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Project Overview

The intended case study seeks to improve the user experience of the Citibank mobile app by introducing enhanced features for current users.

These improvements will enable users to better monitor their monthly credit card spending and effectively manage their expenses.

Disclaimer

This project suggests revamping the user interface (UI) and user experience (UX) of the Citibank app. However, it's important to note that the prototype does not reflect the final design decisions in any manner.

About Citibank

Citibank provides a wide range of banking and financial services including retail banking, corporate and investment banking, institutional client services, global markets operations, and wealth management solutions.

Challenge

Users find it challenging to efficiently monitor their monthly credit card expenditures.

Goal

To redesign a more user-friendly monitoring experience for existing users to track their credit card expenditures:

- A concise overview of monthly credit card expenses.
- A clear breakdown of spending per month

Defining the Scope

01

Challenge 1

Unable to find a concise summary of monthly credit card expenses for a defined period.

02

Challenge 2

Unable to locate the monthly total expenditure for each month within the credit card transactions.

03

Challenge 3

Reviewing the monthly credit card statement for tracking spending is inefficient due to its inclusion of expenditures from both the previous and current months, which can make it challenging to isolate and monitor spending for a specific period accurately.

Graph Plotting

Pain Points

02

Users misunderstood the purpose of the "View all transactions" screen, without realising additional step is required to see the total spending per month. This led to some confusion and frustration.

01

Users lack a convenient summary to swiftly grasp their monthly credit card expenditure, leading to potential frustration.

03

An ineffective way to monitor monthly spending demands substantial effort from the users, as it entails sifting through individual credit card statements for each month.

Conclusion

The identified issues significantly inconvenience users, leading to frequent frustration and considerable efforts when attempting to monitor their credit card spending through the app.

User Research

Interviews were undertaken with 5 individuals ranging in age from 24 to 56, residing in Singapore.

These interviews offered insights into the experiences and challenges users encountered when utilising the app.

Questions that were asked:

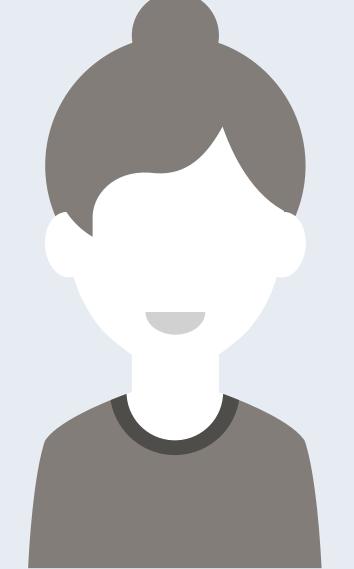
- 1. How do you currently keep track of your monthly credit card expenses with Citibank?
- 2. Could you describe the methods or tools you use to monitor your Citibank credit card spending on a monthly basis?
- 3. How often do you review your Citibank credit card statements to check your monthly spending?
- 4. Are there any challenges or difficulties you encounter when trying to track your Citibank credit card spending each month?
- 5. Do you use any external tools or software, aside from Citibank's provided resources, to manage or analyze your credit card transactions?
- 6. Are there any specific features or improvements you would like to see in Citibank's tools or services to better assist you in tracking your monthly credit card spending?
- 7. Can you describe a typical process or routine you follow when reviewing your Citibank credit card transactions at the end of each month?
- 8. How important is it for you to have a clear and accurate overview of your monthly credit card expenses with Citibank?

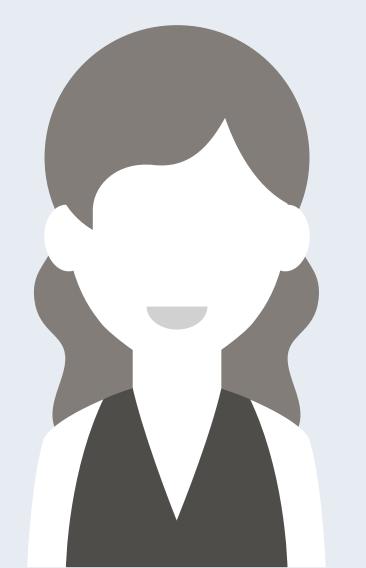
User Insights

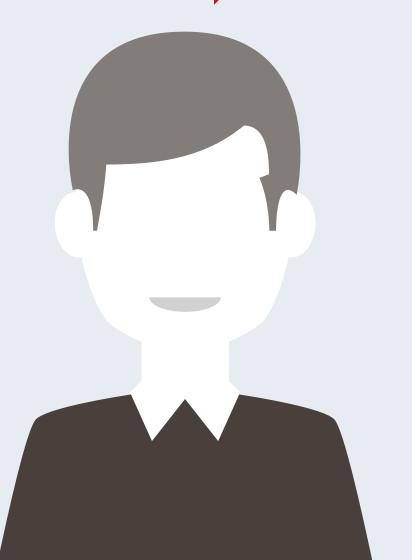
I'm not tech savvy - I just want a simple method to check my total monthly spending and breakdown without having to navigate through various screens.

