TECH-EXPO

IDEA ON THEME SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Senior Category)

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Project Abstract: GreenLoop – Revive, Reuse, Reimagine

In today's fast-paced consumer culture, countless usable items — especially clothing — are discarded after minimal use. *GreenLoop* offers a smart and sustainable solution by connecting individuals with a purpose.

Our platform empowers users to **donate pre-loved items** with ease. By simply uploading a photo, our system captures their location and displays **verified nearby donation centers** like NGOs, orphanages, and shelters.

For items unsuitable for donation, we offer a **Recycle Guide**. Users can check if a product is recyclable or waste. If recyclable, our **Al-powered chatbot** provides creative, DIY reuse ideas to **upcycle** the item — promoting zero waste.

With Green Loop, sustainability becomes simple, social, and smart.

Methodology:

1. Frontend & User Interaction

- Developed using **EJS templating** and **CSS** for a lightweight, fast-loading interface.
- User uploads item images and views personalized nearby donation options.

2. Backend Logic

- Built with Node.js and Express.js to handle routes, form submissions, and API logic.
- Bcrypt secures user data and authentication.

3. **Database Integration**

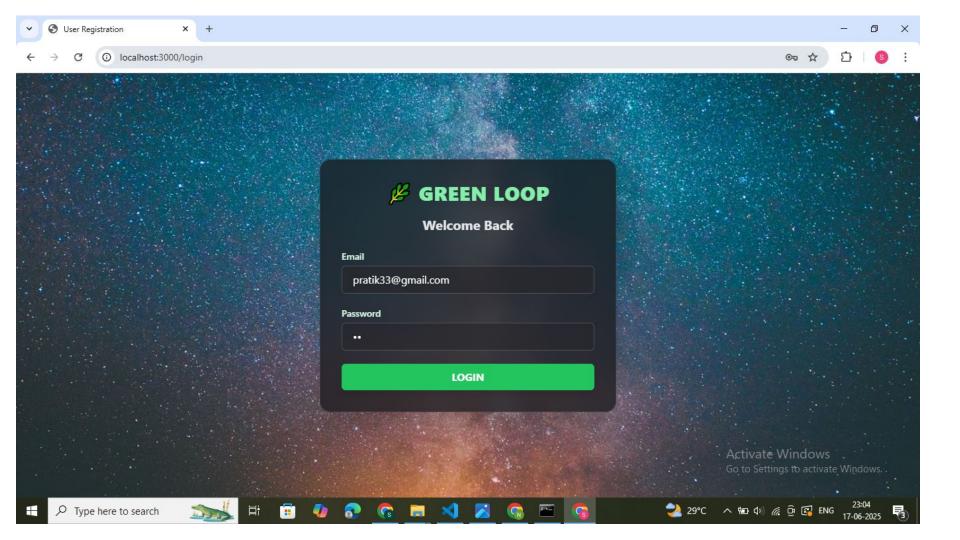
Used MySQL for structured data storage — donation centers, user profiles, uploaded items.

