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Autossure: A Web-Based Platform for Buying And Selling Cars

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Abstract: This project focuses on the development of AutoSure Car Auction, a web-based platform designed to make buying and selling used cars easier through an online auction system. In the traditional method, people have to depend on dealers or spend a lot of time searching for the right buyer or seller. This platform tries to solve that problem by providing a single place where users can list and find cars easily. In this system, sellers can upload their car details such as model, condition, price, and images, while buyers can view different options and take part in auctions by placing bids. The bidding process helps in deciding a fair price based on competition among buyers. The system is developed using basic web technologies like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript along with backend support for storing and managing data. It also provides a simple and user-friendly interface so that users can easily navigate and use the platform on different devices. Overall, the project aims to make the car buying and selling process more simple, transparent, and time-saving.

Keywords: Car Auction, Web Application, Online Bidding, Vehicle Marketplace, Digital Platform

I. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, the use of the internet has increased in almost every field, including the automobile industry. People prefer online platforms because they are faster, more convenient, and save time. In the traditional method of buying and selling cars, people usually visit dealers, depend on agents, or search through advertisements. This process is often time-consuming and sometimes confusing, as it is difficult to compare multiple options and get the correct price.

Another problem in the traditional system is the lack of transparency. Sellers are not always sure about the right value of their car, and buyers may feel that they are paying more than necessary. The involvement of middlemen also increases the cost and reduces direct communication between buyers and sellers.

To solve these problems, online car selling platforms were introduced. These platforms allow users to list and view cars easily. However, most of them only provide basic listing features and do not help in deciding the actual price of the car. There is no proper system where buyers can compete and decide the best price.

The AutoSure Car Auction system is developed to overcome these limitations. It is a web-based platform where sellers can upload details of their cars, and buyers can participate in auctions by placing bids. This bidding process helps in deciding the fair market value of the car in a transparent way.

The system also provides a simple and user-friendly interface, making it easy for users to browse cars, check details, and take part in auctions. It reduces the need for physical visits and allows users to access the platform from anywhere.

Overall, this project aims to make the process of buying and selling cars easier, faster, and more transparent by using an online auction system.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Online Vehicle Marketplace

Online car-selling platforms have made it easier for people to search and compare different vehicles from one place. Users can view car details, images, and prices without visiting multiple dealers. However, most of these platforms only provide listing features and do not include auction options. Because of this, buyers and sellers do not always get the best or most competitive price.

B. Auction-Based Systems

Auction systems are commonly used in many online platforms where users can bid for products. In this method, multiple buyers compete by placing bids, and the highest bidder wins. This approach helps in deciding a fair price based on demand. Applying this concept to car selling can make pricing more transparent and beneficial for both buyers and sellers.

C. Responsive Web Applications

Nowadays, users access websites from different devices such as smartphones, tablets, and computers. So, it is important that the application works properly on all screen sizes. Responsive web applications are designed using technologies like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, which allow the layout to adjust automatically. This improves user experience and makes the platform easy to use anywhere.

D. Database Management Systems

A database plays an important role in storing and managing all the information in the system. It keeps records of user details, car listings, and bidding data. Proper database management ensures that data is stored safely and can be retrieved quickly when needed. This helps the system run smoothly and efficiently.

III. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

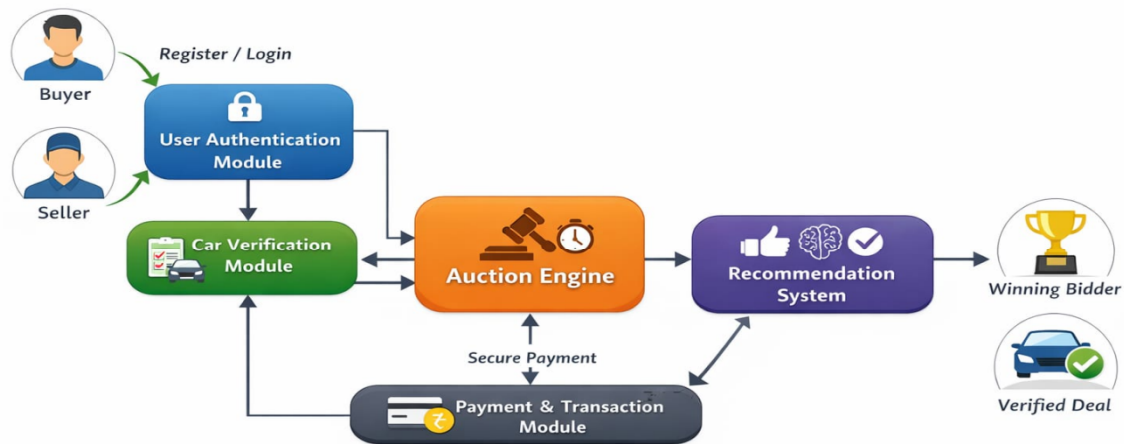
A. Presentation Layer (Frontend)

