Union Budget Mobile App

USER MANUAL

Android and iOS Mobile App

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Application Overview

Union Budget App makes Budget documents available to Members of Parliament (MPs) and general public at one place. This App facilitates viewing of 14 Union Budget documents, including constitutionally prescribed Annual Financial Statement (AFS), Demands for Grants (DG), Finance Bill etc. It also facilitates viewing of implementation of budget announcements and custom notifications.

Organization of the Manual

- App Features
- Download and Install App
- Access Budget Documents
- Global search of the contents
- Document search
- Download and Print documents

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Union Budget Mobile App Features

- Available on Android and iOS platform
- Simplicity in design
- User friendly interface
- Information provided is bilingual (English and Hindi)
- Provides global search
- Multiple features available for PDF documents like downloading, printing, searching, zooming in and out, bidirectional scrolling, table of contents, external links etc.
- Uses secure and audited APIs for getting data

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Download and Install App

Union Budget Mobile App can be downloaded in the following ways :

- Google Play Store and Apple App Store
- Union Budget web portal (www.indiabudget.gov.in)

Google Play Store and Apple App Store

Open play store or app store application on your mobile by clicking on the Play Store or App Store icon as shown in Fig. 1.1.

Click on the Google Play or Apple App text at the top and enter the text “Union Budget” in the search bar. Click on the Union Budget application icon from the search results. Installation page will open which asks to install the application. Click on the “INSTALL” button to install the application.

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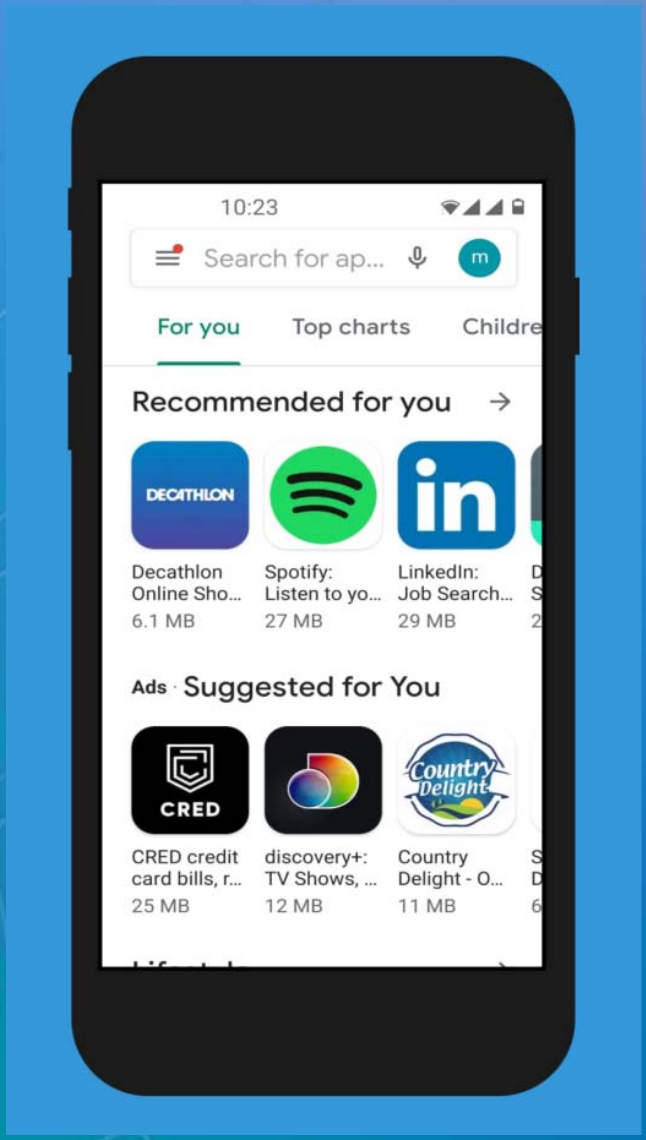

