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WEEK 04

Internship Report

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1. Introduction

This report outlines the internship experience completed at **CodeLounge**, a software development company specializing in modern digital solutions. During this internship, I was assigned to the development of a mobile application aimed at digitizing and optimizing construction site management workflows.

This internship provided valuable hands-on exposure to real-world software development practices, enabling me to apply academic knowledge in a professional environment while contributing to a functional production-grade application.

2. Duration

Detail	Information
Total Duration	(2 Weeks)
Working Days	Monday – Friday
Hours per Week	(e.g., 40 Hours/Week)

The internship was structured around iterative development cycles, focusing on progressive feature implementation, UI refinement, and continuous improvement.

3. Project Overview

The assigned project was a **Construction Site Management Mobile Application**,

Which is technically an AI called **Ceertifai,** developed using the Flutter framework and targeting both Android and iOS platforms.

The application serves as a centralized digital platform for construction companies, offering tools to streamline on-site processes such as:

- Viewing and managing active construction **projects**
- Tracking and verifying **material deliveries**
- Managing on-site **workers and attendance**

- Completing structured **receiving checklists**
- Creating **Non-Conformance Reports (NCRs)** linked to **BIM (Building Information Modeling)** elements
- Editing and updating daily **work plans**

The application follows a clean, modular architecture leveraging Flutter's component-based widget system. Emphasis was placed on UI consistency, reusability, and scalability throughout development.

4. Tasks Performed

4.1 Project Setup & Architecture

- Initialized the Flutter project with a structured directory layout (lib/screens/, lib/widgets/)
- Configured dependencies via pubspec.yaml, including Material Design components and required packages
- Established an organized assets directory structure for images and fonts
- Implemented consistent naming conventions and separation of concerns

4.2 Screen Development

The following major screens were designed and implemented:

Screen	Description
Projects Screen	Displays searchable list of active projects with project codes, client names, and status indicators
All Deliveries Screen	Lists delivery orders with summary counters (All / Pending / Received) and individual delivery cards
Receiving Checklist Screen	Structured checklist for verifying packaging, labels, defects, and batch numbers
Item Details Screen	Displays product details, expected vs. received quantities, and accept/reject actions

Screen	Description
Worker List Screen	Shows worker directory with attendance indicators (Total / Present / Absent)
Worker Details Screen	Detailed worker profile including attendance summary and working history
Edit Plan Screen	Interface for updating daily work plans with date and worker allocation
NCR – Select BIM Element Screen	Multi-step NCR workflow including progress indicator and BIM element search functionality

4.3 Reusable Widget Library Development

To maintain design consistency and reduce redundancy, a comprehensive set of reusable UI components was developed:

- Header — Standardized app header with title and navigation
- ProjectBox — Project summary card
- DeliveryCard — Delivery information card
- WorkersCard — Worker listing card
- StatusPill — Color-coded status badge
- CheckboxCard — Interactive checklist component
- SummaryItem — Delivery statistics counter
- TxtField — Custom reusable input field
- Buttons — Styled action buttons
- QuantityVerified — Quantity comparison display
- BimElementCards — BIM selection component
- WorkingDaysSummary — Attendance overview widget
- Additional supporting UI components

This modular approach significantly enhanced maintainability and scalability of the codebase.

4.4 Navigation & Routing

- Implemented navigation using Navigator.push with MaterialPageRoute
- Structured screen-to-screen transitions logically (Projects → Deliveries → Checklist → Details)
- Ensured smooth back navigation and user flow consistency

4.5 UI/UX Implementation

- Applied a cohesive design system using ColorScheme.fromSeed
- Maintained consistent brand color (#00732F) across UI elements
- Ensured responsiveness using SafeArea, Expanded, Flexible, and SingleChildScrollView
- Enhanced UI polish with rounded corners (ClipRRect) and refined spacing

5. Learning Outcomes

Technical Skills

- **Flutter & Dart Mastery:** Developed strong proficiency in widget composition, layout management, and state handling
- **Component-Based Development:** Learned to design scalable and reusable UI components
- **State Management:** Applied local state management using GetX for dynamic UI updates, which I learned in 2nd week of my internship
- **Responsive Design:** Built adaptive layouts for multiple screen sizes
- **BIM Integration Exposure:** Gained foundational understanding of BIM concepts within construction software
- **Version Control (Git):** Managed development changes using Git for version tracking

Professional Skills

- Improved feature breakdown and task planning
- Strengthened communication with stakeholders and team members
- Practiced maintaining clean and organized code standards

- Developed independent problem-solving abilities through documentation research

6. Challenges and Solutions

1. Avoiding UI Code Duplication

Challenge: Repetitive UI structures across screens led to potential maintainability issues. **Solution:** Abstracted recurring patterns into parameterized reusable widgets, reducing redundancy and simplifying updates.

2. Responsive Layout Issues

Challenge: Fixed-height components caused overflow errors on smaller devices. **Solution:** Replaced rigid layouts with Expanded, Flexible, and scrollable containers to ensure adaptability.

3. NCR Multi-Step Progress Indicator

Challenge: Designing a dynamic, visually accurate step progress bar. **Solution:** Implemented a data-driven approach using List.generate with conditional styling logic for completed steps.

4. Maintaining Design Consistency

Challenge: Variations in spacing, fonts, and colors across screens. **Solution:** Defined shared design constants and centralized styling within reusable components.

5. Interactive Checklist State Tracking

Challenge: Updating completion counts dynamically in the receiving checklist screen. **Solution:** Managed a local counter variable inside StatefulWidget and updated UI efficiently using setState.

7. Conclusion

The internship at **CodeLounge** was an invaluable professional and technical learning experience. During this period, I worked on the development of **Ceertif AI**, a new and innovative construction site management application integrating AI-driven solutions. Developing this product provided comprehensive exposure to the full mobile development lifecycle — from project initialization and UI/UX design to feature implementation, testing, and refinement.

Throughout the project, I collaborated closely with **Khurram Shehzad**, and together we supported each other in learning advanced concepts and development techniques that would have been difficult to gain solely through university coursework. This collaborative environment enhanced problem-solving skills, knowledge sharing, and practical understanding of real-world software development.

During the internship, we successfully developed eight functional screens and over twenty reusable widgets, all aligned with Flutter best practices and modular architecture principles. As Ceertif AI was a proprietary project under active development for commercial release, external demonstration materials or public video showcases were not permitted, emphasizing the importance of confidentiality in a professional setting.

Beyond technical growth, this experience significantly strengthened teamwork, communication, and project management skills. I am sincerely grateful to CodeLounge for the opportunity to contribute to the development of Ceertif AI and for providing an environment that fostered both technical excellence and professional development.