To develop an Android application for RTSP video streaming that meets the specified requirements, follow this detailed plan:

1. Setting Up the Project

Create a New Android Project

1. Open Android Studio.
2. Create a new project with an empty activity.
3. Name the project, choose a save location, and set the language to Kotlin (or Java if you prefer).

2. Adding Dependencies

Add ExoPlayer to your project to handle video playback.

`build.gradle` (Module: app)

```gradle
dependencies {
    implementation 'com.google.android.exoplayer:exoplayer:2.15.1'
}
```

3. Designing the User Interface

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Create a simple layout with an EditText for the RTSP URL input and buttons for play, pause, and stop functionalities, along with a PlayerView to display the video.

`activity_main.xml`

```xml
<RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">

    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/urlEditText"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:hint="Enter RTSP URL"
        android:inputType="textUri"
        android:layout_margin="16dp"/>

    <Button
        android:id="@+id/playButton"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

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<Button
    android:id="@+id/playButton"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="Play"
    android:layout_below="@id/urlEditText"
    android:layout_margin="16dp"/>

<Button
    android:id="@+id/pauseButton"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="Pause"
    android:layout_below="@id/urlEditText"
    android:layout_toEndOf="@id/playButton"
    android:layout_margin="16dp"/>

<Button
    android:id="@+id/stopButton"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="Stop"
    android:layout_below="@id/urlEditText"
    android:layout_toEndOf="@id/pauseButton"
    android:layout_margin="16dp"/>

<com.google.android.exoplayer2.ui.PlayerView
    android:id="@+id/playerView"
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        android:id="@+id/playerView"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="match_parent"
        android:layout_below="@id/playButton"
        android:layout_marginTop="16dp"/>
</RelativeLayout>
```

4. Implementing Functionality

`MainActivity.kt`

```kotlin
package com.example.rtspstreaming

import android.os.Bundle
import android.widget.Button
import android.widget.EditText
import android.widget.Toast
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity
import com.google.android.exoplayer2.ExoPlayer
import com.google.android.exoplayer2.MediaItem
import com.google.android.exoplayer2.ui.PlayerView
import com.google.android.exoplayer2.util.Util
import com.google.android.exoplayer2.PlaybackException
import com.google.android.exoplayer2.Player
```

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {

    private lateinit var playerView: PlayerView
    private lateinit var exoPlayer: ExoPlayer
    private lateinit var playButton: Button
    private lateinit var pauseButton: Button
    private lateinit var stopButton: Button
    private lateinit var urlEditText: EditText

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        playerView = findViewById(R.id.playerView)
        playButton = findViewById(R.id.playButton)
        pauseButton = findViewById(R.id.pauseButton)
        stopButton = findViewById(R.id.stopButton)
        urlEditText = findViewById(R.id.urlEditText)

        exoPlayer = ExoPlayer.Builder(this).build()
        playerView.player = exoPlayer

        playButton.setOnClickListener {
            val url = urlEditText.text.toString()
            if (url.isNotEmpty()) {
                playStream(url)
            } else {
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            } else {
                Toast.makeText(this, "Please enter a valid URL",
Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
            }
        }

        pauseButton.setOnClickListener {
            exoPlayer.pause()
        }

        stopButton.setOnClickListener {
            exoPlayer.stop()
        }

        exoPlayer.addListener(object : Player.Listener {
            override fun onPlayerError(error: PlaybackException)
{
                Toast.makeText(this@MainActivity, "Error: ${
error.message}", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show()
            }
        })
    }

    private fun playStream(url: String) {
        val mediaItem = MediaItem.fromUri(url)
        exoPlayer.setMediaItem(mediaItem)
        exoPlayer.prepare()
        exoPlayer.play()
    }
```

```
    }

    override fun onDestroy() {
        super.onDestroy()
        exoPlayer.release()
    }
}
```

5. Performance Optimization

To ensure smooth video playback with minimal latency:

1. **Network Operations:** Ensure that the app handles network operations on a separate thread.
2. **Buffering Settings:** Adjust ExoPlayer's buffering settings according to network conditions.
3. **Caching:** Implement caching strategies if necessary to improve playback performance.

6. Testing

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7. Deployment

Once tested and finalized, deploy the application through appropriate channels such as the Google Play Store.

This plan outlines the essential steps to develop an RTSP video streaming application on Android. Following these guidelines will help you create a functional and efficient application that meets the specified requirements.