

Online Movie Booking App (User Guide)

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1. Introduction

Online movie ticket booking app provides an alternate and convenient way for the customers to buy movie tickets online. It is an automatic system which provides the customer an anytime and anywhere service for booking the seat in multiplex and to gather information about the movies online. This app works well in an android OS platform and its features facilitate the technical expertise of the users. Also, this app is designed for various android devices such as “standard” phones (e.g., Nexus 5), “large tablets” (e.g., 7-inch screens) and “extra-large” tablet (e.g., 10-inch screens). The android users can simply download and install this movie app on their smart phones and book the tickets in a smart way. With the help of this app, users can easily get the information about the recent and upcoming movies playing in the theater and book any number of tickets for their own choice of movies. Additionally, this app provides features such as:

- Schedule show time for the movie
- Check seat availability
- Watch trailer and get more information about the movie
- View movie rating
- Online payment

2. How to Launch the app?

As stated in the introduction part, this app is designed for android phones (Nexus 5) and tablets (Nexus 7 and Nexus 10). Once you downloaded and installed the app, you can launch the “Online Movie Booking” app from the home screen of your android device.

3. Overall Description

Online Movie Ticket Booking app is to support the users to go ahead and book tickets for any desired movies online and also gain information regarding that movie. The Home screen displays two categories of movies: Running Movies and Upcoming Movies. The user can get the desired movie list by selecting one of those two categories. Running Movies gives the list of movies that are currently running in the theater while, the Upcoming Movies provides a list of movies that are to be released soon in the theater.

Ticket booking is quite an easy process: First, you decide the movie from the running movie list. After selecting the movie, its logo along with some additional features such as 'Watch Trailer' button and 'More info' button are displayed. By clicking appropriate buttons, you can get to know more information about the movie. Moreover, the user can choose the show time among the show times list displayed and later can check the seat availability for the show.

Users should give their personal information such as first name, last name, email ID and mobile NO: to book tickets. Here, the user can also enter the number of tickets he would like to purchase and accordingly, the total amount to be paid for the tickets will be displayed in the Payment screen.

Thereafter the user is redirected to the Payment screen for performing a transaction. Users can pay for tickets by using their credit card. The payment screen asks information such as card type, name on card, card NO: expiry date and security code. The total amount to be paid is also displayed here. Once the payment is successfully completed, the user will get a success message.

4. Modules and their Functions

i. Selection Module:

- This module displays two types of movie lists. First is 'Running Movies' list and second is 'Upcoming Movies' list.
- User can select any of these lists to view the list of movies provided under these two categories.
- Users are able to choose any movies among the Running movie list to book for the show.
- By clicking on each movies in the Upcoming movies list, the app takes the user to an external webpage where the user can get more information about that movie.
- This module also contains an audio file, which provides user a brief demonstration about the app.

ii. **Scheduling Module:**

- Here, the user can select the show time to schedule time for watching movies.
- This module also displays the movie logo, movie rating and provides more information about the movie as well as trailer of the movie.

iii. **Booking Module:**

- This module helps the user to book the tickets.
- The user is asked to enter his/her personal information to book the tickets.
- Here, the total number of 'seats left' for a particular show can be seen and so that the user will be able to enter his/her required number of tickets.
- The ticket price of the movie is also displayed here.

iv. **Payment Module:**

- Here the user can do the transaction by entering the credit card info.
- Also, the total amount to be paid for the tickets is displayed in this module.

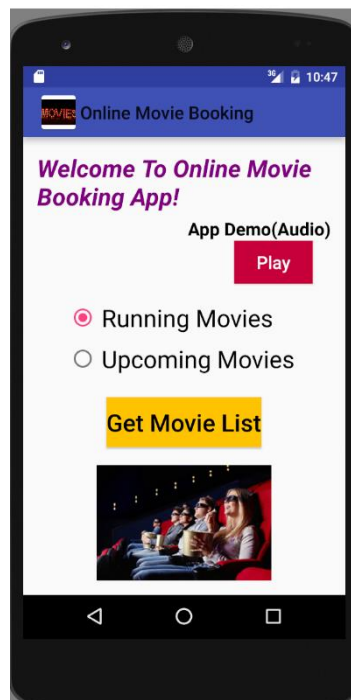
5. Screen Shots

Home Screen

Play button: Here, you can listen to a brief demonstration of this app.

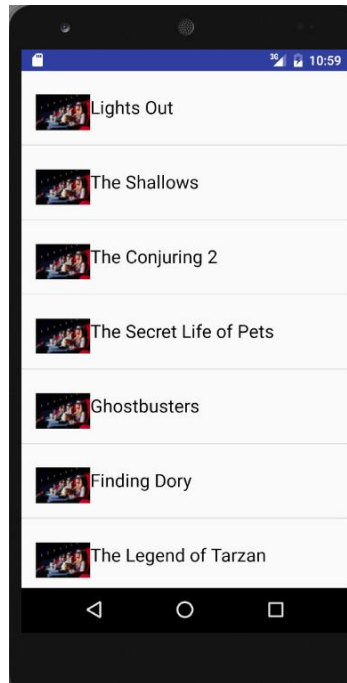
Running Movies: provides a list of currently running movies in the theater.

Upcoming Movies: provides a list of movies that will be releasing soon.



