

University Grants Commission (U.G.C)

PS: VS935 (Miscellaneous)
Institute of Engineering & Technology, DAVV

**Buggy Decoders** 

# **Problem Statement: VS935**

"In order to optimize the resource amongst the HEIs, to enhance utilization, and to share the advanced resources, the portal needs to be developed. On this, all HEIs will put their resources and applicable conditions for its use. Any HEIs can contact these HEIs for getting/using resources. This will reduce the undue financial burden on HEIs who want to use it for a short duration and give financial benefit to HEIs those are having such resources. The main focus of this problem statement is to:

- 1. To create a platform for the HEIs to update their shareable resource details
- 2. Aspirant HEIs can submit their requisition for desired resources Recommendation system must be designed for the aspirant HEIs for easy search and use the resource effectively for their growth in the lab session, research, and product development, etc."

# **OUR GOALS**

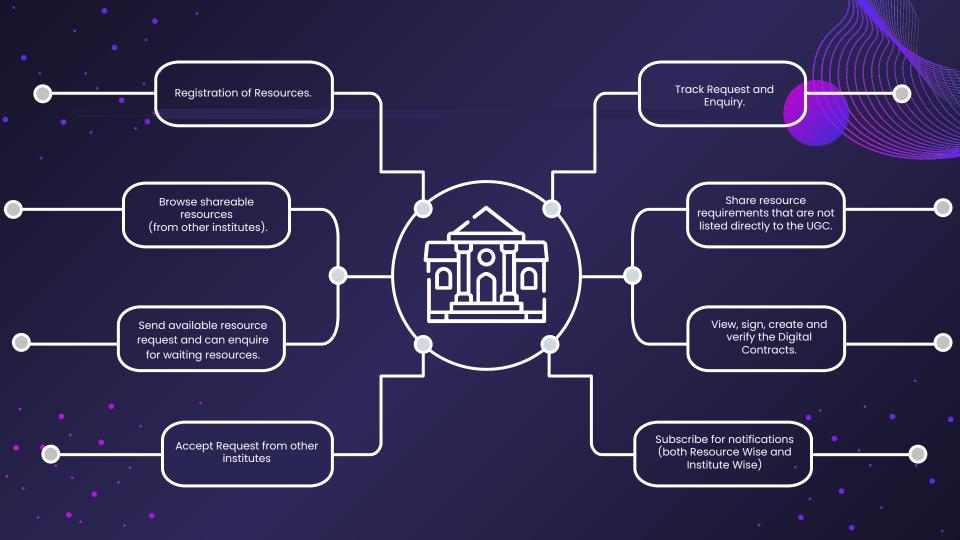
- To create a **Centralised** portal for the HEI's for easy and secure way of resource sharing.
- Develop a **Recommendation System** for optimizing the resource sharing process.
- Write an algorithm to **Schedule** the resource sharing in best possible way.
- **Digital Contracts** for fair use of resource.
- Including a **Feedback system** to ensure our portal is filled with quality resources and institutes .
- Perform **Sentiment Analysis** on the feedbacks to process the reviewed data.
- Grading institutes on the basis of previous reviews.
- Develop an **Admin Panel** for UGC to monitor and manage HEI's.

# **OUR APPROACH**

- We created a platform that allows easy sharing of various resources among HEIs.
- An HEI can lend help to an aspirant institute according to their requirements.
- An HEI can upload a list of resources that they can provide to other institutes and aspirant institutes can choose resources as per their requirements.
- We categorized resources as: Virtual Resources, physical Resources and research-based resources. And we have also introduced the concept of Faculty Assistance Program.
- We implemented various features to ensure maximum utilization of resources in a fair and secured way.



# Institute Life Cycle



# **KEY FEATURES**

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#### **Digital Contracts**

An e-contract is created and signed electronically. It enables Real-time collaboration which allows users to contribute to the proposal simultaneously.

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#### **Sentimental Analysis**

Sentimental Analysis is done so that on the basis of feedback by the institutes, the reputation points of are changed accordingly. So fairness is assured

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#### Scheduling Algorithm

Scheduling algorithm sorts the resource requests in such a way that the majority of the institute's requirements are met.



#### **Faculty Assistance**

Faculty from one institute giving lectures to another institute on a temporary basis in response to a request from an aspirant institute.

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#### Recommendation System

It recommends the most suitable resource based on Institute's requirements.



#### Signature Verification Model

Signature Verification is done to ensure that signature is correct and matching.

