

StarContests.com

If it's not here, it's not happening.

User Manual v1.0

Team 8

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1. Introduction

Our main aim behind the project is to provide platform for local contest organizers who don't have their own website for creating and managing event and for local talents to know about contests happening around them of their field of interest.

1.1 Purpose

The user manual helps the users (end users and the client (admin)) to understand the functionalities of the product. All the features of the software are explained in this document. This will enable the user to easily understand the working and use the software in an efficient manner.

1.2 Motivation

- 1) The main motivation of this project is to make the contest management easy and efficient for the Organizers and easy to register for participants.
- 2) Easy to make fixtures for contest and manage them.
- 3) If there's change in event all registered users are informed
- 4) Local talent encouragement
- 5) Providing all details about contest to all users

1.3 Document overview

this document, aims at helping the user in understanding the use of this Application, its workflow and how to use it efficiently and effectively. The Document explains them functionalities of all tabs, buttons and menu options Available to the users of various profiles

2. SUPPORT

2.1 System requirements

StarContests.com, our website connects the local talent and organizers. Everyone needs a platform to prove their ability. Even we need much support to conduct and contest. So basically our main motto is to provide such a platform which satisfies requirement of both.

The specific UI requirements from our website would include-

1. Creating a search functionality, which is easy to use
2. Creating a rating/ranking system, which is self-stabilizing in itself
3. Create a profile page for all type of users, which can be edited by them easily.
4. User can mark its favourite contest to obtain regular news/update of marked and interested contest.

In discussion with the team, we have developed a proper understanding of the requirements- layouts of basic modules, and discussed appropriate front-end features. We have tried to make the interface design a balanced mixture of the sober and extravagant.

Our approach to designing the User Interface was to create a system which is as user friendly as possible. We have also tried to improve the user experience by making pages dynamic using JavaScript. We have tried to keep the user interface soothing by keeping it simple.

We first started working on the basic header which included a navigation bar, and basic search box, and sign in / sign up buttons. We further moved on to different independent modules, and started developing them concurrently. These modules involve the Sign-in/ Sign-up modules, profile modules, ranking/rating modules, favorite modules. After the basic pages were set up (base lined state, in the language of our SDLC module), we have shifted to making the pages dynamic, more soothing, and with better user experience. This is the basic UI design approach we have been following in the entire Designing and Developing phase of our Concurrent Development SDLC module.

2.2 User Side-

1. 1GHz Intel or AMD, 400 MHz ARM processor
2. 256 MB of memory
3. JRE
4. 800 x 600 resolution display adapter
5. Any functional operating system with a Web Browser

2.3 Server Side-

1. 2.4 GHz Intel Core i5 or equivalent
2. 4 GB of memory
3. 80 GB hard disk space
4. Any functional operating system with a web server

3. MANAGING WEBSITE

3.1 Managing the website-

This activities comes under post development phase. In order to manage our system we are performing activities listed below.

1. Fixing the error that are not detected during the development phase.
2. Improving the implemented system like improving performance, enhancing the functionalities and porting the software to new environment. It takes more effort than the development phase.
3. We will take the feedback from users who visits our website and ask for suggestions to update the website.
4. As the code which we have written during development phase is very well commented, any member from team can change, add or update features.

