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What is Decorators in Angular?

Decorators are function that are invoked with a prefix @ symbol, and immediately followed by class, function (method), or property (data member),

Decorators add extra functionality in our code. Basically decorators informs to angular compiler how that piece of code should be treated while executing.

Class Decorators : -

A class decorator tells Angular, why that particular class is all about. Is decorated class is angular component class? or it is angular module class?

There are various class decorators in Angular, and among them, @Component and @NgModule are widely used.

Below is the snippet to represent @ component directive.

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
    selector: 'app-root',
    templateUrl: './app.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})

export class AppComponent {
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}
```



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Property Decorator: -

The property decorator is use to decorate specific properties inside a class. Which adds some extra behaviour to our class properties.

@Input, @Output and @ViewChild are some property decorators widely used decorators in angular to achieve component to component communication.(parent to child and vice versa).

1. @Input():-

@Input decorator is use to receive the data from parent component to child component.

The property which is decorated with @Input decorator can receive data from parent component. Also any how ,if data get change in parent component ,Angular update the value in child component.

Below example demonstrate use of @Input decorator.

1. Create a custom angular component, in this component decorate one property with @Input decorator.

♦ Snippet of mychild.component.ts



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◆ Snippet of mychild.component.html

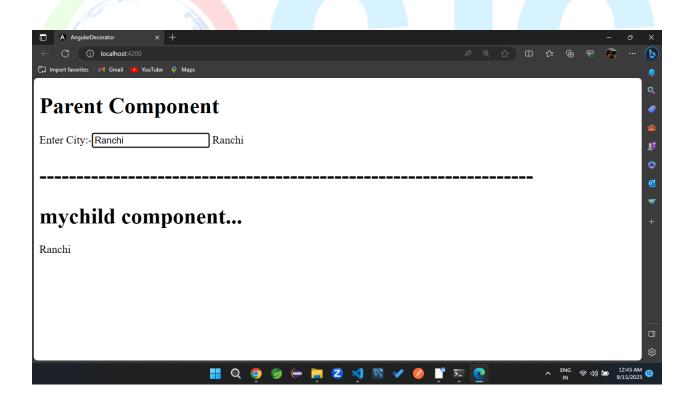
- 2. In AppComponet declare a variable to get city name from user. while adding the selector of a MychildComponent bind input property which is declare in MychildComponent, and assign the value of city name.
 - **♦** Snippet of app.component.ts



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♦ Snippet of app.component.html

> Output :-





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2. @Output() Decorator: -

@Output decorator is use to transfer (send) the data from child component to parent component.

@Output use EventEmitter object to emit data on event.

new EventEmitter():- tells Angular to create a new event emitter and that the data it emits is of type string. The type could be any type, such as number, boolean, and so on.

➤ Below example will demonstrate use of @Output decorator.

1. In MychildComponet declare property and initialize it with EventEmitter Object.

Also declare a function and in function body, emit the data to the parent component, call this function on click event of a button in html of a MychildComponent.

◆ Snippet of mychild.component.ts



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◆ Snippet of mychild.component.html

- 2. In app component bind the declare function which accepts on argument as a parameter, bind this function on output event on a child component. Also print received data from event on the html of parent component.
 - **♦** Snippet of app.component.ts



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Snippet of app.component.html

```
src > app > ■ app.component.html > � h1
      <h1>Parent Component</h1>
      <label form="city" >Enter City:-</label>
      <input type="text" id="city" [(ngModel)]="cityName">
      {{cityName}}<br>
     <h3>{{childMsg}}</h3>
      <h1>----</h1>
      <app-mychild [getCity]="cityName" (childMsg)="getChildMessage($event)"></app-mychild>
```

