Blockchain based e-Voting App

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Abstract—The proposed project aims to develop a secure, transparent, and user-friendly blockchain based e-voting application designed to enhance the integrity of the electoral process and foster public trust in democratic systems. By leveraging the decentralized nature of blockchain technology, this application ensures that all votes are securely recorded, immutable, and tamperproof, safeguarding the voting process from manipulation and fraud. The system integrates Firebase for robust user authentication, guaranteeing that only eligible voters can participate, while maintaining the confidentiality and privacy of each vote. The platform provides real-time vote tallying and result displays through a transparent interface, allowing voters to verify outcomes and enhancing the overall transparency of the election process. The application is designed for accessibility, offering an intuitive Android-based interface that ensures inclusivity for all users, regardless of their technical skills. Additionally, a verifiable audit trail will be established, allowing for independent verification of the voting process and results, thus increasing accountability and public confidence in the system. This blockchain-based e-voting application represents a significant step towards modernizing electoral systems, ensuring secure, transparent, and accessible voting experiences for all.

Index Terms—e-voting, firebase real-time database, blockchain, android

I. INTRODUCTION

In today's rapidly evolving digital age, the need for secure and transparent voting systems has become paramount to ensure the integrity of democratic processes. Traditional voting methods, while effe-ctive in many cases, are often subject to challenges such as fraud, manipulation, lack of transparency, and accessibility issues. To address these challenges, the integration of blockchain technology into e-voting systems presents a groundbreaking solution that can revolutionize the electoral process.

Blockchain's decentralized, tamper-resistant nature ensures that votes are securely recorded, preventing any form of manipulation or unauthorized alterationns. By adopting blockchain for e-voting, this project aims to create a system where each vote is verifiable, immutable, and traceable, thereby enhancing public trust in elections. In addition, the system incorporates real-time results display, providing voters with transparent access to vote counts and outcomes as they unfold.

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III. MATH

Vote Hashing and Encryption (SHA-256): Let each vote ViViVi be represented as data DiDiDi and hashed to form Hi=SHA256(Di)Hi = SHA-256(Di) Hi=SHA256(Di). This hashing function is a one-way function:

Hi=SHA-256(Di) Hi = SHA-256 (Di)Hi=SHA256(Di) which satisfies Hi0,1 256Hi \in {0,1} 256Hi0,1256. The SHA-256 function runs in polynomial time, so HiHiHi is computed in O(p(n)) O(p(n)) O(p(n)), where p(n)p(n)p(n) is a polynomial in terms of data size nnn.

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Cryptographic strength is expressed in bits (e.g., 256bit for SHA-256 hashes). App versioning follows semantic versioning standards (e.g., v1.0.0). User counts and vote totals are represented as unitless integers. Avoid mixing SI and CGS units in any formulas or performance metrics to maintain dimensional consistency. All units used in equations or data models are clearly defined, and compound units are represented using the center dot (•), such as s•KB. The system follows standard digital computing and networking conventions for all measurements and evaluations.

V. RESULT



Figure 1: Login Page



Figure 2: Party List

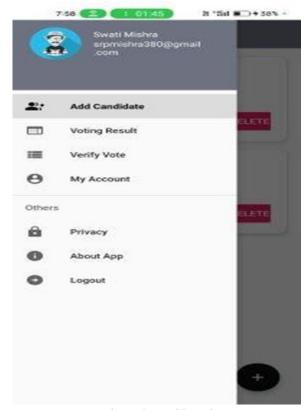


Figure 3: Dashboard

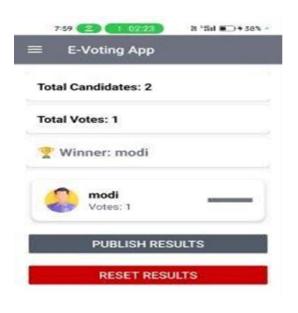


Figure 4: Result

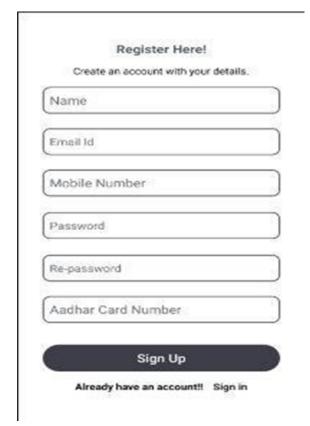


Figure 5: Registration



Figure 6: Party List



Figure 7: Q & A



Figure 8: Guidelines



Figure 9: Profile

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 $V=R.I1+e-x(1)V = \frac{R \cdot I}{1 + e^{-x}}$ $\frac{1}{V}=1+e-xR.I(1)$

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VIII. CONCLUSION

The blockchain-based e-voting application developed in this project demonstrates the potential of digital technologies to revolutionize the electoral process. By combining the transparency and security of blockchain with Firebase's robust real-time data management, the app addresses critical issues inherent in traditional voting systems, such as tampering, fraud, and inefficiency.

APPENDIX

The blockchain system in the e-voting application ensures that each vote is recorded immutably. Each transaction, representing a vote, is added to the blockchain ledger. The blockchain's decentralized nature prevents any tampering or manipulation of votes. The application utilizes a proof-of-work mechanism to ensure the integrity of the voting data and that each vote is securely validated before being added to the blockchain.

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