

Web Browser for Kids



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Why a Browser for Kids?

- The Issues
 - Kids are considerably involved with internet these days
 - They perform all activities on internet, like surfing search, download data, email, chat, etc.
 - In existing scenario, the involvement of browser is limited to surf and download only
 - Other activities like email and chat are operated with different applications
 - Available applications are designed for older kids or adults
 - Complex navigation for simple tasks
 - No motivation for sharing experiences.
 - “There are no dedicated browsers for kids”

Kids and Learning

- Activities they perform
- From observation- they pick up things very fast
- Self interest and Self motivation
- Learn from elderly , friends and teacher by sharing experiences, natural interactions
- They learn through play and exploration
- All the activities that they perform with computer are solitary
- They like to share the knowledge of internet with each other
- “kids rarely learn in ISOLATION”

Kids with internet

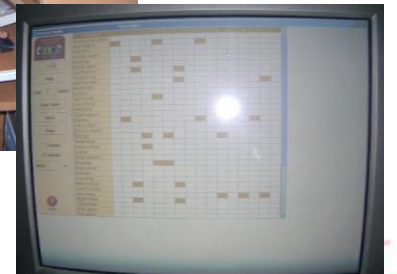
- Playing games
- Downloading screensavers, songs, movies, changing wallpapers,
- E-mail, chatting, browsing, searching on net
- Search for assignments *
- Downloading stuff like Wallpapers, games, songs *
- Printing pictures

Kids with internet

- Making new (pen) friends
- To know what's his/her friend doing at the moment
- Exchange pictures/collectibles
- Securing their personal things
- Solving challenges along with simple browsing
(scoring from puzzle, educational navigation, getting rewards)

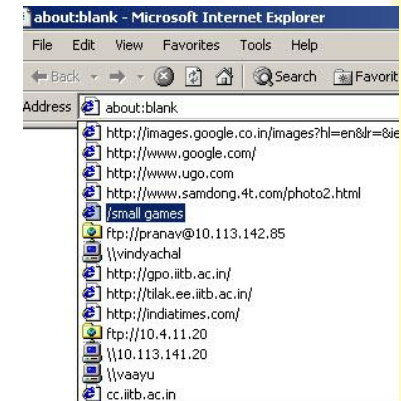
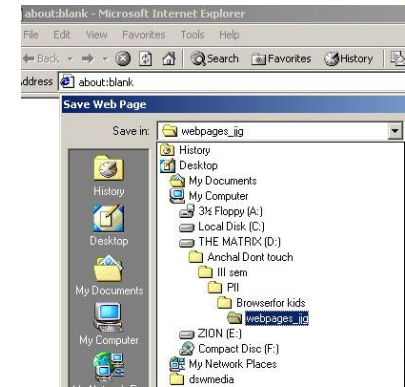
Their Capabilities

- Easy with mouse than keyboard
- Prefer single click to double click or scroll
- Good at learning things of their likings
- Most of them are well aware of search on net

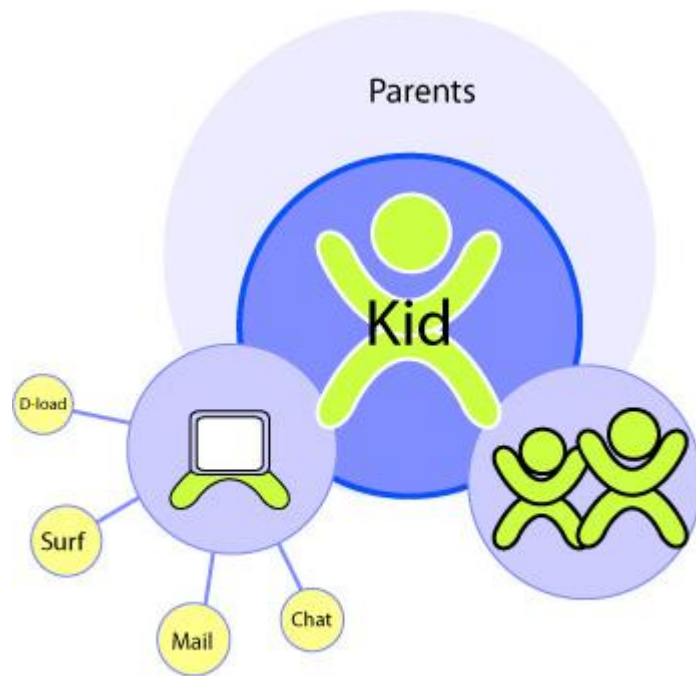


Problems they face

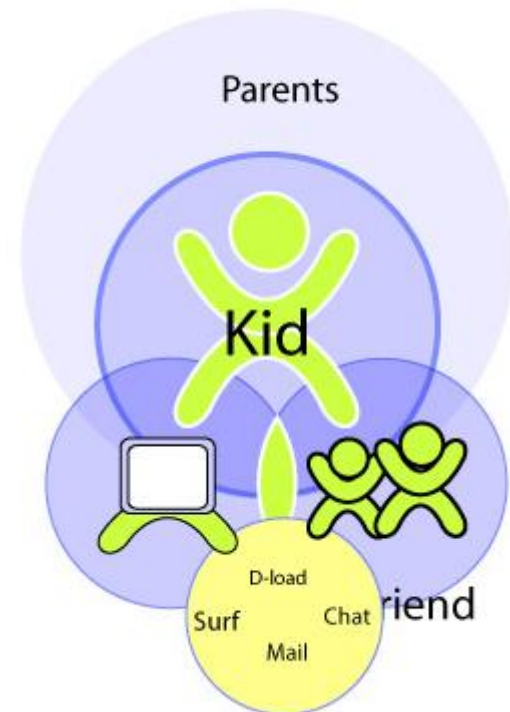
- Find difficult to remember long paths in navigation
- No helping aid for navigation
- A lot of unwanted pages open as they browse
- Slow speed (net)
- Most of them find difficult to save at a particular location and retrieve it
- No simple procedure for saving favorite things



Existing Scenario and Proposed Scenario



Existing



Proposed

Parental aspect

- To control and optimize the internet surfing for safe environment of learning and entertainment
- To keep track of their kids activities without interfering
- To motivate them for learning
- To guide them for choosing the right thing

Users

- Kids of age 8-12 have been chosen because
 - This is the time when start exploring the world around them
 - They are pretty enthusiastic about learning new things
 - They can manipulate data for their better understanding

Characteristic

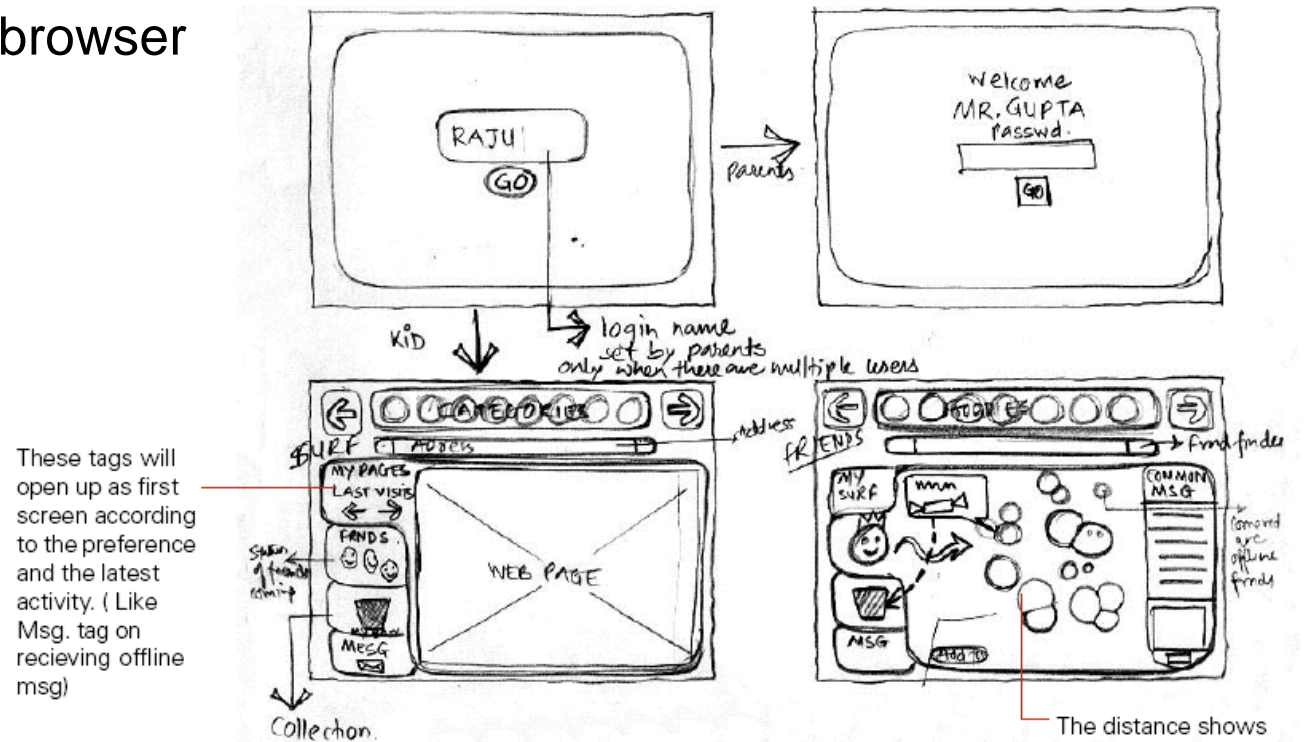
- interested in short term activities
 - small games, stories, cartoons, music.
- attracted towards bright colours, soft and techno things
- like to make friends and exchange their collections

