

# Web Application Project Progress

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## Project Title: FoodSaver: Leftover Food Rescue System

**Abstract:** Meanwhile, the rapid surge in food waste juxtaposed with persistent food insecurity in underprivileged communities underlines the critical break in the systems of food redistribution. While a vast amount is wasted each day from households, restaurants, institutions, and various corporate events, the absence of a structured, technology-driven platform stands in the way of surplus food reaching the most needy. Food is shared through informal calls, social media posting, and personal networks that are not transparent, consistent, safe, or scalable. Such uncoordinated interactions result in delayed pickups of food, miscommunication among donors, volunteers, and receivers, duplication of requests, lack of accountability, and finally, unnecessary food waste.

Addressing these challenges, the FoodSaver web application puts forward a centralized digital platform to connect donors, receivers, volunteers, and administrators within one ecosystem. It allows the system to enable donors in creating verified food donation posts, receivers to request approved items, and volunteers to claim the delivery tasks with real-time status updates. The administrators ensure that food is safe and authentic through reviews of submissions and system activity monitoring. With integrated tracking, structured workflows, transparent communication, and a database-driven framework, FoodSaver converts the informal process of food sharing into a trustworthy and effective digital service.

The system yields considerable social and operational impact: minimizing food waste, extending reach to surplus food for the most vulnerable communities, driving active community involvement through volunteerism, and offering safety and traceability throughout the donation life cycle. By digitizing the donation and delivery process, FoodSaver secures

trust, speeds up response time, and delivers food safely and on time to intended recipients.

On the other hand, this development process contains a number of challenges: ensuring safety and hygiene for the donated food, real-time logistics management, scalability of the system if users increase, integration of tracking for delivery, and misuse/fraudulent request prevention. Future enhancement may include AI-based demand forecasting, automatic matching algorithms, IoT temperature monitoring, and mobile app integration that may help improve usability and system intelligence. In short, FoodSaver is a technological, socially impactful, and scalable response to the need of bridging food surplus with food scarcity, transforming community-driven food sharing into a modern, trustworthy, highly efficient digital service.

### **Tentative Task List for the Project:**

<b>SI</b>	<b>Task Name</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>01</b>	Select Domain and Finalize Project Topic	21/09/2025	27/09/2025	Completed
<b>02</b>	Conduct Problem Analysis & Stakeholder Study	21/09/2025	27/09/2025	Completed
<b>03</b>	Draft Initial Problem Statement	21/09/2025	27/09/2025	Completed
<b>04</b>	Requirement Gathering & Feature Brainstorming	05/10/2025	11/10/2025	Completed
<b>05</b>	Identify Core Actors (Admin, Donor, Receiver, Volunteer)	05/10/2025	11/10/2025	Completed

<b>06</b>	Write Detailed Problem Statement	05/10/2025	11/10/2025	Completed
<b>07</b>	Prepare Motivation with Literature Review (5 Papers)	05/10/2025	11/10/2025	Completed
<b>08</b>	Create Use Case Diagram	12/10/2025	18/10/2025	Completed
<b>09</b>	Write Complete Use Case Narrations	12/10/2025	18/10/2025	Completed
<b>10</b>	Design ERD	12/10/2025	18/10/2025	Completed
<b>11</b>	Design Class Diagram	12/10/2025	18/10/2025	Completed
<b>12</b>	Prepare Sequence Diagrams	19/10/2025	25/10/2025	Completed
<b>13</b>	Frontend Setup (Folder Structure + CSS/JS Setup)	19/10/2025	25/10/2025	Completed
<b>14</b>	Design Login & Registration UI	19/10/2025	25/10/2025	Completed
<b>15</b>	Develop Login & Registration Backend	19/10/2025	25/10/2025	Completed

<b>16</b>	Build Donor Dashboard UI	26/10/2025	01/11/2025	Completed
<b>17</b>	Create Donation Post Module (UI + Backend)	26/10/2025	01/11/2025	Completed
<b>18</b>	Implement Admin Verification System	26/10/2025	01/11/2025	Completed
<b>19</b>	Build Receiver Request System	26/10/2025	01/11/2025	Completed
<b>20</b>	Build Volunteer Claim Task Feature	09/11/2025	15/11/2025	Completed
<b>21</b>	Implement Delivery Status Updates	09/11/2025	15/11/2025	Completed
<b>22</b>	Build Tracking Pages (Donor, Receiver, Volunteer)	09/11/2025	15/11/2025	Completed
<b>23</b>	Conduct Full System Testing	16/11/2025	22/11/2025	Completed
<b>24</b>	Write SRS Final Draft	23/11/2025	29/11/2025	Completed
<b>25</b>	Prepare Final Documentation & Report	30/11/2025	07/12/2025	Completed