The presentation layer is the part of the system that users directly interact with. It provides the user interface for both buyers and sellers, where they can view car listings, check details, and participate in auctions. This layer is developed using technologies like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. It focuses on making the system easy to use, visually clear, and responsive so that users can access it from different devices without any difficulty.

B. Application Layer (Backend)

The application layer works as the main processing unit of the system. It handles all the logic and operations required for the platform to function properly. This includes managing auctions, processing bids, handling user actions, and controlling the overall workflow of the system. It also acts as a connection between the frontend and the database, ensuring that user requests are processed correctly and the required data is sent back to the interface.

AutoSure Car Auction System Architecture



IV. USER INTERFACE

AutoAssure is an online platform where users can create an account and easily participate in car auctions. Through this registration page, users enter basic details such as their name, email, and password to sign up. The design is simple and user-friendly, allowing anyone to register quickly without confusion. After creating an account, users can access features like viewing verified cars and taking part in bidding

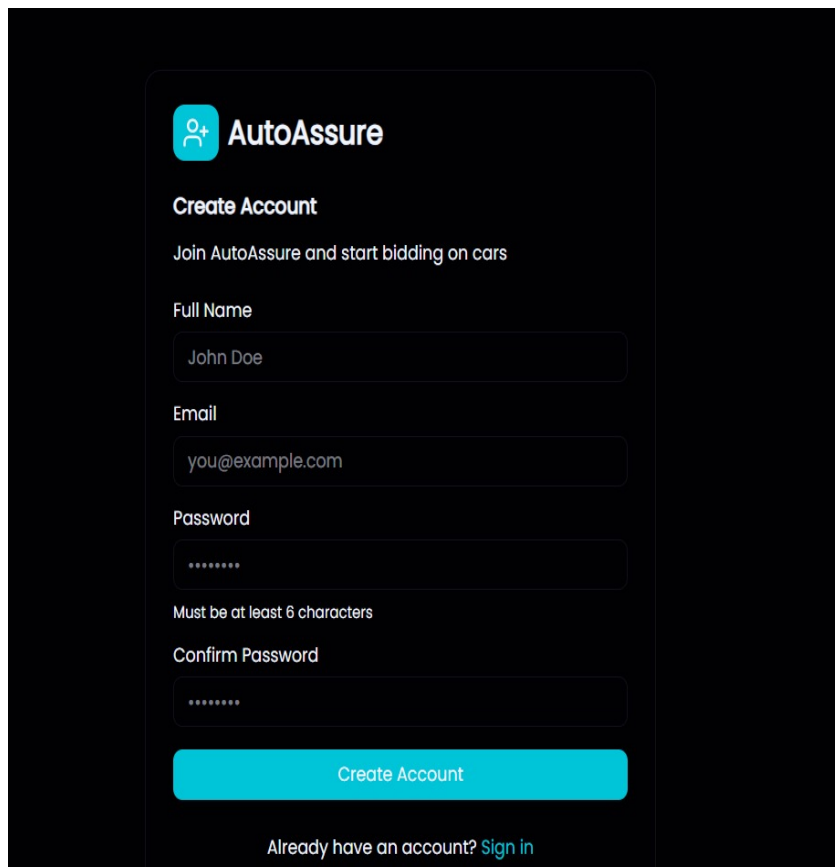


Fig.1. Create Account

The image shows a login interface of the AutoAssure platform. The design uses a dark theme with a clean and modern layout. At the top, the platform name “AutoAssure” is displayed along with a small icon, followed by a “Welcome Back” message and a line asking users to sign in to their account. Below this, there are two input fields: one for the email and one for the password. The email field contains placeholder text, while the password field hides the entered characters for security. A “Sign In” button is placed below these fields, allowing users to log into their account. At the bottom, there is an option for new users that says “Don’t have an account? Create one,” which provides access to the registration page. The overall interface is simple, easy to understand, and designed for smooth user interaction.