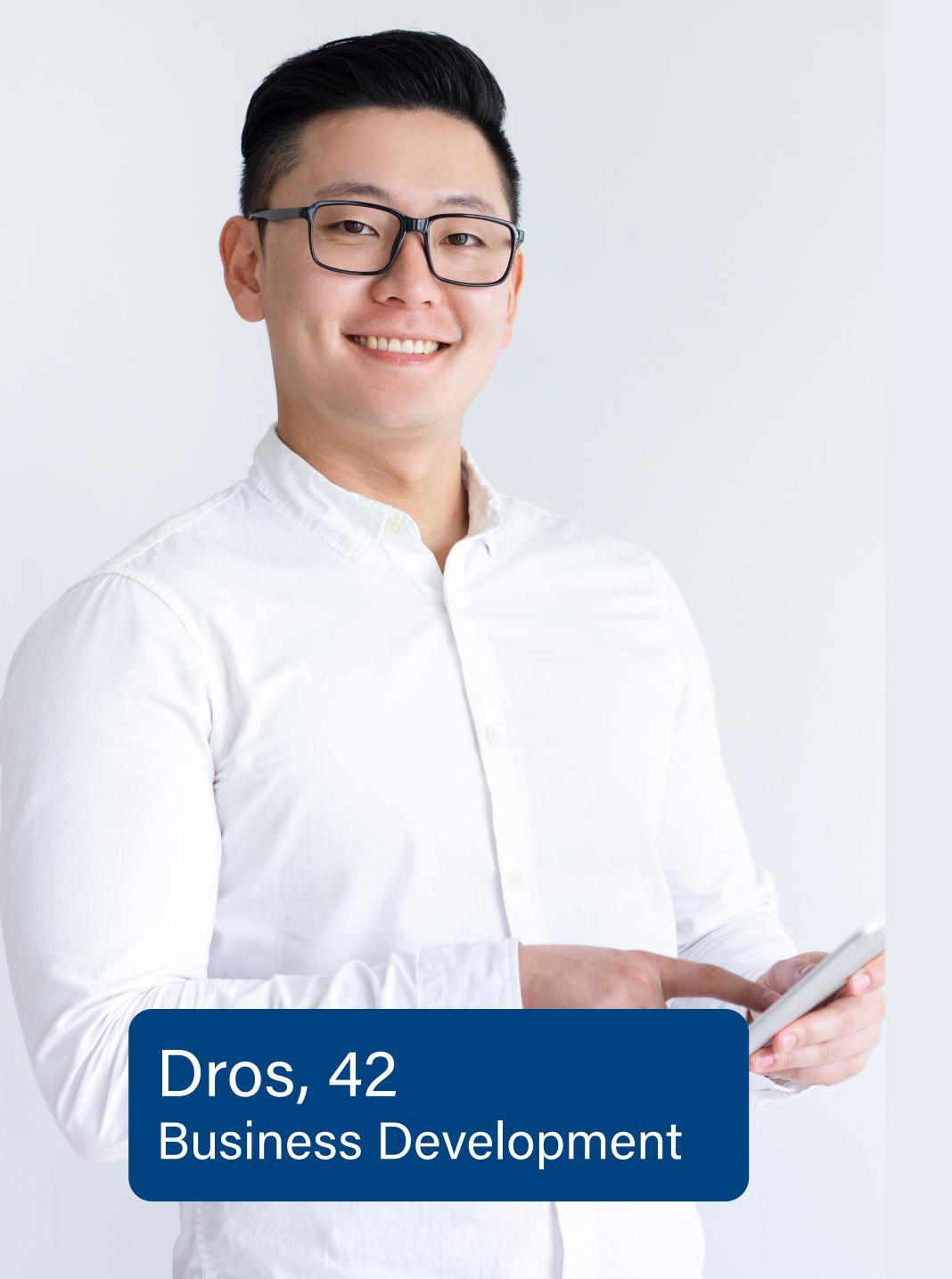
I check my credit card statement monthly to review spending and this method may not be an efficient way to track, but I'm unware of other tracking methods. A clear and concise breakdown for tracking expenses would be really helpful.

I want a clear and detailed breakdown of my spending, specifying what type of transactions were made so I can manage my budget more effectively.









Primary Persona

Working adults aged 20 - 40s who are financially astute. Utilise the app to track their credit card expenses related to family matters, social engagements, and more.

