Loan Management System – User Guide

Team: Loan Management System 1

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1. Introduction

The **Loan Management System (LMS)** is a full-stack web application designed to manage the complete loan lifecycle.

- Purpose: To simplify loan application, approval, repayment tracking, and EMI management for both customers and admins.
- Who can use it:
 - Customers Apply for loans, view EMI schedules, track loan status, download receipts.
 - Admins Approve/reject loans, manage loan types, monitor repayments, and view dashboards.

2. System Requirements

Hardware Requirements

- Basic laptop/PC with at least 4 GB RAM
- 2 GHz processor
- 2 GB free storage

Software Requirements

- Backend: Java 21, Spring Boot, Maven, MySQL 8+
- Frontend: Node.js 18+, React
- Modern browser (Chrome/Edge/Firefox)

3. Installation & Setup

Backend (Spring boot)

Prerequisites: Java 21, Maven 3.8+, MySQL 8.x

Steps:

1. Configure the database and secrets

- Open application.properties and application-secret.properties.
- Update them with your MySQL credentials and any required secrets.

2. Create the database

CREATE DATABASE Ims_db;

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3. Build and run the backend

- cd backend
- mvn clean install
- mvn spring-boot : run

Backend URL: http://localhost:8081

• Frontend (React)

Prerequisites: Node.js 18+, Npm

Steps:

1. Install dependencies

- cd frontend
- npm install

2. Start the frontend development server

- npm start

Frontend URL: http://localhost:3000

4. User Roles and Access

Customer Features

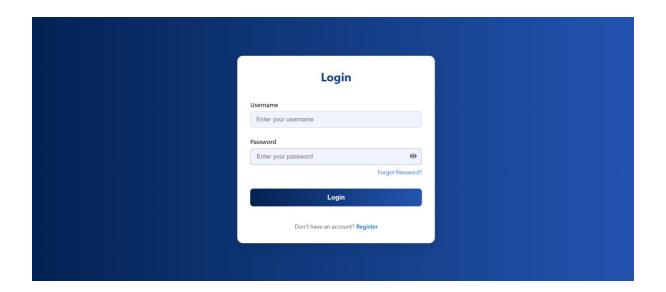
- Register/Login with authentication (JWT)
- Apply for Loan with details like amount, tenure, purpose, etc.
- Track Loan Status with timeline view and comments
- View EMI Calendar → Due dates & EMI amounts
- Pay EMI and download receipts/NOC (PDF via jsPDF, sent via email)
- Chat Support with Admins
- **Profile Management** (update info & password)

Admin Features

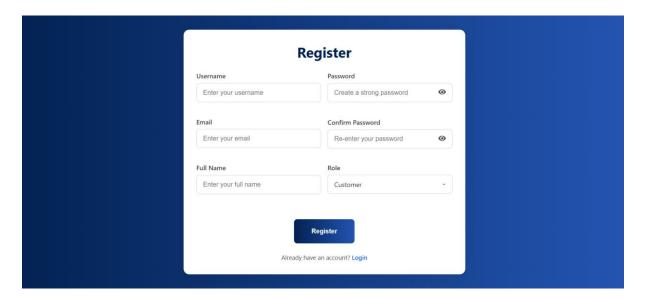
- Approve/Reject Loans with comments
- Manage Loan Types (interest rates, penalties, tenure)
- View Dashboard Analytics (graphs, charts with Recharts)
- Monitor Repayments & EMIs
- User Management (delete users, validate super admin key)
- Handle Chat Support with customers

5. Navigation Guide

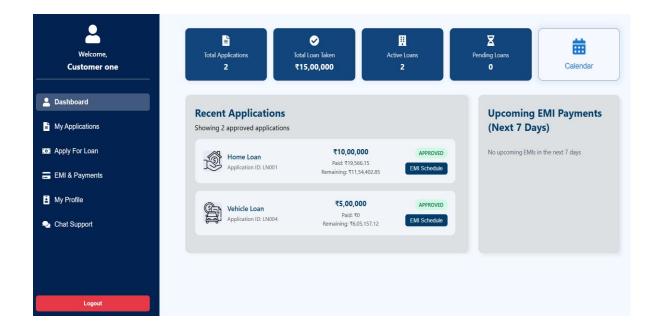
• **Login Page:** Allows existing users (customers/admins) to securely access the system using their credentials.



