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ANDROID APPLICATION OF MUNICIPALITY ONLINE GRIEVANCE SYSTEM

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Abstract: It helps the public in knowing their place details and getting their problems solved in online without going to the officer regularly until the problem is solved. By this system the public can save his time and eradicate corruption in government offices. Its main purpose is to provide a smart and easy way through Android Application with the location mark in Google Map for Complaint registration and its Tracking and eradicating system and thus to prevent Corruption. We want to develop an we application for complaint management system where public can register complaints for street light, water pipe leakage, rain water drainage, road reconstruction and garbage system. To transform the existing manual compliant management system into an automate system. For the better management of complaints to improve efficiency. All the peoples living in housing schemes societies can used our android application for the registration of their complaints within India.

Index Terms - Complaint Management System, Android Application.

I. INTRODUCTION

In an era characterized by rapid urbanization and the consequent increase in the complexity of municipal services, the need for a robust and efficient mechanism for addressing citizen grievances and complaints has become increasingly critical. Recognizing the imperative to establish a transparent, accountable, and responsive framework, the Municipal City has developed an Online Complaint Management System, designed to bridge the gap between residents and the local administration.

An "Android Application of Municipality Online Grievance System" represents a cutting-edge solution that leverages the power of mobile technology to address and streamline citizen-government interactions in the context of municipal services and grievance management. Municipalities are the foundation of local governance, responsible for providing essential services to urban and rural populations. However, ensuring efficient and transparent communication between citizens and the municipal authorities can be a challenging task. This Android application aims to bridge that gap by offering a user-friendly platform for residents to raise and track grievances related to various municipal services and infrastructure issues. The Online Complaint Management System allows users to submit complaints, queries, or requests regarding issues such as road repairs, garbage collection, water supply, sanitation, and more, directly from their Android smartphones. It not only simplifies the process of reporting problems but also enhances transparency and accountability within the municipality. Municipal authorities can use this

application to receive, prioritize, and efficiently manage these grievances, thereby improving their service delivery and overall governance.

This innovative platform serves as a digital gateway for residents to voice their concerns, report issues and actively participate in the betterment of their communities. With the aim of fostering a culture of proactive governance and participatory decision-making, the system has been meticulously engineered to facilitate a user-friendly experience, allowing seamless registration and tracking of complaints.

Through the utilization of advanced technological solutions, the Online Complaint Management System not only empowers citizens to articulate their grievances but also enables the municipal authorities to systematically prioritize, monitor, and address issues in a timely and effective manner. By leveraging the power of data analytics and real-time monitoring, the system promises to enhance the overall responsiveness and accountability of the local administration, thereby fostering a stronger sense of community trust and engagement.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The literature survey for the online complaint management system serves as an essential foundation for understanding the current state of research and developments in the field of digital grievance handling. This survey delves into a wealth of scholarly studies, research papers, and practical applications that encompass various aspects of complaint management, user engagement, and technological solutions.^[1] It explores the evolution of complaint management systems in both public and private sectors, shedding light on the challenges and opportunities associated with streamlining the complaint resolution process through digital means.^[2] The survey also assesses the impact of mobile applications, web interfaces, and geographic information systems (GIS) in enhancing user experiences and increasing the efficiency of grievance handling. Furthermore, it investigates user feedback mechanisms, administrative roles, and the use of data analytics for better decision-making.^[3] This literature survey not only provides valuable insights into the existing knowledge but also offers a roadmap for the development and improvement of the online complaint management system, aiming to enhance citizen satisfaction, transparency, and administrative effectiveness.^[4] It also delves into international best practices and case studies to draw valuable lessons that can be applied to the context of the system's development, with a focus on meeting the specific needs of users within the given municipality and contributing to a more responsive and accountable local government.^[5]

III. METHODOLOGY

Creating an Android application for a complaints system for a municipal corporation in Kotlin and XML involves a systematic approach. The process starts with project planning and research, understanding the requirements of the municipal corporation and the citizens. Legal and regulatory considerations, such as data privacy and municipal guidelines, are navigated in this phase. The design phase focuses on creating an intuitive user interface using XML, ensuring ease of use for citizens filing complaints. Kotlin is utilized for backend logic and data processing, ensuring a seamless user experience. Database design and implementation are crucial, allowing efficient storage and retrieval of complaint data.