Goals

- Clear breakdown of monthly transaction for each credit card
- A visual representation accompanies the summary of monthly credit card expenses
- Understand where money is being spent and identifying areas to potentially cut back or budget more wisely

Motivations

Have the capability to monitor each transaction

Frustrations

- Unclear navigation
- Have a busy schedule and dislike having to navigate through multiple screens



Secondary Persona

Working adults aged 50 - 60s who have steady employment and incomes, and use the app occasionally to monitor credit card expenditures.

Goals

- Access all transactions and total monthly spending conveniently on a single screen
- Summary of monthly credit card spending

Motivations

Be able to track each transaction easily

Frustrations

- Unclear navigation
- Dislike complex processes

HMW Statement

How might we **improve the tracking of monthly credit card spending for existing users** within the Citibank app to **manage expenses more effectively**.

MoSCoW Feature Prioritisation

Sort all the user stories using the MOSCOW method

Must Have

A user-friendly design for easy navigation and quick overview of monthly expenses.

Access all transactions and total monthly spending conveniently on a single screen.

To have the capability to see each credit card along with a breakdown of monthly transactions.

Enable the categorisation of spending into various types, such as shopping, dining, transportation, and others.

Should Have

Activate an alert for each transaction to promptly detect any unauthorised or fraudulent charges, allowing users to swiftly notify Citibank of any concerns.

To access a summary of transactions and expenditure across multiple credit cards.

Could Have

Introduce a customised budget alert system to notify user when spending surpasses the intended limit.

Implement a customised alert system to inform users when their credit card bill is approaching its payment due date.

