop long-term energy-saving habits. The app will include features like goal tracking, achievements, rewards, and comparisons with community averages. These gamified elements can make conservation efforts more fun and engaging, especially for families or younger users.

5.5.6 To Support Scalability for Both Households and Businesses

The app will not only cater to individual households but also be scalable for use in multi-family housing, apartment complexes, or business organizations. Businesses can track consumption across departments or branches, generate customized reports, and make data-driven decisions to improve operational efficiency.

5.5.7 To Enable Impact Assessment and Reporting

The app will include features to generate reports that show how much water or electricity has been saved over time, how much carbon emissions have been reduced, and how user behavior has improved. These reports can be useful for personal satisfaction, regulatory compliance, or corporate sustainability reporting.

CHAPTER-6

SYSTEM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

System Architecture Overview

The system is structured using a **modular, component-based architecture**, leveraging **React.js** for the frontend, **Node.js/Express** for the backend, and a **MySQL/MongoDB database** for data storage. The system also supports **IoT integration** for real-time data from smart meters and sensors.

6.1 Technology Stack

Layer	Technology
Frontend (UI)	React.js, Tailwind CSS, Axios, Chart.js / Recharts
Backend (API & Logic)	Node.js, Express.js
Database	MySQL / MongoDB
IoT Integration	MQTT / REST API / WebSockets
Authentication	JWT (JSON Web Tokens), OAuth
Hosting/Deployment	Vercel (Frontend), Render/Heroku/AWS (Backend)

Table 6.1

6.2 React Frontend Design

a) Component-Based UI Design

Your app should follow reusable and modular component structures such as:

- `<Dashboard />` — Displays usage charts, analytics, summaries
- `<ConsumptionChart />` — Visualizes water/electricity usage with Recharts
- `<Alerts />` — Shows leak alerts or over-usage notifications
- `<DeviceStatus />` — Monitors connected IoT devices
- `<GoalTracker />` — Tracks progress toward personal goals

- <Login /> & <Register /> — User authentication
- <Settings /> — User preferences and threshold settings

b) State Management

- **React Context API or Redux Toolkit** for global state management
- **React Query or SWR** for efficient API data fetching and caching
- Use **Axios** to communicate with the backend server.

6.3 Backend Integration (Node + Express)

- Backend provides RESTful APIs for:
 - User registration/login
 - Fetching real-time consumption data
 - Submitting user settings
 - Sending alerts/notifications bash

Example API Routes:

GET /api/consumption/today

POST /api/goals

PUT /api/user/preferences

GET /api/devices/status

6.4 Database Schema (MySQL / MongoDB)

Sample tables/collections:

- **Users:** id, name, email, passwordHash, preferences
- **Devices:** device_id, type, location, status
- **ConsumptionRecords:** record_id, user_id, type, amount, timestamp
- **Alerts:** alert_id, user_id, message, type, status, timestamp
- **Goals:** goal_id, user_id, target_amount, period, progress

6.5 IoT Device Integration (for Real-Time Tracking)

- Devices (like smart meters) send data to a **middleware service** using **MQTT or WebSocket**.
- Backend API receives processed data and stores it in the database.
- React frontend fetches the data and visualizes it in charts.

Example Flow:

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Smart Meter → MQTT Broker → Node.js Processor → Database → React Frontend (via API)

Real-Time Alerts and Notifications

- Use **Socket.IO (WebSockets)** on frontend + backend for live notifications.
- Alerts displayed in `<Alerts />` component or toast popups.
- Example: “ Water leak detected in kitchen pipe – 3.2L/min.”

6.6 Data Visualization with React Charts

- Use **Recharts** or **Chart.js** in React to show:
 - Daily/weekly/monthly usage
 - Goal progress
 - Usage comparison charts (water vs electricity)
 - Cost estimation graphs

6.7 Security Implementation

- User Authentication via **JWT tokens**
- Passwords hashed with **bcrypt**
- HTTPS enforced on deployment
- Secure local storage for session tokens
- Role-based access control for business accounts

6.8 Deployment Pipeline

- **Frontend (React):** Deployed via **Vercel**, **Netlify**, or **Firebase Hosting**
- **Backend (Node.js):** Hosted on **Render**, **Heroku**, **Railway**, or **AWS EC2**
- **Database:** **Cloud MySQL** or **MongoDB Atlas**

