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1. Introduction

1.1 Executive Summary

This proposal describes briefly with regards to a project in which a native application in iOS and Android will be developed for travellers exploring Singapore. In this document, Introduction gives an overview of the project, Project Description provides more details and insights such as the objective and background of the project, along with the expected development methods, breakdown of the roles and responsibilities for the team involved and a scheduled timeline through the entire project phase.

1.2 Project Scope

This proposal will discuss a project in developing a native iOS and Android application, to enhance the user experience for travellers navigating around Singapore, by providing elevated functionalities on top of existing travel apps, recommending curated walking routes, recommending interesting sights and written guides all in one nifty app. The project consists of research on the various travel applications in the market, exploring the functionalities the applications have that makes it compelling for the users, areas which can be improved on and implementing those new functions that will attract more users.

1.3 Project Description

Travelling and exploring new places has been a favourite pastime of many people. Before the widespread use of the internet and technology, many people referred to travel guides on TVs and guidebooks to check on the recommended places to visit in a country.

With the widespread use of technology, there has been an increase in the number of user-generated content, blogs, videos, and information about various places of interest around the world. These user-generated contents allow users to read the different

reviews of the places from people around the world. Many people have since then researched their itinerary and even booked flight tickets online.

With the aim of our project being to develop a mobile application as an encyclopaedia about Singapore and its landmarks, we want our users to be able to readily access information and reviews at the touch of their fingertips, aiding them in the planning of their next trip to Singapore. Additionally, the team plans to include a forum feature to bring about a social aspect of this application.

1.4 Target Audience

The target audience of the applications are business owners, Local Opinion Influencers (LOLs), tourists and locals.

1.5 Business Model

The team plans to provide a software as a service, to provide businesses and users a platform to advertise and promote themselves to locals and tourists through this application.

The business model of the application is to charge advertising fees to its users, such as business owners and Local Opinion Influencers (LOLs).

For example, business owners can submit articles and promote their business on the platform to raise awareness on their company and its offerings. For LOLs, they can also publish travel guides and itineraries on the different locations in Singapore, increasing their social outreach.

A distinctive feature of the application is the forum. As a forum is a social platform, users can share, discuss various topics and interests with other users. This social platform helps to create a community among the users, which in turn allows the user to use the application often to interact with other users.

2. Research Finding Analysis

2.1 Product Comparison

2.1.1 Visit Singapore

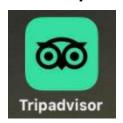


An app designed specifically for tourists in Singapore to navigate and plan their itinerary. Allows travellers to locate places of interest on the go, create and customize your day-to-day itinerary, get information on travel essentials and be updated on recent events and happenings.

- Account: Personal profile creation, customizable profile picture and account details
- My Trip: Save place of interest and create itinerary
- Discover: Popular place of interest shown based on category
- Search: Ability to search for relevant content within application
- Review System: Review and rating by users in certain posts
- Money Changers: Display money changers available in Singapore
- Map: Display distance require from user's current location to point-ofinterest
- Useful Contacts: Shows the tourist hotline, police hotline, ambulance & fire brigade hotline and embassy contacts
- Handy Tips: Additional tips for travellers to read for smoother transition in Singapore
- Guides: Concentrates on certain area of interest in Singapore
- What's Near You: Display services located nearby user's current location

- Social Sharing: Able to share itinerary saved by user in PDF format
- Offline Viewing: Itinerary in downloadable PDF format allows viewing of itinerary without the need of internet connectivity

2.1.2 Tripadvisor



An American online travel company's mobile application that offers online hotel reservations and bookings for transportation, lodging, travel experiences, and restaurants.

- Account: Personal profile creation, customizable profile picture and account details
- Plan: Save place of interest and create itinerary, invite others to view itinerary
- Explore: Suggestions by application of place of interest
- Search: Dedicated search tab to search for relevant content within application
- Review & Rating System: Review and rating by users in certain posts
- Viewing Of Other Users: Ability to view other user's profile and their reviews, with options to follow or message user
- Forum: Users can post and reply for discussion on relevant topic
- FAQ: Q&A section in the post itself, where users can post queries and other users can answer
- Map: Shows the location of the place of interest in the map view
- Nearby: Display services located nearby user's current location
- Booking Of Interest: Allows user to book certain place of interest via the application itself
- Currency Changer: Users may view restaurants in different kind of currencies
- Unit measurements: Interchangeable between Kilometres and Miles
- Social Sharing: Able to share place of interest to other social platforms

2.1.3 Visit A City



Visit A City offers users adjustable guides to allow them to have the flexibility to plan their itineraries, with a wide range of popular sights, tours, and attractions.

- Account: Personal profile creation
- Plan: Recommends standard/fixed itinerary in certain places
- Search: Search bar to look for a destination
- Wishlist: User can save certain posts
- Review & Rating System: Review and rating by users
- Map: Shows the location of the place of interest in the map view
- Navigation: Uses Apple Maps/Google Maps/Waze to guide user to place of interest
- Nearby: Display services located nearby user's current location
- Booking Of Interest: Allows user to book certain place of interest via the application itself
- Currency Changer: Able to change currency to desired ones within the post itself
- Social Sharing: Able to share place of interest to other social platforms
- Offline Viewing: Downloadable content for no internet connectivity viewing
- Contact Us: Feedbacks to application owner available via redirection to their website

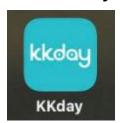
2.1.4 **Klook**



World-leading travel activities and services booking platform with more than 60,000 activities across 250 major destinations, Klook aims to provide travellers a seamless way to discover and book popular attractions, local tours, rail passes, food options, airport transfers, and unique experiences around the world.

- Account: Personal profile creation, customizable profile picture and account details
- Search: Search bar to look for a destination/place of interest
- Wishes: User can save certain posts
- Review & Rating System: Review and rating by users
- Map: Shows the location of the place of interest in the map view
- Navigation: Uses Apple Maps/Google Maps to guide user to place of interest
- Booking Of Interest: Allows user to book certain place of interest via the application itself
- Currency Changer: Able to change currency to desired ones for the entire application
- Social Sharing: Able to share place of interest to other social platforms
- FAQ: FAQ of posts and application available
- Filters: Filter/sort posts according to user's preference
- Payment Method: Multiple payment options to choose from
- Shopping Cart: Add multiple destination to cart before checking out

2.1.5 KKday



A travel e-commerce platform where people can get their travel needs. All you have to do is to pick a destination and plan the journey with KKday's variable selections. Over 30,000+ experiences and travel essentials all in one application, KKday.

- Account: Personal profile creation, customizable profile picture and account details
- Search: Search bar and tab to look for a destination
- Wishlist: User can save certain posts
- Review & Rating System: Review and rating by users
- Map: Shows the location of the place of interest in the map view
- Navigation: Uses Apple Maps/Google Maps/Waze to guide user to place of interest
- Booking Of Interest: Allows user to book certain place of interest via the application itself
- Currency Changer: Able to change currency to desired ones for the entire application
- Social Sharing: Able to share place of interest to other social platforms
- Filters: Filter/sort posts according to user's preference
- Chatbot: Post have a chatbot for user to enquire with
- Payment Method: Multiple payment options to choose from
- Feedback: Option to feedback to application developer

2.1.6 GetYourGuide



GetYourGuide offers users to easily find and book top rated tours, activities and excursions with 24/7 customer service to assure users when booking their tickets.

