CSE_431: Major Task Carpool App

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1.0 Introduction

"Carpool, the innovative rideshare application, aims to revolutionize the commuting experience for Ain Shams University's Faculty of Engineering Community. With a focus on enabling seamless rides to and from Abdu-Basha and Abasia square, Carpool caters exclusively to students, fostering a trusted and secure closed community environment. To ensure the reliability and safety of the service, users are required to sign in using their active @eng.asu.edu.eg accounts.

This bespoke version of Carpool is tailored to meet the unique needs of the university's engineering community. Operated by students, for students, it introduces a pioneering strategy in recruiting drivers and managing the service. Emphasizing simplicity and efficiency, Carpool's pilot project centers on two fixed destination points Gate 3 and Gate 4 with set departure times: 7:30 am from various locations and 5:30 pm from the Faculty of Engineering campus.

To streamline the service, reservations for the morning ride must be made before 10:00 pm the day before, while those for the afternoon ride require bookings by 1:00 pm on the same day.

2.0 App Specifications:

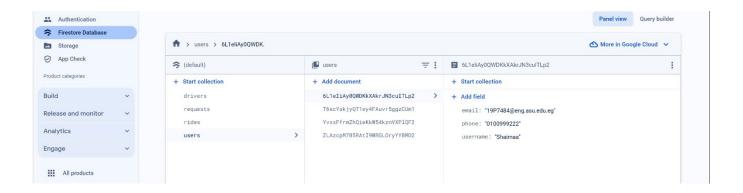
In this project, the primary goal is to develop a cutting-edge rideshare app that redefines the commuting experience for the Faculty of Engineering Community at Ain Shams University. The app entails a comprehensive set of features and functionalities, including:

- A secure login page with the option for new user registration through Firebase authentication for both user and driver.
- An extensive list of available routes comprising at different options offered by driver, displayed through a user-friendly List-View interface.
- A user-friendly cart page enabling riders to review their orders and make hassle-free payments also, equipped with tracking and status updates for user convenience.
- A web application for drivers to confirm orders and update status data, necessitating confirmation before 11:30 pm for the morning ride and 4:30 pm for the afternoon ride.
- Driver will be able to offer ride, see all the available requests and manage which requests will accept or reject then, the request status and ride status in both user app or driver app will be updated in real time using fire store service.
- Driver pages to see all available request and history of all the rides offered by him indicating ride status if it is completed, active, canceled and also tracking request status when the user was pending then converted to approved, rejected, expired requests if the driver exceeds the deadline in accepting this request.
- Implementation of Firebase real-time database for managing routes and order status, ensuring real-time updates and synchronization.
- Utilization of SQLite for storing and managing user profile data securely.

3.0 Database Structure

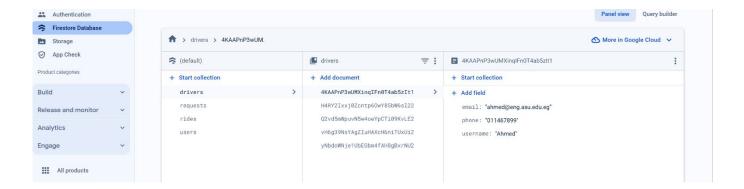
1. I am using **fire store database** as my main source in saving and retrieval data which supports updating and synchronizing data at real time so, it is very efficient in handling both user and driver apps.

My database scheme in fire store



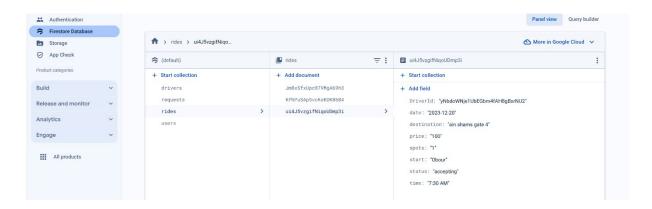
Making 4 essential collections

- 1. Users collection which is used to store user profile data like the username, email & phone
- 2. Driver personal data that I used to display in the profile and check on his existence once in the database to check If the email is not used before or not.