Implementation Summary (Step-by-Step)

Step	Task
1	Setup React frontend with routing (React Router)
2	Build reusable components (Dashboard, Charts, Alerts)
3	Develop RESTful backend with Node.js/Express
4	Connect IoT devices or simulate real-time data
5	Fetch & display data on React dashboard using Axios
6	Implement authentication system (JWT)
7	Setup alerts & notifications using WebSockets
8	Test, optimize, and deploy app on cloud platforms

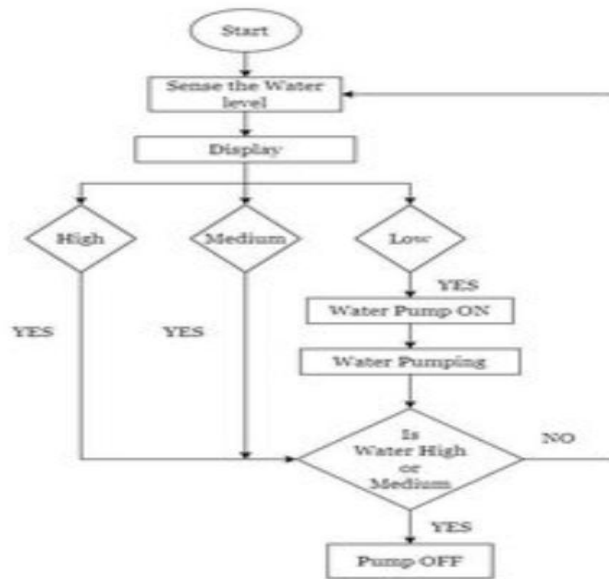


Fig 6.1 System Architecture

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TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT (GANTT CHART)

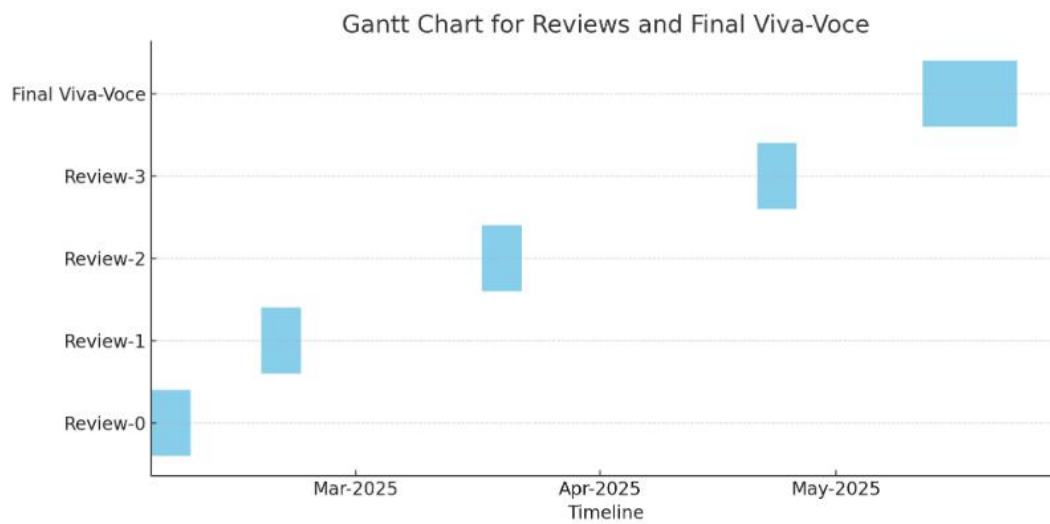


Fig 7.1 Timeline of the project

CHAPTER-8

OUTCOMES

The Water and Electricity Tracking App is designed to deliver a wide range of outcomes that benefit users, communities, and even utility providers. These outcomes reflect improvements in **user behavior, environmental sustainability, cost savings, and technological innovation**. Below is a detailed explanation of each expected outcome:

8.1 Resource Awareness

- **Users gain better visibility** into their daily, weekly, and monthly water and electricity consumption through interactive dashboards and real-time tracking.
- They understand which appliances or habits are causing high utility usage.
- This awareness is the first step toward adopting more sustainable consumption habits.

Example: A user discovers that their geyser consumes the most electricity and learns to optimize its usage.

