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1. Creating a page 'Add Applicants' for the HR department of the organization which can add the details of the prospective employees of the organization. The details needed here are name, email id, phone number, educational qualification: 10th %, 12th %, Diploma, Highest Qualification (Degree), Specialization (Domain/Field), Work Experience,Interested field and image of the person who is applying. Once the person has applied, they will get an email from the organization acknowledging the receipt of their application to the organization.

- 2. For viewing the applicants who have applied and make a decision on their application, a Show applicants page is created which displays data of all the applicants who have applied to the organization till date. It also contains a functionality of deleting applicants from the list which do not meet the requirements of the organization.
- 3. Database was designed for the project in MS Excel so that a clear path can be made visible to design the project with an ease. The database of the system in MS Excel contains entities such as Table Name, Field Name, Data Type for the field and Remarks. The Remarks column deals with remarks such as whether the field is given Primary Key, Foreign Key or Auto Increment so that a relationship can be established between various departments of the organization.
- 4. Various pages (forms) in the project had many other subpages, which are not supposed to displayed in the navigation panel. Giving access to a page, eventually used to give access to other subpages linked to them. This made it tough to give access to those sub-pages only to the concerned users. To overcome this, a new field, 'show_in_nav' was added in database table 'form' and all the pages including the sub-pages were added in the table. Now if the field is set (1), that page is shown in the Navigation panel. At the same time, admin gets more control over the system, as he can now decide the access to each and every part of the system including subpages.
- 5. User password was directly stored into the database under password field of user table, which was a very insecure way to store the password. To resolve this, before storing the password into database, it is passed through SHA-1 hashing cryptographic function to create a 160 bit hex code. Necessary changes were made in all the pages. At the time of login, input

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value is first passed through SHA-1 and the digest is then matched with the value in database. Changes in the reset password mechanism was also altered.

- 6. An autogenerated alphanumeric field 'user_regestration_number' was added in user table, to uniquely distinguish users. The format of id was set something like 'USR00001'. To achieve this, the last record was first fetched from database, prefix "USR" splitted and the number part is incremented. After padding zeros (0) before number, the prefix is rejoined and the new id is generated.
- 7. Previously there was a delete facility kept to remove a user out of system. But it was discovered, this would lead to lose ends in future. To clarify, if a user is deleted from the system, there would be no reference to all the activities he did in the system. For an instance, if a user, say inventory manager adds a raw material in the system. Hence a record would be registered stating addition of the raw material, by that user. Now if this user would be deleted, there would be no reference to the person who added the raw material.

To overcome this, deletion was removed and a new feature 'status' was introduced. Status of a user could either be Active or Inactive and could be managed by the admin. If a user is made inactive, he can't login to the system, hence would lose total access to the system. It is similar to deletion, but here Admin would have record of the former users. Also, admin can anytime re-activate user's account.

Similar changes were made in Vendor page, as well as raw material page.

8. Also, previously admin had the right to delete his own account, even after being logged in to the system, which leads to undesired results. Hence, this was fixed and now any logged in user can't delete his own account.

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Screenshots:-

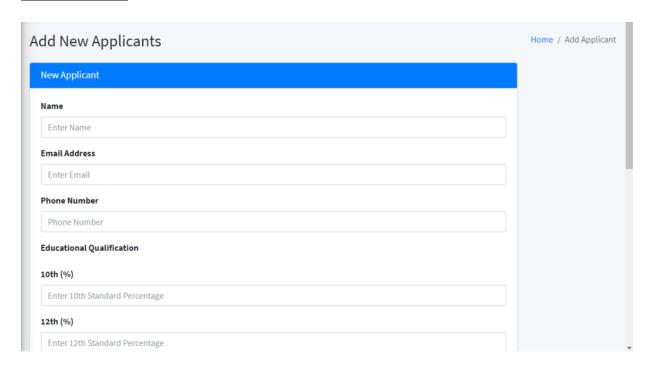


Fig 9.1 Add Applicant Page (i)