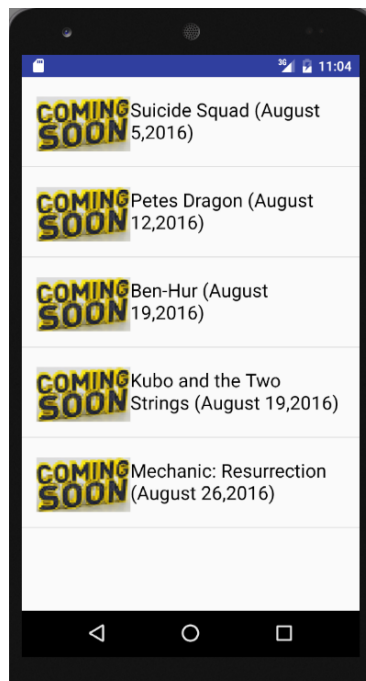
Running Movies List Screen

This is the screen through which you can start your movie search. Select a movie and you can go to the Movie Scheduling screen.



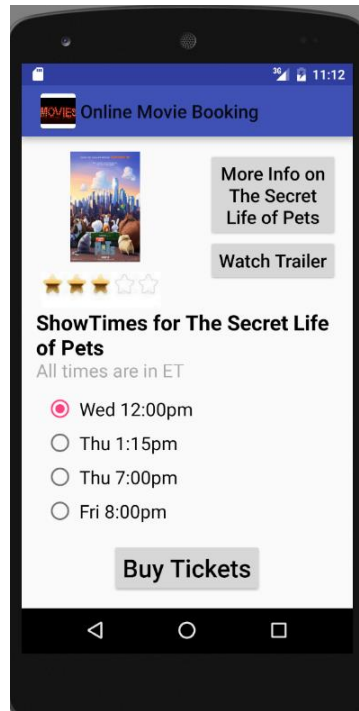
Upcoming Movies List Screen

Tap a movie in this list and you can go to an external webpage, where you can find more information about that movie.



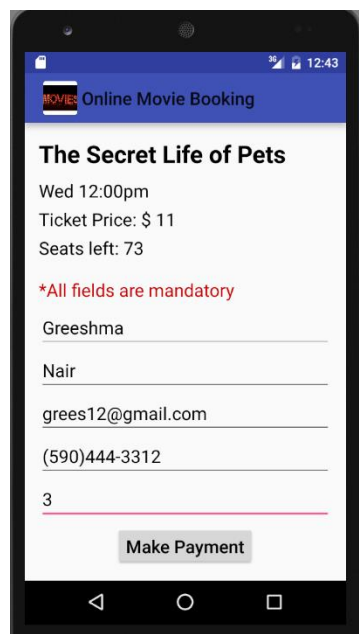
Movie Scheduling Screen

Here, you can see movie logo, movie rating, watch trailer, get to know more about the movie with the help of 'More Info' button and can choose show time as well.



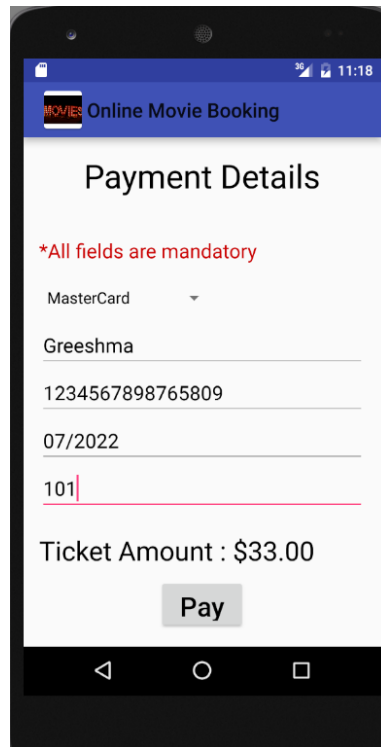
Movie Booking Screen

Here, the name of selected movie, selected show time, its ticket price, and the number of seats left for the selected show are displayed. You can enter your personal info and the count of tickets, which can proceed to the Payment screen.



Payment Screen

Here, you can pay the ticket amount by giving credit card info. The total amount to be paid is displayed here.



6. Top FAQs: Everything you need to know

i. What is a Splash screen?

A screen that is displayed when the app is first launched on a device. It is automatically redirected to the app's Home screen after 5 seconds.

ii. What is the purpose of 'Play' button in the Home screen?

This gives customers an audio demonstration of the movie booking app. This is just an audio guide for the users which helps them to book the tickets. Also, the purpose of each features in this app as well as the navigation are explained well in this audio. It gives an extra benefit to the customers.

iii. Can I book tickets for Upcoming movies?

No, you can only view the list of Upcoming Movies and their details by tapping each movies in the list. The release dates are also displayed along with the movie names.

iv. How do I navigate to the Booking screen?

Tap the movie you would like to book for, that will lead to Movie Scheduling screen where you can select the show time and then go to the Booking screen.

v. How to know the ticket price for each movies?

After selecting a movie and show time, ticket price for that movie will be displayed along with the movie details in the Booking screen.

vi. What should be done if the app crashes/gets stuck?

Try to restart/reinstall the app and start over again by launching the app.

7. Conclusion

The main objective of this app is to provide an easy way for booking tickets online for a movie. Use of this helps the user in having immediate access to the information as well as to share the limited resources effectively. By using this app, one can have a look at the list of movies, view the movie details and reserve the number of tickets for a particular show. This app is very optimal in terms of cost and efficiency. Moreover, providing the customers or users with anytime and anywhere service.

8. References

The images that are used in this Movie Booking app are downloaded from various online sources.