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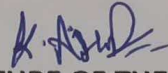
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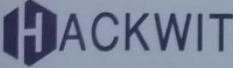
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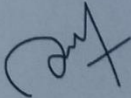
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ABSTRACT

This project proposes the development of a mobile application using the Flutter framework. Flutter, known for its cross-platform capabilities, will be utilized to create a versatile app compatible with both Android and iOS devices. The project aims to address a specific need or provide a solution to a problem identified within a chosen domain. Key features and functionalities will be implemented leveraging Flutter's rich set of widgets, robust performance, and hot reload feature for rapid development iterations. Integration with backend services such as Firebase or custom APIs will enable seamless data management and synchronization. The application utilizes modern web technologies to ensure seamless interaction and data visualization for the users. The use of React components facilitates code reusability and maintainability, making it easier to manage the complexity of the application.

This project proposes the development of a chat application (Mesme) utilizing the Flutter framework. The application aims to provide a seamless and intuitive user experience across both Android and iOS platforms. Key features include real-time messaging, multimedia support, user authentication, and a sleek and customizable user interface. Leveraging Flutter's reactive framework, the app will offer smooth performance and responsiveness. Additionally, integration with Firebase or similar backend services will ensure secure data storage and efficient message delivery. Through this project, we endeavor to create a versatile and efficient chat application that meets the demands of modern communication while showcasing the capabilities of Flutter technology.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	EXPANSION
UI	- User Interface
UX	- User Experience
iOS	- iPhone Operating System
UAT	- User Acceptance Testing
IDE	- Integrated Development Environment

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Mesme is a cutting-edge chat application developed using Flutter, designed to prioritize privacy, safety, and security in every interaction. It provides users with a seamless and intuitive platform to connect with friends, family, and colleagues while ensuring their conversations remain private and protected.

At its core, Mesme employs robust encryption protocols to safeguard all messages exchanged within the app, ensuring that only intended recipients can access the content. This encryption extends to multimedia files, ensuring that photos, videos, and documents shared through the platform remain confidential.

Mesme offers various features to enhance the user experience while maintaining security. These include end-to-end encryption, self-destructing messages, two-factor authentication, and the ability to verify the identity of contacts through secure channels.

Moreover, Mesme is designed with user privacy in mind, meaning that it does not collect unnecessary personal data or share user information with third parties. This commitment to privacy extends to the app's architecture and data handling practices, providing users with peace of mind regarding their digital footprint.

1.1. FLUTTER

Flutter, a robust cross-platform UI toolkit developed by Google, is at Flutter serves as the cornerstone of Mesme, empowering the application with a robust cross-platform UI toolkit developed by Google. This strategic choice not only shapes the foundation of Mesme but also revolutionizes the traditional app development approach. With Flutter, Mesme benefits from a single codebase that transcends platform-specific limitations, allowing for seamless deployment on both iOS and Android environments.

The utilization of Flutter brings efficiency to Mesme's development process by streamlining complexities associated with managing separate codebases. Developers experience a cohesive workflow, leading to accelerated development cycles and heightened productivity. Flutter's hot reload feature further enhances this efficiency by enabling real-time code changes and instant visual feedback, facilitating rapid iterations and adjustments.

A paramount advantage of Flutter lies in its ability to ensure a consistent and high-quality user experience across diverse devices. Mesme capitalizes on Flutter's rich set of customizable widgets to achieve a cohesive design language and smooth interactions, regardless of the underlying operating system. This ensures that users can seamlessly transition between devices without sacrificing the application's performance or aesthetics, thereby enhancing user satisfaction and engagement.

1.2. DART

i)Unified Codebase:

MentorSynth Hub relies on Dart, a client-optimized programming language, for implementing backend logic and server-side operations. Dart's versatility enables developers to maintain a unified codebase for both the frontend (Flutter) and backend, fostering consistency and ease of collaboration.

ii)Asynchronous Programming:

Dart's support for asynchronous programming is crucial for handling concurrent operations efficiently. This feature ensures that MentorSynth Hub can seamlessly manage multiple tasks, such as handling user requests, database operations, and external API calls, without causing delays or disruptions in the application's responsiveness.

iii)Scalability:

Dart's scalability is instrumental in accommodating the potential growth of MentorSynth Hub. As the user base expands and the demand for mentorship increases, Dart's ability to scale allows the platform to handle higher traffic, ensuring a smooth and responsive experience for all users.

iv)Strong Typing System:

Dart's strong typing system enhances code reliability and maintainability in MentorSynth Hub. By catching potential errors during the development phase, Dart enables developers to write robust and error-resistant code, reducing the likelihood of runtime issues and enhancing the overall stability of the application.

