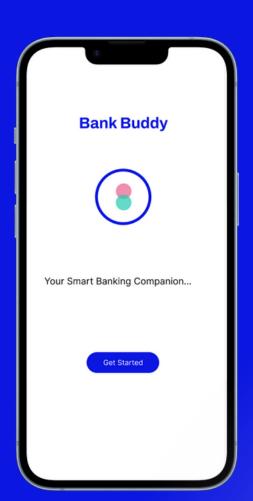
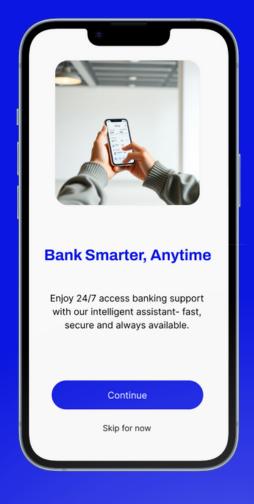
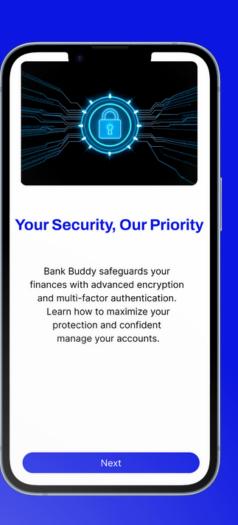


AI-Powered Banking Assistant: Intelligent Customer Service Agent













Introduction to Bank Buddy (+)

AI-POWERED BANKING ASSISTANT: INTELLIGENT CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT

About Bank Buddy:

A conversational AI agent designed to improve customer service efficiency in the banking sector. Leveraging real banking customer service datasets and financial FAQ data, the solution will enable the AI agent to handle a wide range of customer inquiries. These include account inquiries, transaction questions, card services, loan information, and security concerns.

Problem statement:

Traditional banking customer service faces significant limitation in meeting modern service customer expectations while maintaining operational efficiency and security standards

Project Focus:

- Service availability & response time
- · Operational costs & availability
- Security & Compliance challenges
- Service consistency & quality
- Customer experience gaps

Objective:

To develop an AI-powered conversational agent that provides instant, secure and consistent banking customer service while reducing operational costs and improving customer satisfaction through 24/7 availability and intelligent automation of routine banking inquiries.

Design Process

Empathy

interviews, online surveys, and competitor analysis to understand how customers currently interact with banking chatbots and mobile apps. Key focus areas included their points with wait times, security concerns, and difficulty in finding quick solutions for routine banking tasks

Define

From the research, I crafted a clear problem statement: *"Customers need a secure, intuitive banking assistant that can handle transactions and inquiries quickly without requiring complex navigation or long wait times." User personas and journey maps were created to highlight primary goals (speed, clarity, trust) and major pain points (confusing flows, redundant verification steps).

Ideate

Explored multiple solutions through brainstorming, sketching, and "Crazy 8s" exercises. Concepts included quick-action chips for common tasks, a simplified flow, and contextual tips in chat.

Prototype

Low-fidelity wireframes
were created in Figma to
map key flows –
onboarding, chatbot
interaction, transfers,
account
management. These were
gradually refined into midfidelity prototypes,
integrating brand colors,
typography, and chatbot
personality

Test

Usability testing was conducted with target users performing common tasks such as "check balance" and "transfer funds." Feedback led to improvements such as clearer quick-action buttons, reduced steps for authentication, and more prominent transaction confirmations. Iterations continued until the highfidelity designs provided a smooth, secure, and engaging user experience.

Style Guide

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Research Goal

To understand the needs, behaviors, and pain points of digital banking customers in order to design a secure, user–friendly AI–powered assistant that simplifies banking tasks, improves customer service efficiency, and builds trust through a seamless mobile experience.

Empaty Map

An empathy map helps to understand users by visualizing what they say, think,do, and feel about a product.

