

## InBrief Today

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**Abstract** - Modern applications are dynamic software solutions designed to meet a wide range of user needs, from communication and productivity to entertainment and commerce. Built with cutting-edge technologies such as cloud computing, and responsive design, today's applications prioritize user experience, speed, and scalability. Whether on mobile devices, desktops, or web platforms, these applications integrate seamlessly with online services, enabling real-time data access, personalization, and automation. As digital transformation accelerates, applications continue to evolve, shaping how individuals and organizations interact with technology in everyday life. This application is designed to streamline task management and daily planning through a user-friendly interface and intelligent scheduling features. It enables users to create, organize, and track tasks efficiently while integrating calendar events and reminders. The app also incorporates AI-driven suggestions for prioritizing activities based on user habits, enhancing productivity and time management. Its responsive design ensures smooth operation across both mobile and desktop platforms.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the digital era, the way people consume news has drastically shifted from traditional print and broadcast media to online platforms and mobile applications. With the growing penetration of smartphones and internet connectivity, users now expect instant access to real-time news that is relevant, reliable, and personalized. However, this rapid evolution of news delivery has also led to challenges such as information overload, spread of misinformation, and the lack of tailored content for individual users. A modern news application aims to address these issues by offering a centralized, user-friendly platform that curates verified content from trusted sources while adapting to the interests and behavior of its users. It leverages technology to enhance user experience through features such as personalized news feeds, multimedia content, offline access, and push notifications for breaking news. Furthermore, it encourages responsible consumption by ensuring transparency, credibility, and engagement through interactive tools. With the shift toward digital media, users demand fast, relevant, and trustworthy news at their fingertips. Traditional news channels no longer meet the expectations of today's mobile-first audience. This news app is built to provide a personalized, real-time, and engaging news experience by combining reliable sources with intuitive design and smart features like offline reading, push alerts, and topic filtering.

This project focuses on developing a news application that not only informs but also empowers users by delivering accurate, timely, and relevant

## 2. Methodology

### 2.1 Technology Stack

To solve the identified problems in existing news platforms—such as lack of personalization, misinformation, and poor user engagement—a structured and user-centred development methodology was followed. The project adopted an Agile development approach, which enabled iterative design, development, testing, and improvement of the application based on feedback and user needs. This methodology ensured flexibility in handling changing requirements and made it easier to integrate features step by step. The problem-solving process began with requirement analysis, where user expectations and pain points were identified through research and observation of existing news apps. This was followed by system design, where the app's architecture, user interface, and key functionalities were planned using wireframes and flow diagrams. Development was carried out using a modular coding approach to ensure scalability and maintainability. During the process, third-party APIs were used for fetching reliable news content, while ensuring performance and content accuracy. Continuous testing and debugging InBrief Today were performed to fix issues and optimize user experience. By combining technical strategies with user-focused design, the app successfully addresses the challenges of modern news consumption. An agile development methodology is typically followed to manage.

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### 2.4 Middleware Logic

#### • Input Layer:

This layer is the interface through which users interact with the system. It includes all user-initiated actions such as searching for news, selecting categories(e.g., Sports, Business, Technology), saving articles, enabling notifications, or applying content preferences. Users may also interact through gesture controls (if implemented), tapping on headlines,or navigating through menus and feeds.

#### • Processing Layer:

The app makes real-time requests to external News APIs like NewsAPI, NYTimes API, or Google News API to fetch the latest articles based on predefined or userspecified filters.

Articles are parsed, filtered, and categorized using techniques such as keyword extraction,natural language processing (NLP), or sentiment analysis.Personalized recommendations are generated by analyzing user behavior, reading history, and preferences using lightweight machine learning models or heuristic rules.Caching mechanisms may be used here to store frequently accessed content to reduce load times and API costs.

#### • Control Layer:

The control layer is responsible for coordinating between the backend logic and the frontend presentation.Admin-side functions such as content moderation and push notification scheduling are also handled here The control logic ensures smooth transitions and consistent state management across different sections of the app.