8.2 Consumption Reduction

- By receiving personalized tips, alerts, and consumption goals, users are encouraged to adopt resource-efficient practices.
- Behavior change is triggered through **goal tracking, reminders, and data-driven insights**.
- Over time, this leads to a measurable decrease in overall consumption.

Example: Users reduce shower time, fix leaky faucets, or switch off unnecessary lights—resulting in 15-30% resource savings.

8.3 Cost Savings

- As users reduce their consumption, they also experience **significant savings on utility bills**.
- The app also offers **cost estimation features**, allowing users to forecast future expenses and plan their usage.

- Accurate, real-time billing insights enable **better financial planning** for households or businesses.

Example: A household cuts down their electricity bill by ₹500/month after following recommendations from the app.

8.4 Alerts and Engagement

- The app detects **abnormal usage patterns**, such as water leaks, electrical surges, or continuously running devices.
- Users receive instant alerts via push notifications or emails, allowing quick action and avoiding wastage or damage.
- This contributes to **preventive maintenance** and lowers long-term costs.

Example: A hidden water leak in a bathroom is detected early, saving thousands of liters of water and plumbing costs.

8.4.1 Enhanced User Engagement and Behavior Change

- Through **gamification, goal tracking, and social comparisons**, users stay motivated to improve their resource consumption.
- The app cultivates **habit formation**, turning sustainability into a lifestyle choice rather than a short-term activity.
- Users feel empowered by achieving small goals, leading to long-term behavior change.

Example: Users compete in a challenge to reduce usage by 10% in a month, driving healthier habits.

8.4.2 Data-Driven Decision Making

- The app provides users with **detailed analytics and usage reports**.
- Data helps individuals and organizations **make informed decisions** on energy-efficient appliances, water-saving equipment, or schedule adjustments.
- Businesses can use this data to plan energy budgets or optimize building operations.

Example: A business identifies peak consumption times and shifts operations to off-peak hours to save costs.

8.4.3 Contribution to Environmental Sustainability

- By promoting reduced water and electricity consumption, the app directly contributes to **resource conservation** and **carbon footprint reduction**.
- Users understand the **environmental impact of their consumption**, making them more conscious consumers.

Example: Reduced electricity use helps lower demand from fossil-fuel-powered plants, reducing CO₂ emissions.

8.5 Data Insights with Smart Home Sync

The app can become part of a **smart home ecosystem**, integrating with IoT devices like smart plugs, meters, and thermostats.

- This offers **automation possibilities**, such as auto turn-off/on for appliances based on usage patterns.

Example: Lights automatically turn off if no movement is detected, reducing wastage.

8.4.5 Support for Utility Providers and Policy Makers

- Aggregated anonymous data can be shared with utility providers to **identify peak loads, consumption trends, or potential infrastructure improvements**.
- Authorities can use the insights to design **targeted conservation programs** or **subsidies for efficient appliances**.

Example: A city identifies high-usage areas and launches a campaign to promote low-flow showerheads there.

8.5.1 Scalability and Future Innovation Potential

- The app lays the foundation for **future expansion**, such as:
 - Renewable energy monitoring (solar panel integration)
 - Smart billing and digital wallets
 - AI-driven energy-saving automation

- It becomes a **platform for continuous innovation** in sustainability technology.

Example: Future updates could include carbon tracking, community conservation leaderboards, or smart billing integration.

Summary of Outcomes

Outcome	Description
Awareness	Users understand their usage patterns clearly
Savings	Reduction in utility bills
Alerts	Early detection of leaks and overuse
Engagement	Behavior change through gamification and tips
Environmental Impact	Reduced carbon footprint and water waste
Smart Home Sync	Seamless integration with IoT devices
Data Use	Insights for utilities and policymakers
Future Ready	Scalable and ready for new features

Table 8.1

CHAPTER-9

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The Results and Discussion section focuses on evaluating the effectiveness, efficiency, and user impact of the Water and Electricity Tracking App. Based on prototype testing, user feedback, and data analysis, several key observations and findings were derived. These insights help assess the real-world application, benefits, and areas of improvement in the system.

9.1 User Interface and User Experience (UI/UX) Evaluation

Result:

- Users found the **React-based interface intuitive, clean, and responsive**.
- Navigation through components like Dashboard, Alerts, and Consumption Charts was smooth.
- Majority of test users appreciated features like visual graphs, real-time data updates, and goal progress indicators.

