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WHAT ARE WE FOCUSING ON?

An international student's transition to a new country is difficult, and the challenges begin the moment they arrive ranging from obtaining **accommodation** to learning about courses and **connecting with classmates and seniors**. Sahayak solves them.

Ram Singh - New Graduate Student



Occupation - Student
Location - Gainesville
Age: 25 Years

- He requires a platform where he can look for a new lease or sublet and find accommodation according to his needs.
- He needs a forum where he can keep an eye out for other classmates and learn about course information and form study groups to understand the course material.

"I wish it was easier to find an accommodation and socialize with other students."

Ram Singh Story Board



1. Ram gets acceptance from UF as he plans his move to there doesn't know where to stay or which subjects to take or friends.



2. He logs on to Sahayak portal and starts looking for good places that are affordable.

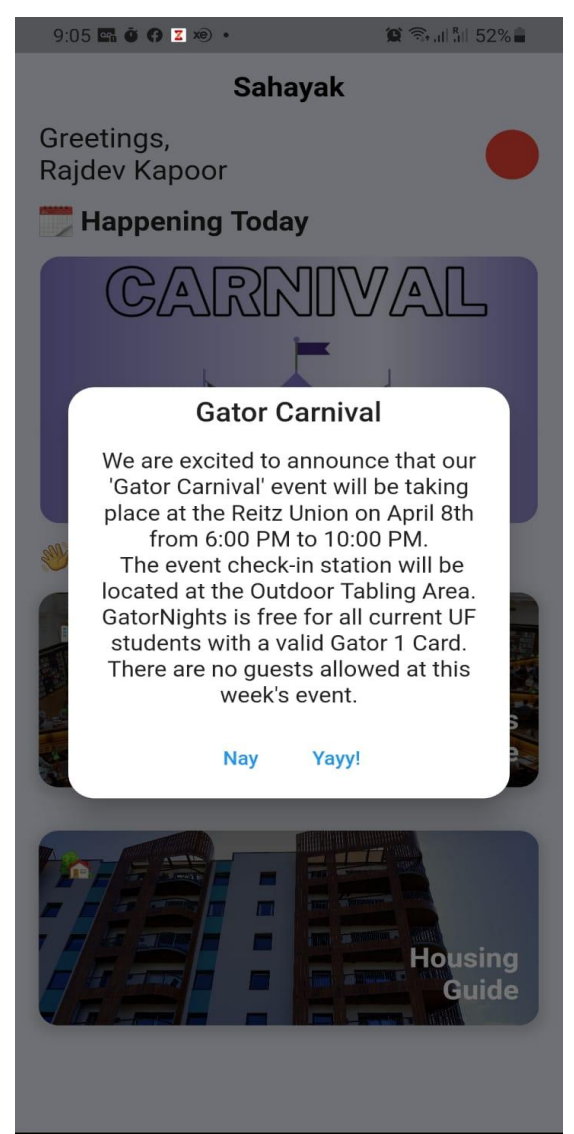
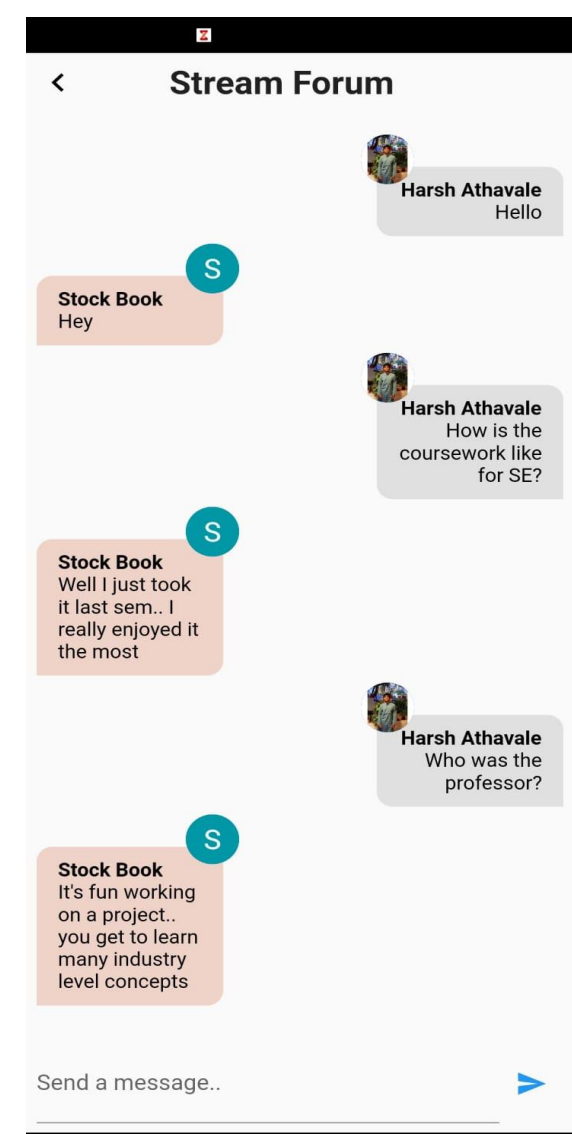
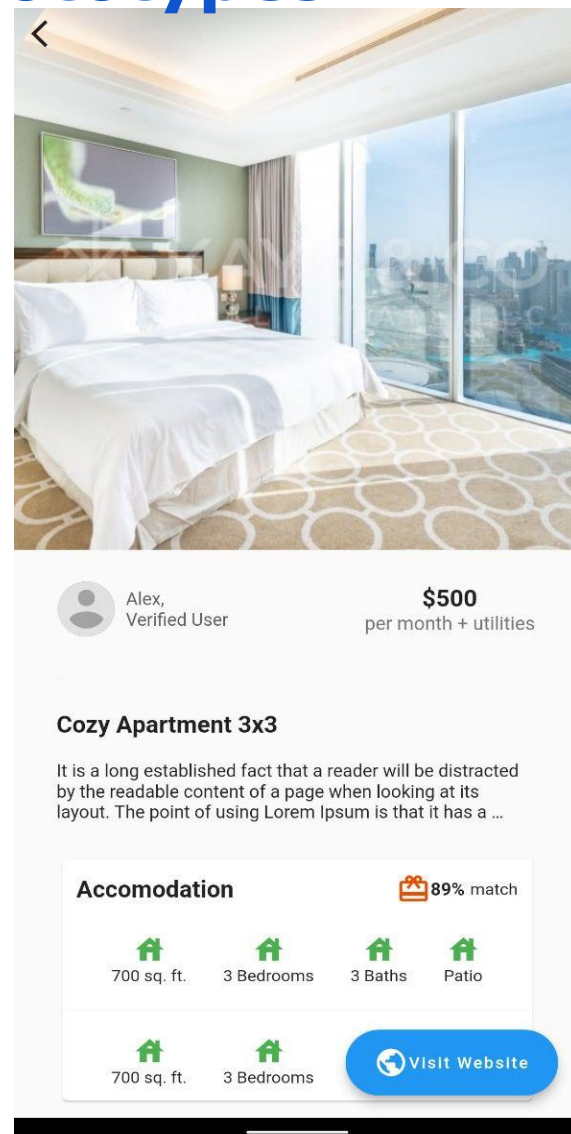
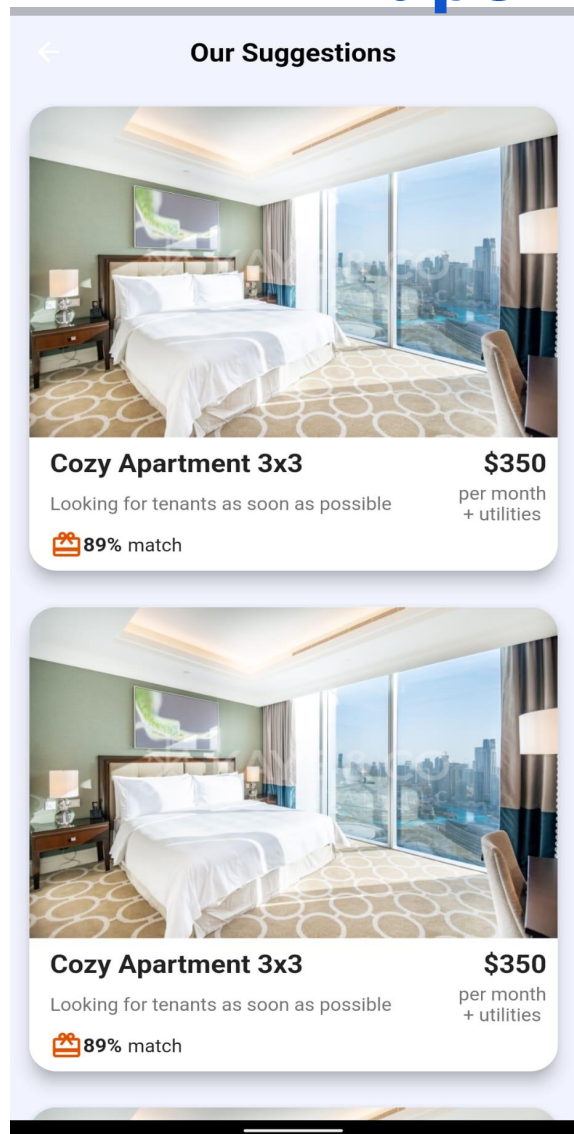
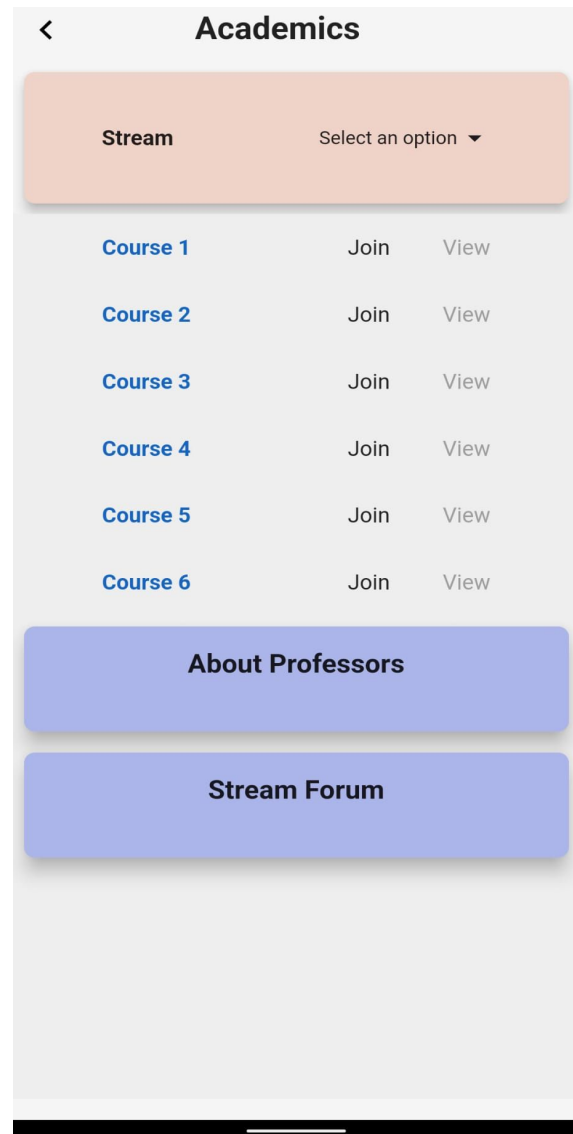
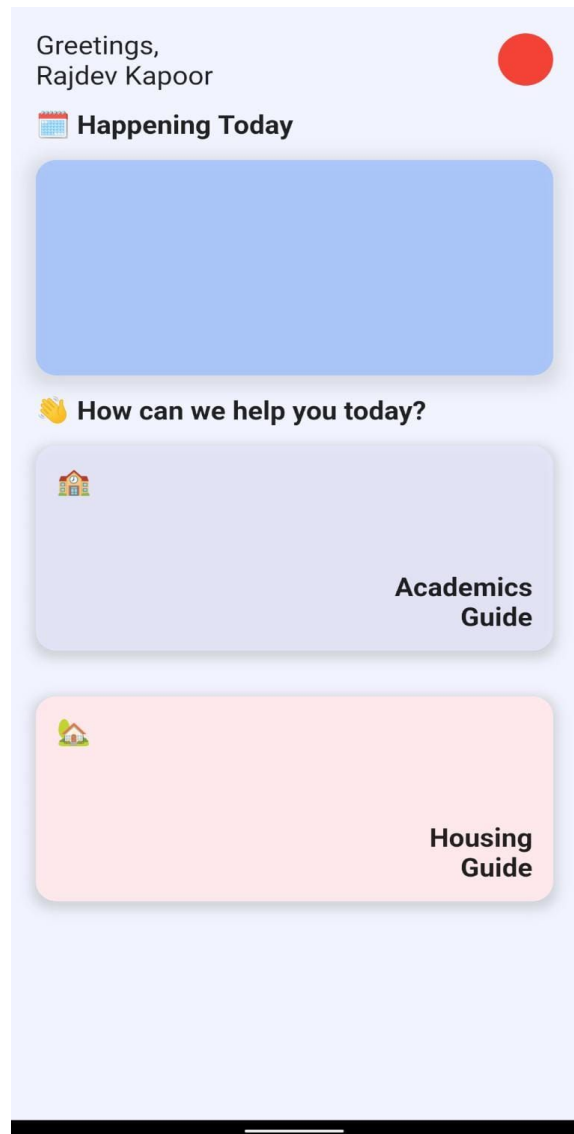


