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Find Your Lawyer

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Abstract— Many law firms work, but let's talk about India, where many lawyers currently have jobs or work under someone else or without jobs. If a person had to look for a lawyer, he would not know where to go until he has some contact with higher authorities or someone knows a lawyer in friend circle or family. So, to make this more convenient, we are developing an application called "Find Your Lawyer" which will eliminate these issues. The people can reach out to the lawyer by booking an appointment with the lawyer and after their successful meeting it depends on both whether to go with it or not. We are just making the first meet. This application will help the client to get lawyers and lawyers to get clients. We are just letting the people to get their lawyer appointed. Now, those who have no connection in this field can easily find a lawyer without any confusion and can save their time and money. We will bring all kinds of lawyers having different law practices on the same platform. One can search for the lawyer and then book an appointment with lawyer. It also has a complaint feature which helps to identify the fake ID. Lawyers can easily maintain records. It also has a chat feature. This system will save your money and time. Both clients or lawyers may reconsider the appointment. The client can review the lawyer

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I. INTRODUCTION

There are many law firms working but let's talk about India, there are many lawyers (20 lakh approx.) currently present here with jobs and without jobs or are working under someone else.

Whenever the word legal arises there is supposed to be the need of a lawyer which becomes a difficult task if a person doesn't know how to find one. What the person will do, he will go and ask some of his friends and families and then will reach out to the office of the lawyer if he finds one. Here's the catch a person who has great contacts with higher authorities have an advantage in this. But what about the common people who don't know where to go and seek the lawyer which will best for them.

So, it's a bit of a mess to go for the right decision because it includes your time and money. So, to make this convenient we are developing an app called "Find your lawyer" which will eliminate the problems and ultimately will help to find the best lawyers. The people can reach out to the lawyer by booking an appointment with the them and after their successful meeting it depends on both whether to go with it or not. This app will help the client to get lawyers and lawyers to get clients. People having no contact in this field will easily be able to hire a lawyer without any mess. We will bring all kinds of lawyers having different law practices so no need to go here and there to seek one. One can book an appointment with the lawyer at a single click without any hesitation as all the lawyers are verified. After the successful meeting, they can go for the next step. The approach is to help people and get best of availability. This also has a complaint feature which will be helpful to identify the fake clients and lawyers. This will also have a live chat feature for the client and lawyer for the betterment of them. This system will help to save the money and time of the people. The clients or lawyers can reschedule the appointments according to his/her convenience. This helps the new layers to get a chance to handle the variety of cases and increase their experience and prove the capability of them. The client can rate the lawyer which helps him to get more clients. These also has a feature to report fake IDs. For any issues regarding the app the users can send the feedback to us in a convenient way. Thus, Find your Lawyer will be helpful to many people.

II. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The research includes the study of currently available apps and websites providing these kinds of services. The purpose of this was to find out how many apps and website are providing their services in India. We have selected the three providers for the study and they are as follows:



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1. Legal Match

LegalMatch is America's original attorney/client matching service and is not a referral service. When a consumer presents their issue to LegalMatch, our system matches the consumer's case to LegalMatch lawyers in their city or county based on the specifics of the consumer's case and the lawyer's location and area of legal practice. It works as first you have to present your case like choose the category of case and then select the region from which near city you want lawyer and then it matches your case according to the detail and provides the result. The lawyers respond to your case and then its upon you to select from them. But its not available in India. But it's a great website.

2. LawRato

LawRato.com is an interactive online platform that makes it faster and easier to find and hire Top Rated Lawyers in any city / court in India, because you deserve access to first-rate, professional legal advice from Top Rated Lawyers out there. We are on a mission to make the legal experience remarkable by making legal services high quality, cost-effective and on-demand for every need. This is available in India but not in all the cities. It works in three steps:

- Search and Select the Lawyer based on your need – Search by Specialization, City or Court Name.
- We share your contact and enquiry details with the selected lawyer and the lawyer's contact details with you.
- Call / meet the lawyer and discuss your legal issue directly with the selected lawyer.

3. vkeel

The VKEEL website allows you to meet a “Client/Advocate” at your Doorstep – someone who can easily understand your problem. You can ask any question and make it private or publicly and get the answers anytime. You can book Message / Voice / Video consultation with best advocate of India. You can also book in-office-meeting consultation to get legal solution face-to-face. They work in below three steps:

- *Shortlist:* We have hand-picked some of the best Lawyers, you can browse through the website and shortlist few according to your legal need, city, and specialization.

- *Scrutinize:* Once you're done shortlisting, you can compare the Lawyers according to their experience on the specialization you need and also consider other things.
- *Select:* Once you're done analysing, you can select and hire the best Lawyer in your city.