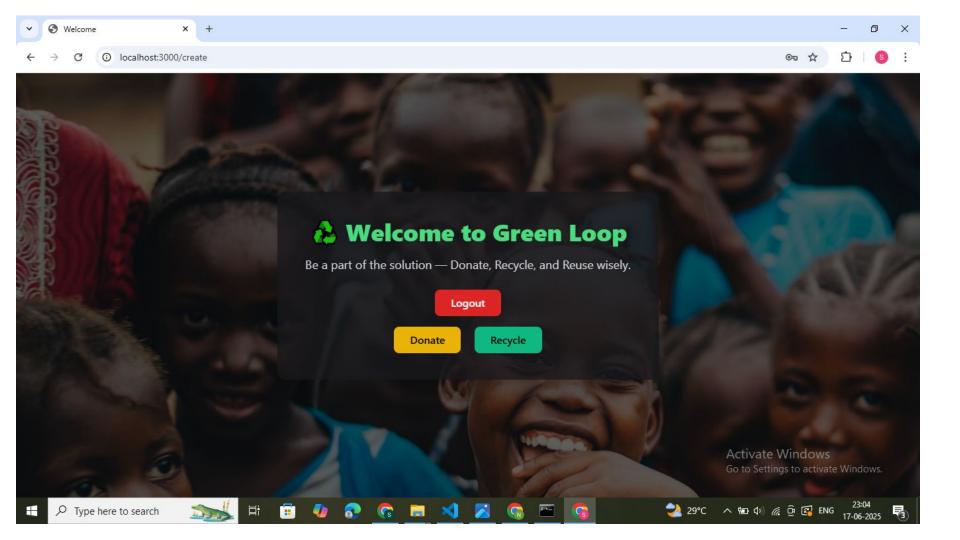
4. Al & Intelligence

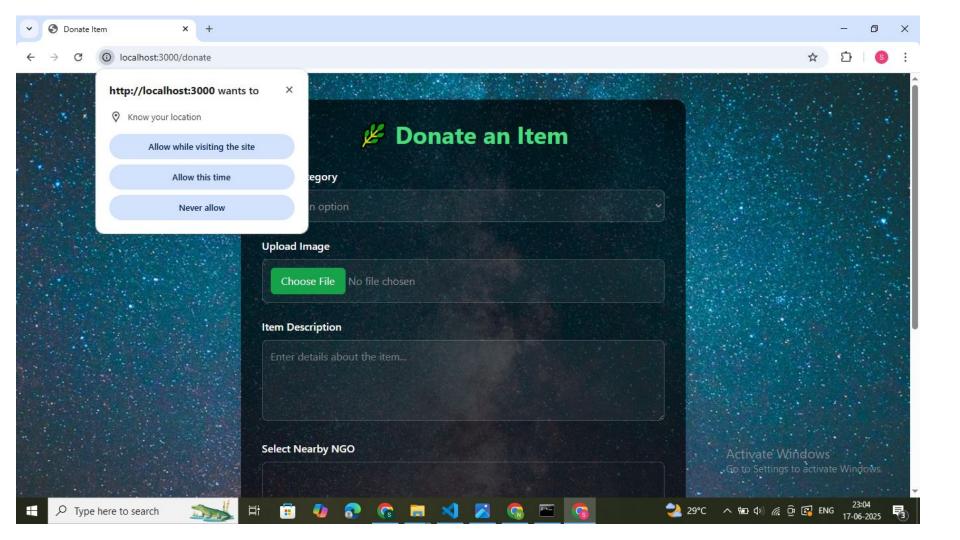
- o Gemini API (Google AI) powers the chatbot to suggest upcycling ideas interactively.
- Hugging Face API helps in classifying item types or checking recyclability (based on description/image).

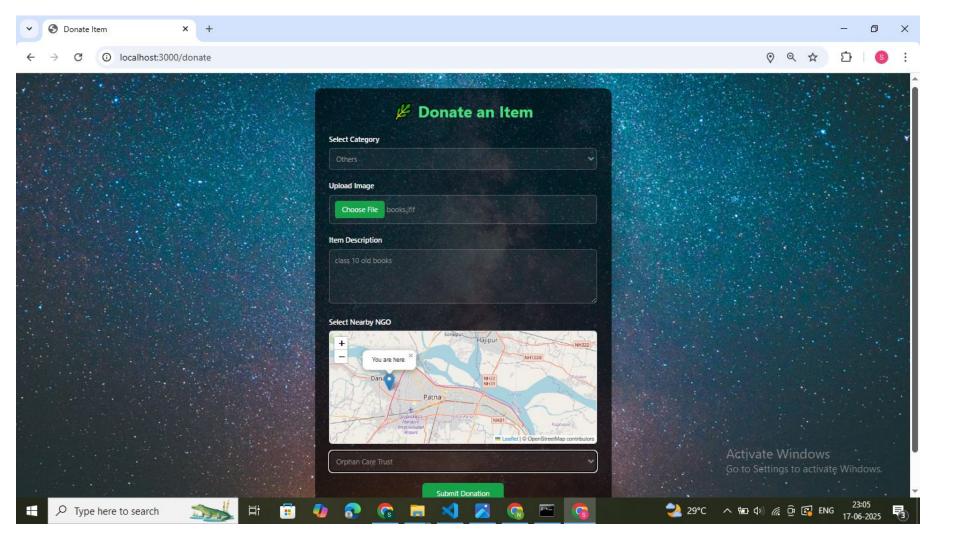
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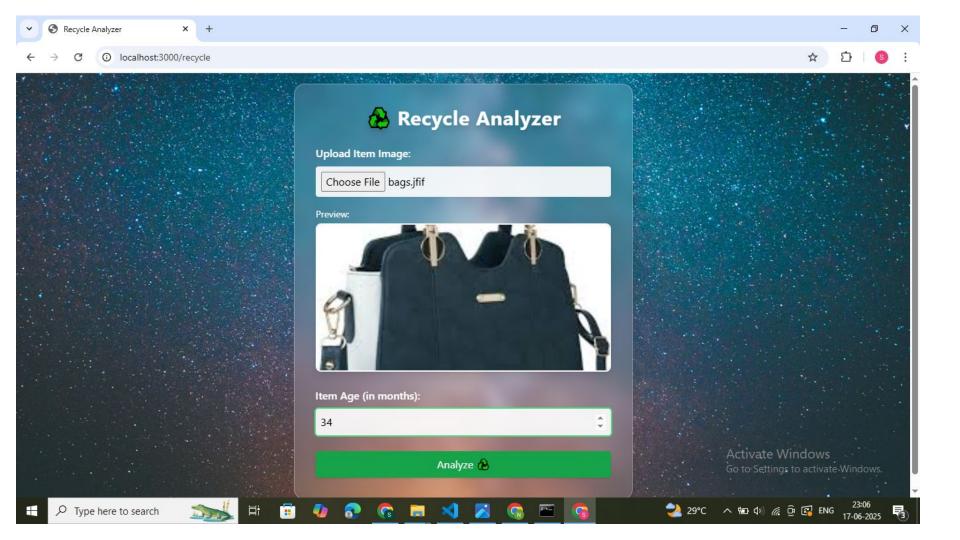
- Location tracking via browser geolocation.
- NGO mapping using filtered database results based on location.