Average spending over a specific period

Won't Have

L0: Login

Important notice
Citibank logo
Greeting

L0.1. Authorise Transaction

L0.2 Citi Mobile Token

L0.3 Scan QR

L0.4 More

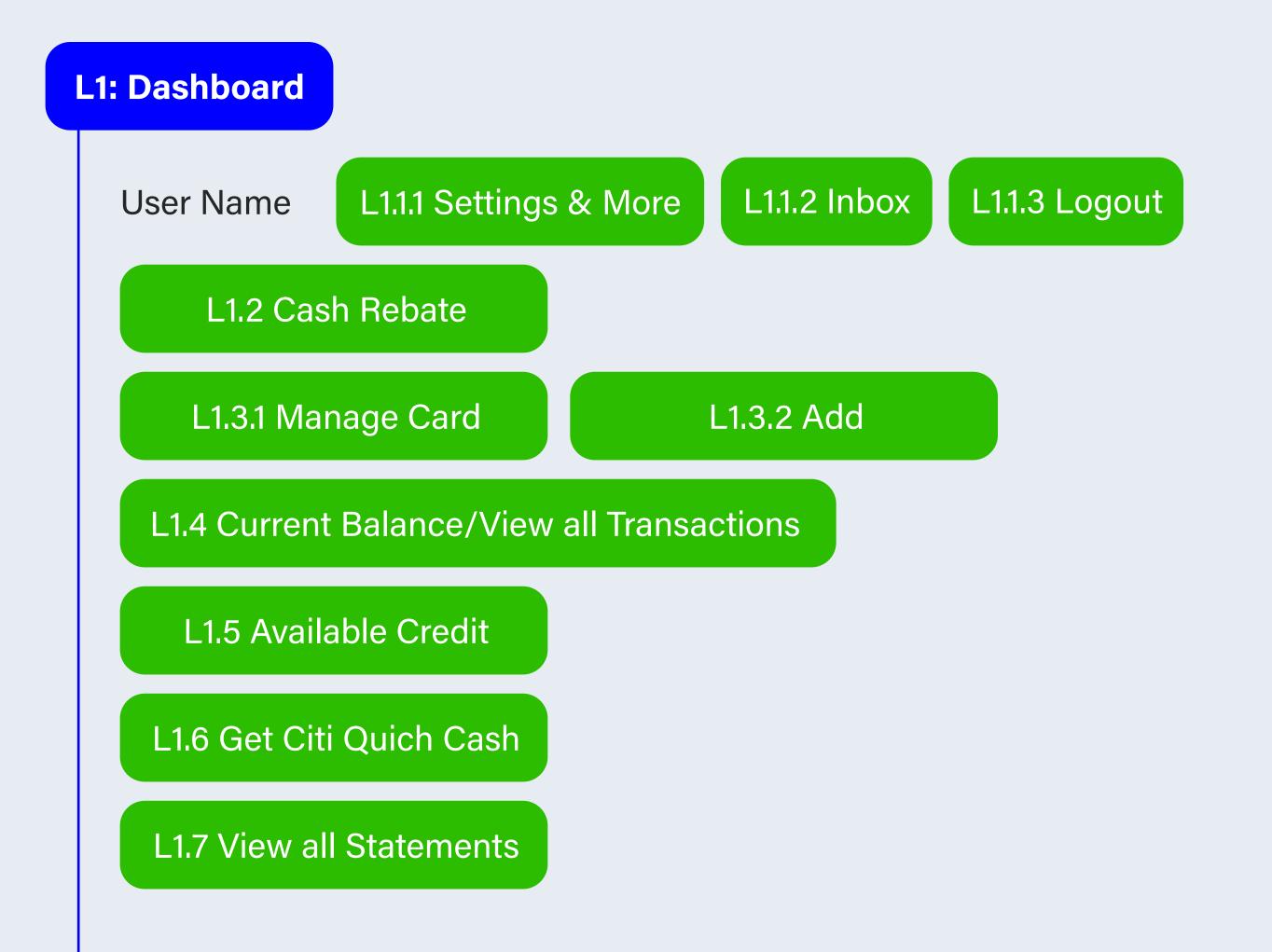
L0.5 Enter Password

Language

Citibank

L0.6 Help

L1: Dashboard



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L1: Dashboard (cont'd)
   L1.8.1 Report Lost/Stolen
                                L1.8.2 Get More
   Optional
     L1.9 Credit Insured Gold
   Last Transaction
    L1.10.1 Search Transaction L1.10.2 List of Transactions L1.10.3 See all Transactions
   More Benefits
                         L1.11.2 AIA Protector
     L1.11.1 Citi PayAll
                                                 L1.11.3 Ready Credit
    L1.12 Get Citi Quich Cash
   L1.13.1 Pay Later L1.13.2 Payments
                                          L1.13.3 For You
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L1.4 Current Balance/View all Transactions

Current Balance

L1.4.1 Close screen

L1.4.2 Search

L1.4.3 Filter

L1.4.4 Convert to Installments

L1.4.5 List of all Transactions

Proposed Information Architecture

(Proposed features are highlighted in red)



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L1.4 View Summary and all Transactions

L1.4.1 Back to Dashboard

Credit Card Number

Your Activity in these 6 Months

L1.4.2 Total Spending in current month

L1.4.3 Visual Representation of 6-month Spending

L1.4.4 Transactions in Current Month by Category

L1.4.5 Search Transaction

L1.4.6 List of all Transactions

Current User Journey

L0: Login

L1: Dashboard

Authorise Transaction

Citi Mobile Token

Scan QR

More

Enter Password

Help

Settings & More

Inbox

Logout

Cash Rebate

Manage Card

Current Balance/View all Transactions

Available Credit

Get Citi Quick Cash

View all statements

Report Lost/Stolen

Get More

Credit Insured Gold

More Benefits

L1.4 View Summary and all Transactions

Current Balance

Close Screen

List of all transactions for all months

Filter apply to transactions

Current User Journey

Emotional Journey

Activity

Want to check overview of credit card monthly expenses and breakdown by category

Go to Dashboard

Current Balance/View all transactions

Go to Current Balance/ **View all transactions**

On Current Balance/ View all transactions Filter all transactions

Emotional Journey



Despite feeling uncertain about the meaning of "Current Balance," decides to click on it regardless, perhaps due to the presence of the option to 'View all transactions'



Can view each transaction but struggle to locate a comprehensive summary of monthly spending or a breakdown.



Click on 'Filter', hoping to find the overview and breakdown, only to realise soon after that this effort is in vain - cannot find any summary of monthly expenses or a breakdown.