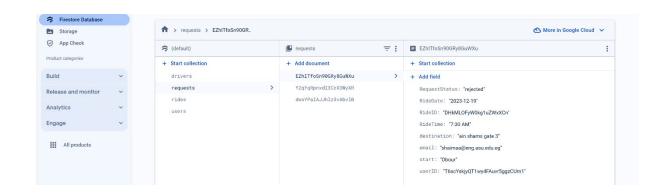


3. **Rides collection** used for saving the ride information containing the driverId who offers this ride and all the ride data including start, destination, date, time, price, status of the ride, and spots. The one who writes in this collection is the driver while offering the ride.

Status of the ride can take different values like active if the trip time equal the time now, canceled if the driver rejects the ride, completed when the request is approved and the time is after the trip time by delay time 2 hours and half as an indication that the ride is finished. The status of the ride is accepting means the driver is available and in service to take the ride. Other wise I make the ride status waiting in order to be check later.



4. Requests Collection



The requests collection is the collection where the rider request data will be saved like RideDate, RideId id for this selected ride, ride time, destination and start locations and the user email & id who made this request also the Request status is saved. Request status by default when a rider requests the Request Status become pending then it can take possible values, approved when the driver accepts the ride within time limits, rejected if he exceeds the time limit or if he want to cancel it for any other reasons.

Local database handling for profile data using sqflite

My database handler code is in class called Databasev2

```
creating() async {
 await openDatabase(mypath, version: Version, onCreate: (db, version) {
isexist() async {
reading(sql) async {
 var myesponse = somevar!.rawQuery(sql);
  return myesponse;
```

```
update(sql) async {
    print("updating");
    Database? somevar = await checkdata();
    var myesponse = somevar!.rawUpdate(sql);
    print("done update");
    return myesponse;
}

delete(sql) async {
    Database? somevar = await checkdata();
    var myesponse = somevar!.rawDelete(sql);
    return myesponse;
}
```

This Class includes main Database creating and SQL operations:

Creating Tables: Upon creating the database, it executes an SQL command to create a table named 'FILE1' if it doesn't exist. The table has columns for ID, UserName, Email, and Phone.

Checking Database Existence: isexist() checks if the database file exists at the specified path.

CRUD Operations: reading(), write(), update(), and delete() methods perform raw SQL operations on the database using the sqflite package.

Methods:

reading(sql): Executes a read operation on the database using the provided SQL query. write(sql): Executes an insert operation into the database using the provided SQL query. update(sql): Executes an update operation in the database using the provided SQL query. delete(sql): Executes a delete operation in the database using the provided SQL query.

In my Profile UI page for each of user or driver

My handler code to choose where to get information at offline connection

```
final Databasev2 db = Databasev2();
Firestore services firestore = Firestore services();
Future<void> readingData() async {
            '${myProfile['phone']}')''');
```

```
@override
void initState() {
    super.initState();
    _initializeProfile();
}

Future<Map<String, dynamic>> fetchUserProfile() async {
    final uid = FirebaseAuth.instance.currentUser?.uid;

    if (uid != null) {
       var userRef = FirebaseFirestore.instance.collection('users').doc(uid);
       var documentSnapshot = await userRef.get();
       return documentSnapshot.data() ?? {};
    }
    return {};
}
```

Illustrations of syncing information between firestore and sqflite

Code demonstrates a profile page in a Flutter application, aiming to synchronize user profile data between a local SQLite database and Fire store. Let's break down the key parts of the code and illustrate how it manages the sync logic:

1. Database Initialization:

Local Database: Databasev2 appears to be the class handling the SQLite database.

Firestore: _firestore is an instance of Firestore_services, presumably managing Firestore interactions.

2. Sync Logic:

Reading Data: _readingData() reads user profile data from the local SQLite database using the db.reading() method.

