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Exp 5 To apply navigation, routing and gestures in Flutter App

Aim:

To apply navigation, routing, and gesture detection in a Flutter application to enhance user interaction and app flow.

Theory:

Flutter provides powerful tools for creating seamless and interactive user interfaces. Navigation, routing, and gestures are essential for managing screen transitions and handling user interactions in a structured and responsive way.

1. Navigation and Routing:

Navigation allows users to move between different screens (widgets) in the app. Flutter offers two primary ways to implement navigation:

- Named Routes: Defined in the MaterialApp's routes table for organized screen management.

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Navigator.pushNamed(context, '/second');
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- Anonymous Routes (Direct Navigation): Used for one-time navigation without predefined names.

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Navigator.push(  
  context,  
  MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondScreen()),  
);
```

Routing helps manage complex navigation flows in apps with multiple screens like an E-commerce or Social Media app.

2. Gesture Detection:

Flutter provides the GestureDetector widget, which listens for user gestures such as taps, swipes, long presses, and drags.

Example:

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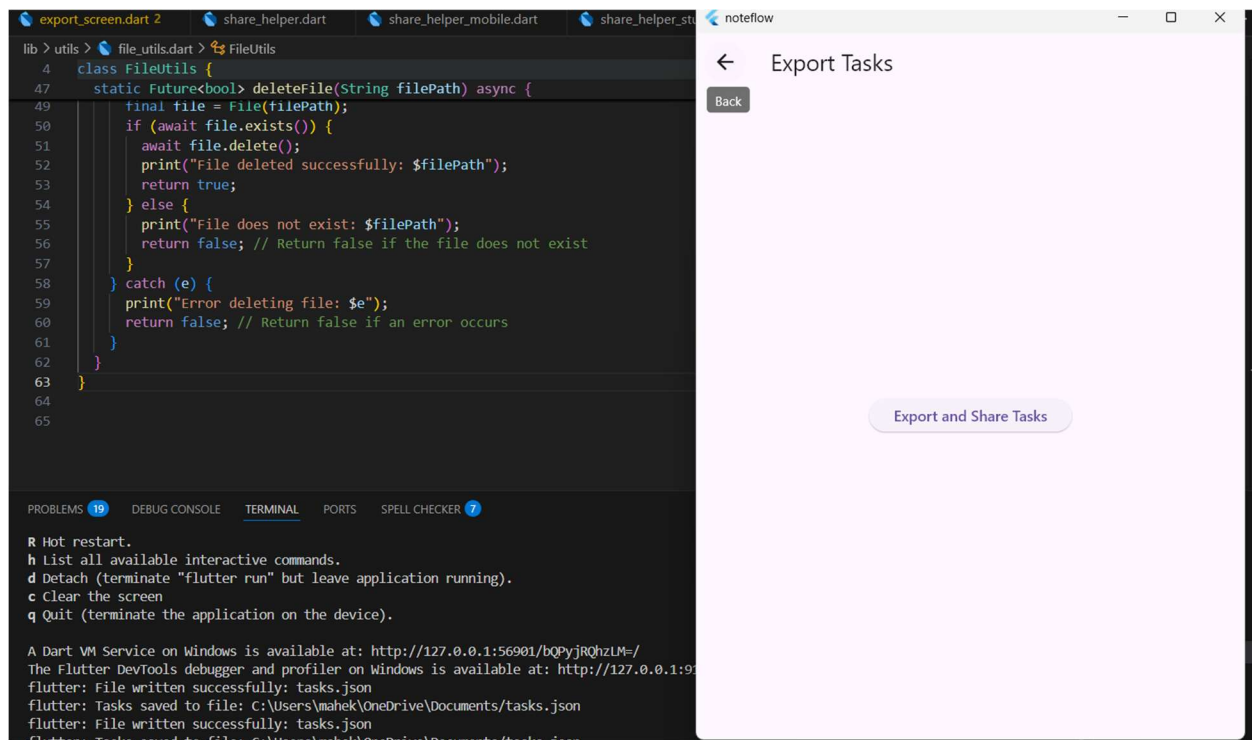
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GestDetector(  
  onTap: () {  
    print("Tapped!");  
  },  
  child: Container(  
    color: Colors.blue,
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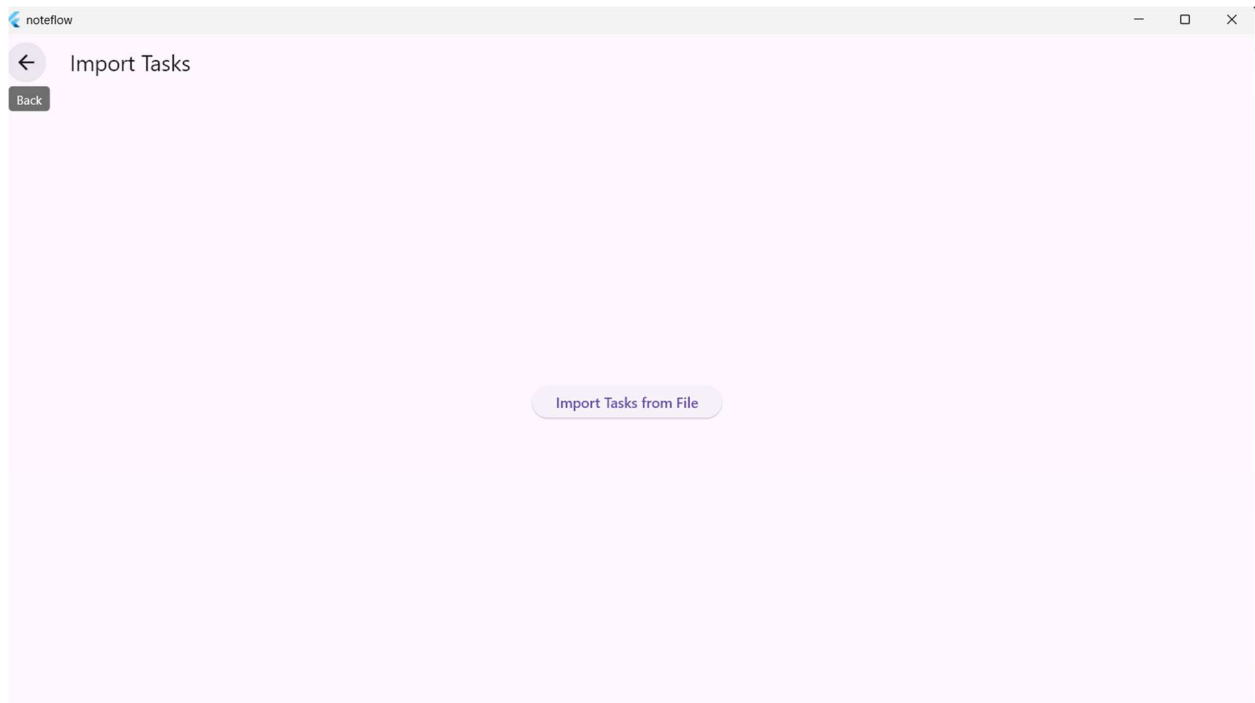
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width: 100,
height: 100,
),
);

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Gestures enhance interactivity, allowing users to perform actions by touching the screen in specific ways—like swiping to delete or tapping to navigate.



**Conclusion:**

By applying navigation, routing, and gestures in a Flutter app, we can create a more interactive, intuitive, and user-friendly experience. Navigation enables smooth screen transitions, routing structures the app's flow, and gesture detection makes the interface responsive to touch-based user actions. These concepts are fundamental to building modern mobile apps that are both functional and engaging.