



## **REPORT**

### **Mobile Application Development**

ACADEMIC YEAR - 2020

Semester 1

[Group Assignment]

# Introduction

## Project title: Boarding Hubs

### The goal and objectives

With the corona pandemic, carefulness is highly motivated. The main goal of this project is to help employees of the Courtaulds, to manage their boarding needs in the pandemic situation. And this can also be used to manage boarding advertisements and renting houses for employees easily, effectively and reliably. So, our main objective is to build a mobile application for employees to select their boarding needs online in a reliable and user-friendly environment. The employees will be able to select their boarding houses or rooms and boarding houses owners have the benefit of doing their business to a large group of customers.

Nowadays, because of the corona pandemic, holders of the Courtaulds company need to know about the places where the employees live. They need to get the truthful details. There is no unique platform for employees in Courtaulds to fulfill their needs. In modern-day society, companies tend to use an automated system rather than a manual system. This system satisfies the need.

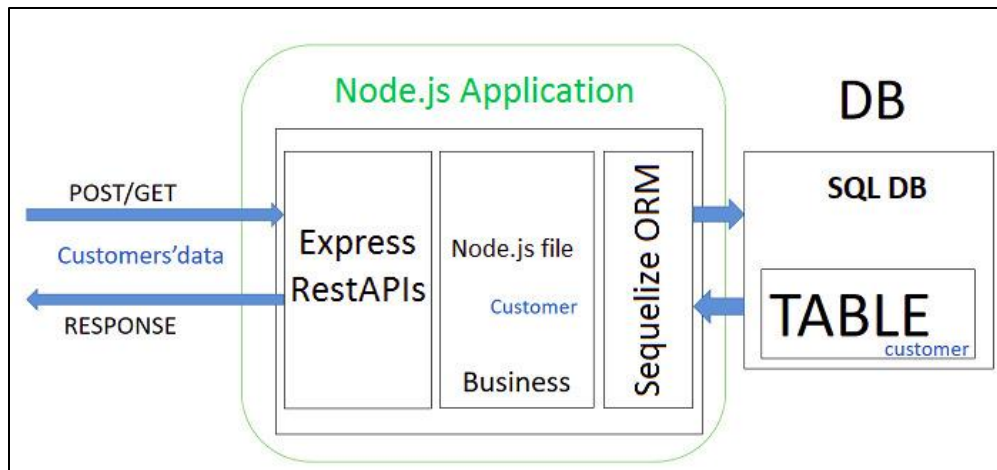
As a team, our solution is to introduce a new platform for Courtaulds company which provides the above-mentioned services. The main deliverables are a web-based system for the boarding owners and admins, and mobile app, for employees and owners. Here, this product is a web and mobile application which connects employees and service providers.

Boarding house owners around the company, can share their advertisement in this section targeting the employees of the Courtaulds company. This process is a sustainable eco-friendly process as the need for printed paper advertisements will not be necessary.

### **Users (possible actors) of the system:**

- Boarding houses owners
- Owners of renting houses
- Admins
- Employees of Courtaulds company

## Main functionalities of the system:



- ✚ Sharing advertisements of boarding houses
- ✚ Selecting boarding houses
- ✚ Using sequelize ORM for nodejs backend
- ✚ Using filters
- ✚ Using encryption methods for password
- ✚ Using middleware functions to the backend
- ✚ Support for multiple languages
- ✚ Admin panel for admins

## Innovativeness and Uniqueness

Finding boarding places is a hard task for employees these days because of the corona situation. Our goal is to provide correct information and user reviews through our mobile app. With these, employees can get an idea without visiting and wasting money. And also, boarding owners can save their time and money on advertising and showing boarding conditions for only visitors.

Compared to other online services for boarding house renting, our objective here is to build standards in boarding house renting focusing on employees with sanitized.

## Functional and Nonfunctional requirements

### Nonfunctional

In our boarding hub application does not take more than three seconds to load initial screen and also, it made sure that app will not hindrance to the user Input. we made this

for when the user data increases app has capable of handling them without delay by optimizing the way storage is done and accessed.

The most interesting thing is When boarding hub app gets interrupted by call, then app able to save state and return to same state or page which was there before it got interrupted. User able to understand the flow of App easily without any guideline or help from experts or manuals.

if our user is in any age, no problem. Because we built UI/UX as simple and with much attraction. For the attraction we use a theme colour and more colourful.

