

B-Ride: Ride Sharing with Privacy-Preservation, Trust and Fair Payment with Driver Facility using Blockchain Framework

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Abstract: *Through the use of a blockchain framework, this project investigates the creation of a ride-sharing platform that guarantees equitable payment, promotes trust, and improves user privacy. User pleasure and happiness may be hampered by traditional ride-sharing systems' frequent issues with data privacy, security, and driver-passenger trust. This project intends to leverage blockchain technology to establish a decentralized platform where user data is safely protected and under user control, protecting privacy. The popularity of ridesharing has been continuously rising in the modern world, spreading from urban to suburban and rural locations. By storing the rider's journey and transaction information on the blockchain and providing driver support, our suggested method seeks to decentralize the ride-sharing industry. Trust difficulties would be minimal and payment fraud issues could be easily reviewed and fixed because the entire transaction would be publicly verifiable. Because the blockchain is anonymous, no one's identity will be revealed. Standards for privacy and security will be strengthened as a result. The system as a whole will make the transaction visible, safe, and effective. Although a number of approaches and techniques have been put out to decentralize ride-booking systems, the ideas have primarily been theoretical and have not been adequately implemented in practice*

Keywords: Ride-Sharing, Blockchain Technology, Privacy Preservation, Trust Management, Fair Payment, Smart Contracts, Decentralized Platform, User Data Security, Driver Passenger Interaction, Transparency, User-centric Services, Distributed ledger, Feedback System, Security and Privacy, Driver Facility, etc

I. INTRODUCTION

Ride-sharing services, which provide flexibility, affordability, and convenience, have emerged as a crucial component of urban mobility in today's digital environment. Traditional ride-sharing services, however, have a number of serious problems, including unfair pricing, privacy violations, opaque payment distribution, and problems with passenger and driver confidence. This project, "B-Ride: Ride Sharing with Privacy-Preservation, Trust and Fair Payment with Driver Facility using Blockchain Framework," suggests a safe, decentralized, and open ride-sharing system in order to address these issues.

To guarantee data confidentiality, privacy, and trust, the system is built as a web-based application utilizing Java technology coupled with a unique Blockchain foundation. All ride-related transactions, including reservations, payments, and driver information, are securely recorded in the blockchain ledger. This guarantees equity and openness between drivers and passengers while also assisting in the removal of middlemen. Additionally, the system has a fair and trustworthy payment gateway module that ensures timely driver payments, correct fare calculations, and data sharing that protects privacy.



Additionally, the platform has user, driver, and administrator modules, each with unique features. While drivers may manage reservations, earnings, and service availability, users can book trips, review drivers, and make safe payments. This system seeks to establish a decentralized and reliable environment for contemporary transportation by incorporating blockchain technology.

Current ride-sharing services like Uber, Lyft, and Ola have centralized structures, which frequently result in excessive commissions, delayed payments, and data exploitation. For equitable payment, precise fare calculation, and data security, users and drivers must completely rely on the platform operator. Furthermore, problems like fraudulent driver profiles, invasions of privacy, and system manipulation have made stakeholders less trusting of one another.

Designing a decentralized ride-sharing system that protects user privacy, fosters trust, and encourages equitable transactions is the driving force behind this project in order to solve these obstacles. Blockchain technology ensures immutability and dependability by enabling transparent and safe recording of every transaction. Furthermore, incorporating driver amenities and incentive programs promotes increased accountability and service quality. This initiative uses automation, fairness, and transparency to restore trust in the ride-sharing market.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

As ride-sharing services become increasingly popular, users face challenges related to privacy, trust, and fair payment. Existing systems often lack transparency and expose users' personal information, leading to security concerns. This project aims to develop "B-Ride," a ride-sharing platform that leverages blockchain technology to ensure privacy preservation, build trust among users, and facilitate fair payment processes and driver facility for personal vehicle. The goal is to create a secure and user-friendly environment for both riders and drivers, enhancing the overall ride-sharing experience while addressing current shortcomings in the industry.

III. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

A web-based application called the B-Ride Ride Sharing System was created to offer a dependable, transparent, and safe ride-sharing service. The system's main goals are to safeguard user privacy, build driver and passenger confidence, and employ blockchain technology to provide equitable payment. B-Ride eliminates centralized control and lessens the exploitation of user and driver data, in contrast to standard ride-sharing services.

The system operates in a local server environment and was created with Java web technologies. Users, drivers, payments, and blockchain-based transaction storage are all handled by different modules. Together, these modules enable safe management of ride booking, driver assignment, payment processing, and service records.

By integrating blockchain, all ride and payment transactions are recorded in a tamper-proof ledger. This increases transparency, prevents fraud, and builds trust among users, drivers, and service providers.

- Web-based ride-sharing platform using Java
- Blockchain ensures secure and transparent transactions
- Separate modules for users, drivers, and payments
- Focus on privacy preservation and trust
- Fair and traceable payment system.

A. System Architecture: -

The goal of the B-Ride project is to create a cutting-edge ride-sharing system that addresses prevalent problems including payment conflicts, unfair pricing, data misuse, and a lack of confidence. Current ride-sharing services are susceptible to data manipulation and security breaches since they keep user and driver data on centralized servers.

This project uses blockchain technology to safely store payment information, driver data, and ride details. The system allows drivers and users to communicate in real time while protecting privacy. Without human intervention, the fair payment mechanism guarantees that drivers are paid accurately based on distance and service.



