

PROJECT REPORT:CHATCONNECT

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Project Overview

The ChatConnect app is a communication platform designed to connect users through text messaging. The app allows users to register with their mobile numbers, send and receive text messages in real-time, set profile pictures, and receive push notifications for new messages.

1.2. Purpose

The purpose of the ChatConnect app is to provide a simple and effective means for users to communicate with their contacts via text messages. It aims to facilitate seamless, real-time, and secure text-based conversations.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1. Existing Problem

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2.2. References

Chatgpt, , Other dependencies that are not part of the Andoid studio like the Countrycode picker and others we have used in the code

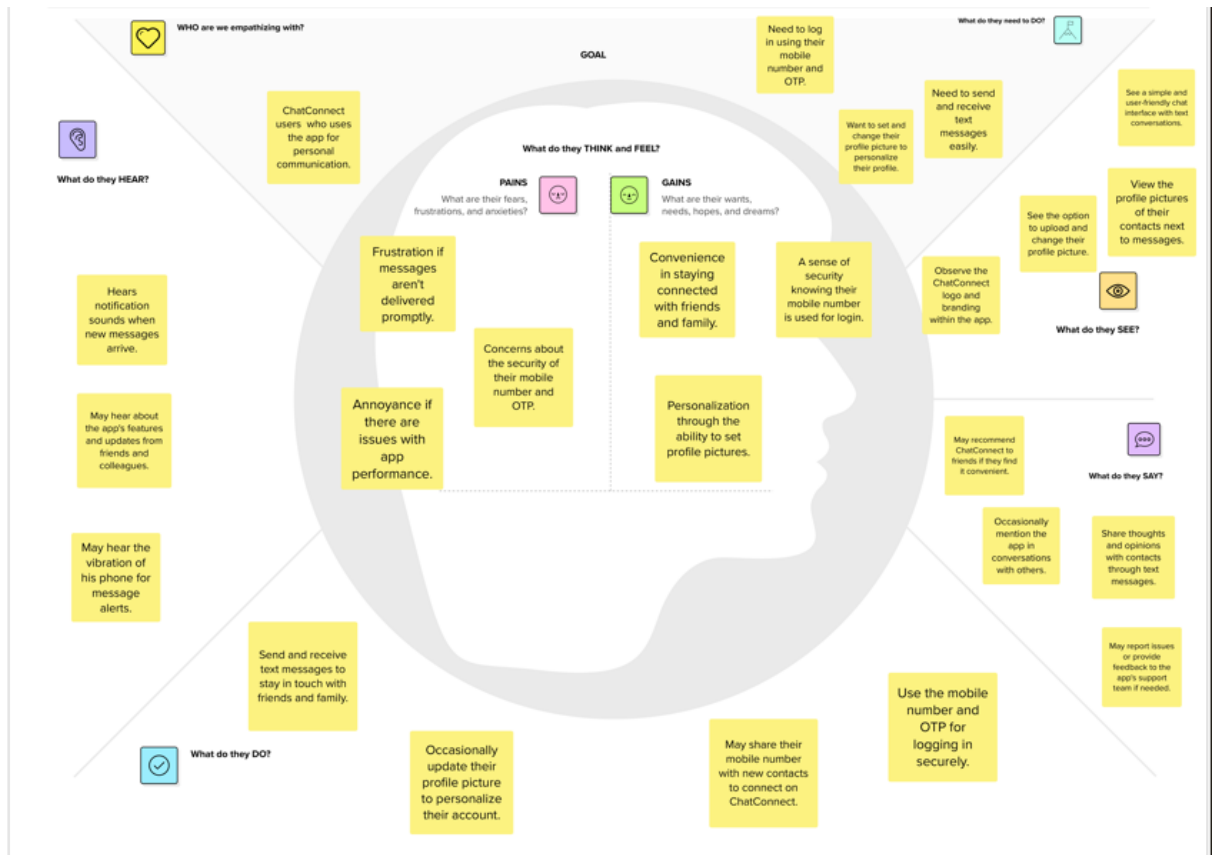
2.3. Problem Statement definition

The problem statement for the ChatConnect app is to create a secure and user-friendly messaging application that ensures privacy and convenience for users.

3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1. Empathy Map Canvas

To understand user needs, an empathy map canvas was created to capture user emotions, concerns, and aspirations related to messaging applications.




3.2. Ideation and Brainstorming

The ideation phase involved brainstorming ideas for creating an intuitive and secure messaging platform. Key features such as one-time password (OTP) authentication, real-time messaging, and push notifications were identified.

Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select Problem Statement

Template



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

⌚ 10 minutes to prepare
👥 1 hour to collaborate
👤 2 members

➔

Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

⌚ 10 minutes

➤

Team gathering
OUR TEAM CONTAINS 2 MEMBERS, EACH MEMBER IS PARTICIPATING.

➤

Set the goal
TO BUILD A SIMPLE AND SECURE CHATTING APP

➤

Learn how to use the facilitation tools
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

Open article ➔

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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

⌚ 5 minutes

PROBLEM

How might we create a minimalist and secure text messaging app in era of feature heavy and privacy-concerned messaging applications?

Key rules of brainstorming

To run an smooth and productive session

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Stay in topic.

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Encourage wild ideas.

➤

Defer judgment.

➤

Listen to others.

➤

Go for volume.

➤

If possible, be visual.

Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

⌚ 10 minutes

TIP
You can select a sticky note and use the pencil icon to edit the message

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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

⌚ 20 minutes

TIP
Add additional sticky notes to sticky notes to create a sentence-like label. Remove, edit, and rearrange sticky notes as needed within your group.