The most important thing is Security is high in boarding hub application. All authentication token can be saved on local device for comparison and need user permission to gain access. System will be storing critical data such as passwords, transaction details. Encryption methods should be used to build the privacy of the system

## **Functional**

The intended our mobile application 4 major functional requirements that will cause the most

impact of the system to the users. The functional requirements are listed below:

- sign in page
- sing up page
- Filter Screen
- Manage files
- Real time update

This section lists the functional requirements in ranked order. The functional requirements will define how the Student mobile app will function

1. sign
2. Home page
3. profile page
4. profile edit
5. privacy content
6. Hotline content
7. Guideline content

- 8. contact us
- 9. about us
- 11. Terms and condition

## Overview of technologies

The system proposed is going to be developed using several technologies. We are going to use flutter for the front end and node js for backend, ms sql for database and react for the admin panel. React allows developers to create large web applications that can change data, without reloading the page.

We will be using mssql as the database because the project is a relational structure which can easily be mapped by an ER diagram and also, we are not expecting extremely large amounts of requests per second and also, so it is secured. Here we used node js for backend. Node js is amazing with ms sql. We can run queries on our database with ease. There's a package called mssql that's available on npm and widely used to execute sql queries to a database.

### Flutter

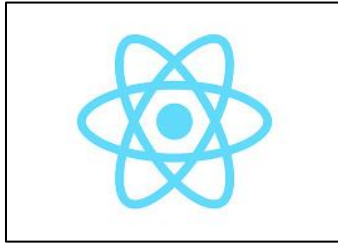
Here we are using flutter for developing of front end. We used flutter because it is Google's mobile app sdk, complete with a widgets, framework, and tools, that gives developers an easy way to build and deploy visually attractive, fast mobile apps on both Android and iOS platforms. Flutter apps work in a smooth and fast way, without hanging and cutting while scrolling. In here, we used flutter localization to change language also. Use of the flutter GetX helps us to build app easier. These are the main reasons that why we had selected flutter for creating user interfaces. Flutter can handle same android and ios app using one code base. We built our app for both.



### React

In this project, react will be used for developing the admin panel. Admin panel for providers management. Using the admin panel, we can update delete and approve user details. React allows developers to create large web applications that can change data, without reloading the page. The main purpose of React is to be fast, scalable, and

simple. The core objective of ReactJS is providing the best possible rendering performance.



## **Node js**

We used node js for back end. Node.js is an open-source technology that does not require costly licensing. One of the benefits of open-source technology is that free libraries and customization features can be uploaded to the Internet by anyone. In node we used sequelize. It features solid transaction support, relations, eager and lazy loading, read replication and more. Sequelize provides various methods to assist querying in the database for data. Sequelize.js has good support for database synchronization, eager loading, associations, transactions, and migrations. And also, we used middleware functions. Middleware functions to have access to the request object, the response object, and the next function in the application's request response cycle. As an example, we used multer to upload images in node js.



## **Microsoft Sql**

Here we were use MS SQL Server as the Data base. The system is designed and built is to manage and store information. The system supports various business intelligence operations, analytics operations, and transaction processing.