Problem Brief

- Focus needed-
 - Integration of different activities they do with internet
 - Surf, search, download, view, e mail, chat
 - Sharing
 - Their downloads, collections, experiences with friends
 - Parental control
 - Regulating kids activities from remote application without interfering with kids directly
 - Can also be a browser for parents
 - Creativity
 - Opportunity to share some creative activity with friends online
 - Browser itself encourage for creating and manage things

Design Alternatives 1

Grid Based browser

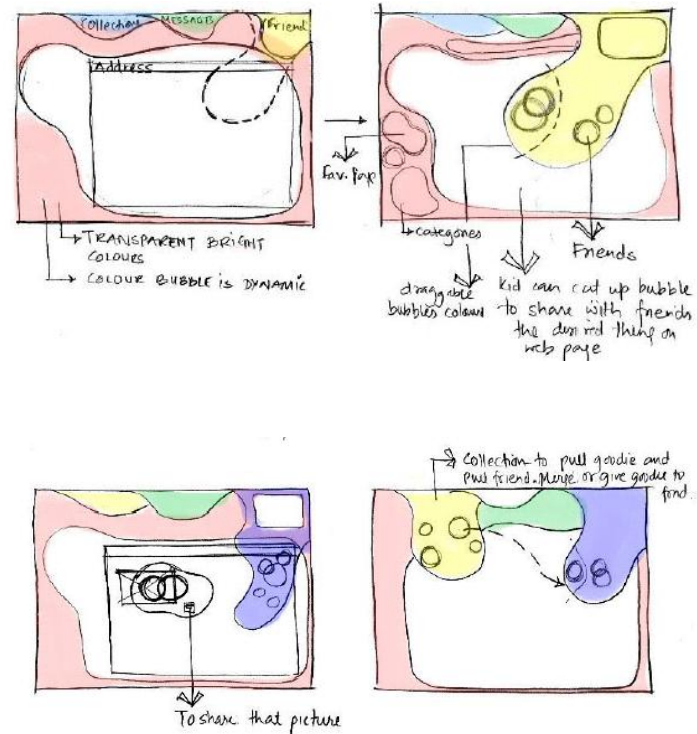
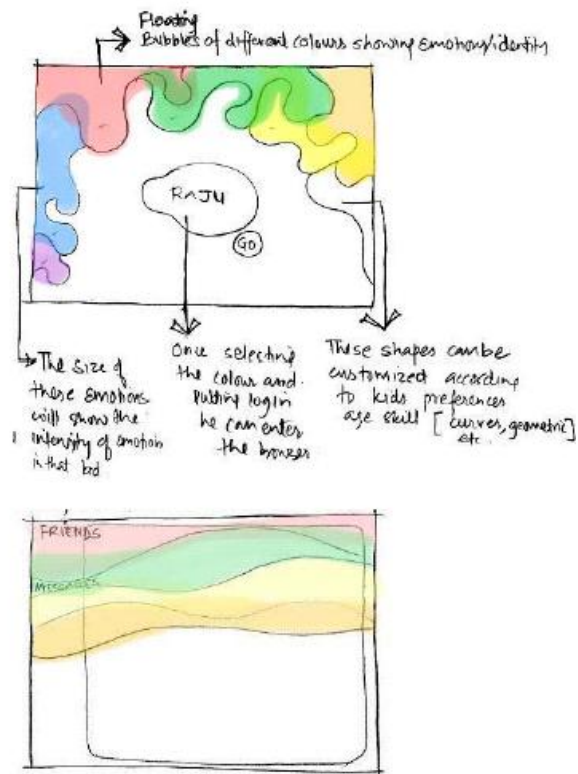


Goodies are defined as their favorite things which they download and like to share.

The distance shows how recently these friends were logged in

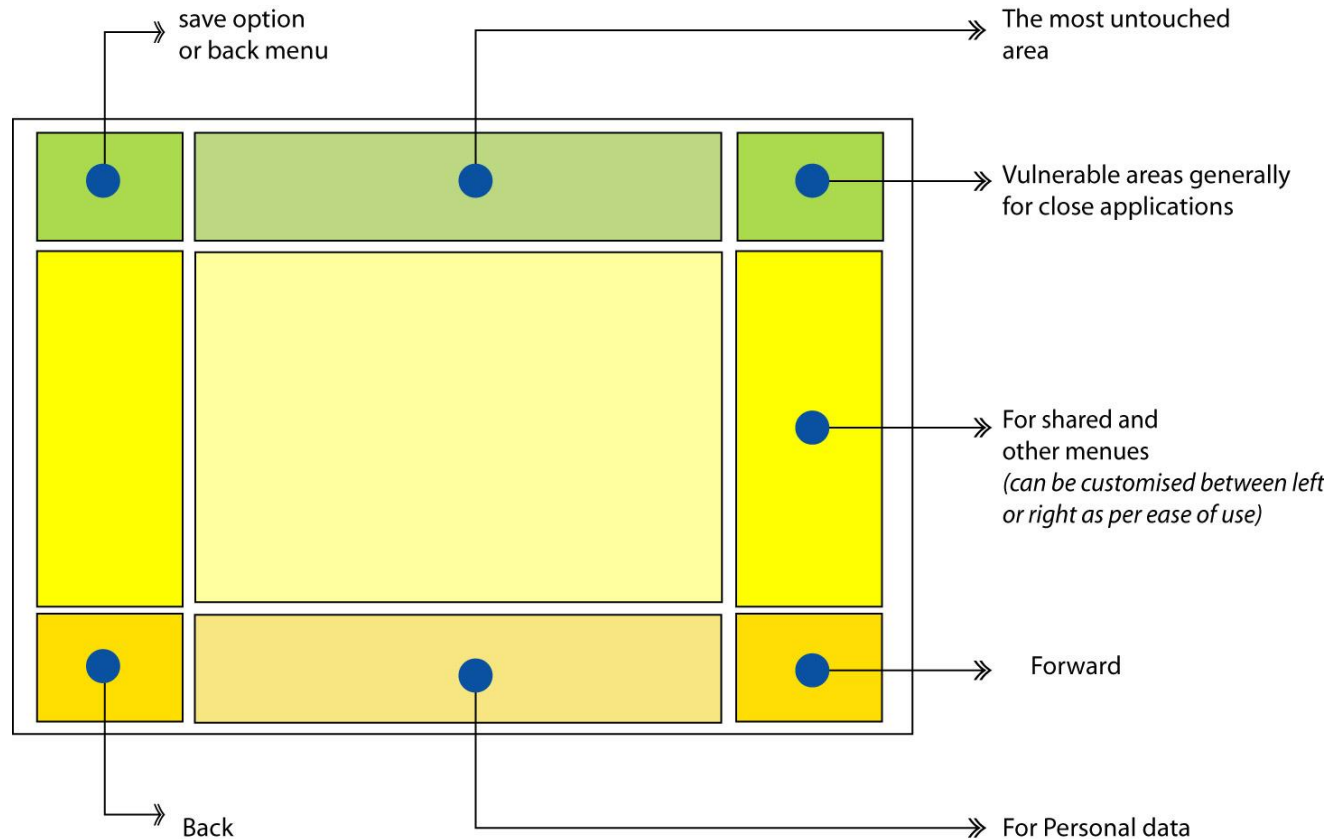
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Colours Based browser



Final concept

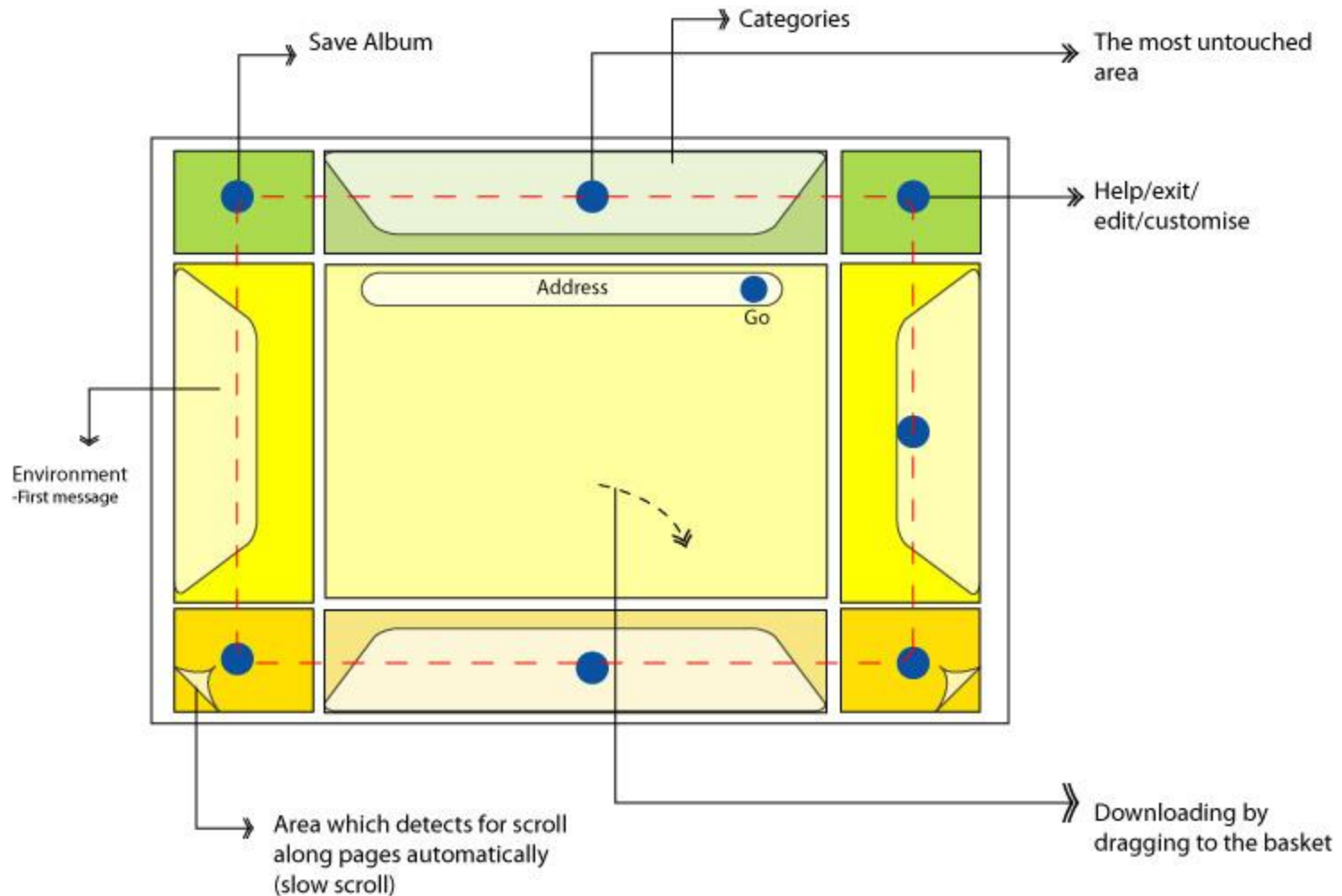
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Adding up friends can be done with the help of sharing the browser code or simply by login name

