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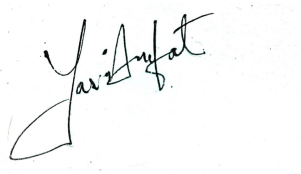

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Abstract

This report describes the design and development of two software systems, a Hospital Management System and a POS for a retail cloth store. These were projects accomplished during my internship at Brain Machine AI through modern software engineering methods in solving industrially related challenges. The Hospital Management System aimed at facilitating record keeping for the patients, appointment scheduling, billing process, reporting function. tionalities. On the other hand, the POS system focused on the optimization of inventory management, sales tracking, HRM, and calculation of profit for the retail sector. Developmental life cycles that were developed include requirements analysis, system design, implementation, testing, and deployment, with the use of Django, PHP, SQL, and Git to efficiently collaborate and control versions. This paper brings forth the various challenges that came up during the development phases: handling complex data structures, user-friendly interfaces, and maintenance ing system reliability. Besides, the report presents professional, technical, and interpersonal growth achieved within the internship. Insights and experiences gained through working on these projects significantly added to my skill set, thereby improving my preparedness for various roles related to software engineering and systems development. .

Dedication

This work is affectionately dedicated to my family who have stood by me all along with their support and encouragement, serving as my biggest motivations. I will also remain in debt to my supervisor whose guidance and insights were so essential in shaping this report. I finally dedicate this work to Brain Machine AI, who gave me the opportunity to grow as a software developer, learn, and contribute to valued projects.

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Introduction

1.1 Preamble

University education provides a very strong foundation in terms of theoretical input. It is during the internships, however, that students put this theoretical knowledge to work in life. This makes the internship stand between university studies and the professional world and equips the learner with hands-on experience that is invaluable. They also provide an opportunity for the students to build their technical skills, develop field expertise, and acquire the critical interpersonal and professional skills needed during the execution of live projects at a corporate setup. This report describes my journey as an intern at Brain Machine Ai, a journey that changed me and during which I could apply my knowledge learned within the university ambit. During this period, I had been actively involved in two major software solution developments: the Hospital Management System and POS for a retail clothing shop. These projects were for solving very demanding challenges in the healthcare and retail sectors, hence providing efficient, scalable, and user-centered solutions. I am also grateful for the professional and technical growth that I have acquired under the supervision of my supervisor Mr. Shahriar Rahman Rana and cosupervisor Mr. Sheznan Tayub Navid, CTO of Brain Machine AI. I would also like to thank Mr. Golam Rabiul Sir for his immense support that helped me to overcome obstacles and complete the projects successfully. This internship allowed me to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical application, enhancing my technical proficiency and problem-solving abilities. From design to implementation, I encountered real-world challenges that pushed me to think critically and work collaboratively, laying a strong foundation for my future career in software development. This report summarizes my journey during the internship, detailing my contributions, the skills I gained, and the lessons learned while working on these innovative software solutions.

1.2 Objectives

This report is prepared after completing a six-month internship at Brain Machine AI, reflecting on the knowledge and experience acquired during this period. It is prepared to meet the requirement for the internship in the department of Computer Science and Engineering at Brac University. The main objective of this report is to meet the academic requirement of this internship. At the same time, it will give

an overview of my work at Brain Machine AI developing a Hospital Management System and a Point of Sale System for a clothing shop, which allowed me to apply what I learned in university to the real world. This report will also describe my achievements, skills learned, and challenges faced during the internship. This report is also supposed to give a simple summary of my contributions and show how time at Brain Machine AI helped me grow both professionally and personally.

1.3 Information Sources

The information in this report was mainly gathered through my practical work experience at Brain Machine AI. During the internship, I interacted with team members, received guidance from my supervisor, and used project-related resources. I also drew on secondary sources, including company documentation, project files, internal discussions, and publicly available information on the website and other online resources regarding Brain Machine AI to support the content of this report.

1.4 Document Overview

This report describes my work experience at Brain Machine AI,focusing on the contributions I made, the projects assigned to me and the skills I developed during my internship. The report also covers some of the challenges faced in the development of the Hospital Management System and POS System and how I overcame those challenges. In all, this paper details my experience during the internship period with professional and personal development from working with the Brain Machine AI team.

