Flutter App Documentation

1. Setup and Running the App

Prerequisites

- Flutter SDK: Ensure that the Flutter SDK is installed. You can download it from the official Flutter website.
- IDE: Use an IDE like Android Studio, VS Code, or IntelliJ with Flutter and Dart plugins installed.
- Device: An emulator or a physical device with the required environment set up.

Steps to Run the App

1. Clone the Repository:

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   git clone <repository-url>
   cd <project-directory>
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2. Install Dependencies:
   Run the following command to get all the necessary packages:

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   flutter pub get
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3. Run the App:
   You can run the app using:

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   flutter run
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   Alternatively, you can use the run button in your IDE.

4. Build for Production:
   To build the app for release, use:

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flutter build apk  # For Android
flutter build ios  # For iOS
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2. Design and Architectural Choices

- State Management: We used Provider for state management, allowing for easy data sharing across the app without excessive boilerplate.
- Architecture: The app follows the MVVM (Model-View-ViewModel) pattern to separate the UI from business logic. This makes the codebase cleaner and easier to maintain.
- Responsive Design: Utilized MediaQuery and LayoutBuilder to ensure the app is responsive across different screen sizes.
- API Integration: Used Dio for network calls, providing robust error handling and interceptors.
- Local Storage: Implemented SharedPreferences for simple key-value data storage.

3. Areas for Improvement or Optimization

- Performance Optimization:
  - Analyze and optimize widget build processes to prevent unnecessary rebuilds.
  - Implement lazy loading for lists to improve performance with large datasets.
- Testing:
  - Increase the coverage of unit tests and widget tests to ensure reliability.
  - Consider adding integration tests to cover user workflows.
- Accessibility:
  - Enhance accessibility features to support users with disabilities (e.g., screen reader support).
- Code Quality:
  - Conduct periodic code reviews and refactoring sessions to maintain code quality.
  - Implement linting rules to catch potential issues early in development.
- User Feedback :
  - Incorporate user feedback mechanisms to gather insights for future improvements.