1.3. FIREBASE

i) Real-time Data Synchronization:

Mesme harnesses Firebase Cloud Firestore's real-time data synchronization capabilities to ensure seamless updates across multiple devices. This functionality is pivotal for Mesme, facilitating instant updates in chat conversations, message statuses, and user interactions. With real-time data synchronization, Mesme users experience a dynamic and responsive communication platform, where changes made by one user are instantly reflected across all devices, enhancing the overall user experience.

ii) Firebase Authentication for User Security:

Firebase Authentication serves as a robust and secure solution for user authentication in Mesme. By leveraging Firebase Authentication, Mesme implements a straightforward and secure user authentication process, ensuring that only authorized users can access the platform. Features such as multi-factor authentication and identity verification add an additional layer of security, safeguarding user accounts and personal information from unauthorized access.

iii) Serverless Cloud Functions:

Mesme leverages Firebase's serverless cloud functions to execute backend logic seamlessly without the need for managing servers. These cloud functions power various aspects of Mesme's functionality, including sending notifications, updating user data, and handling asynchronous operations. By utilizing serverless architecture, Mesme ensures scalability and efficiency, allowing the platform to handle varying workloads without compromising on performance or reliability.

1.4. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The genesis of Mesme stemmed from a critical analysis of the existing landscape of chat applications, which revealed pervasive issues in privacy, security, and user control. In an era where digital communication is ubiquitous, concerns about the confidentiality of conversations and the security of personal data have become paramount. Many popular messaging platforms, while offering convenience and connectivity, fall short in safeguarding user privacy and data integrity. Instances of data breaches, unauthorized access, and intrusive data collection have eroded user trust and underscored the urgent need for a more secure and private communication solution. Mesme emerged as a response to these challenges, driven by a commitment to prioritize user privacy and security above all else.

At the heart of Mesme's design philosophy lies the implementation of robust encryption protocols to ensure end-to-end encryption of all communications. This means that messages, media files, and other forms of data exchanged within the app are encrypted at the sender's device and decrypted only at the recipient's device, effectively shielding them from interception or eavesdropping. Furthermore, Mesme incorporates additional layers of security features such as two-factor authentication, secure identity verification, and self-destructing messages to enhance user privacy and thwart unauthorized access attempts.

In addition to its formidable security measures, Mesme adopts a principled approach to data handling, refraining from unnecessary data collection and ensuring that user information remains confidential and protected. Unlike some messaging platforms that

monetize user data through targeted advertising or data sharing agreements, Mesme places a premium on user autonomy and data ownership, empowering users to retain control over their personal information.

Moreover, Mesme is engineered for seamless cross-platform compatibility, allowing users to communicate effortlessly across different devices and operating systems without encountering compatibility issues. Whether on a smartphone, tablet, or desktop computer, users can access Mesme with confidence, knowing that their conversations are shielded from prying eyes and their privacy is upheld.

In essence, Mesme represents a paradigm shift in the realm of chat applications, redefining the standards for privacy, security, and user empowerment. By prioritizing user privacy, implementing robust security measures, and fostering user control, Mesme aims to restore trust in digital communication and provide users with a safe, secure, and private platform to connect with others. As digital interactions continue to proliferate in our increasingly connected world, Mesme stands as a beacon of integrity, offering users a sanctuary where their privacy is respected, their data is protected, and their conversations remain confidential.

1.5. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Mesme converge to redefine the standards of digital communication, focusing on privacy, security, user control, and accessibility. Mesme endeavors to establish itself as a premier platform for private communication by implementing robust encryption mechanisms, fortifying security features, and minimizing data collection practices to safeguard user privacy and confidentiality. Additionally, Mesme aims to ensure seamless cross-platform compatibility, enhancing accessibility and usability for all users. By prioritizing user satisfaction and fostering community engagement through intuitive features and responsive customer support, Mesme seeks to create a trusted and indispensable tool for individuals seeking a safe, secure, and private platform to connect with others.

Key Challenges:

i) Privacy Infringement:

- Existing chat applications often lack robust privacy measures, exposing user data and conversations to potential breaches.
- Users are increasingly concerned about the privacy of their communications and the security of their personal information.

ii) Security Vulnerabilities:

- Security flaws in chat platforms can lead to data breaches and unauthorized access, eroding user trust and confidence.
- Addressing security vulnerabilities is essential to maintaining the integrity of Mesme's platform and ensuring user safety.

iii) Data Collection Practices:

- Many chat applications engage in extensive data collection, raising concerns about user privacy and autonomy.
- Mesme must navigate the balance between data collection for platform improvement and respecting user privacy rights.

iv) Cross-Platform Compatibility:

- Ensuring seamless communication across different devices and operating systems poses a challenge due to potential compatibility issues.
- Mesme aims to provide a consistent user experience regardless of the device or platform used, requiring careful implementation and testing.

v) Market Differentiation:

- Mesme competes in a crowded market, requiring differentiation beyond security and privacy features.
- User-friendly design, intuitive features, and responsive customer support are essential for Mesme to stand out among competitors and attract users.