Chapter 2

COMPANY's PROFILE

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2.1 Company Overview

Brain Machine AI is an innovative artificial intelligence solutions company, committed to the delivery of state-of-the-art technology with the power to enable businesses in all sectors. With a team of experts on board, it specializes in solving complex data transformations into actionable insight using artificial intelligence, machine learning, and deep analytics.
It includes all services from AI-driven digital marketing, predictive analytics, automation, NLP, and computer vision to a whole gamut of enterprise solutions. Among the company's key value propositions are offering bespoke solutions designed to help clients optimize operations and make swift and effective decisions while driving growth.
Brain Machine AI boasts a collaborative work culture characterized by great mutual support, ideas encouraged, innovation, and providing equal opportunities. The company continues to believe in continuous improvement-culture, including not only optimization of business processes but also taking care of developing employees. Supporting a flexible atmosphere, the company culture encourages creativeness and efficiency with a working balance.
Whether it be internal AI projects or client-facing solutions, the team at Brain Machine AI is dedicated to making an impact.
Learn more: Brain Machine AI Website https://www.brainmachineai.com

2.2 First Day of Joining Brain Machine AI

I was thrilled and eager to start my journey at Brain Machine AI. On my first day, I was warmly welcomed by my supervisor, Navid Sir, who took the time to introduce me to the company and its culture. As we walked through the office, Navid Sir gave me an overview of Brain Machine AI's innovative projects and the company's commitment to creating AI-driven solutions for real-world challenges. To my surprise, Navid Sir personally introduced me to the team members, which made me feel immediately welcomed. Everyone was friendly, approachable, and eager to share their work. I had the pleasure of meeting each member of the team, from

the developers to the data analysts, and it was clear that everyone was passionate about their work and open to collaboration. The company's office had a vibrant yet calm atmosphere, which made it easy to settle in. I was impressed by the modern workspace that fostered creativity and productivity, with areas for team discussions, comfortable workstations, and ample natural light. There was also a great sense of camaraderie among the employees, which made me even more excited to begin contributing to ongoing projects. In addition to the warm welcome, I was treated to a small office gathering where the team celebrated recent achievements. This opportunity allowed me to connect with colleagues in a relaxed setting and get a deeper understanding of the company's dynamic. I could tell right away that this was the perfect place for me to grow, learn, and contribute during my internship.
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2.3 Products and Customers Overview

Brain Machine AI specializes in state-of-the-art AI solutions for industries such as education, healthcare, and hospitality. Its flagship products include AI-powered school, hospital, and hotel management systems to automate operations for improved efficiency and superior customer experience.
Brain Machine AI serves a wide range of clients, from startups to large enterprises, by providing tailored scalable solutions that drive growth and innovation. Focused on customer satisfaction and long-term partnership building, the company commits to empowering businesses through intelligent technology.

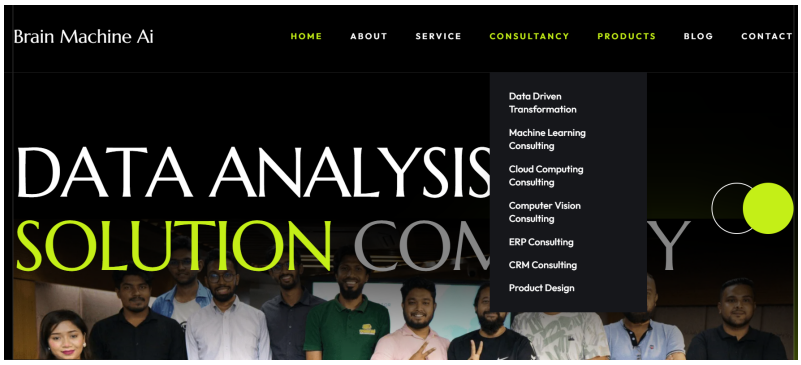

Figure 2.1: Brain Machine AI's AI-Powered Solutions

Chapter 3

WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT

3.1 My Responsibility

At Brain Machine AI, I contributed to developing AI-driven software solutions. Directly working with the development team in supporting the coding, testing, and debugging of software for functionality and quality across various projects, this includes the incorporation of new features in line with client requirements and collaboration to optimize the existing solution. I also attend daily stand-ups, discussing the progress, challenges, and taking feedback from the team and superiors.

3.2 Organization Structure

Brain Machine AI has a clear and efficient structure that helps streamline communication and project management. The main teams include:

- **Development Team**: Works on building and refining software solutions.
- **Sales & Marketing Team**: Handles outreach, customer acquisition, and product promotion.
- **Support Team**: Provides after-sales support and ensures that clients' needs are met.
- **Management Team**: Oversees company strategy and decision-making.

This structure encourages cross-functional collaboration, making it easy to communicate and get things done efficiently.

