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Healthcare Data Information and Management system in Mobile Application

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ABSTRACT: Hospitals are complex organizations that are very important to society. Managing the operations of a hospital is not a job that one person can handle. While managing physical records and systems may be possible in smaller hospitals, this is much more difficult in larger institutions. The primary objective of this project is to design a user-friendly portal that can be adapted to hospitals of any size. This paper aims to offer a clear, structured perspective for healthcare practitioners and researchers on the growing adoption of information management systems in the healthcare industry. With the increasing research and interest in this area, these systems have already begun to transform healthcare, despite some of their limitations. The project includes all the features that hospitals need, with modules covering everything from administrative functions to patient management, all backed by a robust and reliable database system. : Further, studies indicate that the assessment of existing health information systems will play a critical role in their mass implementation and integration into the global healthcare landscape, which is more imperative than ever.

KEYWORDS: Healthcare information System; Healthcare data privacy; Blockchain in healthcare; Data-Driven Healthcare Solution; Smart health technologies;

I. INTRODUCTION

We live in a highly connected world, where the internet plays a dominant role in nearly every aspect of life. However, healthcare has been slow to adopt information technology, with only a few IT systems, such as Electronic Health Records (EHRs), seeing widespread acceptance in the U.S. (Hopper, 2015). The implementation of integrated healthcare IT systems, similar to the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software used in business, remains low. The basic tools provided by Microsoft (such as Word) and Google (Google Drive) remain popular. This unwillingness to embrace more holistic solutions is attributed to the following: varied sources of revenue within the health sector, namely public, private, and corporate; employees with numerous roles and little training; scattered systems and infrastructure; costly computerization; and general organizational culture (Hopper, 2015). This lack of integration limits the ability for continuous improvement, as techniques such as lean management, Six Sigma, and Lean Six Sigma rely heavily on data availability to drive efficiency (Henrique and Godinho Filho, 2020). Medical clinics are complex organizations with a wide range of specialized medical functions. The medical clinics require good management practices to make them more effective in operation. However, there is the problem of administration issues and coordination between the technical and managerial areas. Some websites could improve the quality of life for people, but all websites are not accessible and inclusive. Barriers such as poor web connectivity limit accessibility to some people to crucial services. Some researches on web accessibility have indicated that part of the healthcare websites doesn't adhere to the WCAG 2.0 requirement. Health care data information and management systems feature key roles in modernising the delivery of health care. These systems provide patients and the care providers with access to their medical records, scheduling the procedures, and communicating easily across borders. This is among the ages where digital solution technologies are changing industries. Integration will result in improved efficiency, enhancing the outcomes for patients, while also reducing costs. Mobile platforms therefore guarantee convenience and accessibility for the underserved to facilitate easier health care. Their advanced integration of features on telemedicine, wearable device synching, and AI-based analytics further emphasize their value in predictive care and in early disease detection.



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II. BACKGROUND AND RELATED WORK

Hospitals depended heavily on paper systems many decades ago. While these systems were rather simple and functional, at times, for most hospitals, even small ones, with their ever-increasing numbers of patients, they simply proved not enough. As a result, many age-old processes of communication and decision-making were bogged down. While over the last twenty-odd years, technology has transformed how data is kept and retrieved in hospitals, computerized databases have superseded functional paper-based records. However, these earlier systems were entirely unable to achieve interoperability, with no flow of information across departments or hospitals. It meant, for the patients, there had always been an unbroken continuum of care. Technology-enabled cloud computing and mobile technologies facilitated breakthrough in other tremendous ways in this space. Such processes allow workers to have secure access to clinical information in real-time and from any place at any time—a solution to many fragmented medical records and access limitations. For example, cloud computing will now constitute a clear path for critical patient information availability in emergency services—helping save precious minutes before delivering life-saving responses. The mobile application has made healthcare management personal. Nobody takes care of health care and wellness other than the patient. Patients can now check on their well-being, make an appointment for consultations, most importantly, get drug reminders. That promotes interaction between the patient and the physician. These tools, however, are helpers in improving cooperation between doctors and patients to ensure adherence to treatment plans. Yet another challenge is one of the more remarkable challenges: data privacy is the elephant in the room. Sensitive information routinely is available across the net—that is a concern that is beginning to grow. Medical professionals and institutions will have to deal with moving targets of fees, or there are bound-to-be readiness issues to slow progress in those areas.

This section reviews the literature and implementations concerning healthcare management system approaches, with the focus on both traditional and modern ones.

Traditional Systems:

Early hospital management systems were basically functional on paper-based systems or rudimentary electronic record-keeping forms. While these served administrative purposes, they often acutely fell short of improving patient care. Such systems were extremely rigid, barely able to scale larger operations, and mostly incapable of integrating different datasets. These limitations began to create operational bottlenecks and inefficient processes with the amplification of complexity of the healthcare systems. Research indicates that such systems were not built to respond to dynamic demands, such as rapid patient data growth or rigorous interdepartmental collaboration.