CHAPTER 2

METHODOLOGY

2.1. INITIAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The initial project requirements for chat application encompass various aspects such as functionalities, technologies, and packages.

i) Messaging Features:

Develop basic messaging functionalities including text messages, multimedia file sharing (photos, videos, documents), and voice messages, along with advanced features like group chats, message reactions, and message forwarding.

ii) Technologies:

- 1) Flutter: Utilize Flutter for cross-platform mobile app development, ensuring a consistent user experience on both iOS and Android.
- 2) Dart: Employ the Dart programming language as the primary language for Flutter app development.
- 3) Firebase: Integrate Firebase for backend services, including authentication, real-time database (Firestore), and cloud storage.

iii) Security and Privacy:

Implement end-to-end encryption for all messages and media, user authentication mechanisms (password protection, two-factor authentication), secure identity verification, and user-controlled privacy settings (message deletion, block lists, visibility preferences).

iv) Packages Used:

i) get:

Version: 4.6.6

Purpose: State management and navigation framework.

ii) firebase_core:

Version: 2.25.3

Purpose: Firebase initialization and core functionality.

iii) firebase_auth:

Version: 4.17.3

Purpose: User authentication with Firebase.

iv) cloud_firestore:

Version: 4.15.3

Purpose: Interaction with Cloud Firestore for real-time data.

v) cloud_firestore_web:

Version: 3.10.3

Purpose: Web implementation of Cloud Firestore.

vi)firebase_auth_web:

Version: 5.9.3

Purpose: Web implementation of Firebase Authentication.

vii)firebase_core_web:

Version: 2.11.3

Purpose: Web implementation of Firebase Core.

viii)google_sign_in:

Version: 5.2.1

Purpose: Google Sign-In authentication.

ix)toast:

Version: 0.3.0

Purpose: Displaying simple toast notifications.

x)fluttertoast:

Version: 8.0.7

Purpose: Displaying customizable toast messages.

xi)image_picker:

Version: 1.0.7

Purpose: Picking images from the gallery or taking photos.

v) User Interface Design:

Design an intuitive and visually appealing user interface (UI) for iOS, Android, and web platforms, ensuring consistency in UI elements, navigation patterns, and visual aesthetics, and provide customization options for themes and font sizes.

vi) Cross-Platform Compatibility:

Develop the app to function seamlessly on iOS, Android, and web browsers, conducting thorough testing to address compatibility issues across different devices, screen sizes, and operating systems.

vii) Performance Optimization:

Optimize app performance for fast loading times, smooth navigation, and minimal latency, conducting performance testing to identify and address bottlenecks and optimize resource utilization.

vii) Community Engagement:

Incorporate features like group chats, community forums, and user-generated content to encourage user engagement, provide channels for user feedback and suggestions, and establish responsive customer support channels.

viii) Compliance and Legal Considerations:

Ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations regarding digital communication, data privacy, and user rights, conducting regular audits and assessments to maintain compliance and address any legal or regulatory changes.

ix) Project Management:

Define a clear project plan with specific objectives, milestones, and timelines, allocate resources effectively, monitor progress regularly, and adjust plans as needed to ensure timely delivery and successful implementation of all features.