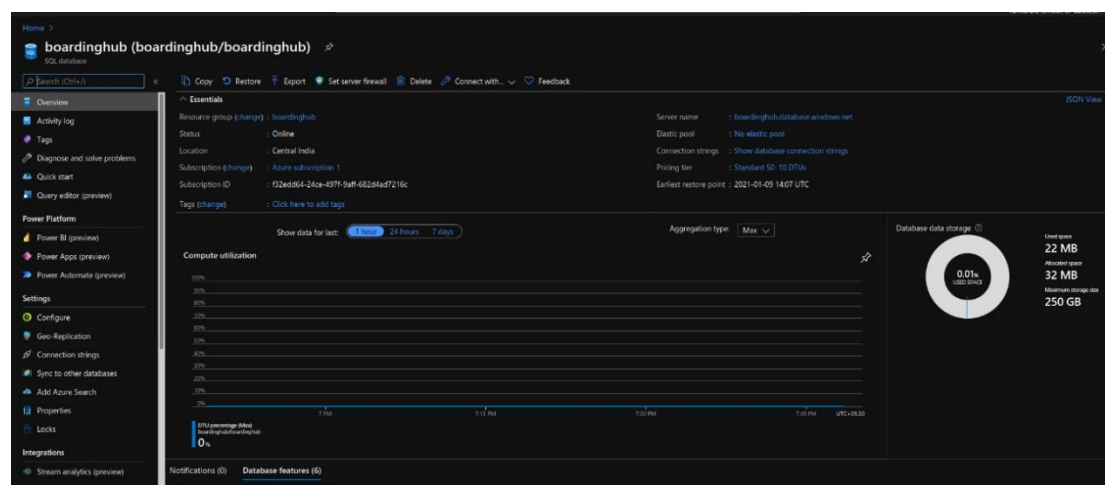
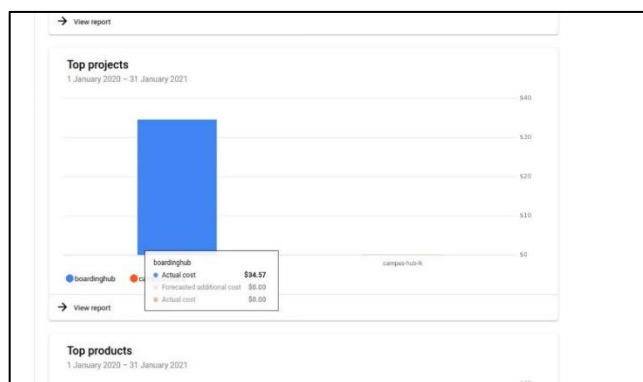
SQL Server provides high scalability as it can be used for small projects as well as large applications. In this database we had encrypted password also. We used procedures,

triggers, and views also to develop the database. Mssql gives better performance and high speed while retrieving the data for the application.



## Deployment to clouds

In the google cloud we had hosted our backend. Through the node js backend code we connected google cloud with sdk. App Engine offers us a choice between two Node.js language environments. With using Microsoft Azure we hosted our database also.