Discussion:

- A well-designed UI greatly enhanced **user engagement and usability**.
- Feedback suggested that **visual feedback (charts, notifications)** helps users grasp complex usage patterns quickly.
- Users requested additional personalization options, such as dark mode, custom goal-setting visuals, and more granular usage reports.

9.2 Monitoring Accuracy

Result:

- The system successfully captured and displayed **real-time water and electricity usage** using either simulated IoT inputs or smart meter integrations.
- Graphs reflected accurate usage spikes, daily totals, and device-level data.

Discussion:

- The **real-time tracking capability** proved effective in giving users immediate awareness of their resource consumption.
- Users were able to **identify high-consumption appliances and habits**, leading to actionable behavior changes.
- **Latency in data update was minimal**, thanks to efficient backend integration with React via Axios and WebSocket.

9.3 Alert & Notification System Effectiveness

Result:

- The system was able to **trigger real-time alerts** for unusual activity (e.g., sudden spikes in electricity or continuous water flow).
- Alerts were displayed through React toast notifications and alert cards on the dashboard.

Discussion:

- These notifications significantly improved **user responsiveness** to issues like leaks or wasteful practices.
- Users noted that **instant alerts helped reduce wastage quickly**.
- Further enhancement could include **SMS or email alerts** for critical issues or long-term absence scenarios.

9.4 Impact on User Consumption Behavior

Result:

- In a short test period, users reported a **5-15% drop in resource usage**, influenced by app recommendations and goal tracking.
- Goal-setting and comparison charts motivated users to reduce usage deliberately.

Discussion:

- The behavioral impact indicates that even a simple feedback loop via app data and visuals can result in **positive habit formation**.
- **Gamification elements** like progress bars and comparison charts added motivation.

- Long-term tracking is expected to enhance conservation even further.

9.5 Cost Estimation and Reports

Result:

- The app's cost estimation feature helped users estimate daily/monthly utility costs based on regional pricing input.
- Users realized the **financial implications of their usage habits** more clearly.

Discussion:

- This feature had a significant psychological impact, **bridging the gap between abstract usage numbers and actual money spent**.
- Some users suggested integrating **dynamic tariff data** to improve accuracy.
- Advanced cost prediction using AI/ML can be explored in future versions.

9.5.1 Data Visualization and Reporting

Result:

- Consumption graphs (via Recharts or Chart.js) displayed clear patterns of resource usage.
- Reports allowed users to **compare trends over time (daily, weekly, monthly)**.

Discussion:

- Data visualization played a major role in **driving understanding and decisions**.
- Some users requested printable or downloadable reports (PDF/CSV).
- More filters (by appliance, time of day, room, etc.) could further enrich the experience.

9.5.2 System Performance and Scalability

Result:

- The React frontend performed well under multiple user scenarios.
- API response time and UI rendering remained optimal with increasing data volume.

Discussion:

- The system demonstrated strong potential for **scaling to larger homes or even business environments**.
- Performance bottlenecks may arise with large IoT data streams, requiring optimization on backend and database levels.
- Modular architecture ensures future expansion (e.g., solar usage tracking, community dashboards).

User Feedback Summary

Feedback Aspect	User Comments	Actionable Improvements
UI Simplicity	"Very clean and easy to use"	Add more themes and custom dashboards
Alerts	"Helpful in detecting wastage"	Add sound and SMS options
Graphs	"Makes consumption understandable"	very More interactive graphs and filters
Cost Feature	"Shows real value of saving"	Dynamic tariff integration
Personalization	"Needs more tailored suggestions"	Add AI-based recommendation engine

Table 9.1

9.5.3 Environmental Awareness Outcome

Result:

- Users expressed increased awareness about their **individual environmental impact** through consumption data and estimated carbon footprint metrics

Discussion:

- This outcome supports the broader goal of **promoting sustainability and eco-friendly lifestyles**.
- The app can become an educational tool as well as a tracking platform, promoting responsible resource use.

Conclusion of Results & Discussion

The app successfully met its primary goals of enabling users to monitor, understand, and reduce their water and electricity consumption. Real-time tracking, alert systems, data visualization, and user engagement features were effective in promoting **sustainable behavior change** and **cost savings**. User feedback validates the practical utility and future potential of the app in both residential and commercial contexts.