Sign up and Login

profile features

Chatting features

Additional features

Idea Prioritization

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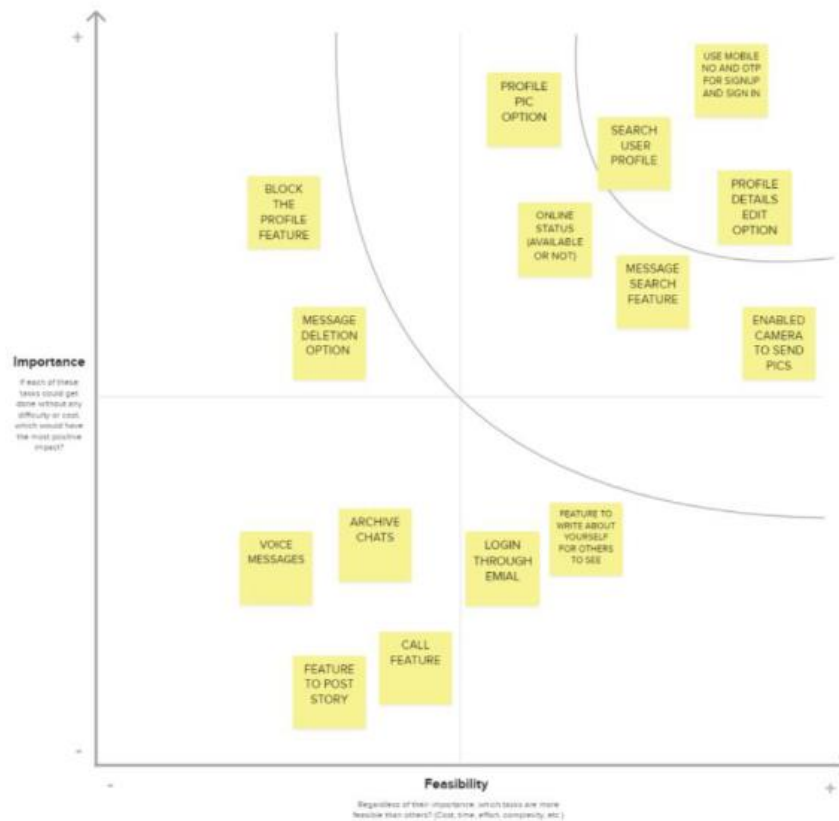
Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

⌚ 20 minutes

TIP

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the **W** key on the keyboard.



4. REQUIRMENT ANALYSIS

4.1. Functional Requirements

- User registration with mobile number and OTP.
- Real-time text messaging.
- Profile picture uploads.
- Push notifications for new messages

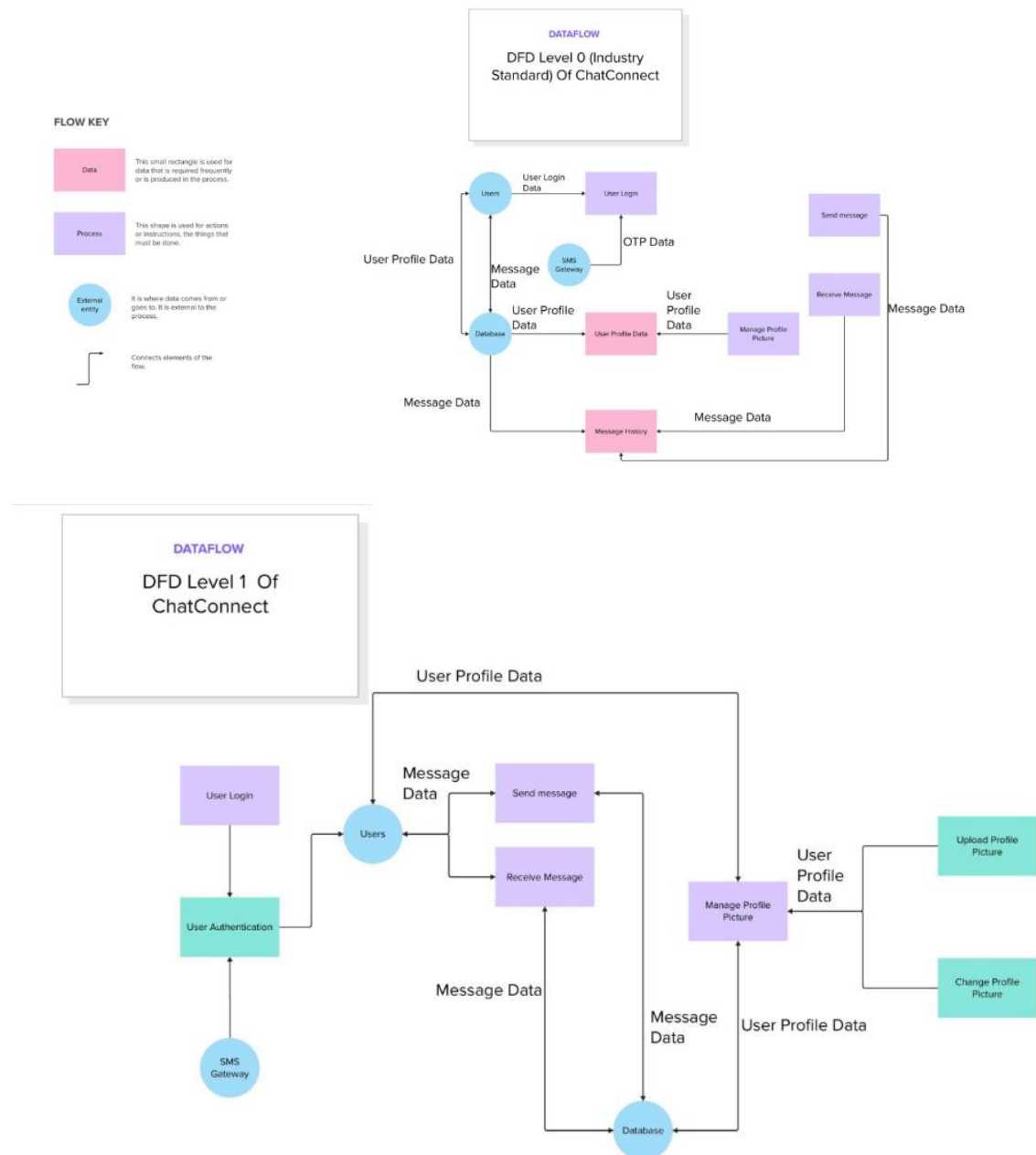
4.2. Non-Functional Requirements

- Security and data privacy.
- Scalability to accommodate a growing user base.
- Low-latency real-time messaging