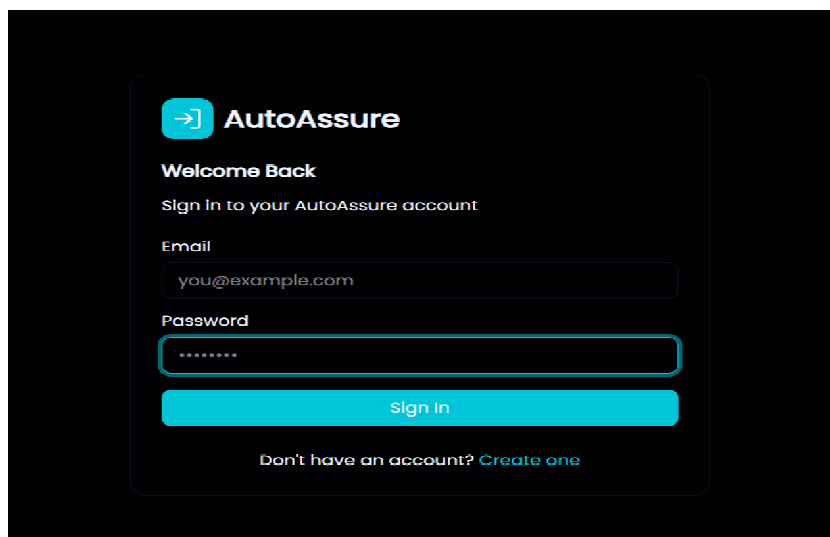


Fig.2. Admin Login

My Deals – AutoAssure

The “My Deals” section allows users to track all their active bids, auction participation, and purchased vehicles in one place.

Ongoing Bids

This section shows all the vehicles on which the user has placed bids. It displays important details like vehicle name, kilometers driven, and auction status.

Bid Details

Users can easily view their bid amount, current highest bid, and the base price of the vehicle. It helps them understand their position in the auction.

Auction Status

Each deal shows whether the user is leading or outbid, along with the auction end date. This helps users take timely action and update their bids if needed.

Action Option

Users can click on “View Auction” to see complete details and continue bidding.