A Driver Facility Module is another component of the project that assists drivers with managing ride requests, viewing earnings, and keeping track of service history. This gives users a seamless experience while increasing driver satisfaction and system dependability.

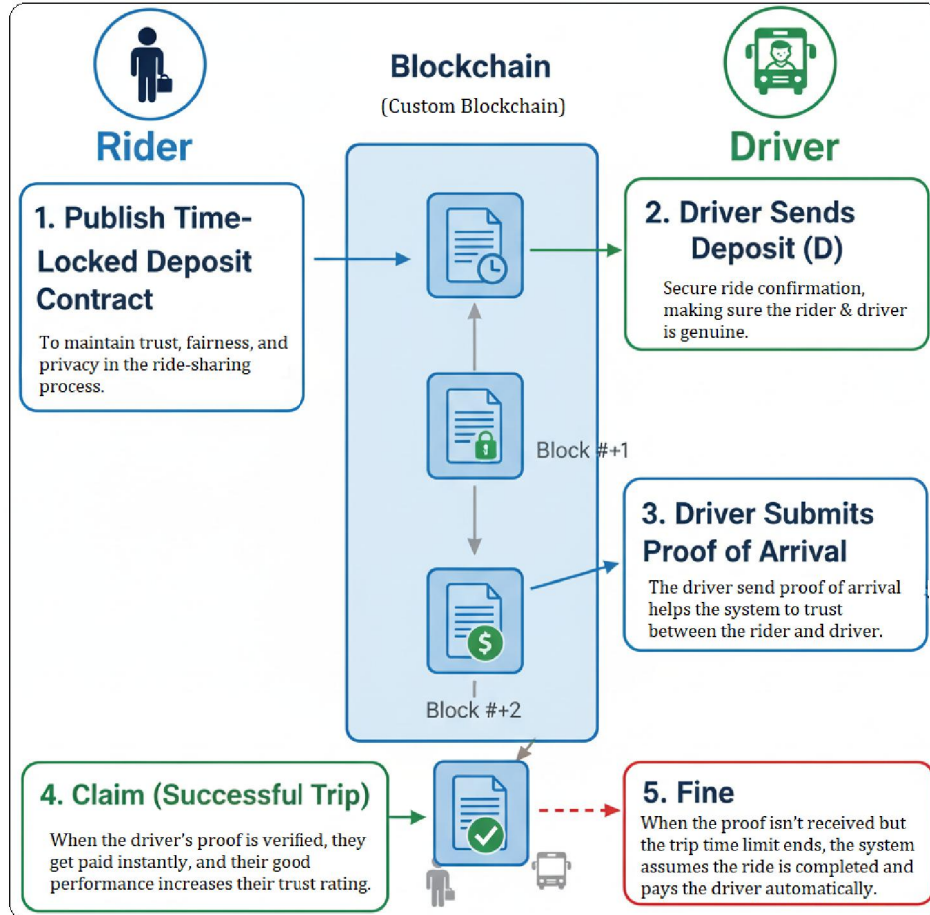


Fig.1: System Architecture Design

Project Description – Key Points

- Addresses privacy and trust issues in ride sharing
- Uses blockchain for secure data handling
- Ensures fair and transparent payments
- Supports both users and drivers equally
- Designed as a scalable web-based solution

IV. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

Java web technology is being used in a modular fashion to construct the B-Ride system. Users can register, log in, request rides, check ride histories, and pay through the User Module. Secure authentication and limited data storage techniques are used to protect user data.



Drivers can register, accept ride requests, monitor trip information, and control their earnings with the Driver Module. Additional services including ride summaries, payment status, and performance records are available through the Driver Facility Module. This enables drivers to operate with confidence and efficiency.

The Blockchain Module ensures transparency and immutability by storing all ride transactions and payment information as blocks. The Fair Payment Gateway Module securely handles payments on a local server environment while accurately calculating ride costs. These modules work together to form a reliable, safe, and effective ride-sharing ecosystem.

System Implementation – Modules

- User Module: Ride booking, history, secure login
- Driver Module: Ride acceptance, trip tracking
- Driver Facility Module: Earnings, ride reports
- Fair Payment Gateway: Transparent and accurate fare calculation
- Blockchain Module: Secure storage of ride and payment records

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In order to address the main issues that traditional systems encounter, the B-Ride: Ride Sharing with Privacy-Preservation, Trust, and Fair Payment with Driver Facility utilizing Blockchain Framework project effectively illustrates how blockchain technology may be integrated into a ride-sharing environment. Designing a decentralized, transparent, and safe ride-sharing platform that allows drivers and passengers to engage in a reliable ecosystem was the main goal. Through the use of smart contracts, the system eliminates the need for middlemen and guarantees data privacy, tamper-proof payments, and fair fare computation.

The project efficiently manages fair payments and preserves immutable transaction records by integrating blockchain modules with a Java-based web application framework. While the blockchain module ensures accountability and transparency, the user and driver modules offer an easy-to-use interface for scheduling, monitoring, and finishing rides. Furthermore, adding a system for reputation and trust boosts participant confidence. All things considered, the B-Ride system establishes the groundwork for a new wave of decentralized ride-sharing apps that prioritize confidentiality, reliability, and equity in each transaction.

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