3.2 Tools and Technologies-

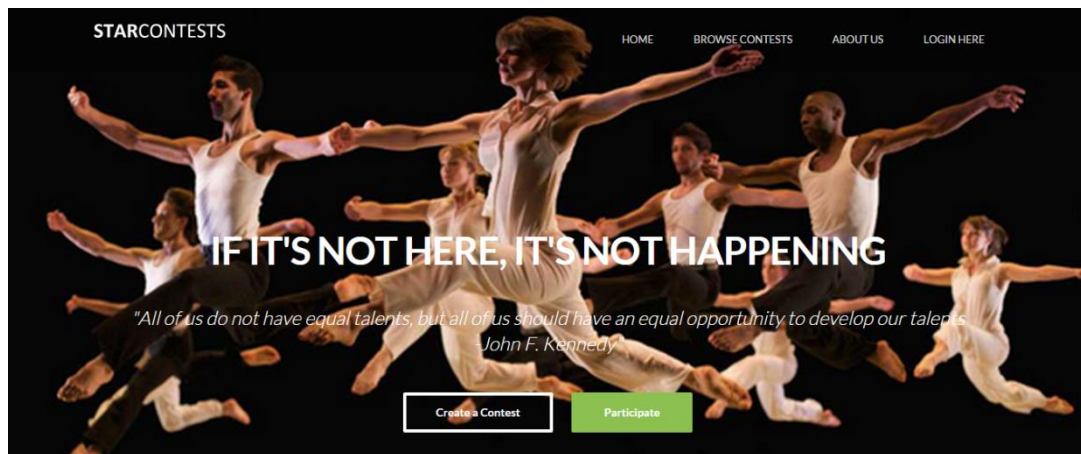
1. Google groups and Google drive for team coordination and document sharing.
2. CSS/HTML, PHP are used for UI design and back end coding.
3. XAMPP is used for Testing and implementation. It also helps for making database as it contains MySQL.

4. Aptana Studio/Notepad++ is used as text editor.

Using the software

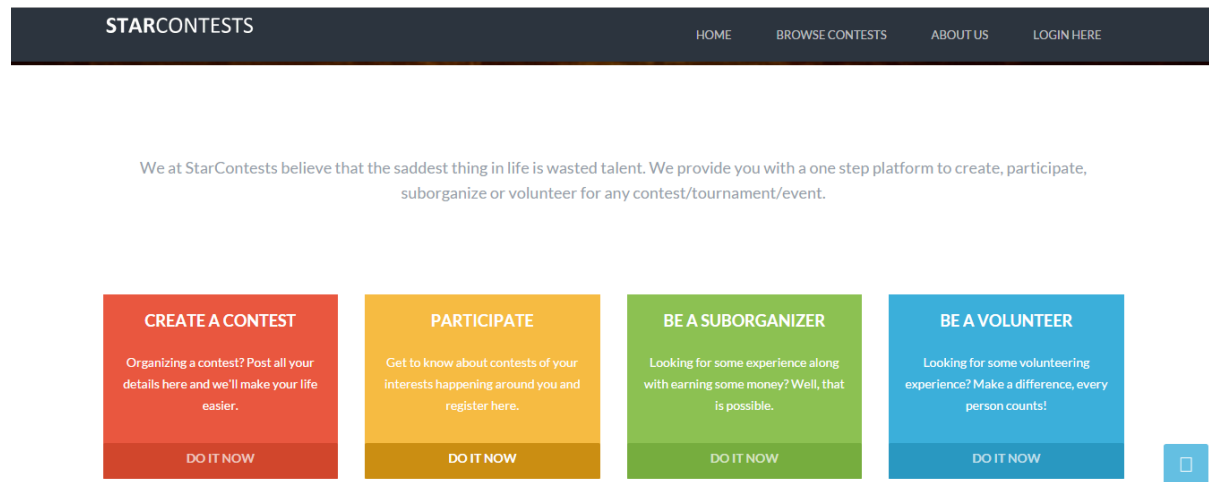
Home Page

This is the homepage you see when you are logged in with any registered account.