Writing Data: _writingData() writes user profile data to the local SQLite database using the db.write() method. It uses data fetched from Firestore through _firestore.fetchUserProfile().

3. Handling Connectivity:

check() checks the device's connectivity status using the connectivity package.

4. Initialization:

_initializeProfile() initializes the user profile.

Writes data to the local SQLite database.

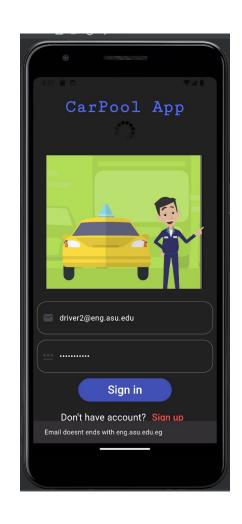
Checks connectivity and fetches user profile data from Firestore if connected, otherwise reads data from the local SQLite database.

So, The app ensures that user profile data is available offline in the SQLite database while also being synchronized with Firestore when the device is connected to the internet. This setup maintains data consistency and provides a smooth user experience across different network conditions.

4.0 UI design

4.1 Driver App UI

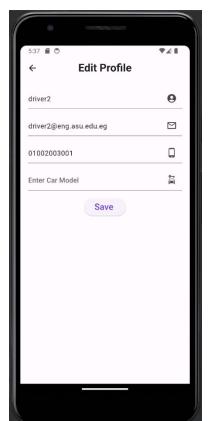
1. Sign in



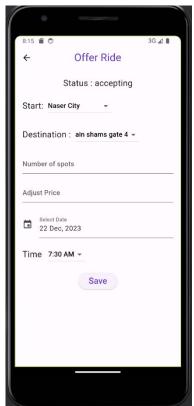
2. Home Page

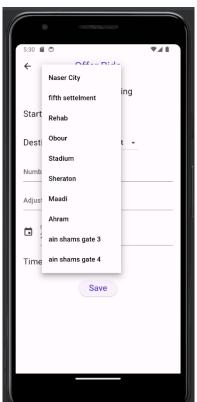


3. Edit Profile Page



4. Offering routes after pressing offer ride Icon.

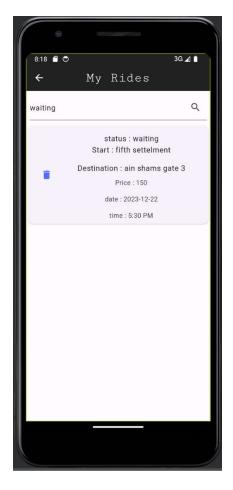




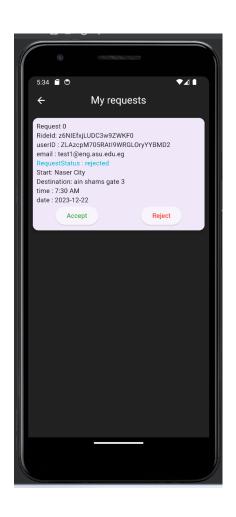
5. Click on Rides page stores all the offered rides and tracking its status, searching bar is used to search by ride status



