Build and release an Android app

(https://docs.flutter.dev/deployment/android)

1.Adding a Launcher Icon

- Generate Icon- https://romannurik.github.io/AndroidAssetStudio/icons-launcher.html
- Download generated Icon
- Create assets folder and paste the generated icon and change the name if required.
- Add flutter_launcher_icons plugin from pub.dev https://pub.dev/packages/flutter launcher icons
- Copy and paste config in dev dependencies in pubspec.yaml

```
flutter_launcher_icons:
    android: "launcher_icon"
    ios: true
    image_path: "assets/icon/icon.png"
    min_sdk_android: 21 # android min sdk min:16,
    default 21
```

- Run the package,
- Flutter pub get
- Flutter pub run flutter_launcher_icons

2. App name and BundleID:

- Get rename package from pub.dev https://pub.dev/packages/rename
- Activate rename using commend "flutter pub global activate rename"
- flutter pub global run rename setAppName --targets ios,android --value "Management Dashboard" to rename the app
- Change bundleid using flutter pub global run rename setBundleId --targets android --value com.itcssg.management dashboard '

3. Signing the app:

- Create new file in the \android\key.properties path
- Past keystore credencials

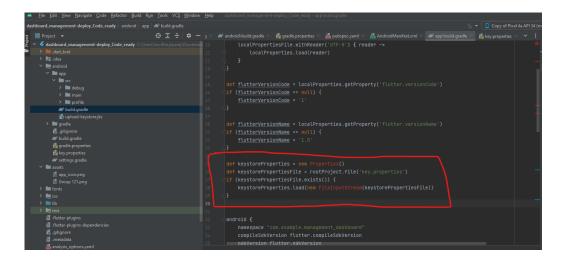
```
storePrassword=Welcome@123
keyPassword=Welcome@123
keyAlias=upload
storeFile=<keystore-file-location>
```

create keystore

```
keytool -genkey -v -keystore ~/upload-keystore.jks -keyalg RSA \
-keysize 2048 -validity 10000 -alias upload
```

- 4. Configure siging in gradle
 - Paste config details in [project]/android/app/build.gradle before android block,

```
def keystoreProperties = new Properties()
  def keystorePropertiesFile = rootProject.file('key.properties')
  if (keystorePropertiesFile.exists()) {
     keystoreProperties.load(new FileInputStream(keystorePropertiesFile))
  }
  android {
     ...
}
```



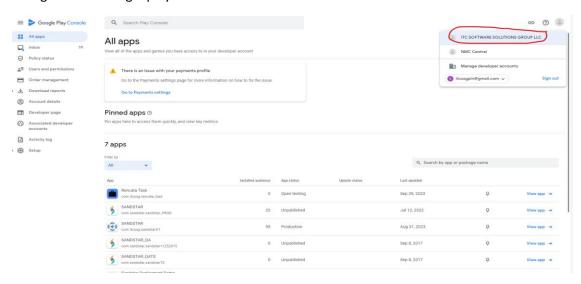
• Change the signingconfig

```
signingConfigs {
    release {
        keyAlias keystoreProperties['keyAlias']
        keyPassword keystoreProperties['keyPassword']
        storeFile keystoreProperties['storeFile'] ?
file(keystoreProperties['storeFile']) : null
        storePassword keystoreProperties['storePassword']
    }
}
buildTypes {
    release {
        signingConfig signingConfigs.release
    }
}
```

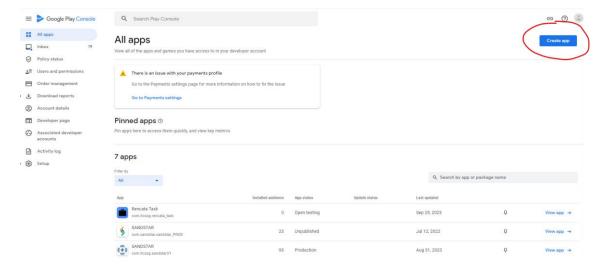
5.Build App Bundle

- Run the 'flutter build appbundle' to create appbundle
- Run the 'flutter build apk' for apk release