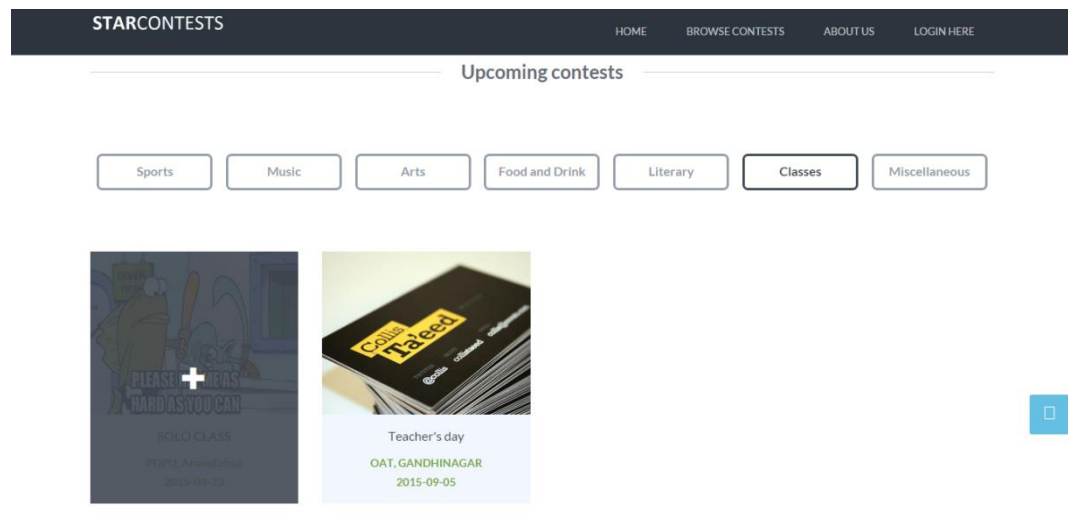


In the below screen shot you can see four options which are create a contest, participate, be a sub organizer and be a volunteer.

The four primary modules:

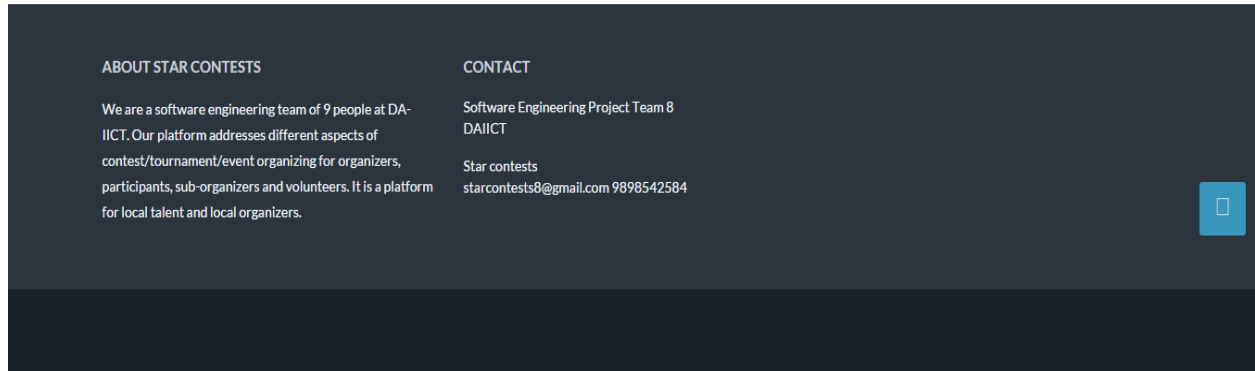


In this part of the home page you can see upcoming contests like sports, music, arts, classes etc. You can only see particular category by clicking on that category like sports, music, arts, food and drink etc.



