

Design and Implementation of a Centralized Mosque Management Portal for Masjid Angullia

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ABSTRACT

The researchers developed the Centralized Mosque Management Portal for Masjid Angullia to improve the administration and dissemination of information within the mosque. Traditional management practices at Masjid Angullia rely on manual methods such as paper-based records, social media postings, and spreadsheets, which often lead to delays in communication, disorganized records, and increased administrative workload. To address these challenges, the study proposes a centralized web-based portal that integrates essential mosque management functions into a single digital platform. The system provides an organized and accessible hub for managing announcements, prayer schedules, events, and donation records, specifically optimized to minimize the workload for a single administrative user. It aims to enhance operational efficiency, transparency, and community engagement by systematically managing information and enabling mosque members to conveniently access updates. To meet the immediate needs of the community, the development process utilized an accelerated deployment timeline, rapidly transitioning from the initial design and foundational chapters directly to implementation and evaluation. The system was evaluated using the ISO/IEC 25010 software quality model, focusing on functionality, usability, reliability, performance efficiency, and maintainability. Evaluation results indicated that the developed portal is highly effective in supporting mosque operations. Overall, the study demonstrates that implementing a centralized digital solution enhances administrative efficiency, strengthens communication, and supports better community engagement within Masjid Angullia.

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Places of worship like mosques are not only used for worshiping, but they also act as community centers responsible for religious events, announcements, financial transactions, and community engagement. Current studies have shown that app-based solutions can enhance these tasks while minimizing manual burdens. For instance, mosque administration systems that include mobile connectivity and automation have been shown to enhance user engagement and minimize administrative workload through real-time push notifications and mobile reporting. This reflects a documented shift toward Android-based platforms to facilitate activities in various mosque settings, allowing administrators and congregants to interact seamlessly on the go.

Despite the presence of digital technology, many mosques still rely on fragmented social media platforms, spreadsheets, and paper-based systems to manage announcements and attendance. These fragmented systems lead to inefficiencies and delayed communication. The integration of a centralized mobile application can automate data collection and offer a single point of access to all organizational information, specifically enhancing administrative efficiency through mobile-integrated event calendars and financial trackers.

Currently, Masjid Angullia, located in Brgy. Pogo, Alaminos City, Pangasinan, has served as a vital spiritual landmark for the local community since its establishment in 1995. The mosque accommodates an average of 40 to 50 worshippers for daily prayers, with the congregation growing significantly to approximately 200 to 300 people during Friday (Jumu'ah) services and weekend Madrasah activities. Despite its central role, the mosque currently manages its operations through Facebook posts, Microsoft Excel, and paper forms. Interviews with mosque administrators reveal that this non-integrated approach causes delays in information distribution, difficulty in tracking volunteers, and issues with donation transparency.

In response to these issues, this research proposes the Design and Implementation Centralized Mosque Management Portal for Masjid Angulia. The proposed system will provide a centralized mobile platform combining real-time announcements, event schedules, donation tracking, and attendance monitoring. By focusing on the unique needs of Masjid Angullia, this project aims to improve transparency, reduce administrative work, and increase community engagement by putting a reliable source of real-time information directly into the hands of the community.

METHODOLOGY

To ensure that the application remains flexible and responsive to user needs, the Agile methodology was used during the development process. Agile methodology allows the system to be developed in phases, making it easier to improve features based on user feedback. After every development cycle, feedback from mosque administrators and selected users was gathered to evaluate the functionality and usability of the application. During the Planning Phase, comprehensive data gathering was conducted through interviews, surveys, and direct observation with mosque administrators, volunteers, and selected community members.

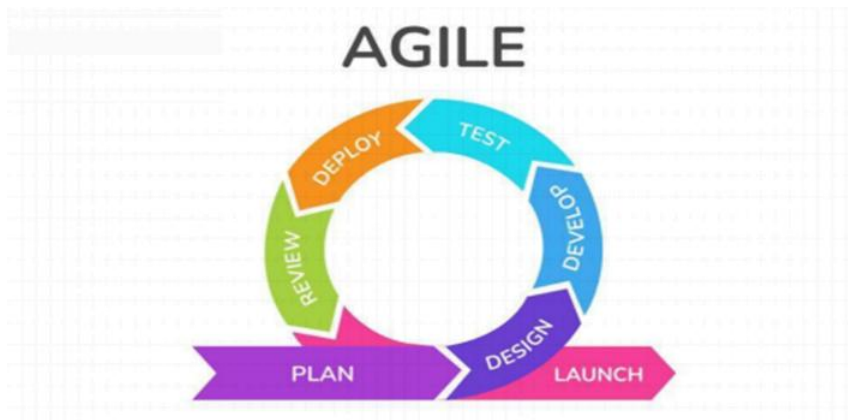


Figure 1. Agile Methodology

The system uses a standard three-tier architecture:

- **Presentation Tier:** Serves as the user interface of the system, including login forms, dashboards, event calendars, and donation record displays, designed to accommodate administrators, officers, and community members.
- **Application Tier:** Functions as the processing and logic layer built with web development technologies such as Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion, and Firebase. It processes user requests, validates inputs, organizes event schedules, and ensures only authorized users can access administrative features.
- **Data Tier:** Acts as the storage and database management layer, containing essential records such as user accounts, member profiles, announcements, and financial records, while supporting backup and recovery processes to protect important data.