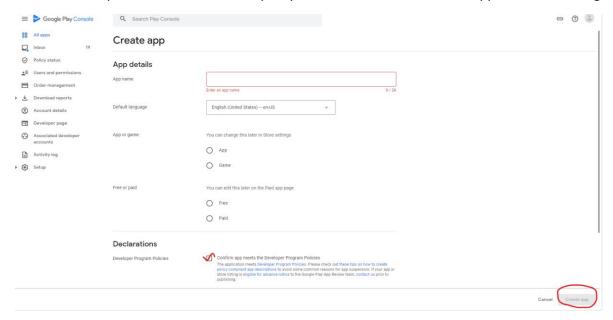


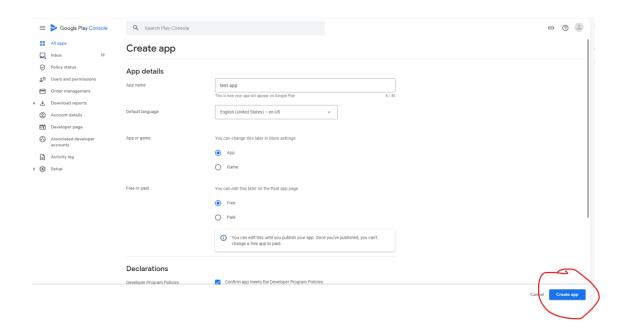


7. click on create App to create new app

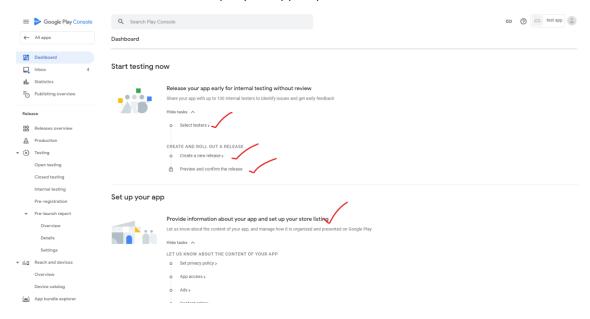


8. Fill all the required field and check the policy checkbox and click on create app as like below img

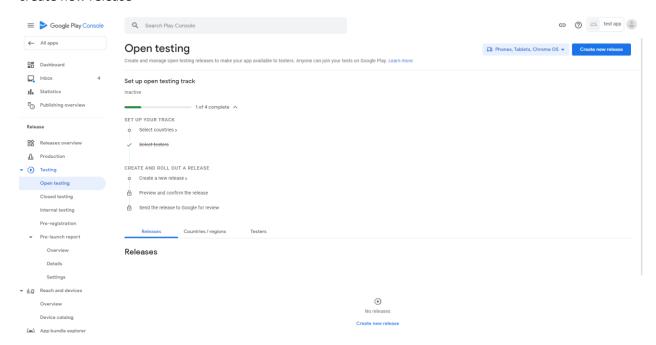




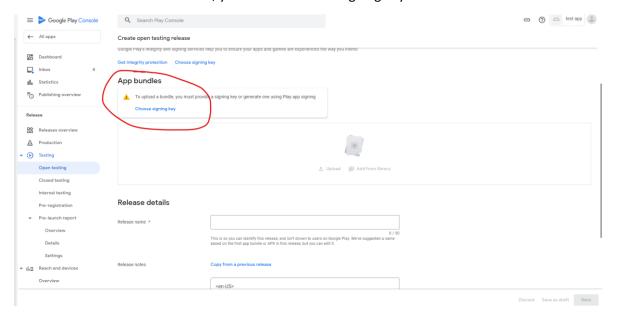
9. Finish all the dashboard task as per your app required

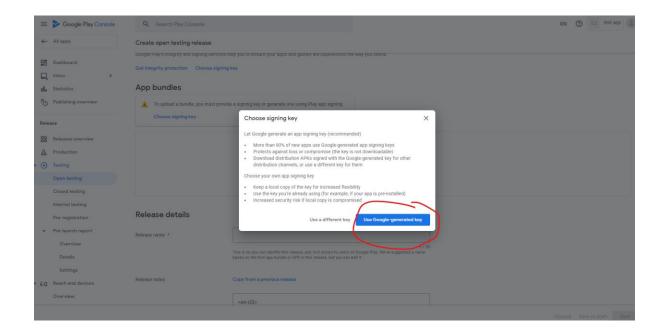


10. Once all the task has been completed click on Open testing(left side under testing tab) and click on create new release