3. As Course selection deadlines approach he logs on to find subjects their coursework and finds new classmates and makes new friends.

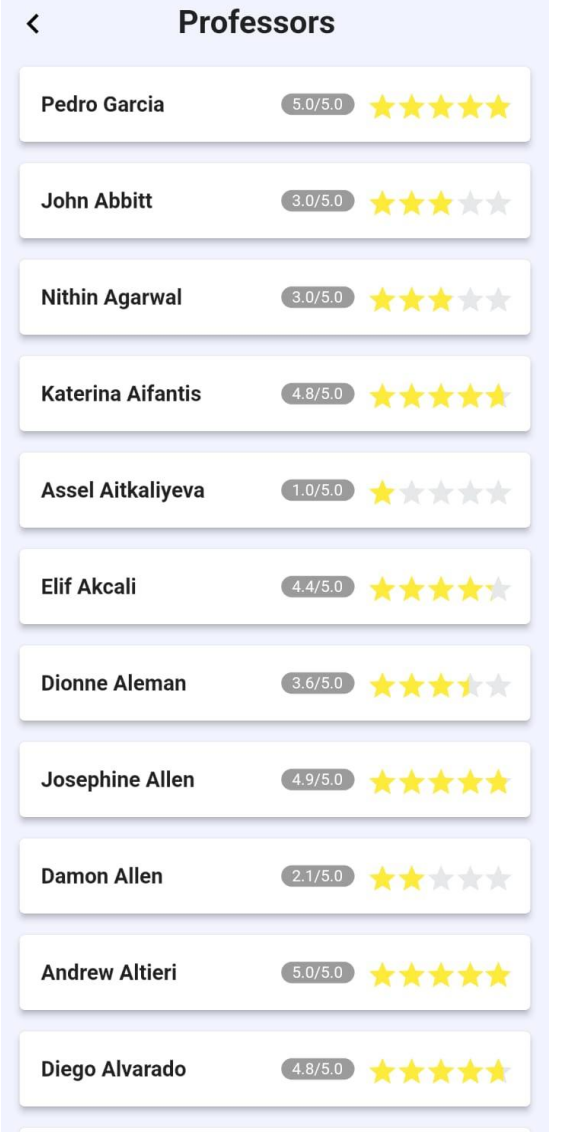