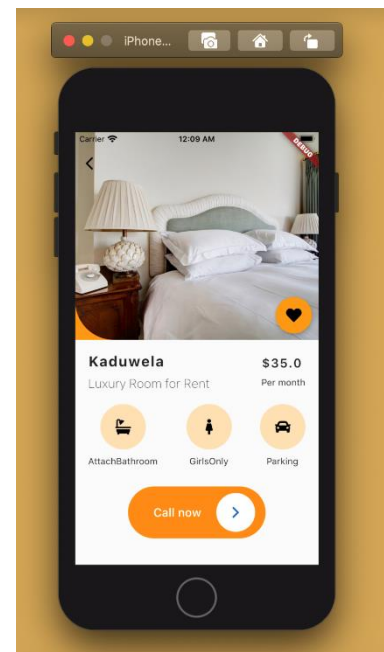
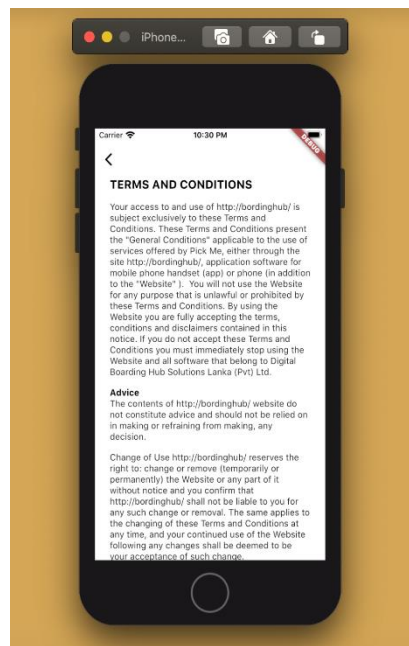
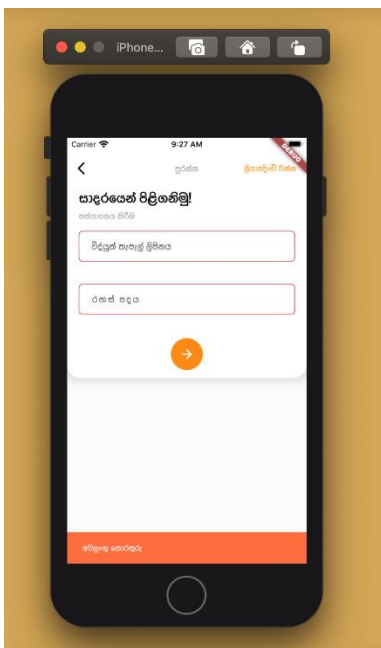
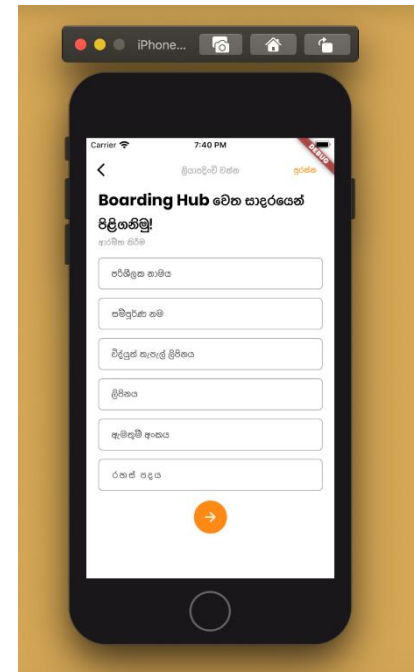
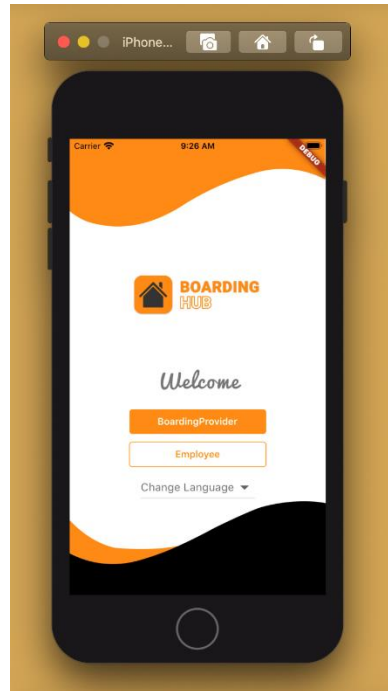
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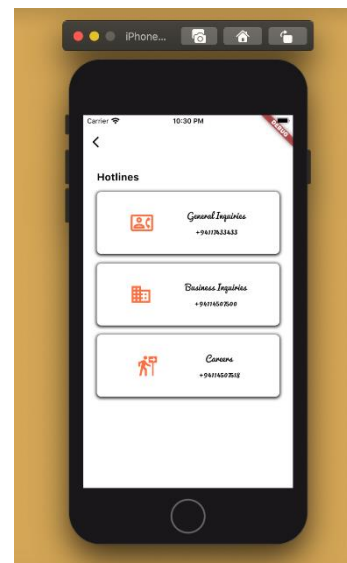
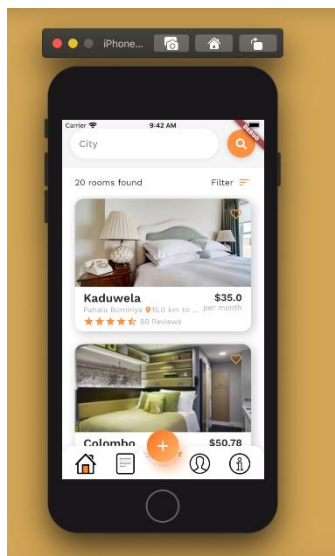
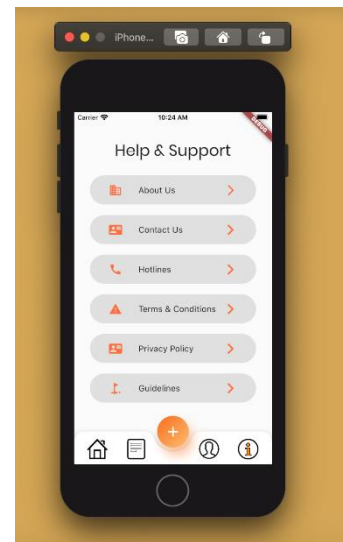
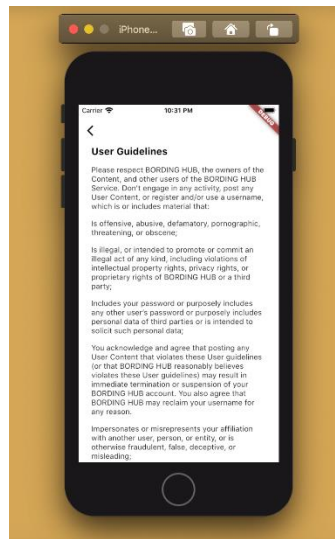
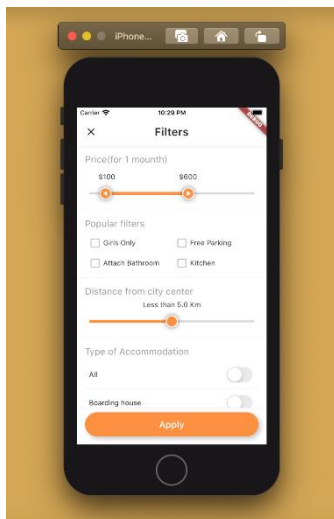
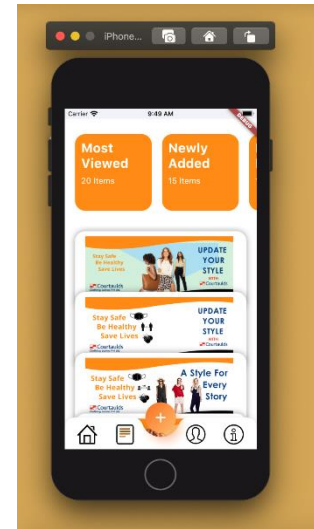
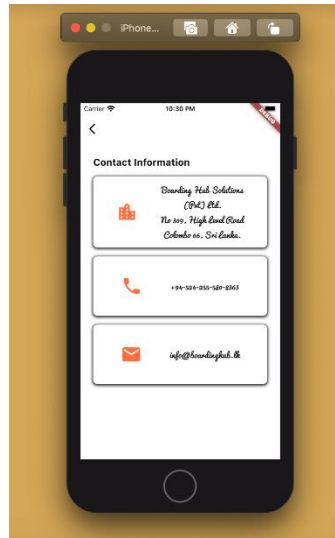
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| TC_001       | Verify if the user able to sign up to the system | there should be valid details of the users                  | 1.enter the user name<br>2.enter the full name<br>3.enter the email<br>4.enter the password<br>5.click the confirmation button | kasuni<br>kasuni.hansamali<br><a href="mailto:kasuni@gmail.com">kasuni@gmail.com</a><br>123@4<br>click the sign up button | user should be able to login the system<br>sign up page will display a successful notification message | there should be get a successful message       | pass       | high     | high     | S.Perera    | user must insert valid information              |
| TC_002       | Verify if the user able to sign in to the app    | there should be valid details of the user                   | 1.enter the email<br>2.enter the password  | <a href="mailto:kasuni@gmail.com">kasuni@gmail.com</a><br>123@4   | user should be able to login the app<br>sign in page will display a successful notification message    | there should be get a successful message       | applicable | high     | high     | S.Perera    | user must insert valid information              |
| TC_003       | check the language translation of the app        | it should be change all the app into sinhala language       | 1.open the app<br>2.click the button change language<br>3.select sinhala<br>5.check the changability                           | click on the button change language and select sinhala  | the page should be change into sinhala language  | it will display the sinhala letters on the app | pass       | medium   | medium   | S.Perera    | user can use English or Sinhala as the language |
| TC_004       | check the colours of the app                     | there should be the theme colour and it should be colourful | 1.open the app<br>2.check the all pages  | check the whole app   | it should be displaying colours on the app and there should be a theme colour                          | there should be displaying colours on the app  | applicable | medium   | medium   | S.Perera    | app has to get the attraction of the users      |