2.2. PROPOSED APPLICATION ARCHITECTURE

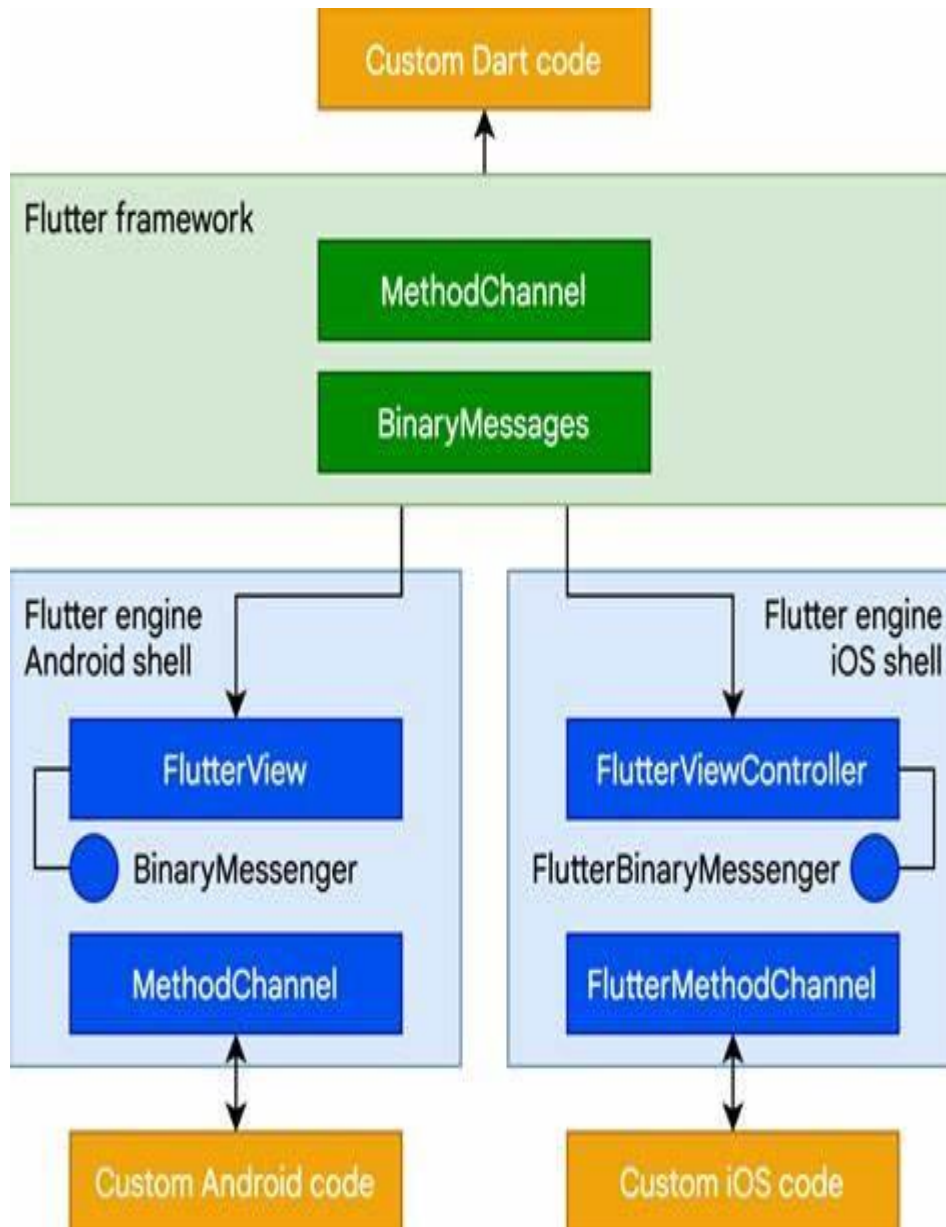


Fig:2.1.Proposed Application Architecture

1.Custom Dart Code:

This represents any custom code you write in Dart specifically for the Flutter app. It could be business logic, UI components, or any other functionality unique to the application. The custom Dart code interacts with the Flutter framework to achieve various tasks.

2.Flutter Framework:

The Flutter framework is the heart of the app. It provides a rich set of widgets, tools, and APIs for building cross-platform mobile applications.

3.MethodChannel:

The MethodChannel allows communication between Dart code and native platform code (Android or iOS). When we invoke a method on the MethodChannel from Dart, it triggers a corresponding method call on the native side.

4.BinaryMessages:

BinaryMessages is another channel for communication between Dart and native code. It enables the exchange of binary data (such as images, files, or serialized objects) between the two sides.

5.Flutter Engine Android Shell:

On the Android side, the Flutter engine runs within an Android shell.

i)FlutterView: This is the Android view that displays the Flutter UI.

ii)BinaryMessenger: It handles communication between the Flutter engine and the Android platform.

6.Flutter Engine iOS Shell:

On iOS, the Flutter engine runs within an iOS shell.

i)FlutterViewController: The iOS view controller responsible for displaying the Flutter UI.

ii)FlutterBinaryMessenger: Handles communication between the Flutter engine and the iOS platform.

7.Custom Android Code and Custom iOS Code:

These represent platform-specific code written in Java/Kotlin (for Android) and Objective-C/Swift (for iOS).You'll write custom code here to interact with native features or APIs that aren't directly accessible from Flutter.

8.Firebase:

Firebase

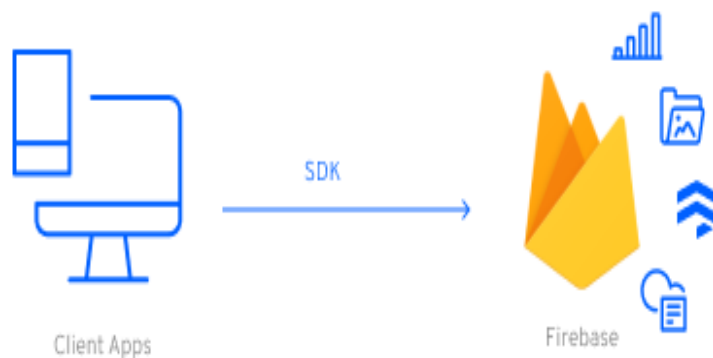


Fig:2.2.Firebase Architecture

i)Firebase Authentication:

Firebase Authentication offers ready-to-use authentication services. It integrates seamlessly with Flutter, allowing users to sign up, sign in, and manage their accounts. MFA (Multi-factor Authentication) can be enabled to enhance security by requiring additional verification steps (e.g., SMS codes, email, or biometrics).

ii)Firestore (Realtime Database):

Firestore is a NoSQL database provided by Firebase. It stores structured data in collections and documents. You can use Firestore to store user profiles, chat messages, app settings, and more.

iii)Firebase Storage:

Firebase Storage provides secure cloud storage for files (e.g., images, videos, documents). You can upload and download files directly from the Flutter app. Data-at-rest encryption ensures sensitive files are protected.

iv)Firebase Analytics:

Firebase Analytics tracks user behavior, app usage, and events. You can gain insights into user engagement, retention, and conversion rates. Use analytics data to make informed decisions about app improvements.