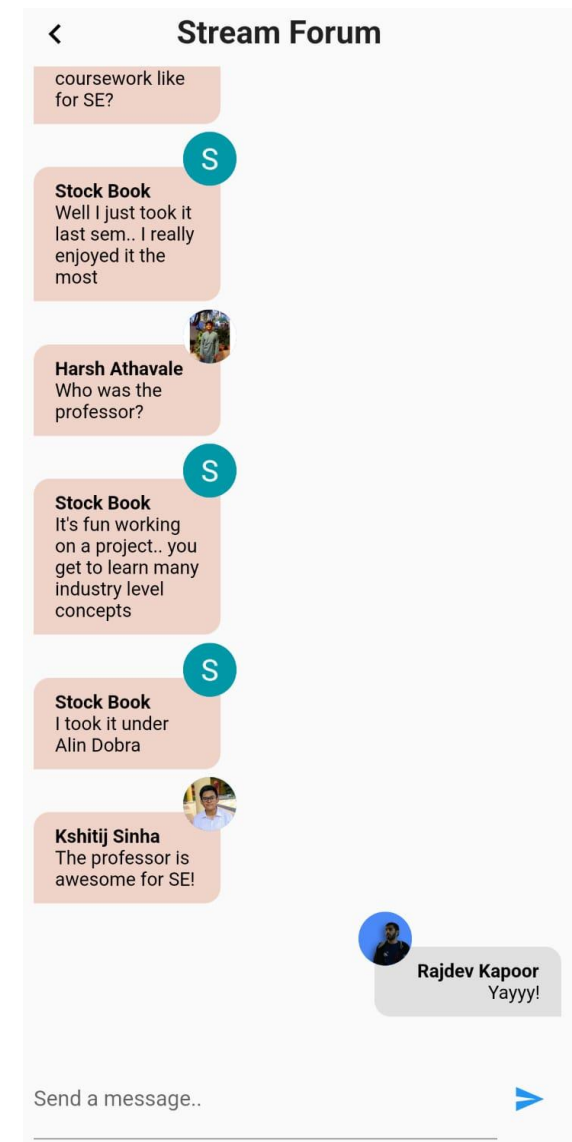
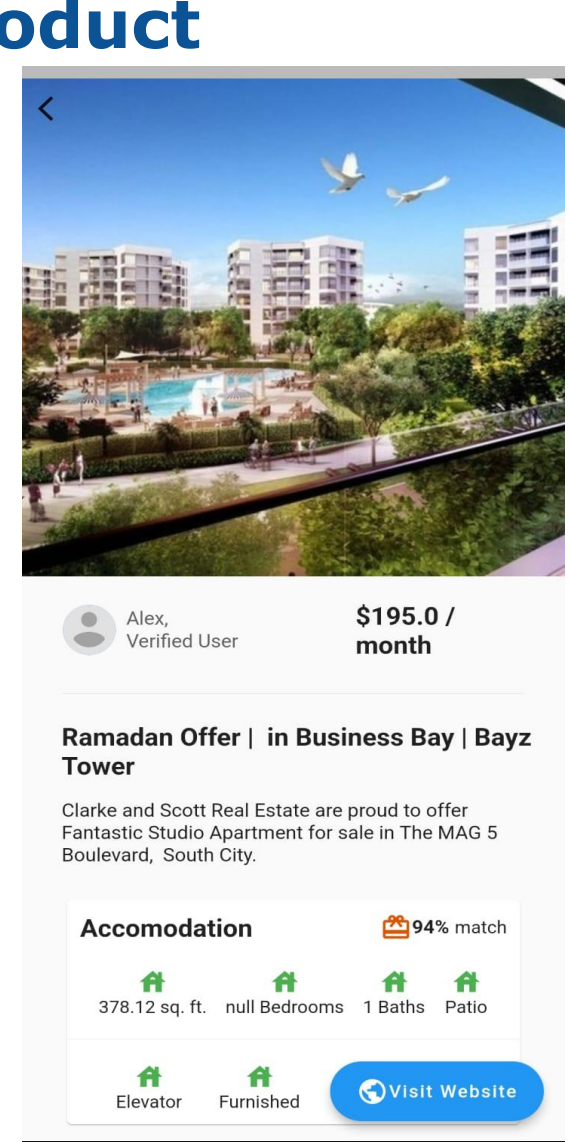
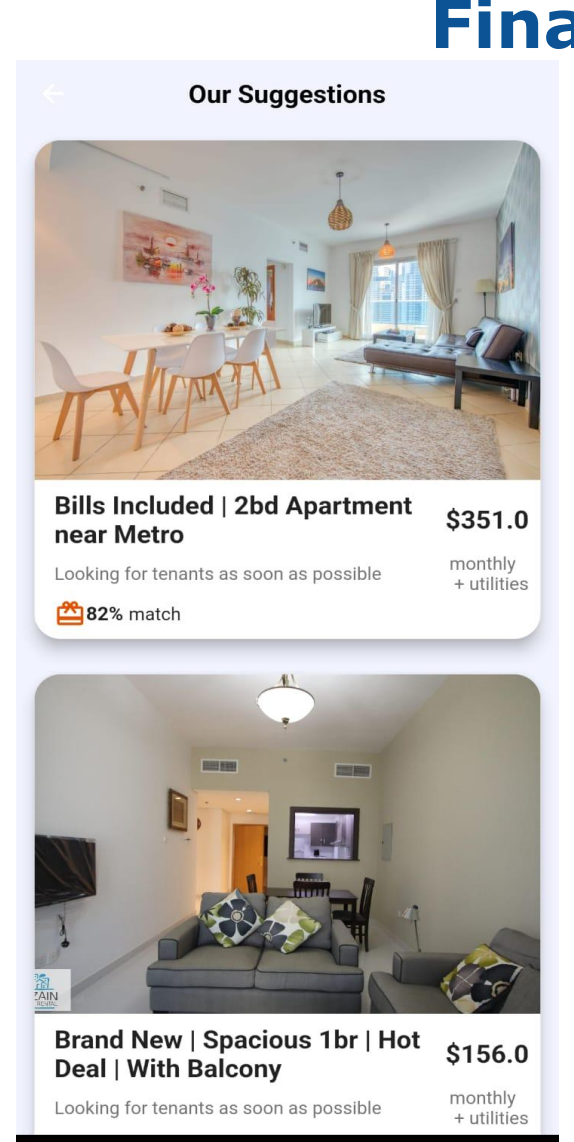
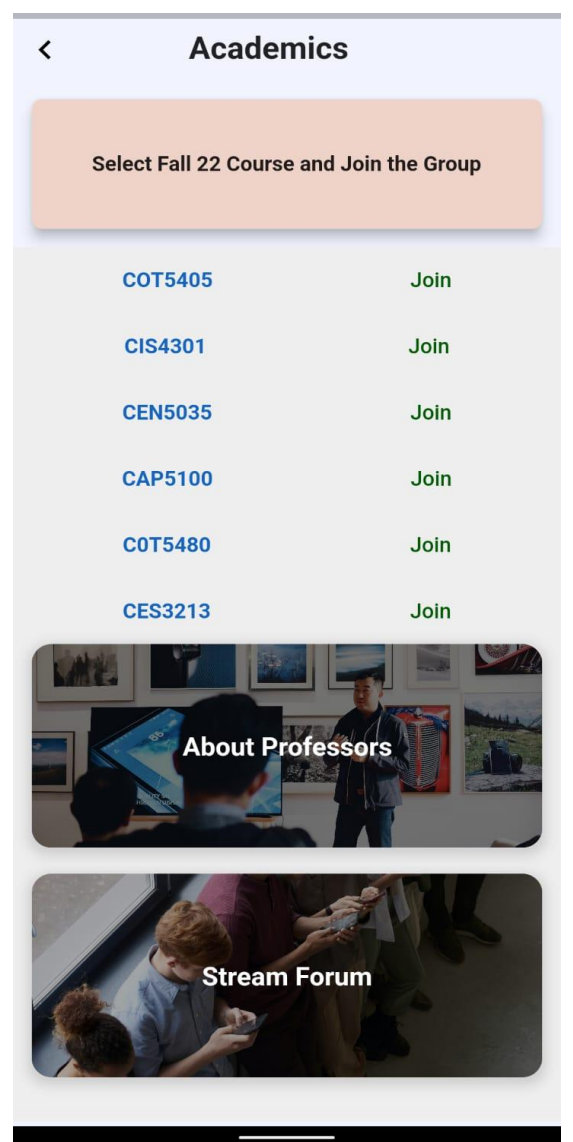
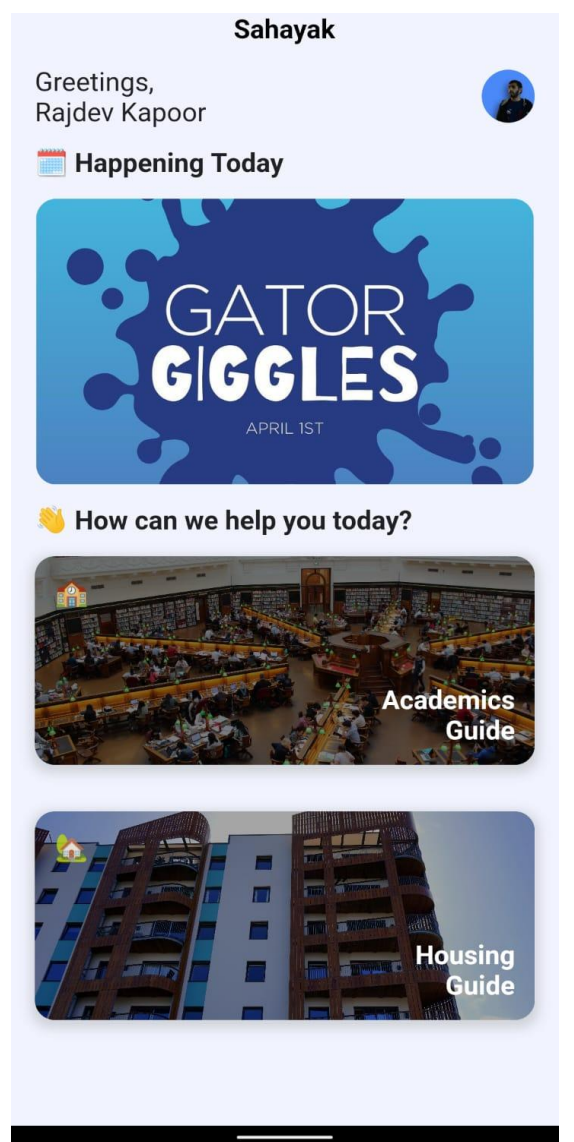