Quick Comparison between them

Keypoints	LegalMatch(website)	LawRato(website)	Vkeel(app)
Availability	Not in India	Available in India (not in all cities)	Available in India (not in all cities)
Category	Maximum law categories	Maximum law categories	Maximum law categories
Chat between client and lawyer	No	No	No
Response time	Depends on lawyer till its pending	Can contact directly	Can contact directly
Ask question (free legal advice)	Available	Available	Available
Live customer support	No	Yes	No
Number of lawyers available	Not defined	10k+	10k+
Lawyer profile visibility	Can be seen after the confirmation	Can be seen	Can be seen
Complaint system	Can be done through email only	Can be done through email only	Can be done through email only
User experience	complex	average	Simple

Fig. Comparison

People prefer more online solution than offline and it has a greater impact and it has been seen in recent year. A survey by “bookedin” show the results like how many percent of the people are booking online/offline, how they are finding you, on which day they prefer more booking and many more.



Fig. When are clients booking?

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

All the websites and apps are providing services and delivering their best. Legal Match is not available in India, whereas vkeel and lawrato are in India but in metro cities only. The major problem is that many don't know how to use online facilities available in a survey it was found that 24% of people face issues in using online platforms. The issue can complex process of registration, language barriers, connectivity issues.

A. Proposal

This will be an android app with the points as follows:

- Available in India
- Appointment with Lawyer
- Free advisory services through QnA forum
- Less response time.
- Full visibility of lawyer's profile.
- Chat system between client and lawyer
- Add lawyer to favourites.
- News Feed (news related to laws).
- Reporting fake ids.
- Simple UI

Overall, the combination of all this will make the app better for the users to use and understand it. We are making it for the betterment and easiness of people. Let's see the activity diagram for both client and lawyer.

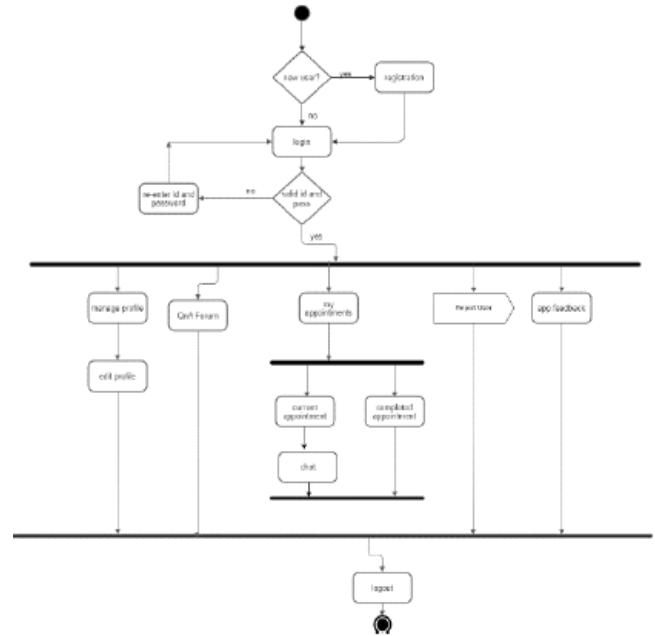


Fig. Activity Diagram for Lawyer

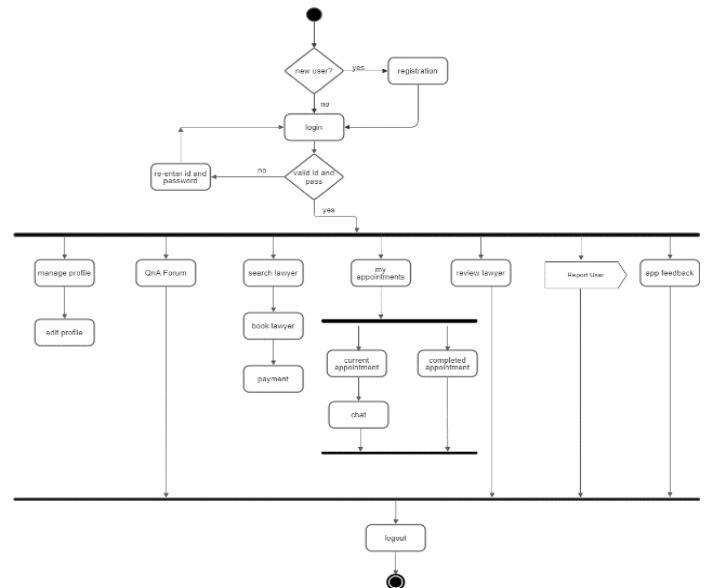


Fig. Activity Diagram for Client

B. Working

We are developing an android app using android studio and using firebase as a database. Currently, we are using temporary data to show in the app. The user first register as a lawyer or client with the email id and fill other details then verification link is send to the email id and after verification the user can login to the app. The user can also reset their password. Then, after logging in app they can access the the features such as book appointment with lawyer, see the questions and answer in QnA forum (can ask question and see the answers of the other questions), profile(here they can view and edit their profile details), search lawyer(can appoint lawyer from here), new feeds(can read news related to laws), favourites(add lawyer to favourites), feedback (provide feedback for the app), complain. The admin can manage the users from the firebase admin panel. Below are some of the screenshots of the app showing the registration and login and other functionalities of the app.