EMPATHY MAP

Digital Banking Customer (Chatbot User)

THINKS

- Will this chatbot understand what I need?
- I hope this isn't another slow or confusing bot.
- · It should be fast, clear, and safe
- I'd rather talk to a person if this gets complicated

SAYS

- I just want to check my balance quickly.
- I don't trust chatbots with sensitive info.
- Why do I have to repeat m yself?
- This is taking too long

DOES

- Uses mobile banking frequently for checking balance, transfers, paying bills
- Tries chatbots but often ends up calling customer care
- Clicks quick options if available; avoids long typing
- Leaves if the process is too long or unclear

FEELS

- Impatient when there's a delay in getting help
- Frustrated when the bot gives generic or irrelevant responses
- Skeptical about the bot's ability to resolve real problems
- Relieved when things work quickly and securely





User Personas

Creating user personas is essential for designing products and experiences that meets the needs and expectations of the target audience

Persona Overview:

Name: Mariam Adebayo Age: 31

Occupation: Small Business Owner (Online Retail)

Location: Lagos, Nigeria

Tech Comfort Level: Intermediate

Devices Used: Smartphone (primary), Laptop (occasionally)

Banking Preference: Mobile banking app

Quotes

"I just want to solve my issue without wasting time."
"If a chatbot can't help me, it should know when to connect me to a real person."
"I need to feel like my info is safe when chatting."

Persona Overview:

Name: Aisha Bello

Age: 26

Occupation: Customer Service Officer

Location: Lagos, Nigeria

Tech Comfort Level: Intermediate

Devices Used: Smartphone (primary), Laptop (occasionally)

Banking Preference: Mobile banking app



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© Goals

- Get quick responses to everyday banking issues
- Avoid the stress of visiting bank branches
- Save time and manage her business finances efficiently
- Access help any time of day, even outside working hours

Representation Representation Points

- Long wait times when calling customer service
- Repetitive questions and having to explain issues multiple times
- Chatbots that don't understand local context or give robotic replies
- Fear of sharing personal info in a chat that doesn't feel secure

© Goals

- · Manage accounts quickly without visiting a bank branch
- Access clear and reliable banking information anytime
- Get instant help from a chatbot without waiting in long queues
- Track transactions and balances in real time

Service Pain Points

- Frustration with slow app response times
- Difficulty finding specific features in banking apps
- · Concern about security when using online banking
- Limited customer service outside working hours

Behavior

- Checks balance and transaction history daily via mobile app
- Frequently makes transfers and pays bills from her phone
- Prefers tapping on quick options over typing
- Uses customer service around 2–3 times per mo

Needs

- A fast, reliable, and human-like chatbot experience
- Friendly but professional tone
- Visible signs of trust and security (e.g., verified badge, data protection notice)
- Option to escalate quickly to human support if needed

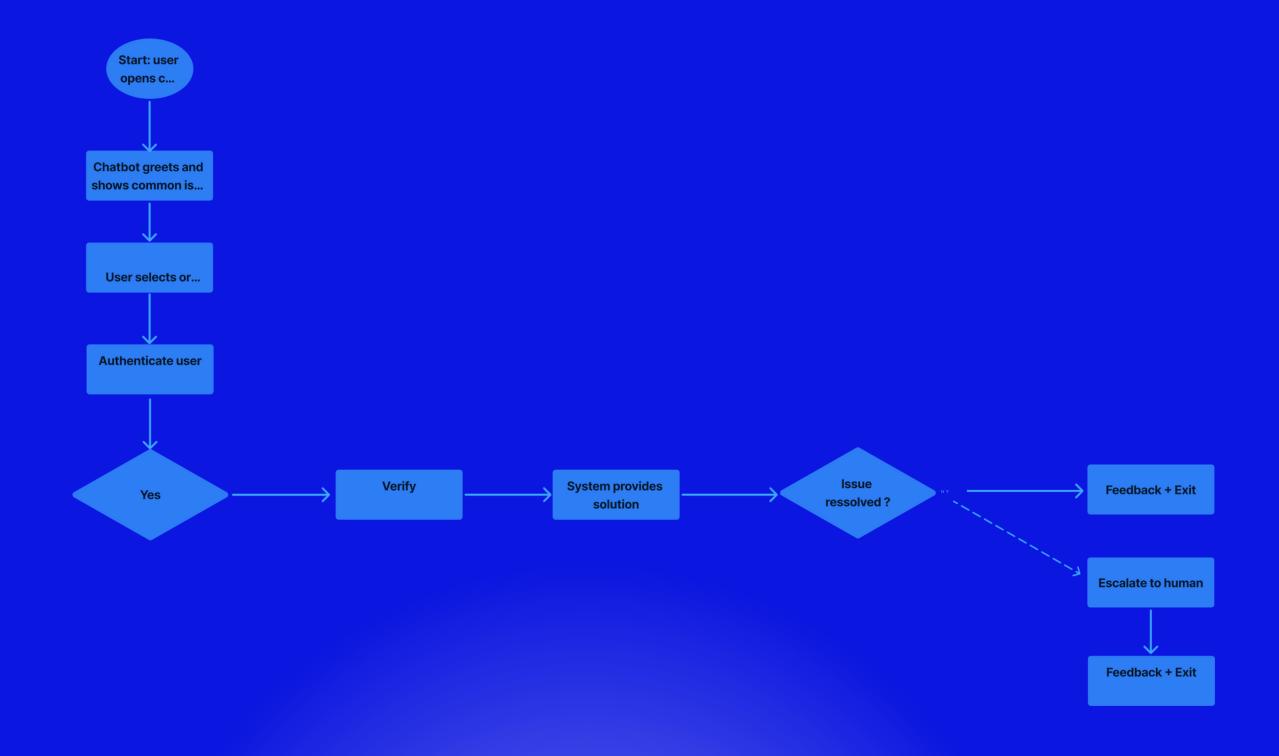
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Chat bot User Flow