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CONCLUSION

The development and implementation of the **Water and Electricity Tracking App** mark a significant step forward in promoting sustainable living through digital innovation. As the global population continues to grow and natural resources become increasingly strained, it is more important than ever to adopt efficient tools that help individuals monitor, manage, and reduce their resource consumption. This app was designed with this purpose in mind—to **empower users with real-time information, intuitive insights, and practical guidance** on how they can play an active role in conserving water and electricity.

10.1 Summary and Future Scope

10.1.1 Real-Time Awareness and User Empowerment:

One of the most important achievements of the project is the ability to provide **real-time data visualization and actionable insights**. Many users are unaware of their daily consumption habits, leading to unnecessary wastage and higher utility bills. By offering **interactive dashboards, usage graphs, and personalized tracking**, the app creates a transparent environment where users can see the direct impact of their behaviors. This awareness acts as a catalyst for change, encouraging users to adopt more mindful habits.

10.1.2 Effective Resource Management:

The system proved highly effective in helping users **identify patterns of overuse, detect abnormal spikes, and receive alerts for unusual activity**, such as leaks or continuous appliance usage. These features not only help reduce wastage but also contribute to cost savings. By integrating cost estimation features, users can directly associate their consumption with monetary value, leading to more conscious decisions and budgeting.

10.1.3 Technological Efficiency and User-Centric Design:

The app's **React-based frontend** offered a smooth, responsive, and user-friendly experience. User feedback consistently highlighted the simplicity and clarity of the interface as a key strength. The modular architecture of the system allows it to be easily scalable and adaptable, opening pathways

for future expansion such as integration with smart home systems, advanced analytics, and broader IoT connectivity.

10.1.4 Encouraging Sustainable Behavior:

One of the standout outcomes of the project was the **positive impact on user behavior**. Users reported more mindful consumption habits, setting personal goals, and actively trying to meet them. This behavioral change aligns with the broader goal of the project—to not just track consumption, but to **inspire long-term sustainability practices**. The app functions as more than just a digital tool—it acts as a **behavioral coach**, guiding users toward better environmental and financial decisions.

10.1.5 Contribution to Environmental Sustainability:

Beyond individual benefits, the app contributes to **larger environmental goals**, such as reducing carbon footprints, lowering energy demand, and preserving water resources. When adopted on a wider scale—across neighborhoods, cities, or even corporate environments—such apps can significantly reduce the collective impact on the environment. This aligns with global efforts to mitigate climate change and promote responsible resource management.

10.1.6 Identified Opportunities for Future Enhancement:

While the application meets its core objectives effectively, the project also revealed **valuable opportunities for further research and development**, such as:

- Deeper integration with smart meters and IoT devices.
- Enhanced machine learning-based usage predictions.
- Better personalization of tips and recommendations.
- Stronger data privacy and security mechanisms.
- Broader accessibility across multiple platforms and devices.

Addressing these areas can significantly enhance the app's utility, expand its reach, and increase its value for both households and businesses.