- Account: Personal profile creation, customizable account details
- Discover: User can see recommended destinations
- Search: Search bar to look for a destination
- Wishlist: User can save certain posts
- Review & Rating System: Review and rating by users
- Map: Shows the location of the place of interest in the map view
- Navigation: Uses Apple Maps/Google Maps/Waze to guide user to place of interest
- Nearby: Search for destination and sort by distance to see nearby interest
- Booking Of Interest: Allows user to book certain place of interest via the application itself
- Currency Changer: Able to change currency to desired ones for the entire application
- Social Sharing: Able to share place of interest to other social platforms
- Filters: Filter/sort posts according to user's preference
- Feedback: Option to feedback to application developer
- Live Chat: User can chat with customer service at any time of the day
- Application Appearance: User can choose dark or light theme

2.2 Comparison of Similar Platforms

Functions	VisitSingapore	Tripadvisor	Visit A City	Klook	Kkday	GetYour Guide	SGTours
Android & iOS compatible	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Creation of Account/Per sonal Profile	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Update Profile	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Viewing of other user's profile and review	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Social Media Sharing	Yes, sharing of plan/itinerary only	Yes, sharing of posts	Yes, sharing of posts	Yes, sharing of posts	Yes, sharing of posts	Yes	Yes
Manage Comment in Forum	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Add Rating and Review	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes

Nearby me	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, sort by distance	Yes
Booking of interest directly from application	No	Yes (certain places)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Save location of interest	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search tab/bar to find anything	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Currency converter	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Change currency of posts	No, no prices stated on posts	Yes, change currency of entire app	Yes	Yes, change curren cy of entire app	Yes	Yes, change currency of entire app	No
Change unit measureme nts	No	Yes, Kilometres/ Miles	No	No	No	No	No
Offline viewing	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

Trip itinerary	Yes	Yes, can invite people to view itinerary	Yes	Yes	Yes, Orders	Yes	Yes
Submit Feedback	Yes	Yes	Yes, Contact Us	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Report vulnerability	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Chatbot/Live Chat	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Local Emergency Services System	Yes, Useful Contacts	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Map that shows location of interest	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Navigation Map	Yes	No	Yes, certain posts only	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sort filters by relevant/dat e/popularity/ price	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Dark/Light mode	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Verification Badge	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Local Opinion Leaders/Infl uencer sharing	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

2.3 Rationale Table

Functions	To Implement?	Rationale
Android & iOS compatible	Yes	Outreach to more users due to availability in both operating systems
Creation of Account/Personal Profile	Yes	 Uniquely identified users in SGTours
Update Profile	Yes	 To update their profile details after creation
Viewing of other user's profile and review	Yes	 Allow users to check the reliability of other user's reviews or to see what else other users have reviewed
Social Media Sharing	Yes	 Convenience sharing to other social platforms for users Free advertisement for SGTours
Manage Comment in Forum	Yes	 A place for users to hold discussion Sharing of experience with other users Users may possibly find their answers to their query through the forum
Add Rating and Review	Yes	 Able to give feedback to the interest based on experience, with satisfactory level from user Sharing of experience with other users
Nearby Me	Yes	Shows what services/places- of-interest are nearby user's current location
Save location of interest	Yes	Users can revisit the place of interest without the need to search again

Search tab/bar to find anything	Yes	User can find place of interest quickly without going through a series of categories
Currency converter	Yes	 User can find out how their own currencies will fare when exchanged with foreign currencies without the need of another application
Offline Viewing	Yes	 Allows user to download offline viewing for maps, guides, and places-of-interest before not having any internet access when coming to Singapore If users are in places with weak/no internet access (MRT underground, etc), users will still be able to view
Trip itinerary	Yes	Helps user to plan how they travel from different places-of-interest and manage their time
Submit Feedback	Yes	 Developers can know what function or features to improve on based on users experience with SGTours Receive reports of bug
Local Emergency Services System	Yes	By tapping on the phone number, the user will be redirected to the dial page with the phone number entered.
Map that shows location of interest	Yes	Without the need to search up on the location in another application, users will know location of interest via the map in SGTours
Navigation Map	Yes	Allow users to navigate their way from their location to their desired places-of-interest
Sort filters by relevant/date/popularity	Yes	Different views that user can view their results in

Verification Badge	Yes	Trusted/Reliable users that other users can very likely take reference with
Local Opinion Leaders/Influencer sharing	Yes	 LOLs can share their itinerary guides with SGTours users LOLs can share their experience through forum with other users Potentially influencing other users from other platforms to sign up with SGTours
Booking of interest directly from application	No	 To redirect users to their official website so that we don't have to keep update any new deals/promotion Booking queries will be answered via their official websites
Change currency of posts	No	Posts will not have price indicated since SGTours are redirecting purchases to official merchant website
Change unit measurements	No	Unit measurements should not be an issue for most users as Singapore adopts the International System of Units
Report vulnerability	No	Can be done via submitting feedback
Dark/Light mode	No	Potentially ruining the application theme/UI
Chatbot/Live Chat	No	 Application will include an FAQ page Any other question can be asked through forum

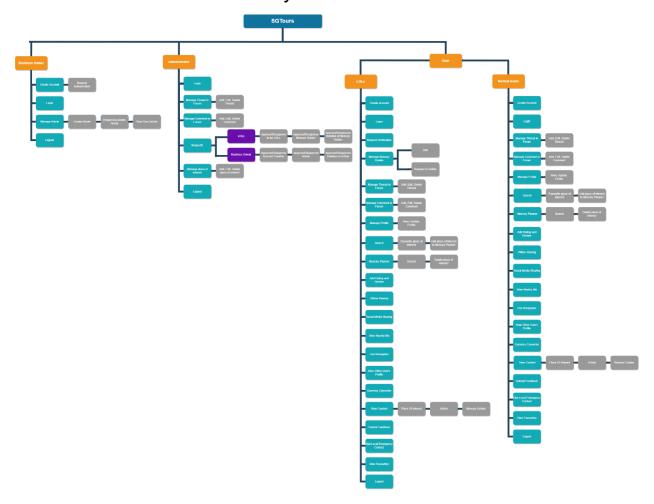
3. Project Motivation

Currently, there are various travel mobile applications that provide basic functionalities in guiding tourists/locals around Singapore. As such, with many options available in the markets, users might often find themselves unsure on which app to use or having to reference two or even more applications for a more accurate representation and certain functionalities. This takes up a lot of time and effort and can be very frustrating often as different applications might recommend different choices.

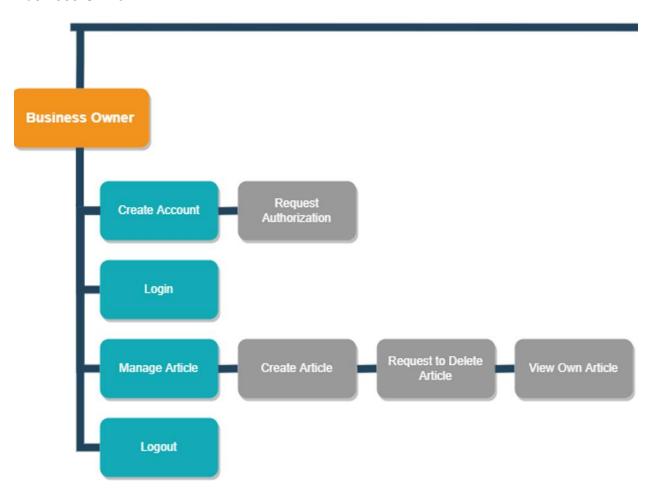
As such, SGTours hopes to be the top choice of users with all such functionalities integrated in an application that will prioritise and recommend users to the best of their preferences, navigating them to their destination with a pleasant user experience and even providing additional functionalities to make it more compelling.