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Math Puzzle



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Inflatable toy on the table

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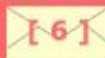
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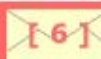
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Thanks a
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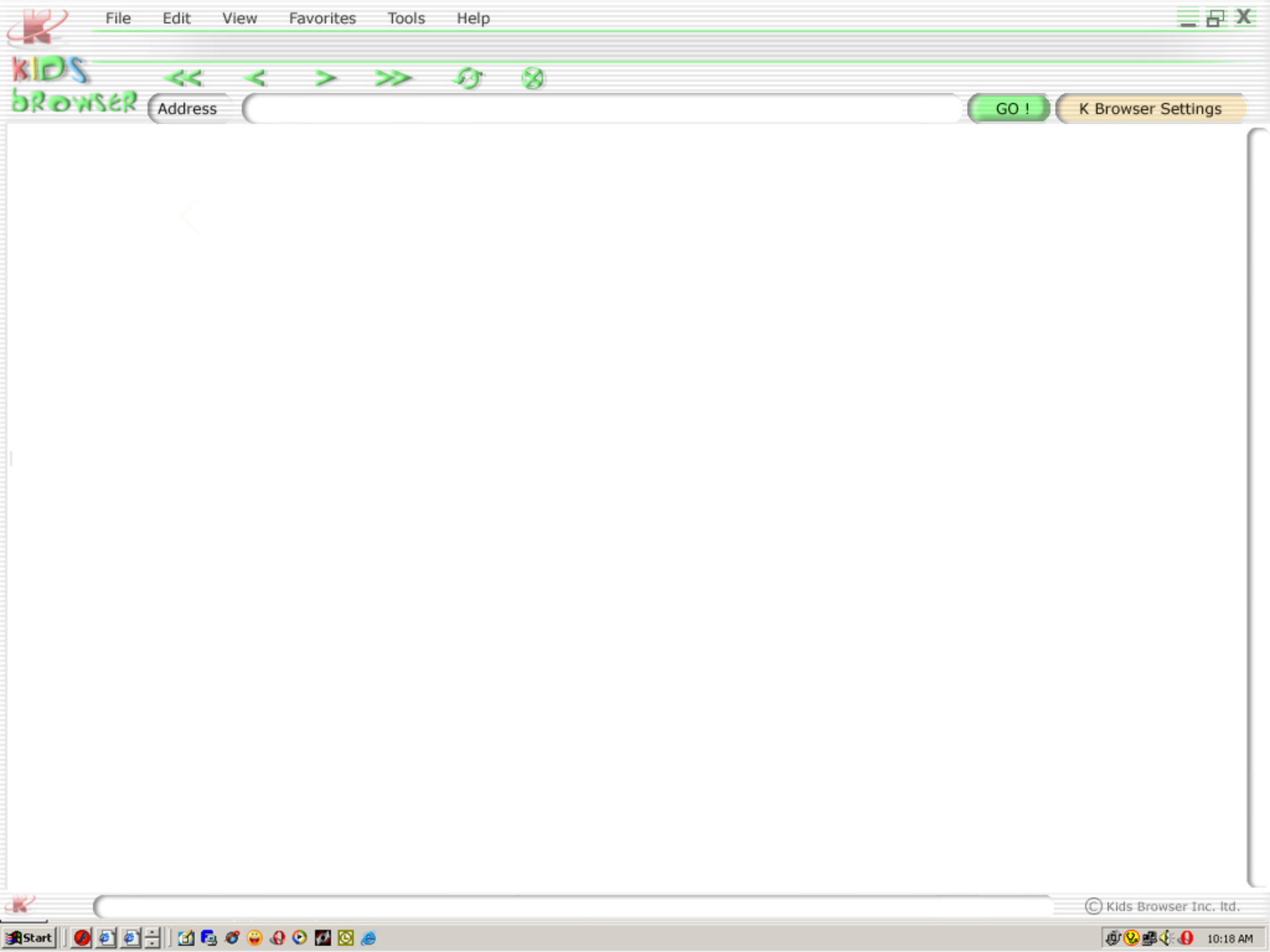
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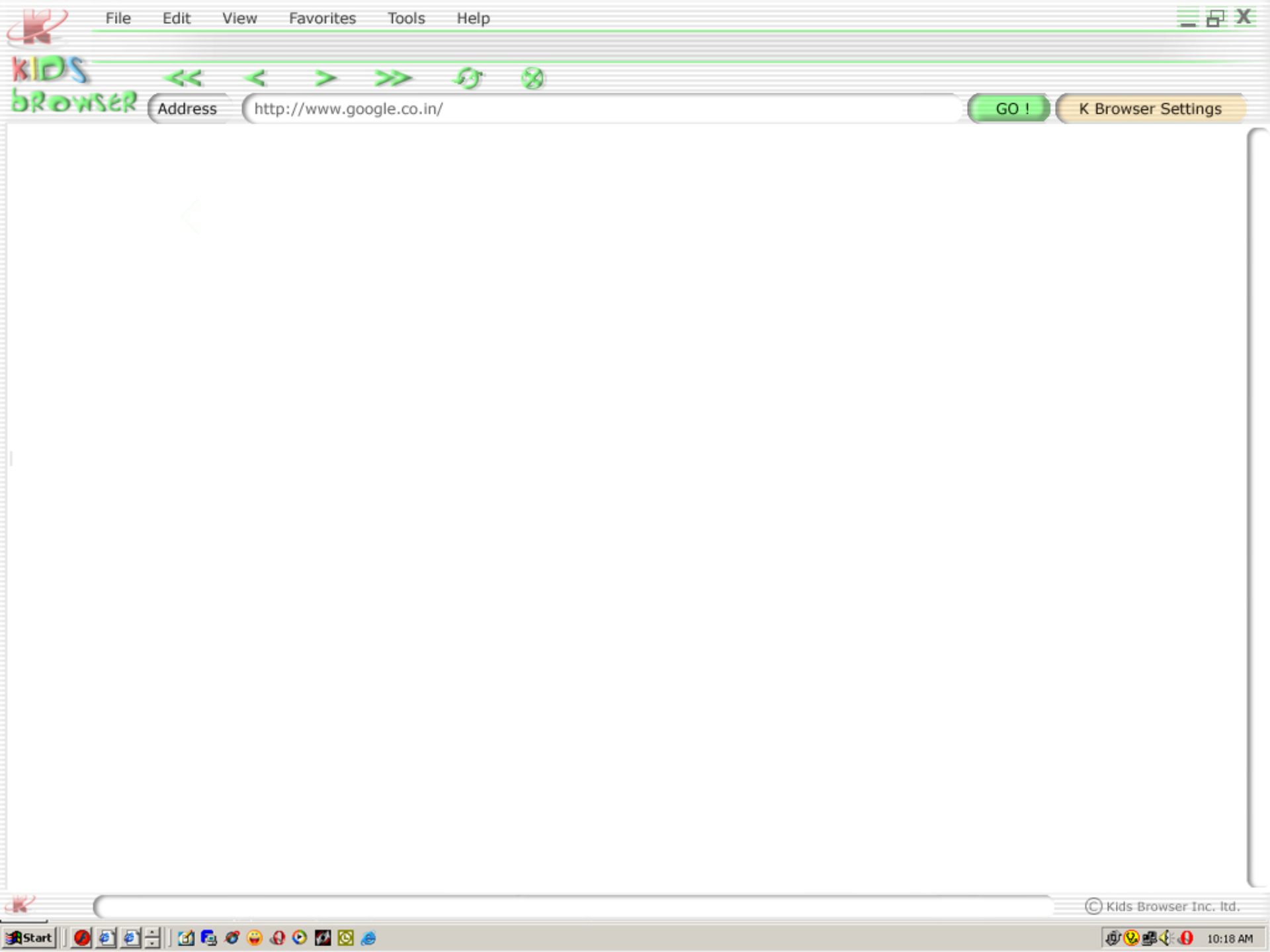
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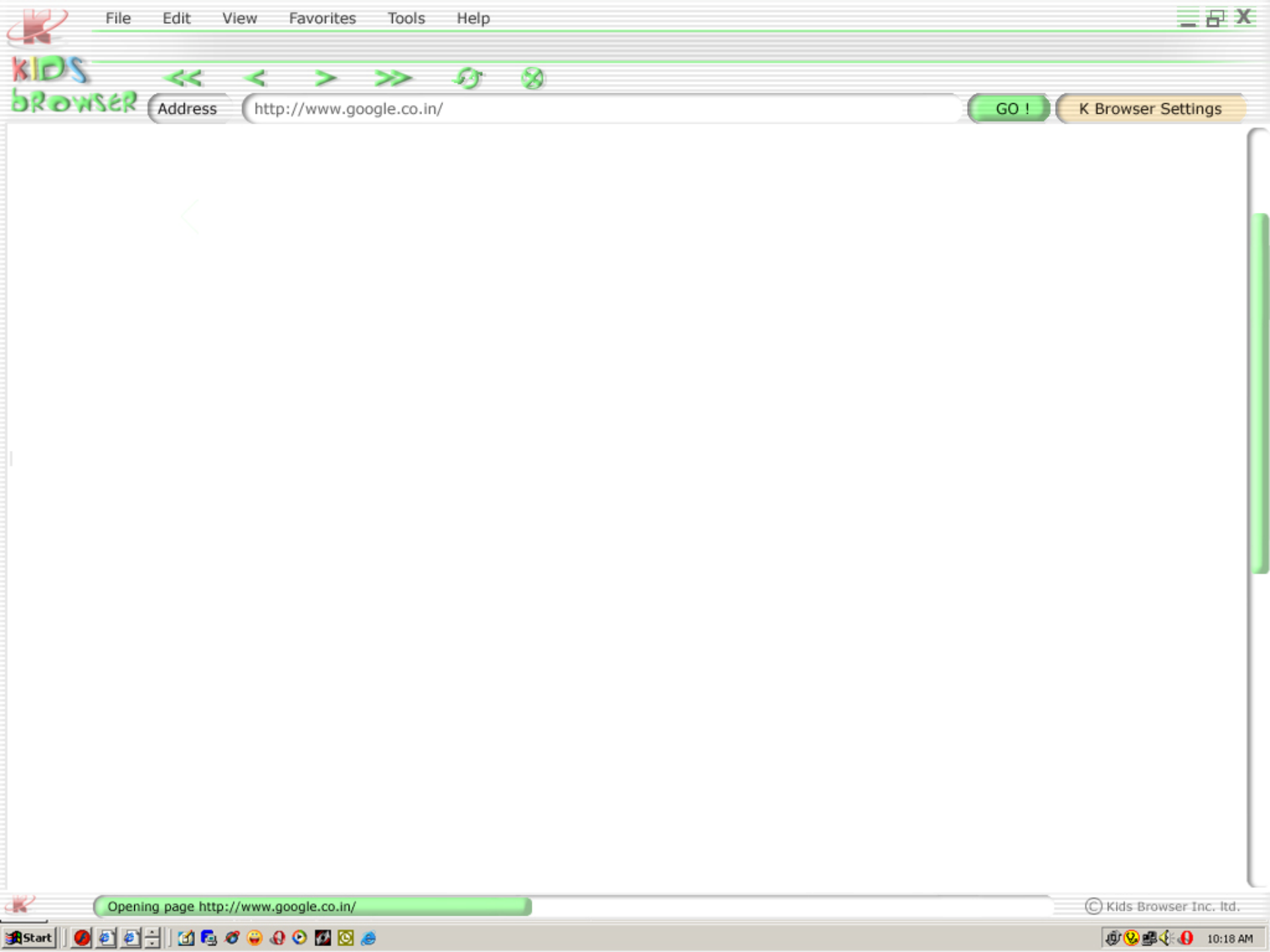