3.3 Communication

Communication is given with openness and consistently inside the company. We used tools for day-to-day conversations like Slack and Microsoft Teams, both of them were making it quite easier to reach out to colleagues from any department. We would get together regularly and have the team update on the progress of projects. In case of any roadblock, it would be taken up right there. Feedback was constructively given to make sure that ideas and suggestions from everyone were taken into consideration to move the projects forward.

3.4 Remote Office

Brain Machine AI is very supportive of flexible working, offering the opportunity to work from home. During this internship,I was allowed to work from home which really helped me during those days when I needed to focus on something without any distraction. The company made sure that we had everything available to us for working remotely,including project management software,communication tools, and cloud-based platforms.I could balance my work and life and be productive by this flexibility.

3.5 Work-Space Facilities

The office space at Brain Machine AI is designed for both productivity and comfort. Here are the key facilities that made a difference:

3.5.1 Unlimited Coffee and Tea

The office offers unlimited coffee and tea, so you can stay energized throughout the day. It's a small but appreciated perk that encourages breaks and keeps the team going.

3.5.2 Lunch Facilities

Lunch is provided every day, which is a huge plus. You don't need to worry about meal planning, and it helps foster a sense of community as employees often take lunch breaks together.

3.5.3 Indoor Playground

For when you need to de-stress, the office has an indoor playground with games like table tennis and foosball. It's a great way to take a mental break and bond with colleagues in a more informal setting.

3.5.4 Birthday Celebration

Employee birthdays are celebrated with small parties and thoughtful gestures, creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.

3.5.5 Achievement Celebration

The company makes sure to celebrate milestones, whether it's a successful project launch or team achievements, which helps maintain high morale and a sense of accomplishment.

3.5.6 Special Coffee

On special occasions, a dedicated coffee station is set up with premium coffee options. This adds a little luxury to the workday and encourages informal moments to bond with coworkers.

3.6 Conclusion

In general,everything was great at Brain Machine AI. Along with developing state-of-the-art solutions in AI, the company also cares about employee's comfort. Friendly working environment and all sorts of facilities that may be helpful. The flexibility of working from home, the understanding team, and the thoughtful office amenities made my internship a valuable learning experience. The company's objective is to offer an opportunity to work in the best way, keeping life's balance at an optimum level.

Chapter 4

MY CONTRIBUTION

4.1 Project Overview

During my internship, I was primarily responsible for frontend development for a Hospital Management System (HMS) and a Retail Point of Sale (POS) System. The goal of these systems was to manage patient records, inventory, billing, and reporting functionalities efficiently. My role focused on designing and implementing the user interface and ensuring a smooth user experience. While the backend was developed by a senior engineer, I worked on integrating the frontend with backend APIs, ensuring proper data communication and system functionality. Additionally, I conducted testing and debugging to improve system performance and usability

4.2 Frontend Development and Role

In this project, frontend development was essential in making the software both interactive and user-friendly. My responsibility was to create an intuitive user interface that allowed users to easily manage patients, process sales, generate invoices and analyze reports.I primarily used HTML for the basic structure of the application, CSS for styling, and React.js to make the interface dynamic and interactive. The key focus of my work was to ensure the application was responsive and easy to use, making sure users could interact with the system seamlessly. A significant aspect of my role was also ensuring that the frontend communicated well with the backend. The backend system handled data storage, processing and user authentication, while the frontend needed to display this data in a clear and functional way. For example, when a user added a new record or processed a sale, the frontend had to send this data to the backend and retrieve updated information for display. This required careful integration of API calls to keep everything synchronized and up-to-date.

4.3 Tools Used for Frontend Development

To develop the frontend of the application, I used a few key tools. HTML was used to create the basic structure of the system, such as forms, buttons, and tables. CSS was then applied to make the application visually appealing and to ensure it looked good on different screen sizes from desktops to mobile devices. For adding interactivity

and making the application dynamic, I used React.js. React is a JavaScript library that allowed me to create reusable components and manage how the application responds to user actions. By using React's useState and useEffect hooks, I ensured the application updated automatically when the user interacted with it, making it fast and responsive.

4.4 Frontend and Backend API Integration

One of the most important parts of the project was ensuring that the frontend and backend worked together seamlessly. While the backend handled the core functionality such as storing data and processing requests, the frontend was responsible for displaying this data to the user. To enable smooth communication between the two, I used Axios, a JavaScript library for making API requests. I used GET requests to fetch data such as patient records and product lists, and POST, PUT, and DELETE requests to add, update, and remove records from the system.
For example, when fetching a list of patients, I used Axios to send a GET request to the backend, which then responded with the patient data. This data was then dynamically displayed on the frontend. Similarly, when users added a new patient or product, I used POST requests to send the new data to the backend for storage.