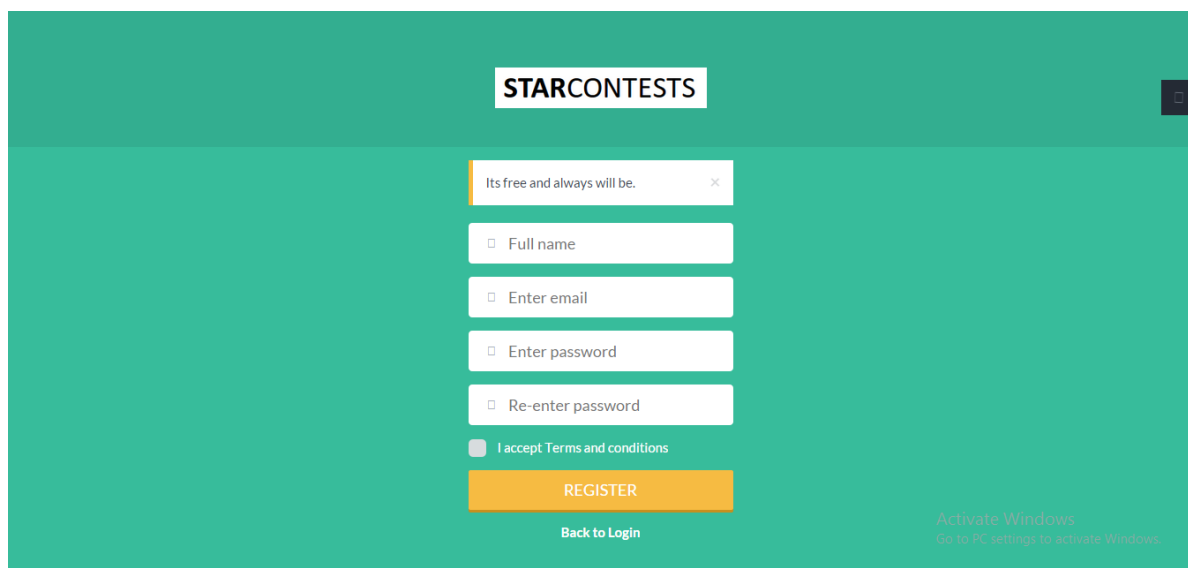
ABOUT SECTION

This section shows the **About** section of our website and gives the users an option to email to star contests.



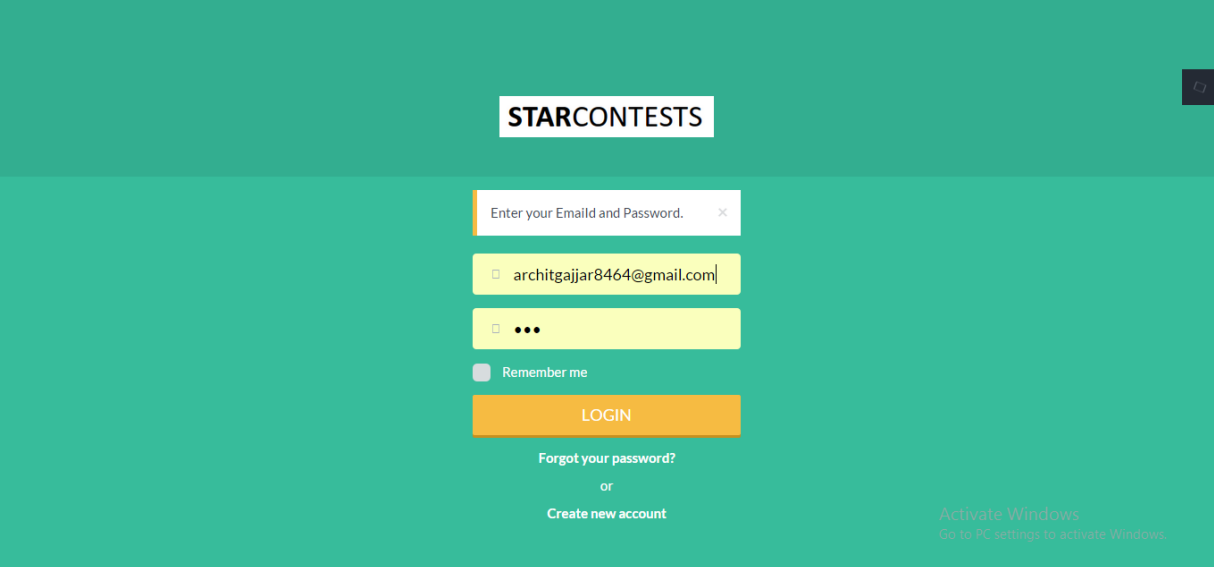
Register Page (Sign Up)

New user has to register itself first to the register page.



Login Page

This is login page where user need to login with registered id to access the website.



The image shows the login page of StarContests. It has a teal background. At the top center is the 'STARCONTESTS' logo. Below it is a login form with a title 'Enter your Emaild and Password.' followed by two input fields. The first field contains the email 'architgajjar8464@gmail.com' and the second field contains three dots. Below the input fields is a 'Remember me' checkbox and a 'LOGIN' button. Under the button are links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Create new account'. In the bottom right corner, there is a Windows activation notice.

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Enter your Emaild and Password. ✕

✕ architgajjar8464@gmail.com

✕ ...