## Project Resources:

**HTML/CSS/JavaScript** – For frontend design and interactivity

**PHP** – For backend scripting and logic

**phpMyAdmin** – For designing and managing the database

**XAMPP / Localhost Server** – For local development and testing

## Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 1 :

From Date:	21/09/2025	To Date:	27/09/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
1.1	Shortlisted 5 possible domains	Hard to select between meaningful topics	Done	Domains listed
1.2	Compared feasibility & social impact	Hard to compare social value	Done	Narrowed to 2 options
1.3	Selected FoodSaver domain	Final decision took time	Done	Topic finalized
2.1	Identified main stakeholders	Difficulty ranking priority stakeholders	Done	Stakeholder list ready
2.2	Researched real-world food waste issues	Too many external sources	Done	Research summarized
2.3	Defined stakeholder roles	Overlapping responsibilities	Done	Roles clarified
3.1	Wrote background of the problem	Hard to reduce length	Done	Background completed
3.2	Defined core issues	Needed multiple revisions	Done	Issues finalized

Progress Details				
3.3	Drafted concise problem statement	Avoiding scope expansion	Done	Final statement ready

Evaluation of Project Progress:	
Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
Successfully completed topic selection, stakeholder study, and problem statement drafting.	

### Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 2 :

From Date:	05/10/2025	To Date:	11/10/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
4.1	Interviewed sample users for requirements	Scheduling interviews	Done	Users interviewed
4.2	Listed functional requirements	Too many optional features	Done	Functional list ready
4.3	Shortlisted features for MVP	Needed to limit project scope	Done	MVP features finalized

Progress Details				
5.1	Reviewed system roles for all actors	Confusion between Receiver types	Done	Roles reviewed
5.2	Listed permissions for each actor	Ensuring no overlapping rights	Done	Permissions defined
5.3	Finalized 3 primary actors	Decision took discussion	Done	Actors finalized
6.1	Expanded problem description	Avoid repetition	Done	Extended description done
6.2	Added evidence from reports	Finding credible sources	Done	Evidence included
6.3	Polished final problem statement	Writing concise version	Done	Detailed statement ready
7.1	Collected research papers	Some papers behind paywalls	Done	5 papers collected
7.2	Summarized findings	Integrating references	Done	Summaries completed
7.3	Connected literature to project scope	Hard to relate to system directly	Done	Literature review done

Evaluation of Project Progress:	
Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
Requirements fully gathered, actors and permissions clarified, literature review strengthened project justification.	(Supervisor will fill)

### Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 3 :

From Date:	12/10/2025	To Date:	18/10/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
8.1	Identified all use cases	Diagram crowding	Done	Core use cases identified
8.2	Connected actors to actions	Some overlaps	Done	Actor-action mapping done
8.3	Designed final use case structure	Complexity in layout	Done	UC diagram finalized
9.1	Defined main flow for each use case	Maintaining consistency	Done	Main flows documented
9.2	Added alternate flows	Ensuring completeness	Done	Alternate flows included
9.3	Ensured alignment with UC diagram	Synchronizing diagrams	Done	Narrations complete
10.1	Identified all entities	Confusing relationships	Done	Entities listed
10.2	Mapped relationships (1:1, 1:N, N:M)	Circular dependencies	Done	Relationships mapped
10.3	Assigned PK-FK properly	Some confusion initially	Done	ERD finalized
11.1	Converted ERD to classes	Attribute allocation tricky	Done	Classes created
11.2	Added attributes and methods	Ensuring proper OOP mapping	Done	Attributes/methods added
11.3	Ensured all OOP principles applied	Avoiding redundancy	Done	Class diagram complete

**Evaluation of Project Progress:**



Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
All core system diagrams completed on time with good consistency.	

### Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 4 :

From Date:	19/10/2025	To Date:	25/10/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
12.1	Defined actor interactions for sequence diagrams	Parallel flows confusing	Done	Interactions mapped
12.2	Created message flows for all use cases	Complex communication	Done	Flows drafted
12.3	Finalized 5 sequence diagrams	Diagram readability	Done	Sequence diagrams ready
13.1	Created project folder structure	Initial setup errors	Done	Structure ready
13.2	Added CSS/JS directories	Linking issues	Done	Assets added
13.3	Linked assets properly	Path errors	Done	Frontend skeleton complete
14.1	Designed login & registration form	Manual design took time	Done	UI layout ready
14.2	Added responsive CSS	CSS conflicts	Done	Responsive UI done
14.3	Improved user-friendly design	Styling consistency	Done	UI finalized
15.1	Implemented form validation	Validation logic errors	Done	Validation fixed

Progress Details				
15.2	Added session handling	Session mismanagement	Done	Sessions working
15.3	Connected backend DB authentication	DB errors initially	Done	Backend ready

Evaluation of Project Progress:	
Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
Completed sequence diagrams and authentication module successfully.	

### Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 5 :

From Date:	26/10/2025	To Date:	01/11/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
16.1	Created donor dashboard sidebar	Sidebar overlapping	Done	Sidebar completed
16.2	Built dashboard cards	Responsive issues	Done	Cards functional
16.3	Linked navigation between pages	Some links broke	Done	Navigation stable
17.1	Created donation posting form	Form validation issues	Done	Form ready

Progress Details				
17.2	Implemented image upload	File path errors	Done	Image upload functional
17.3	Inserted data into DB	Missing NOT NULL fields	Done	DB insertion fixed
18.1	Admin sees pending posts	Conditional mismatch	Done	Admin can view pending
18.2	Added approve/reject logic	Conflicting status update	Done	Logic corrected
18.3	Updated DB status after verification	Transaction safety needed	Done	Verification flow fixed
19.1	Created receiver request form	Multiple submissions	Done	Request form stable
19.2	Prevented duplicate requests	Handling duplicates tricky	Done	System stable
19.3	Updated request DB	Sync issues with volunteer	Done	DB updated properly

Evaluation of Project Progress:	
Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
All donor, admin, and receiver modules completed and integrated successfully.	

### Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 6 :

From Date:	09/10/2025	To Date:	15/11/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
20.1	Display available tasks for volunteers	Ensuring atomic updates	Done	Task list ready
20.2	Add claim button to volunteer UI	Race condition issues	Done	Claim button secure
20.3	Update claim status in DB	Transaction-safe updates	Done	Status updates functional
21.1	Add pickup confirmation for delivery	Timestamp conflicts	Done	Pickup status logged
21.2	Add delivery completion status	Syncing with volunteer tasks	Done	Delivery status stable
21.3	Timestamp each delivery action	Multiple actions in same time	Done	Correct timestamps stored
22.1	Donor tracking page	Complex multi-table joins	Done	Donor view functional
22.2	Receiver tracking page	Dynamic status messages	Done	Receiver view functional
22.3	Volunteer tracking page	Filtering tasks	Done	Volunteer view mostly done

Evaluation of Project Progress:	
Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
Volunteer and delivery workflows fully integrated; tracking pages functional.	

Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 7:

From Date:	16/11/2025	To Date:	22/11/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
23.1	Performed functional tests	Hidden FK mismatches	Done	Functional tests complete
23.2	Checked all user flows	Edge cases causing errors	Done	Flows tested
23.3	Debugged database errors	Duplicate rows & constraints	Done	Major bugs resolved

Evaluation of Project Progress:	
Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
System testing completed; all major bugs fixed; system now stable.	

Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 8:

From Date:	23/11/2025	To Date:	29/11/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment

Progress Details				
24.1	Added system diagrams (UC, ERD, Class, Sequence)	Formatting diagrams in final document	Done	Diagrams included
24.2	Wrote functional requirements	Lengthy sections	Done	Functional requirements done
24.3	Formatted final 50-page SRS	Page balancing & formatting	Done	SRS finalized
24.4	Added SWOT, feasibility, risk analysis	Hard to find real-world risks	Done	Analysis included

Evaluation of Project Progress:	
Self-Evaluation	Project Supervisor Evaluation
SRS is well-organized, complete with diagrams and analysis.	

### Task Progress & Evaluation for Week No. 9 :

From Date:	30/11/2025	To Date:	06/12/2025
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Progress Details				
SI	Task Breakdown List	Challenges Faced	Status	Comment
25.1	Compiled all chapters of final report	Ensuring content consistency	Done	Chapters compiled

<b>Progress Details</b>				
<b>25.2</b>	Inserted screenshots, tables, and diagrams	Some screenshots missing	Done	Evidence included
<b>25.3</b>	Performed final proofreading	Minor formatting errors	Done	Final report complete
<b>25.4</b>	Prepared appendix with SRS & screenshots	Organizing appendices consistently	Done	Appendix ready

<b>Evaluation of Project Progress:</b>	
<b>Self-Evaluation</b>	<b>Project Supervisor Evaluation</b>
Final report and documentation completed with consistent formatting, all evidence included.	