EXPERIMENT 4

AIM:To create an interactive form using from widgets

THEORY:

Creating an interactive form using Flutter involves using various form-related widgets and handling user input. Below is a theoretical guide on creating an interactive form using form widgets in Flutter:

1. Form Widget:

- The foundation of a Flutter form is the Form widget. It provides a container for form fields and manages their state.

```
Form(
 key: _formKey,
 child: Column(
 children: [
 // Form fields go here
 ],
 ),
)
```

2. TextFormField:

- The TextFormField widget is used for text input. It includes features like validation, auto-correction, and input masking.

```
TextFormField(
 decoration: InputDecoration(
 labelText: 'Username',
 ),
 validator: (value) {
 if (value?.isEmpty ?? true) {
 return 'Please enter your username';
 }
 return null;
 },
 onSaved: (value) {
 // Handle the input value
 },
)
```

3. DropdownButtonFormField:

- For dropdown menus, use DropdownButtonFormField. It allows users to select from a list of items.

```
DropdownButtonFormField(
 value: _selectedOption,
 items: _options.map((option) {
 return DropdownMenuItem(
 value: option,
 child: Text(option),
 );
 }).toList(),
 onChanged: (value) {
 setState(() {
 _selectedOption = value.toString();
 });
 },
)
```

4. Checkbox and Radio Button:

- For binary choices, use Checkbox or Radio widgets.

```
Checkbox(
 value: _isChecked,
 onChanged: (value) {
 setState(() {
 _isChecked = value ?? false;
 });
 },
)
```

5. Submit Button:

- Implement a submit button that triggers form validation and submission.

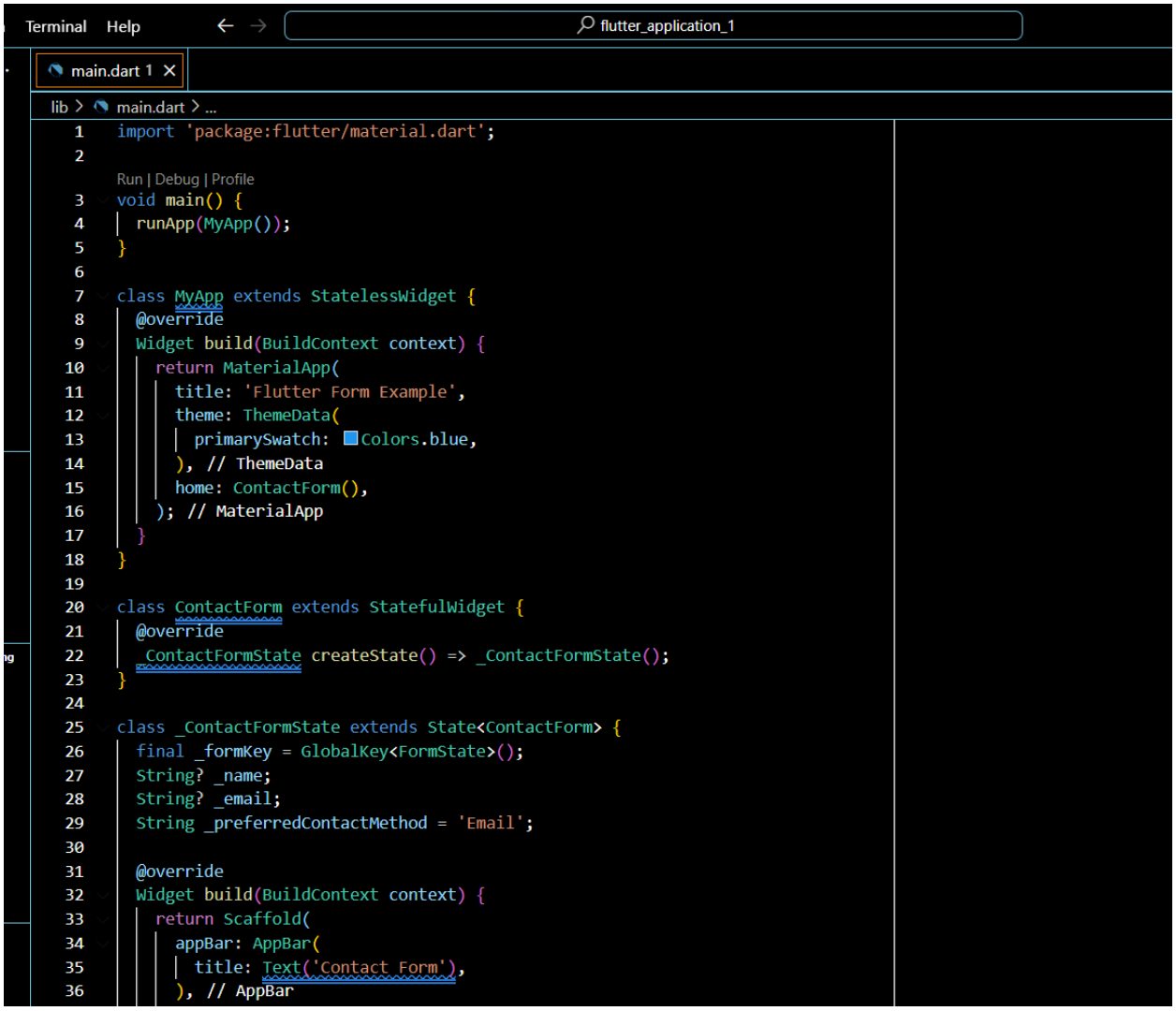
```
ElevatedButton(
 onPressed: () {
 if (_formKey.currentState?.validate() ?? false) {
 _formKey.currentState?.save();
 // Handle form submission
 }
```

```
},
child: Text('Submit'),
)
```