☐ Remember me

LOGIN

[Forgot your password?](#)

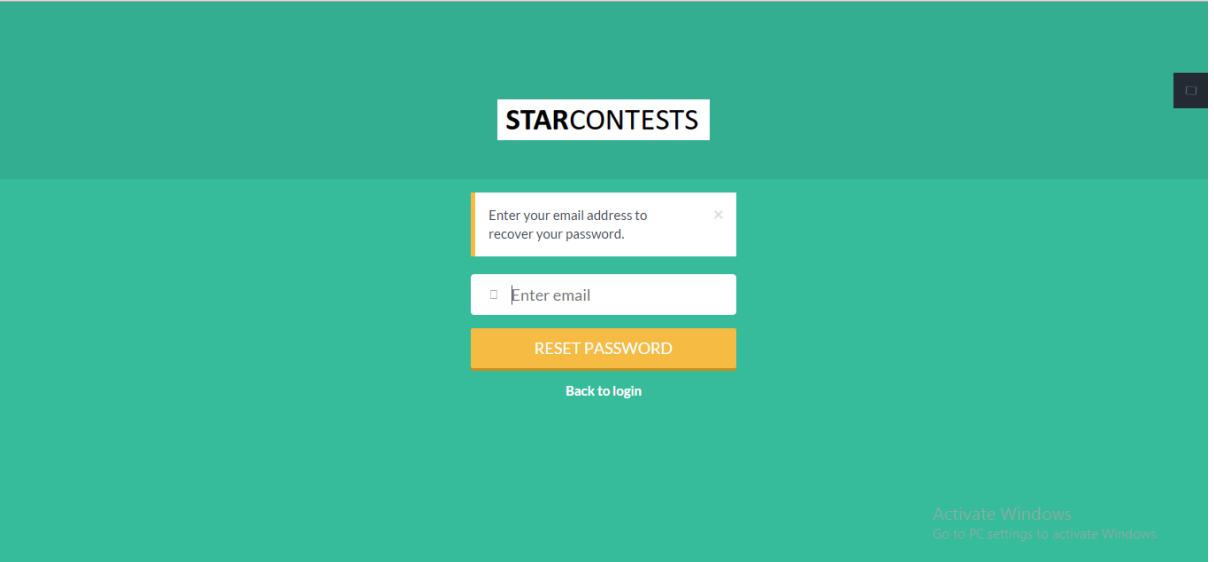
or

[Create new account](#)

Activate Windows
Go to PC settings to activate Windows.

Forgot Password Page

User can change account password if it is forgotten by clicking to forgot your password.



The image shows the forgot password page of StarContests. It has a teal background. At the top center is the 'STARCONTESTS' logo. Below it is a form with a title 'Enter your email address to recover your password.' followed by an input field labeled 'Enter email'. Below the input field is a 'RESET PASSWORD' button and a 'Back to login' link. In the bottom right corner, there is a Windows activation notice.

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Enter your email address to recover your password. ✕

✕ Enter email

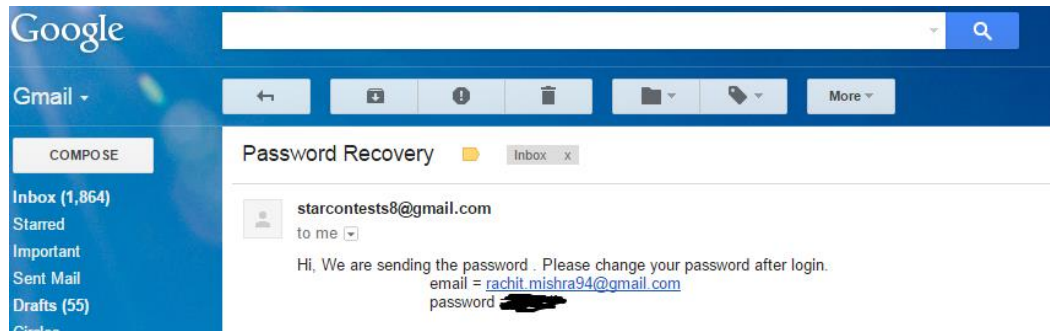
RESET PASSWORD

[Back to login](#)

Activate Windows
Go to PC settings to activate Windows.

PASSWORD RECOVERY MAIL :

The password recovery mail gives you detail of the new login with a new password which is randomly generated.



Change Password

A screenshot of the 'Change Password' page on the STARCONTESTS website. The page has a dark header with the site name and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Change Password' and contains a form with three input fields: 'Current Password:', 'New password: (Must be between 5 to 15 characters)', and 'Repeat Password:'. A green 'Save password' button is at the bottom of the form.