9.To integrate Firebase with the Flutter app:

Add the necessary Firebase plugins (e.g., `firebase_core`, `firebase_auth`, `cloud_firestore`, etc.) to the `pubspec.yaml`. Initialize Firebase in the app (usually in the main function).

2.3. FLOW DIAGRAM

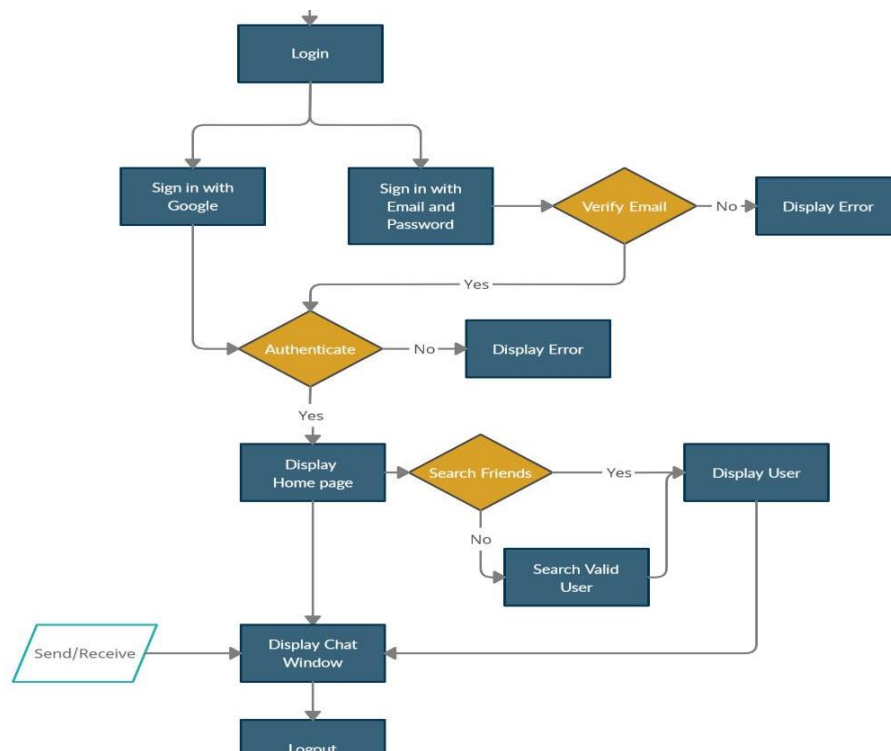


Fig:2.3. Flow Diagram

The following steps are used to describe the above flow diagram:

- i) Users:** Represented as external entities, users interact with the chat application through various interfaces such as mobile devices or web browsers.
- ii) User Interface (UI):** This process manages the interaction between users and the application. It includes functionalities like sending messages, receiving messages, viewing contacts.
- iii) Message Encryption/Decryption:** Responsible for encrypting outgoing messages and decrypting incoming messages to ensure end-to-end encryption.
- iv) User Authentication:** Manages the process of user login and authentication to ensure secure access to the application.

- v) Database Operations:** Handles the storage and retrieval of user data, including messages, contacts, user profiles, and settings.
- vi) User Database:** Stores user profiles, authentication credentials, contact lists, and other user-related data.
- vii) Message Database:** Stores chat messages, including text, multimedia files, timestamps, and message metadata.
- viii) User Registration/Login:** Users provide their credentials (username, password) to the User Authentication process for login. Upon successful authentication, user data is retrieved from the User Database.
- ix) Sending Messages:** Users compose and send messages through the UI. The message content is encrypted by the Message Encryption process before being stored in the Message Database.
- x) The UI process** interacts with other processes to manage user interactions, initiate message encryption/decryption, authenticate users, and perform database operations.

2.4.MODULES:

2.4.1.USER AUTHETICATION MODULE:

User authentication is the process by which a chat application like Mesme verifies the identity of users before granting access to their accounts and sensitive information. It serves as a crucial security measure to prevent unauthorized access and protect user data. Typically, user authentication involves the verification of credentials provided by the user, such as a username and password, against stored credentials in a secure database. In addition to traditional username-password authentication, Mesme may implement additional authentication factors, such as two-factor authentication (2FA), biometric authentication (fingerprint or facial recognition), or email/SMS verification codes, to enhance security. Upon successful authentication, users are granted access to their accounts and can securely engage in messaging, access personal data, and customize their user experience within the application. Effective user authentication not only safeguards user privacy but also fosters trust and confidence among users in the security of the chat application.