6. Form Validation:

- Use the validator property in form fields to implement validation logic.

```
validator: (value) {
if (value?.isEmpty ?? true) {
return 'Field cannot be empty';
}
return null;
}
```



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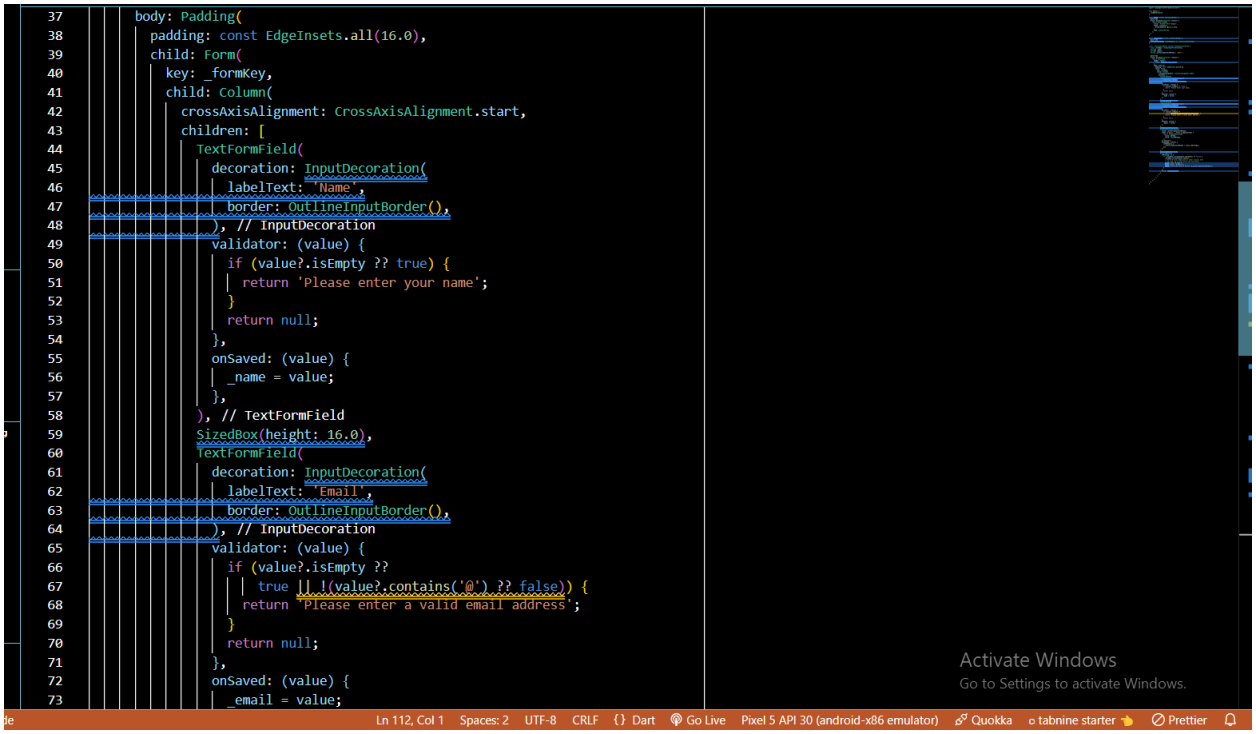

```
body: Padding(
  padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16.0),
  child: Form(
    key: _formKey,
    child: Column(
      crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,
      children: [
        TextFormField(
          decoration: InputDecoration(
            labelText: 'Name',
            border: OutlineInputBorder(),
          ), // InputDecoration
          validator: (value) {
            if (value?.isEmpty ?? true) {
              return 'Please enter your name';
            }
            return null;
          },
          onSaved: (value) {
            _name = value;
          },
        ), // TextFormField
        SizedBox(height: 16.0),
        TextFormField(
          decoration: InputDecoration(
            labelText: 'Email',
            border: OutlineInputBorder(),
          ), // InputDecoration
          validator: (value) {
            if (value?.isEmpty ??
                true || !(value?.contains('@') ?? false)) {
              return 'Please enter a valid email address';
            }
            return null;
          },
          onSaved: (value) {
            _email = value;
```