6. Activating the search bar to search by the ride status to facilitate seeing the history of the driver rides .

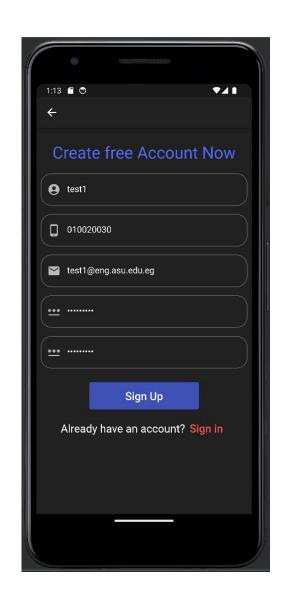


7. Press on requests to see all available requests

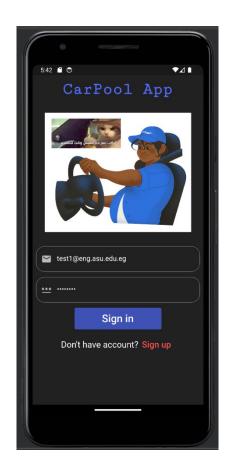


4.2 Rider UI design

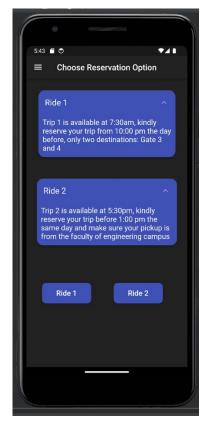
1. Sign Up Page



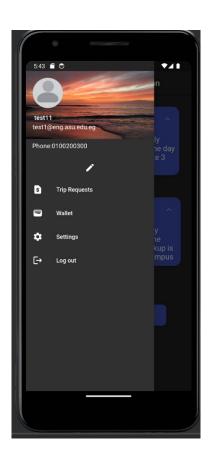
2. Sign In page



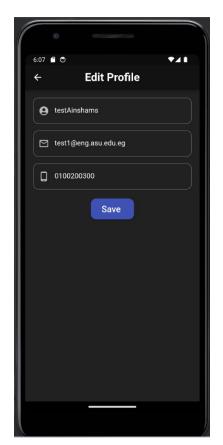
3. Home Page



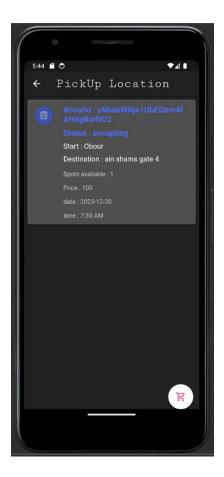
4. Pressing on the drawer to see profile



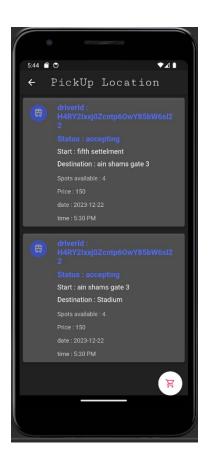
5. Click on edit button



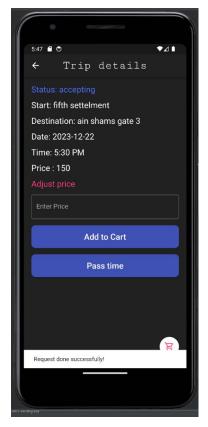
6. Pressing on Ride will show all the available rides at 7:30 AM



7. Pressing on Ride2 option



8. Tap on any card to show its details and have reservation option, pressed add to cart.It checks if the time is at the same date of the trip and check the day. so, if it is before deadline 1:00 pm at same day rider can request. this trip.

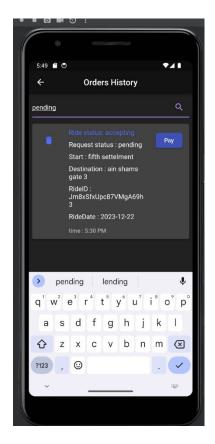


 Press on the cart option, our request is saved in fire store and displayed on this screen, ready to make payment or delete the request from icon delete.

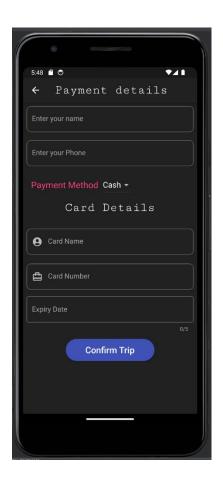
Here we observe that the request is pending waiting for the driver connection.