Electronic Health Records (EHRs):

The inception of EHRs represents a milestone in healthcare. In addressing record-keeping, EHRs shifted patient history online, thus facilitating information retrieval while reducing dependency on paper files. However, they called for sharing of information across healthcare organizations, operating as silos themselves. Studies into usability reported a steeper learning curve for physicians, varying inconsistent practices of data entry, and interoperability considerations among systems; a need presents itself for more user-centric design, reworking of protocols, and encouraging common programming among content providers.

Mobile Healthcare Solutions:

Mobile technologies have transformed patient engagement by providing real-time access to health information. Applications such as @HealthCloud enable users to schedule appointments, track chronic diseases, and receive timely health reminders. As inspiring as they are for transformation, adoption has been uneven due to apprehensions on privacy, unreliable infrastructure in underdeveloped regions, and gaps in usability. Recent literature highlights the urgent requirement of designing mobile applications with simple interfaces and competent training programs that can enable their active use by healthcare providers and patients.

Cloud Computing in Healthcare:

Cloud computing is now a cornerstone of several modern healthcare systems due to its scalable storage and analysis capabilities. Amazon S3 and similar platforms have enabled agencies to centralize patient records within a single environment, facilitating interoperability while lowering costs. Cloud flexibility means rapid access to important information during times of crisis. Nonetheless, the proliferation of cloud solutions faces challenges, particularly compliance with data protection laws such as HIPAA. To obtain wider acceptance and adoption, powerful cybersecurity



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frameworks and patient trust are paramount.

Integrated Systems:

Integrated health systems integrate the powers of mobile technologies and cloud computing into seamless platforms. These systems improve data distributions, streamline workflows, and enhance well-informed decision-making. Research demonstrated the ability of integrated platforms to reduce diagnostic errors, eliminate redundant processes, and improve health outcomes for patients. Contemporary development is examining how best to incorporate artificial intelligence and machine learning for refinement of these systems, allowing applications in predictive analytics and personalized care plans designed to anticipate the needs of patients.

III. METHODS

Systematic Literature Review

A systematic literature review is conducted as the first step to provide an overview of existing research relating to healthcare data management and mobile applications. A systematic literature review entails identifying past literature on healthcare information systems, mobile health applications, and digital transformation. A few criteria are drafted that select studies before the year 2010 and beyond, not to speak of the healthcare applications and data systems. The key findings have participated in the establishment of themes like technology adoption, implementation challenges, and user engagement. The present systematic review, therefore, provides a background upon which the existing mobile health system would be understood, including obstacles and openings.

Stakeholder Analysis:

Users' primary needs will have to be figured out to design an excellent system. To this end, stakeholder analysis should be performed, consisting of structured interviews and surveys. Health services professionals and patients will be interviewed in order to identify usability issues raised and expectations that they have from mobile healthcare applications. The surveys will provide quantitative data that includes the use of present-day systems and any/all desired features that a new system ought to have. The information gathered will be used to establish user personas of the core user groups and guide the application design best suited to their needs.

System design and development :

The systems in question have thus been developed as a faulty variant of modular architecture to support the individual requirements of patients, doctors, and administrators. Major modules include the management of patient records, treatment details, and appointments. Available with Back-end, database connection can be easily accomplished for retrieval of information. PHP or other generally accepted technologies are deployed for backend processing, with secure cloud storage guaranteed certain access. Advanced technologies like AI and IoT are included, enabling real-time data collection and analysis for practical applications and decision-making.

For performance testing, this determines whether the system is capable of scaling up to a number of users without lagging behind and how well critical functions such as record search and entry perform on a limited load. Checks must be done for compliance with standards such as HIPAA and accessibility checklists such as WCAG 2.0. This shall ensure good usability, operability, efficiency, and meeting of industry standards for the suite.

Data Analysis

1. Data Collection

The data generated during testing, including system logs, survey responses, and user comments, forms the basis for analysis. Survey and performance data are treated quantitatively through statistical tools while user feedback is interpreted using qualitative analysis. Improvements getting quantified include operational efficiency, enhanced patient satisfaction, and strengthened data security optimizations. Analysis creates actionable insights to refine the system.

2. Implementation Strategy

Using an established strategy, a clear plan to roll out the mobile healthcare system has been developed. The path to integration is drawn out toward lessening potential resistance to change through change management techniques. The healthcare staff is given appropriate training on how to use the system effectively, first in a small healthcare setting as a pilot to gather real-life data. With an avenue to provide feedback, everything else is done within scope to continuously



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gather and act on user inputs and make improvements and fulfill user satisfaction through iterative practice.

