# **Smart Trashcan Mobile App (React Native Expo)**

The Smart Trashcan mobile app is a React Native Expo application designed to monitor and control a smart trashcan remotely. This app provides users with real-time insights into the trashcan's status, enabling seamless and hygienic waste management.

# **Key Features**

### 1. Real-Time Updates

- Displays the trash level in percentage using real-time data fetched via Server-Sent Events (SSE).
- Alerts for when the trashcan is full or requires maintenance.

### 2. Voice Command Integration

 Allows users to perform actions like opening the lid or emptying the bin via voice commands.

### 3. Status Monitoring

- Displays the lid status (open/closed).
- Monitors the buzzer status (on/off).

## 4. Activity Logs

Keeps track of past updates, providing insights into trash usage patterns.

## 5. User-Friendly Interface

- A clean, intuitive design with clear status indicators.
- Built with React Native Expo for a consistent cross-platform experience.

# **Setup Instructions**

#### 1. Prerequisites

- Node.js installed on your machine.
- o Expo CLI installed globally (npm install -g expo-cli).
- A smartphone with the Expo Go app installed.

## **Install Dependencies**



# **Start the Development Server**



This will generate a QR code for running the app on your device using the Expo Go app.

#### 2. Connect to the Backend

- o Ensure the backend server (built using Java on Glassfish) is running.
- Update the API endpoint in the app's configuration file to point to the backend server.

## 3. Run the App

 Scan the QR code from the Expo Go app to launch the Smart Trashcan app on your smartphone.

# **Technologies Used**

- React Native Expo: For building the cross-platform mobile app.
- Server-Sent Events (SSE): For real-time updates from the backend.
- Java Backend (Glassfish): Handles data synchronization and API communication.
- Arduino IDE: For programming the hardware components.

# Conclusion

This app complements the Smart Trashcan hardware by providing users with a seamless way to monitor and interact with the system remotely. It demonstrates the practical integration of IoT with mobile technology, offering a user-friendly solution for modern waste management.

Let me know if you'd like additional details or further improvements!