4.5 UI for Hospital Management System

A significant part of my work was dedicated to designing and developing the user interface (UI) for the Hospital Management System (HMS). The UI was designed with a focus on simplicity and usability, ensuring that healthcare providers could navigate the system easily and efficiently. The goal was to create an intuitive experience that would allow users to manage patient records, schedule appointments, and track medical histories with ease.
The HMS UI, shown in Figure 4.1, was built to display patient data clearly and provide easy access to all necessary features. It was designed to be responsive, ensuring that it worked well across different devices and screen sizes. The layout was kept simple and clean, allowing healthcare providers to quickly find the information they need without any unnecessary clutter.
The user interface design focused on improving the efficiency of healthcare providers by organizing the content in a user-friendly manner. Navigation was kept intuitive to ensure a smooth experience for all users, reducing the time spent learning how to use the system. By combining clean design principles with functional components, the UI helped in delivering a seamless user experience.

4.5.1 Patient Input Management

In the Hospital Management System (HMS), I designed and developed input forms for managing patient registration, appointment scheduling, and medical history tracking. These forms were created with a user-friendly interface to ensure seamless data entry by healthcare professionals. The registration form allowed for the efficient collection of patient details, while the appointment scheduling system helped

manage doctor-patient interactions smoothly. Additionally, I implemented structured fields for medical history tracking, enabling doctors to access past diagnoses and treatments easily.

4.5.2 Billing and Invoice Generation

In the Hospital Management System (HMS), I worked on designing the billing module, which streamlined the process of generating invoices for patients. The system automatically calculated the total amount based on medical services provided, including consultation fees, medications, and diagnostic tests.
Figure 4.2 illustrates the billing interface, highlighting the structured layout for generating accurate invoices and ensuring error-free calculations.
The billing feature ensured accuracy in calculations, eliminating human errors in invoice generation. Additionally, the system supported multiple payment methods, allowing patients to pay using cash, credit cards, or insurance claims.

4.5.3 Report Generation and Analysis

I developed a report generation feature for the Hospital Management System to assist in medical record keeping and business analytics. The system allowed users to generate various reports, including patient appointment summaries, medical history reports, and billing records.
Figure 4.3 illustrates the report generation interface, showcasing how users can extract key insights from patient and financial data.
These reports provided valuable insights for hospital administrators, enabling them to analyze patient trends, track revenue, and improve service efficiency. The system also supported exporting reports in different formats such as PDF and CSV, making it easier for medical staff to maintain and share important records.

4.6 Testing and Debugging

Testing the application for bugs and errors was a critical part of my role. I used a combination of manual testing and automated tools to ensure that everything worked correctly. Initially, I used Jest for unit testing which helped me check small components of the system such as buttons and input fields to ensure they were functioning as expected. To simulate real user interactions like filling out forms, clicking buttons and submitting data I used the React Testing Library. This tool helped me test how components behaved when users interacted with them, ensuring everything worked smoothly. For end-to-end (E2E) testing, I used Selenium. Selenium allowed me to automate tests that simulated actual user behavior such as logging into the system, adding a new patient record, or generating an invoice. This automated testing was particularly helpful in identifying issues that could arise when the application was used by real users. By automating these tests, I could quickly check that the system was working as expected and catch any bugs early in the process.

4.7 Challenges

While developing the frontend and integrating it with the backend, I encountered several challenges that required problem-solving and technical knowledge. One of the main challenges was ensuring smooth communication between the frontend and backend APIs. Sometimes the data received from the backend was not formatted correctly causing errors when it was displayed on the frontend. I worked with the backend engineer to standardize the API responses and ensure consistency. Additionally, handling asynchronous data was tricky at first, but I learned to manage API calls efficiently using Axios and properly displaying loading states to keep users informed. Another challenge was ensuring the application was responsive on all devices. Some elements on the webpage did not adjust well when viewed on smaller screens. To fix this, I used CSS Flexbox and Grid layouts, which made the design more flexible and allowed the page to adapt to various screen sizes. Managing data in React.js was also challenging, especially when multiple parts of the application needed to update simultaneously. I used React's useState and useEffect hooks to handle data changes more effectively, ensuring that the UI updated in real time when data was modified. Debugging and testing were also challenging tasks. Some buttons and forms did not function properly during initial testing, so I used Jest and Selenium to identify and fix issues. Automating tests helped ensure that the system worked as intended across different user actions, reducing the risk of errors during production. Lastly, I faced challenges in handling user authentication and role-based access. Since the system had multiple types of users, such as hospital staff, administrators, and retail employees, I had to ensure that each user could only access the features they were authorized to use. I worked with the backend engineer to implement secure authentication tokens and role-based access control, ensuring data security and proper user management.