Proposed User Journey

L0: Login

L1: Dashboard

Authorise Transaction

Citi Mobile Token

Scan QR

More

Enter Password

Help

Settings & More

Inbox

Logout

Cash Rebate

Manage Card

View Summary & all Transactions

Available Credit

Get Citi Quick Cash

View all statements

Report Lost/Stolen

Get More

Credit Insured Gold

More Benefits

L1.4 View Summary and all Transactions

Back to Dashboard button

Credit Card Number

Total Spending in Current Month

Visual Representation of 6-Month Spending

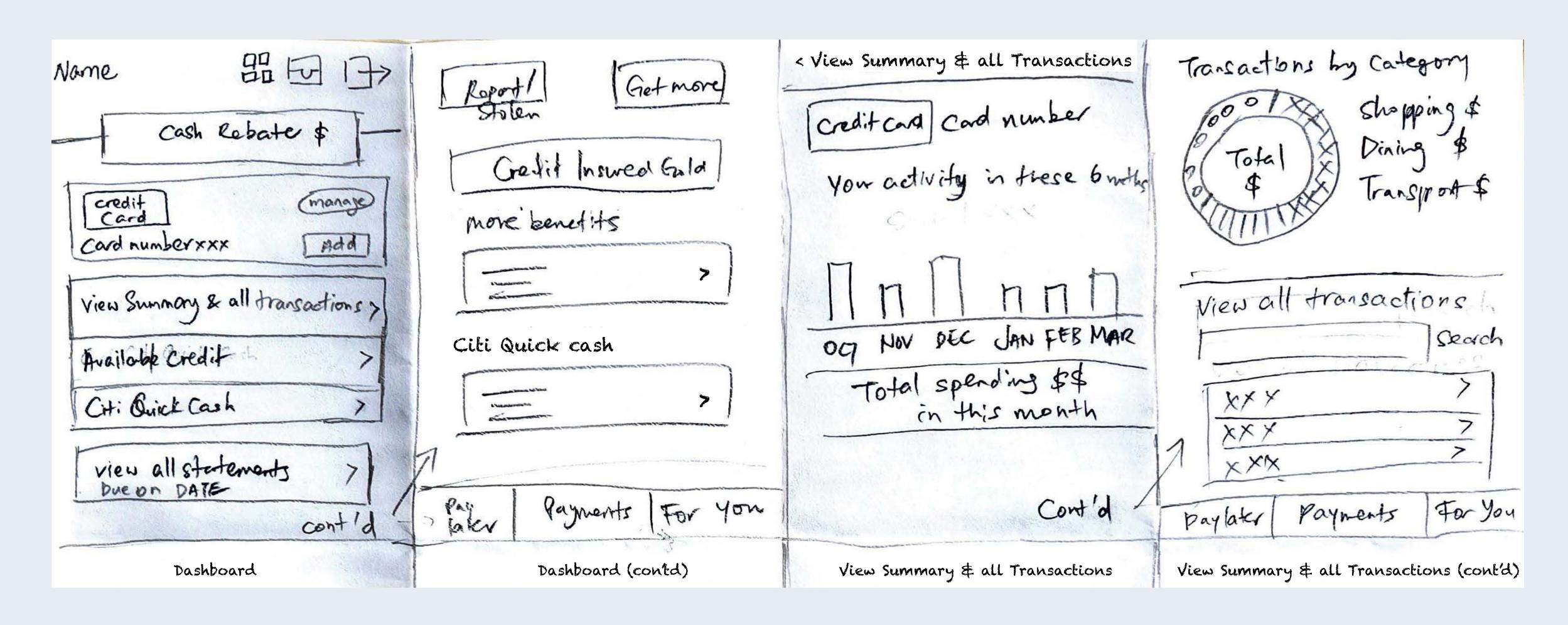
Transactions in Current Month by Category