Fig. Registration (for lawyer)

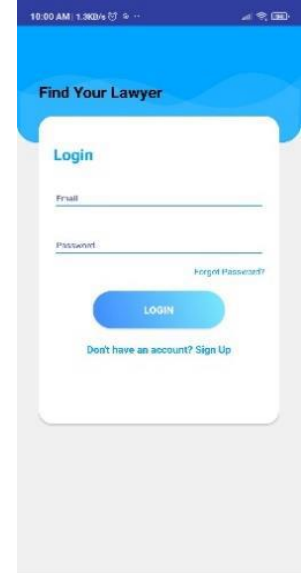


Fig. Login



Fig. Select Category

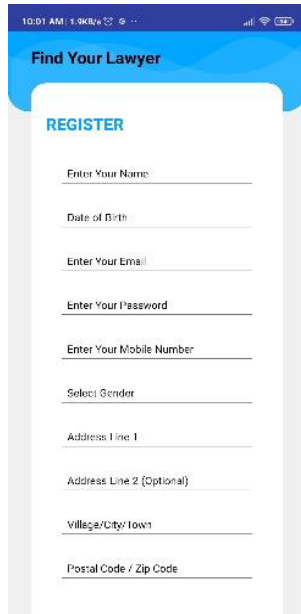


Fig. Registration

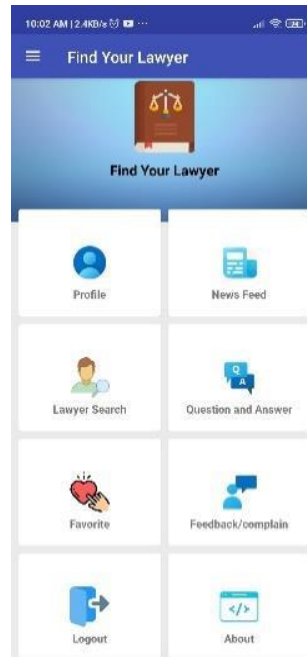


Fig. Home Page

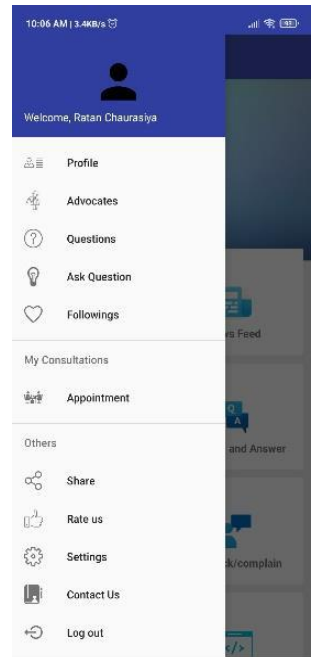


Fig. SideMenu

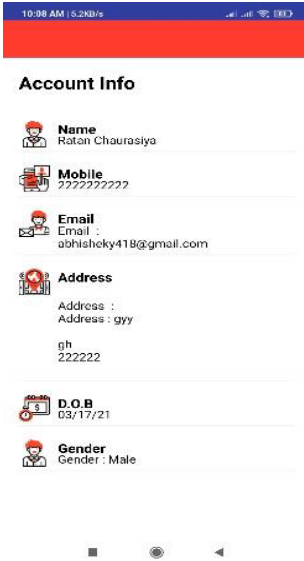


Fig. Profile Details



Fig. Search Lawyer

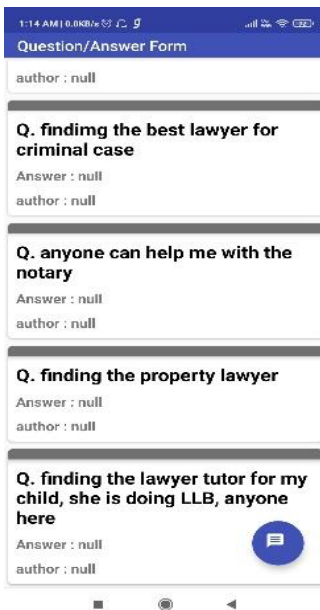


Fig. QnA Forum (Temporary data)

IV. CONCLUSION

It is an application for lawyers and clients to search for each other digitally. This system offers feature to book appointment with lawyer of your city to deal with your legal problems. So, instead of going here and there just use the app to find one which unintentionally saves time and money of the user. After booking appointment you can go and have an offline meeting with the lawyer. Also having some additional features to look on. In future we will make the UI more attractive and user friendly. Will also try to add lawyer recommendation.

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