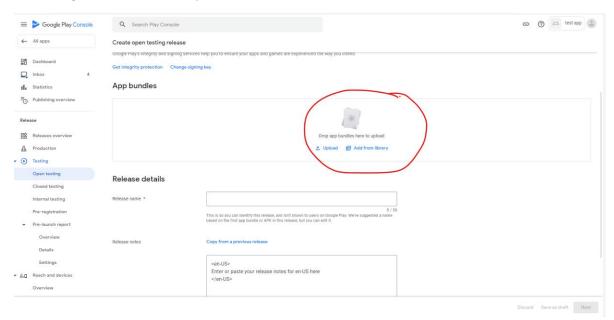


11. once created the new release, you need to choose signing key

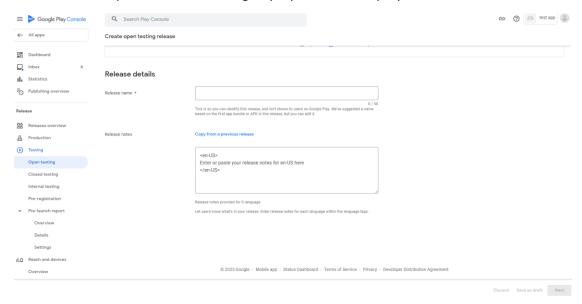




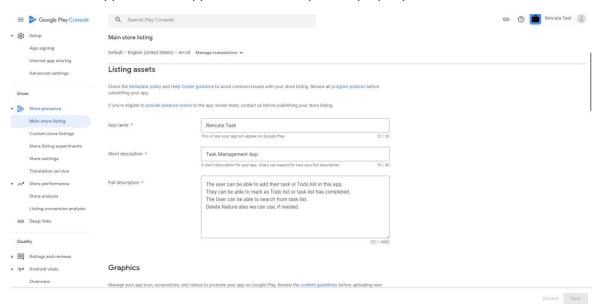
12. Once generated, need to upload the .aab file from local drive



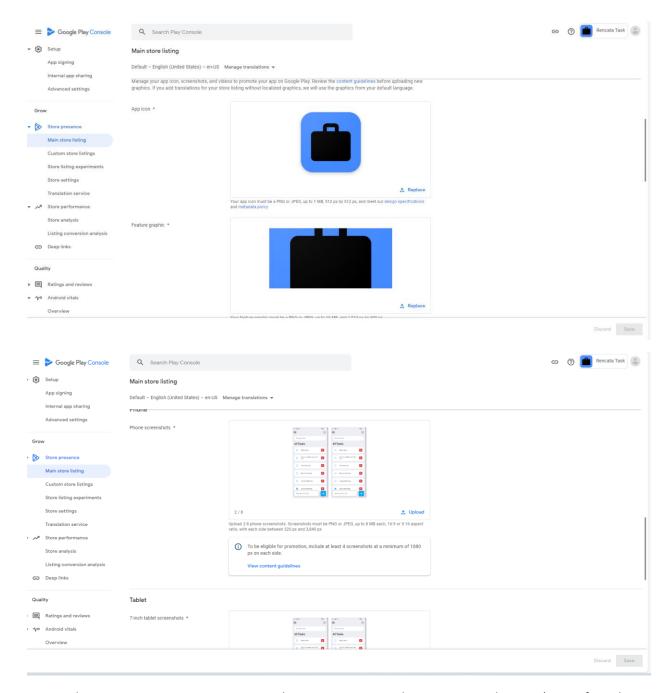
13. once that is uploaded, we need to give proper name and proper release note here and click on next



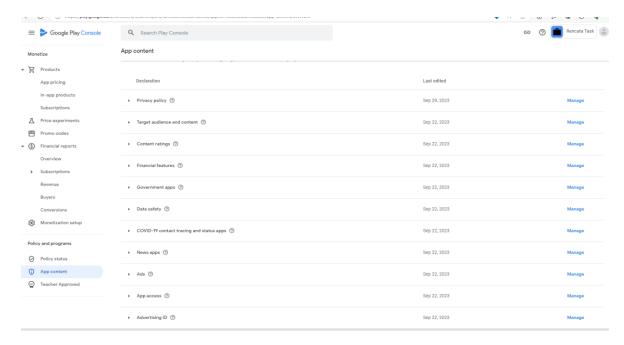
14. after that, app name and app details we need provide properly



15. Add App icon and feature Graghic, phone screenshot, 7-inch tablet screenshots, 10-inch tablet screenshots, Chromebook screenshots(optinal) and click on save.



16. need to give app content as per original proper content and give proper policy URL(note: if anything is wrong your app will reject by google)



17. then click on open testing and you can see send 11 changes to google, once that is clicked your app will send for open testing. If they approved, app will update/published into the play store.