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1. Data Flow Diagrams and User Stories

Data flow diagrams were created to visualize the flow of information within the app. User stories were developed to define user requirements and expectations.

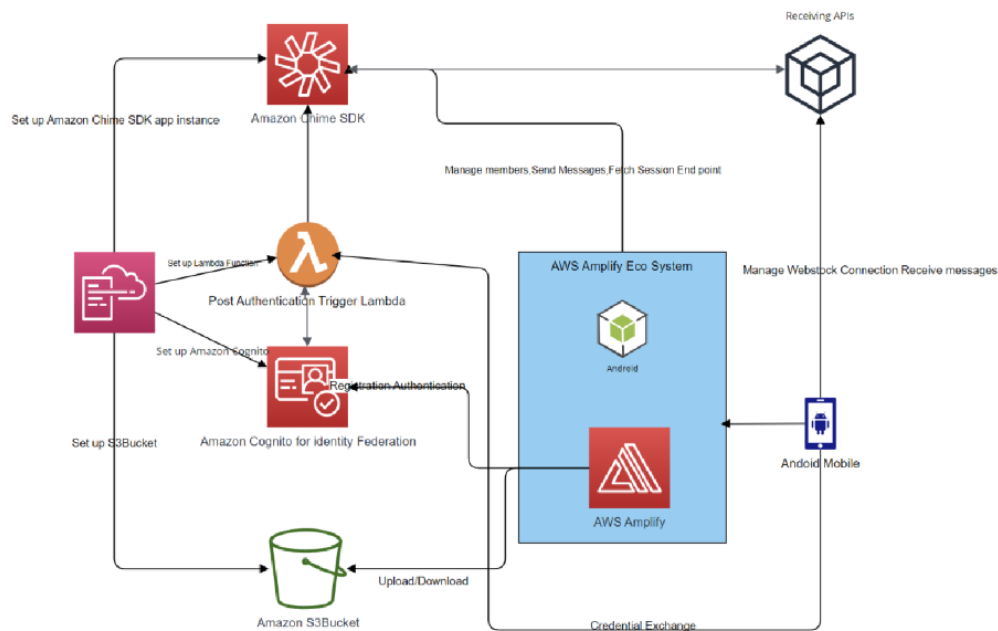


User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
New User	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I want to create an account by providing my mobile number and receive an OTP for registration. I want to create an account by providing my mobile number and receive an OTP for registration.	The app should allow a user to enter their mobile number. An OTP should be sent to the provided mobile number. The user should be able to enter the OTP to complete registration.	High	Sprint-1
Registered User	User Login	USN-2	As a Registered user, I want to login using my mobile number and OTP.	The app should have a login screen where users can enter their mobile number. The app should send an OTP to the user's mobile number. The user should enter the OTP to access their account.	High	Sprint-1
Registered User	Send Text Messages	USN-3	As a ChatConnect user, I want to send text messages to my contacts.	Users should be able to select a contact or enter a mobile number. Users should be able to type and send text messages to the selected contact.	High	Sprint-1
Registered User	Receive Messages	USN-4	As a ChatConnect user, I want to receive text messages from my contacts.	Users should receive text messages from their contacts. Messages should be displayed in the chat interface.	High	Sprint-1
Registered User	Manage Profile Details	USN-5	As a ChatConnect user, I want to be able to upload and change my profile details	Users should be able to upload profile details during registration. Users should have the option to change their profile picture and their personal details in the app's settings	High	Sprint-1

5.2. Solution Architecture

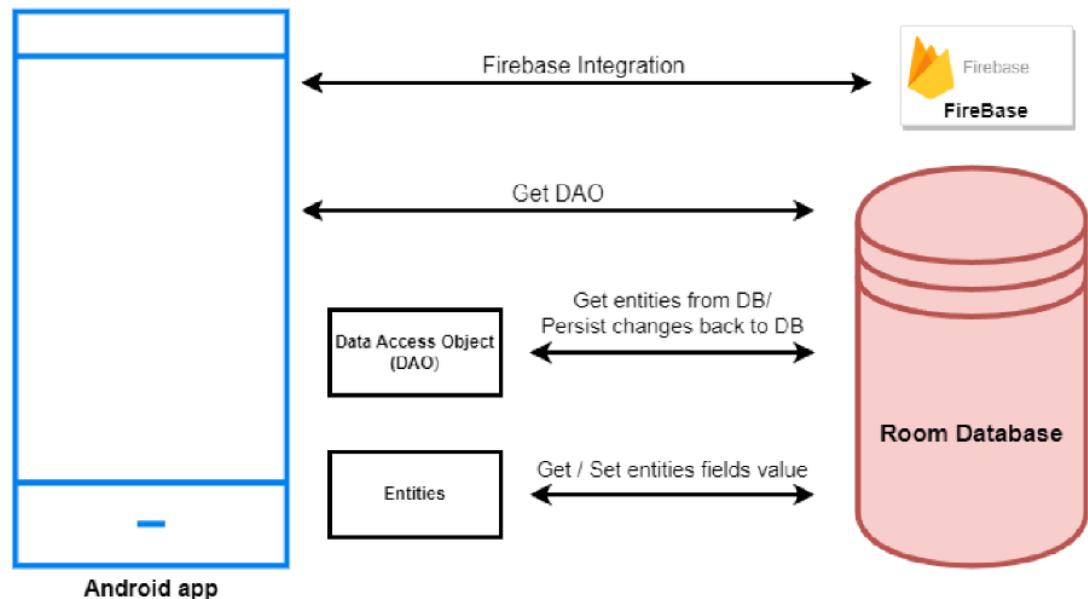
The architecture includes a backend server, a database for storing user data and messages, real-time messaging using WebSockets, and cloud-based storage for profile pictures.



6. PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

6.1. Technical Architecture

Architecture



6.2. Sprint planning and estimation

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	8	4 Days	18 Oct 2023	22 Oct 2023	8	22 Oct 2023
Sprint-2	16	6 Days	22 Oct 2023	28 Oct 2022	14	28 Oct 2022
Sprint-3	13	6 Days	29 Nov 2022	3 Nov 2022	13	3 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	13	3 Days	4 Nov 2022	6 Nov 2022	12	6 Nov 2022

6.3. Sprint Delivery Schedule

The sprints were scheduled with the aim to release a fully functional app by the project deadline on November 6, 2023.

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I want to be able to register with my mobile number and receive an OTP for verification.	5	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra
Sprint-1	Login	USN-2	As a user, I want to be able to log in using my registered mobile number and OTP.	3	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra
Sprint-3	Update Profile Details	USN-3	As a user, I want to update my profile details for my ChatCnnect account.	5	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra
Sprint-2	Send Text messages	USN-4	As a user, I want to send text messages to my contacts in real-time.	8	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra
Sprint-2	Receive Text messages	USN-5	As a user, I want to receive text messages in real-time from my contacts.	8	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra
Sprint-4	Message history	USN-6	As a user, I want to view my chat history with contacts.	5	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra
Sprint-4	Push Notifications	USN-7	As a user, I want to receive push notifications for new messages.	8	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra
Sprint-4	File Storage	USN-8	As a user, I want my profile details to be stored securely.	5	High	Niranjan, Jayachandra

7. CODING AND SOLUTIONING

7.1. Feature 1: User Registration

SplashActivity: The first screen that seen by the user which shows Icon and Text Chatconnect

<https://github.com/smartinternz02/SI-GuidedProject-587527-1696962169/blob/master/Project%20Code/app/src/main/java/com/example/chatconnect/SplashActivity.java>

LoginPhonenumberActivity

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LoginOtpActivity

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LoginUsernameActivity

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7.2. Feature 2: Real time Messaging

The following are the codes for Searching user, Chatroom display, Chatting Activity, Receiving Notifications, Updating Profile features.

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<https://github.com/smartinternz02/SI-GuidedProject-587527-1696962169/blob/master/Project%20Code/app/src/main/java/com/example/chatconnect/SearchUserActivity.java>

7.3. Database Schema

The utils below have Android Util and Firebase Util which have methods that interact with the Firebase.

<https://github.com/smartinternz02/SI-GuidedProject-587527-1696962169/tree/master/Project%20Code/app/src/main/java/com/example/chatconnect/utils>

There are other codes like Models which have three files ChatMessageModel which have message related methods like getmessage, setmessage, getSenderId, SetSenderId, getTimestamp, setTimestamp and other code files are ChatroomModel which deal with the chatroomIds which deals with the getters and setter of ChatroomId, LastMessage, UserId's that interacted with eachother and created a chatroom and LastMessageSenderId

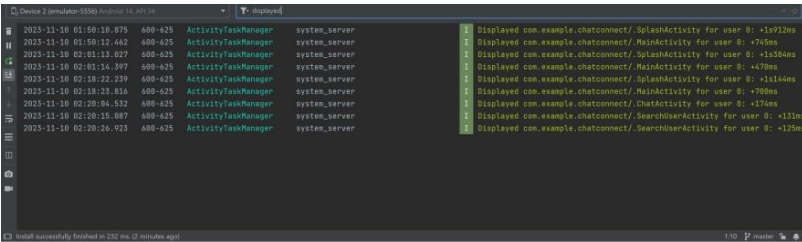
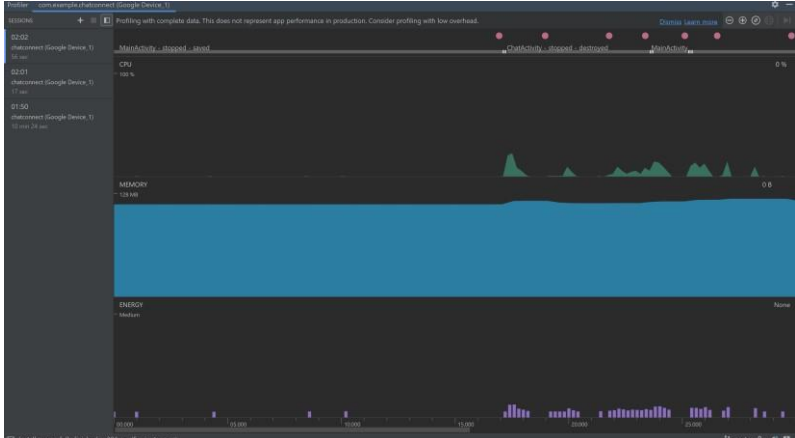

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And there are Adapter codes which deals with the left and right side of the chat, see the last message of the User or You with that user and also deals with when clicked on the user you will navigate to Chat Activity with that user and also handle the search feature in the app.