4. Functional Requirements

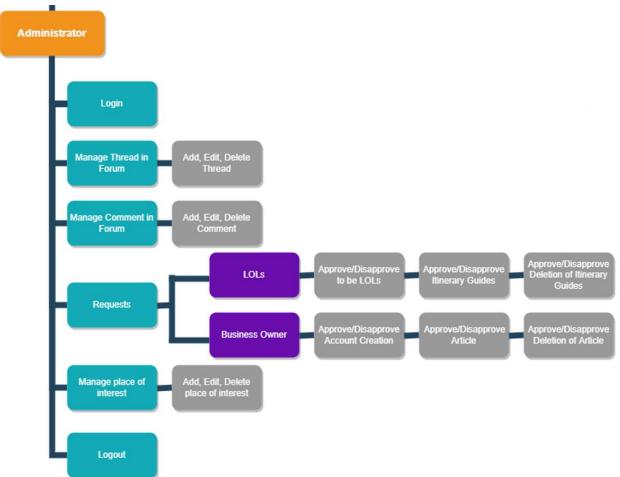
4.1 Functional Hierarchy



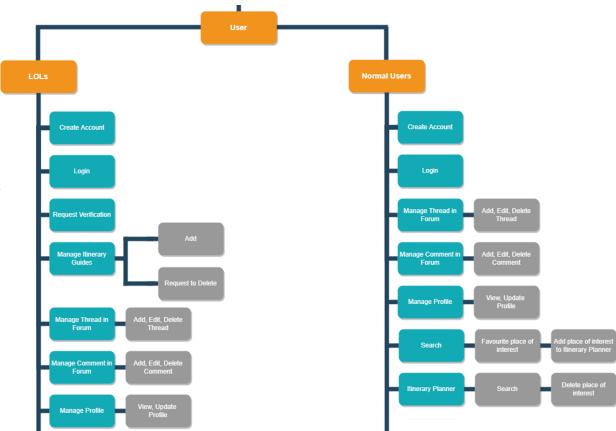
Business Owner



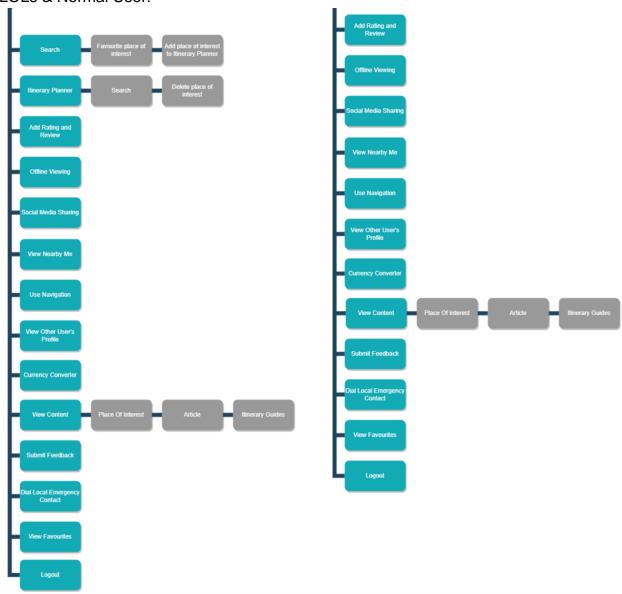
Administrator:



LOLs & Normal User:

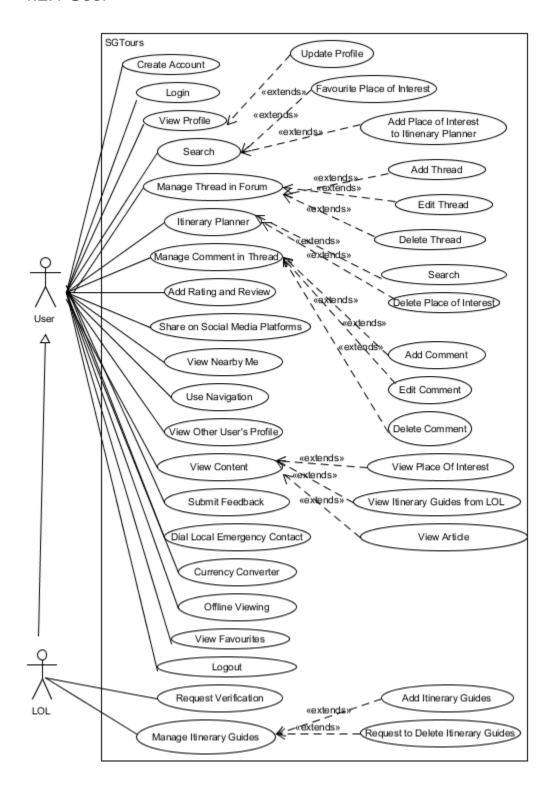


LOLs & Normal User:

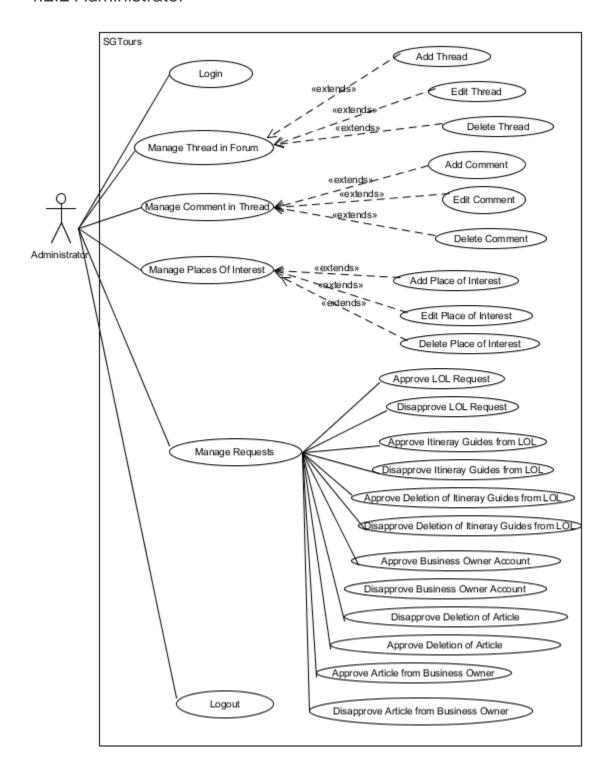


4.2 Use Case Diagram

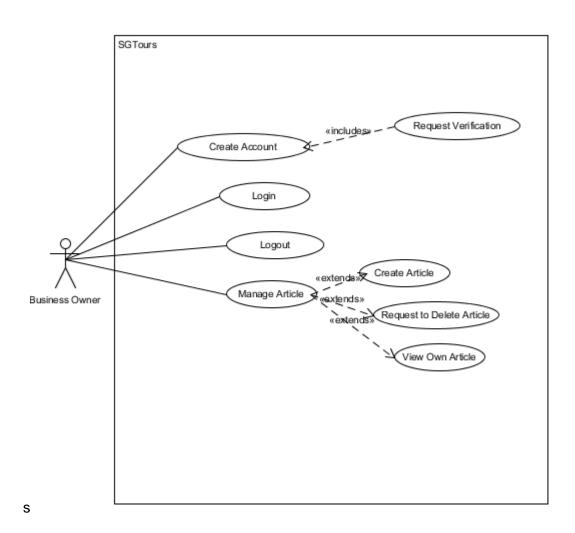
4.2.1 User



4.2.2 Administrator



4.2.3 Business Owner



4.3 Use Case Description

4.3.1 All Actors

Name: Login ID: #001

Stakeholders and Goals: User, Administrator, Business Owner, LOL - Valid Account Holders want to login successfully

Description: Valid Account holders want to access the application features after they login with their user credentials at Login page

Actors: User, Administrator, Business Owner, LOL

Trigger: Account Holders tap on "Login" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will prompt account holder for their registered username and password.
- 2. Account Holder inputs the details and taps on the login button to submit.
- 3. Application will check if account records exist against database records.
- 4. Application verifies the account holder and allows the account holder into the application.
- 5. Account holder will be greeted with the home page of the application.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows:

3a. Incorrect Username/Password: Application will prompt account holders to enter the correct username and password

Name: Logout ID: #002

Stakeholders and Goals: User, Administrator, Business Owner, LOL - Account Holder can successfully logout of the Application

Description: Account Holders want to end the current session and logout of the application

Actors: User, Administrator, Business Owner, LOL

Trigger: Account Holders taps on "Logout" button

Normal Flow:

1. Account Holder taps on the logout button.

2. Application will end the session and direct them to the login page.

3. End.

Sub-Flows: None

4.3.2 User, Business Owner, LOL

Name: Create account ID: #003

Stakeholders and Goals: User, LOL, Business Owner - create an account

successfully

Description: A User/LOL/Business Owner wants to create an account

Actors: User, LOL, Business Owner

Trigger: User/LOL/Business Owner taps on "Register" button

Normal Flow:

1. User/LOL/Business Owner will enter their username, password, and email.

- 2. Application will check if the account is registered before against database records.
- 3. Application will register an account based on given username and password.
- 4. Application will display "Account successfully registered".
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

- 2a. Application will display "Username/email already registered" If Username/email has already been used.
- 2b. Application will display "Invalid email" if the user enters an invalid email address to register.
- 2c. Application will display an error message according to password validation.