10. Searching feature by request status



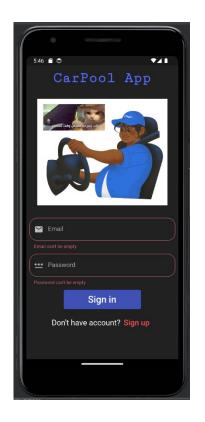
11. Payment page



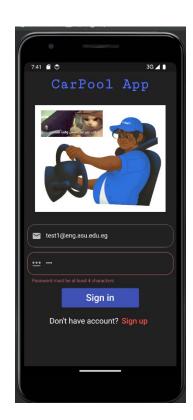
5.0 TestCases

5.1 Login & Register handling

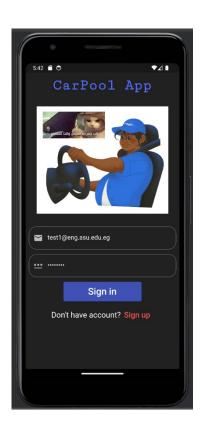
1. Validate that email and password can't be empty



2. Handle matching if the password is weak



3. Handle incorrect credentials by firebase



Output is

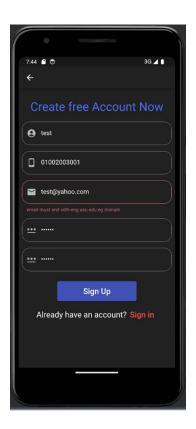
E/RecaptchaCallWrapper(4878): Initial task failed for action RecaptchaAction(action=signInWithPassword)with exception - The supplied auth credential is incorrect, malfor I/flutter (4878): Error during sign in: [firebase_auth/invalid-credential] The supplied auth credential is incorrect, malformed or has expired.

I/flutter (4878): Email ends with eng.asu.edu.eg: true

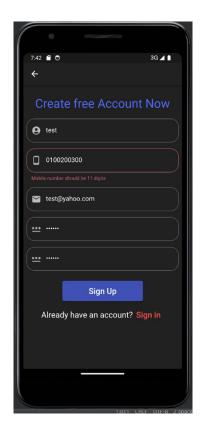
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4. Sign up handling, the email must be in the domain eng.asu.edu.edu.eg



5. handle if the phone consists of 11 digits.



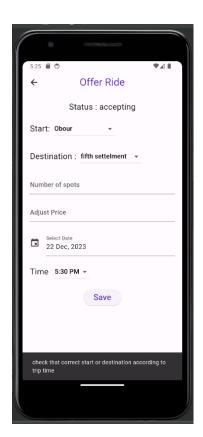
6. Check also Signing in as a driver

Check that the email ends with the correct domain '@eng.asu.edu.eg'

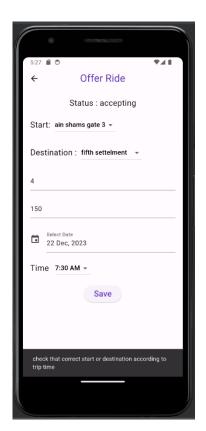


7. Handle offering the rides on the Driver Application

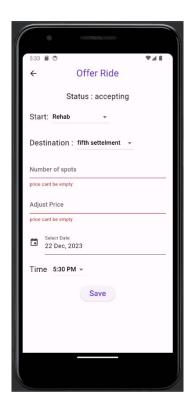
I check that if the selected time is 5:30 so, the trip start must be ain shams gate 3 or 4, moreover I check that of the start and destination is ain shams gate 3 or 4.



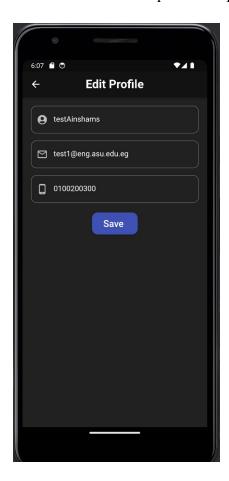
8. Check the correct destination if the time 7:30 AM so, the trip must go to ain shams gate 3 or 4.