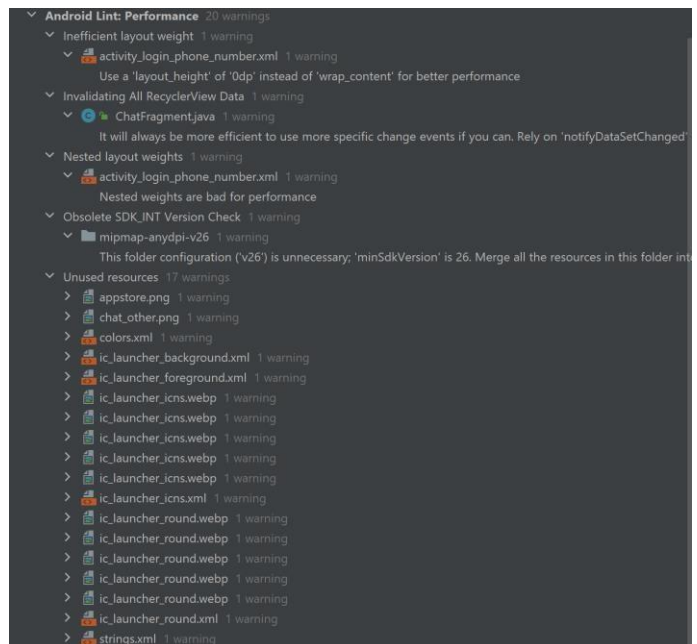
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8. PERFORMANCE TESTING

8.1. Performance Metrics

S.No.	Parameter	Values	Screenshot
1.	Metrics	App Launch Time Screen Render Time - Logcat and profiler screen shots are added	  

Code Quality- As we can see there are some warnings in the Lint about app performance and others but for app performance and others there are no errors and only have suggestions to increase the performance of app So we can overall quality of code is good.

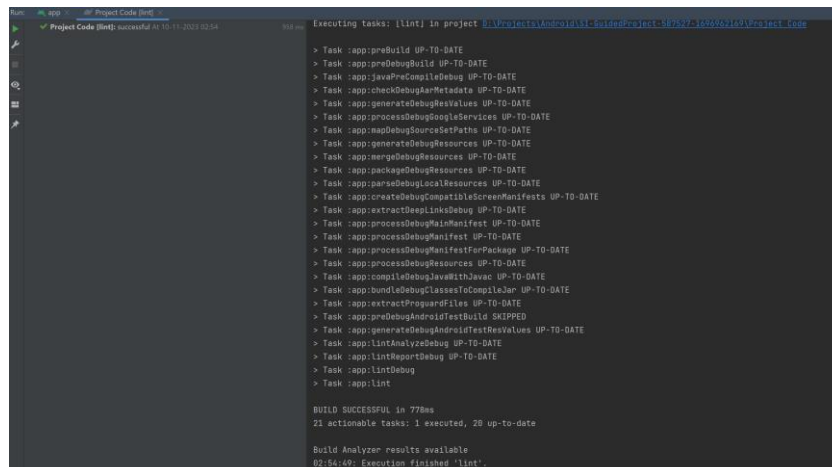



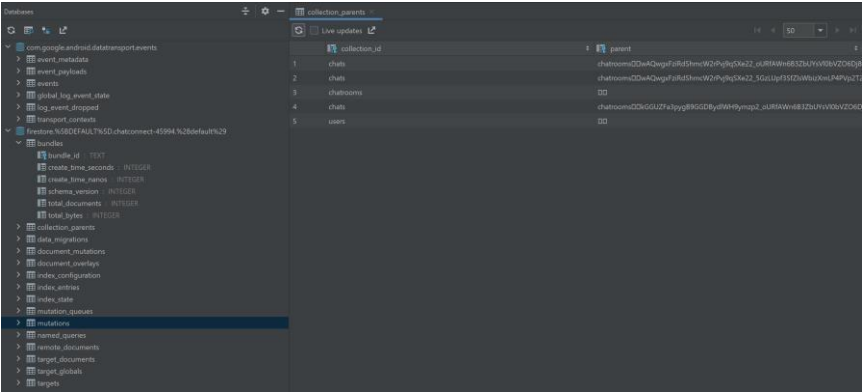
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- > **Android Lint: Correctness** 9 warnings
- > **Android Lint: Internationalization** 48 warnings
- > **Android Lint: Performance** 22 warnings
- > **Android Lint: Usability** 29 warnings

This is about Lint

The lint tool

A static code scanning tool that you can run on your Android project either from the command line or in Android Studio. The lint tool checks for structural code problems that could affect the quality and performance of your Android app.



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A screenshot of a mobile application interface. The top navigation bar is dark blue with a home icon, a back arrow, and the text 'chatrooms > 5GzLUpf3SfZls...'. Below this is a dark blue bar with a list icon and the text '(default)'. The main content area is white and contains a '+ Start collection' button. Below the button is a list of items: 'chatrooms' with a right arrow, and 'users'.