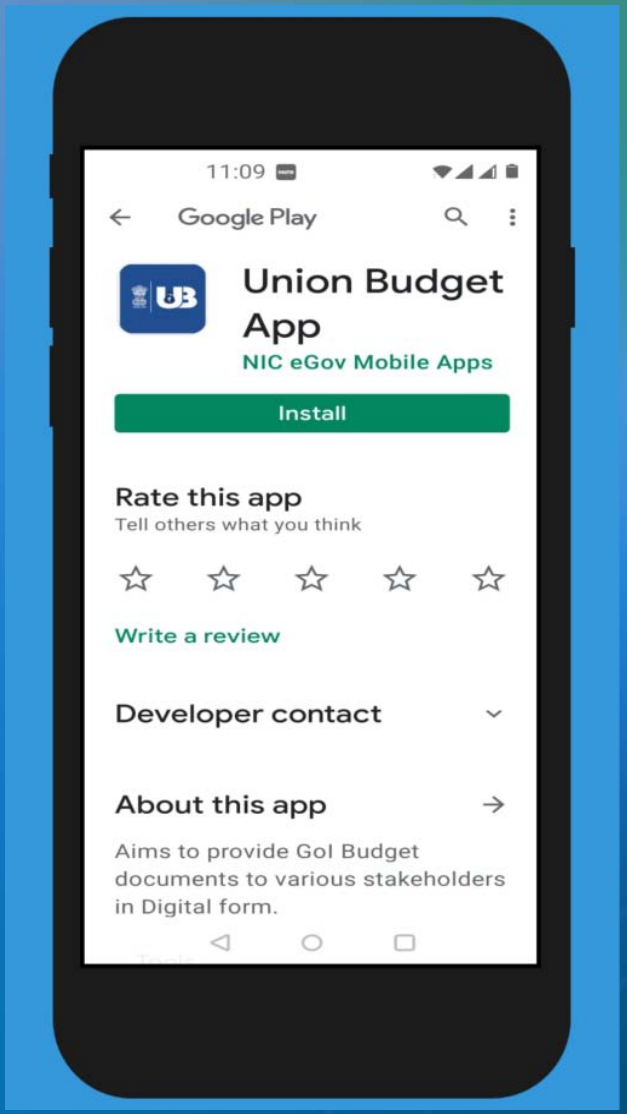

Fig 1.1

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Union Budget web portal

Union Budget Application can also be downloaded from web portal (*www.indiabudget.gov.in*) on click of Google Play icon or Apple App Store icon. On click of the Google Play store or Apple App Store icon, it will be redirected to respective stores. Click on “INSTALL” button to install the application.

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Access Budget Documents

- All Budget documents(14) presented to the Parliament are shown with their titles.
- Key to Budget documents , Finance Bill, Budget Highlights and The Finance Minister’s Budget Speech can be viewed or downloaded by click on documents icons.
- Other documents can be viewed or downloaded by navigating through sub documents where users have to click on respective document or sub-document title.
- Documents which have sub-documents can be identified by right arrow symbol adjacent to the title of document or sub-documents.
- User can view and download complete documents by click on Complete Document symbol on respective sub-document page.