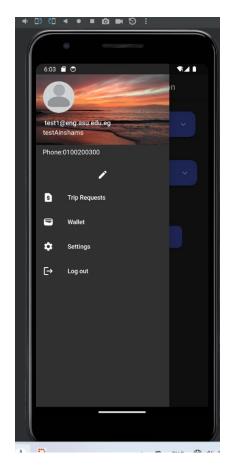


9. Check that the price is not empty field



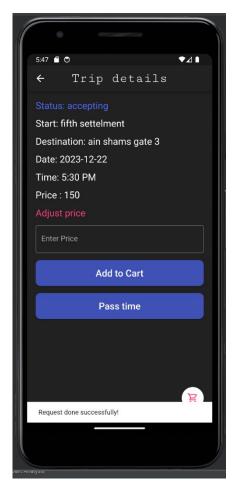
10. Check that the data of profile is updated successfully.



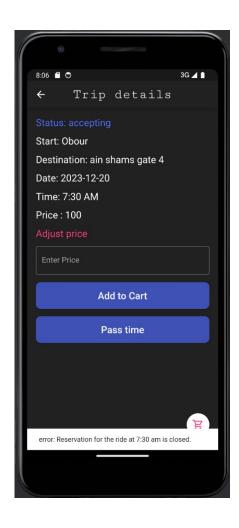


- 11. Check the reservation time for user based on conditions
- 1. If I am within the time constraints for the trip before 4:30 pm in the same day, If I am talking about 5:30 PM trip so, the ride must be added successfully, if not it shall give snack bar with message that the reservation closed.

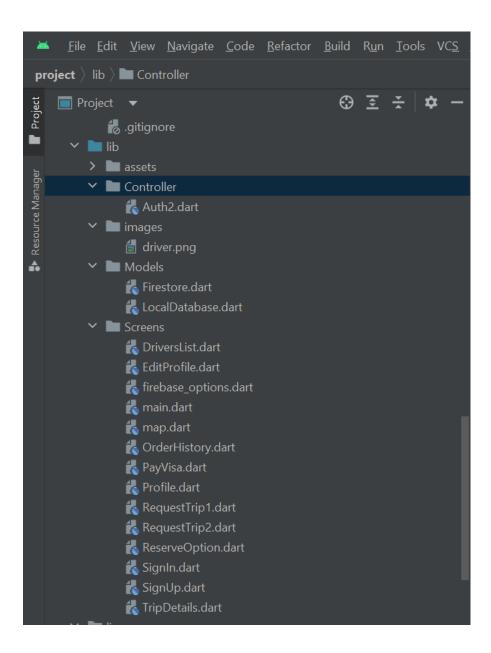
The time was 3:00 am when I took the screen shot so, it is done successfully.



12. For this ride as the date of the trip is 20-12-2023 and I am trying to reserve at 8:00 Pm at 22-12-2023, it will show me an error message as the reservation closed.



5.0 MCV Structure



My Models directory contains all the dealing with databases either firestore database or sqflite local database, it contains all the logic like saving in firestore, fetching data from collections and even updating statues.

The controller directory consists of the authentication functions like signIn with firebase and contain creating new accounts , sign out.

The views directory contains all my UI screens addressing the user and the same structure in the driver app.

Importance of MCV structure

- 1. Modularity: MVC promotes modularity by breaking an application into three interconnected components: Model, View, and Controller. Each component has a specific role, making the codebase easier to manage, maintain, and scale.
- 2. Separation of Concerns: MVC enforces a clear separation of concerns, where each component handles specific aspects of the application:
 - Model: Represents the data and business logic of the application.
 - View: Deals with the presentation layer, displaying the data to users.
 - Controller: Acts as an intermediary between Model and View, handling user input, processing requests, and updating the Model accordingly.