9. RESULTS

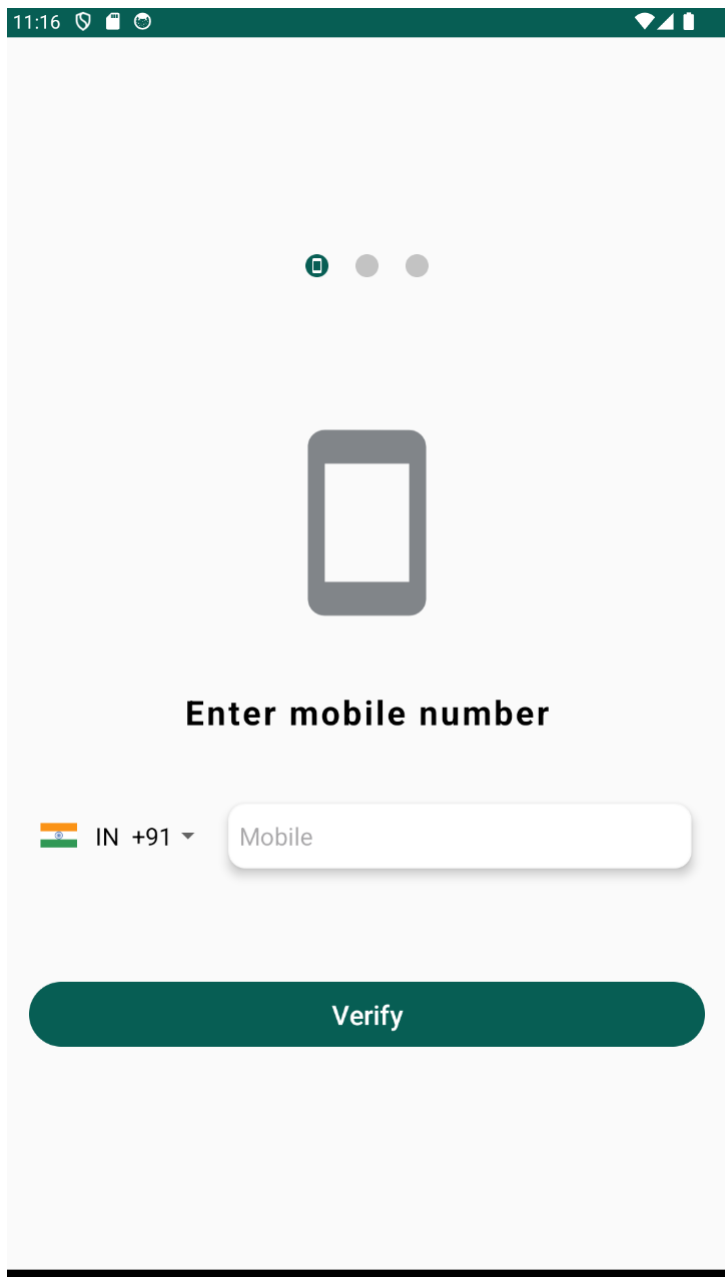
9.1. Output Screenshots

Screenshots were captured to showcase the app's user interface and functionality.

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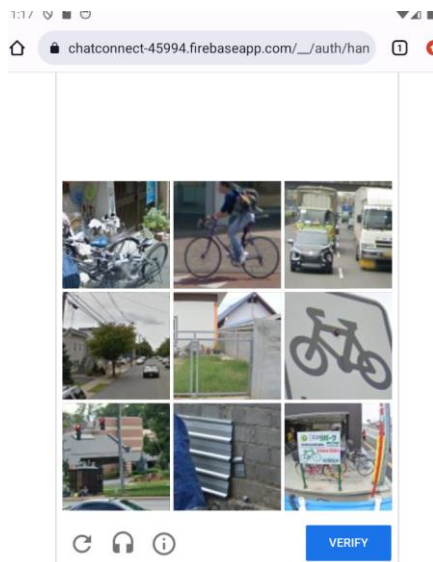


Sign-in and Sign-up using Phone number and OTP:



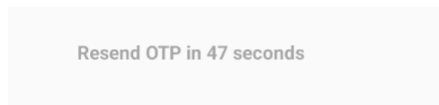
The image shows a mobile application interface for phone number verification. At the top, there is a dark green status bar with the time 11:16 and various icons. Below this, the app has a light gray background. In the center, there is a large gray outline of a smartphone. Above the phone outline, there are three small circles, with the first one being green and the others gray. Below the phone outline, the text "Enter mobile number" is displayed in a bold, black font. Underneath this text, there is a row containing a small Indian flag icon, the text "IN +91", a downward arrow, and a white input field with the placeholder text "Mobile". Below the input field, there is a large, rounded green button with the word "Verify" in white text. At the very bottom of the screen, there is a solid black horizontal bar.

- Next a verification will happen

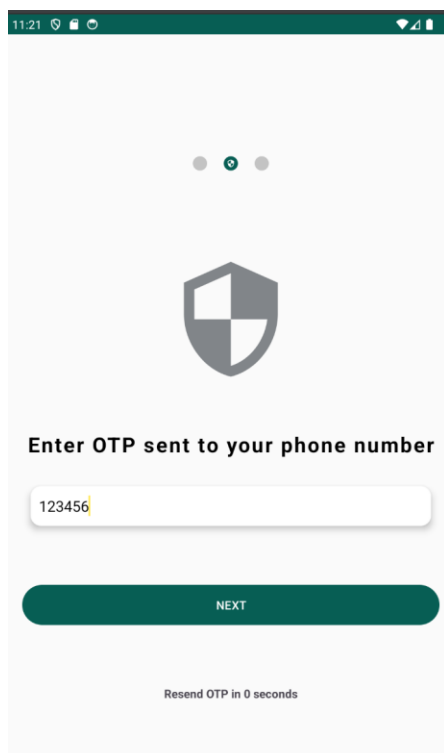


OTP Screen

- “OTP sent successful” this message will be seen on screen and Enter OTP on screen.
- Resend OTP will be available after 60sec.