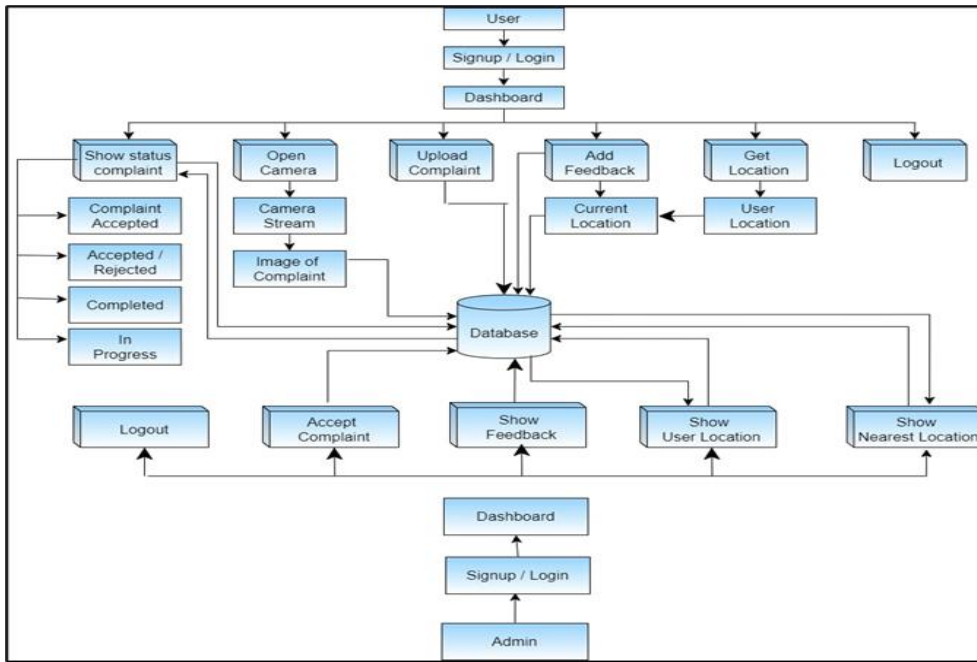


Fig.1 System Architecture.

Testing becomes paramount, encompassing unit testing for individual components, integration testing to ensure different modules work together seamlessly, and user acceptance testing to validate the app from the end-user perspective. Feedback from users and municipal staff during this phase is valuable for making necessary improvements.