Low fi Designs



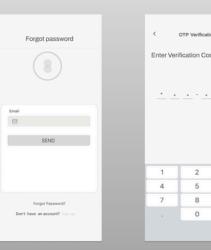






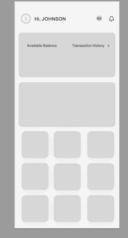












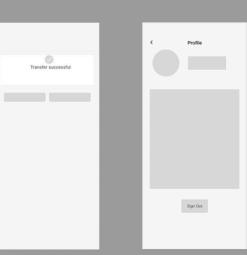








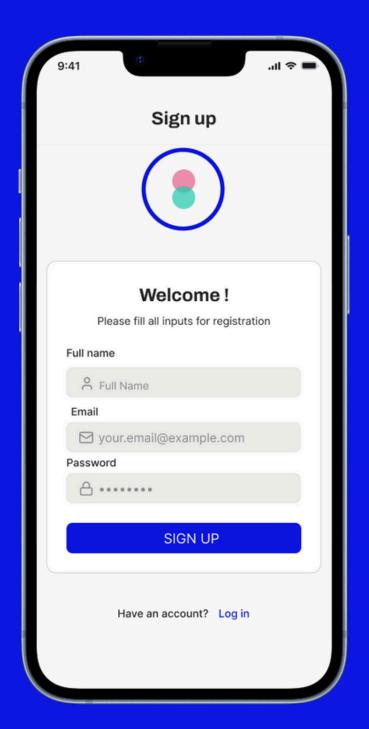


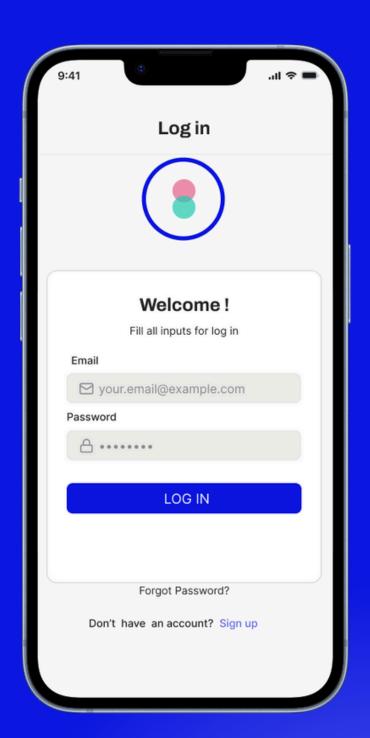


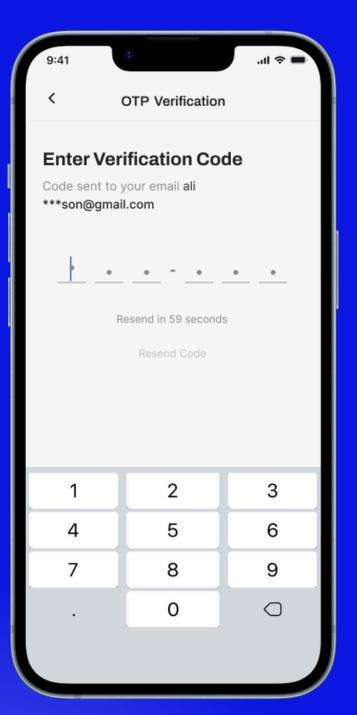


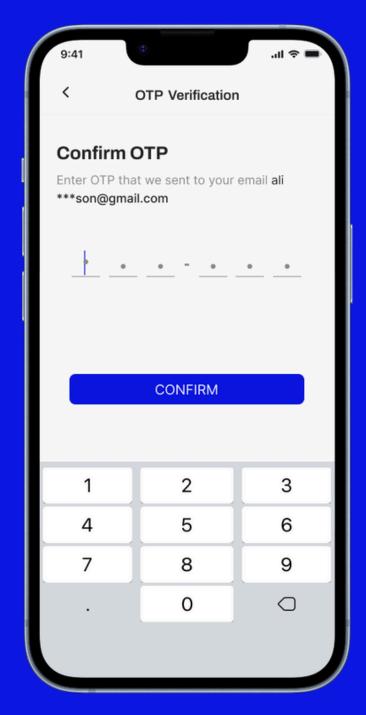


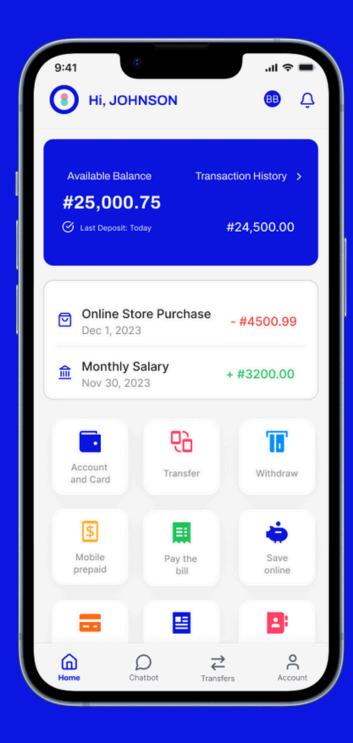