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```
        SizedBox(height: 16.0),
        DropdownButtonFormField(
          value: _preferredContactMethod,
          items: ['Email', 'Phone'].map((method) {
            return DropdownMenuItem(
              value: method,
              child: Text(method),
            ); // DropdownMenuItem
          }).toList(),
          onChanged: (value) {
            setState(() {
              _preferredContactMethod = value.toString();
            });
          },
        ), // DropdownButtonFormField
        SizedBox(height: 16.0),
        ElevatedButton(
          onPressed: () {
            if (_formKey.currentState?.validate() ?? false) {
              _formKey.currentState?.save();
              // Perform form submission or other actions here
              // For now, we'll just print the form data
              print('Name: $_name');
              print('Email: $_email');
              print('Preferred Contact Method: $_preferredContactMethod');
            }
          },
          child: Text('Submit'),
        ), // ElevatedButton
      ],
    ), // Column
  ), // Form
), // Padding
); // Scaffold
}
```

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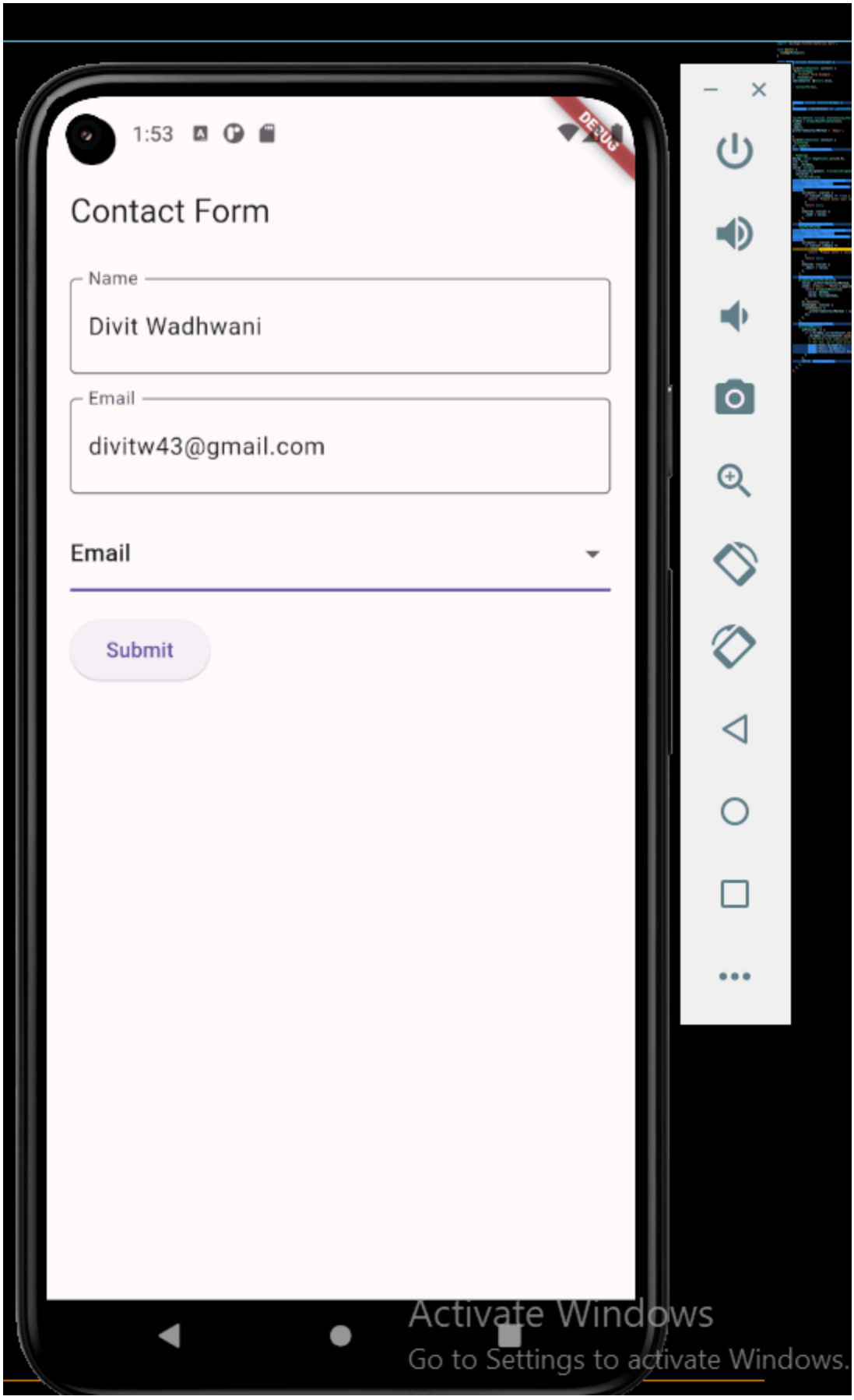

CONCLUSION:

In summary, building an interactive form in Flutter requires thoughtful consideration of user interactions, data validation, and visual design. By combining the right form widgets and adhering to best practices, you can create a seamless and user-friendly form for your Flutter application.