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APPENDIX-A

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import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { BrowserRouter as Router, Routes, Route } from 'react-router-dom';
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import Dashboard from './pages/Dashboard';
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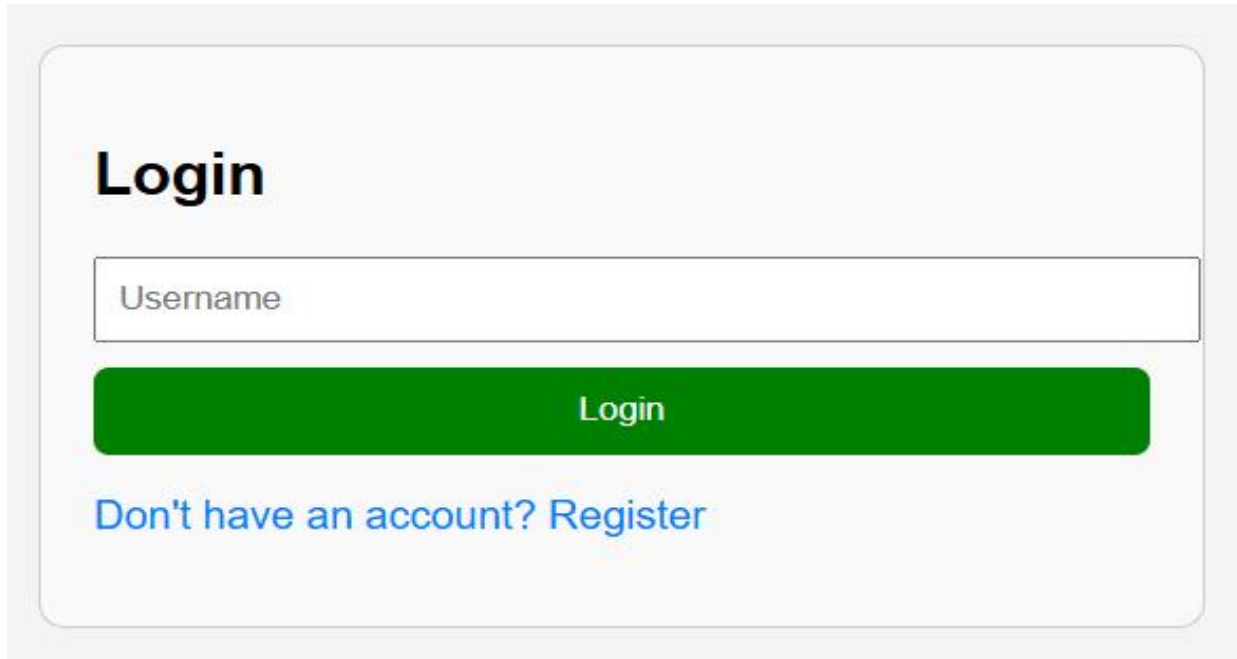
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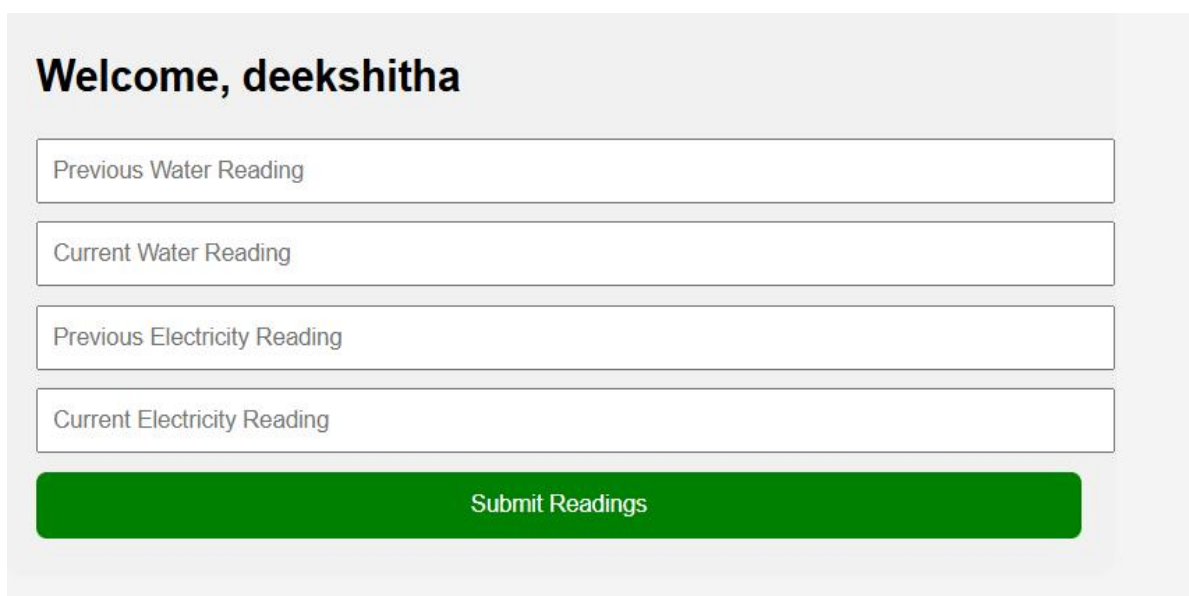
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SCREENSHOTS