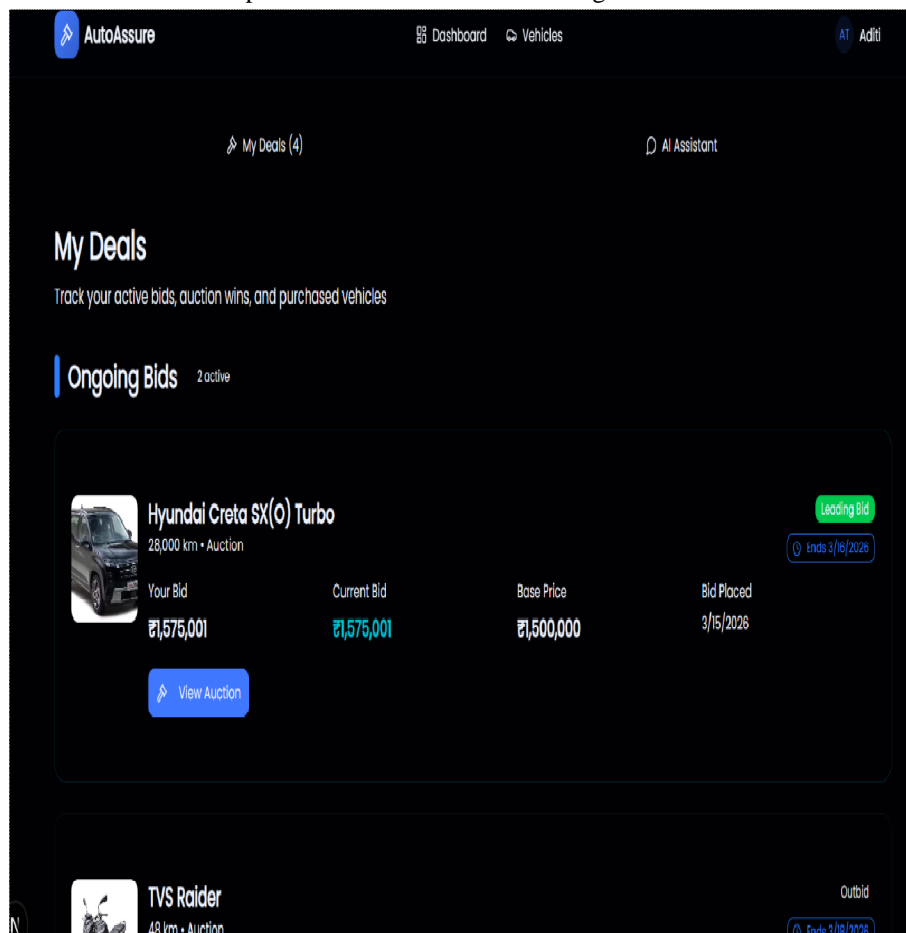


Fig.3. Dashboard

A chat-based interface designed for car-related queries. A user has asked for car recommendations under 5 lakhs, and the system responds by explaining that no cars are available within that budget range. The reply also mentions some vehicle names and suggests exploring higher budget options.

The interface uses a dark theme with clearly visible chat bubbles for both the user and the system. It includes timestamps for each message, making the conversation easy to follow. Below the chat, there are quick suggestion options like comparing cars, exploring SUVs, and getting recommendations, along with a text input box at the bottom for further interaction.

