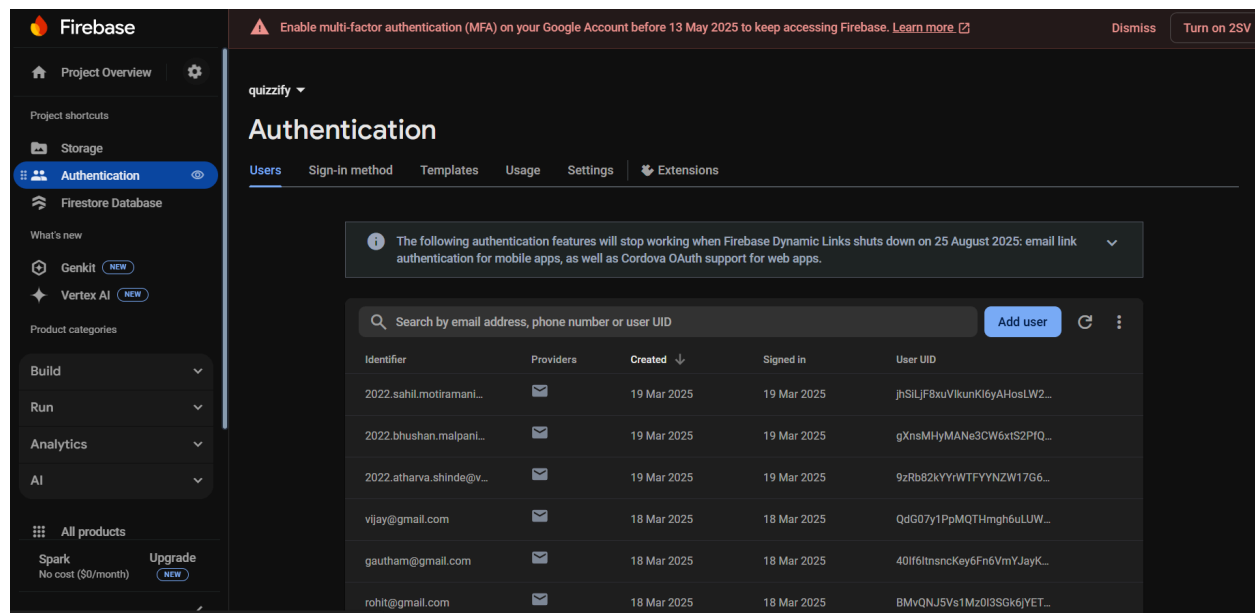


**Experiment 06:** To connect flutter with firebase**Theory:**

Firebase is a powerful Backend-as-a-Service (BaaS) platform provided by Google that supports features like authentication, real-time database, Firestore, cloud functions, and more. Connecting Firebase with a Flutter app allows developers to integrate these backend services easily. Flutter interacts with Firebase using plugins like `firebase_core`, `firebase_auth`, and `cloud_firestore`. This integration enables building scalable, real-time, and secure mobile applications.

**Steps to Connect Flutter with Firebase:**

1. **Create a Firebase Project:**
  - Go to Firebase Console → Create Project → Register App (Android/iOS).
2. **Register your App:**
  - For Android: Add your app's package name (`com.example.appname`), download `google-services.json` and place it in `android/app`.
3. **Add Firebase SDK:**
  - In `android/build.gradle`, add Google services classpath.
  - In `android/app/build.gradle`, apply the `google-services` plugin.
4. **Add Dependencies** in `pubspec.yaml`:
5. **Initialize Firebase in Flutter:**
  - In `main.dart`, ensure `WidgetsFlutterBinding.ensureInitialized()` and await `Firebase.initializeApp();`.
6. **Set up Firebase Authentication and Firestore:**
  - Use `FirebaseAuth` for login/register and `FirebaseFirestore` to read/write data.
7. **Run & Test:**
  - Use a real or virtual device to run the app and test Firebase functions like sign-in, data fetch, etc.



## Conclusion:

Flutter and Firebase integration enables real-time backend features like user authentication and cloud storage. Using plugins like `firebase_core`, `firebase_auth`, and `cloud_firestore`, Flutter apps can securely access Firebase services. The connection setup involves configuration in both the Firebase console and the Flutter project. This experiment allows seamless two-way communication between the app UI and backend. Overall, Firebase provides a scalable and efficient backend for Flutter applications.