MPL EXPERIMENT-3

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Aim: - To include icons, images, fonts in Flutter app.

Theory: -

Incorporating Visual Elements in Flutter: Icons, Images, and Custom Fonts
Flutter is a powerful open-source UI framework that enables developers to build natively
compiled applications for mobile, web, and desktop platforms—all from a single codebase. One
of Flutter's greatest strengths is its flexibility in crafting highly customizable UIs.
This practical guide focuses on integrating essential visual elements—icons, images, and
custom fonts into a Flutter application. These elements enhance visual appeal, improve
usability, and create a more engaging user experience.

Importance of Visual Elements in App Development

- Enhanced User Experience Icons and images make applications more visually appealing and user friendly.
- **Efficient Communication** Well-designed icons convey information quickly, reducing the need for lengthy text.
- **Brand Identity** Custom icons and images reinforce branding, making an app more memorable.

Managing Assets in a Flutter App

When a Flutter app is built, it consists of both code and assets. Assets include static files such as images, icons, fonts, and configuration files, which are deployed and available at runtime. Flutter supports multiple image formats, including JPEG, WebP, PNG, GIF, BMP, and WBMP.

Adding Icons in Flutter

Flutter provides built-in Material Design icons through the Icons class. Custom icons can also be integrated using third-party packages like flutter_launcher_icons and font_awesome_flutter. Example (Built-in Material Icons):

```
Icon(
Icons.home,
size: 40,
);
```

Adding Images in Flutter

Flutter supports images from three primary sources: Assets, Network, and Local Storage (Memory or File System).

1. Using Asset Images (Local Project Files)

To use an image stored in the project folder:

Place the image inside the assets/images/ folder.

Declare it in pubspec.yaml:

flutter:

assets:

- assets/images/sample.png

Display it in the app:

Image.asset('assets/images/sample.png');

2. Using Network Images (Fetched from the Internet)

Flutter simplifies loading images from the web using Image.network. Additional properties like height,

width, fit, and color can be specified.

Example:

Image.network('https://example.com/sample.ipg');

3. Using Local Storage (Memory or File System)

Images stored on the user's device can also be displayed using packages like image_picker or file_picker.

Adding Custom Fonts in Flutter

By default, Flutter uses the Roboto font. However, custom fonts can be added to create a unique visual

Identity.

Steps to Add a Custom Font:

1. Download the font and place it in the assets/fonts/ folder.

```
2. Declare the font in pubspec.yaml:
```

```
yaml
```

flutter:

fonts:

- family: CustomFont

fonts:

- asset: assets/fonts/CustomFont.ttf

3. Use the font in your app

Text(

'Custom Font Example',

style: TextStyle (fontFamily: 'CustomFont', fontSize: 24),

);