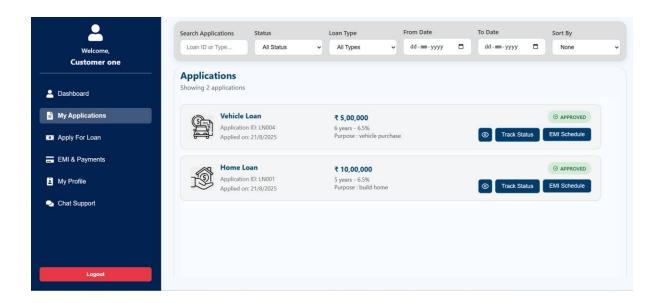
• Register Page: Enables new customers to create an account by providing basic details and authentication information.



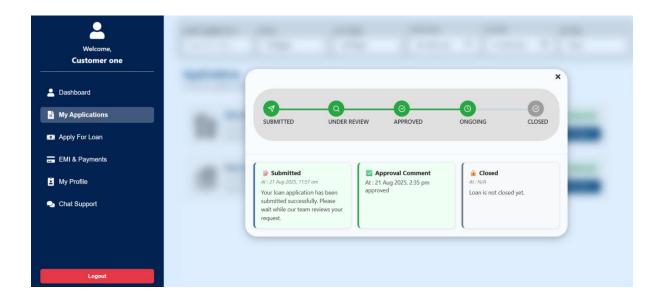
• **Customer Dashboard:** Shows total applications, loan details, recent applications, and upcoming EMI payments.



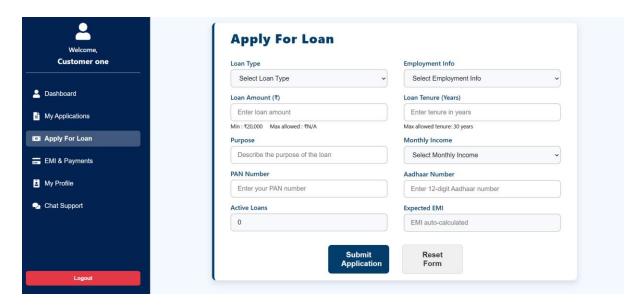
• **Customer Loan Applications**: shows all the customer's loan applications along with details like loan type, amount, interest, and current status.



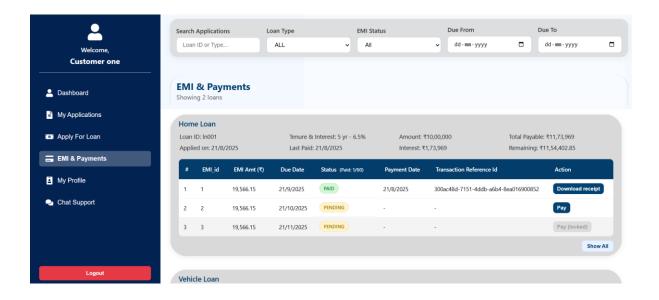
Customers can track the loan progress (Submitted → Under Review →
 Approved → Ongoing → Closed) and access the EMI schedule for each loan.



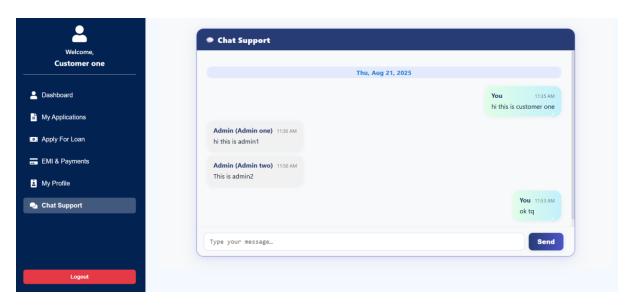
• Loan Application Page – Fill loan details & apply.