UPDATING THE PROFILE PICTURE :

The user can successfully update his/her profile picture. The **edit profile** button is available at the bottom of the profile page.

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HOMEBROWSE CONTESTSABOUT USHI, RACHIT MISHRA

Rachit Mishra



Edit profile

Awards and achievements:
manage this event properly.

Areas of interest:
food
music

Details

Contact: 8511125220

Email:
rachit.mishra94@gmail.com

Address: HOR-MEN , DAIICT ,
NEAR INFOCITY , NEAR
INDRODA CI

City: Ahmedabad

Born on: 1995-05-25


BROWSING CONTESTS BY CITY

Browse Contests


Search Contests by

City


Ahmedabad
Bengaluru/Bangalore
Chandigarh
Chennai
Delhi
Gurgaon
Hyderabad/Secunderabad
Kolkatta
Mumbai
Noida
Pune
Andhra Pradesh-
Anantapur
Guntakal
Guntur
Hyderabad/Secunderabad
kakinada
kurnool
Nellore


Poetry competition @ Maninagar, AHMEDABAD.

Starts on: 2015-04-24, Category: literary [Get Details](#)


ffbrjhgf @ ewfre4, Ahmedabad.

Starts on: 2015-04-11, Category: other [Get Details](#)


dzfz @ ddfx, Ahmedabad.

BROWSING CONTESTS BY WEEK, MONTH or that day:

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HOME
BROWSE CONTESTS
ABOUT US
HI, RACHIT MISHRA

Literary

Classes

Arts


Other

Suborganizers required


Volunteers required

Look in:


This month
Today
This week
This month


Essay Writing @ Infocity, GANDHINAGAR.

Starts on: 2015-04-18, Category: literary [Get Details](#)


tp @ SPORTS CLUB, Gandhinagar.

Starts on: 2015-04-13, Category: music [Get Details](#)


ffbrjhgf @ ewfre4, Ahmedabad.

Starts on: 2015-04-11, Category: other [Get Details](#)

BROWSING CONTESTS BY CATEGORIES:

A SEPARATE PAGE FOR THE 'ABOUT US' SECTION:

A semester ago, we set out to build a platform that provides the local talent with a chance to prove itself, a one-step solution for organizers to organize any contest/event, for participants to search for and register in contests of their interest in their locality and for sub-organizers and volunteers to search for relevant work and apply for the same. In all, a platform that facilitates all aspects of contest/tournament/event organizing for various entities.

We are a mixed bag - developers, designers, authors, thinkers and web aficionados. We're comfortable being the geniuses behind the scenes but sometimes people want to know who we are. WE ARE STAR-TECH.

Now moving on to the My Contest module:

My contests

Participated

Organized

Suborganized

Volunteered



EDIT YOUR PROFILE:

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ABOUT US

HI, RACHIT MISHRA

Edit Profile

Name :

Rachit Mishra

Date of Birth:

25-05-1995

Gender:

☒ Male

☐ Female

Profile pic:

No file chosen

Contact number:

8511125220

Address Line 1:

EDITING THE INTERESTS SECTION AND SAVING THE PROFILE.

Areas of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sports
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food and Drink
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Literary
<input type="checkbox"/> Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts

Describe your awards and achievements:

manage this event properly.

Update and Continue

Change Password

NOW COMING TO ORGANIZING AN EVENT:



Create Event

Create a contest

Event Name :

Organization:

Contact no.:

Category:

Starts at:

Start time :

End at:

End time:

Venue:

City:

Event Description:

Logo:
 No file chosen

Required Volunteers:

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Stipend for Volunteer:

Required SubOrganizers:

Stipend for Suborganizer:

The organizer can either make the event live or save the detail of the events and make it live later.

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Event Description:

Logo:

Choose File

No file chosen

Required Volunteers:

Required SubOrganizers:

Go live

Save this Contest(Go live later)

Activate Windows
Go to PC settings to activate Windows.

MY COMMITTEE takes you to the chat thread between the organizers and sub-organizers. Also, it empowers the organizer by making him/her able to assign task to and download bills from volunteers/sub-orgs.