# **KEY FEATURES**

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#### **Email Notification**

An email would be sent to both the institutes at major stages of resource sharing.

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#### Admin Panel for U.G.C

An admin panel for UGC to monitor and manage HEI's. and to analyse the resource sharing.

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#### \*Access Security

As virtual resources will be shared among multiple entities we have added another security layer to stop unethical plagiarism and sharing of resources.

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#### \*Discount offers on granted resource

As UGC readily offers grants to certain institution for various resources those resources when shared should be made available with certain discounted price.



#### \*Aadhar Integration

For faculty assistance program we have taken into consideration Aadhar Verification.



#### \*Payment Gateway

We have used UPI to facilitate money transaction on our portal.  $\begin{tabular}{ll} \end{tabular}$ 



DIGITAL CONTRACTS

# **Digital Contracts**



Lending institute will enlist terms and conditions of resource sharing in the digital contract As the aspirant institute sign the digital contract, they will get a ERC721 token which is immutable The token ensures that the contract is not manipulated and followed properly.







# Sentimental Analysis











#### Base Value

The base value of reputation points will be assigned as per the NAAC Rating

#### Feedback System

After successful transactions, the institutes must provide feedback about the service/ resource

### Sentiment Analysis

The model will perform the sentiment analysis and predict a rating on the basis of Feedbacks

### Reputation Points

The reputation points will be an aggregate of the rating by Sentimental Analysis and Base Value

#### End Result

Better Reputation points will provide on upper hand in scheduling algorithm & will be used in Recommended system



# SCHEDULING ALGORITHM



# **Scheduling Algorithm**



## Sort

We will first sort the requests according to the contract end date.



# **Optimize**

We will optimize sorted results to the most feasible requests that can be fulfilled.



## **Present**

We present all the feasible requests and put rest of the requests in the waiting list.







# **Faculty Assistance**







# **Recommendation System**

# **Budget**

The dataset will contain information about the tier of institute used to compute the average budget and will aid in making recommendations accordingly.



# Location

When it comes to physically share resources, the aspect of proximity will aid the resource that is nearest to you to get priority over the one that is farther away.





# **Availability**

The Al Model assesses whether or not the recommended resource is available; if it is not, it will not appear in the recommendations.



# SIGNATURE VERIFICATION MODEL



# Signature Verification Model



#### Conversion

Take the query image and convert it to grayscale.



#### **Region Detection**

Now Initialize the ORB detector and detect the key points in the query image and scene.



#### Similarity

Compute the descriptors belonging to both images.



#### **Bruteforcing**

Match the key points using Brute Force Matcher.



#### Verification

Show the matched images.



**EMAIL NOTIFICATION** 



# **Email Notification**

We added email notification functionality:

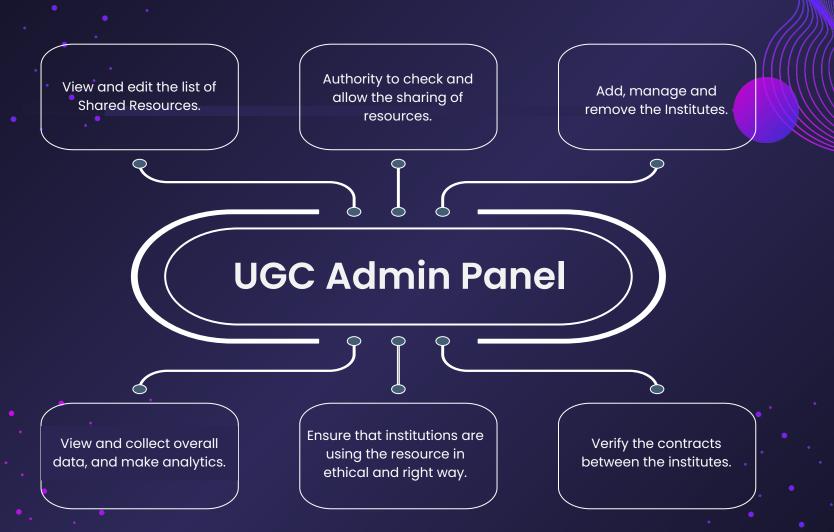
- It allows institutes to subscribe to the updates of other institutes.
- Institutes will able to get latest information about availability
   of resources.