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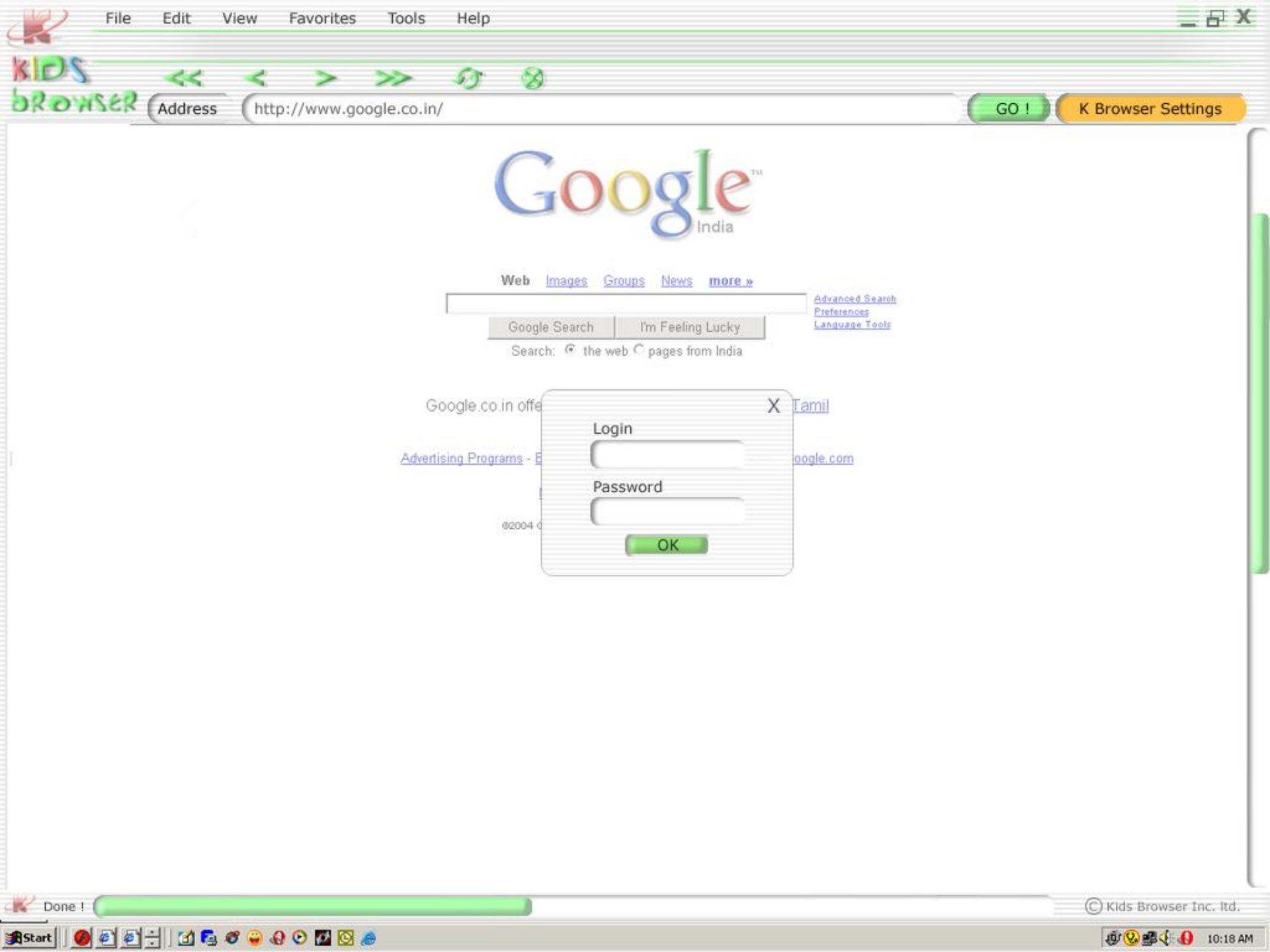
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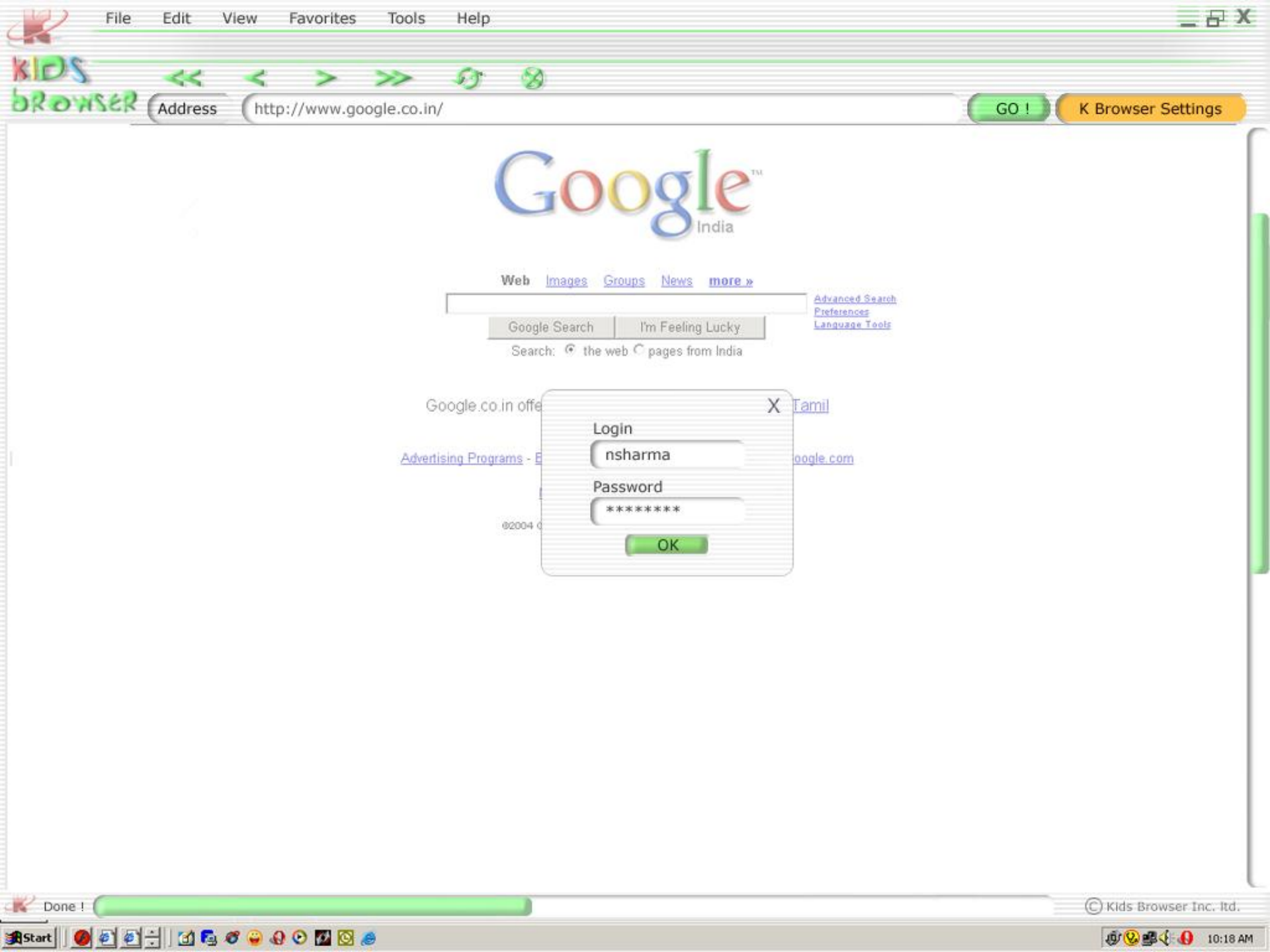
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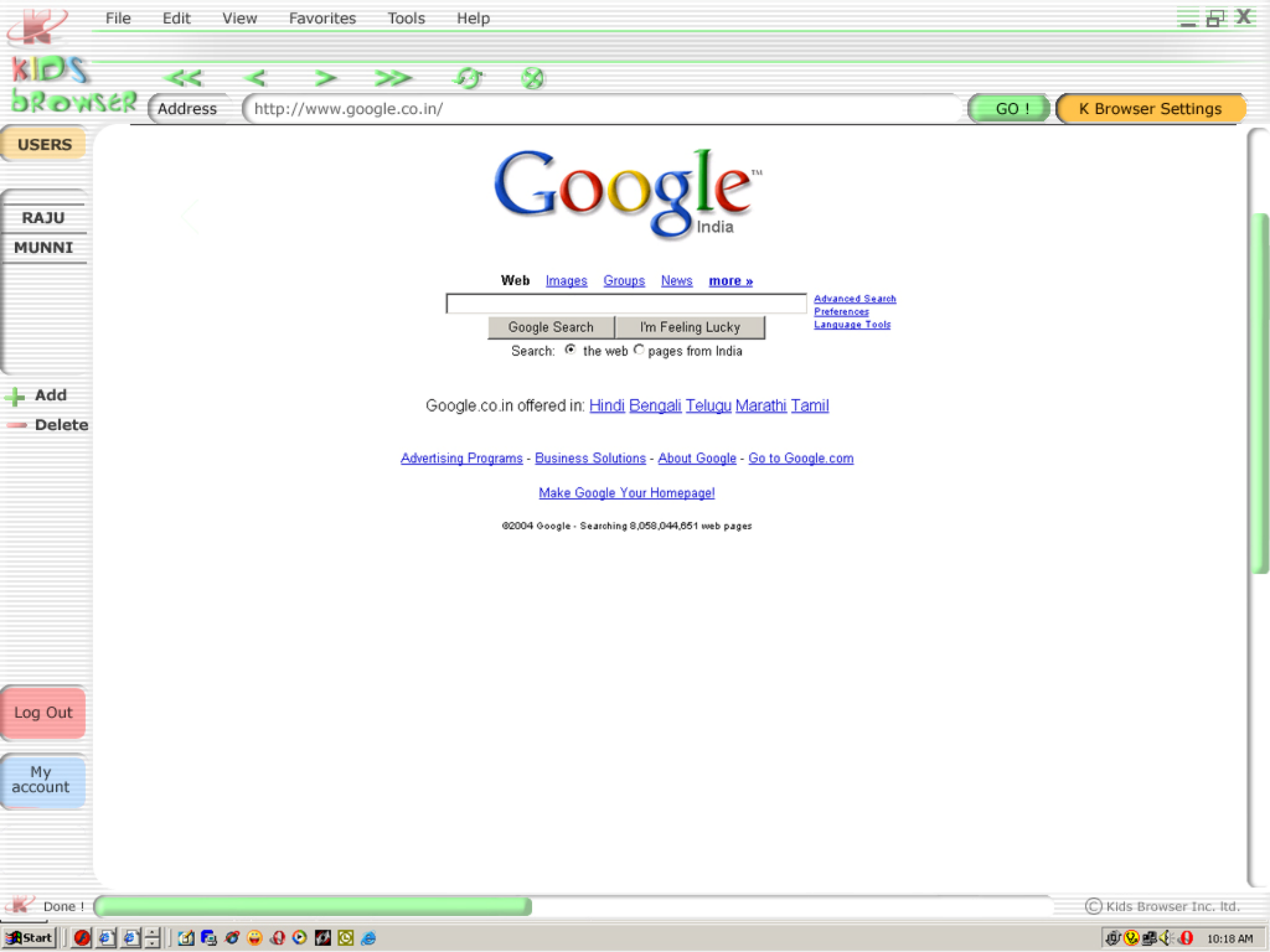