6.0 Database code using fire store

Model (Data and Business Logic):

Firestore_services Class Code:

```
var rideQuery = await rideRef.get();
    return rideQuery.docs.isNotEmpty;
Future < void > saveUserData (String Uid, String email, String username,
   await FirebaseFirestore.instance.collection('users').doc(Uid).set({
Future <void> SaveRequestData (String ? uid, String ? email ,String ? start
    'start': start,
    'DriverId':DriverID,
```

```
fetch from requests collection and perform searching by status
   var userRef = FirebaseFirestore.instance.collection('requests');
   QuerySnapshot querySnapshot;
    List mydoc = querySnapshot.docs;
Future<String?> fetchRideStatus(String rideId) async {
    DocumentSnapshot rideSnapshot = await FirebaseFirestore.instance
    if (rideSnapshot.exists) {
```

```
Future<List<QueryDocumentSnapshot<Object?>>> fetchOption1() async {
        .collection('rides')
 Future<List<QueryDocumentSnapshot<Object?>>> fetchOption2() async {
 Future<void> updateRideStatus(String ? rideId, String newStatus) async {
FirebaseFirestore.instance.collection('rides').doc(rideId).update({'status':
newStatus});
 Future<void> updateRideOnCondition() async {
     List requests = await fetchRequestdata(status);
           print(date.year);
           rideTime = rideTime.replaceAll('\u00A0', ' ');
            DateFormat format = DateFormat('h:mm a');
           print(time.minute);
```

```
DateTime currentTime = DateTime.now();
            if (requests[index].data()['RequestStatus'] == 'approved' &&
currentTime==time) {
              await updateRideStatus(requests[index].data()['RideID'],
            } else if (requests[index].data()['RequestStatus'] == 'approved'
              await updateRideStatus(requests[index].data()['RideID'],
              await updateRideStatus(requests[index].data()['RideID'],
${requests[index].data()['RideID']}: $e');
```

Firestore_class description

1. checkUserExistsInFirestore:

Checks if a user exists in Firestore based on email and password and it handles the authentication-related data checks in Firestore.

2. checkExistingRequest:

Verifies if a request for a ride already exists based on rideID and userID and manages checks for existing ride requests in Firestore.

3. saveUserData:

Saves user data (username, email, phone) into the Firestore 'users' collection.

Model Responsibility: Handles the storage of user-related data in Firestore.

4. SaveRequestData:

Saves request data (ride details, user info) into the Firestore 'requests' collection.

Model Responsibility: Manages the storage of ride request-related data in Firestore.

5. fetchRequestdata:

Retrieves request data based on status or user ID from the 'requests' collection in Firestore.

Model Responsibility: Fetches ride request-related data from Firestore based on specified criteria.

6. fetchRideStatus:

It Fetches ride status based on a specific rideID from the 'rides' collection in Firestore.

Model Responsibility: Retrieves ride status data from Firestore.

7. **fetchOption1**, **fetchOption2**: used to fetch from my rides collection based on time 7:30 Am or 5:30 AM

8. fetchUserProfile:

Role: Fetches user profile data or ride data from Firestore based on specific criteria.

Model Responsibility: Handles data retrieval for user profiles or ride options from Firestore.

9. updateRideStatus:

Updates the ride status in the 'rides' collection in Firestore.

Model Responsibility: Manages updates to ride status data in Firestore based on rideID.

10. updateRideOnCondition:

Role: Updates ride statuses based on certain conditions (e.g., approval, rejection, expiration).

Model Responsibility: Implements complex business logic to update ride statuses in Firestore based on specific conditions.

11. DeleteData:

Role: Deletes data from a specified Firestore collection.

Model Responsibility: Handles deletion operations on Firestore data.

6.1 updateRideOnCondition method Illustration and when it is called

Method Illustration: It encapsulates when to update the rides status according to the requests status and the time constraint.

1. 'approved' && currentTime == time:

Make the ride status active because it has been approved and it's time for the ride to start.

2. 'rejected':

If the request status is rejected then Cancel the ride because it has been explicitly rejected.

3. 'approved' && currentTime.isAfter(delayTime):

If the request status is approved and the current time is after a certain delay from the scheduled ride time. Then Mark the ride as completed because it's past the delayed time from the scheduled start.