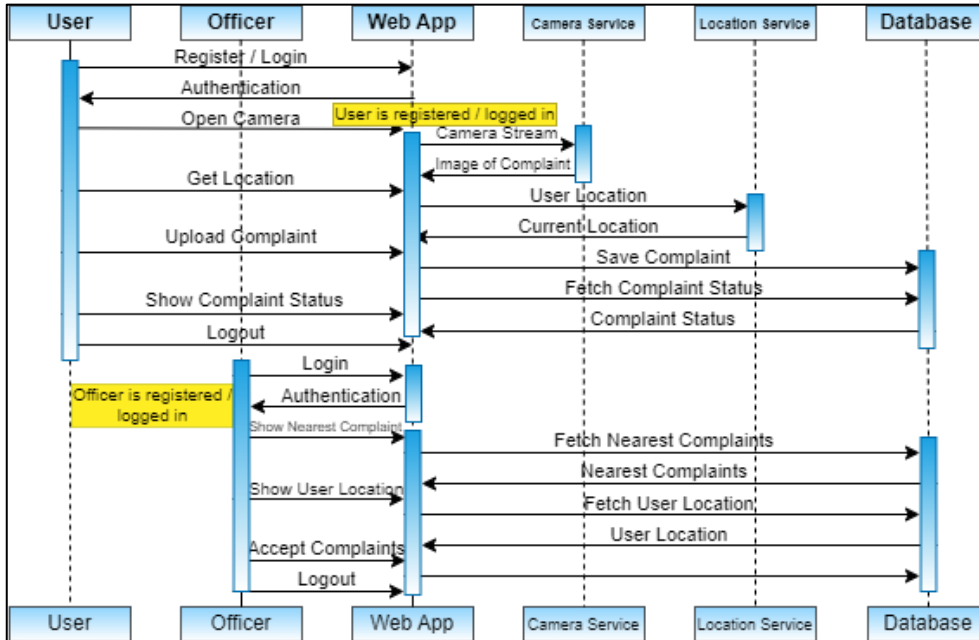


Fig.2 Sequence Diagram

This system aims mainly to identify the coming divisions: the system users, the system manager, tasks assignment, created user complaint, all complaint handling standards, complaint resolution, and all complaints follow-up.

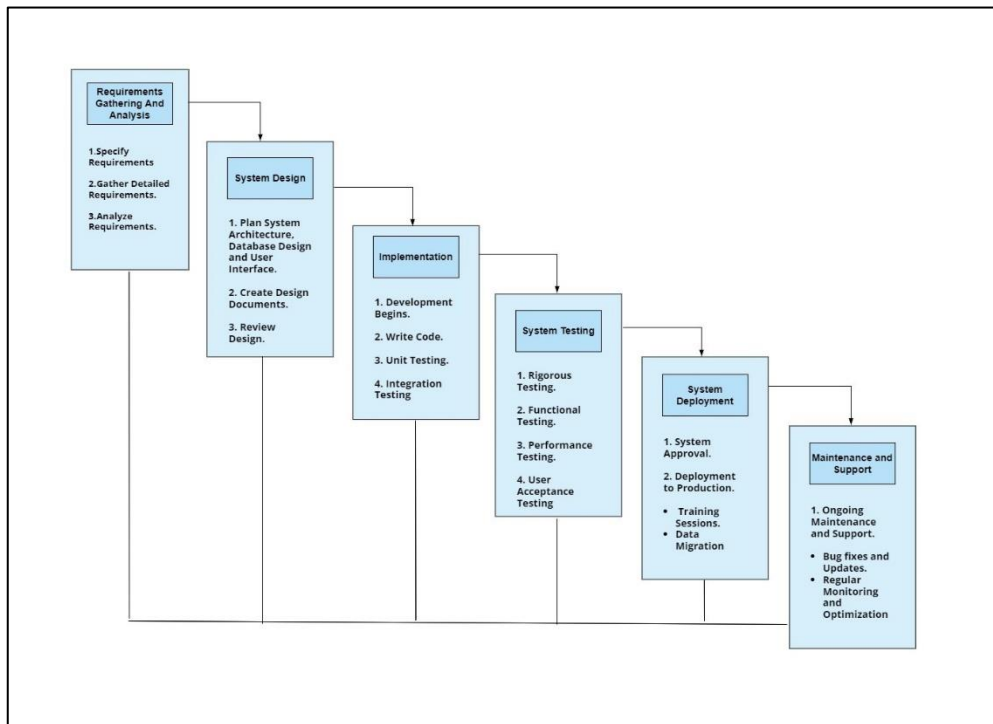


Fig.3 Waterfall Model

The waterfall model is a sequential software development approach that proceeds through a series of distinct phases, with each phase building upon the results of the previous one. Here's how the waterfall model can be applied to the development of an online complaint management system for a municipality. The development process includes features like user authentication, complaint submission forms, location tagging, and multimedia attachments for detailed complaints. Error handling and validation mechanisms are implemented to enhance the app's reliability.

IV. PROPOSED ALGORITHM

The proposed algorithm for an Android application for an online complaint system tailored for a municipal corporation, implemented in Kotlin, is designed to streamline the process of reporting and managing municipal issues. Users begin by registering or logging into the application, where their data is securely stored. Upon login, they are presented with a dashboard offering various options. When a complaint needs to be filed, users can easily submit it by providing specific details such as the type of complaint, location, and a description. Geolocation data is captured to ensure accurate addressing, and users can attach relevant images or documents. After submission, users receive a confirmation, and the system categorizes complaints by type. Real-time tracking of complaints and push notifications for updates keep users informed. An AI chatbot is available for assistance, while municipal administrators can access an admin panel to manage and prioritize complaints. The system also maintains robust data security, and predictive analytics identify recurring issues for proactive resolution. Multilingual support, cultural sensitivity, and optional augmented reality features enhance inclusivity and education. Additionally, blockchain technology can be implemented for data security. Regulatory compliance and continuous user-driven enhancements underscore the commitment to a secure, efficient, and user-centric municipal complaint system.

V. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope for the online complaint system for municipal corporations is rife with potential to revolutionize public service delivery and citizen engagement. In an era of advancing technology, this system is poised for transformation in several key ways:

First, optimizing the system for mobile devices, including dedicated apps, will enable citizens to report issues and track their progress conveniently from their smartphones, promoting accessibility for all. The integration of geographical information systems (GIS) and mapping functionalities will allow citizens to precisely pinpoint the locations of their complaints on interactive maps, streamlining the identification and resolution of issues. Furthermore, the system can harness the power of data analytics and AI to analyze complaint data, identifying patterns and trends that can lead to more efficient resource allocation and swifter issue resolution. Integration with the Internet of Things (IoT) can usher in an era of real-time monitoring for infrastructure elements like streetlights, waste bins, or traffic signals. When an issue arises, the system can trigger automatic complaints, ensuring rapid responses. Enhancing reporting capabilities to include multimedia attachments, such as photos and videos, will provide municipal authorities with a clearer understanding of issues, facilitating quicker and more accurate resolutions. Advanced AI chatbots can provide immediate assistance to citizens, guiding them through the complaint submission process and troubleshooting common issues efficiently.

Lastly, the incorporation of environmental sensors can enable citizens to report concerns related to the environment, such as air quality or noise pollution, contributing to a cleaner and healthier urban landscape. The future of the online complaint system for municipal corporations holds great promise in creating more efficient and vibrant cities by improving issue resolution and strengthening the connection between citizens and local government.

VI. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

The purpose of this section is to provide the result of the online complaint management system's overall implementation. The major goal is to use an online complaint management system to automate the entire system of analysis. The system should include features such as user registration, complaint submission forms, real-time tracking of complaints, automated assignment to relevant departments or personnel, status updates, and resolution notifications. It should also incorporate secure data storage and user authentication to ensure privacy and reliability.

i. Module 1:

1. The first page of the online complaint management system serves as the user login portal, providing options for both registration and login. The login page may include links to password recovery options in case users forget their passwords, ensuring seamless access to the system. Overall, the login page serves as the gateway for users to engage with the municipality's complaint management platform, promoting user participation and collaboration in improving municipal services.
2. The officer login portal of the online complaint management system allows municipal personnel to access administrative features. Officers can register by providing essential details like name, department, and contact information. Once registered, they can log in using their email address and password to handle incoming complaints, assign tasks, update statuses, and generate reports. This portal facilitates efficient complaint resolution and coordination among municipal departments, enhancing overall service responsiveness.

Fig. 4 User Registration.

Fig. 5 Officer Registration.

ii. Module 2:

1. The complaint area page provides users with a platform to upload images along with other details such as their name, address, mobile number, and the type of complaint. This feature enhances the user experience by allowing them to provide visual evidence or context related to their complaint. Users can capture and upload images directly from their devices, facilitating clear communication of the issue to municipal authorities. This page ensures comprehensive reporting of complaints, enabling efficient resolution and better understanding of the reported issues by municipal officers.
2. The complaint details page for officers displays information submitted by users, including user name, address, mobile number, and type of complaint. It provides officers with services to manage complaints efficiently such as:
 - 2.1. Send Notification: This feature enables users to receive notifications regarding the progress and status of their complaint, keeping them informed throughout the resolution process.
 - 2.2. Send Status: Users can utilize this functionality to request updates on the status of their complaints, allowing them to stay engaged and informed about the progress made by municipal authorities.
 - 2.3. Track User: This service allows users to track the status of their complaints in real-time, providing transparency and accountability in the resolution process.

Overall, this page serves as a user-friendly interface for residents to submit complaints, stay updated on their progress, and engage with municipal authorities effectively for efficient issue resolution.

