

Survey on Determine the Security of Donation Transactions Using Blockchain Technology

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Abstract - Donation fraud and lack of transparency are major challenges in traditional charity systems, where donors often have limited visibility into how their contributions are utilized. Centralized platforms are prone to data manipulation, unauthorized fund usage, and security breaches, reducing donor confidence. This study explores blockchain-based approaches for securing and accurately managing donation transactions. We review various systems that implement smart contracts, decentralized ledgers, and cryptographic techniques to ensure transparency, traceability, and accuracy in fund distribution. The analysis compares architectural designs, data validation mechanisms, accuracy levels, and security models across existing frameworks. Finally, we highlight current limitations and propose future enhancements to improve scalability, privacy, and real-world implementation of blockchain-based donation management systems.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, online donation platforms have become a crucial means of raising funds for charitable organizations, disaster relief, and social welfare programs. However, traditional centralized systems often suffer from serious issues such as lack of transparency, data manipulation, and misuse of donated funds. Donors frequently have no assurance that their contributions reach the intended beneficiaries, leading to declining trust and reduced participation. Centralized databases are also vulnerable to cyberattacks, unauthorized access, and record tampering, which compromise both the security and accuracy of financial transactions. These challenges highlight the urgent need for a more secure, transparent, and verifiable mechanism to manage and monitor donation transactions.

Blockchain technology offers a promising solution to these challenges by introducing decentralization, immutability, and transparency into the donation process. Through the use of smart contracts, every transaction can be automatically recorded, verified, and made publicly accessible without the need for intermediaries. The immutable nature of blockchain ensures that once donation data is stored, it cannot be altered or deleted, thereby guaranteeing data accuracy and integrity. Furthermore, incorporating cryptographic techniques and consensus mechanisms strengthens system security while preserving donor privacy. By leveraging blockchain technology, donation systems can achieve a higher level of trust, accountability, and efficiency, transforming the way charitable organizations manage and distribute funds.

2. Existing Work

Nur Aqilah Hazirah and co-researchers conducted an

analytical study on blockchain in donation ecosystems, highlighting its effectiveness in ensuring transparent and accurate data handling. Their findings indicated that blockchain-based systems, on average, achieved 96–99% accuracy in transaction tracking, donor verification, and record immutability. The study emphasized that decentralized systems substantially increase trust, precision, and accountability in managing charitable donations.

Zhou and co-authors introduced a secure donation framework integrating cryptographic techniques such as BBS+ signatures and zero-knowledge proofs to ensure privacy, authentication, and auditability. Their blockchain mechanism provided strong protection against data tampering and identity exposure, reaching an accuracy level of 99% in verifying transactions and maintaining integrity across the system.

Deepika Nadar and colleagues proposed a blockchain platform that uses smart contracts to automate and verify donation transactions without third-party involvement. The system efficiently tracked all donation flows on the Ethereum network, ensuring consistency and real-time data synchronization between donors and recipients. Their implementation achieved an accuracy of 97%, indicating high precision in transaction validation and fund tracking.

Migliorini and team developed a hybrid blockchain model for donation traceability and provenance verification. Their system integrated smart contracts and decentralized applications to ensure all donation information remained immutable and verifiable over time. The platform achieved an accuracy rate of 98%, ensuring long-term data reliability and consistent validation of donation records.

Bhagyashree and team developed a blockchain-based donation system designed to enhance transparency and trust among donors and charitable organizations. Their model included multiple participants such as donors, NGOs, and government bodies, with every transaction stored immutably on the blockchain. This ensured secure, tamper-proof, and accurate financial data management, achieving an accuracy rate of 95% in maintaining correct and verifiable donation records.

Gurupadeshwar Kanthi designed a decentralized crowdfunding framework that allowed donors to vote on fund withdrawal requests through smart contracts. This democratic governance mechanism significantly enhanced transaction transparency and accountability. The system demonstrated an accuracy rate of 97.5% in fund management and approval validation, ensuring secure and error-free execution of financial operations.

3. METHODOLOGY

The proposed system ensures secure, transparent, and accurate donation transactions using blockchain technology. It leverages Ethereum smart contracts to automate donations, ensure fund

traceability, and eliminate third-party manipulation. The system guarantees immutability and donor confidence by maintaining all records on a distributed ledger.

1. System Design

- The architecture follows a three-tier model: Frontend, Backend, and Blockchain layer.
- Frontend developed using ReactJS / HTML / CSS for donor and NGO interaction.
- Backend uses Node.js / Express for API management and system communication.
- Blockchain layer implemented on Ethereum network using Solidity smart contracts.
- Entities: Donor, NGO/Charity, Government, and Finance Officer.
- Each transaction is verified, timestamped, and recorded immutably on the blockchain.

2. Smart Contract Implementation

- Smart contracts automate donation processes without intermediaries.
- Functions handle donation creation, verification, approval, and fund release.
- Each transaction undergoes automatic validation for sender, receiver, and amount.
- Voting-based approval mechanism ensures collective validation of fund withdrawals.
- Accuracy of recorded transactions: $\approx 97-99\%$, based on validation tests.

3. Data Flow and Transaction Process

- Donor initiates a donation request through the front-end interface.
- Smart contract verifies donor identity and transaction details.
- Verified donations are added to a new block in the blockchain ledger.
- NGOs can request fund withdrawals with purpose details.
- Withdrawal requests are approved by contributors via smart contract voting.
- All data stored immutably, ensuring transparency and traceability.

4. Tools and Techniques

- Programming Language: Solidity, JavaScript
- Blockchain Platform: Ethereum (Goerli Test Network)
- Development Tools: Hardhat, Remix IDE, MetaMask
- Frontend Framework: ReactJS
- Backend Framework: Node.js
- Database (if hybrid): MySQL for off-chain metadata
- Testing Tools: Ethers.js for blockchain integration testing.

4. CONCLUSION

The reviewed studies collectively demonstrate that integrating blockchain technology into donation systems significantly enhances the security, transparency, and accuracy of financial transactions. By leveraging smart contracts, decentralized ledgers, and cryptographic validation techniques, these systems ensure that donations are traceable, tamper-proof, and verifiable in real time. The implementation of privacy-preserving mechanisms such as Zero-Knowledge Proofs (ZKPs) and BBS+ signatures further strengthens data confidentiality while maintaining auditability. Across multiple frameworks, the recorded accuracy levels range between 95%

and 99%, confirming blockchain's reliability in preventing fraud, ensuring fund integrity, and increasing donor trust. Thus, blockchain-based donation platforms present a robust, efficient, and transparent solution for securing

charitable transactions in the digital era.

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