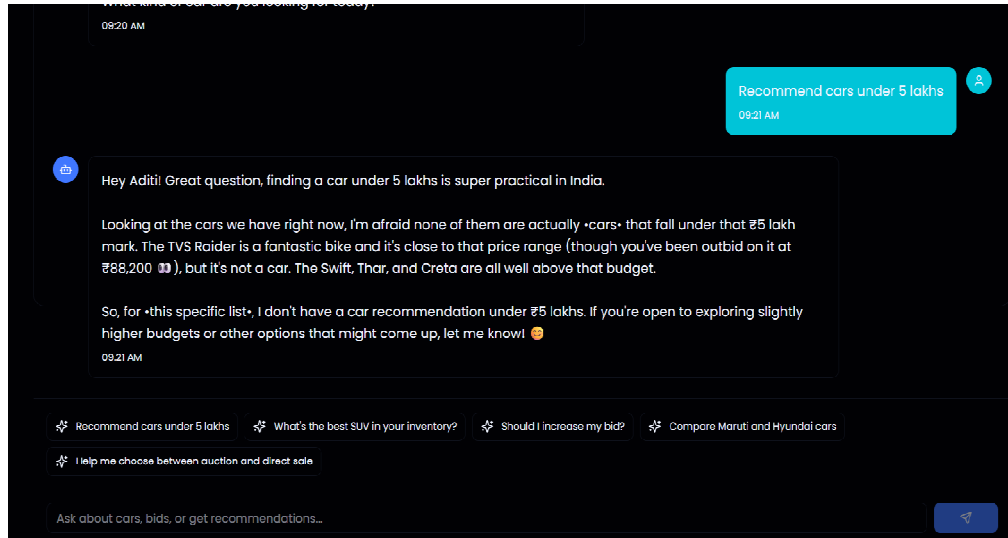


Fig.4. Ai Assistant

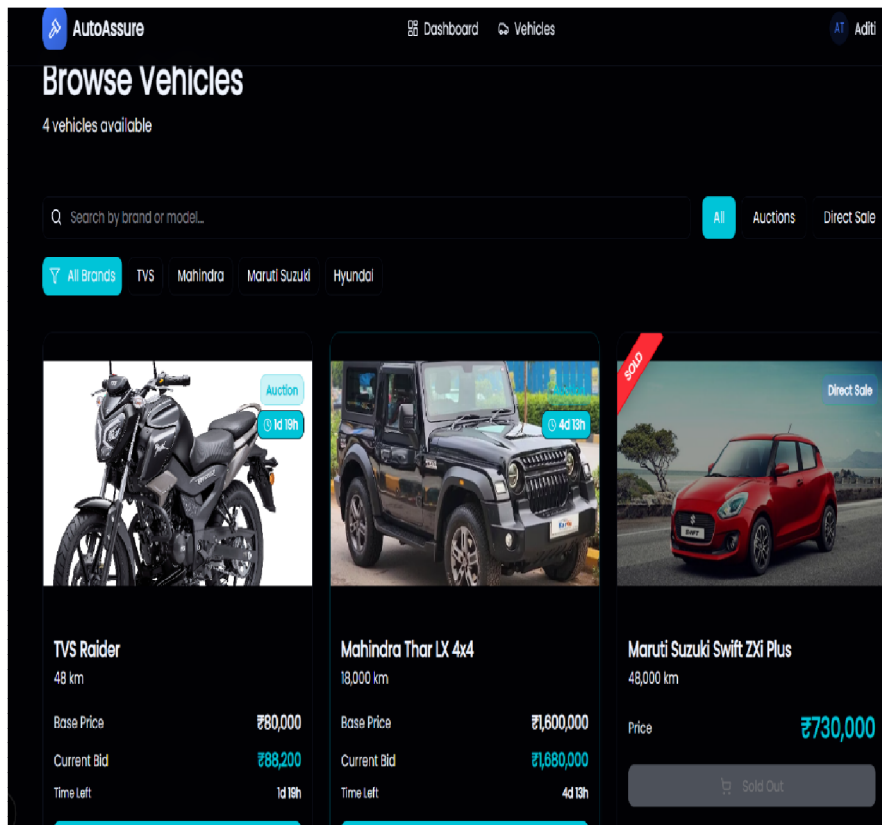


Fig.5. Vehicles

Vehicle Details – TVS Raider

The TVS Raider is a stylish and efficient bike designed for daily use. It offers smooth performance, good mileage, and a comfortable riding experience, making it ideal for city rides.

Bidding Information

Users can place bids on the vehicle based on the minimum price. The system displays recent bids in real-time, allowing users to track the highest offer and participate in competitive bidding.

Recent Bids

The latest bids are shown with bidder names, time, and bid amount. The highest bid is highlighted to help users quickly identify the current top offer.

Why Choose AutoAssure?

- Verified and trusted vehicles
- Safe and secure transactions
- 24/7 customer support
- Money-back guarantee