4.3.3 User

Name: View Profile ID: #004

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User wants to view their profile

Description: User wants to be able to view their current profile

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the 'Profile' button.

Normal Flow:

1. User will tap on the profile button.

- 2. Application will display the profile page with all the available settings and features.
- 3. User can access the profile and check his information by tapping on user details.
- 4. Application will display all the details of the user like username, email address, phone number, age, gender etc.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

4a. When User wants to edit their Profile, the Update Profile use case is triggered.

Name: Update Profile ID: #005

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User wants to update their profile

Description: User wants to update their profile details

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the 'Edit Profile' button.

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application directs the user to the 'Edit Profile' page.
- 2. User updates profile and taps on 'Confirm'.
- 3. The updated information is saved and updated in the database.
- 4. Application displays the updated information to the user.
- 5. Application directs the user to the Profile page.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Search ID: #006

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User are able to view the details of their search result

Description: User are able to search for attractions in the search bar and the Application will display the list of attractions with the city or the country.

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps the search bar.

Normal Flow:

- 1. User will tap on the search button or search bar.
- 2. Application will display an on-screen keyboard for the user to type in the attraction they like.
- 3. User can type in the attraction name and taps on the search button.
- 4. Application will search for the attraction and display the search results in a list format with the best recommendations on top.
- 5. User can tap on a particular result or place and access the information about the place, navigation, user reviews etc.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Favourite Place of Interest ID: #007

Stakeholders and Goals: User – User can add a Place of Interest to their Favourites

Description: User can "favourite" a Place of Interest to "My Favourites" for future viewing or easy access.

Actors: User

Trigger: User wants to be able to add a Place of Interest to their favourites.

Normal Flow:

- 1. User sees a Place of Interest they would like to favourite.
- 2. User taps on the heart shaped icon beside the Place of Interest.
- 3. Application receives the request backend and adds the Place of Interest to User's favourites.
- 4. Place of Interest of User's Choice is reflected under their "My Favourites" tab.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Add Place of Interest to Itinerary Planner ID: #008

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to add a place of interest by utilising the "Itinerary Planner"

Description: User wants to add a place of interest into their itinerary planner

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on "+" button beside "Place of Interest"

Normal Flow:

- 1. User searches for a place of interest.
- 2. Application displays the place of interest with two buttons, a heart shape and a + button.
- 3. User taps on the '+' button and the place of interest is added to the itinerary planner.
- 4. Application displays the itinerary planner updated with the place of interest.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

- 1a. User can add the place of interest into the itinerary planner from the 'My Favourites' tab as well.
- 2a. If the heart shape button is tapped, 'Favourite Place of Interest' use case is triggered.
- 3a. If user wants to delete the place of interest from the Itinerary Planner, 'Delete Place Of Interest' use case is triggered.

Name: Add Thread ID: #009

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to be able to create a thread in the forum

Description: User to create a thread in the forum to ask questions

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "Create Thread" button in the forum

Normal Flow:

1. User taps on the "Create Thread" button in the forum to post.

- 2. Application will display the empty post section to write about a topic.
- 3. User inputs the details in the post in the forum and publishes the thread.
- 4. The thread is created and updated in the database.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Edit Thread ID: #010

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to be able to edit the thread they have previously posted in the forum.

Description: User can edit their thread topic details, such as adding more information or edit spelling mistakes

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "Edit Thread" Button.

Normal Flow:

- 1. User taps on the "Edit Thread" button in the forum that they have posted previously.
- 2. Application displays the editable version, allowing the user to edit.
- 3. The user edits accordingly and saves the thread with the updated information.
- 4. The thread is updated in the database and the application displays the thread to the user with the updated information.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Delete Thread ID: #011

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to be able to delete the thread they have previously posted in the forum.

Description: User can delete their thread

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "Delete thread" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. User taps on the "Delete thread" button of the post they want to delete.
- 2. Application will display a dialog box asking the user if they want to delete the thread.
- 3. User confirms by tapping on the delete button.
- 4. Application will delete the entire thread posted previously and the record is removed from the database.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

3a. User taps on the "Cancel" button if they want to cancel deletion of the thread.

Name: Itinerary Planner - Delete Place of Interest ID: #012

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User wants to delete a place of interest which they have added into their Itinerary planner previously.

Description: User can delete the place of interest inside the Itinerary planner

Trigger: User tap on the 'x' button beside the Place of Interest in the itinerary planner

Actors: User

Normal Flow:

- 1. User taps on Itinerary planner.
- 2. Application displays the Itinerary planner.
- 3. User taps on the 'x' button beside the Place of Interest to delete the place of interest from the planner.
- 4. Application will delete the place of interest and display the updated itinerary planner.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Add Comment ID: #013

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to able to add comments into the forum

Description: User can add comments into the forum of a thread for discussion and

questions

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on 'Add Comment' button in a forum thread

Normal Flow:

1. Application displays a text area for user to input comments.

- 2. User enter their comment into the text area.
- 3. User taps on the 'Submit' to publish the comment.
- 4. Thread is updated and the application will display with their added comment.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Edit Comment ID: #014

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User are able to edit comments into the forum

successfully

Description: User can edit their comments posted in the forum

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on 'Edit' button on their comment in the forum thread

Normal Flow:

1. User locates their comment in the thread and taps on the "Edit" comment button.

- 2. Application displays an editable version of the user's comment, allowing the user to edit their comment.
- 3. User taps on the 'Update' button to update their comment.
- 4. Application will display their updated comment in the thread.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Delete Comment ID: #015

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to delete comments in the forum

Description: User can delete their comments posted previously in the forum

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on 'Delete' button on their comment in the forum thread

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will display a dialog box asking the user if they want to delete the comment.
- 2. User taps on the delete button.
- 3. Application will delete the comment and the database will delete the record.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. User taps on the "Cancel" button if they don't want to delete the comment.

Name: Add Rating and Review ID: #016

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to add rating and review of a place of interest

Description: User can add the rating and review of a place of interest based on their experience.

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the 'Add Rating and Review' button.

Normal Flow:

- 1. User searches for the Place of Interest.
- 2. Application displays Place of Interest.
- 3. User taps on the 'Add Rating and Review' button.
- 4. Application displays a textbox for user to input review and up to 5 stars for user to rate.
- 5. User taps on the 'Submit' button once they are done with their review and rating.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Share on Social Media platforms ID: #017

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User wants to have the ability to share content of their choice in the application to other social media platforms

Description: User can share content such as itinerary plan/guides, places of interest and reviews to social media platform of their choice.

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on 'Share' button.

Normal Flow:

- 1. User selects the type of content they would like to share.
- 2. User taps on the 'Share' button and chooses the social media platform of their choice.
- 3. Application prompts user for authorization request to their selected social media platform to share.
- 4. User accepts authorization request and generate a post on their selected social media platform.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows:

4a. User will not be able to share on social media platforms due to permission not granted.

Name: View Nearby Me ID: #018

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to be able to view nearby places of interest

Description: User to view nearby places of interest

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "View Nearby Me" button

Normal Flow:

1. User taps on the "View Nearby Me" button.

- 2. Application prompt for location services permission.
- 3. User grant location services permission.
- 4. Application will display places of interest near the user via geo-tracking.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows:

3a. Application not showing any nearby places of interest due to location services permission not granted

Name: Use Navigation ID: #019

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to be able to use maps to navigate to their place of interest

Description: User can use navigation to locate directions to the place of interest from their current location

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on 'Directions' button.

Normal Flow:

- 1. User search for the place of interest they have in mind.
- 2. Application displays all relevant information about the place of interest, including the 'Directions' button.
- 3. User taps on the 'Directions' button.
- 4. Application makes use of maps to navigate the user with directions from their current location to the place of interest.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows:

4a. Application not showing directions due to location services permission not granted

Name: View Other User's Profile ID: #020

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User can view other user's profile

Description: User can search for their desired user and to view the user's profile and their ratings and reviews.