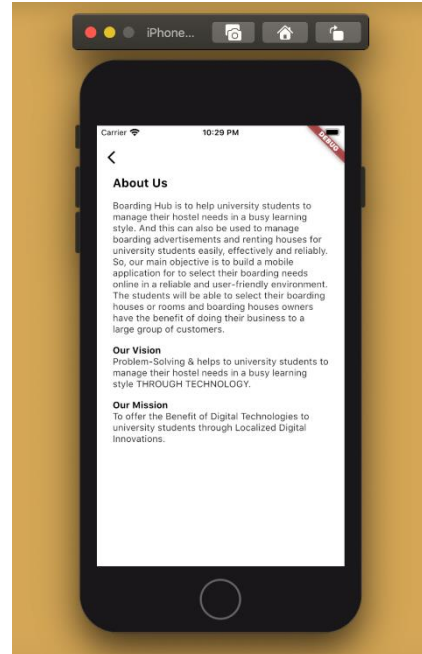
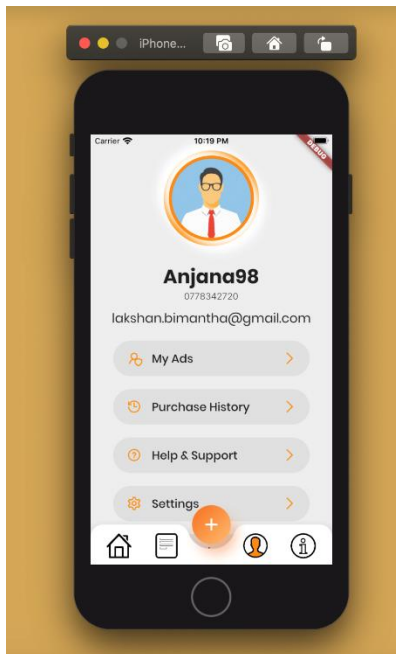
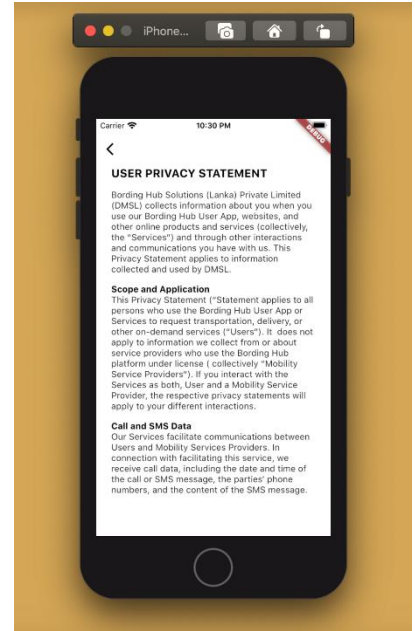
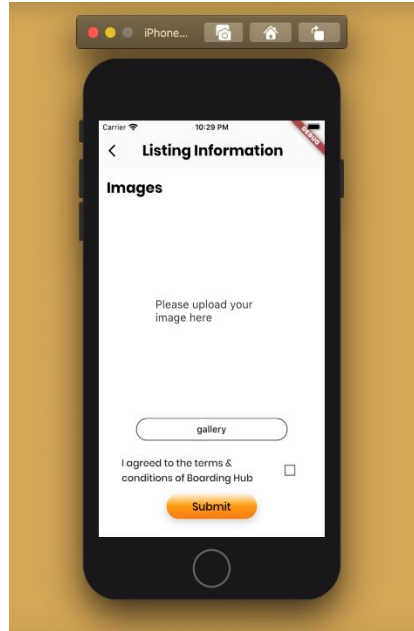
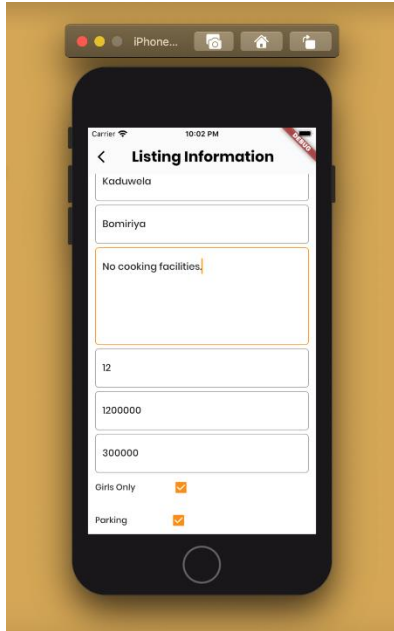




