# Flutter Installation with VS Code - Step-by-Step Guide



# Step 1: Download and Install Flutter SDK

- Visit: https://flutter.dev/docs/get-started/install
- Choose your OS (Windows/macOS/Linux)
- Download the Flutter SDK ZIP
- Extract to a folder (e.g., C:\src\flutter)
- Add flutter\bin to your PATH environment variable

# **Step 2: Verify Installation**

- Open terminal or command prompt
- Run: flutter doctor
- Check for any missing dependencies

#### Step 3: Install Visual Studio Code

- Download from https://code.visualstudio.com/
- Install and launch VS Code

# Step 4: Install Flutter & Dart Plugins in VS Code

- Open VS Code
- Press Ctrl+Shift+X to open Extensions
- Search for 'Flutter' and install it
- Dart plugin will be installed automatically

# **Step 5: Create Your First Flutter App**

- Open Command Palette (Ctrl+Shift+P)
- Select: Flutter: New Project
- Choose project type and name
- Save location and wait for setup to complete

# **Step 6: Run Your Flutter App**

- Open main.dart
- Connect a device or emulator
- Press F5 or click 'Run' to launch app

# **Step 7: Fix Android Setup Issues (If Any)**

- If Android Studio is missing, install it
- Accept Android Licenses:

flutter doctor --android-licenses

#### **Tips**

- Dart SDK is bundled with Flutter
- You can use just VS Code + Android SDK without Android Studio