Actors: User

Trigger: User search for other user's profile

Normal Flow:

- 1. User enters a user's username they wish to view in the search bar.
- 2. Application checks against database records if the user exists.
- 3. Application will retrieve the records and display the user's profile based on the username searched.
- 4. User taps on the search result and views the profile, with information such as their reviews and rating visible.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows:

3a. User does not exist thus the application is unable to display requested user's profile.

Name: View Place Of Interest ID: #021

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User can view all places of interest

Description: User can view all the places of interest created by Administrator

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "See All" button under the Place of Interest section in homepage

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application redirects user to place of interest page.
- 2. Application will display all places of interest.
- 3. End.

Sub-Flows: None

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Name: View Article ID: #022

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User can view all articles

Description: User can view all of the articles created by Business Owner

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "See All" button under the Article section in homepage

Normal Flow:

1. Application redirects user to article page.

2. Application will display all articles.

3. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows: None

Name: View Itinerary Guides from LOL ID: #023

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User can view all itinerary guides

Description: User can view all of the itinerary guides created by LOLs

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "See All" button under the itinerary guide section in homepage

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application redirects user to itinerary guide page.
- 2. Application will display all itinerary guide.
- 3. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Submit Feedback ID: #024

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to be able to leave feedback for business owners and administrators

Description: Allow user to leave feedback for improvement or any bugs that user encounters, so that administrators can improve on the application to bring a better experience to the user or any content they feel should be included by business owners.

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "Submit A Feedback" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will show a form that contains different text boxes for different fills, such as name, email, and feedback.
- 2. User key in their name, email address and the feedback into the feedback form
- 3. User taps on the "Submit" button and feedback is recorded.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Dial Local Emergency Contact

ID: #025

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User to be able to contact Singapore Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance

Description: To allow user to quickly contact emergency agencies without the need of knowing Singapore's emergency contact

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the "Emergency Contact" page

Normal Flow:

- 1. User taps on the required contact number e.g., "Call Police" or "Call Fire Brigade/Ambulance" button.
- 2. User is being redirected to the device's phone dial pad with the number keyed in.
- 3. User calls the number in the dial pad to contact the required agency.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Currency Converter ID: #026

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User wants to convert SGD to other foreign currency and vice versa

Description: User wants to be able to convert their local currency into SGD and vice versa to for price comparison

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the 'Currency Converter' button

Normal Flow:

1. User taps on the 'Currency Converter' button.

- 2. Application will show 2 textboxes (Left: SGD, Right: Select country) to the user.
- 3. User selects the country they want their currency to be converted to.
- 4. User can enter an amount in the left textbox, the right textbox will show converted currency (and vice versa).
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows:

3a. User did not enter decimal/integer value, converted currency will not be displayed

3b. No value was entered as such no figure will be displayed.

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Name: Offline Viewing ID: #027

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User are able to use the application offline.

Description: User can view their place of interest without internet connectivity

Actors: User

Trigger: User to tap on "Download" button in the place of interest page

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will download place of interest details and information into device.
- 2. Application to notify user download is complete.
- 3. User to be able to access place of interest without internet connection.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Alternative/Exceptional Flows: None

Name: View Favourite ID: #028

Stakeholders and Goals: User - User wants to view their favourited places of interest

Description: User wants to view their favourited places of interest

Actors: User

Trigger: User taps on the 'Favourited' button.

Normal Flow:

- 1. User will tap on the favourited button.
- 2. Application will redirect User to "Favourited" page.
- 3. Application will display their favourited places of interest.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows: None

4.3.4 LOL

Name: Request Verification ID: #029

Stakeholders and Goals: LOL - User to request verification to be verified

Description: LOLs request verification from Administrator

Actors: LOL

Trigger: LOL taps on the "Request Verification" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will display a document verification page for LOL to submit documents.
- 2. User will submit verification documents.
- 3. Documents will be sent to the administrator for verification.
- 4. Administrator will review the application and approve/disapprove.
- 5. Application will send the verification result to the user and notify the user.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

4a. For approve, "Approve LOL Request" use case is triggered.

4b. For disapprove, "Disapprove LOL Request" use case is triggered.

Name: Add Itinerary Guides ID: #030

Stakeholders and Goals: LOL - LOL can create itinerary guides and share their guide on the platform

Description: LOL can share their itinerary with users, interested users can follow LOL's guide

Actors: LOL

Trigger: LOL taps on the "Create Itinerary" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application shows an empty text box and icon to import pictures.
- 2. LOL writes itinerary guide and attaches pictures.
- 3. LOL submit itinerary guide for SGTours administrator to approve.
- 4. Application will notify LOL if their submission is successful.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

- 3a. 'Approve Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered if the Itinerary Guide is approved.
- 3b. 'Disapprove Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered if the Itinerary Guide is rejected.

Name: Request to Delete Itinerary Guides ID: #031

Stakeholders and Goals: LOL - LOL request to delete their Itinerary guides from the application

Description: LOL may have entered wrong information/typo into their guides. In order to make any changes, LOL have to delete and repost their itinerary guides

Actors: LOL

Trigger: LOL taps on 'Request Delete' in the guide

Normal Flow:

1. Application will display a text area for 'Reason of deletion'.

- 2. LOL enters their reason to delete their guide.
- 3. LOL taps 'Submit' to send a request to the administrator for deletion.
- 4. Application will notify LOL if their request is successful.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

- 3a. 'Approve Deletion of Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered if the request is successful.
- 3b. 'Disapprove Deletion of Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered if the request is unsuccessful

4.3.4 Administrator

Name: Add Thread ID: #032

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator – Administrator starts a thread in the forum

Description: Administrator starts a thread in the forum for anything important information for the users.

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator taps on 'Add Thread' in the forum

Normal Flow:

1. Application will direct the administrator to a draft page.

- 2. Administrator will enter the title and content into the draft page.
- 3. Administrator taps on the 'Submit' and the database is updated.
- 4. Application will display the new thread into the forum.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows: None

- 2a. Administrator did not enter title and/or content in the draft page
- 2b. Administrator taps on 'Submit'
- 2c. Application will prompt to not submit blank title/content

Name: Edit Thread ID: #033

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to edit their threads in the

Description: Administrator edits their thread to update their thread or may have entered wrong information/typo

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator taps on 'Edit' in their thread

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will display the draft page for the Administrator to edit.
- 2. Administrator will edit content/title in the thread.
- 3. Administrator selects on the 'Update' button and thread is updated in the database.
- 4. Application will update and display the updated thread in the forum.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

- 2a. Administrator selects on 'Cancel' button when editing the thread.
- 2b. Application will display a 'Do you want to cancel editing the thread' popup.
- 2c. Administrator selects on the 'Yes' button.
- 2d. End.

Name: Delete Thread ID: #034

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to delete <u>ANY</u> thread

Description: Administrator will have the power to delete any thread in the forum

when needed

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator taps on 'Delete' button on the thread

Normal Flow:

1. Application will display a 'Confirm Deletion' popup.

- 2. Administrator confirms the deletion and the thread is removed from the database
- 3. Application will remove and update deleted thread in the forum.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. Administrator select on 'Cancel' button

Name: Add Comment ID: #035

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to add comment in the thread

Description: Administrator to reply to users through the comment section

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator taps on 'Add comment' button in the thread

Normal Flow:

1. Application will show a text area for the administrator to enter their comment.

- 2. Administrator enters their comment.
- 3. Administrator taps on the 'Submit' button.
- 4. Application will update and show comment in the thread.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

3a. Administrator taps on 'Cancel' button

3ai. End

Alternative/Exceptional Flows:

3b. Administrator submits a blank comment

3bi. Application will prompt Administrator to enter their comment before submitting

3bii. End

Name: Edit Comment ID: #036

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to edit their comment in the forum thread

Description: To allow Administrator to edit their comment for any typo/misinformation

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator taps on "Edit" button on the comment in the forum thread

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will show a text area draft for Administrator to edit their comment.
- 2. Administrator make changes to their comment.
- 3. Administrator taps on the 'Update' button and database records will be updated.
- 4. Application will update and show updated comment in the thread.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

3a. Administrator taps on 'Cancel' button

3b. End

- 3a. Administrator submits a blank comment
- 3b. Application will prompt Administrator to enter their comment before submitting
- 3c. End

Name: Delete Comment ID: #037

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to delete <u>ANY</u> comment

Description: Administrator have the power to delete any comment in the forum

thread when needed

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator taps on 'Delete' on the comment in the forum thread

Normal Flow:

1. Application will display a 'Confirm Deletion' popup.

- 2. Administrator confirms the deletion.
- 3. Application will remove and update deleted comment in the forum thread.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. Administrator select on 'Cancel' button.