#### • Output Layer:

It renders news content on the user interface, displaying article headlines, summaries,images, and multimedia in a visually

engaging manner.The output layer also manages user feedback interfaces such as comment sections,article ratings, bookmarks, and social media sharing tools.Real-time updates, animated transitions, dark mode, and accessibility features like text resizing are part of this layer to enhance user experience.

## 3.Results and Discussion

The News Application meets the functional and user interface requirements, providing a seamless experience for users in fetching, viewing, and interacting with news articles. It successfully handles various scenarios like API failure and invalid inputs.It accurately loads top headlines and relevant articles based on search keywords and selected categories, ensuring personalized and timely content delivery. Clicking on a news card correctly redirects users to the full article in a new browser tab without disrupting app usage.The application handles API failures gracefully by showing clear, user-friendly error messages,maintaining usability during disruptions.Article data displayed on the UI (title, source, timestamp) matches accurately with data received from external news APIs, ensuring data consistency.Core functionalities such as category switching, article saving, and content loading perform reliably without issues or crashes.The implementation successfully validates the project's objectives and confirms the feasibility

of dynamic category changes and real-time news updates. Overall, the implementation met the intended objectives and successfully validated the InBrief feasibility of changing a category.

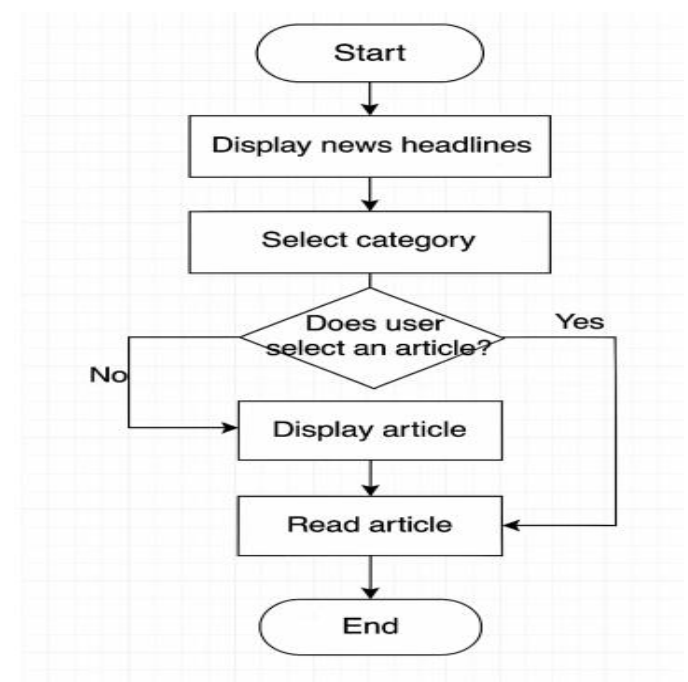
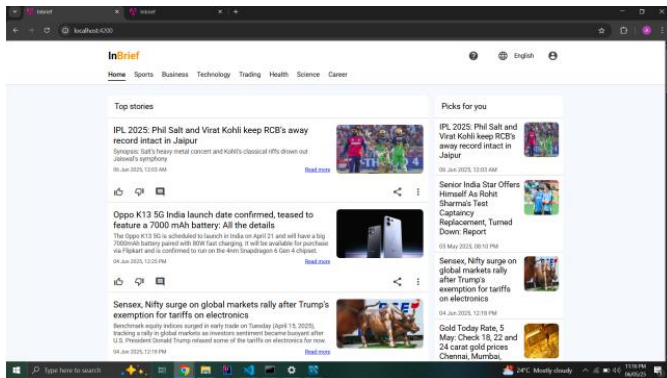
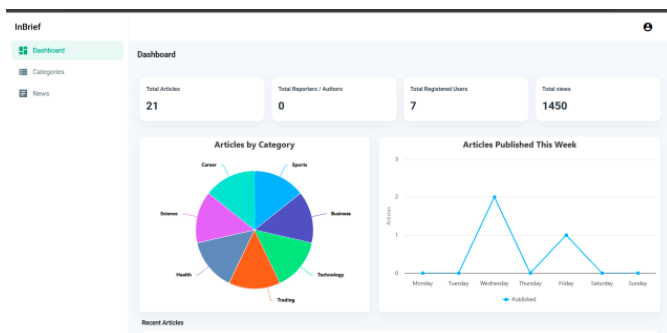