EVENT LOGO UPDATED

Rann of Kachch



Event description

Random.

Contest details

Starts 12:02:00 on 2015-05-06

Ends 09:01:00 on 2015-08-15

Category : arts

Venue : somewhere in kolkatta

Ahmedabad

EVENT SUCCESSFULLY UPDATED IN THE UPCOMING CONTESTS SECTION ON THE HOME PAGE

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HOME

BROWSE CONTESTS

ABOUT US

Sports

Music

Arts

Food and Drink

Literary

Classes



Rhapsody

OAT - DAIICT, GANDHINAGAR
2015-04-07



Street Play

Sector-7, GANDHINAGAR
2015-04-15



Rann of Kachch

somewhere in kolkatta, Ahmedabad
2015-05-06

EDITING CONTEST DETAILS

Rann of Kachch



Event description

Random.

[Edit contest details](#)

[View participants](#)


[View volunteers](#)

[My committee](#)

Organizer can view the volunteers and the participants

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Rann of Kachch



Event description

Random.

[Edit contest details](#)[View participants](#)[View volunteers](#)[My committee](#)

Organizer can assign tasks to the volunteer or the sub-organizer and download bills uploaded by the sub-organizer or volunteer giving details of the events.

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Suborganizer: 201201092

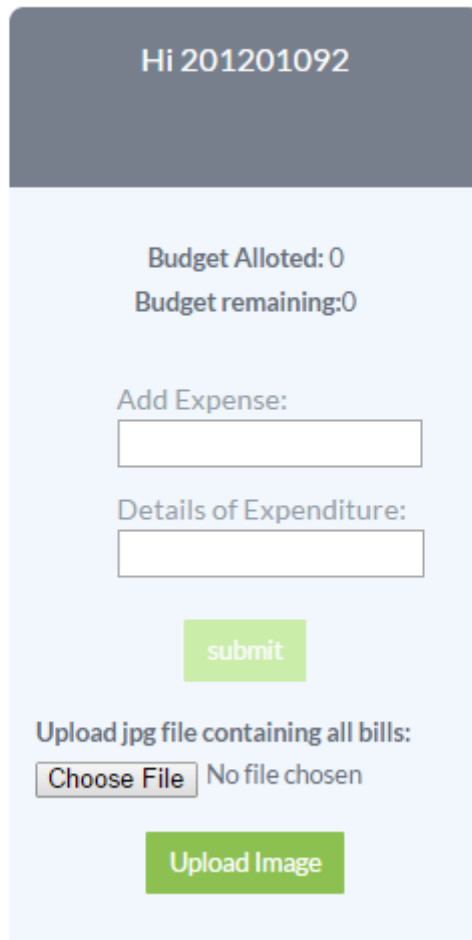
Assign Task:

Budget Alloted:

Details of expenditure:

Budget remaining:0

On the sub-organizer or the volunteer side, where they can upload the bills or the documents.



Hi 201201092

Budget Alloted: 0
Budget remaining:0

Add Expense:

Details of Expenditure:

Upload jpg file containing all bills:
 No file chosen

ORGANIZER/Sub-organizer accesses the forum and chat with the volunteers or sub-organizers.

Rann of Kachch

somewhere in kolkatta,Ahmedabad
2015-05-06 TO 2015-08-15
12:02:00 TO 09:01:00

[Back to My committee](#)

New Topic:

Name:

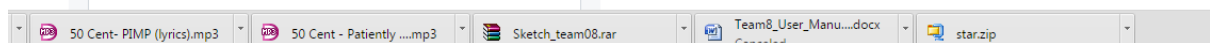
Rachit Mishra

Subject:

Message :

Topics:

Topic	Topic Starter	Replies	Last replied time
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ORGANIZER/SUB-ORGANIZER initiates a thread and starts the chart.

Topics:

Topic	Topic Starter	Replies	Last replied time
test	Rachit Mishra	0	April 11, 2015, 1:19 pm Last post by Rachit Mishra

Organizer/Sub-organizer/Volunteer can reply to the thread as shown below.

My Committee

Messages:

Author	Post
Rachit Mishra	Last replied to at April 11, 2015, 1:19 pm
	test
Back to main forum Reply	