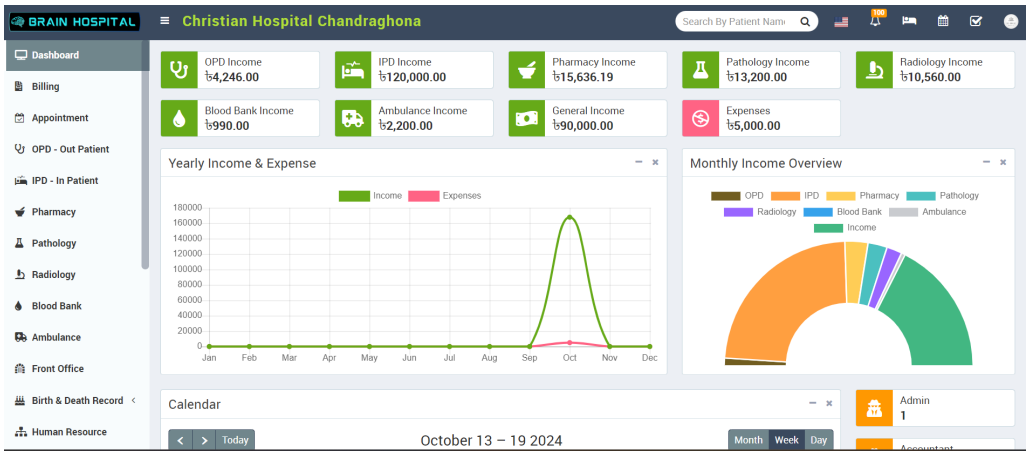

Figure 4.1: User Interface Design for Hospital Management System.

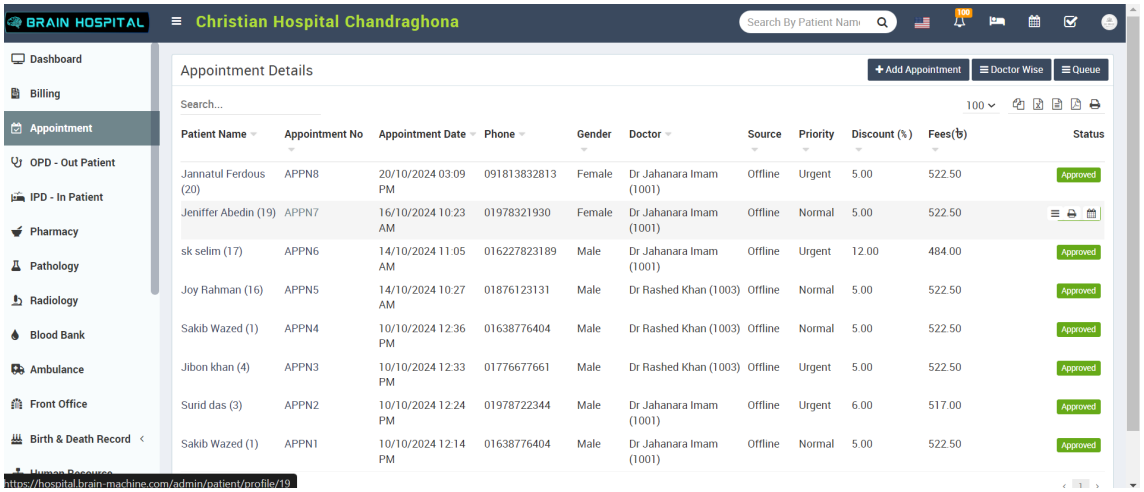

Figure 4.2: Billing and Invoice Generation Interface in the Hospital Management System.