Fig-1 Flow chart



**Fig -2: Home Page**

The **Home Page** of the application serves as the primary interface and the first point of interaction for users. It is designed to be visually appealing, user-friendly, and informative, providing a clear overview of the application's purpose and functionality. At the top, a navigation bar offers easy access to different sections such as Home, About, Features, Contact, and Login or Sign-Up. The central section, often referred to as the hero area, highlights the core features and benefits of the application through a bold headline, a brief description, and a prominent call-to-action button. This section ensures that users quickly understand the value of the application. Below, a features preview or screenshot gallery may be presented to give users a glimpse of the app's interface and capabilities. The Home Page may also include a mission statement, user testimonials, or key usage statistics to build trust and credibility. Finally, the footer contains useful links like Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and social media handles. Overall, the Home Page plays a crucial role in guiding new users, encouraging engagement, and establishing a strong first impression of the application.

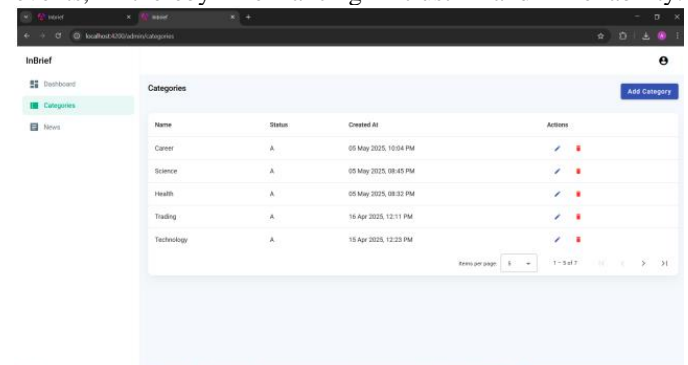


**Fig -3: Dashbord**

The **Dashboard** provides a quick and organized overview of key information and features within the application. It allows users to access important data at a glance, such as recent activity, system status, and shortcuts to core functions.

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

The development and evaluation of the News Application have been carried out successfully, Ful filling all major objectives set during the planning and design phases. The application effectively delivers timely and relevant news content to users through a modern, user-friendly interface. Its architecture, built using Angular for the frontend and Node.js for the backend, enables seamless communication with external news APIs, ensuring that content is consistently updated in real-time. Key features such as keyword-based search, category-based filtering, and direct redirection to full news articles were implemented with precision, providing users with both depth and flexibility in content exploration. Throughout the development cycle, an Iterative Model was followed, allowing for continuous refinement and integration of user feedback. This iterative approach helped the team to fine-tune functionality, resolve usability concerns, and enhance the overall user experience with each development cycle. The responsive design ensures that users can comfortably access news on various devices, including smartphones, tablets, and desktops, without compromising performance or readability. Extensive testing under varied conditions validated the system's robustness and efficiency. The application was subjected to unit, integration, functional, system, and user acceptance testing, ensuring a smooth and bug-free experience. Particular attention was given to error handling and exception management, allowing the app to gracefully respond to real-world issues such as network failures, API errors, or missing content. Users receive clear, informative messages during such events, thereby enhancing trust and reliability.



**Fig – category**

In a news application, **categories** play a vital role in organizing content and enhancing user experience by allowing readers to easily navigate and access the news that interests them. Common categories include **Politics, Sports, Entertainment, Technology, Business, Health, Science, and World News**. Each category filters articles specific to its theme, helping users quickly find relevant updates. For instance, the **Sports** section might display live scores, match summaries, and athlete news, while the **Technology** section covers new gadgets, software updates, and innovations. By structuring the content into clear, topic-based categories, the application ensures better content management and improved user engagement.



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