ACCESS SECURITY



# **Access Security**

We have categorized the virtual resources into 2 sections:

One which can be accessed in a browser or any viewer and another for external softwares

To address the first one we are using tokenization for the URL and for the another we are using email access

# DISCOUNT OFFERS ON GRANTED RESOURCE

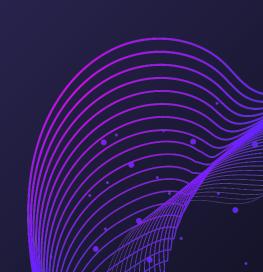


# Research

University Name	Research Resource	Tenure	Allocation (Rs. in Crores)	Grant released (Rs. in Crores)
Anna University	Environmental Sciences	2010-2015	5.0	4.50
Annamalai University	Advanced Study in Marine Biology in the faculty of Marine Sciences	2011-2016	3.85	3.85
Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	National Centre for Alternatives to Animal Experiments	2016-2021	5.0	2.46







# **Aadhar Integration**

We integrated Aadhar Authentication for verification of faculties in faculty assistance program.

There is a different web page for faculty signup and the verification will be done through Aadhar Card as it is accepted across the whole country.

Aadhaar is universal identity accepted across the whole country.







# Payment Gateway (₹)

- As India is gradually transforming into cashless society, hence we kept online method of payment through UPI on our portal.
- We enhance online mode of payment because the transaction amounts are huge and needed to be done in a secure way.





# Case Study



# Delhi Technical University

Delhi University has decided to offer infrastructural facilities on rent to the varsity-affiliated colleges, other institutions and NGOs. (Source: NDTV-Article)



# Annamalai University

Annamalai University rents out its Centralised Instrumentation And Service Laboratory (CISL) to other universities and industries. (Source: Annamalai Website)

# **Rented Facilities**

University Stadium or Polo Ground university's Conference Centre

₹ 10,000 - ₹ 3 lakh per day ₹ 3,000 - ₹ 30,000 per day

The other infrastructural facilities available for rent include Academic Research Centre, Activity Centre, Shankar Lal Concert Hall, and Tagore Hall.

## **Rented Instruments**

Atomic Force Microscope (AFM)
Simultaneous Thermal Analyzers (STA)

₹1,000 - ₹ 3,000 per day ₹250 - ₹750 per hour

The other instrumental facilities available for rent include SEM with EDS, STA, FACS, ICP-MS, Output-CD.

# Financial Aspect

# Analysis



UGC Progression of Total Expenditure

# **Grants Received**

Rs. In Crore during 2020-21

Budget Head	Grants Received		
General	₹ 13135 Crore		
Unspent (19 - 20)	₹ 494 Crore		

# **Total**

₹ 13629 Crore

# Probable reduction in grant costs

General Development assistance grant

₹ 839.24 Crores

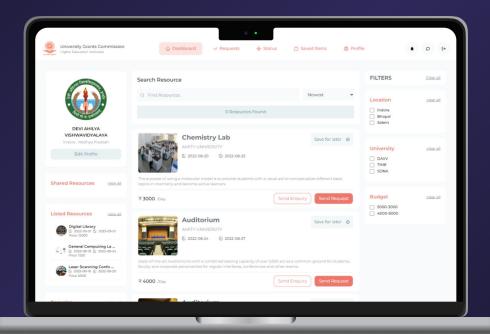
Development of Sports Infrastructure & Equipment in Colleges

₹ 351.15 Crores

**₹1,190.39 Crores** (total)

Using the centralised portal, we expect a reduction of 25-30% in grants costs provided by UGC.

# **Our Portal**



# **Impacts**







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Resources

All shareable resources available on single platform



**Profits** 

To utilize vacant resources efficiently with profit





Improve standard of education & research for low tier institutes.

# Usecase Diagram

# **Technology Stack**

Front End















Blockchain.





















Database



# **Our Team**

## **Team Members**

Team Leader: Arnav Shrivastava

Stream: ETC Year

Year: III

Team Member: Kunal Sangtiani

Stream: IT

Year: III

Team Member : Pratham Rasal

Stream: CS

Year: III

Team Member: Artika Shrivastava

Stream: IT Year: III

Team Member: Piyush Agrawal

Stream: CS Year: III

Team Member : Shivang Mishra

Stream: IT Year: III

### **Mentors**

Team Mentor: Dr. Vaibhav Jain Sir

Category : Academics Expertise : DSA/DBMS

Team Mentor: Mr. Neeraj Sharma Sir

Category : Academics

Expertise: ML/AI

# References

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