2b. End.

Name: Add Place of Interest ID: #038

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to add place of interest into the application

Description: Administrator to add a new place of interest

Trigger: Administrator to tap on "Add Place of Interest" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator can tap on the "Add Place of Interest" button at the Place of Interest page.
- 2. Application will display a text box for text input and an icon to import pictures.
- 3. Administrator can write and import pictures.
- 4. Administrator taps on the "Submit" button.
- 5. Application will update the database and display a new place of interest in the "Places of Interest" page.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Edit Place of Interest ID: #039

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to change the display order of place of interest in "View Recommended" page

Description: Administrator to manage the display order of places-of-interest in "View Recommended" page

Trigger: Administrator to tap on "Edit Place of Interest" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator taps on the "Edit Place of Interest" button at the "View Recommended" page.
- 2. Application will allow dragging of the place of interest up and down.
- 3. Administrator can move the recommendations in desired order.
- 4. Application will prompt whether to save changes made in "View Place of Interest".
- 5. Administrator taps on 'Save' button.
- 6. Application will show "View Place of Interest" based on the new order.
- 7. End.

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Delete Place of Interest ID: #040

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to delete a place of interest in "View Place of Interest"

Description: Administrator to manage the "View Place of Interest" by deleting existing place of interest

Trigger: Administrator to tap on "Delete Place of Interest" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator can tap on the "Edit Place of Interest" button at the "View Recommended" page.
- 2. Application will allow selection of Place of Interest.
- 3. Administrator can delete the Place of Interest by tapping on the "Delete recommendation" button at the "View Place of Interest" page.
- 4. Application will prompt for double confirmation to delete Place of Interest.
- 5. Administrator taps on the "Confirm" button and Place of Interests will be removed from the database.
- 6. Application will remove the selected Place of Interest from "View Recommended".
- 7. End

Sub-Flows: None

Name: Approve LOL Request ID: #041

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to approve Users to be recognized as LOL via Verification Request

Description: Administrator have to check and approve the verification request for the user to be recognized as LOL

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Verification Request from User

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator to check all necessary information needed for verification requests sent by the User.
- 2. Administrator taps on the 'Approve' button in the request.
- 3. Application will send a notification to the user that their request has been approved.
- 4. Application will mark approved user with a Verification Badge to prove that they are LOLs.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. For disapprove, 'Disapprove LOL Request' use case will be triggered.

Name: Disapprove LOL Request ID: #042

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to disapprove Users to be recognized as LOL via Verification Request

Description: User fails to provide required information for Administrator to to approve user to be recognized as LOL

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Verification Request from User

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator to check all necessary information needed for verification requests sent by the User.
- 2. Administrator taps on the 'Disapprove' button in the request.
- 3. Administrator to enter reason in the text area shown by the application.
- 4. Application will send a notification to the user that their request has been disapproved with reason.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. For approve, 'Approve LOL Request' use case will be triggered.

Name: Approve Itinerary Guides from LOL ID: #043

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to approve Itinerary guides from LOL before published

Description: Administrator approves the Itinerary guides created by LOLs to be displayed in the Application

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Itinerary guide Request from LOLs

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator will read through and check the itinerary Guides.
- 2. Administrator will tap on the 'Approve' in the itinerary guide request.
- 3. Application will display the itinerary guide approved by the Administrator.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. For Disapprove, 'Disapprove Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered.

Name: Disapprove Itinerary Guides from LOL ID: #044

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to disapprove Itinerary guides from LOL

Description: Administrator disapproves the Itinerary guides created by LOLs to be displayed in the Application

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Itinerary guide Request from LOLs

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator taps on the 'Disapprove' in the itinerary guide request.
- 2. Application will ask for reason of Disapproval.
- 3. Administrator will enter the reason and submit.
- 4. Application will not display the itinerary guide.
- 5. Application will notify LOL for rejected Article Request with reason.

Sub-Flows:

1a. For Approve, 'Approve Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered.

Name: Approve Deletion of Itinerary Guides from LOL ID: #045

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator will approve itinerary guides to be deleted by LOLs' Request

Description: LOLs may enter wrong information/typo into their guides. In order to make any changes, LOLs have to delete and repost their itinerary guides

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Itinerary Guide Deletion Request from LOLs

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator will go through the reasons from LOLs for deletion.
- 2. Administrator taps on the 'Approve Deletion' button in the request.
- 3. Application will notify LOL approved request.
- 4. Application will remove and update requested itinerary guides.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. For Disapprove, 'Disapprove Deletion of Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered.

Name: Disapprove Deletion of Itinerary Guides from LOL | ID

ID: #046

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator disapproves itinerary guides to be deleted by LOLs' Request

Description: Administrator disapproves deletion of the Itinerary guides created by LOLs

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Itinerary Guide Deletion Request from LOLs

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator will go through the reasons from LOLs for deletion.
- 2. Administrator taps on the 'Disapprove' in the itinerary guide request.
- 3. Application will ask for reason of Disapproval.
- 4. Administrator will enter the reason and submit.
- 5. Application will notify LOL rejected request with reason.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. For Approve, 'Approve Deletion of Itinerary Guides from LOL' use case is triggered.

Name: Approve Business Owner Account ID: #047

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to approve business owner account creation

Description: Administrator will receive request for business owner account creation and will approve the business owner account

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator tap on "Approve" button in the "Requests" page

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator taps on the "Requests" page.
- 2. Administrator taps on the business owner account request in the "Requests" page.
- 3. Administrator vet through the business owner account request.
- 4. Administrator taps on "Approve" button.
- 5. Application will send an email to notify Business Owner their approved account creation.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

4a. For Disapprove, 'Disapprove Business Owner Account' use case is triggered.

Name: Disapprove Business Owner Account ID: #048

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to disapprove business owner account creation

Description: Administrator will receive request for business owner account creation and will disapprove the business owner account

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator tap on "Disapprove" button in the "Requests" page

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator taps on the "Requests" page.
- 2. Administrator taps on a business owner account request in the "Requests" page.
- 3. Administrator vet through the business owner account request.
- 4. Administrator taps on the "Disapprove" button.
- 5. Application will send an email to notify Business Owner their disapproved account creation.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

4a. For Approve, 'Approve Business Owner Account' use case is triggered.

Name: Approve Deletion of Business Owner Article ID: #049

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator will approve Article to be deleted by Business Owners' request

Description: Business Owners may enter wrong information/typo into their article. In order to make any changes, Business Owner have to delete and repost their article.

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Article Deletion Request from Business Owner

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator will go through the reasons from Business Owner for deletion.
- 2. Administrator taps on the 'Approve Deletion' button in the request.
- 3. Application will notify Business Owner approved request.
- 4. Application will remove and update requested Article.

Sub-Flows:

2a. For Disapprove, 'Disapprove Deletion of Business Owner Article' use case is triggered.

Name: Disapprove Deletion of Business Owner Article | ID: #050

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator disapproves Article to be deleted by Business Owners' request

Description: Administrator disapproves deletion of article created by Business Owners

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Article Deletion Request from Business Owners

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator will go through the reasons from Business Owners for deletion.
- 2. Administrator taps on 'Disapprove' in the article request.
- 3. Application will prompt for reason of disapproval.
- 4. Administrator will enter the reason and submit.
- 5. Application will notify Business Owner rejected request with reason.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. For Approve, 'Approve Deletion of Business Owner Article' use case is triggered.