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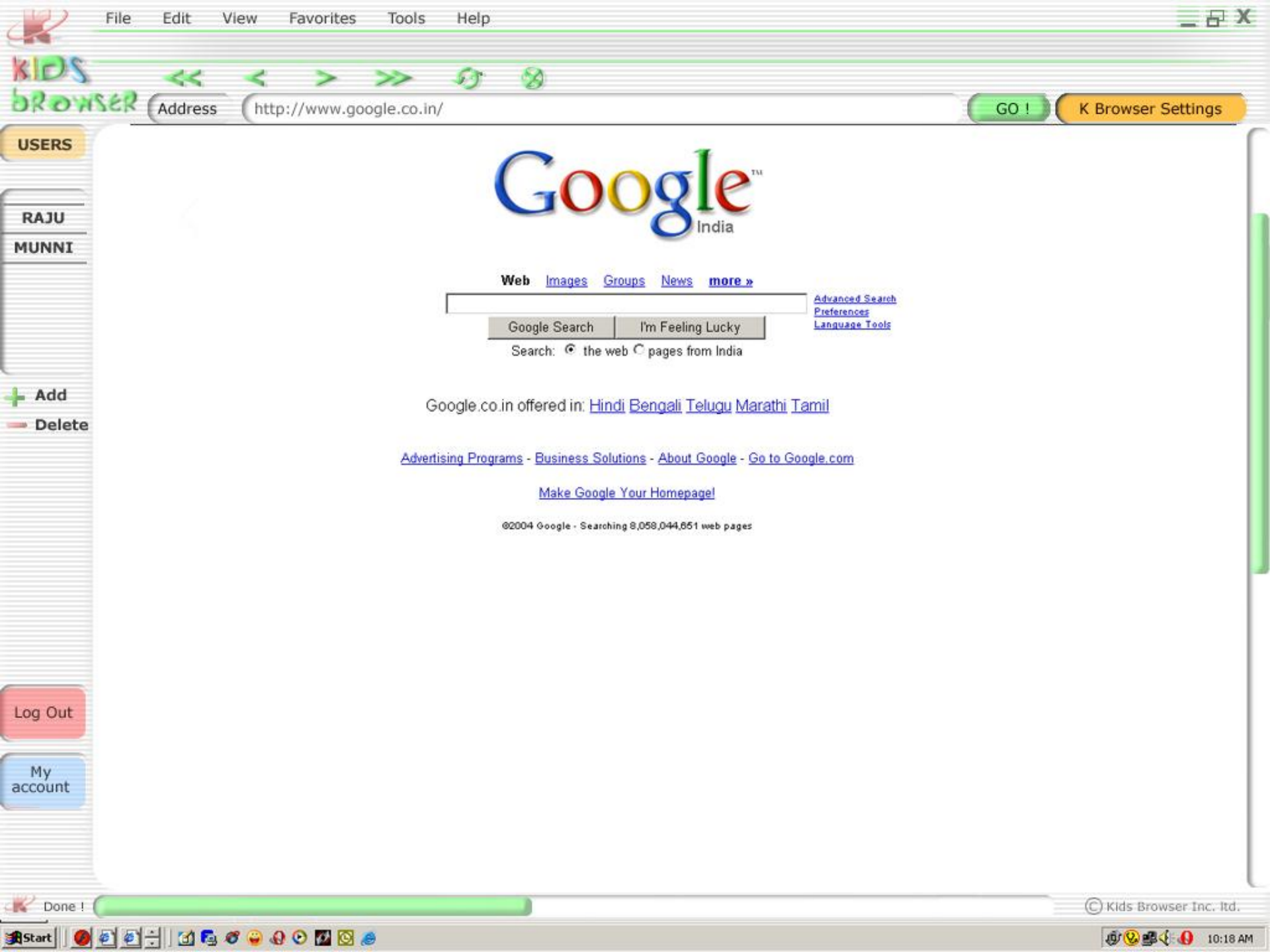
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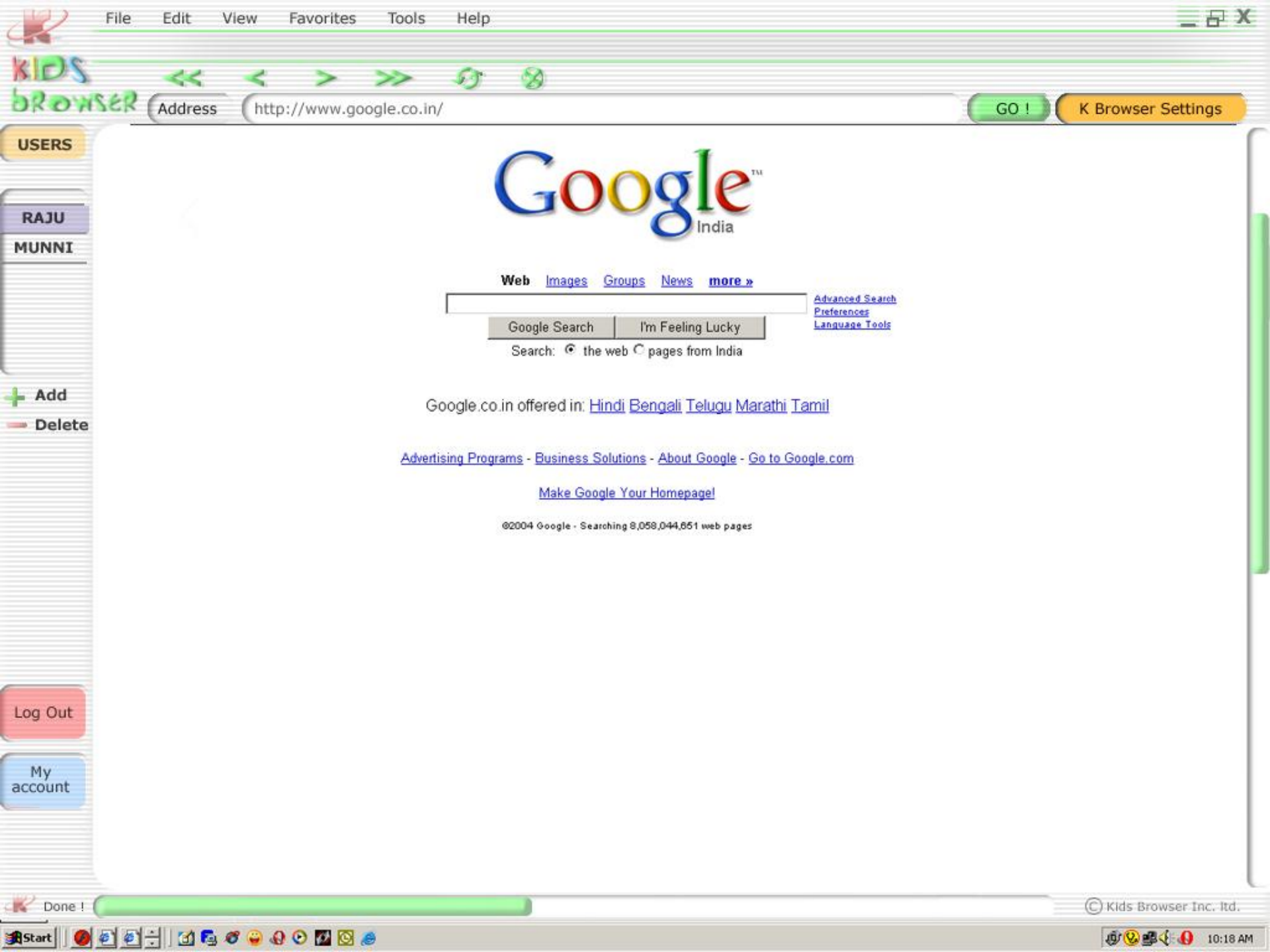
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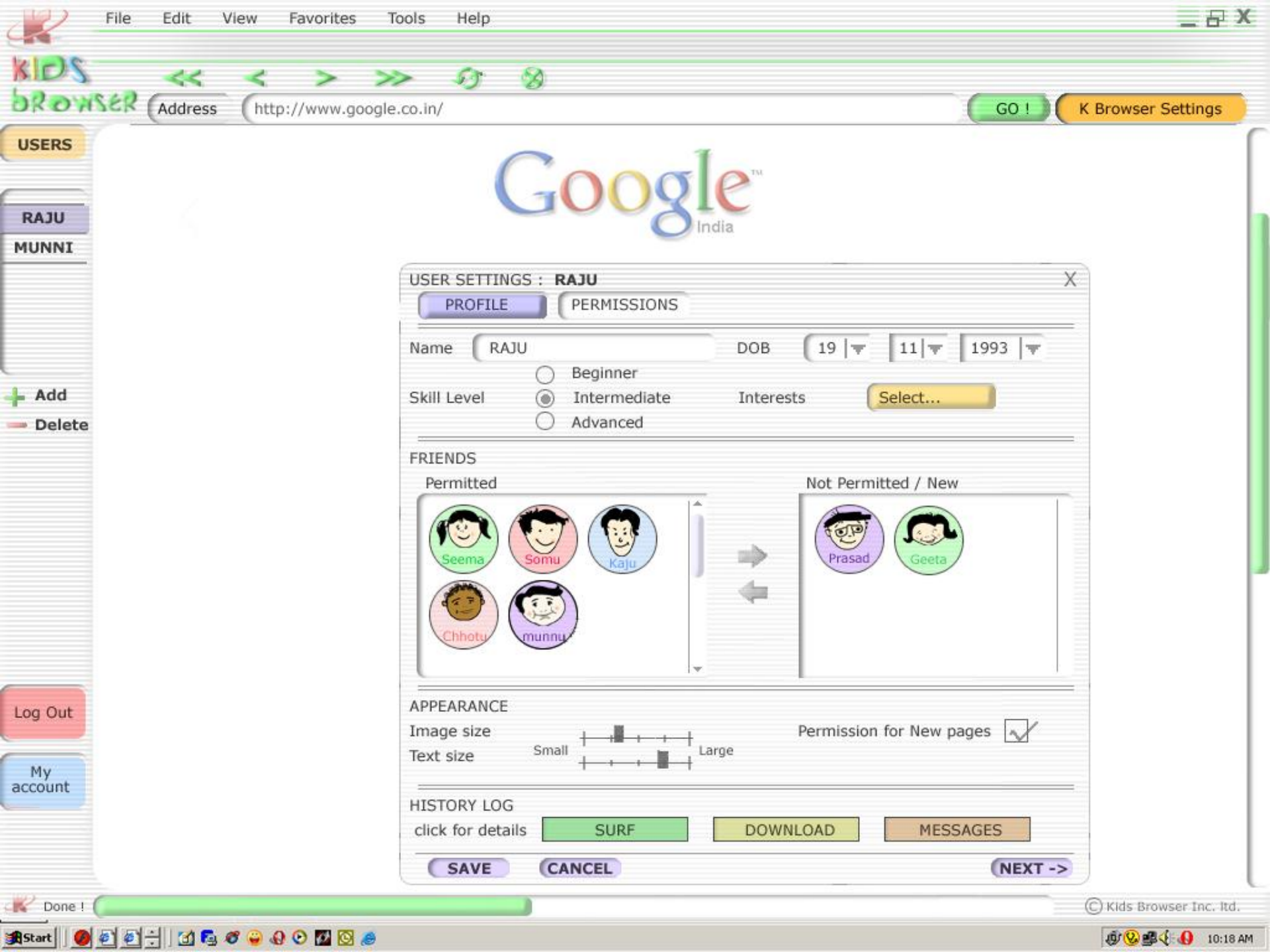
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Skill Level