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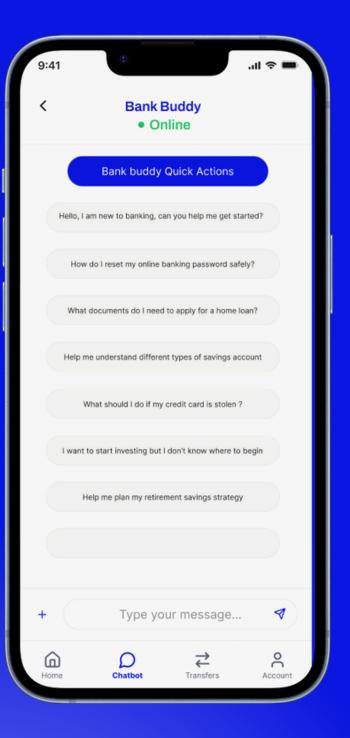


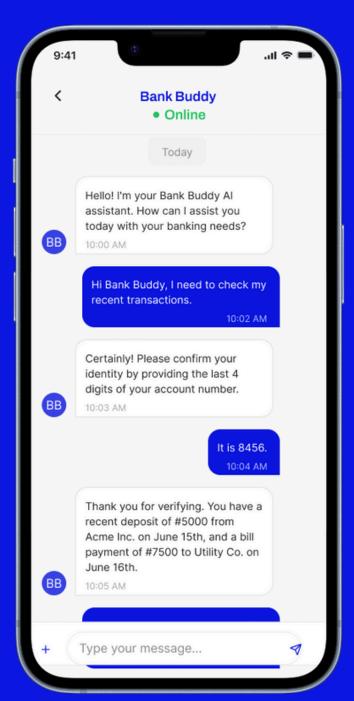




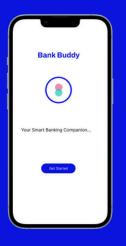






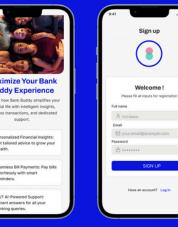


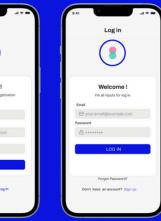
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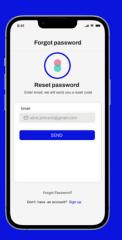














