

AIM: - To apply navigation, routing, and gestures in Flutter App

Theory:

Flutter is a powerful framework for building cross-platform mobile applications, and it provides efficient mechanisms for:

1. Navigation & Routing

Navigation allows moving between different screens (also called routes or pages) in a Flutter app. Flutter provides multiple methods to implement navigation:

a) Basic Navigation (`Navigator.push` and `Navigator.pop`)

- `Navigator.push(context, MaterialPageRoute(builder: (_) => SecondPage()));`
Pushes a new route onto the stack.
- `Navigator.pop(context);`
Pops the top-most route from the stack and returns to the previous screen.

b) Named Routing

- Define routes in `MaterialApp`'s `routes` property:

c) Navigation Stack

Flutter uses a **stack-based** navigation model where each new screen is "pushed" onto a stack and can be "popped" to return to the previous screen.

2. Gestures in Flutter

Gestures are used to detect user interaction like taps, swipes, drags, etc.

Flutter uses the `GestureDetector` widget to handle gestures:

Gesture Type	Widget/Callback Used
Tap	onTap
Double Tap	onDoubleTap
Long Press	onLongPress
Vertical Drag	onVerticalDragUpdate
Horizontal Drag	onHorizontalDragUpdate

GestureDetector is a powerful tool for creating interactive UIs and responding to user inputs like swipe-to-dismiss, tap-to-select, or drag-to-move elements.

InkWell vs GestureDetector:

- GestureDetector: Pure logic-based gesture detection.
- InkWell: Similar, but adds **ripple/touch feedback** when tapped. Ideal for buttons.

Combining Navigation & Gestures

A common real-world example is:

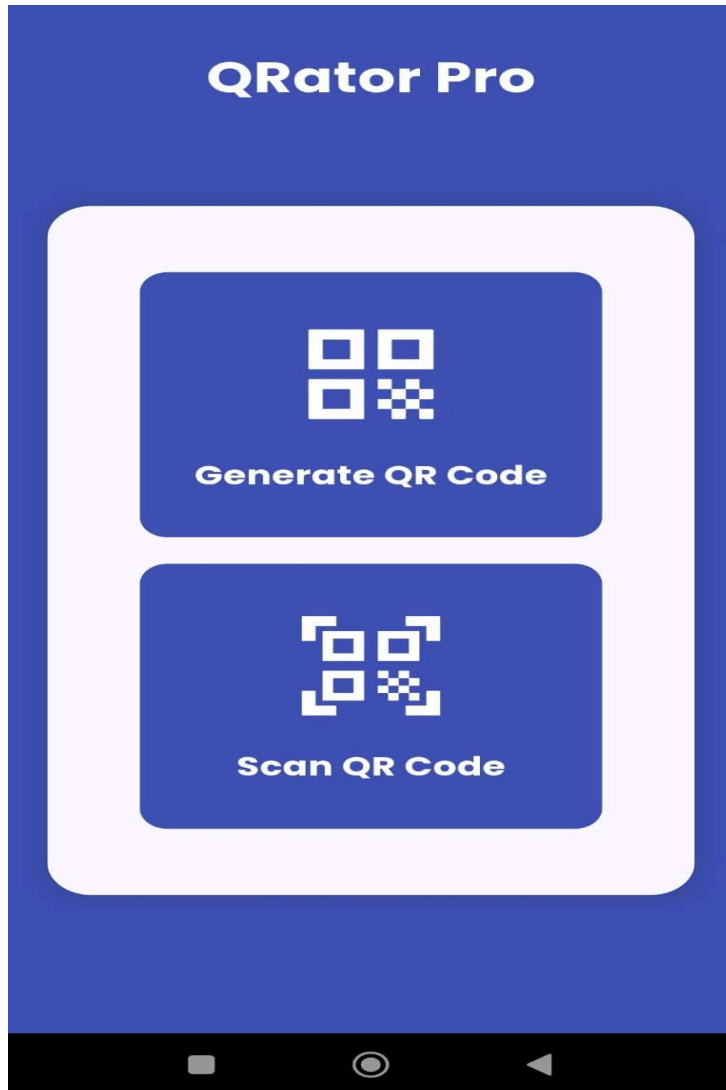
- User **taps a button** → navigates to another screen.
- User **swipes** to dismiss a card or perform an action. These interactions improve the **UX (User Experience)** by making apps feel smooth and intuitive.

Code:**Example: Gesture + Navigation Together**

```
GestureDetector(  
  onTap: () {  
    Navigator.push(  
      context,  
      MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => QRGeneratorScreen()),  
    );  
  },  
  child: Card(  
    child: Padding(  
      padding: EdgeInsets.all(16),  
      child: Text("Tap to Generate QR"),  
    ),  
  ),  
),
```

Navigate to Scanner from Your Home / Generator Screen

```
ElevatedButton.icon(  
  icon: Icon(Icons.qr_code_scanner),  
  label: Text("Scan QR"),  
  onPressed: () async {  
    final result = await Navigator.push(  
      context,  
      MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => QRScanScreen()),  
    );  
  
    if (result != null) {  
      ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(  
        SnackBar(content: Text('Scanned: $result')),  
      );  
    }  
  }  
)
```

Output:**Conclusion:**

In this experiment, we successfully learned and implemented the concepts of **navigation**, **routing**, and **gesture detection** in Flutter. We used the Navigator class to move between screens, understood the difference between **basic and named routing**, and applied GestureDetector to handle various user interactions. This enhances the overall user experience by making the app more dynamic and interactive.