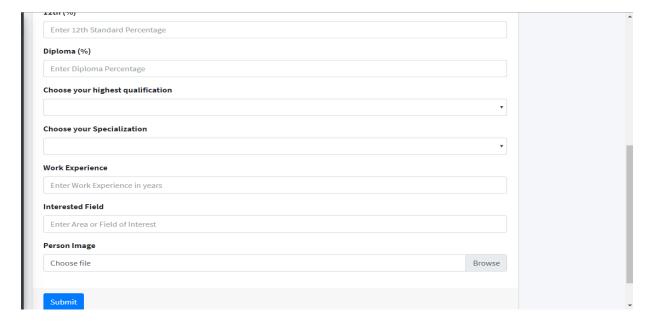


Fig 9.1.2 Add Applicant Page (ii)

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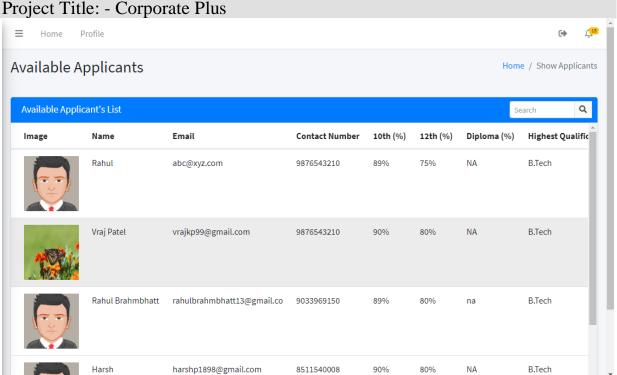


Fig 9.2 Show Applicant Page

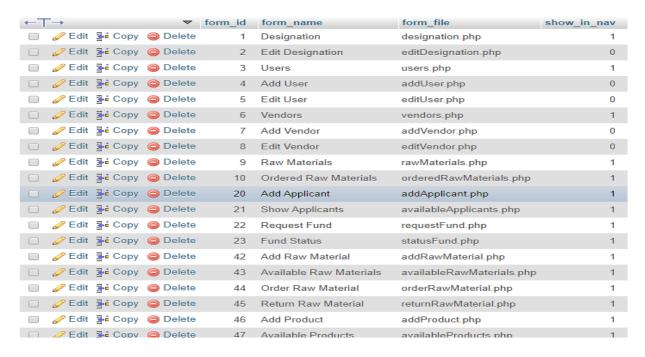


Fig 9.3 Changes in the database (show_in_nav)

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Fig 9.4Password passed through SHA-1 hashing cryptographic function to create a 160 bit hex code

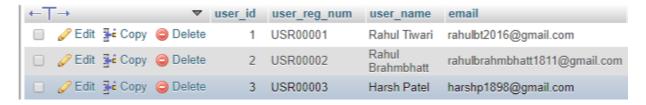


Fig 9.5 Changes in the database (user_reg_num)

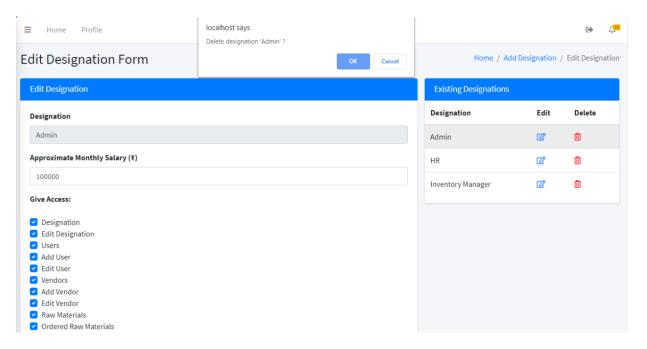


Fig 9.6 Active user deletion (i)

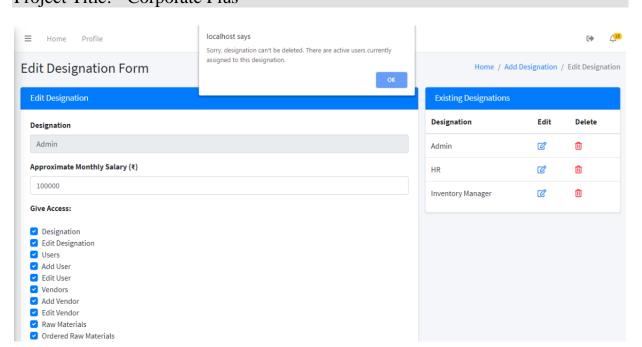


Fig 9.6.2 Active user deletion error (ii)