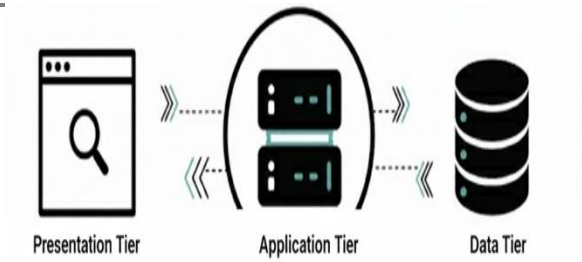


Figure 2. Three-Tier Architecture

Primary data for the study were collected from selected respondents of Masjid Angullia, located in Barangay Pogo, within Alaminos City, Philippines. The respondents consisted of the mosque head, members, and an IT expert who provided relevant information regarding current management processes and system requirements.

Respondents	Number of Respondents
Head	1
Members	50
IT Expert	1
Total Respondents	52

Table 1. Respondents of the Study

To evaluate the effectiveness and acceptability of the proposed system, a rating scale was used, allowing the researchers to interpret user feedback in measurable terms regarding usability, functionality, and overall performance.

Likert Description	Scale Interval
Strongly Agree	4.21 – 5.00
Agree	3.41 – 4.20
Neutral	2.61 – 3.40
Disagree	1.81 – 2.60
Strongly Disagree	1.00 – 1.80

Table 2. Likert Scale

Quantitative data from the usability survey were analyzed using the Average Weighted Mean to determine the level of system acceptability. Qualitative data from interviews were summarized and grouped into common themes related to efficiency, transparency, and coordination to support the quantitative findings. Participation in the study was voluntary, and respondents were informed of the purpose of the research. All collected data were treated with confidentiality and used solely for academic and system improvement purposes.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Based on the data gathered at Masjid Angullia, it was observed that the mosque administration previously relied heavily on manual and disconnected processes. Announcements were commonly posted through Facebook, financial records were maintained using Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, and attendance was monitored through paper-based sign-in sheets. This non-centralized setup caused an increased administrative workload, delayed information dissemination, manual financial computations, and limited data transparency.

To address these inefficiencies, the Centralized Mosque Management Portal was developed to integrate mosque operations into a single digital platform. The portal features automated financial computation, centralized record storage, secure authentication, structured announcement management, and consolidated reporting tools. Through iterative development cycles, system features were incrementally designed, tested, evaluated, and refined based on feedback from intended users, particularly mosque administrators.

The developed system was subsequently evaluated using the ISO/IEC 25010 software quality model to assess its overall software quality and user acceptability. The evaluation focused on key domains including functionality, usability, reliability, performance efficiency, and maintainability. Evaluation results indicated that the developed portal is highly acceptable in terms of functional suitability, usability, performance efficiency, reliability, security, maintainability, and portability. This indicates that the system effectively meets the needs of Masjid Angullia, providing an accessible and efficient management process that minimizes data inconsistencies and manual workloads.

Domain	Average Weighted Mean	Description
Functional Suitability	4.37	Excellent
Performance Efficiency	4.46	Excellent
Compatibility	4.65	Excellent
Usability	4.72	Excellent
Reliability	4.52	Excellent
Security	4.65	Excellent
Maintainability	4.44	Excellent
Portability	4.61	Excellent
Overall Weighted Mean	4.6	Excellent

Table 3. Overall Weighted Mean of System Evaluation

CONCLUSION

The objectives of this research were successfully accomplished, demonstrating that the Centralized Mosque Management Portal has strong potential as an effective administrative solution for Masjid Angullia. The system was designed and developed to overcome the drawbacks of the mosque's previous manual processes, which were characterized by fragmented record-keeping, reliance on paper forms and spreadsheets, and inefficient social media announcements.

By providing integrated tools such as a digital donation tracker, automated attendance monitoring, and centralized announcement dissemination, the system directly resolves issues of delayed communication and high administrative workload. The evaluation results confirmed that the developed portal is highly acceptable regarding functionality, usability, and performance efficiency. Ultimately, the study proves that implementing this centralized digital solution enhances operational transparency, strengthens accountability, and supports better community engagement within the local mosque.

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