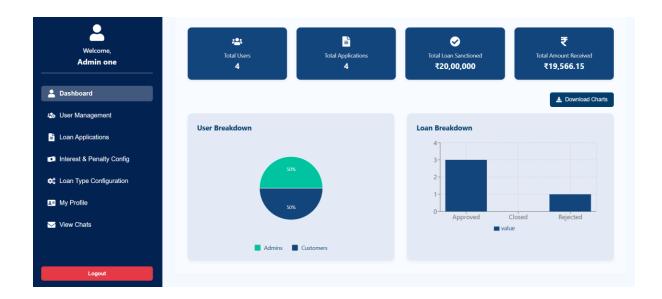
• **EMI & Payments:** Displays loan-wise EMI details including due dates, payment status, and options to pay or download receipts.



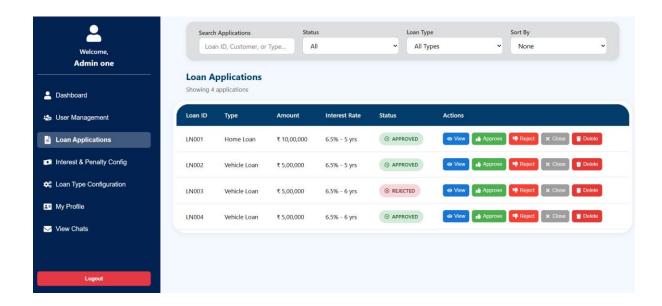
• **Chat Support** – Real-time messaging between customer & admin.



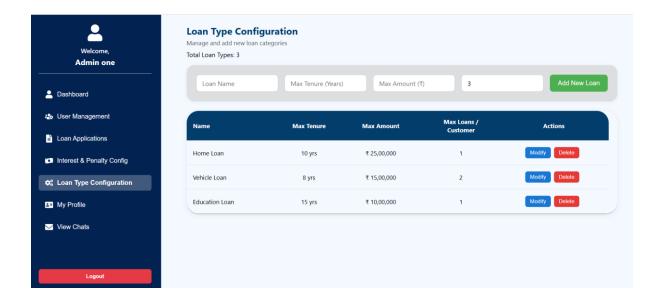
• Admin Dashboard: Provides an overview of users, loan applications, sanctioned amounts, received payments, and loan statistics.



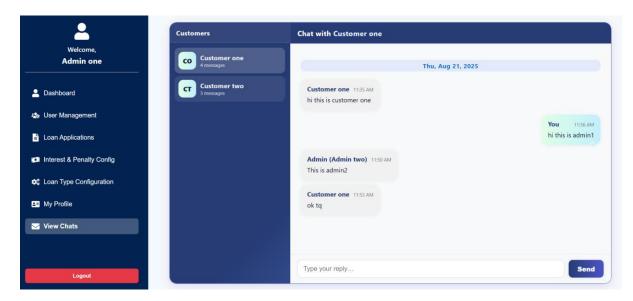
• Admin Loan Applications Page: Provides an overview of users, loan applications, sanctioned amounts, received payments, and loan statistics.



• **Loan Type Configuration:** Enables admins to add, modify, or delete loan categories with tenure, amount, and limits.



• Admin Chat view: Allows admins to communicate directly with customers and manage ongoing conversations.



6. Special Features

- **EMI Calendar** Highlighted dates with EMI due; click to view amount.
- Chat Support Real-time communication between customers and admins.
- **PDF Generation** EMI receipts & NOC via jsPDF, auto-emailed.
- CIBIL Score Simulation Loan eligibility check.
- Analytics Dashboard Interactive charts for admins.
- Loan Lifecycle Rules:
 - Approved loans → must be closed before deletion.
 - Rejected loans → can be deleted directly.

7. Error Handling and Tips

- **Login fails** → Check credentials or server connection.
- **Server not running** → Ensure backend (8081) & frontend (3000) are started.
- **Database errors** → Verify application.properties DB config.
- **EMI Payment failure** → Retry after checking internet or DB connection.

8. Conclusion

The Loan Management System makes loan handling **digital, transparent, and user-friendly** by combining:

- Smooth loan application & approval process
- EMI tracking & reminders
- Secure chat
- Automated reports & analytics

It improves efficiency for admins and provides convenience for customers.