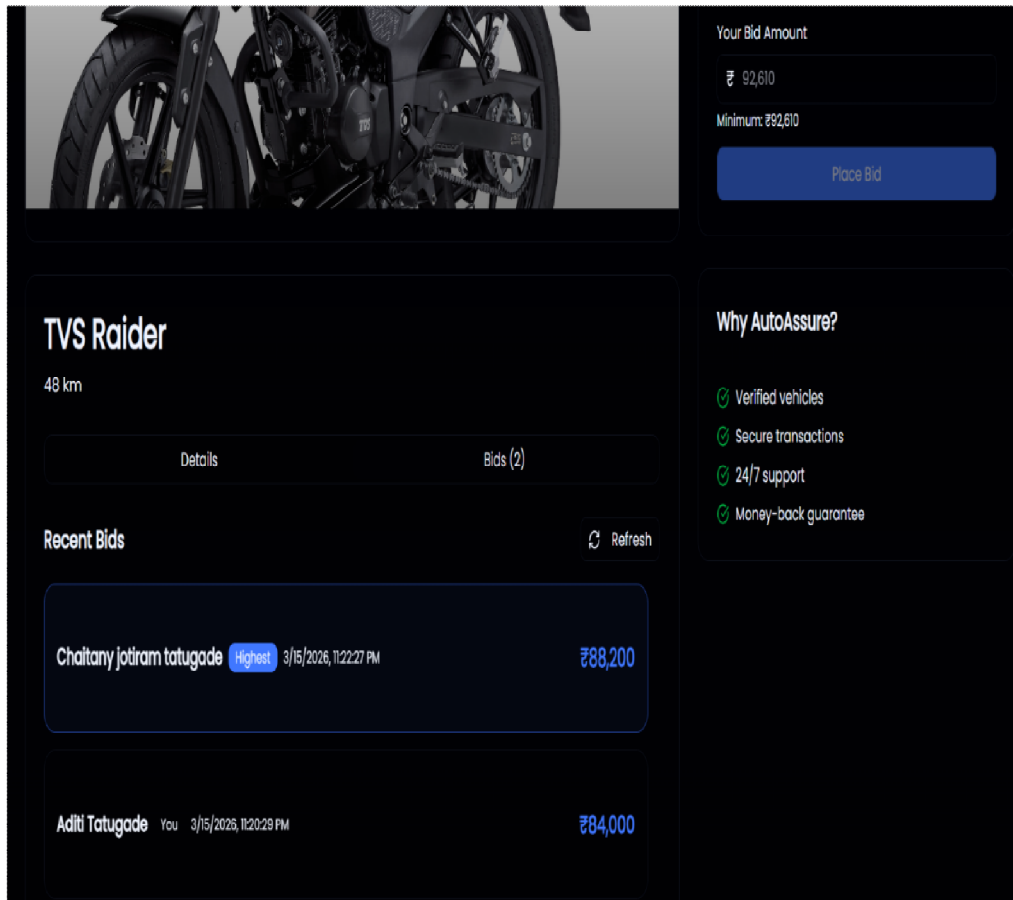


Fig.6. Auction

Vehicle Purchase – Secure Your Vehicle

This section allows users to confirm their purchase after winning an auction or selecting a vehicle.

Vehicle Summary

Displays important details such as vehicle name, model year, kilometers driven, and final price. It also shows the booking amount required to secure the vehicle.

Customer Details

Users must enter their personal information including name, email, phone number, Aadhaar, and address to proceed with the purchase.

Purchase Process

- Pay the booking amount
- Schedule vehicle inspection
- Complete full payment
- Get vehicle delivery

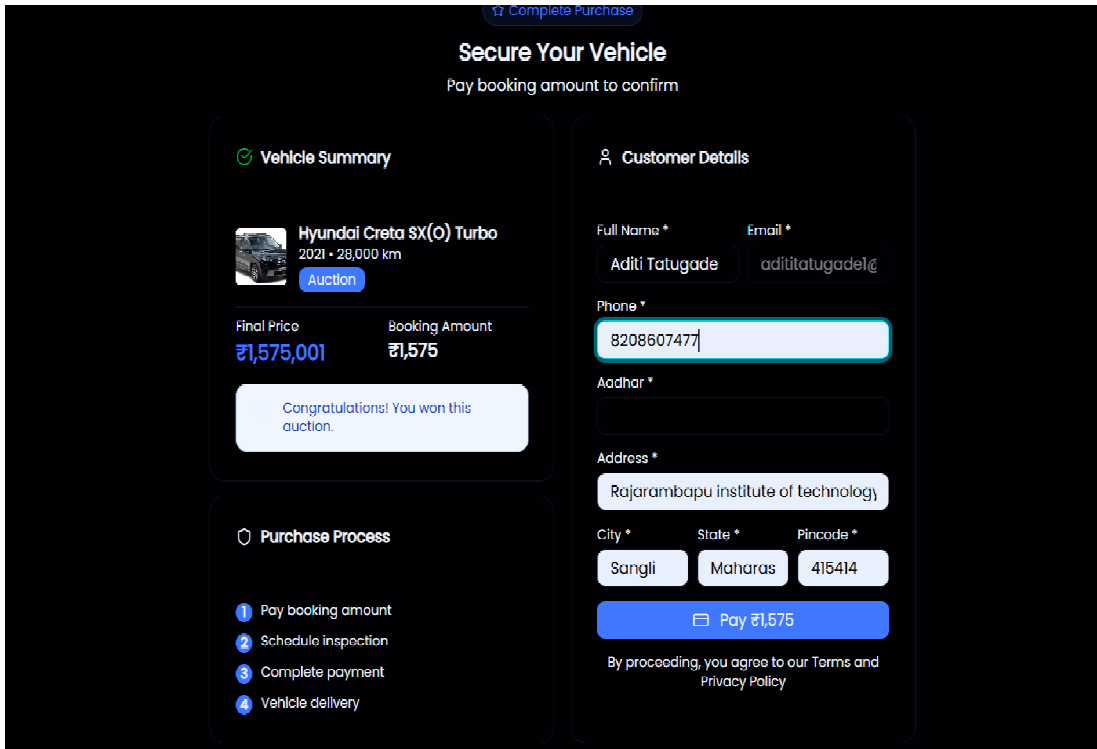


Fig.7. Booking

The image displays a formal invoice document labeled “AutoAssure Invoice.” At the top, it includes the company’s details such as name, address, contact number, email, and GSTIN. On the right side, key invoice information is provided, including the invoice number, date, and the type of transaction, which is mentioned as a direct purchase.