☐ Beginner

☒ Intermediate

☐ Advanced

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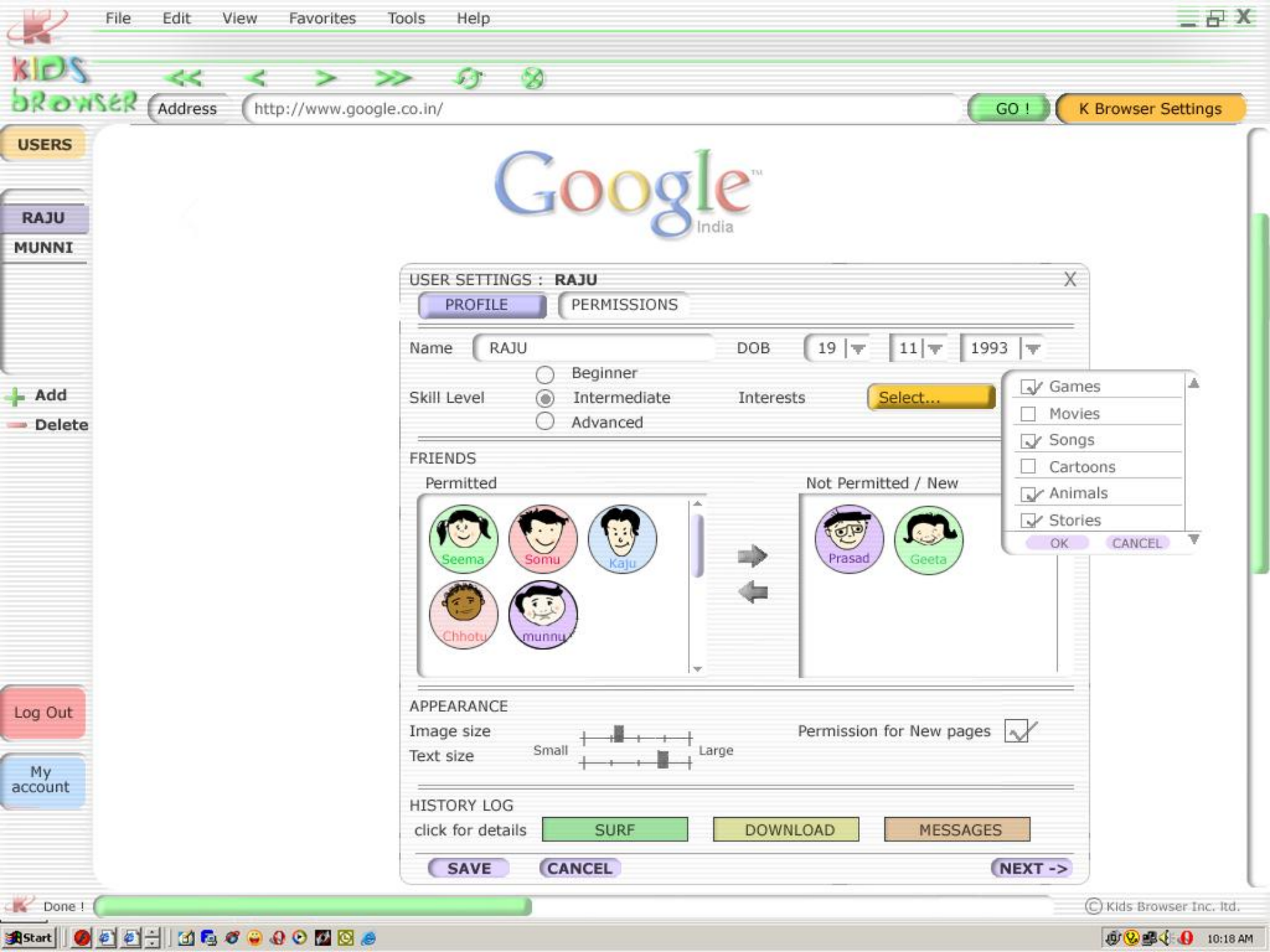
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☐ Movies

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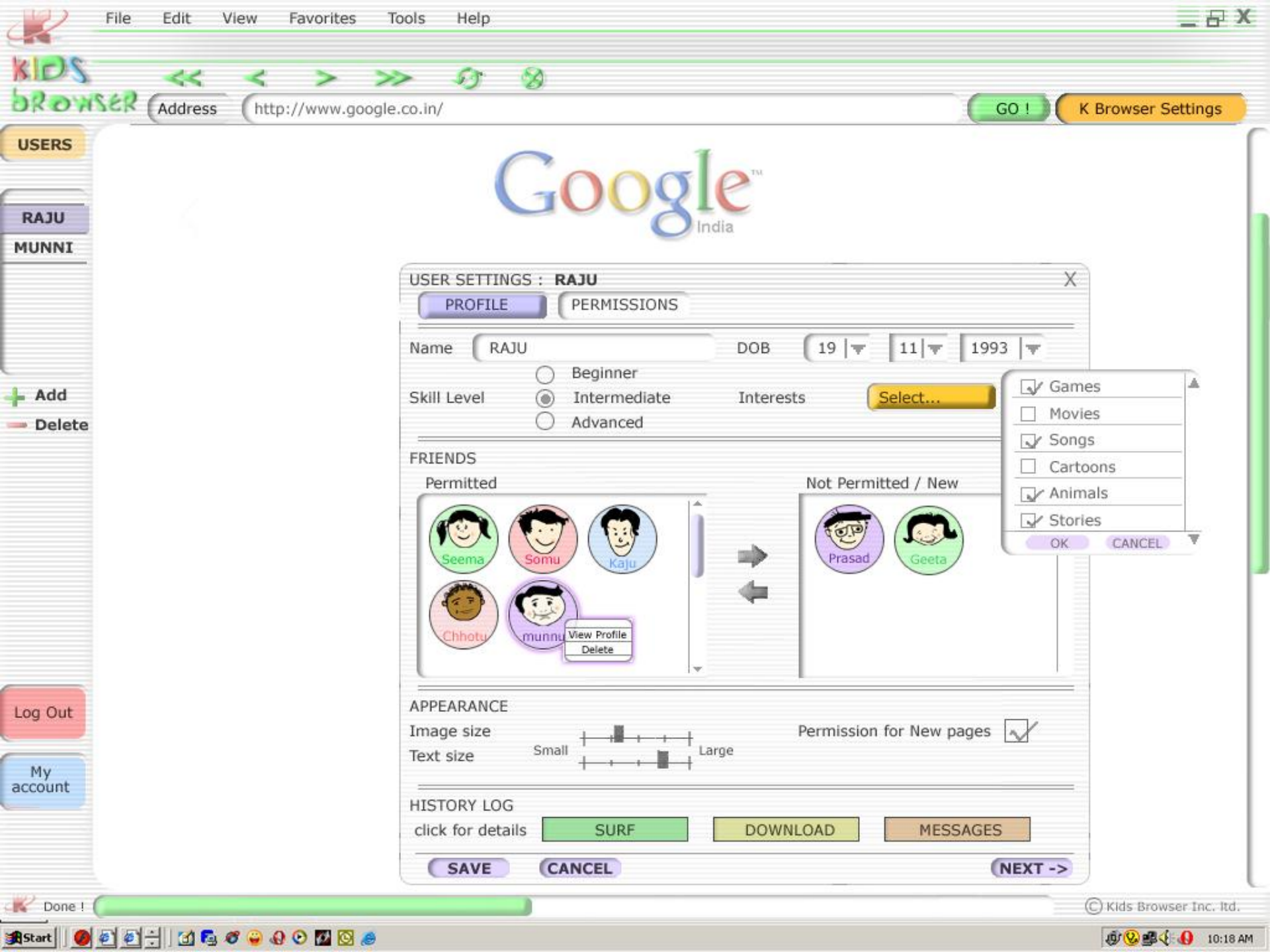
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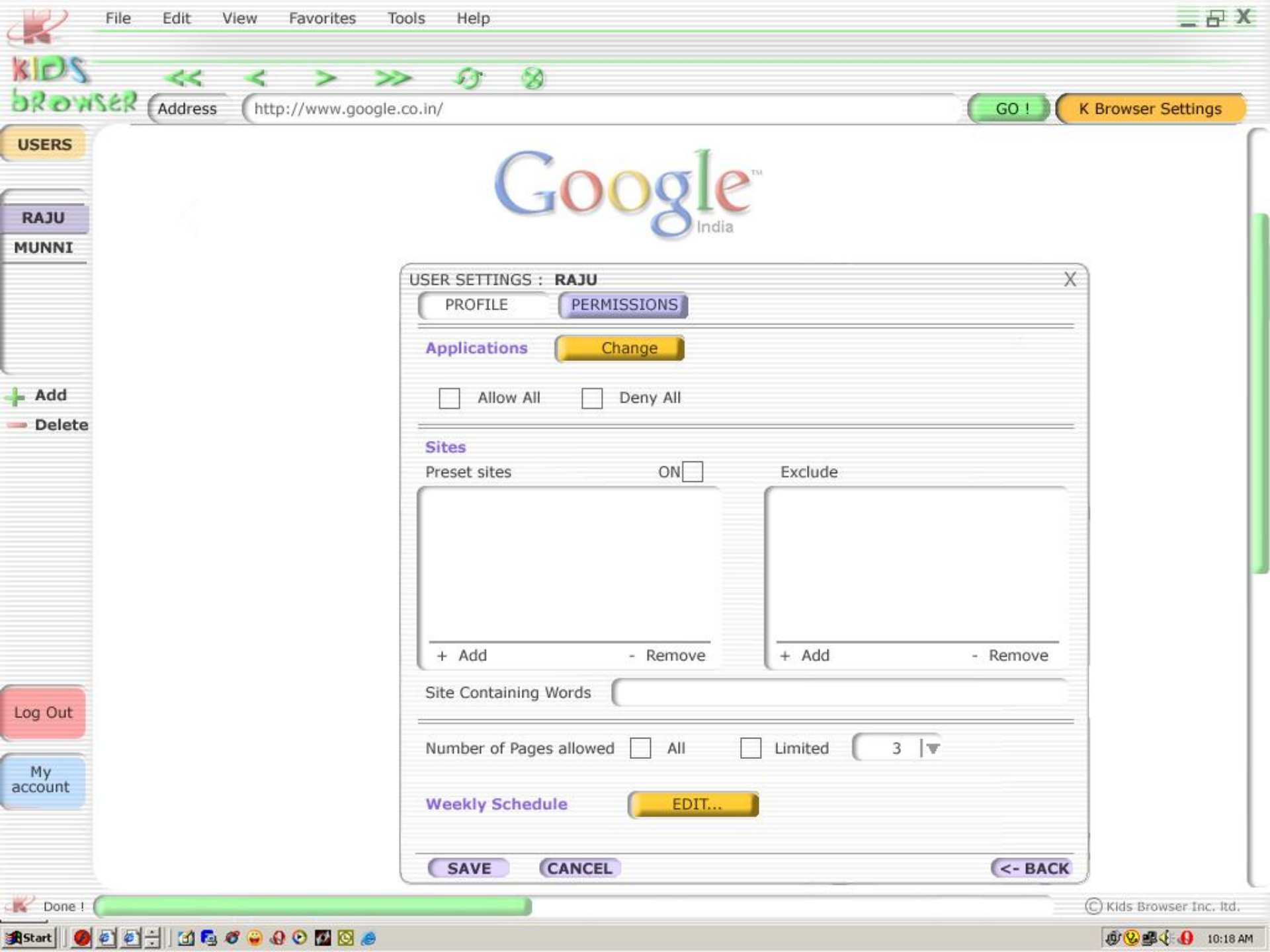
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Deny All

