

Westify Musik: Mobile Application

A Flutter Application

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Application Details

Purpose: Westify Musik App is a mobile application designed to allow users to browse and play music tracks stored in a Firebase database. The tracks are streamed from URLs hosted on GitHub, with support for viewing track details, playing/pausing music, and switching between English and Tamil languages.

Key Features:

1) Pre-set music library:

- Displays a list of music tracks fetched from Firebase Firestore.
- Each track includes details like title, artist, and album art (image URL).
- Users can play tracks by tapping a play button, with the currently playing track displayed in a bottom player control bar.
- Sample tracks include:
 - "Sample Song" (Artist: Sample Artist, Streamed from GitHub URL, Date: 2025-03-17).

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2) Music Playback:

- Streams audio directly from GitHub-hosted URLs using the audioplayers package.
- Users can play, pause, or stop a track via the player controls.
- Example: Tapping "Sample Song" streams the audio from https://raw.githubusercontent.com/your-username/music-files/main/sample_song.mp3

3) Track Filtering:

- A search screen allows users to filter tracks by title or artist.
- Example: Searching for "Sample" shows only tracks like "Sample Song."

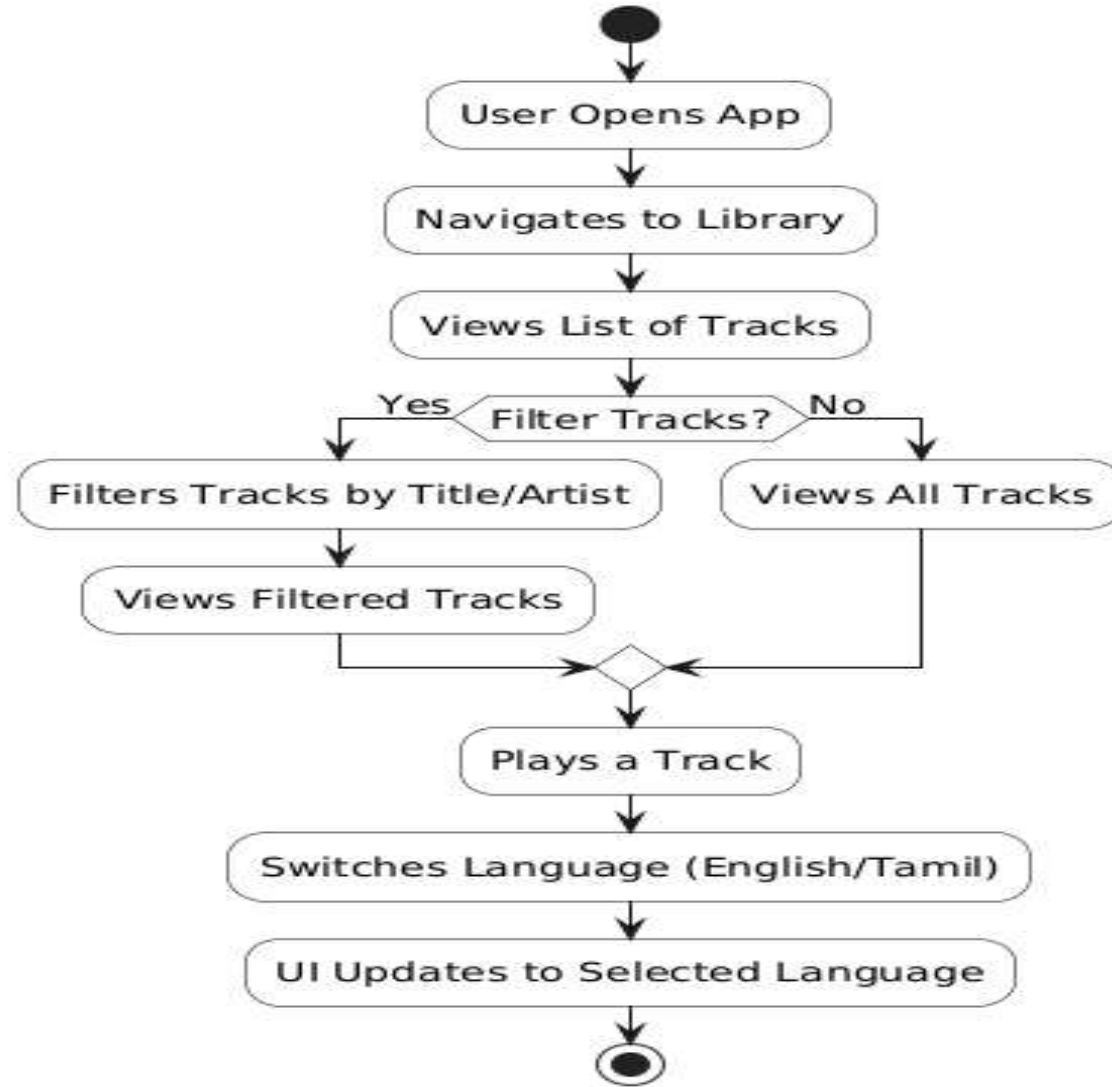
4) Track Details:

- Tapping a track in the library shows its details (title, artist, album art).
- Example: "Sample Song" displays its title, artist ("Sample Artist"), and album art loaded from a provided image URL.

4) Localization:

- Supports language switching between English and Tamil.
- Example: The app title changes from "Westify" (English) to "வெஸ்டிஃபை" (Tamil), and UI elements like "Home" change to "முகப்பு."