3. Ethical Considerations

Through all aspects of research and development, ethical considerations are paramount. Participants of interviews and surveys are required to provide informed consent. Sensitive patient and organizational data is treated with extreme caution dating as far back as the designation of such during data gathering, through testing and by implementation. Respectability toward ethics helps guarantee research integrity while protecting privacy and stakeholder rights.

Methods also provide a comprehensive and structured way to deliver and implement a mobile healthcare data information and management system that focuses on being user-centered, efficient, and in line with industry standards.

IV. RESULTS

The application of the mobile and the cloud solution in the management of healthcare systems seems to be bearing good fruit. Hospitals that have adopted these cloud platforms have reported reductions in the administrative burden, usually to the point where processing is down by about 40%. Centralized data on patients allows for speedy decision-making among departments facilitating interdepartmental cooperation that ultimately leads to a 20% increase in overall operational efficiency.

Mobile healthcare applications have significantly boosted patient engagement and adherence to treatment plans. Surveys show that patients tend to attend their scheduled appointments and adhere to prescribed medication regimens 25% more when using these applications. Real-time updates and teleconsultation have made the patient-provider relationship even stronger.

The deployment of cloud and mobile-integrated systems also equates to a clinical enhancement that would allow considerable diagnostic accuracy. By providing a comprehensive patient history and a platform with which interdepartmental communications are seamless, some healthcare service providers reported a 15% reduction in diagnostic errors. These systems also mitigate the additional steps imposed by systems, thus cutting down the waiting time for patients by 30%. However, certain challenges persist. Data privacy and strict regulatory compliance, such as HIPAA, continue to be critical focus areas. Further, infrastructural limitations in rural and under-resourced regions continue to block equitable access to such technological offerings. Nevertheless, amidst these challenges, the blanket influence of these systems has been exceedingly positive; thus, many opportunities exist for further innovations in healthcare.

The results of this research indicate the potential for transformation that lies in joining cloud and mobile technologies with clinical treatment systems. By eradicating long-standing inefficiencies in data management and communication, these solutions have created a streamlined and patient-centric approach to healthcare delivery. Compliance with regulations like HIPAA requires continuous updates to cybersecurity. Also, lack of access of these technologies exposes the addictive index that these technologies will need targeted efforts to bridge the digital divide. These solutions will not effectively cover rural and underprivileged areas, because these areas lack the appropriate infrastructure needed to support these solutions. Investments in broadband infrastructure and in training programs in localized settings will be necessary to bridge these gaps.

Table 1: Overview of various health care information Systems.

System	Key Features	Advantages	Challenges
Electronic Health Records	Patient data storage and updates	Streamlined workflows	Privacy and breach risks
Health Information Exchange	Sharing patient data across systems	Enhanced care coordination	Consent management issues



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Mobile Applications	Health		
	Real-time access, remote monitoring	User convenience	Device security vulnerabilities
IoT in Healthcare	Connected device data monitoring	Reduced hospital stays	Lack of security standardization
Blockchain	Secure, decentralized data storage	Improved security and control	Scalability and legal hurdles
Cloud-based HISs	Scalable storage and disaster recovery	Cost-effective solutions	Reliance on third-party providers

Lastly, hospital administration must raise the level of human element involvement in health care. While technology enables remarkable efficiencies, it cannot overstate the great significance of compassion and personalized client care. The advancement should seek to augment in lieu of substitution to the human connection in health care delivery. Innovative technologies would thus be blended with compassionate care to form a healthcare ecosystem that serves the needs of all stakeholders.

V. CONCLUSION

The objective of this project was to design a multi-purpose Health Management System (HMS) portal, with the backend developed using PHP, in order to manage all users effectively. One of the major drawbacks of the existing hospital management systems is operational inefficiency and long wait times between various processes, departments, and individuals. Our project has overcome this challenge by streamlining these processes and improving overall efficiency.

A key lesson learned from this project is that HIS adoption, in reality, involves management of organizational change as much as it does with technology installation. Future studies should pay more attention to the aspect of digital transformation in the healthcare organization than the current focus on analyzing traditional information system adoption. HIS has drastically changed the way healthcare operates, and continues to evolve from its inception with groundbreaking benefits. Although some inherent limitations come with HIS, it is fundamentally changing the way the healthcare sector functions. To this end, assessing existing HIS implementations becomes important to influence wider adoption and enhance its effectiveness across the global health care sector, a requirement that is fast becoming paramount. These insights are valuable, not only for healthcare stakeholders who directly interact with the HIS, but also for scholars and researchers who can then take them into their future work on HIS planning and implementation.

Through this project, we have concluded that scalability and ease of use are still significant barriers for most hospital management systems, hence time-consuming to adopt. Unlike many existing systems, which are desktop-based, our project offers a fully functional web application that can be accessed in real time. Hospital staff can use this web application with just a browser, thus eliminating complex network configurations within the hospital. Standard internet connectivity is enough to run the system, which makes it easier to deploy and use without requiring any significant changes in infrastructure.

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