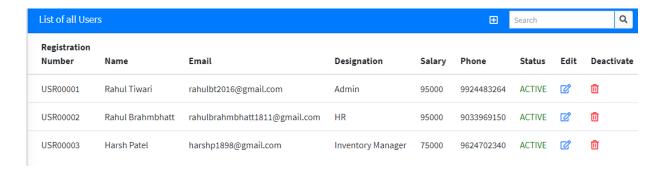


Fig 9.7 Active users

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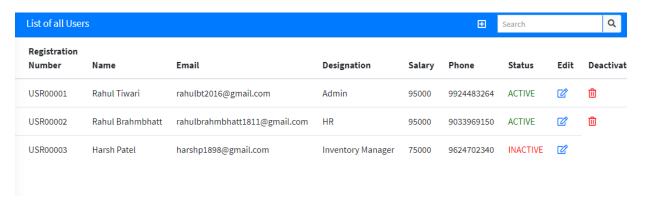


Fig 9.7.2 Active users and Inactive (Disabled) User

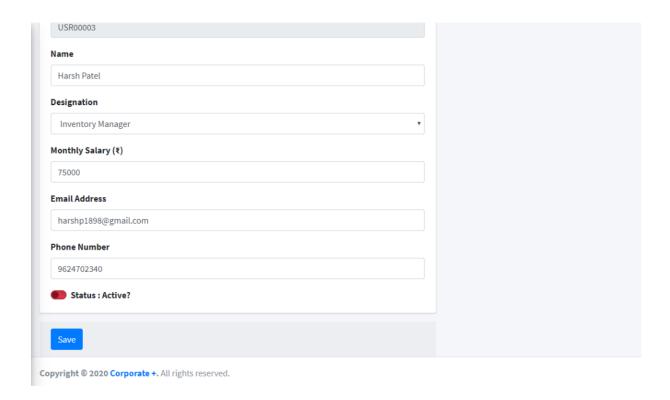


Fig 9.8 Inactive User Page

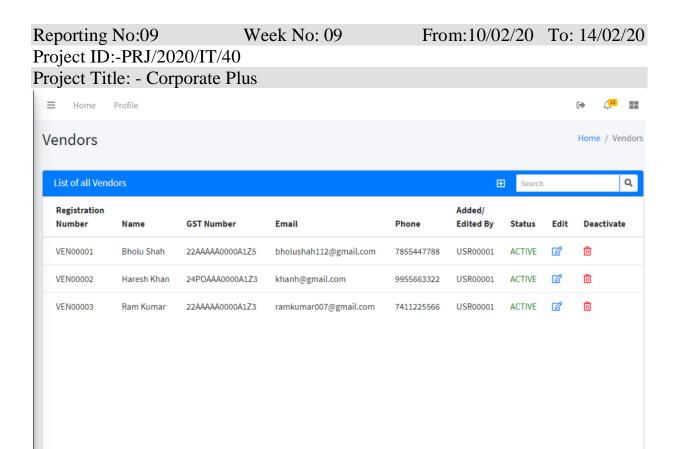


Fig 9.9 Available Vendors Page

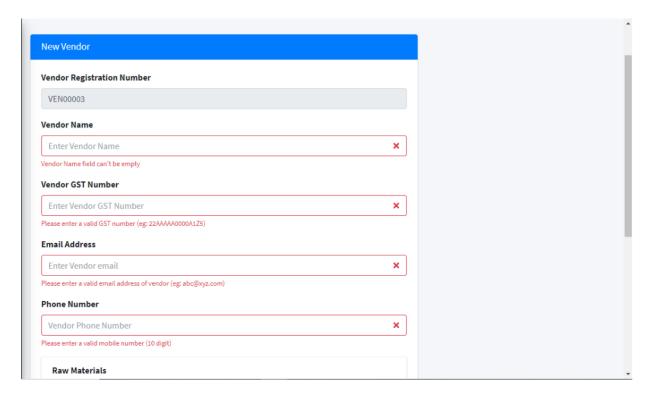