Functionalities:

- i) Secure Account Access: User authentication ensures that only authorized users can access their accounts within Mesme. This includes logging in to the application using a valid username and password combination.
- ii) Access to Personal Data: Authentication allows users to securely access their personal data stored within Mesme, such as message history, contact lists, and profile information. Users can view and manage their data, ensuring transparency and control over their digital footprint.

Algorithm:

1. When a user creates an account, Mesme securely stores their username and password in a database.
2. To enhance security, Mesme adds a randomly generated salt to each password before hashing.
3. When the user attempts to log in, Mesme retrieves their stored hash and salt from the database based on the provided username. It then combines the entered password with the retrieved salt, hashes the result using the same algorithm, and compares the resulting hash with the stored

2.4.2.MESSAGING MODULE :

The messaging module in Mesme is responsible for facilitating real-time communication between users by enabling the exchange of text messages, multimedia files, and other forms of data. Users can compose and send messages to their contacts through the application's user interface, which handles message composition, formatting, and delivery. Upon sending, messages are encrypted to ensure end-to-end security, protecting the confidentiality of user conversations. Incoming messages are received, decrypted, and displayed to the recipient in near real-time, allowing for seamless and responsive communication. The messaging module also manages features such as message status indicators (e.g., delivered, read), message threading to organize conversations, and media file handling for sharing photos, videos, and documents. Overall, the messaging module forms the core functionality of Mesme, enabling users to engage in secure and efficient communication with their contacts.

Functionalities:

- i) Text Messaging: Users can compose and send text messages to their contacts, allowing for instant communication and conversation.
- ii) Message Encryption: Messages sent through Mesme are encrypted using end-to-end encryption algorithms, ensuring the confidentiality and privacy of user conversations.
- iii) Message Threading: The messaging module organizes conversations into threads, making it easy for users to view and navigate through their message history with individual contacts.

Algorithm:

1. User composes a message in the Mesme user interface.
2. The encrypted message, along with metadata such as sender ID, recipient ID, and timestamp, is sent to the Mesme server.
3. The recipient's Mesme client periodically checks the server for new messages.
4. When a new message is available, the client retrieves the encrypted message and associated metadata from the server.

2.4.3.NOTIFICATION MODULE:

The notification module in Mesme serves to keep users informed of important events and updates within the application. When a user receives a new message, contact request, or other relevant activity, the notification module generates and delivers notifications to the user's device, ensuring timely awareness of incoming messages or interaction requests. These notifications are sent in real-time, even

when the Mesme app is not actively in use, helping users stay connected and responsive. Additionally, the notification module allows users to customize their notification preferences, such as choosing to receive notifications for all messages, only from specific contacts, or for certain types of activities. By providing configurable and timely notifications, the notification module enhances user engagement and facilitates efficient communication within the Mesme chat application.

Algorithm:

- i) New Message Notifications: When a user receives a new message from another user, the notification module generates and delivers a notification to the recipient's device.
- ii) Contact Requests and Invitations: The notification module handles notifications for incoming contact requests or invitations from other users. Users are alerted when someone sends them a contact request, allowing them to accept or reject the request directly from the notification.
- iii) Notification Management: The notification module may include features for managing notifications, such as clearing all notifications, snoozing notifications for a specific period, or prioritizing notifications from certain contacts or groups.

2.4.4. ENCRYPTION MODULE:

The Encryption Module in Mesme serves as a crucial component responsible for ensuring the confidentiality and security of user communications. Using robust encryption algorithms such as AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) or RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Adleman), the module encrypts outgoing messages before transmission and decrypts incoming messages upon receipt, thus providing end-to-end encryption. This means that messages are encrypted on the

sender's device and remain encrypted during transit, only being decrypted on the recipient's device. Additionally, the Encryption Module manages encryption keys securely, ensuring that only authorized users can access and decrypt the messages intended for them. By employing strong encryption techniques, the module safeguards user privacy, protects sensitive information from unauthorized access, and fosters trust among users in the security of their communications within the Mesme chat application.

Algorithm:

i) Message Encryption: The primary function of the Encryption Module is to encrypt outgoing messages before they are transmitted from the sender's device to the recipient's device. This process involves converting the plaintext message into ciphertext using strong encryption algorithms and encryption keys.

ii) End-to-End Encryption: The Encryption Module implements end-to-end encryption, ensuring that messages remain encrypted throughout transmission and can only be decrypted by the intended recipient. This prevents unauthorized access to message content by intermediaries, including service providers or potential attackers.

2.4.5.DATABASE MODULE:

The database module in Mesme serves as the backbone of the application, responsible for storing and managing user data securely. This module handles various aspects of data storage, including user profiles, contact lists, message history, and application settings. Utilizing a secure and scalable database system, such as SQL or NoSQL databases, ensures that user information is stored efficiently while maintaining data integrity and reliability. The database module implements appropriate data

access controls and encryption techniques to safeguard sensitive user data from unauthorized access or breaches. Additionally, it facilitates seamless data retrieval and manipulation operations, enabling Mesme to provide users with fast and responsive access to their information. By maintaining robust database management practices.