4. Ram is happy after booking his apartment, choosing courses, connecting to classmates and ready to move to Gainesville.

Midpoint Prototypes



Final Product



User Survey

Users were asked to perform different tasks and report their experience and changes recommended if any.

Following are some of the suggested changes to our app.

If you could change anything in this application, what would it be.

5 responses

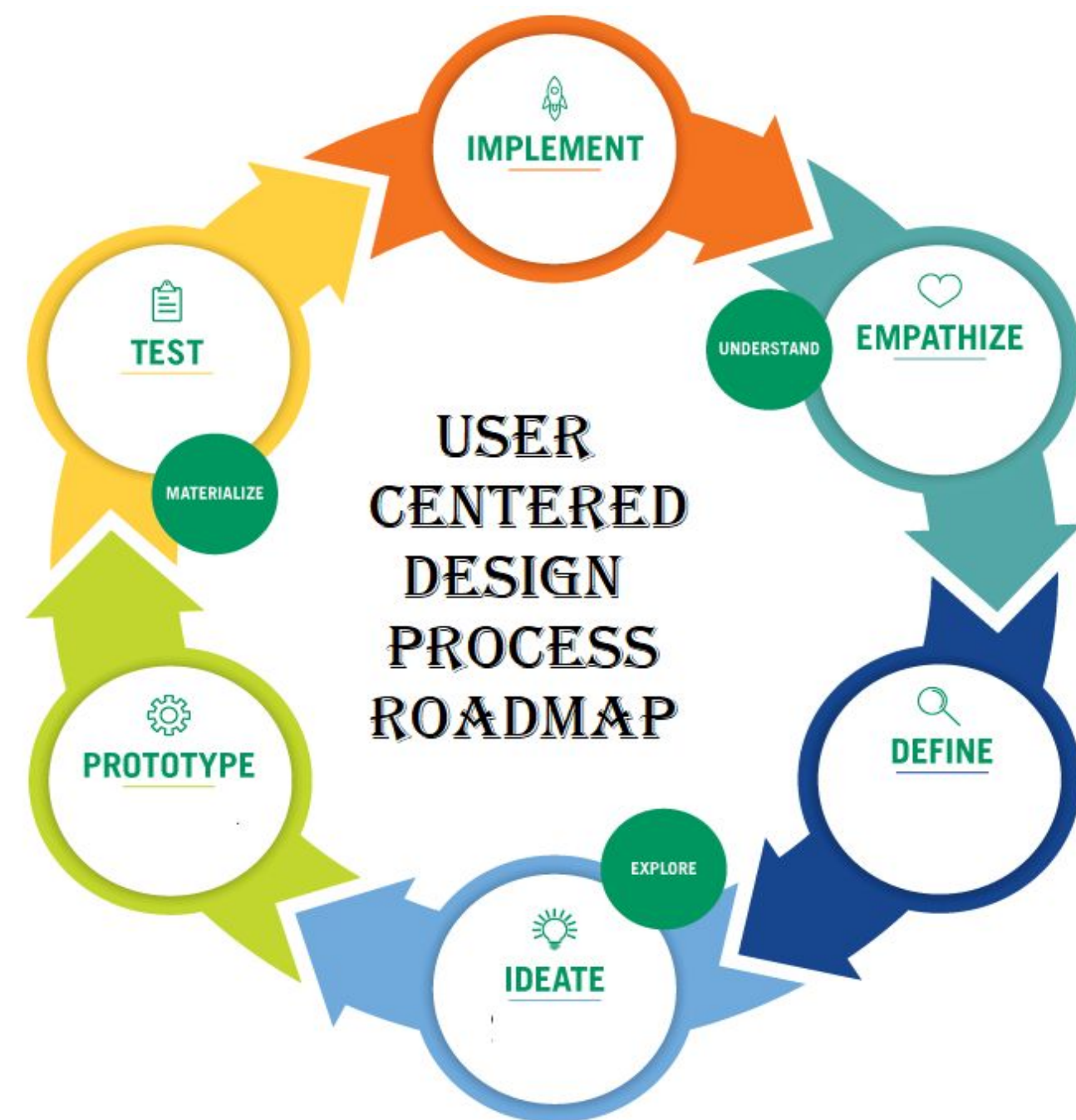
In academics section "join" and "view" buttons are a little confusing. Instead you can implement only one button to join the course chat.
A Nav bar at the bottom could be a nice option to navigate for other features.

The events functionality is nice but it can go directly to the instagram page or a website as those contain info about the current and also the upcoming events

The courses listed are a bit arbitrary. If you can add what the courses signify, that would be great like which semester do the courses belong

include a search functionality in professors list to make it intuitive.

