



# **INTRODUCTION**

Kivy is a graphical user interface open-source Python library that allows you to develop multi-platform applications on Windows, macOS, Android, iOS, Linux, and Raspberry Pi.

Kivy is a free and open-source Python library used for developing mobile applications and other multitouch application software with a Natural User Interface.

Creating Kivy apps is fun, You will require a basic knowledge of Python and OOP's concepts to make it work







# **Installation of kivy on Windows**

- Need at least python 3.6 and above to work
- Upgrade pip ,wheel,setuptools of python
   cmd : >python -m pip --upgrade pip wheel setuptools
- Use the below command to install kivy
   cmd : > pip install kivy

### **KV LANGUAGE**

#### Graphics instructions in Python

```
class MyWidget (Widget):

def __init__ (self, **kw):
    super (MyWidget, self).__init__ (**kw)
    with self.canvas:
        # add your instruction for main canvas here
        Color(1, 0, .4, mode='rgb')
        Line (points=(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3))
    with self.canvas.before:
        # you can use this to add instructions rendered before
    with self.canvas.after:
        # you can use this to add instructions rendered after
```

#### Graphics instructions in KV language

```
MyWidget:
    canvas:
        Color:
            rgba: 1, .3, .8, .5
        Line:
            points: zip(self.data.x, self.data.y)
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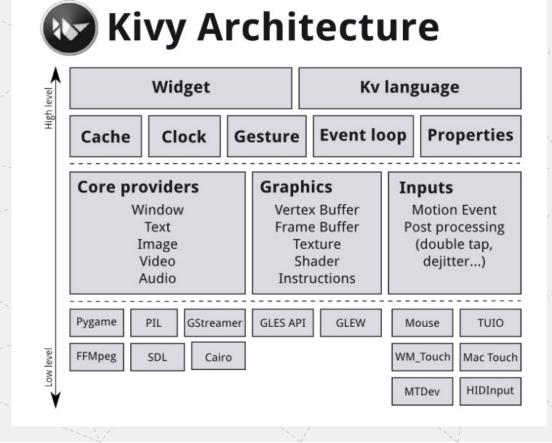
#### **KIVY IMPLEMENTATION**

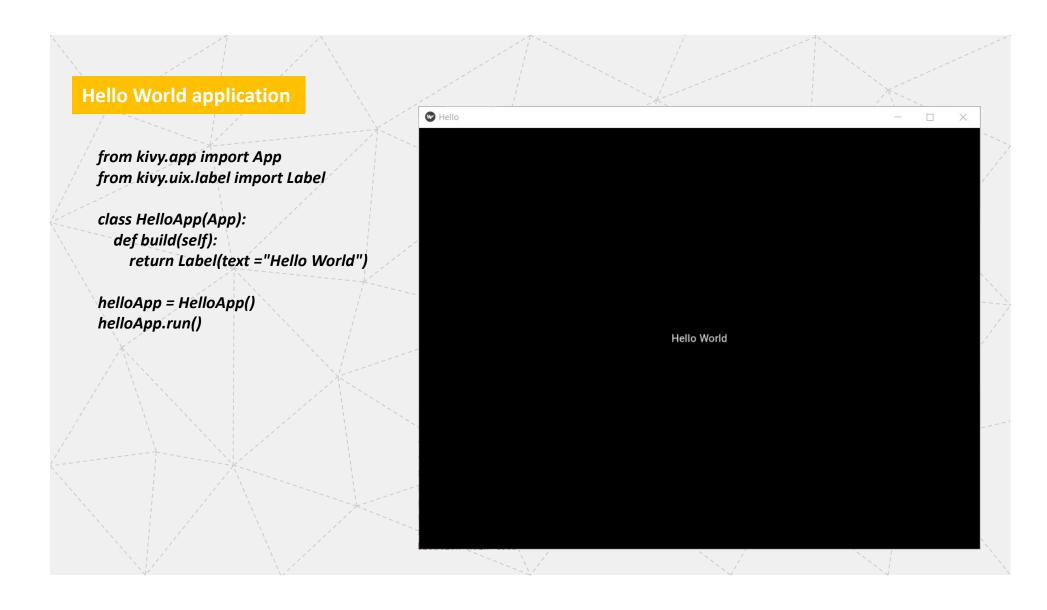
To work with kivy

No need of any low level
behaviour of the kivy

By inheriting the class from the kivy module we can easly modify and use them through method overriding

This Architecture will helps us to know how the whole model was developed from scratch