The main section is divided into two parts. The left side shows customer details like name, email, phone number, address, and identification number. The right side contains vehicle and purchase details, including the car model, manufacturing year, booking amount, and final price. At the bottom, there is a “Terms and Conditions” section outlining rules related to payment, delivery, and dispute handling. The overall layout is neat and organized, making the information clear and easy to read.

AutoAssure Invoice

AutoAssure Pvt. Ltd. Invoice No: pay_SRahVPBKgRKuAZ
 1234 Auto Lane, Mumbai, MH 400001, India Date: 15/3/2026
 Phone: +91 123 456 7890 Invoice Type: Direct Purchase
 Email: support@autoassure.com
 GSTIN: 27AAACA1234B1Z5

Customer Details	Vehicle & Purchase Details
Name: Aditi Tatugade Email: adititugade1@gmail.com Phone: 8208607477 Address: Rajarambapu institute of technology, Sangli, Maharashtra 415414 Aadhar: 661973264855	Vehicle: Maruti Suzuki Swift ZXI Plus Year: 2019 Booking Amount: 1730 Final Price: 1730000

- Terms and Conditions**
1. Payment is non-refundable after vehicle inspection.
 2. Delivery will be scheduled post full payment.
 3. All disputes are subject to Mumbai jurisdiction.

Fig.8. Payment Invoice

AutoAssure is always ready to help you with your vehicle needs. Feel free to contact us anytime.

- Address:
MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra – 411001
- Phone:
+91 98765 43210
- Email:
support@autoassure.com
- Hours:
Mon–Sat: 9 AM – 8 PM

Form Info:

Enter your name, email, phone number, and message. Our team will respond quickly.

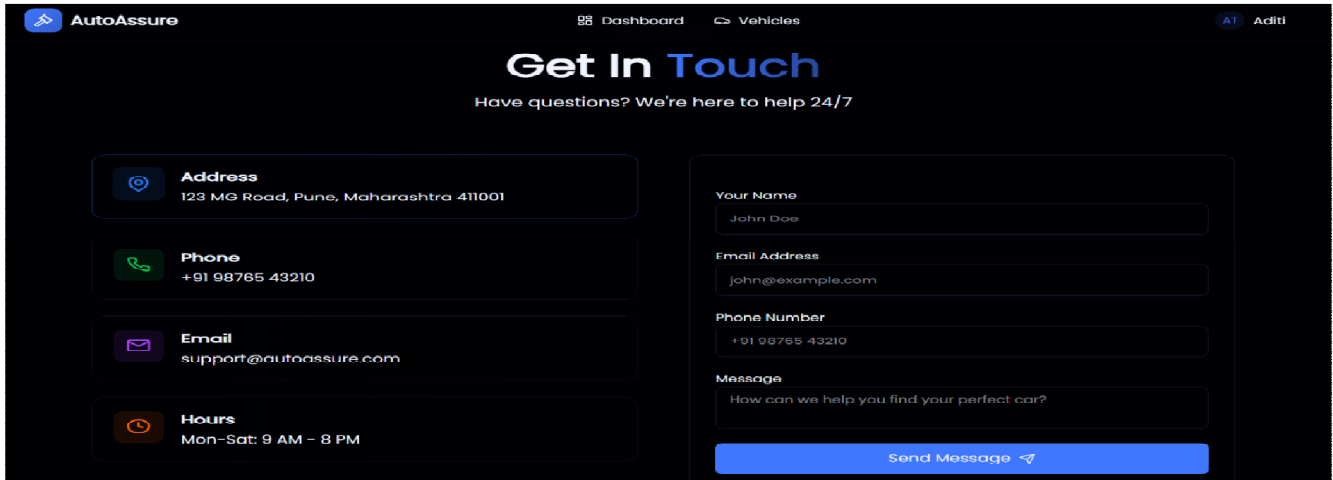


Fig.9. Confirm Form

This screenshot shows a form submission from the Autoassure website. A user named Aditi Tatugade submitted her details along with a request to take a test drive of a Swift car. The information was sent directly to the admin via Formspree, making communication fast and easy. This system helps in managing customer inquiries efficiently.