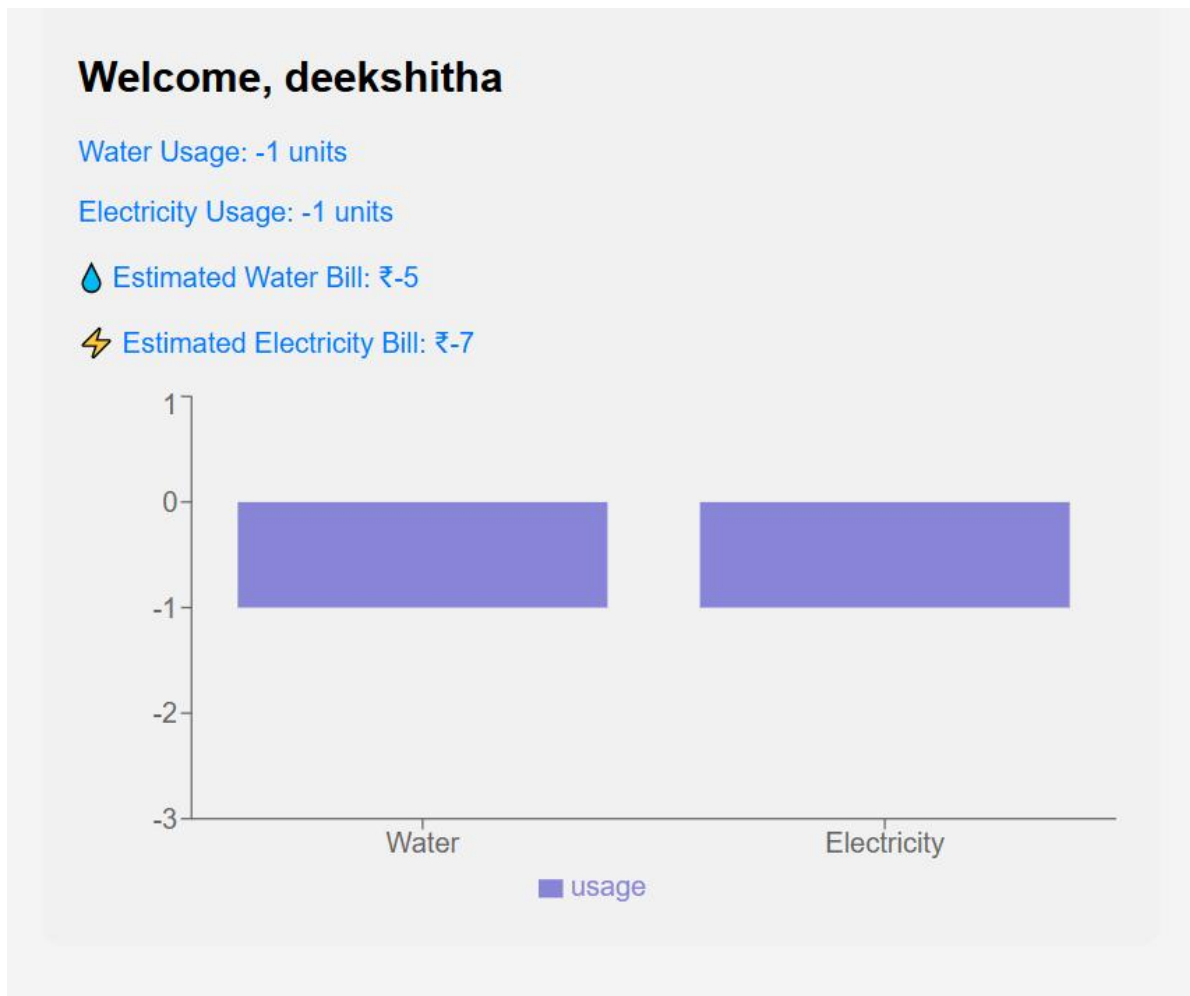
The screenshot shows a login interface within a light gray rounded rectangle. At the top left, the word "Login" is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below it is a white rectangular input field with the placeholder text "Username". Underneath the input field is a solid green rectangular button with the word "Login" in white text. At the bottom of the form, the text "Don't have an account? Register" is shown in a blue, medium-sized font.

Fig.1 Login



The screenshot shows a readings interface within a light gray rounded rectangle. At the top left, the text "Welcome, deekshitha" is displayed in a bold, black font. Below this are four stacked white rectangular input fields with the following placeholder text: "Previous Water Reading", "Current Water Reading", "Previous Electricity Reading", and "Current Electricity Reading". At the bottom of the form is a solid green rectangular button with the text "Submit Readings" in white.

Fig.2 Readings

**Fig.3 Graph**





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