Workflow Diagram



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User Initiation:

- User opens the Westify Musik App, initiating the music streaming experience.
- Automatically navigates to the Home screen, displaying a grid of artists (placeholder).

Navigation to Music Library:

- User navigates to the Library screen via the bottom navigation bar, the main page displaying a list of tracks.

Viewing Tracks:

- User selects the "Library" tab to explore the music library.
- Views the list of tracks with details like title, artist, and album art.
- Decides whether to filter tracks by searching for a specific title or artist.

Filtering Tracks:

- If the user chooses to filter, they enter a search query in the "Search" tab (e.g., "Sample").
- Views filtered tracks matching the query (e.g., "Sample Song").
- If no filter is applied, the user views all tracks in the library.

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Interacting with Tracks:

- User plays a track by tapping the play icon, streaming the audio from the GitHub URL.
- Views the currently playing track in the player controls at the bottom.
- Pauses or stops the track using the player controls.

Switching Language:

- User selects the "Switches Language" option from the AppBar to toggle between English and Tamil.
- Switches the language, updating the UI to the selected language (e.g., "Library" to "நூலகம்").
- The entire app UI, including labels and buttons, reflects the chosen language.

Workflow Termination:

- The process concludes after the user completes their chosen action, with the workflow converging to a stop state.
- Future enhancements could include user authentication and playlist creation.

Flutter Concepts Used

1. Widgets:

- **StatelessWidget:** Used for static UI components like the track cards in the library (e.g., displaying title, artist, album art).
- **StatefulWidget:** Used for dynamic components like the player controls (to handle play/pause state) and the Home screen (to manage navigation).
- **Scaffold:** Provides the app's basic structure with an AppBar (e.g., "Westify" title) and body (track list).
- **AppBar:** Displays the app title and language switcher dropdown.
- **ListView:** Renders the list of tracks in the library dynamically.
- **Card:** Wraps each track in the library for a clean, elevated look.
- **TextField:** Used in the Search screen for filtering tracks by title or artist.
- **DropDownButton:** Implements the language switcher with options (English, Tamil).
- **IconButton:** Used for actions like play/pause in the track tiles and player controls.

2. State Management:

- **Provider:** Manages the audio playback state across the app using **AudioProvider**.

Example: `final audioProvider = Provider.of<AudioProvider>(context, listen: false);`
`audioProvider.play(song);`

- **setState:** Manages state changes, such as updating the UI when switching languages.

Example:

```
setState() {  
  _locale = newLocale;  
});
```

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3. Navigation:

- **Navigator:** Handles navigation between screens.
Example: Navigating to the Search or Library screen via the bottom navigation bar.
- **BottomNavigationBar:** Implements tab navigation (Home, Search, Library).

4. Localization:

- **flutter_localizations Package:** Enables localization support for English and Tamil.
- **LocalizationsDelegate:** Defines supported languages (Locale('en'), Locale('ta')).
- **intl Package:** Manages translations for UI elements.
Example: AppLocalizations.of(context)!.home displays "Home" (English) or "முகப்பு" (Tamil).
- **Language Switcher:** A dropdown in the AppBar to toggle between languages, updating the UI by rebuilding the app with the new locale.

5. Network and Storage:

- **Firebase (Firestore):** Stores track data (title, artist, audio URL, image URL)
- **http Package (Indirect):** Streams audio from GitHub URLs using audioplayers.

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Example:

```
await _firestore.collection('songs').add({  
  'title': 'Sample Song',  
  'artist': 'Sample Artist',  
  'audioUrl': 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/your-username/music-  
files/main/sample_song.mp3',  
  'imageUrl': 'https://example.com/sample_image.jpg',  
});
```

6. Audio Playback:

- **audioplayers Package:** Streams audio from GitHub-hosted URLs.
- **Example:** `await _audioPlayer.play(UrlSource(song.audioUrl));`

7. UI Design:

- **Material Design:** Follows Flutter's Material Design guidelines for a consistent look (e.g., Card, AppBar, IconButton).
- **Custom Styling:** Uses ThemeData to define colors (e.g., Spotify green 0xFF1DB954 for buttons) and typography.
- **Image Loading:** Displays album art using Image.network with the provided image URL.

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9. File Structure:

- **lib/main.dart:** Entry point of the app, setting up Firebase, localization, and providers.
- **lib/screens/:** Contains screens like HomeScreen, SearchScreen, LibraryScreen.
- **lib/models/:** Defines models like Song (e.g., class Song { String title; String artist; String audioUrl; String imageUrl; ... }).
- **lib/providers/:** Contains AudioProvider for managing audio playback state.
- **lib/services/:** Contains FirebaseService for interacting with Firestore.
- **lib/widgets/:** Contains reusable widgets like SongTile and PlayerControls.
- **lib/generated/:** Contains localization files (e.g., l10n.dart, generated from app_en.arb and app_ta.arb).

10. Future Enhancements with Flutter Concepts

- **User Authentication:** Add Firebase Authentication for user login and personalized playlists.
- **Playlist Creation:** Allow users to create and manage playlists stored in Firestore.
- **Search Enhancement:** Improve search functionality with a SearchDelegate for more advanced filtering.
- **Push Notifications:** Notify users of new tracks using Firebase Cloud Messaging.
- **More Languages:** Extend localization to support additional languages like Hindi or Spanish.
- **Offline Playback:** Cache audio files locally using path_provider for offline access.
- **Advanced State Management:** Use Bloc or Riverpod for more complex state management (e.g., managing playlists).