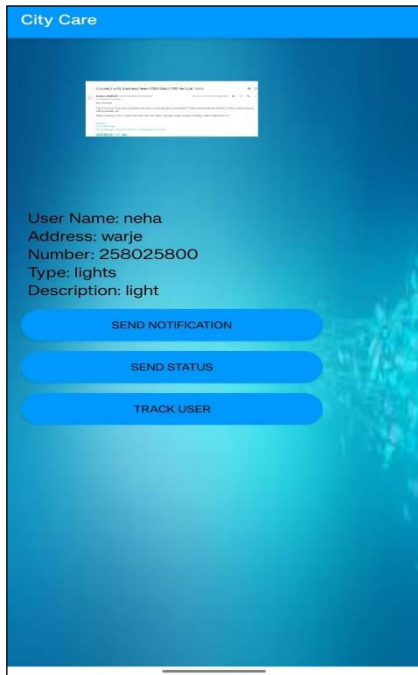


Fig. 6 Complaint Details.

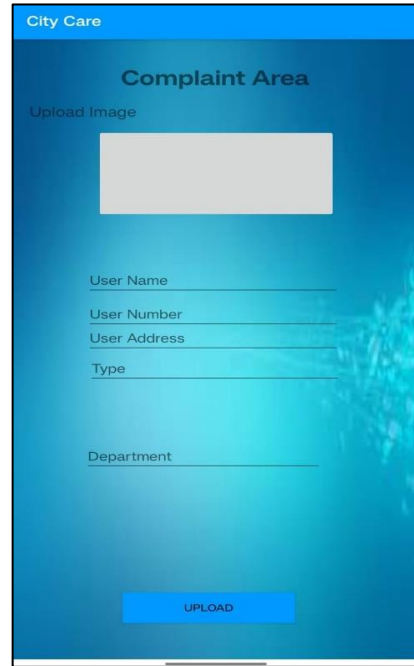


Fig. 7 Complaint Area.

iii. Module 3:

This module provides real-time tracking of complaints through Google Maps integration. Users can view the live location of their reported issue on the map, enhancing transparency and accountability in the resolution process. Additionally, the module displays the nearest municipal office from the complaint area, enabling efficient dispatch of personnel for quicker response and resolution. Overall, this feature improves user experience and facilitates prompt handling of complaints by providing visual context and location information.

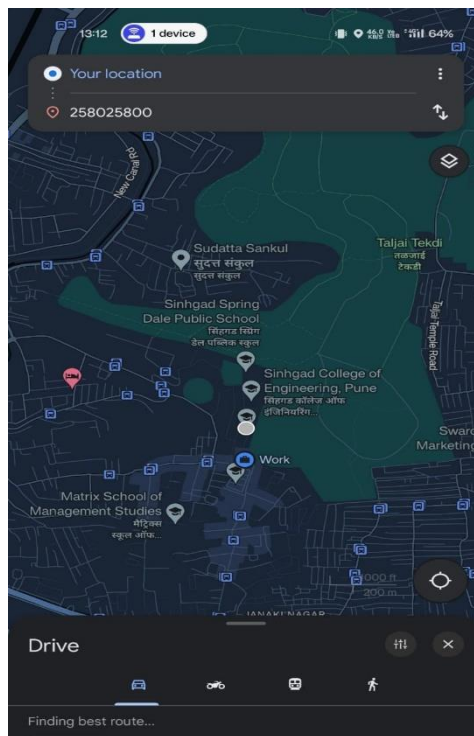


Fig. 8 Location Tracking.

VII. CONCLUSION

All the main points of the research work are written in this section. Ensure that abstract and conclusion should not same. Graph and tables should not use in conclusion. In conclusion, this model comprehensively elucidates the operational intricacies of the system, delineating the roles, activities, and responsibilities of its users. It provides a detailed overview of the analysis and development of the Municipal Corporation complaint management system. This system serves as a foundational cornerstone, setting the stage for more advanced and robust complaint management systems in the future. As technology and user needs continue to evolve, this framework can be expanded and enhanced to cater to the dynamic demands of efficient complaint resolution and citizen engagement. Its success paves the way for innovative strides in the field of complaint management, offering a solid foundation for future development and improvement.

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