

**Experiment 04****Aim: To create an interactive Form using form widget****Theory:**

Flutter forms use Form, TextFormField, and GlobalKey<FormState> for validation and user input handling. They are essential for collecting structured user data.

**Reference**

1. <https://docs.flutter.dev/cookbook/forms/validation>
2. <https://www.javatpoint.com/flutter-forms>
3. Example <https://codelabs.developers.google.com/codelabs/first-flutter-app-pt2#6>
4. <https://flutterbyexample.com/lesson/stateful-widget-lifecycle>

**Steps**

- Create a Form with a GlobalKey
- Add a TextFormField with validation logic
- Create a button to validate and submit the form
- I am using a Form widget with GlobalKey<FormState>.
- Validation, conditional fields (e.g., flat number for residents), and user input are handled properly.

Source code is as follows:

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import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
import 'package:cloud_firestore/cloud_firestore.dart';
import 'package:firebase_auth/firebase_auth.dart';
import 'society_list_screen.dart';

class RegisterScreen extends StatefulWidget {
  final User user;

  const RegisterScreen({Key? key, required this.user}) : super(key: key);

  @override
  _RegisterScreenState createState() => _RegisterScreenState();
}

class _RegisterScreenState extends State<RegisterScreen> {
  final FirebaseFirestore _db = FirebaseFirestore.instance;
  final TextEditingController _contactController = TextEditingController();
  final TextEditingController _societyController = TextEditingController();
  final TextEditingController _flatNumberController = TextEditingController();
  final _formKey = GlobalKey<FormState>();

  String _userType = "Resident"; // Default user type
  bool _isResident = true;
  bool _isLoading = false;

  Future<void> _registerUser() async {
    if (!_formKey.currentState!.validate()) return;
    setState(() => _isLoading = true);
```

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try {
  String societyId = ""; // Initialize society ID

  // If user is a Manager, create a society
  if (_userType == "Manager") {
    DocumentReference societyRef = await _db.collection("societies").add({
      "name": _societyController.text.trim(),
      "location": "Not specified", // Default location, can be updated later
      "createdBy": widget.user.uid, // Store Manager's UID
    });
    societyId = societyRef.id; // Save society ID
  }

  // Store user details in Firestore
  await _db.collection("users").doc(widget.user.uid).set({
    "uid": widget.user.uid,
    "name": widget.user.displayName ?? "Unknown",
    "email": widget.user.email,
    "contactNumber": _contactController.text.trim(),
    "userType": _userType,
    "societyName": _societyController.text.trim(),
    "societyId": _userType == "Manager" ? societyId : "", // Assign society to Managers only
    "flatNumber": _isResident ? _flatNumberController.text.trim() : "N/A",
    "photoUrl": widget.user.photoURL ?? "",
    "createdAt": FieldValue.serverTimestamp(),
  });

  Navigator.pushReplacement(
    context,
    MaterialPageRoute(
      builder: (context) => SocietyListScreen(
        userId: widget.user.uid,
        userType: _userType, // Ensure correct value is passed
      ),
    ),
  );

  ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(
    const SnackBar(content: Text("✅ Registration Successful!")),
  );
} catch (e) {
  ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(
    SnackBar(content: Text("❌ Error: ${e.toString()}")),
  );
} finally {
  setState(() => _isLoading = false);
}
}
```

```
@override
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
  return Scaffold(
    appBar: AppBar(title: const Text("Register")),
    body: GestureDetector(
      onTap: () => FocusScope.of(context).unfocus(),
      child: Padding(
        padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16.0),
        child: Form(
          key: _formKey,
          child: SingleChildScrollView(
            child: Column(
              crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,
              children: [
                const Text(
                  "Complete Your Registration",
                  style: TextStyle(fontSize: 22, fontWeight: FontWeight.bold),
                ),
                const SizedBox(height: 20),

                // Full Name
                TextFormField(
                  initialValue: widget.user.displayName ?? "Unknown",
                  readOnly: true,
                  decoration: const InputDecoration(
                    labelText: "Full Name",
                    border: OutlineInputBorder(),
                  ),
                ),
                const SizedBox(height: 10),

                // Email
                TextFormField(
                  initialValue: widget.user.email,
                  readOnly: true,
                  decoration: const InputDecoration(
                    labelText: "Email",
                    border: OutlineInputBorder(),
                  ),
                ),
                const SizedBox(height: 10),

                // Contact Number
                TextFormField(
                  controller: _contactController,
                  keyboardType: TextInputType.phone,
                  decoration: const InputDecoration(
                    labelText: "Contact Number",
                    border: OutlineInputBorder(),
                  ),
                ),
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        maxLength: 10,
        validator: (value) {
          if (value!.isEmpty) return "Enter Contact Number";
          // if (!RegExp(r'^[0-9]{10}$').hasMatch(value)) return "Enter a valid 10-digit
number";
          return null;
        },
      ),
      const SizedBox(height: 10),

      // User Type Dropdown
      DropdownButtonFormField<String>(
        value: _userType,
        items: ["Resident", "Manager"].map((type) {
          return DropdownMenuItem(value: type, child: Text(type));
        }).toList(),
        onChanged: (value) {
          setState(() {
            _userType = value!;
            _isResident = _userType == "Resident";
          });
        },
        decoration: const InputDecoration(
          labelText: "User Type",
          border: OutlineInputBorder(),
        ),
      ),
      const SizedBox(height: 10),

      // Society Name
      TextFormField(
        controller: _societyController,
        decoration: const InputDecoration(
          labelText: "Society Name",
          border: OutlineInputBorder(),
        ),
        validator: (value) => value!.isEmpty ? "Enter Society Name" : null,
      ),
      const SizedBox(height: 10),

      // Flat Number (Only for Residents)
      if (_isResident)
        TextFormField(
          controller: _flatNumberController,
          decoration: const InputDecoration(
            labelText: "Flat Number",
            border: OutlineInputBorder(),
          ),
          validator: (value) => value!.isEmpty ? "Enter Flat Number" : null,
        ),
      const SizedBox(height: 20),
```

```
        // Register Button
        SizedBox(
          width: double.infinity,
          child: ElevatedButton(
            onPressed: _isLoading ? null : _registerUser,
            child: _isLoading
              ? const CircularProgressIndicator(color: Colors.white)
              : const Text("Complete Registration"),
          ),
        ),
      ],
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);
}
```

In registration form:

- A Form widget is wrapped around the entire input structure to maintain a unified validation context.
- A GlobalKey<FormState> is used to validate and manage form state globally when the form is submitted.
- Various TextFormField widgets are used to collect user inputs like name, email, society, etc.
- Conditional rendering is implemented: for instance, the Flat Number field appears only if the selected user type is 'Resident'. This is achieved using Flutter's stateful widget logic and conditional checks.
- Validation logic is applied to fields to ensure correctness of data (e.g., checking if email is valid, or mandatory fields are not left blank).

Register

Complete Your Registration

Full Name

Mohit Kerkar

Email

ironcaptain007@gmail.com

Contact Number

User Type

Resident

0/10

Society Name

Flat Number

Complete Registration

**Conclusion:**

We built a dynamic, validated registration form that efficiently captures resident and manager details in the Society app.