Algorithm:

i) User Authentication and Authorization: The Database Module stores user credentials, including usernames, hashed passwords, and authentication tokens. It verifies user credentials during the authentication process, granting access to authenticated users based on their authorization level.

ii) User Profiles and Preferences: Mesme stores user profiles containing information such as display names, profile pictures, status updates, and notification preferences. The Database Module allows users to update their profiles and customize their settings according to their preferences.

2.5.DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT SETUP

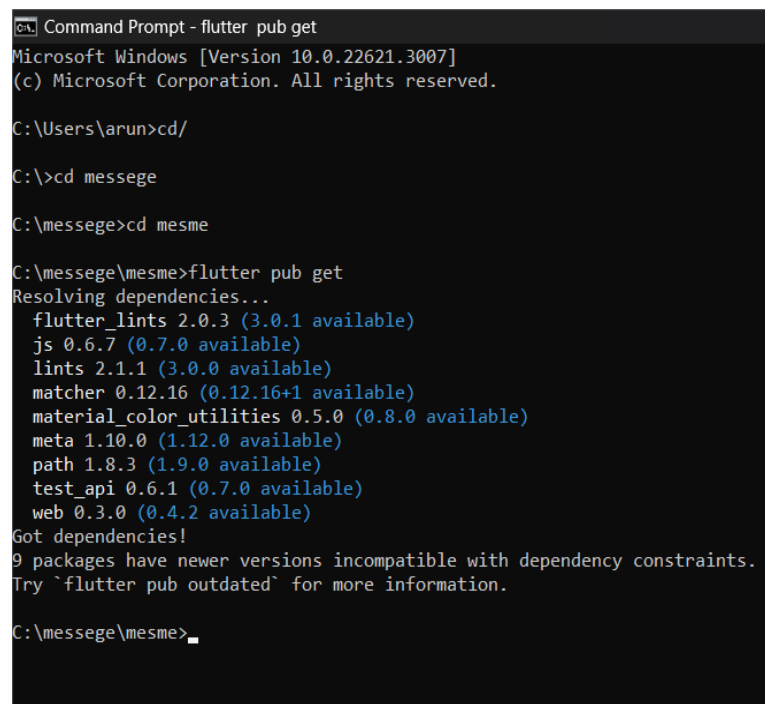
1.Development Environment:

Flutter and Dart need to be installed on the developer's machine.

IDEs like Visual Studio Code or Android Studio for coding.

2.Create Project:

>>flutter create project_name



```
Command Prompt - flutter pub get
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.3007]
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C:\Users\arun>cd /

C:\>cd messege

C:\messege>cd mesme

C:\messege\mesme>flutter pub get
Resolving dependencies...
  flutter_lints 2.0.3 (3.0.1 available)
  js 0.6.7 (0.7.0 available)
  lints 2.1.1 (3.0.0 available)
  matcher 0.12.16 (0.12.16+1 available)
  material_color_utilities 0.5.0 (0.8.0 available)
  meta 1.10.0 (1.12.0 available)
  path 1.8.3 (1.9.0 available)
  test_api 0.6.1 (0.7.0 available)
  web 0.3.0 (0.4.2 available)
Got dependencies!
9 packages have newer versions incompatible with dependency constraints.
Try `flutter pub outdated` for more information.

C:\messege\mesme>
```

Fig:2.4. Project Creation

3.Dependency Management:

Project dependencies specified in the pubspec.yaml file.

Key packages include:

- firebase_core for Firebase integration.
- firebase_auth for user authentication.
- cloud_firestore for real-time data synchronization.
- Other packages like get, toast, image_picker, etc., for additional functionalities.

4.Firebase Configuration

Firebase project created and configured for the application.