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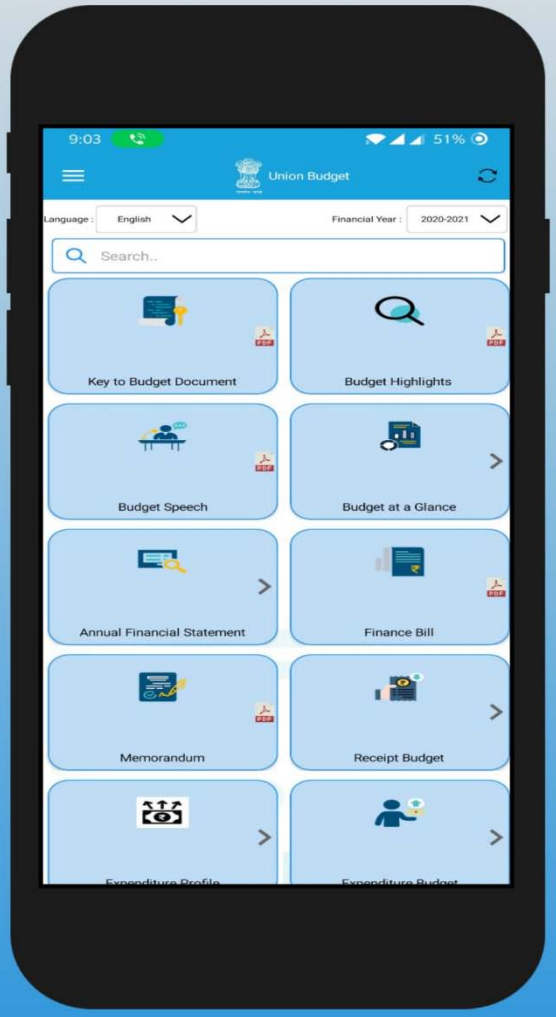