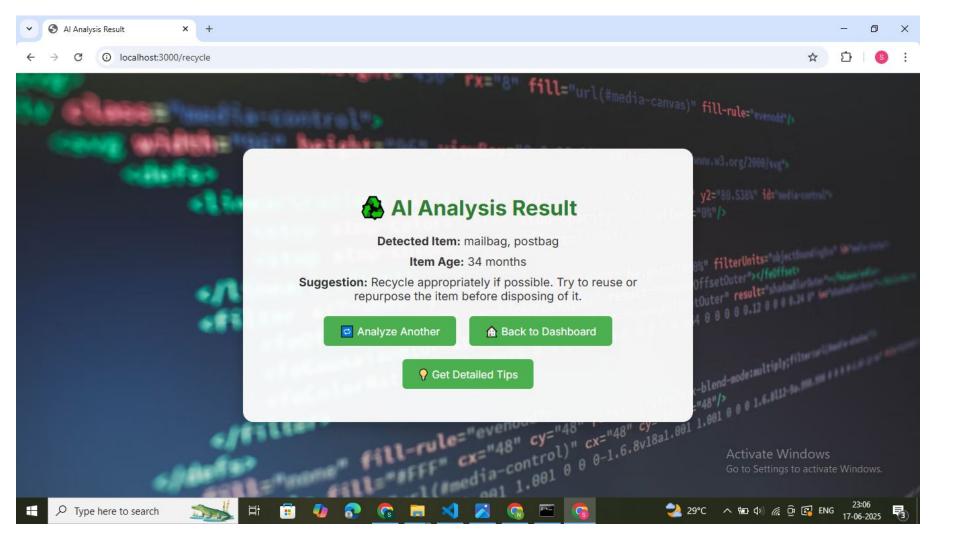












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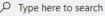
how to make this bag reusable

Okay, Eco-Buddy here, ready to help make that bag reusable! Here are a few ideas, focusing on practicality and sustainability: * **Durability is Key:** If the bag is flimsy, reinforce seams with stronger thread or add a lining made from recycled fabric (old t-shirts, sheets, etc.) to give it more structure and support heavier items. * **Easy to Clean:** Apply a waterresistant coating (look for eco-friendly options) to the inside. This will help protect against spills and make it easier to wipe clean. * **Folding and Storage:** If the bag is bulky, add a simple closure like a button and loop, or a small snap, so it can be folded up compactly for easy storage in a purse or car.

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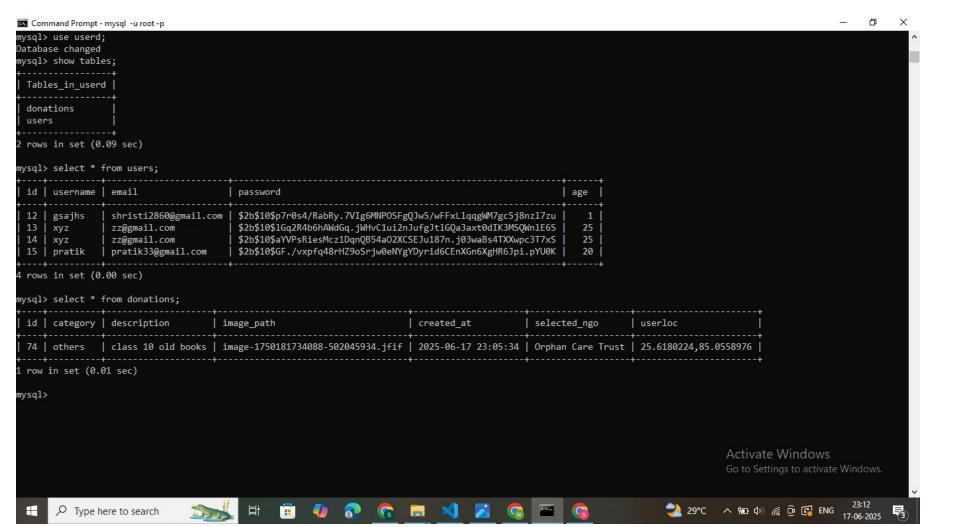












Results

- **Seamless Item Donation**: Users could easily upload items and find nearby donation centers (NGOs, orphanages) based on auto-location.
- Recyclability Checker: Products were successfully identified as recyclable or waste using Hugging Face API.
- Smart Upcycling Bot: Gemini-powered chatbot offered DIY ideas helping users creatively reuse over 70% of recyclable items.
- Impact Potential: The platform encourages circular economy habits, reduces textile waste, and supports underprivileged communities.
- Tested with Real Users: Functional end-to-end with secure login, data storage, and interactive features in place.

Conclusion

GreenLoop is more than just a donation platform — it's a step toward a **sustainable**, **conscious society**. By enabling users to **donate**, **recycle**, **and upcycle** unused items effortlessly, we bridge the gap between waste and need. Our solution fosters **environmental awareness**, supports **social welfare**, and promotes a **zero-waste mindset** — making sustainability **accessible and actionable** for everyone.

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