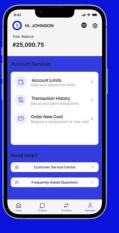


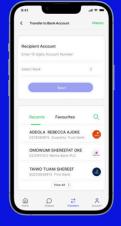








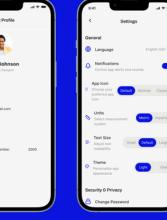


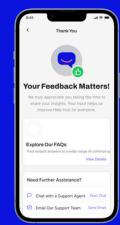






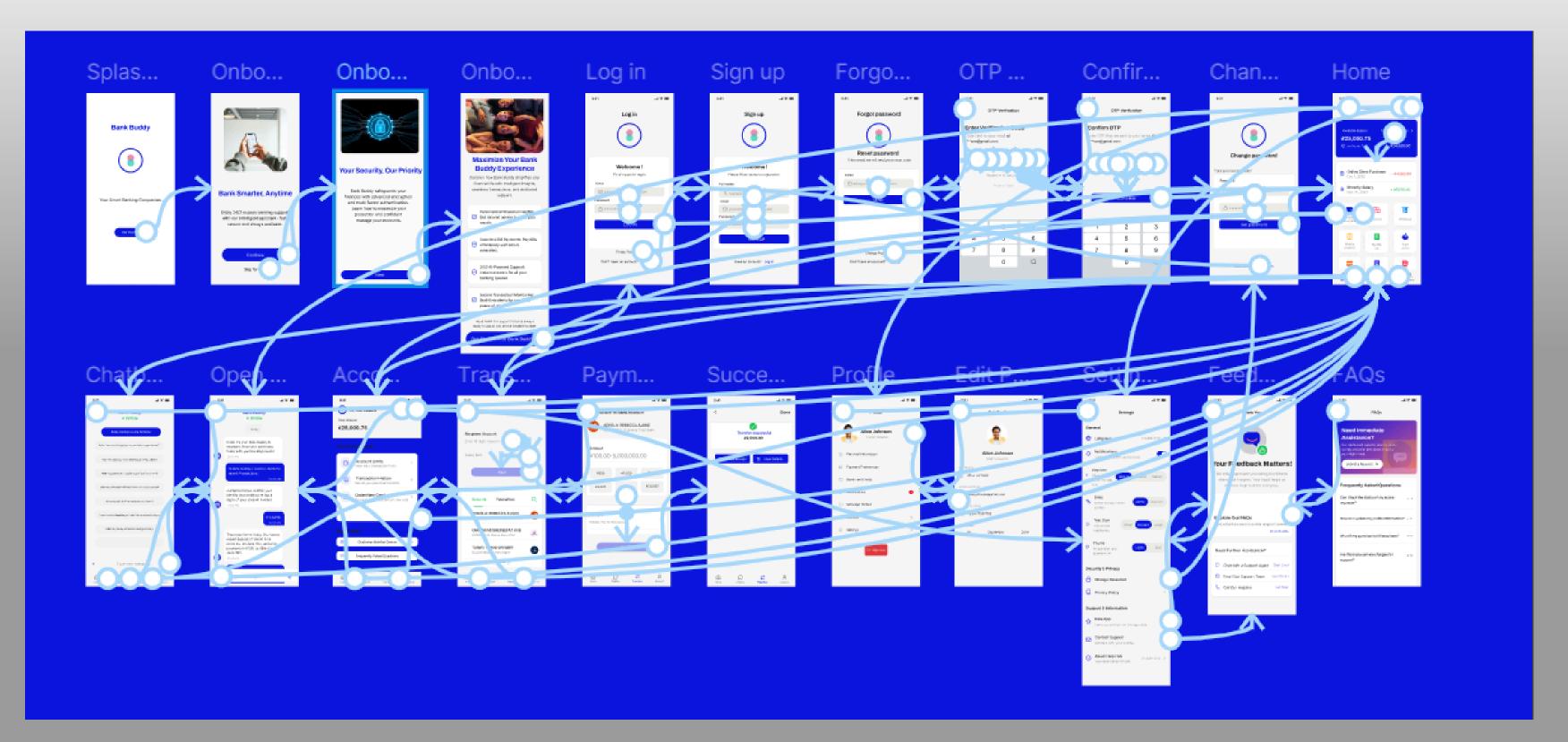


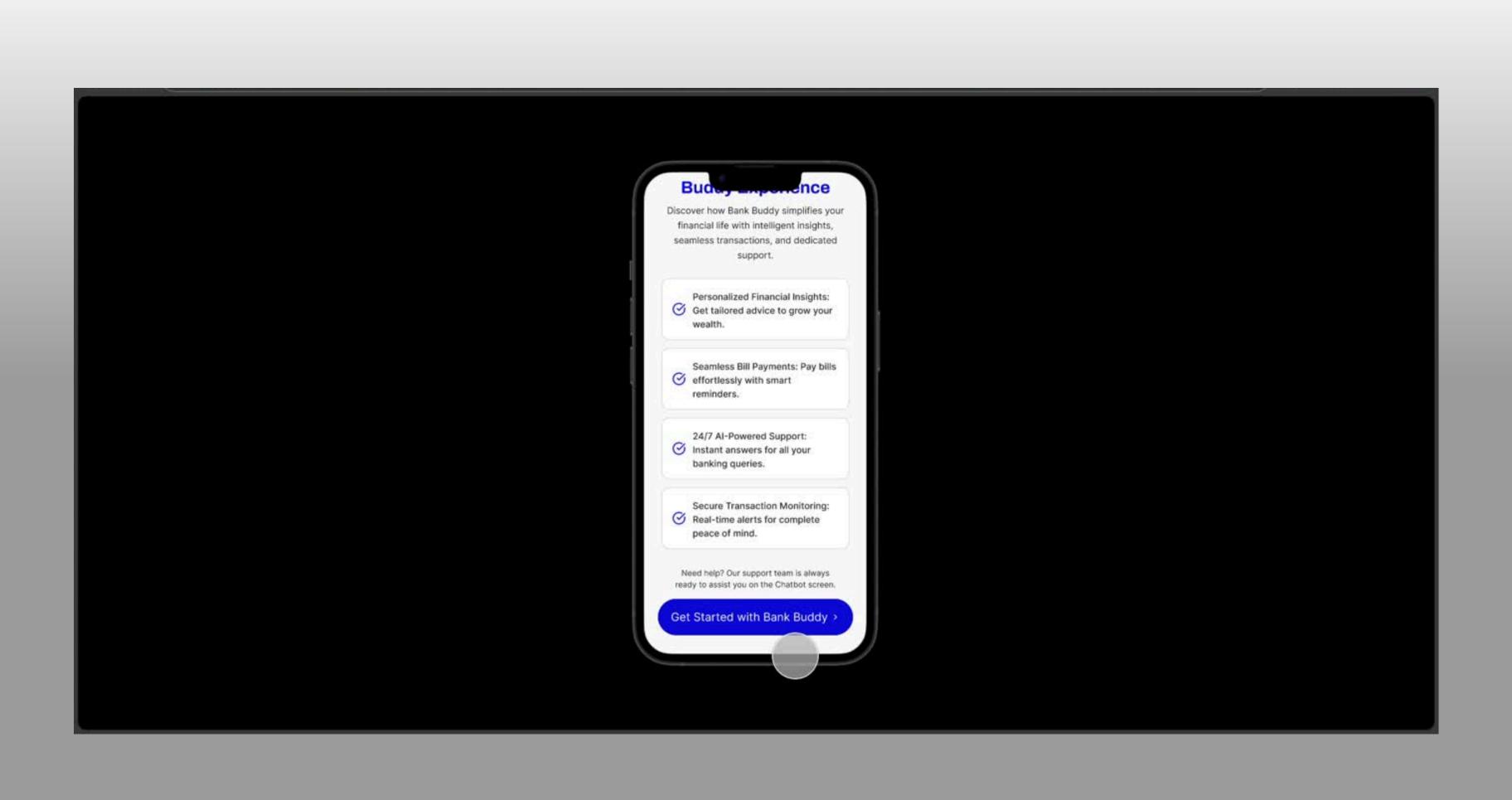






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User Interface

Mobile App

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