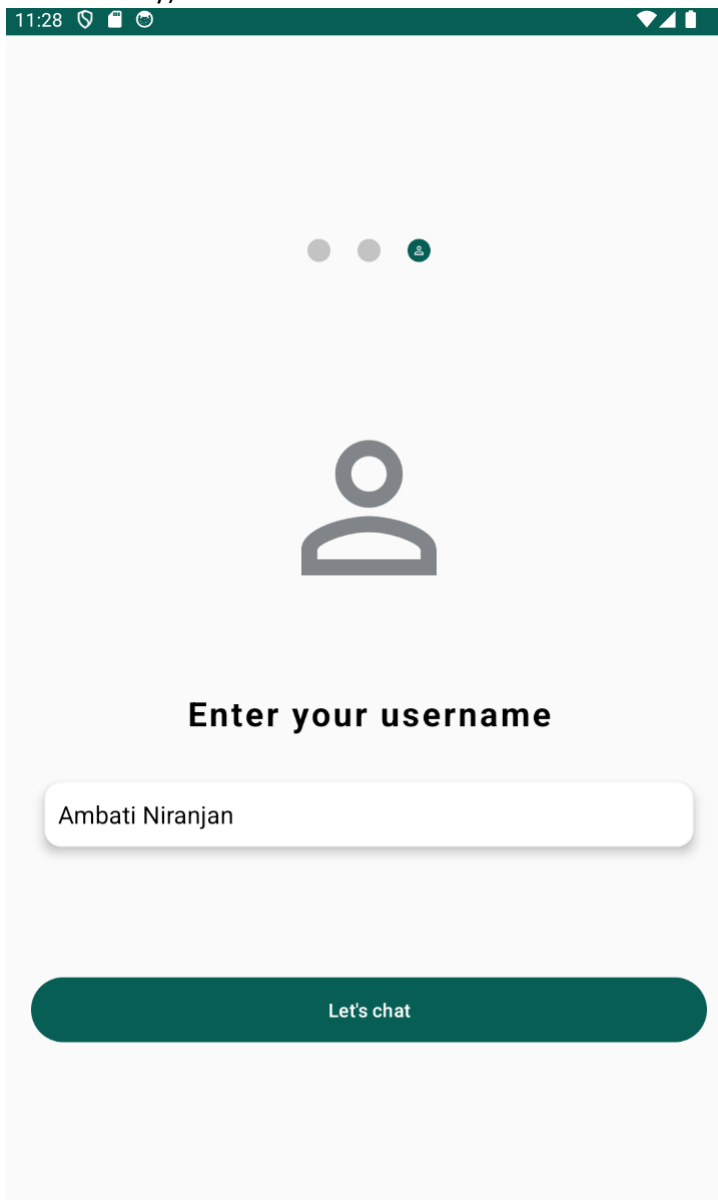


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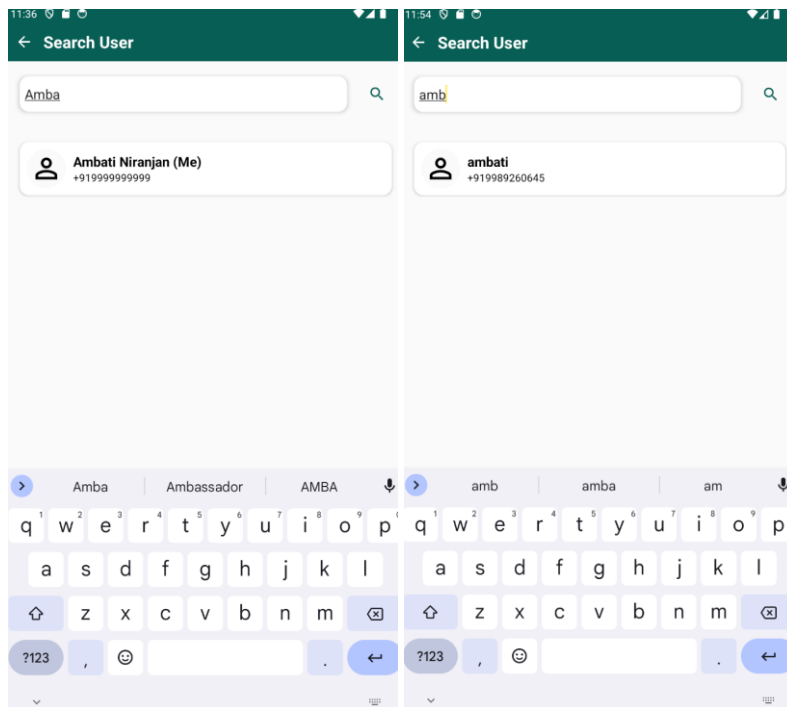


- Click Next

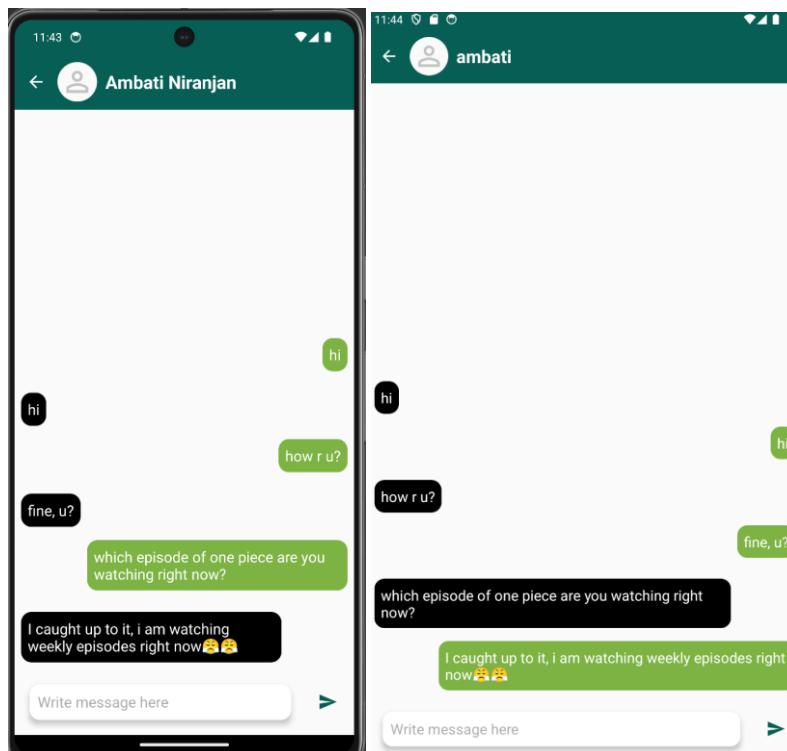
- Write Username (if you are already an user the username you kept before will appear automatically) after click Lets Chat.