Code:

```
Profile page:
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
                                                            icon: const lcon(lcons.image sharp,
                                                    color: Colors.white), // Community Posts
import
'package:cloud firestore/cloud firestore.dart
                                                    icon
                                                           onPressed: () {
import
                                                             Navigator.push(
'package:firebase auth/firebase auth.dart';
                                                              context,
                                                              MaterialPageRoute(builder:
'../services/firebase auth service.dart';
                                                    (context) => CommunityPostsPage()),
import
                                                             );
'../screens/liked_recipes_screen.dart';
                                                           },
import
                                                          ),
'../screens/saved_recipes_screen.dart';
                                                          IconButton(
import '../screens/orders_page.dart';
                                                            icon: const lcon(lcons.logout, color:
import '../screens/address page.dart';
                                                    Colors.white),
                                                           onPressed: () async {
import
"../screens/community post page.dart"; //
                                                             final authService = AuthService();
Import CommunityPostsPage
                                                             await authService.signOut();
class ProfilePage extends StatelessWidget {
                                                    Navigator.pushReplacementNamed(context,
 @override
                                                    '/login');
 Widget build(BuildContext context) {
                                                           },
  return Scaffold(
                                                          ),
   appBar: AppBar(
                                                         ],
    title: Container(
                                                        ),
      alignment: Alignment.topLeft,
                                                        body:
      child: const Text("Profile"),
                                                    FutureBuilder<DocumentSnapshot>(
     ),
                                                         future:
                                                    FirebaseFirestore.instance.collection('users'
     actions: [
      IconButton(
                                                    ).doc(FirebaseAuth.instance.currentUser!.ui
       icon: const lcon(lcons.location_on,
                                                    d).get(),
color: Colors.white),
                                                         builder: (BuildContext context,
       onPressed: () {
                                                    AsyncSnapshot<DocumentSnapshot>
        Navigator.push(
                                                    snapshot) {
          context.
                                                          if (snapshot.connectionState ==
          MaterialPageRoute(builder:
                                                    ConnectionState.waiting) {
(context) => AddressPage()),
                                                           return const Center(child:
                                                    CircularProgressIndicator());
        );
       },
                                                          if (!snapshot.hasData ||
                                                    !snapshot.data!.exists) {
      IconButton(
```

```
return const Center(child: Text("No
                                                                Navigator.push(context,
data found"));
                                                    MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) =>
                                                    SavedRecipesScreen()));
      }
                                                               },
      var userData = snapshot.data!.data()
                                                               child: Container(
as Map<String, dynamic>;
                                                                height: 150,
      String username =
                                                                width: double.infinity,
userData['username'] ?? 'User';
                                                                decoration: BoxDecoration(
                                                                  image: const
      return SingleChildScrollView(
                                                    DecorationImage(
                                                                   image:
       padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16.0),
       child: Column(
                                                    AssetImage('assets/saved_recipes.png'),
        children: [
                                                                   fit: BoxFit.cover,
          Text(
           'Hello, $username',
                                                                  borderRadius:
                                                    BorderRadius.circular(10),
           style: const TextStyle(fontSize:
20, fontWeight: FontWeight.bold),
                                                                ),
           textAlign: TextAlign.center,
                                                               ),
          ),
          const SizedBox(height: 20),
                                                              const SizedBox(height: 20),
          GestureDetector(
                                                              GestureDetector(
           onTap: () {
                                                               onTap: () {
            Navigator.push(context,
                                                                Navigator.push(
MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) =>
                                                                  context,
                                                                  MaterialPageRoute(
LikedRecipesScreen()));
                                                                   builder: (context) =>
           },
           child: Container(
                                                    OrdersPage(),
            height: 150,
                                                                  ),
            width: double.infinity,
                                                                );
            decoration: BoxDecoration(
                                                               child: Container(
             image: const
DecorationImage(
                                                                height: 150,
               image:
                                                                width: double.infinity,
AssetImage('assets/liked_recipes.png'),
                                                                decoration: BoxDecoration(
               fit: BoxFit.cover,
                                                                  image: const
                                                    DecorationImage(
             borderRadius:
                                                                   image:
BorderRadius.circular(10),
                                                    AssetImage('assets/orders.png'),
            ),
                                                                   fit: BoxFit.cover,
           ),
                                                                  borderRadius:
          ),
          const SizedBox(height: 20),
                                                    BorderRadius.circular(10),
          GestureDetector(
                                                                ),
           onTap: () {
                                                               ),
```

Explore_screen:

```
Future<List<Recipe>>
                                                     fetchCategoryRecipes(String
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
import 'dart:convert';
                                                     categoryName) async {
import 'package:http/http.dart' as http;
                                                       final response = await
import 'widgets/recipe detail screen.dart';
                                                     http.get(Uri.parse('https://www.themealdb.co
import 'models/recipe.dart';
                                                     m/api/json/v1/1/filter.php?c=$categoryName
                                                     '));
class ExploreScreen extends
                                                       if (response.statusCode == 200) {
StatefulWidget {
                                                        final data =
 @override
                                                    json.decode(response.body);
 ExploreScreenState createState() =>
                                                        if (data['meals'] != null) {
ExploreScreenState();
                                                          return (data['meals'] as List).map((json)
                                                     => Recipe.fromJson(json)).toList();
class ExploreScreenState extends
                                                        } else {
State<ExploreScreen> {
                                                          return [];
 List<Category> categories = [];
 bool isLoading = true;
                                                       } else {
                                                        print('Failed to load recipes for category:
 @override
                                                     $categoryName');
 void initState() {
                                                        return [];
  super.initState();
                                                       }
  fetchCategories();
                                                      Future<Recipe?>
 Future<void> fetchCategories() async {
                                                     fetchRecipeDetails(String recipeName)
  final response = await
                                                     async {
                                                       final response = await
http.get(Uri.parse('https://www.themealdb.co
m/api/json/v1/1/categories.php'));
                                                     http.get(Uri.parse('https://www.themealdb.co
  if (response.statusCode == 200) {
                                                     m/api/json/v1/1/search.php?s=$recipeName
   final data =
                                                     '));
                                                       if (response.statusCode == 200) {
json.decode(response.body);
   if (data['categories'] != null) {
                                                        final data =
     setState(() {
                                                    json.decode(response.body);
      categories = (data['categories'] as
                                                        if (data['meals'] != null &&
List).map((json) =>
                                                     data['meals'].isNotEmpty) {
Category.fromJson(json)).toList();
                                                          return
      _isLoading = false;
                                                     Recipe.fromJson(data['meals'][0]);
                                                        }
    });
   }
                                                       } else {
                                                        print('Failed to load recipe details for
  } else {
   print('Failed to load categories');
                                                     $recipeName');
   setState(() {
                                                       }
     isLoading = false;
                                                       return null;
 }
                                                      }
```