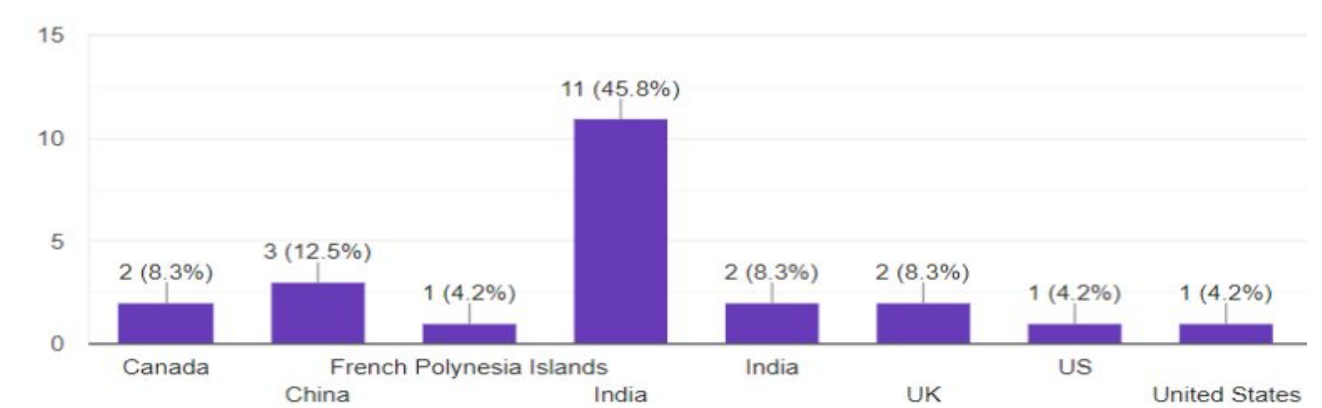
I dont think any addition is necessary



User Research

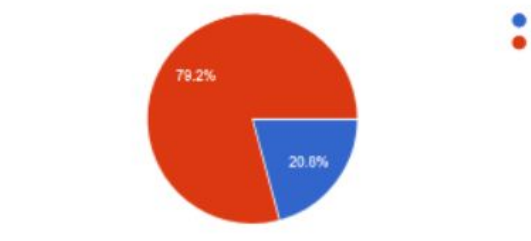
What country are you from?

24 responses



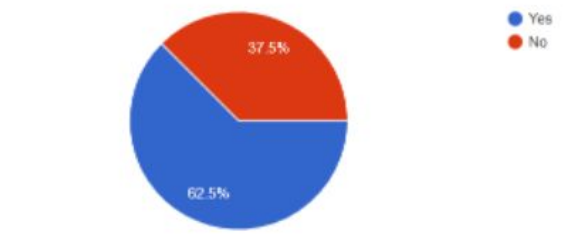
Would you like to be connected to your peers before the start of the course?

24 responses



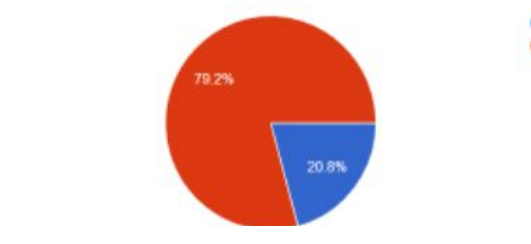
Did you find difficulty in finding roommate?

24 responses



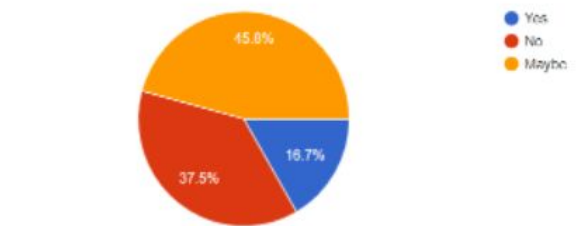
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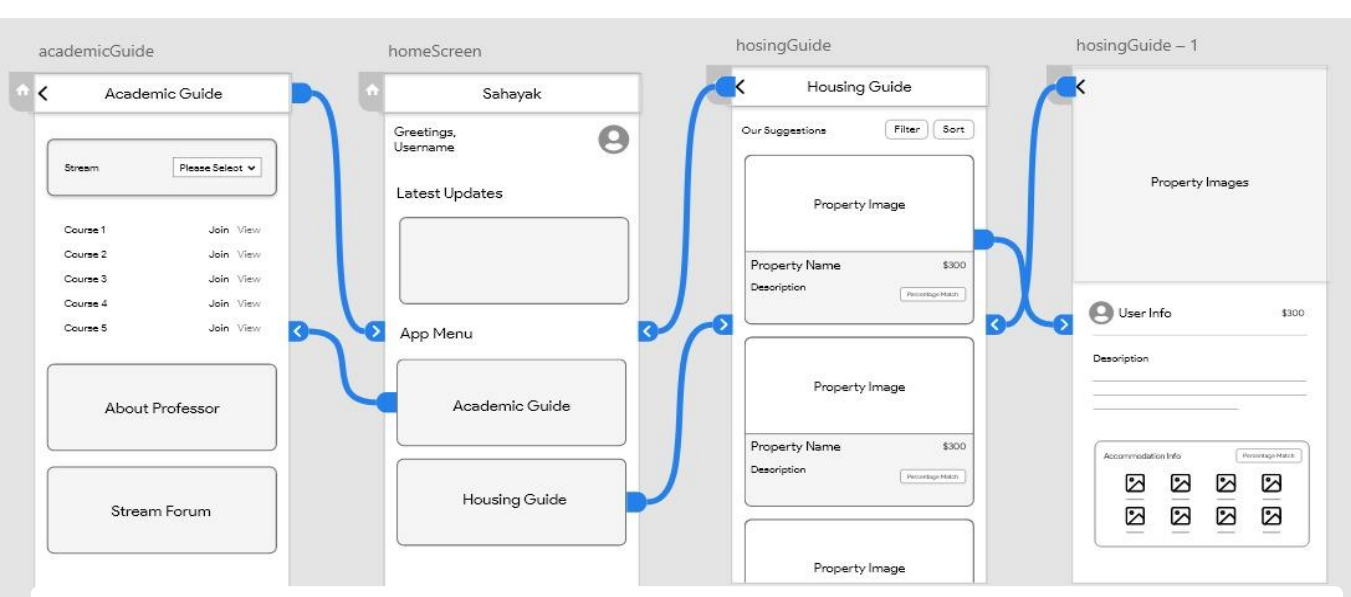