4. 'expired':

If the request status is expired, Cancel the ride because it has expired without being initiated.

5. 'full trip':

If the request status is for a full trip when it exceeds the available seats in the car Then, Set the ride status as 'Full', possibly indicating that the vehicle or capacity for the ride is full.

6. Default Case:

If none of the above conditions match Then ,Set the ride status as 'waiting', likely indicating that the ride is pending or waiting for some action or condition to proceed.

When it is called?

At the init_state() function in the profile page of driver and the user to be continuously updating the status once anyone of them opens the application first.

- 6.2 Driver handling when to accept or reject inside the accept and the reject buttons I encapsulate the logic to change the request status,
 - Note that the default status for ride at offering is accepting which means the driver is in service.
 - Once the user makes a request status become pending directly

Logic code in RequestPage in the driver App

```
await firestore.updateStatus(requestId, "approved");
   else if (rideTime.isAfter(requestConfirmDeadline)) {
    if (confirmTime.isBefore(requestConfirmDeadline) &&
confirmTime.isBefore(rideTime)) {
     await firestore.updateStatus(requestId, "full trip");
```

6.3 Conditions for Handling Ride Requests:

1. Checking Available Seats:

- **Condition**: If the number of seats available for the trip is greater than 5.
- Action: Displays an error message using a **SnackBar** if the number of available seats for the trip exceeds the limit of 5.

2. Processing Ride Requests:

- Retrieves the request data and extracts details such as the ride date, time, and request status.
- Based on the ride time and request status, different scenarios are handled:
 - For a ride scheduled at '7:30 AM' with a pending status:
 - Determines deadlines for confirmation and the ride time.
 - Checks if the confirmation time is within the deadline and approves the request if conditions are met. If the ride is about to start and seats are available, it tries to approve multiple times until the seat limit is reached.
 - Handles scenarios where the ride time exceeds the confirmation deadline, marking the request as 'expired'.
 - For a ride scheduled at '5:30 PM' with a pending status:
 - Similar to the previous scenario, but with different timings and conditions.
 - Approves the request based on confirmation deadlines and ride time, potentially marking it as 'full trip' if the seat limit is reached.
 - Handles cases where the ride time exceeds the confirmation deadline, marking the request as 'expired'.

3. Seat Management:

• Throughout these conditions, there's a mechanism (no_of_seats_per_trip) to track and increment available seats. The code ensures that the approval loop continues until the available seats reach the maximum limit.

6.4 Conditions to make reservation in TripDetails.dart file in user app

Inside the Add to cart button

```
onPressed: () async {
         DateTime reservationDeadline= DateTime (date.year, date.month,
reservationTime.isBefore(rideTime)) {
     const SnackBar(
   ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(
     const SnackBar(
 if (reservationTime.isBefore(reservationDeadline) &&
reservationTime.isBefore(rideTime)) {
   print('Reservation done successfully');
```

Reservation Handling for Specific Ride Times:

1. Reservation at 7:30 AM:

- Checks if the current reservation time is before a reservation deadline (reservationDeadline) and before the scheduled ride time (rideTime).
- If the conditions are met, the reservation is successful. It saves the request data using _firestore.SaveRequestData and displays a success message.
- If the reservation time exceeds the deadlines, it displays an error message indicating that the reservation for the 7:30 AM ride is closed.

2. Reservation at 5:30 PM:

- Similar to the previous scenario but with different timing conditions (rideTime and reservationDeadline) specific to the 5:30 PM ride.
- It checks if the reservation time is within the defined deadline and before the ride time, allowing successful reservation and displaying a success message.
- If the reservation time surpasses the defined deadlines, it shows an error message indicating that the reservation for the 5:30 PM ride is closed.

7. Video link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NIpW6P1xM5pPyIDnTdb91IVqcF8tj-HT/view?usp=sharing

8. Github link

https://github.com/Shaimaa-moh/CarPoolApp