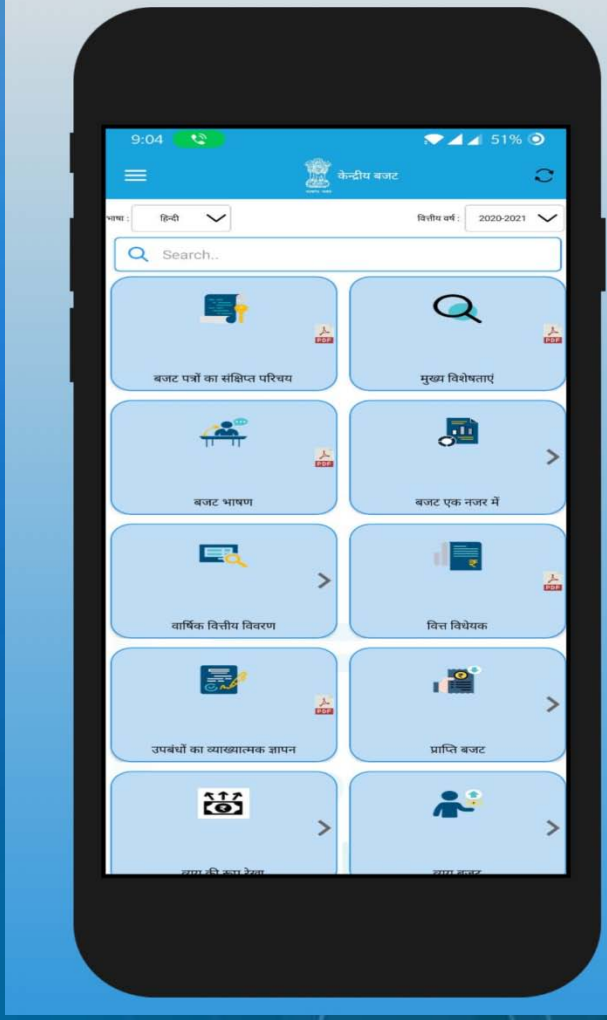

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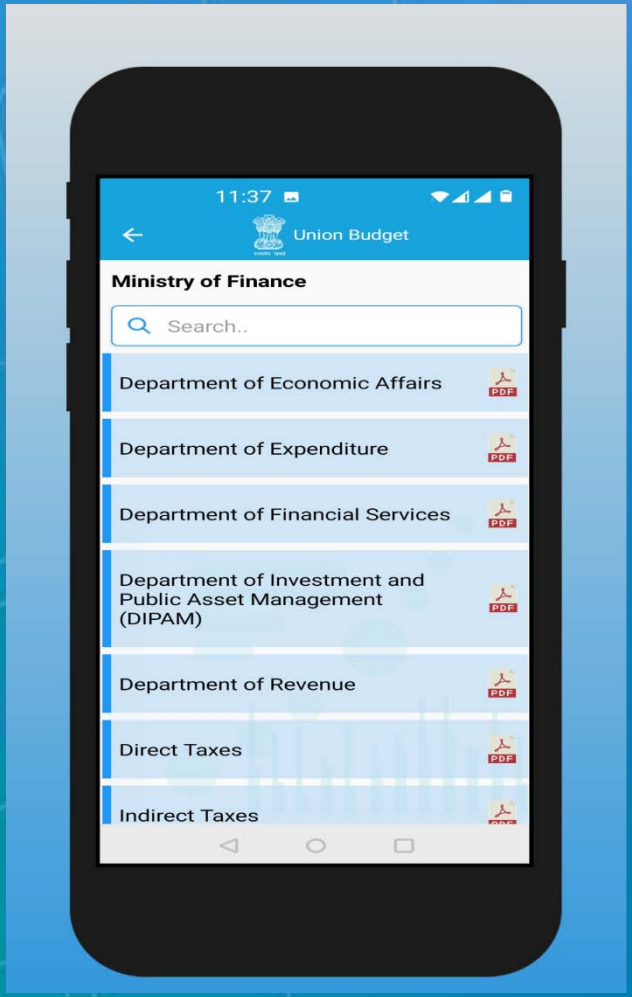
Global search of the contents



App shows search bar at the top of screen with placeholder text of “Search”, by typing few words of document which users want to search, a list will be filtered out. User will get required document without scrolling up/down on the page.

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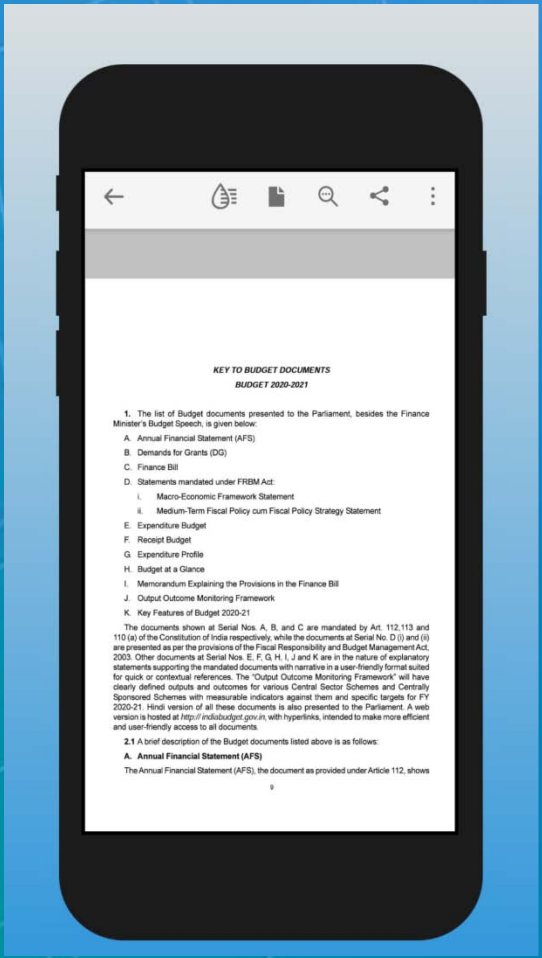
Document search



Union Budget App presents 14 documents. These documents are presented in PDF format. These PDF files are *text-based* PDF, meaning that they retain the text and formatting of the original. Union Budget App documents are searchable PDFs. User can search PDF documents upon using the “search” functionality in document.

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Download and Printing documents

- User can easily download a PDF on his/her phone by clicking download option provided in menu present at top right corner of PDF viewer.
- PDF viewer also supports searching, and zoom in and out option of the content.
- User can print the document by attaching his/her mobile with nearby Wi-Fi printer.
- Alternative approach of printing document is to download the document by clicking download option from top right menu and then transferring PDF file through USB 2.0/3.0 cable to PC.
- In case USB device is not available or does not work, they can send the document to their email. For it, Long press the document and click send. A chooser dialog will open, from which user can select email app to send the document to his/her Mail Ids. User can now open email from PC and take print from there.