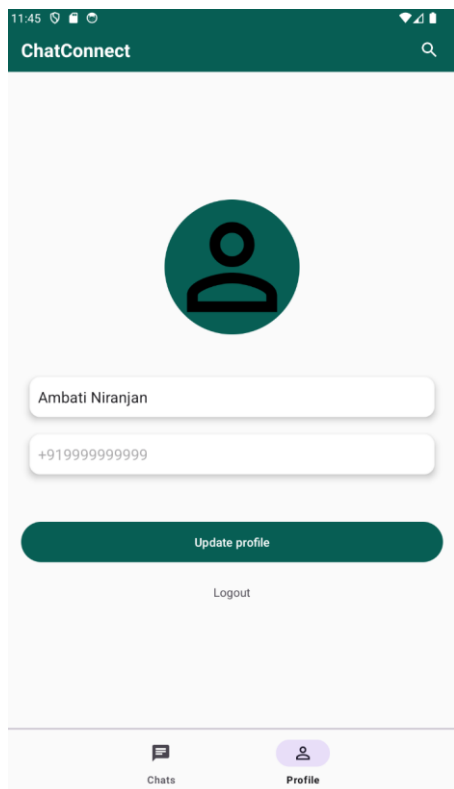
- Even if you are a old user if it is a new device the Chat Screen will be empty but all your chats are stored you just need to search for that user and then click on that user and you can see Chat, Now if you go back Chat room have a user and your previous chat. For new user it is the same process go to search and select user you want to chat with (**User name are Case sensitive**).



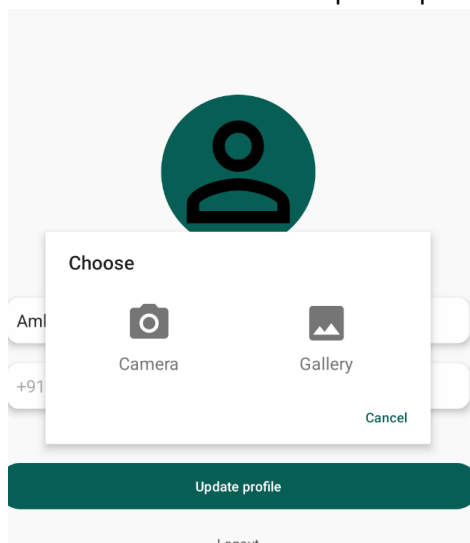
- Now chat with user



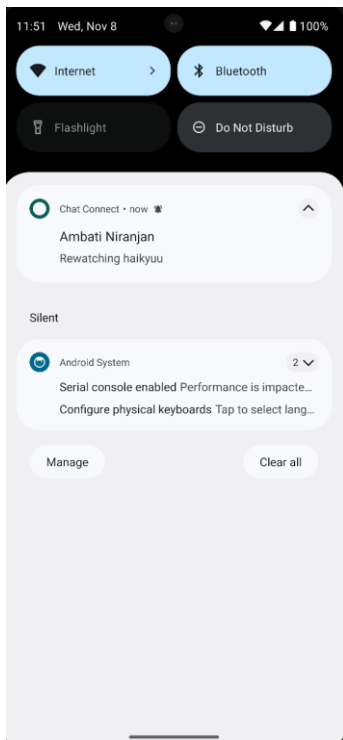
- You can update your profile as well and upload a pic as well.



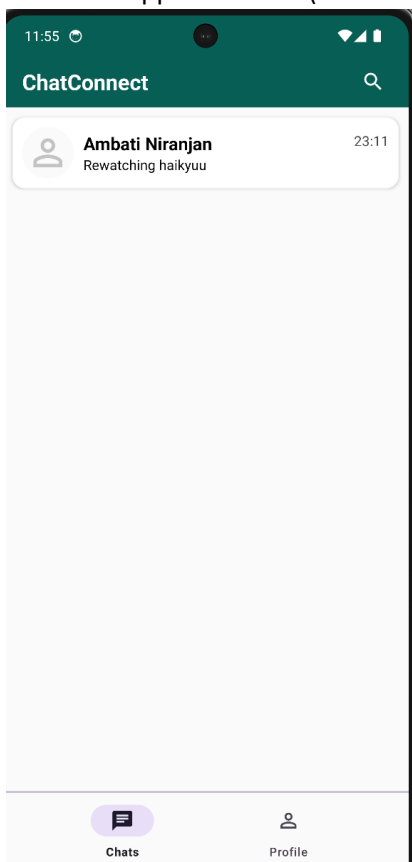
- Click on Person icon to add profile pic



- You can logout by clicking on logout
- You will get notifications as well



- But you need to have at least one interaction in order to receive a notification and click on notification to go to chat.
- So this is about.
- Chats will appear like this(following is the image of user ambati screen)



10. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

The advantages of the ChatConnect app include instant messaging, user-friendly interface, and secure user registration. Disadvantages may include limited features compared to some existing messaging apps.

11. CONCLUSION

The ChatConnect app is a valuable addition to the messaging app ecosystem, providing a secure and efficient means of communication.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope includes adding multimedia messaging, group chat features, and further enhancing security measures.