Name: Approve Article from Business Owner ID: #051

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to approve article request sent in by business owner

Description: Administrator will receive request for article to be added to SGTours and administrator has to approve the article before it can be added to SGTours

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Article Request from Business Owners under 'Requests' Tab

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator taps on the "Requests" page.
- 2. Administrator taps on an article in the "Requests" page.
- 3. Administrator vets through the article.
- 4. Administrator will tap on the 'Approve' in the Request.
- 5. Application will display the article approved by the Administrator.
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

4a. 'Disapprove Article from Business Owner' use case is triggered if the article is rejected.

Name: Disapprove Article from Business Owner ID: #052

Stakeholders and Goals: Administrator - Administrator to disapprove article request sent in by business owner

Description: Administrator will receive request for article to be added to SGTours and administrator has to disapprove the article before it can be added to SGTours

Actors: Administrator

Trigger: Administrator receives Article Deletion Request from Business Owners under 'Requests' Tab

Normal Flow:

- 1. Administrator taps on the "Requests" page.
- 2. Administrator taps on an article in the "Requests" page.
- 3. Administrator vet through the article.
- 4. Administrator taps on the "Disapprove" button.
- 5. End.

Sub-Flows:

4a. 'Approve Article from Business Owner' use case is triggered if the article is approved.

4.3.5 Business Owner

Name: Create Article ID: #053

Stakeholders and Goals: Business Owner - Business Owner can create Article and to be published on the platform

Description: Business Owner can share their article for all users to read

Actors: Business Owner

Trigger: Business Owner taps on 'Create Article' button

Normal Flow:

1. Business Owner writes their article.

- 2. Business Owner taps on 'Submit' button to submit article for Administrator's approval.
- 3. End.

Sub-Flows:

2a. Once submitted, Administrator approves the article - 'Approve Business Owner Article' use case is triggered.

2b. Once submitted, Administrator rejects the article - 'Disapprove Business Owner Article' use case is triggered.

Name: Request Verification ID: #054

Stakeholders and Goals: Business Owner - Business Owner to request verification

to be verified

Description: Business Owner request verification from Administrator

Actors: Business Owner

Trigger: Business Owner taps on the "Request Verification" button

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will display a document verification page for Business Owner to submit documents.
- 2. Business Owner will submit verification documents.
- 3. Documents will be sent to the administrator for verification.
- 4. Administrator will review the application and approve/disapprove.
- 5. Application will send an email to notify the Business Owner
- 6. End.

Sub-Flows:

4a. For approve, "Approve Business Owner Account" use case is triggered.

4b. For disapprove, "Disapprove Business Owner Account" use case is triggered.

Name: Request to Delete Article ID: #055

Stakeholders and Goals: Business Owner - Business Owner requests to delete their article to be removed from the application

Description: Business Owners may have entered wrong information/type into their article in order to make any changes, Business Owners have to delete and repost their article.

Actors: Business Owner

Trigger: Business Owner taps on 'Request Delete' in the article

Normal Flow:

- 1. Application will display a text area for 'Reason of Deletion'.
- 2. Business Owner enters their reason to delete their article.
- 3. Business Owner taps 'Submit' to send request to the administrator for deletion.
- 4. End.

Sub-Flows:

3a. Once submitted, Administrator approves the delete request - 'Approve Deletion of Business Owner Article' use case is triggered.

3b. Once submitted, Administrator rejects the delete request - 'Disapprove Deletion of Business Owner Article' use case is triggered.

Name: View Own Article ID: #056

Stakeholders and Goals: Business Owner - Business Owner can view their own articles they posted in the application

Description: Business Owners should be able to view their own articles posted in the application to check for any typo/misinformation

Actors: Business Owner

Trigger: Business Owner taps on the article posted in the Articles section

Normal Flow:

1. Application will display the article posted previously by the Business Owner

2. End.

Sub-Flows: None

5. Proposed Plan

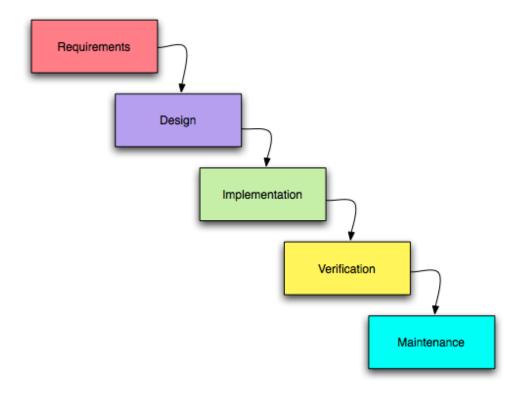
5.1 Execution Strategy

After scrutinous research and multiple discussions, the team has agreed to incorporate the Agile SCRUM Development methodologies approach in order to provide and sustain a high responsive approach regarding the deliverables. Details such as description of the methods the team will be applying, proposed timeline and rationale regarding the choice of Agile SCRUM are listed below.

5.2 Software Development Method

5.2.1 Waterfall Model

The Waterfall model, commonly known as an example of a Sequential model, in which phases are divided and the output of one phase serves as the input of the next phase. The logic behind the model works as each phase must be completed before the next phase can start.



Despite the model being easy to understand and simple, the model is not ideal due to its inflexibility of not allowing changes to be implemented. Moving backwards in a phase is difficult, and the delivery of the final product will only be available towards the end of the cycle because there is no prototype. As such, the risk factor is on the high side. Testing can only be done towards the later stage in the cycle making it difficult to identify and assess the possible challenges and risks. Therefore, with the various disadvantages listed, the team will not be adopting the waterfall model for this project.

5.2.2 Agile



The Agile software methodology was developed to improve upon existing software development processes which were more complex. The aim was to speed up the processes and create a more efficient working model for teams.

The Agile software methodology was founded on four key values. These are:

1. Individuals and interactions over processes and tools

This means that the focus should be on the team, and emphasises that communication plays a key role in developing a product. When more people interact with each other and share their ideas, they build better products.

2. Working software over comprehensive documentation

The agile practices improved on other software development methodology which resulted in teams creating exhaustive documentation with technical specifications and

requirements. These documents had to be prepared before developers started to write code, which would delay the software development process. Agile improves on these by streamlining these documents and condense these information into user stories. These stories equip the developer with all the details they need to start working on the software.

3. Customer collaboration over contract negotiation

Agile highlights the importance of customer collaboration. When bringing customers into the development process and getting their opinions and feedback, the development team can gain a deeper understanding of what the user really wants from the application being built.

4. Responding to change over following a plan

Another main difference Agile differs from traditional methodologies is that it advocates for change in the software development process. With Agile teams mostly working in short, iterative cycles, it believes that changes in the software development process can lead to better products.

Following the above four values, Agile methodology is said to bring about the following benefits. These are:

- 1. Satisfied Customers
- 2. Improved quality
- 3. Adaptability
- 4. Predictability
- 5. Reduced risk
- 6. Better communication

As a team, we have chosen the Scrum framework that uses the Agile methodology. The scrum methodology has 3 main areas that help with decision making:

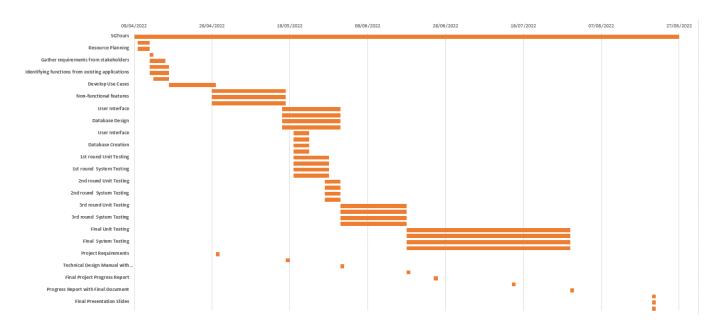
- Product Backlog a list of functionalities of the product, prioritised by the business needs
- 2. Sprint Backlog work to be done in a sprint based on the items chosen from the product backlog
- 3. Increment the sum of all the tasks, use cases, user stories, product backlogs and any element that was developed during the sprint

The scrum methodology allows tasks to be split in short, iterative cycles known as sprint. Functionalities chosen to be developed in each sprint would be based on priority to the business. At the end of every sprint, the team can look back on the work done, and determine the next items to be included in the next sprint. This allows the team to periodically keep track of the application development progress, which helps in achieving a working product by the end of this project.