Search Transactions

List of all Transactions in Current Month

Low Fidelity

Drafts depicting the appearance of the app showcasing its latest features

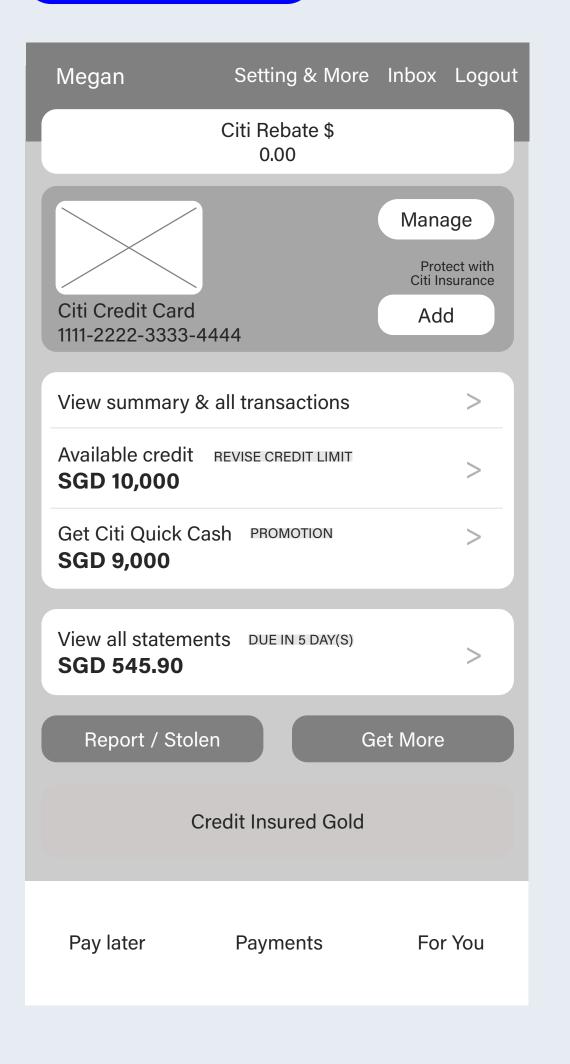


Mid Fidelity

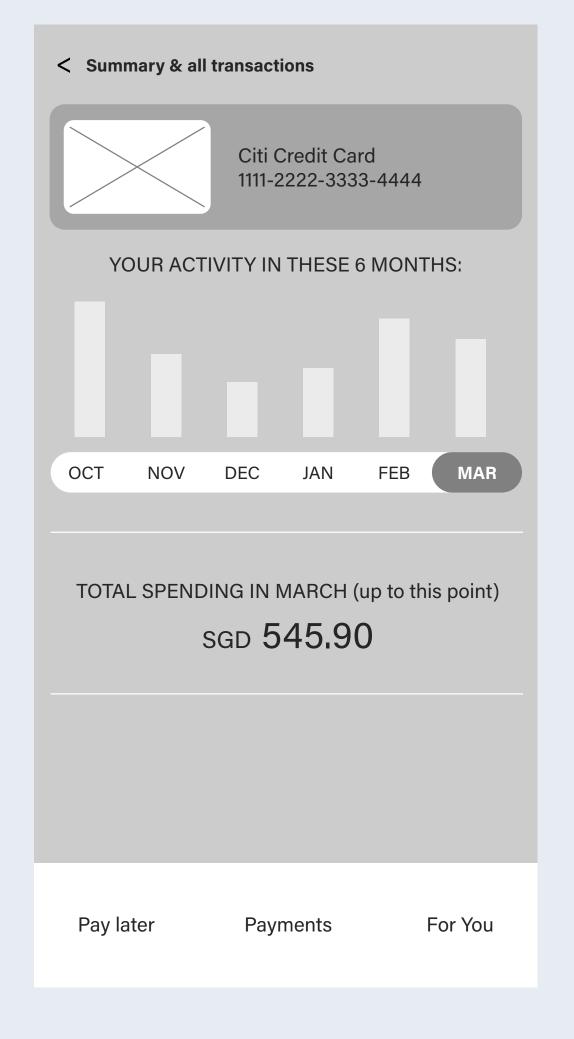
The user will initiate their journey from the dashboard.

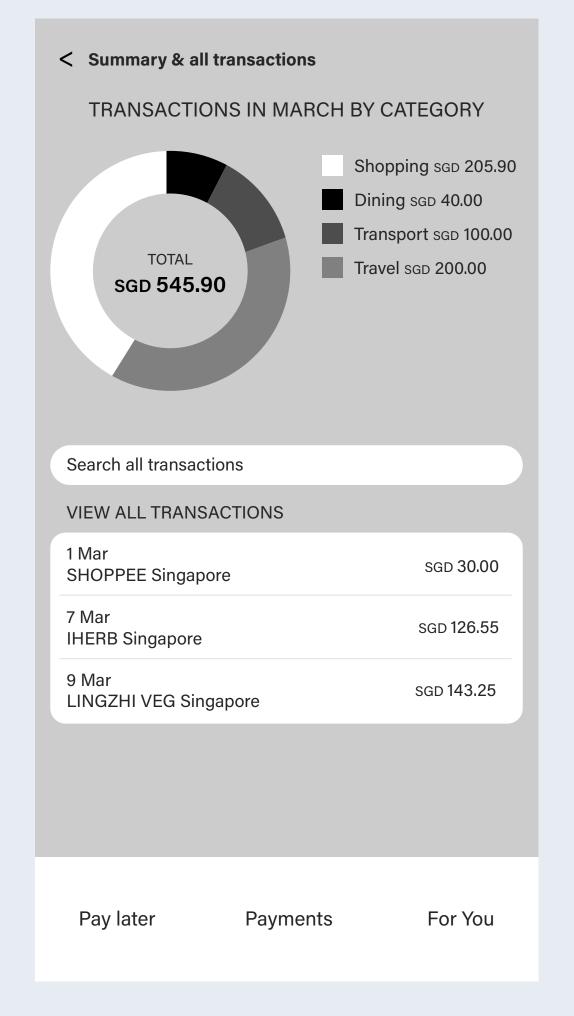
Upon selecting 'View summary & all transactions', the subsequent screen will present a six-month summary of expenses, featuring total monthly spending and a breakdown of expenditures by category.