	children: [
@override	Expanded(
Widget build(BuildContext context) {	child: ClipRRect(
return Scaffold(borderRadius:
backgroundColor: Colors.grey[900],	BorderRadius.vertical(top:
body: _isLoading	Radius.circular(10)),
? Center(child:	child: Image.network(
CircularProgressIndicator())	category.strCategoryThumb,
: GridView.builder(fit: BoxFit.cover,
padding: EdgeInsets.all(10.0),	errorBuilder: (context, error,
gridDelegate:	stackTrace) {
SliverGridDelegateWithFixedCrossAxisCou	return Container(
nt(color: Colors.grey[300],
crossAxisCount: 2,	child: Center(child:
crossAxisSpacing: 10,	<pre>lcon(lcons.error_outline)),</pre>
mainAxisSpacing: 10,);
childAspectRatio: 0.75,	Padding(
),	padding: const
itemCount: categories.length,	EdgeInsets.all(8.0),
itemBuilder: (context, index) {	child: Text(
final category = categories[index];	category.strCategory,
return InkWell(style: TextStyle(
onTap: () async {	color: Colors.white,
List <recipe> recipes = await</recipe>	fontWeight: FontWeight.bold
fetchCategoryRecipes(category.strCategory),
);	textAlign: TextAlign.center,
Navigator.push(),
context,	class CategoryRecipeScreen extends
MaterialPageRoute(StatelessWidget {
builder: (context) =>	final String categoryName;
CategoryRecipeScreen(final List <recipe> recipes;</recipe>
categoryName:	
category.strCategory,	CategoryRecipeScreen({required
recipes: recipes,	this.categoryName, required this.recipes});
),	
child: Container(Future <recipe?></recipe?>
decoration: BoxDecoration(fetchRecipeDetails(String recipeName)
color: Colors.grey[800],	async {
borderRadius:	final response = await
BorderRadius.circular(10),	http.get(Uri.parse('https://www.themealdb.co
),	m/api/json/v1/1/search.php?s=\$recipeName
child: Column('));
crossAxisAlignment:	if (response.statusCode == 200) {
CrossAxisAlignment.stretch,	

final data =	} else {
json.decode(response.body);	print('Failed to load detailed
if (data['meals'] != null &&	recipe');
data['meals'].isNotEmpty) {	},
return	{
Recipe.fromJson(data['meals'][0]);	return Container(
}	width: double.infinity,
} else {	height: 250,
print('Failed to load recipe details for	color: Colors.grey[300],
\$recipeName');	child: Center(
}	child:
return null;	Icon(Icons.error_outline),
}),
@override	SizedBox(height: 8),
Widget build(BuildContext context) {	Align(
return Scaffold(alignment: Alignment.center,
appBar: AppBar(child: Text(
title: Text(categoryName),	recipe.strMeal,
),	style: TextStyle(
backgroundColor: Colors.grey[900],	color: Colors.white,
body: recipes.isEmpty	fontSize: 18,
? Center(fontWeight:
child: Text(FontWeight.bold,
'No recipes found for this category.',),
style: TextStyle(color: Colors.white),	}
),	class Category {
)	final String strCategory;
: ListView.builder(final String strCategoryThumb;
itemCount: recipes.length,	final String idCategory;
itemBuilder: (context, index) {	
final recipe = recipes[index];	Category({
return Card(required this.strCategory,
color: Colors.grey[800],	required this.strCategoryThumb,
child: InkWell(required this.idCategory,
onTap: () async {	}) ;
Recipe? detailedRecipe = await	
fetchRecipeDetails(recipe.strMeal);	factory Category.fromJson(Map <string,< td=""></string,<>
if (detailedRecipe != null) {	dynamic> json) {
Navigator.push(return Category(
context,	strCategory: json['strCategory'],
MaterialPageRoute(strCategoryThumb:
builder: (context) =>	json['strCategoryThumb'],
RecipeDetailScreen(recipe:	idCategory: json['idCategory'],
detailedRecipe),);

Output:



