

A Last Mile Connectivity App

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Abstract—Users can connect to the last leg of the transportation network effectively and efficiently with the help of a last mile connection app. This type of application analyzes the path a user must take and then chooses the most practical one for them. The primary goal of this app is to keep users informed about the various forms of transportation available to them. In a networked society, EasyTrans is essential in assessing the general quality and accessibility of services. Users of this application report significant time savings, and a quantifiable shift in mode of transportation from

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I. INTRODUCTION

During a period of unparalleled connectedness, the idea of "Last Mile Connectivity" has become essential to our globalized society. The "last mile" is the last section of the transportation network, and it's frequently the most complex and important connection. The efficacy and efficiency of last mile connectivity have become critical as our society grows more dependent on digital services, e-commerce, online learning, and the Internet of Things (IoT).

The phrase "last mile" is used in a number of industries, including e-commerce, transportation, urban planning, and telecommunications. It usually refers to the last section of the communications network that establishes a connection with the end user. This final segment of the network frequently acts as a bottleneck, limiting the amount and speed of data that can be sent to the final user. Last mile delivery, as used in delivery networks, refers to the critical last phase of moving an item to its final location, usually a residential address. This stage is especially important since it guarantees that the delivery procedure will be completed successfully.

The phrase "last-mile" or "first and last-mile" link describes the first or last leg of a person's trip that mostly involves public transit. People frequently choose to walk if there is a transit stop nearby. However, the starting or finishing point at the beginning or end of a public transportation journey could be difficult or impracticable to go to on foot. Last mile link is the difference between public transportation and the final destination.

One typical example is intercity rail, where a passenger arrives at their local train station but is unable to continue their journey after disembarking. The traveler may have walked, taken a local bus, or driven to the train station at the beginning. Their final goal is too far away to walk from the station, so the train takes them on a lengthy journey to a different city. When there is no means of communication in the final city, travelers are essentially left behind. You can use this example with any kind of transportation.

When it comes to transportation, it refers to the trip from a hub to the user's final destination. The total user experience and service accessibility may be greatly impacted by the caliber and dependability of this last-mile connection. The idea of "last mile connectivity" has emerged as a crucial and revolutionary component in the fields of technology, transportation, and access to basic services in an increasingly interconnected society. Last mile connectivity, which is often disregarded but is essentially essential, deals with the critical connection that exists between people and their communities and the larger networks that enable them to access services, information, and transportation.

It is essential to the way we live our daily lives and represents the difficulty of bridging the gap between the end-user and the fundamental infrastructure. Imagine living in a small town that struggles to get high-speed internet or a busy city with a well-

established public transit system Effective last-mile solutions are required in both cases to guarantee that individuals can easily and without undue difficulty arrive at their destinations, whether they be real or virtual.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A literature review on the topic of "Last Mile Connectivity" in the context of various projects and initiatives can provide valuable insights into the challenges, solutions, and best practices associated with improving access to essential services, information, and infrastructure for underserved communities.

[1] New mobility businesses that are being tested as last-mile options at metro stations have been examined by the writers It focuses on the last-mile gap-bridging solutions that have a high perceived time savings among users, and it finds a quantifiable modal shift away from personal vehicles and toward these solutions. It also demonstrates the necessity of more multimodal integration and supportive legislative frameworks in order to facilitate public-private partnership for smooth and sustainable urban mobility.

[2] The author places a strong emphasis on shared mobility and how it connects the beginning or end of a trip with the public transit network. Techniques for shared mobility offer the potential to reduce the burden on urban transportation networks and support a more equitable distribution of modes of transportation. An opinion survey on the adoption of new sharing economy modes was done by the authors using a traffic-sociological approach. According to the findings, more than 80% of people commute to work every day, but more than half of them don't use public transit.

[3] With NetLogo, the authors have examined the consequences of an autonomous vehicle (AV) shuttle service as a last-mile option. They looked into the shift in mode share in four Chicago neighborhoods with distinct streetscape layouts and sociodemographic features.

[4] The researchers looked into a technology called autonomous Last-Mile Transport (ALMT), which

consists of a fleet of small, completely autonomous electric cars intended to improve the last portion of a rail trip. They created an agent based simulation model with a dispatching method for ALMT. This algorithm selects a vehicle based on certain control requirements, like the time needed to reach a requesting passenger, and distributes travel requests among the accessible vehicles in a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) order.

[5] It is imperative to acknowledge the uncertain ramifications of the Covid-19 pandemic on forthcoming mobility. Automation of cars that are not privately owned could help better manage these effects In reaction to the changing circumstances, people might also exhibit a greater openness to change their routines, actions, and ways of thinking.

III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The efficient and equitable provision of "Last Mile Connectivity" is a critical challenge in an era marked by growing reliance on online services and digital dependence. This research paper aims to address the multifaceted issues related to the last mile, highlighting the critical nature of this challenge and its diverse implications across domains, including telecommunications, e-commerce, urban development, and digital inclusion. concern for researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders.

Digital products, services, and information are delivered to end users via the final mile. In spite of its pivotal function, it is beset by several problems such as technological constraints, unequal accessibility, and intricate logistical concerns. The significance of this problem extends to:

1. Digital Inclusion: Last mile connectivity is critical to closing the digital divide and guaranteeing that everyone in society has fair access to information and technology.

2. Economic Competitiveness: Efficient last mile logistics and access are critical to a business's competitiveness in a world that is becoming increasingly digital.

3. Smart City Development: For a smart city initiatives to achieve urban sustainability, better services and

higher quality of life, last mile solutions must be included.

Research Objective:

The objectives of this research study include the following key components:

1. Identification of Last Mile Challenges: A detailed analysis of the many roadblocks and impediments that impede the link in the last transit segment, taking into account both urban and rural settings.
2. Assessment of Technological Solutions: Evaluating how well-suited new technologies are for improving access in the final mile of connectivity, including fiber-optic rollout, 5G and wireless mesh networks.
3. Analysis of Digital Inclusion Strategies: Looking into methods and regulations intended to reduce the digital divide by improving last-mile connectivity. This entails identifying best practices and extracting lessons from international case studies.
4. Impact on Smart City Development: To examine last-mile connectivity’s significance in the creation of smart cities, with an emphasis on how it integrates with urban services and infrastructure.
5. E-commerce Logistics and Consumer Expectations: To investigate how shifting customer expectations affect last mile logistics and evaluate creative e-commerce solutions.
6. Socioeconomics Implications: To investigate last mile connectivity’s wider social effects, especially as it relates to healthcare, education, and employment prospects.

IV. SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY

Recognizing and maintaining the vital link between people, communities, and the vast networks that facilitate their access to resources, information, and transportation is of utmost importance. The efficiency and dependability of the last mile link have a major impact on the accessibility of services and the overall user experience, especially when taking into account our everyday trips. As a result, improving mass transit networks’ accessibility and integration for a greater urban population can be extremely beneficial to users and facilitate their smooth arrival at their destinations.

A. User Registration

One essential component of our application that helps users have smooth transit alternatives is its user-

friendly UI. The user information required to access the program is Collected.

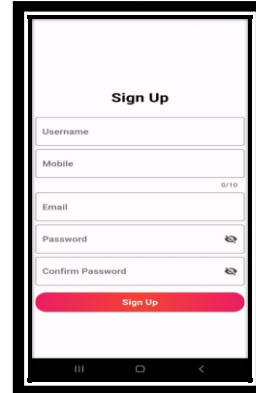


Fig 1. Login/ Register Page

B. Location Details

This portion of our application collects the user's location data. The page that follows thereafter acts as a point of entry, providing consumers with a range of options for modes of transportation.

This serves a dual purpose:

- 1) Collecting User Location: It takes the current location of the user from where he/she will start the journey with the help of GPS. In addition to this, if the user wishes to predict the journey from different location, he/she can enter any other location as well.
- 2) Gathering Destination Location: It will gather the user's ultimate destination, the place where their trip comes to a conclusion. These particulars about the site are only the beginning. The effectiveness of last mile connection projects hinges on having a clear grasp of the unique opportunities.

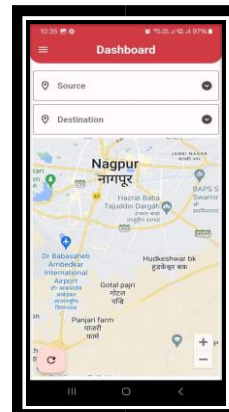


Fig 2. User’s Location Page

C. Navigate the path with multi-modal options

Promote a multimodal strategy that incorporates electric scooters, walking, bicycling, public transportation, and ridesharing services.

Determine the best places to implement or enhance these choices in order to build a smooth transportation system. It will provide the route that offers the user the greatest possibilities for choosing their preferred form of transportation. The application will select the most efficient route. This suggested method provides a thorough plan for addressing last mile connectivity issues in a particular region. Success depends on adjusting and fine-tuning this strategy to the special qualities of the target area. Location-specific multi-modal alternatives can differ, and the accuracy and currentness of the information your preferred navigation software provides can determine how well your trip goes. Be accommodating and patient, particularly while utilizing a variety of means of transportation, and put safety first at all times when traveling.

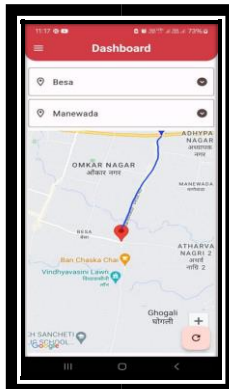


Fig 3. Navigate the path

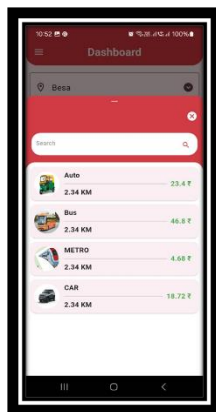


Fig 4. Navigate the path with multi-modal options

CONCLUSION

Last mile connection, which is the last segment of a person's journey from a transportation hub to their final destination, is an essential part of infrastructure design and urban mobility. In highly populated urban regions, it tackles the difficulties of effectively and conveniently filling this final gap. Multi-modal transportation options, digital platforms for payment and route planning, integration of smart infrastructure, public awareness and education, public-private partnerships, accessibility and inclusivity, supportive regulations and policies, continuous monitoring and feedback, environmental sustainability, scalability, and community engagement are some of the most important components of last mile connectivity. Successful implementation requires tailoring solutions to the unique requirements of the target area and expanding on relevant activities and research. Improved urban mobility, less traffic, and a higher standard of living in cities are all made possible by last mile connectivity.

As the world of transportation, technology, and access to basic services continues to grow, last mile connection is becoming an increasingly important link between people, communities, and the larger network of resources. It's becoming evident that the difficulties in this last stretch should not be taken lightly. The consequences of effective and convenient last-mile connectivity go well beyond convenience; they include economic growth, cooperation between broad involvement and a deep understanding of the particular requirements of communities. Solving the last mile challenge is still critical as we work through the complexity of our globalized environment.

RESULT AND ANALYSIS

1. User Satisfaction: We have gather feedback from endusers to gauge their satisfaction with the improved connectivity. Conduct surveys or interviews to understand their experiences and perceptions.
2. Coverage: We have measure the extent to which the last mile connectivity project has expanded coverage to previously underserved areas. This can be quantified by comparing the area covered before and after implementation.

3. Benefit Analysis: Estimate the economic and social benefits generated by the project, such as increased economic activity, improved access to education and healthcare, enhance the travelling journey and enhanced quality of life for residents.

4. Social Impact: In this we have evaluate the social impact in terms of improved access to essential services, empowerment of marginalized communities, and overall societal development.

5. Economic Impact: Measure the economic impact of improved last mile connectivity, such as increased productivity, job creation, and business growth in the connected areas.

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