Did you know about the first things to do in Gainesville?

24 responses

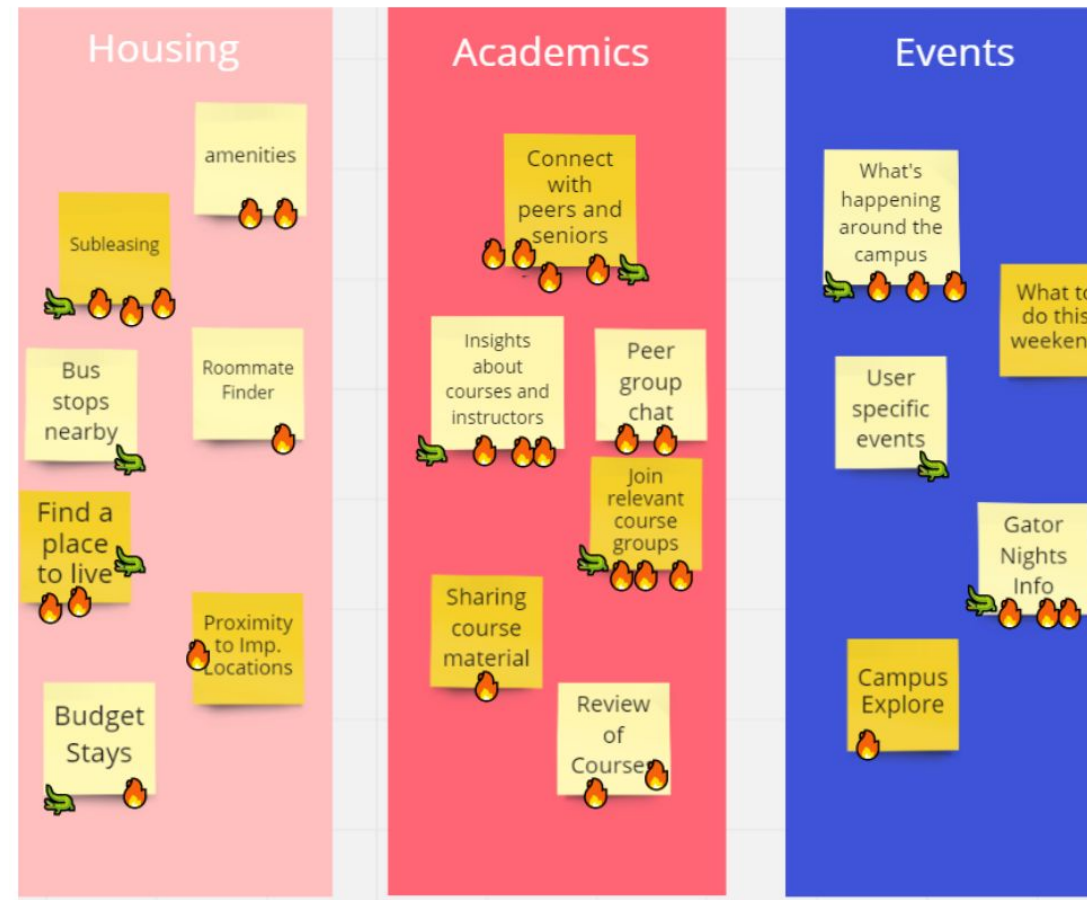


Wireframes



Wireframes were created which led to the development of the prototypes shown above

Affinity Diagram



Research Outcomes



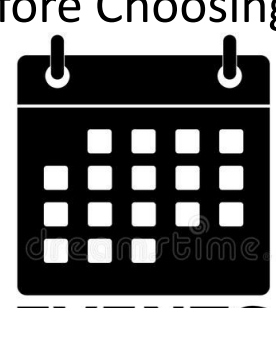
A way to find affordable housing



View Courses and Check Professor Ratings before Choosing a course.



A way to connect with seniors.



Find Latest Events

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