5.3 Risk Analysis

Risk Category	Identified Risk	Impact	Probability Risk	Rating				
Communication	Communication between the team and stakeholders should be established and maintained at all times.	Н	L	M				
Maintenance	Application should be functional and bug-free.	Н	L	М				
Resources	Application should be compatible on the platforms listed for various stakeholders' usage.	L	L	L				
Security	All user information must be stored safely and Application shall not be compromised at all times.	М	М	M				
Technical	Application unable to achieve project requirements	Н	L	М				
User	Requirements from Stakeholders must be interpreted accurately as to warrant met requirements.	Н	L	M				

5.4 Project Schedule



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Task	Start Date	End Date	Duration
SGTours	09/04/2022	27/08/2022	140
Scheduling	10/04/2022	12/04/2022	3
Resource Planning	10/04/2022	12/04/2022	3
Project Website	13/04/2022	13/04/2022	1
Gather requirements from stakeholders	13/04/2022	16/04/2022	4
Research on existing applications	13/04/2022	17/04/2022	5
Identifying functions from existing			
applications	13/04/2022	17/04/2022	5
Software Development Methodologies	14/04/2022	17/04/2022	4
Develop Use Cases	18/04/2022	29/04/2022	12
Finalizing functional requirements	29/04/2022	17/05/2022	19
Non-functional features	29/04/2022	17/05/2022	19
Security Features	29/04/2022	17/05/2022	19
User Interface	17/05/2022	31/05/2022	15
System Design	17/05/2022	31/05/2022	15
Database Design	17/05/2022	31/05/2022	15
Prototype Design	17/05/2022	31/05/2022	15
User Interface	20/05/2022	23/05/2022	4
Class and Base functions	20/05/2022	23/05/2022	4
Database Creation	20/05/2022	23/05/2022	4
Linking Classes, functions and database	20/05/2022	23/05/2022	4
1st round Unit Testing	20/05/2022	28/05/2022	9
1st round Integrated Tetsing	20/05/2022	28/05/2022	9
1st round System Testing	20/05/2022	28/05/2022	9
Linking Classes, functions and database	20/05/2022	28/05/2022	9
2nd round Unit Testing	28/05/2022	31/05/2022	4
2ndround Integrated Tetsing	28/05/2022	31/05/2022	4
2nd round System Testing	28/05/2022	31/05/2022	4
Linking Classes, functions and database	28/05/2022	31/05/2022	4

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3rd round Unit Testing	01/06/2022	17/06/2022	17
3rd round Integrated Tetsing	01/06/2022	17/06/2022	17
3rd round System Testing	01/06/2022	17/06/2022	17
Linking Classes, functions and database	01/06/2022	17/06/2022	17
Final Unit Testing	18/06/2022	29/07/2022	42
Final Integrated Tetsing	18/06/2022	29/07/2022	42
Final System Testing	18/06/2022	29/07/2022	42
Linking Classes, functions and database	18/06/2022	29/07/2022	42
Project Requirements	30/04/2022	30/04/2022	1
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System Requirement Specfication	16/05/2022	18/05/2022	1
Technical Design Manual with			
functional prototype	01/06/2022	01/06/2022	1
System Prototype with basic functions, 1st			
Draft Project Progress Report	18/06/2022	18/06/2022	1
Final Project Progress Report	25/06/2022	25/06/2022	1
Functional Modules,			
Module and Integrated System Test Plan	15/07/2022	15/07/2022	1
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Progress Report with Final Document Draft,			
User Manual Draft, Test Summary,			
Integrated Module Functionalities	30/07/2022	30/07/2022	1
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Final Product and Documentation (User			
Manual, Technical Documentation, Project			
Video)	20/08/2022	20/08/2022	1
Final Presentation Slides	20/08/2022	20/08/2022	1
Final Submission	20/08/2022	20/08/2022	1

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6.Roles and Responsibilities

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Project Manager	✓				
System Analyst		✓			
UI Designer	√			✓	✓
Test Designer			✓		
Application Tester			✓	✓	✓
Database Designer	√	✓			
Backend Developer	√	✓	✓	✓	✓

7. Development Tools

7.1 Flutter

Flutter is an open-source UI software development kit created by Google.

It is used to develop cross platform applications for Android, iOS, Linux, macOS, Windows, Google Fuchsia, and the web from a single codebase.

Pros:

Flutter is easy to use and quick to learn as you can create fully functional apps with significantly less code. Its framework ensures a quick and simple installation that takes around 30 minutes, at which point we can build our first Flutter application.

Flutter uses Dart language, and both Flutter and Dart are open-source, which allow us free access to the original code and all the documentation that we will need. Its documentation is also user-friendly and easy to navigate, making it quick and simple to find answers to our questions.

Flutter has a feature called 'Hot Reload', which allows us to make changes to the back-end and observe the front-end changes instantly, decreasing the need to reload the entire application frequently. It would save us valuable development and compilation time.

Cons:

As Flutter uses Dart language, we are required to learn it as none of us are familiar with this language. Also, Flutter-built applications are relatively big, which would take up quite some space on IOS/Android devices.

Programming Language Used:

Dart Language

As stated in the pros of Flutter, it is easy to use and quick to learn as both Flutter and Dart language are open source.

We want to ensure that we can create a prototype fast so that we can correct any changes if needed. Hence, choosing Flutter will allow us to save up some time as it is stated in the pros, it is easy to use and quick to learn. At the same time, Flutter and Dart language are open source, which will allow us to search for any solution for any problems we face during the development phase.

7.2 Firebase

In order to help developers, build better real-time applications, Google acquired firebase in 2014, a backend development software, that offers a number of services, including, analytics, authentication, cloud messaging, real-time database, crashlytics, performance and test lab.

Pros:

- Unlike traditional relational databases, Firebase Realtime Database is a NoSQL database that uses JSON format to store data.
- Changes in data are reflected immediately across all platforms and devices within milliseconds.
- Internal cache that allows offline support
- Integrates well with Flutter.
- Free basic plan

Cons:

- Limited querying and indexing
- Uses JSON to store data, not easy to migrate
- Need to pay if hosting huge amount of connection

As projected that SGTours will not require a high level of use, Firebase is a good choice for a database as it is free to use. The ability to reflect new changes in data also allows users of SGTours to get real time updates, which is a huge advantage in today's technology world. As well as it supports flutter integrations. Thus, the team has concluded to use Firebase Realtime Database as the database for SGTours application.

7.3 Others

We made use of UMLet - UML Diagram Editor to facilitate the creation of use case diagrams as it is relatively simple to use and user friendly.

The Team also made use of the Microsoft Office Package for the documentation. For instance, the team made use of Visio in the creation of the functional hierarchy, showcasing the functions proposed for the functional requirements isolated during the research. Excel was used to create the Gantt Chart, providing an overview of the timeline throughout this entire project.

As the team wanted a repository that could monitor changes while collaborating on the same file during the project phase, Github serves as an excellent platform with many resources available. As such, the team will make use of Github to store all relevant documents and the fact that it is open-source makes it easier for the team to work with. Github also allows integration and works with many different languages, along with the fact that it provides documentation, allowing the team to keep track of the changes made so far. As such, the team's decision to utilise such tool.

8. Expected Results

At the end of the project, the team hopes to achieve a fully functional application that provides not only seamless integration of maps, not only integrate existing functionalities that tourism applications available in the market contain, but also include functionalities that are refreshing and enticing to the users. The team also hopes to eliminate any frustration that arises while using such said applications.

9. Conclusion

In conclusion, the team hopes to make a mobile application that will tap on existing resources and add on new functionalities. Convenience and seamless integration is what the team aims to achieve. With the functionalities discussed above in this document, the team is confident that the proposed functionalities will enhance the user experience.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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