Fig 9.10 Add New Vendor Page

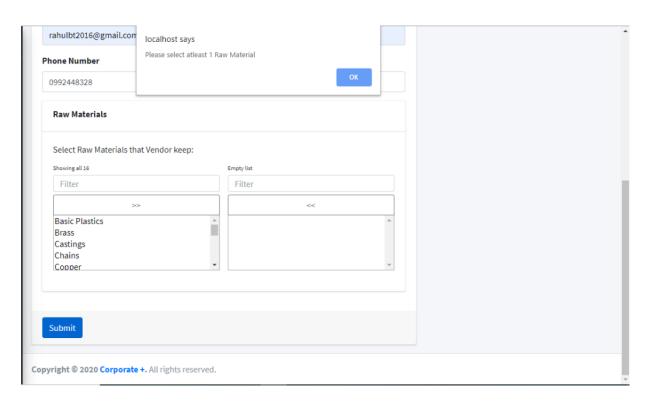


Fig 9.11 Add Raw Materials Page

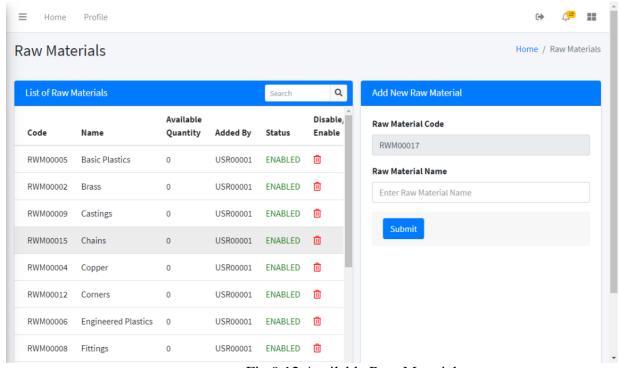


Fig 9.12 Available Raw Materials



Fig 9.13 Disable raw material

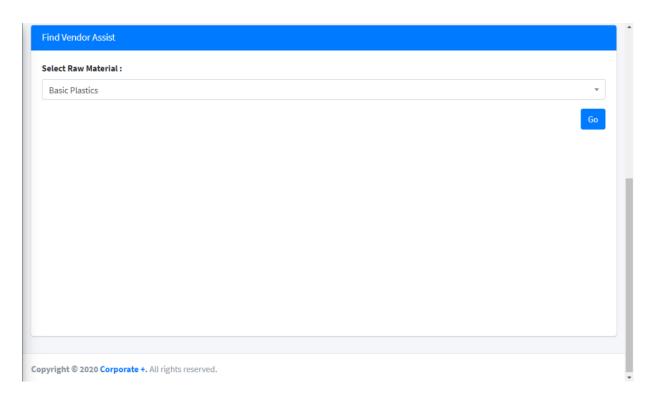


Fig 9.14 Find Vendor Assistant (i)

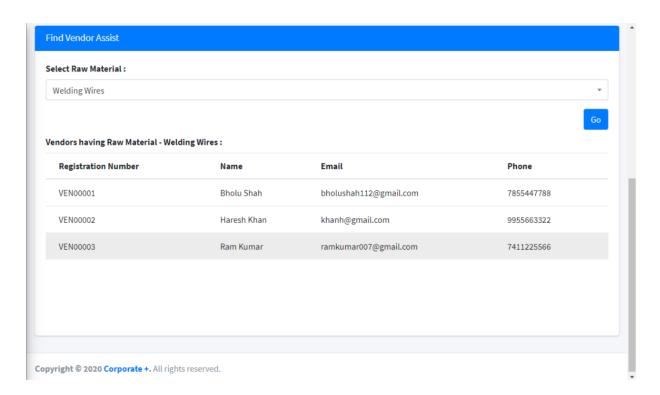


Fig 9.14.2 Find Vendor Assistant (ii)