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Smart Labour and Contractor Management System

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Solving this problem is important to improve efficiency, trust, and productivity in the construction sector. A digital system can reduce manual effort, save time, and provide better coordination between contractors and labourers. By introducing features such as profile management, skill-based search, rating systems, and location-based access, both parties can make informed decisions and work more effectively.

Keywords: Labour Management System, Contractor Management, Workforce Management, Web Application, Database System, Smart Hiring.

I. INTRODUCTION

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This problem exists mainly due to the absence of a centralized digital platform that can connect contractors and labourers in a structured and reliable manner. Most labour management processes are offline, making it difficult to track worker availability, verify skills, or maintain work history. As a result, contractors face challenges in finding suitable workers on time, and labourers struggle to secure consistent employment. Additionally, the lack of transparency and record-keeping increases the chances of unfair treatment and exploitation.

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To address these challenges, this paper proposes a Smart Labour and Contractor Management System, a computer-based application that acts as a centralized platform for workforce management. The system allows labourers to register their skills and availability, contractors to search and hire suitable workers, and administrators to manage and monitor the platform. This solution demonstrates how Computer Science technologies can be used to provide an efficient and practical solution to a real-world labour management problem.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The construction industry relies heavily on manual labour for project execution. However, the existing labour hiring and management process is largely manual, unorganized, and inefficient. Contractors usually depend on local labour markets, personal contacts, or intermediaries to hire workers, while labourers wait at specific locations hoping to get daily work. This traditional system creates uncertainty, delays, and inconvenience for both contractors and labourers.

One of the major issues in the current system is the lack of proper tracking and record management. There is no centralized platform to maintain labour profiles, work history, attendance, or performance details. Contractors cannot easily verify

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the skills or reliability of labourers, and labourers do not have any formal system to showcase their experience or previous work. This absence of tracking leads to poor workforce planning and inefficient utilization of resources.

Another significant problem is the lack of transparency and trust. Since there is no rating or feedback mechanism, contractors often face difficulty in identifying genuine and skilled workers. Similarly, labourers may experience unfair treatment, delayed payments, or exploitation due to the absence of digital records and accountability. Communication gaps further increase misunderstandings and disputes between both parties.

Additionally, the manual labour hiring process is time-consuming and requires continuous physical presence at labour markets or construction sites. Contractors spend a considerable amount of time searching for suitable workers, while labourers may remain idle for long periods without guaranteed work. These inefficiencies negatively impact project timelines, productivity, and overall workforce satisfaction.

Therefore, there is a strong need for a smart, computer-based system that can automate labour hiring, provide transparency through digital records, enable skill and location-based matching, and improve coordination between contractors and labourers. Addressing these challenges is essential to enhance efficiency, reduce manual effort, and ensure fair opportunities in the labour management process.

III. WORKING OF THE SYSTEM

The Smart Labour and Contractor Management System works as a centralized digital platform that connects labourers and contractors efficiently. The working of the system is explained step by step as follows:

A. User Registration and Login -

Labourers, contractors, and admin register on the system using valid details. Each user logs in based on their role to access specific functionalities.

B. Labour Profile Creation -

Labourers create their profiles by entering details such as skills, work experience, location, availability, and contact information. These details are stored securely in the database.

C. Contractor Requirement Posting -

Contractors log in and specify their labour requirements, such as type of work, required skills, location, and duration.

D. Search and Matching Process -

Contractors search for suitable labourers based on skill, location, and ratings. The system displays a list of matching labour profiles.

E. Selection and Hiring -

Contractors view labour profiles, contact suitable workers, and finalize hiring through the platform.

F. Work Execution and Monitoring -

Labourers perform the assigned work at the site. Location and availability details help contractors monitor workforce presence.

G. Rating and Feedback -

After work completion, contractors provide ratings and feedback based on labour performance. These ratings help improve transparency and future hiring decisions.

H. Admin Monitoring -

The admin monitors user activity, verifies profiles, manages data, and resolves issues to ensure smooth system operation.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is a Smart Labour and Contractor Management System, designed as a computer-based application to digitalize and automate the labour hiring and workforce management process. The system provides a centralized platform that connects labourers and contractors, enabling efficient communication, transparent hiring, and effective workforce coordination. The primary objective of the system is to replace the traditional manual labour hiring process with a secure, reliable, and technology-driven solution.

The application is divided into three main modules: Labour Module, Contractor Module, and Admin Module. Each module is designed with specific functionalities to ensure smooth operation and role-based access within the system.

A. Labour Module

The labour module allows workers to register and create their profiles by providing personal details such as name, skills, experience, location, and availability. Labourers can update their profiles as needed and view job requests from contractors. After completing work, labourers receive ratings and reviews based on their performance, which helps build their credibility and improves future job opportunities.

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B. Contractor Module

The contractor module enables contractors to register and post their labour requirements. Contractors can search for suitable labourers based on skill type, location, and ratings. The system allows contractors to view detailed labour profiles, contact selected workers, and hire them directly through the application. Contractors can also provide feedback and ratings after job completion, ensuring transparency and accountability.

C. Admin Module

The admin module is responsible for managing the overall system. The admin verifies user registrations, manages user data, monitors system activity, and handles any complaints or issues. This module ensures secure operation, data integrity, and smooth interaction between labourers and contractors.

V. ADVANTAGES

The Smart Labour and Contractor Management System provides several advantages over traditional manual labour hiring methods. These benefits help improve efficiency, transparency, and overall workforce management.

A. Time Saving:

The system reduces the time required to search for and hire suitable labour by providing quick, skill-based, and location-based search options.

B. Easy Labour Hiring:

Contractors can easily find and hire skilled labourers through a single digital platform without visiting labour markets.

C. Transparency through Ratings:

The rating and review mechanism allows contractors to evaluate labour performance, helping them choose reliable workers and ensuring fair recognition for skilled labourers.

D. Reduced Exploitation:

Digital records and feedback systems reduce unfair practices and exploitation by maintaining accountability for both contractors and labourers.

E. Improved Workforce Utilization:

Labourers get better access to job opportunities, reducing idle time and improving employment stability.

VI. FUTURE SCOPE

The system can predict labour performance and reliability using past ratings and work history.

A. Contractor Verification and Certification System

A verification mechanism can be introduced to certify genuine contractors and reduce fraud.

B. Project Progress Monitoring Dashboard

A dashboard can be developed to track project status, labour efficiency, and task completion.

C. Cloud-Based Deployment for Scalability

Migrating the system to cloud platforms can improve scalability, availability, and data security.

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VII. CONCLUSION

The Smart Labour and Contractor Management System provides an effective digital solution to the challenges faced in traditional labour hiring and workforce management. The manual and unorganized methods currently used in the construction industry often result in time consumption, lack of transparency, and inefficient workforce utilization. This project addresses these problems by introducing a centralized and technology-driven platform that connects labourers and contractors in a structured manner.

The final outcome of this project is a reliable, user-friendly, and scalable application that reduces manual effort, saves time, and promotes fair employment practices. This system demonstrates the importance of Computer Science technologies in solving real-world problems by digitalizing traditional processes and improving overall efficiency. The Smart Labour and Contractor Management System highlights how software-based solutions can significantly contribute to workforce management and socio-economic development.

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