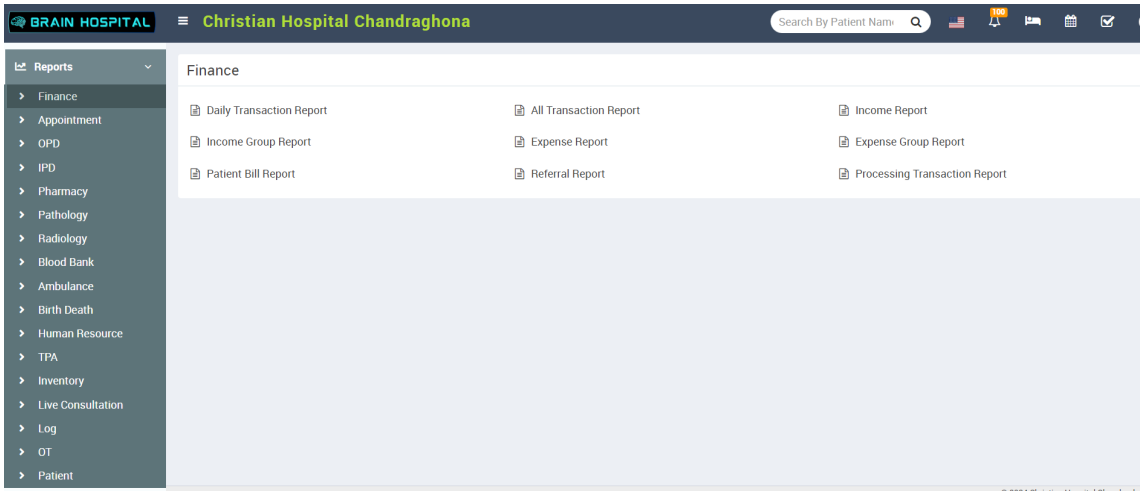

Figure 4.3: Report Generation Interface for the Hospital Management System.

Chapter 5

Growth

5.1 Professional Growth

5.1.1 Adapting to a Corporate Environment

Being part of a professional work environment introduced me to industry best practices, structured workflows, and collaborative teamwork. Daily stand-up meetings, project discussions, and real-time problem-solving sessions helped me understand how software teams function efficiently.

5.1.2 Enhancing Team Collaboration

One of the most valuable experiences was working within a development team. I collaborated closely with software engineers, quality assurance (QA) testers, and business analysts, contributing to discussions and learning through code reviews and pair programming. These interactions strengthened my ability to communicate technical ideas clearly and work towards common goals.

5.1.3 Improving Time Management

Managing multiple tasks, including backend development, automation scripting, and database management, required me to prioritize effectively. I learned to break down tasks into manageable steps, meet deadlines, and ensure high-quality outputs. This structured approach increased my efficiency in delivering projects.

5.2 Technical Growth

Throughout my internship, I worked with various frontend technologies and tools, which significantly enhanced my technical skills. I became proficient in building user interfaces, integrating APIs, managing version control, and testing web applications.

5.2.1 Frontend Development with React.js, HTML, and CSS

Working extensively with React.js, I developed dynamic and interactive user interfaces. I learned how to create reusable components, manage application state using React Hooks (such as useState and useEffect), and optimize rendering for

better performance. HTML and CSS were used to structure and style the application, ensuring a responsive and visually appealing design. I also gained experience in handling UI responsiveness across different screen sizes using CSS Flexbox and Grid.

5.2.2 Version Control with Git

I extensively used Git for version control which helped me track changes, collaborate with team members and manage different versions of the project. I became proficient in creating branches, merging code, resolving conflicts, and working with pull requests in a shared repository. This experience improved my ability to work efficiently in a collaborative development environment.

5.2.3 UI Testing and Debugging with Selenium

To ensure a bug-free and smooth user experience, I used Selenium for testing web pages. I wrote test scripts to automate UI interactions, validate form inputs, and check for responsiveness across different devices. This helped in identifying and fixing potential issues before deployment. Additionally, I used browser developer tools to debug and optimize application performance.

5.2.4 State Management and Component Optimization

While working with React, I gained experience in managing global and local states effectively. I explored different state management techniques such as using the Context API to share data across components without prop drilling. Optimizing component rendering and reducing unnecessary re-renders helped improve the efficiency and speed of the application.

5.2.5 Automation & Web Scraping

One of the most impactful areas of my work was developing automation scripts using Selenium. These scripts optimized data extraction processes and reduced manual workload.

Selenium Automation for Data Extraction

I developed an automation script using Selenium WebDriver to extract structured data from websites and store it in an Excel file. This process streamlined data collection for business analysis.