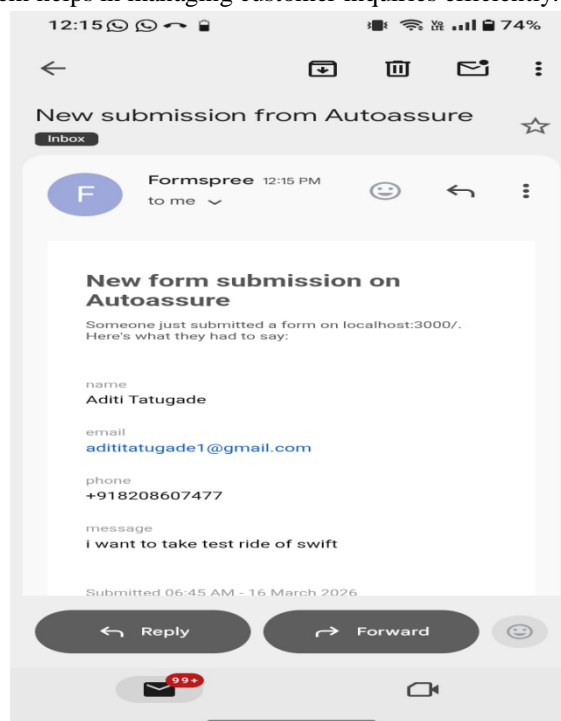


Fig.9. Admin Email

V. SYSTEM MODULES

A. User Management

The User Management module is responsible for handling all user-related activities in the system. It allows new users to register by providing basic details and enables existing users to log in securely. After logging in, users can view and update their profile information such as name, contact details, and password. This module helps in maintaining proper user records and ensures that only authorized users can access the system features.

B. Vehicle Management

The Vehicle Management module deals with all operations related to car listings. Sellers can add their vehicles by entering details like car model, price, condition, and uploading images. They also have the option to update the information if there are any changes or delete the listing if the car is sold or no longer available. This module helps in keeping the platform updated with accurate and relevant vehicle information.

C. Auction Management

The Auction Management module controls the complete auction process in the system. It allows the creation of auctions for listed vehicles and manages the bidding process. Buyers can place bids on cars, and the system keeps track of the highest bid in real time. It also ensures that the auction follows proper rules, such as time limits and valid bid increments, so that the process remains fair and transparent.

D. Payment Module (Optional)

The Payment module is an additional feature that can be included in the system. It allows users to make secure online payments after successfully winning an auction. The module also maintains a record of all transactions, which helps users to track their payment history. This feature increases convenience and adds reliability to the system.

VI. RESULTS AND EVALUATION

A. System Performance

The system performance of the AutoSure Car Auction platform was tested to check how well it works in different situations. The car listings load quickly, which helps users browse multiple vehicles without any delay. The bidding process is smooth, and users can place bids easily without facing technical issues. The platform is also designed to be responsive, so it works properly on different devices like mobile phones, tablets, and computers. Overall, the system provides a stable and efficient user experience.

B. User Feedback

User feedback for the system was generally positive. Most users found the interface simple and easy to understand, which made it convenient to use. The auction system was appreciated because it provides transparency in pricing and allows fair competition among buyers. Users also mentioned that the platform saves time compared to traditional offline methods, as they can buy or sell cars from anywhere without visiting multiple locations.

VII. CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

The AutoSure Car Auction system has some limitations that need to be considered. First, the platform requires a stable internet connection to work properly. If the network is slow or unstable, users may face delays while browsing listings or placing bids.

Another challenge is the risk of fake or incorrect car listings. Since users can upload their own vehicle details, there is a possibility of misleading information. To solve this, a proper verification system is needed.

Payment integration is also a complex part of the system. Implementing secure online transactions requires additional security measures, which can increase the complexity of development.

Lastly, some users may hesitate to trust the system completely because they cannot physically inspect the vehicle before buying. This can affect their confidence in making final decisions.



VIII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The AutoSure Car Auction system provides a modern and easy way for buying and selling cars online. It helps in improving transparency in pricing, saves time, and makes the whole process more convenient for users. By using an auction system, it ensures that both buyers and sellers get a fair deal.

Even though the current system works well, there are some improvements that can be added in the future. Features like AI-based price prediction can help users understand the correct value of a car. Vehicle inspection reports can increase trust by providing verified details. A mobile app version will make the platform more accessible, and live auction streaming can make the bidding process more interactive. Also, adding a secure online payment gateway will make transactions safer and more reliable.

Overall, the project has good potential for future development and can be improved further by adding advanced features.

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