

## Step-by-Step Process for App Updates

### Step 1: Make Your Changes

- Edit any files you want (change names, add features, etc.)
- Save all your changes

### Step 2: Clear Cache and Restart Metro

- This clears the old cache
- Wait for Metro to start successfully

Command:

```
npx expo start --clear
```

### Step 3: Build the Updated APK

- This creates a new APK with your changes
- Wait for build to complete

Command:

```
npx expo run:android --variant release
```

### Step 4: Find Your New APK

- Location: app-release.apk
- This is your updated standalone APK

### Step 5: Install on Your Phone

Option A - If app name/package changed:

Command:

```
adb uninstall com.pranesh.eventx
```

Then install the new APK

Option B - If just content changed:

- Directly install the new APK (it will update the existing app)

### Step 6: Transfer to Phone

- Copy the app-release.apk file to your phone

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- Install it (may need to enable "Install from Unknown Sources")

### Important Notes:

- Always use --variant release for offline-working APKs
- The release APK works completely offline
- If you change app name in app.json, you might need to uninstall the old version first

That's it! Your updated app will work offline on your phone!