L1: Dashboard

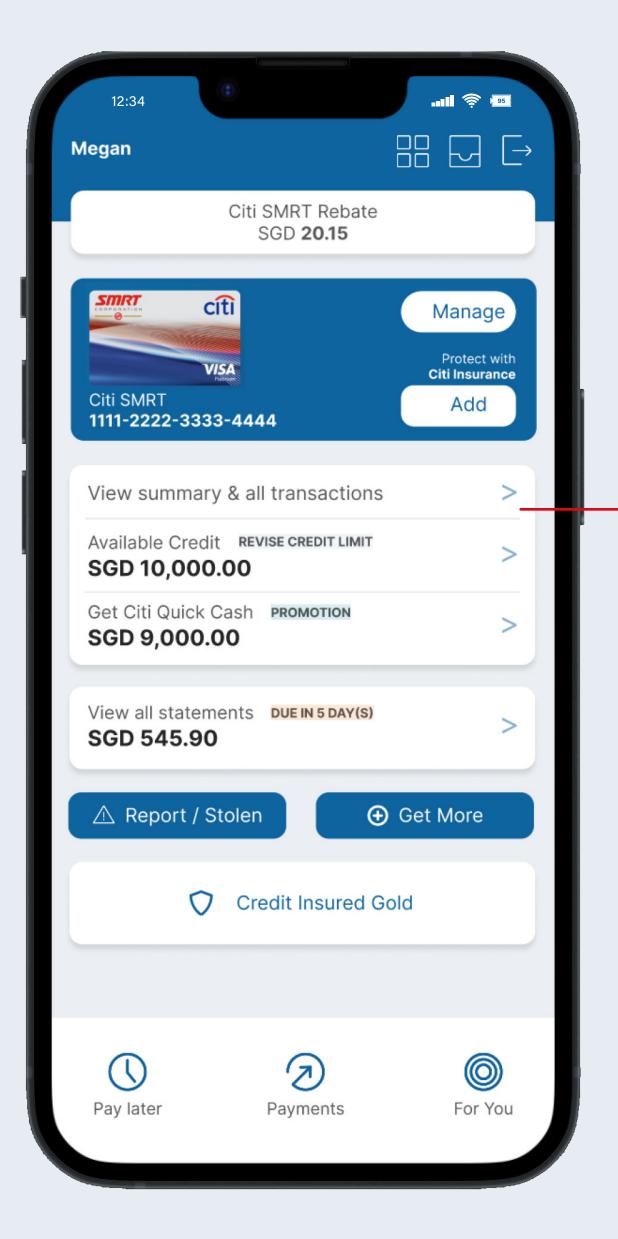


L1.4 View Summary and all Transactions





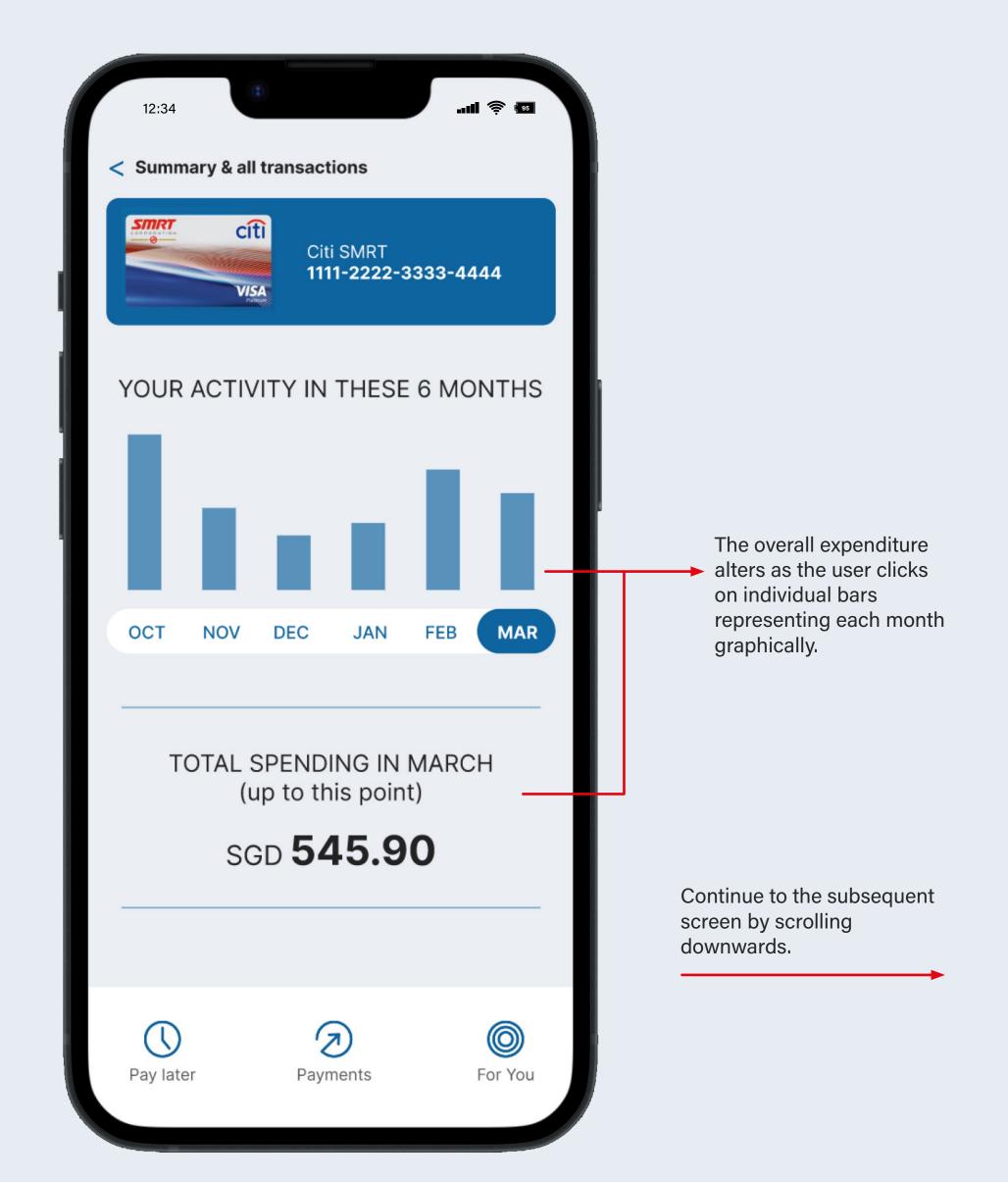
High Fidelity Prototype

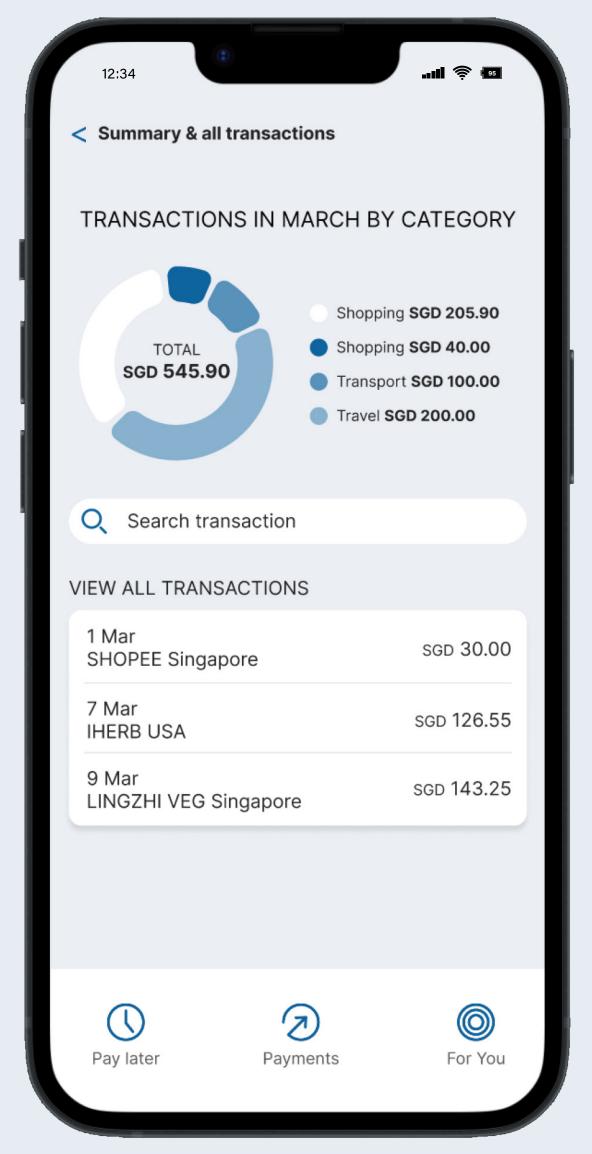


Dashboard

A consolidated overview of monthly credit card spending, with all transactions seamlessly combined for easy access with just one click.

High Fidelity Prototype





Usability Test & User Feedback

Following the completion of the High-Fidelity prototype, the subsequent actions entail identifying existing users for testing and gathering their feedback to enhance the app.

Goals involve allowing users to swiftly monitor their monthly credit card spending summaries and improving relevance by categorising expenses for more efficient expense management. This aims to help users better track their monthly credit card expenditures and effectively manage their expenses.

Users find the upgraded version to be more efficient, needing fewer actions to get an overview of their monthly expenses and enabling them to track their spending more effectively.

Conclusion

The Citibank app underwent a redesign aimed at tackling the challenges and issues identified through research.

The enhanced app now enables users to track expenses with greater ease, providing a simpler overview of monthly credit card spending requiring fewer steps.

The redesign journey included thorough research, employing diverse tools, and engaging in multiple rounds of design refinements, making it a challenging process. Ultimately, this experience enhanced my comprehension and admiration for the UX design process.

Links to Artwork

Link to Figma Prototype:

https://www.figma.com/proto/tHyJRN0vs23Qqf6TuBw-CoA/UX-Design---Citibank?page-id=0%3A1&type=design&node-id=13-2&viewport=-544%2C532%2C0.5&t=Ng-qlw4kAOGxJ6Qly-1&scaling=scale-down&mode=design

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