# User Interfaces





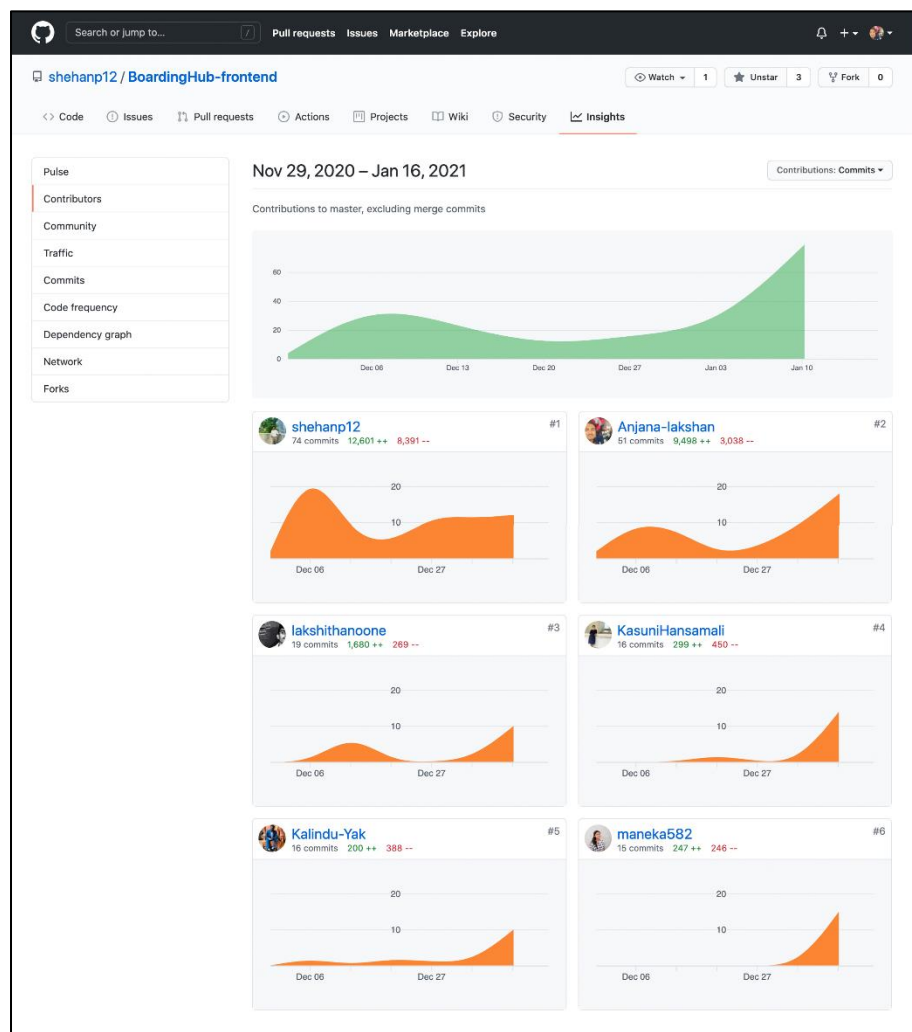


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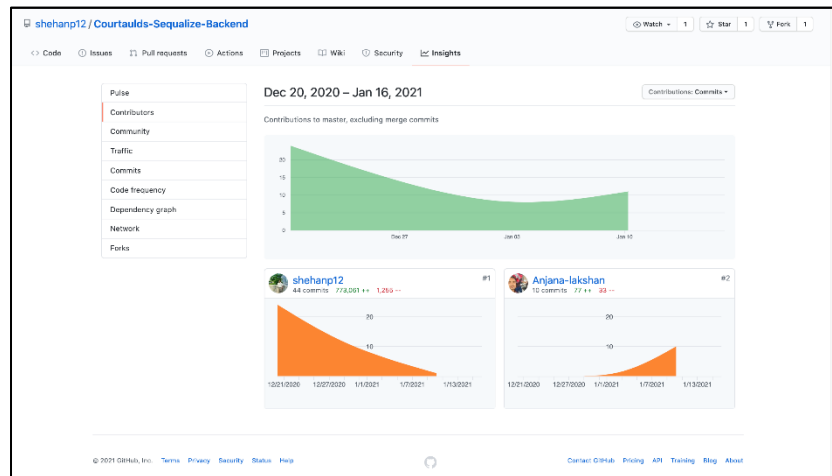
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## Project source-code GitHub link

<https://github.com/shehanp12/BoardingHub-frontend> - flutter -frontend



<https://github.com/shehanp12/Courtaulds-Sequalize-Backend> -node backend



<https://github.com/shehanp12/Courtaulds-Database-Sql-Sever> -sql server database