### Hello World application with kv language

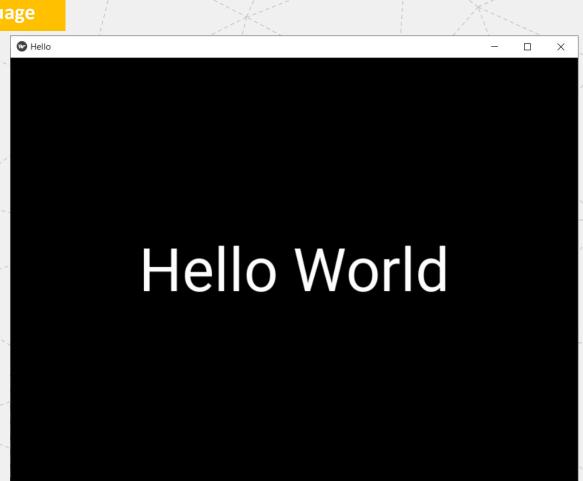
from kivy.app import App from kivy.lang import Builder

widget = Builder.load\_file("filename.kv")
class HelloApp(App):
 def build(self):
 return widget

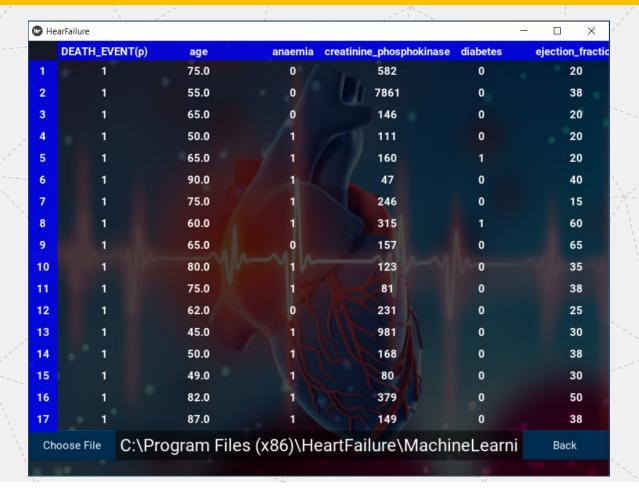
helloApp = HelloApp() helloApp.run()

#kv language Label:

> text: "Hello World" font\_size: "64pt"



# Some Application Developed by me

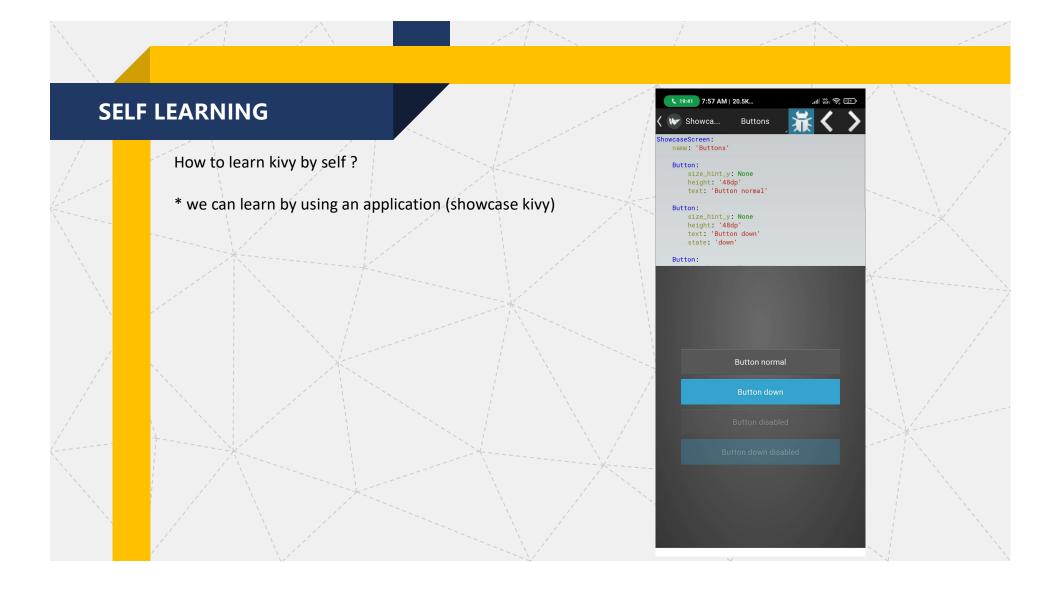


### **PACKAGING APPLICATION**

We need to pack our application so that in one go we can share and run our application on others computers also

for windows/linux to generate exe file we need #pyinstaller 
>pip install pyinstaller 
>pyinstaller mainfilename.py

for android to generate apk file #buildozer 
>pip install buildozer 
>buildozer init 
#modify spec file 
>buildozer -V android debug



# **ADVANTAGES**

- Based on Python, which is the extremely powerful given it's library rich nature.
- Write code once and use it across all devices.
- Easy to use widgets built with multi-touch support.
- kv language is a language used to give the syntax of the kivy program a better view by representing
  the all the elements in the program like classes, the other classes it is inheriting, widgets and their
  properties and configurations etc. in a tree form
- You can run your app on desktop also, so there is no need to install some extra emulators/VMs to get it work

# **DIS - ADVANTAGES**

- · Not that much information in Internet, even on stackoverflow
- Pretty messy documentation
- No obvious way to test the application
- Not obvious mechanisms of placing widgets, especially in built in layouts, which causes situations like: you want place widget in the center of its parent, but kivy places it anywhere but not where you want it to be.
- Official examples are quite ugly, so you may get false vision of how your application could look like.