Scraping and Storing Website Data

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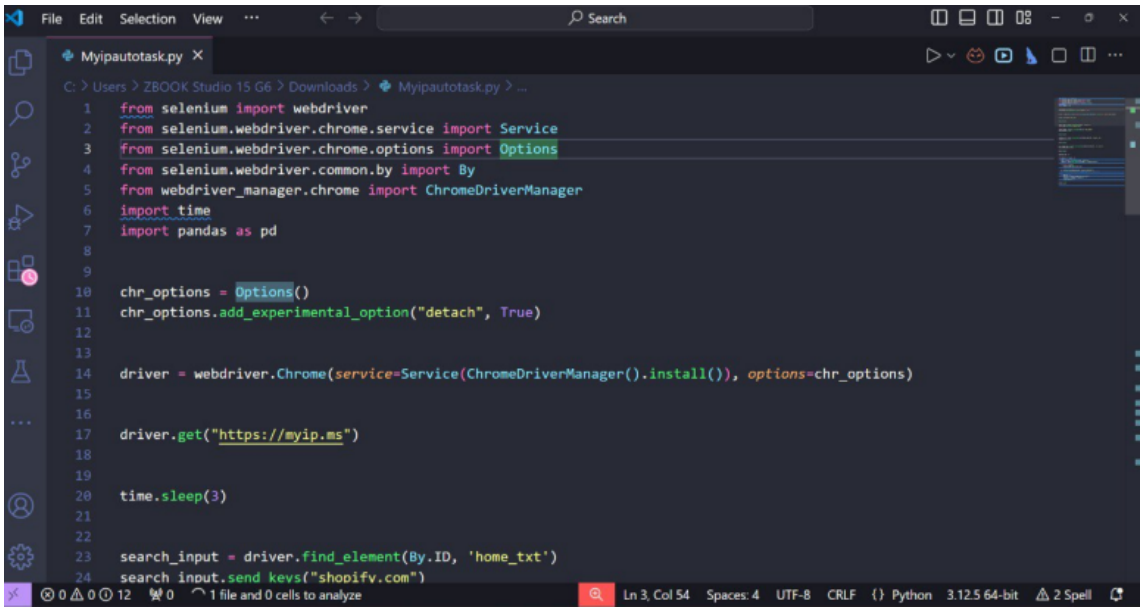

Figure 5.1: Configuring ChromeDriver for automated browsing. Extracting website data efficiently.

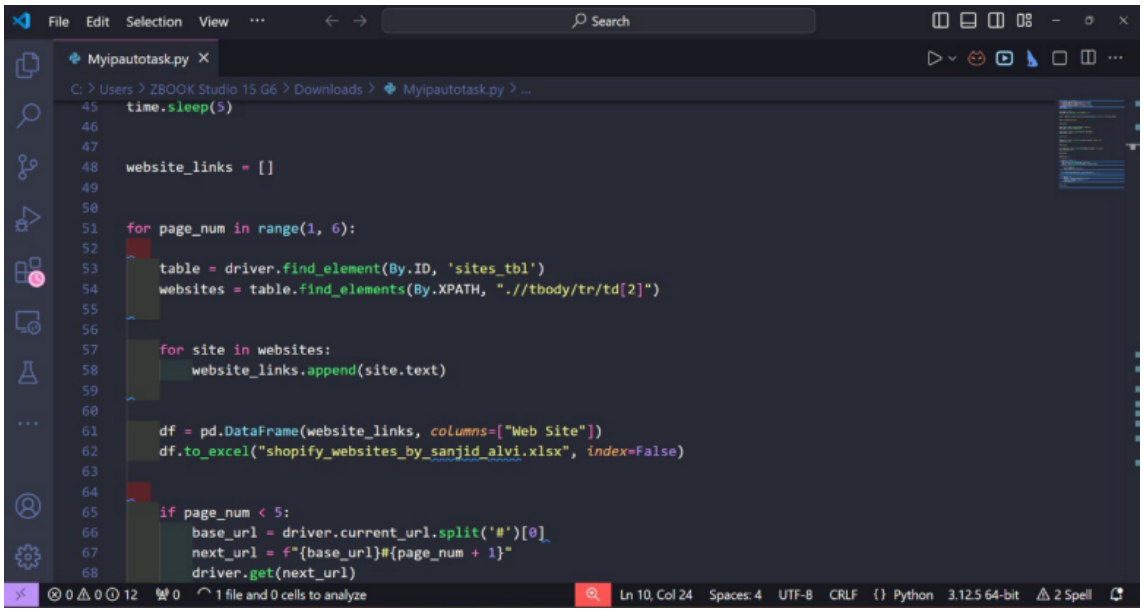

Figure 5.2: Scraping large datasets and converting them into a readable format. Automating data entry and analysis processes.

