IITI Connect

User Manual for Android App

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1 Overview

IITI Connect is an Android app that provides location-based warning system & local chat interface for the students & faculty of the institute. The following steps will show you how to setup the app and enjoy it.

2 Download the App

The App can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or from the local server. You can also get the App from one of our trusted distributors. Before you install, make sure your smartphone has Android 4.0 or higher.

3 Install the Application

Install the app from Play Store or browse to the folder and opening the apk file. The publisher is CordisDie TechCo. The App icon looks like this.
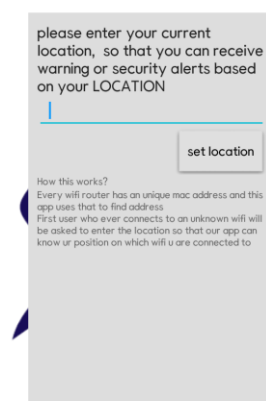
4 Introduction

Before proceeding to the following steps, make sure you are connected to the intranet (IIT Indore local server) in order to connect to the database.

4.1 Loading Screen

When you install the app for the first time in your smartphone, the following screen. The app will ask for your current location so that alert received would be based on this location.

4.1 Signup Screen

When you run the app, for the first time, you will see this Screen.
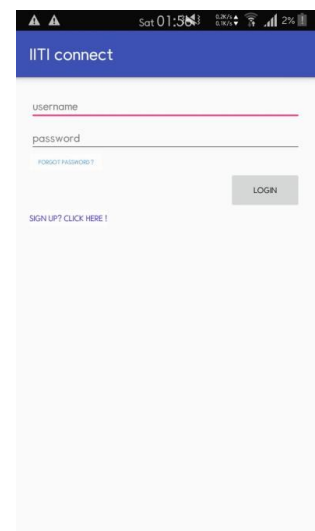You need to enter the given details viz-a-viz.
First name, Last name, Username & Email.
Furthermore, you must accept the Terms & Conditions in order to proceed.
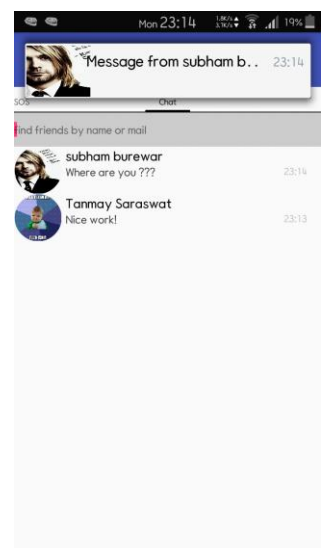
4.2 Login Screen

Login with your ID and password (computer generated & received on your mail) on your smartphone, after which the chat and warning system can be started.

5 Chat applet

5.2 Reading a received message

A notification will be seen whenever a message is received from a recipient. Tap on this notification to open the Chat screen and read the message.
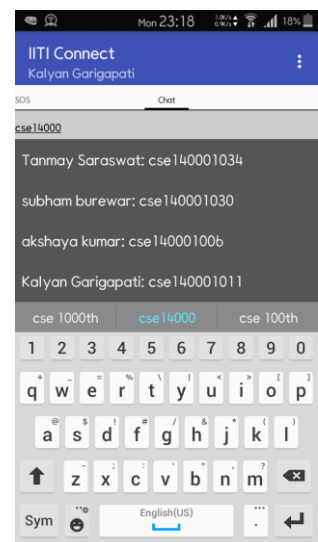
5.1 Sending a message

Messages could be send from the chat tab, the right-most tab on the main screen, which shows the list of your recent recipients. Tap on any recipient name to chat with them. Chat will be in real-time.
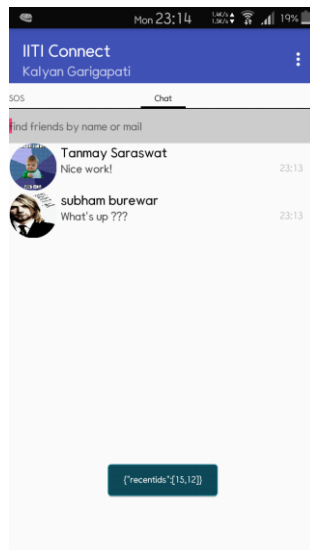
5.3 Reading an old chat

On the Chat tab, search for any recipient on the search bar and tap on it to read the latest conversation with that person.
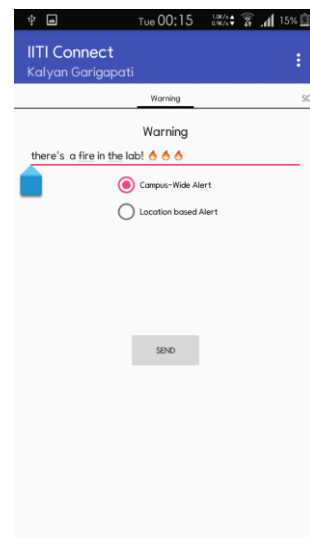
6 Warning

6.1 Send a Campus-wide alert

Warnings could be sent as either a campus wide alert or location based alert. Enter a description with warning to be sent. Then, select the appropriate radio button and press SEND.

6.2 Send a location-based alert

In location-based alert, only people with their location the same as the sender will get the warning.

7 SOS

7.1 Set an manual address

The SOS can be sent with a manually set address along with the emergency case. Select the respective radio button as shown, type the location and tap 'Ask for Help'. That's it!

7.2 Send from recognized address

In order to make the process faster than it already is, there is a recognized setting in the SOS screen. This function automatically recognizes the location of the sender & sends the SOS with that location. Since it is the default selection in the app, all you have to do is select the emergency case and tap 'Ask for Help'.
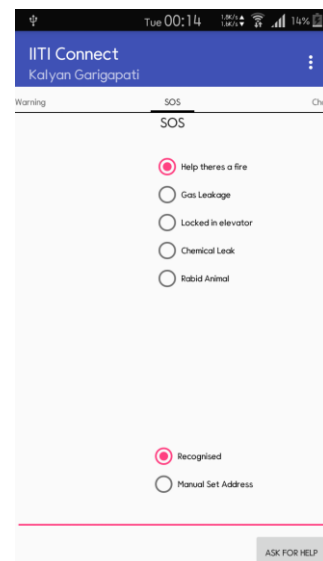
8 Terms and Conditions

1. The current iteration of the app is a beta version which is why a few bugs can be found although they don't hamper the working of the app. Any inconvenience is unintentional.
2. All user-related data will be stored on the server. However this doesn't include any conversations among the users as this data is stored on his/her phone itself. Removal of the app will therefore lead to loss of the aforementioned data.
3. The user must be a student or a faculty of IIT Indore, as this application can only be signed in to if the user has a valid email id.
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