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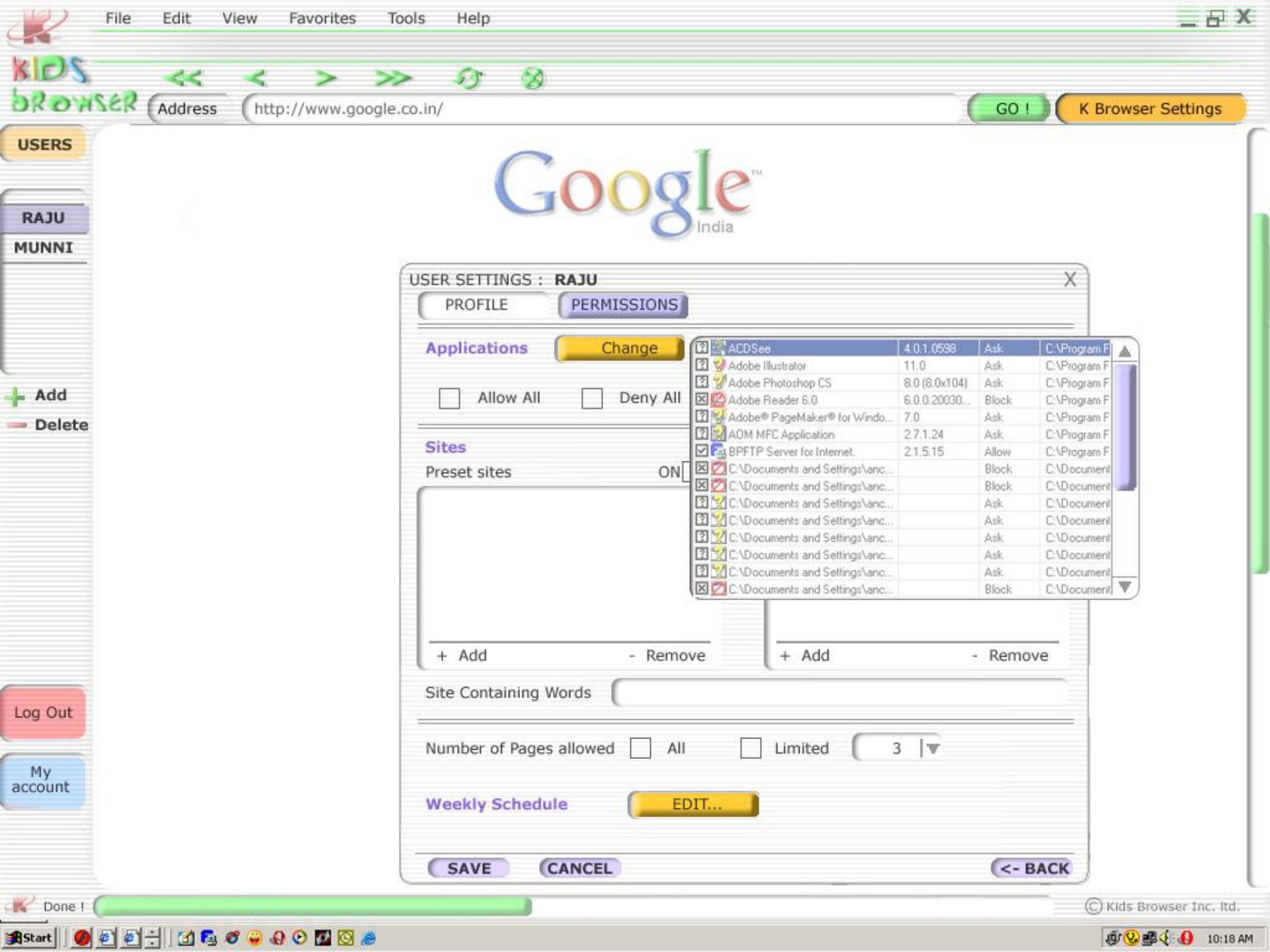
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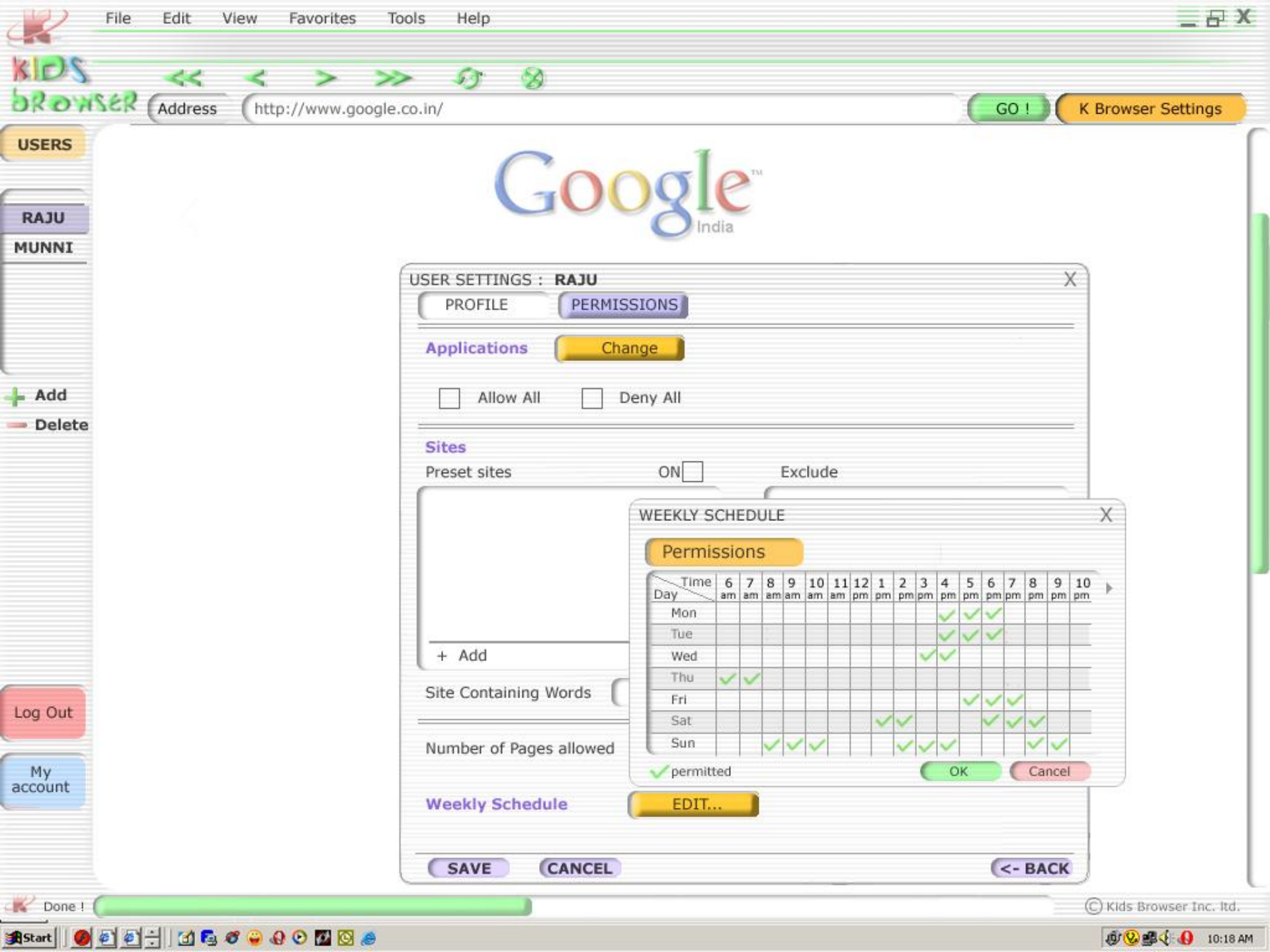
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Final concept

- Goals Achieved
 - Integrating different activities
 - Surf, search, download, view, e mail, chat
 - Sharing made easy
 - Parental control made possible
 - Increased scope for Creativity
 - Education with entertainment

Features of a kid browser

- Based on book, album or diary concept, not like conventional browsers
- Easy navigation for browsing history or previous pages
 - Quick access → History cache
- They can save their downloads, messages, surfing sessions in form of albums
- Albums can also be sent as message online

Features of a kid browser

- While reading one page other page can be uploaded in the background
- Kids can customize albums by creating their own book cover, background, etc.
- Images and other things are indexed so kids can select and view easily.
- Facility for click as well as drag & drop for ease of use

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