Automated Navigation & Data Collection

To further enhance efficiency, I created scripts that could navigate multiple web pages, interact with buttons, and fetch required data automatically.
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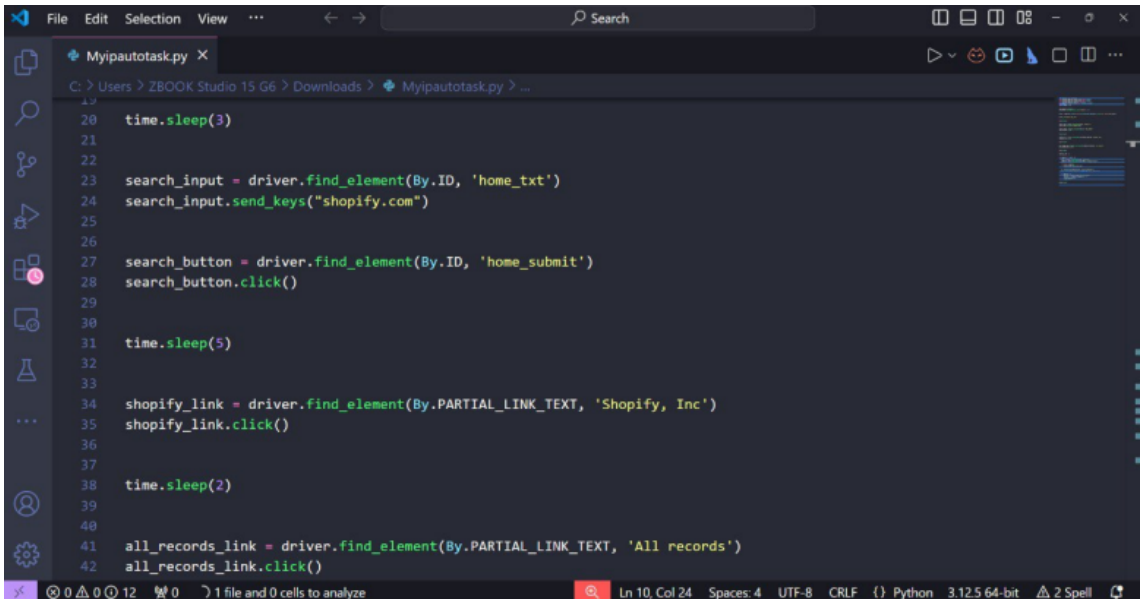

Figure 5.3: Automating complex workflows and interactions on web applications. Reducing manual effort by executing repetitive tasks programmatically.

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5.3 Problem-Solving & Interpersonal Growth

5.3.1 Client Communication & Requirement Analysis

Interacting with clients provided insights into translating business needs into technical solutions. I developed clear documentation and requirement specifications to ensure alignment between project goals and client expectations.

5.3.2 Debugging & Performance Optimization

A major part of my role involved identifying bottlenecks in backend systems and automation workflows. I optimized:

- Database queries to improve data retrieval speed.
- Backend logic to enhance system responsiveness.
- Automation scripts to run more efficiently with reduced runtime errors.

Chapter 6

Conclusion

6.1 Conclusion and Recommendations

6.1.1 Conclusion

During this internship, I got hands-on experience in software development, system design, and implementation, particularly in Hospital Management and Retail POS Systems. The internship has provided me with the best avenue to apply theoretical knowledge into the real world and strengthened my problem-solving, teamwork and technical skills.
I contributed to the development of user-friendly interfaces, billing and invoicing systems, patient data management, and authentication mechanisms while working with technologies such as Django, PHP, SQL, Git, and Linux. I also further developed my structured working habit, adherence to best practices and teamwork experience in cross-functional teams that included QA engineers and project managers.
This experience has furthered my knowledge of full-cycle software development, from system analysis to deployment, and entrenched in me a sense of confidence in handling real-world software challenges. The professional exposure, technical expertise, and interpersonal skills gained in this period will be extremely useful in my future career.

6.1.2 Recommendations

In this regard, the internship has identified areas where improvement would certainly raise efficiency and quality in the development process. This would involve comprehensive documentation with regards to system architecture, code structure and development processes for easy teamwork and introduction of new developers into the team. Proper documentation retains expertise within the organization and allows for ready access, reducing dependence on word-of-mouth information.
This can greatly improve the assurance process, whereby it reduces manual errors and increases software reliability by automating the testing for core functionalities. Problems are caught with automated test frameworks much earlier in the development cycle and debugging is faster and more effective. The next important area for improvement is within the teams themselves-between the developers, QA engineers, and project managers. Regular meetings, organized feedback sessions, and a better framework of communication would keep everybody aligned, and misunderstandings

would be reduced.
Scalability and performance optimization should be emphasized from a technical point of view, especially for those systems that are bound to expand, such as Hospital Management and POS Systems. Efficient database queries, optimization of backend processes, and cloud-based solutions can help the system be more scalable. Finally, continuous learning through technical workshops, coding challenges, and knowledge-sharing sessions will keep the developers updated about the industry and boost overall productivity. These recommendations have been done in order to bring more efficiency, collaboration, and quality in software development.

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