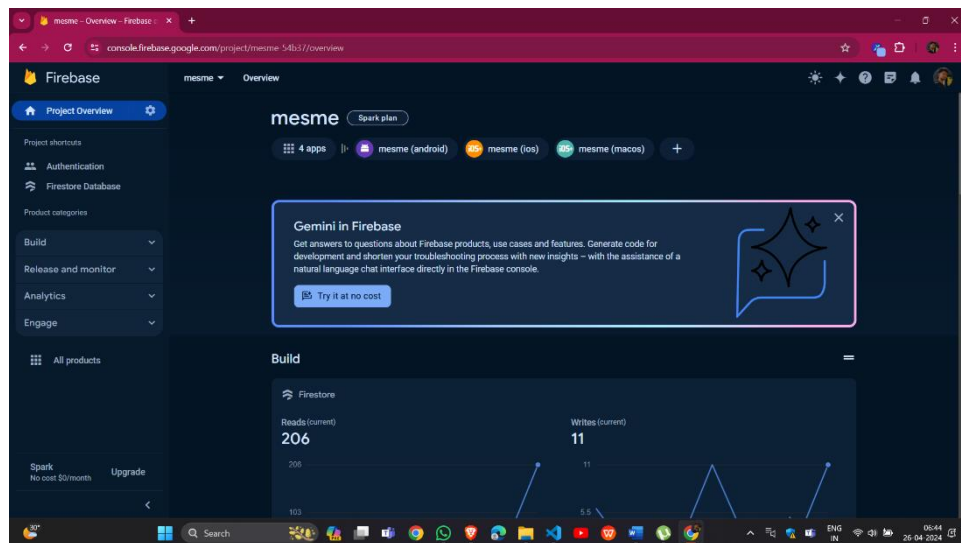


Fig:2.5. Firebase Connection

5. Firebase Authentication:

Firebase Authentication set up for secure user login

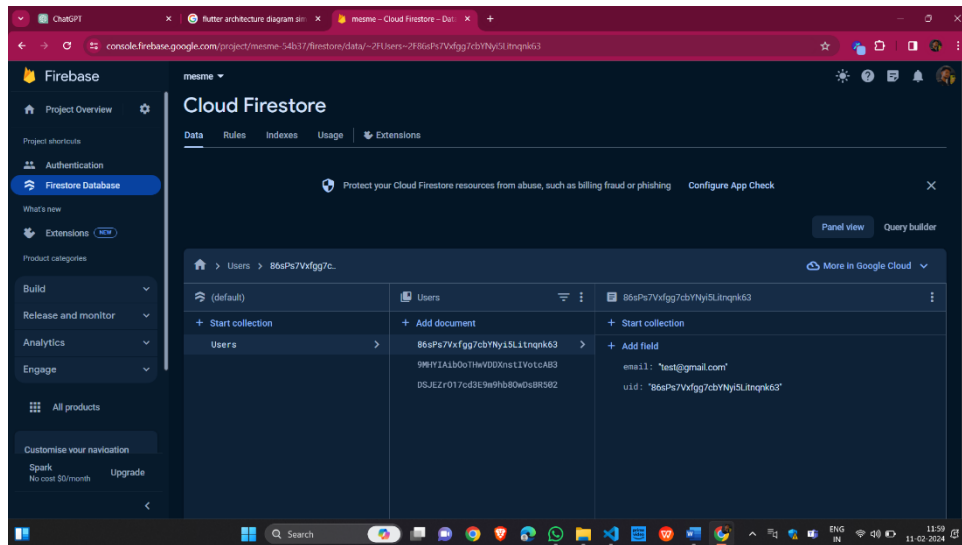


Fig:2.6. Firebase Authentication

6. Development Tools:

Flutter commands used for testing and building the application. Real-time testing on Android and iOS devices.

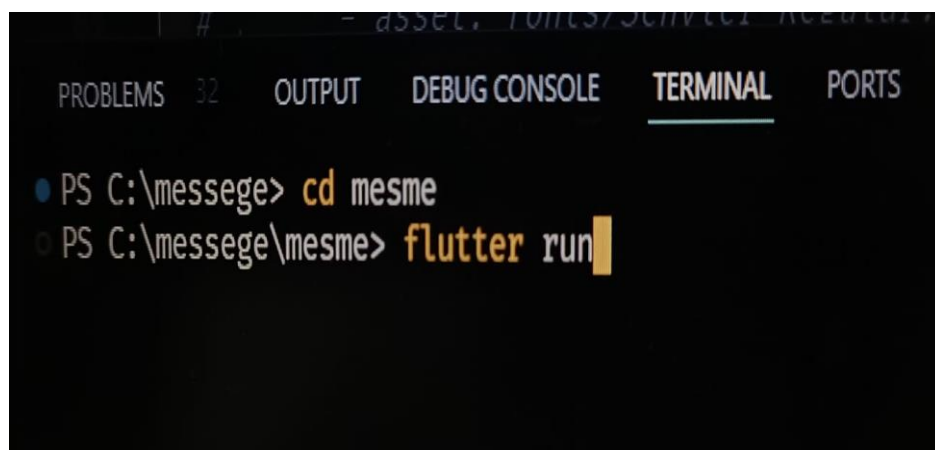


Fig:2.7. Flutter Run

7.Deployment Process:

Firebase used for hosting the web version of the application.
Seamless deployment using Flutter and Firebase commands.

8.Supported Platforms:

Cross-platform support for Android, iOS, and web.

9.Integrated Development Environment (IDE):

Developers can choose between Visual Studio Code or Android Studio for coding.

10.User Authentication:

Firebase Authentication ensures secure user login.

CHAPTER 3

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

DART CODES:

i)main.dart: This file is typically the entry point of a Flutter application. It initializes the app, sets up necessary configurations, and runs the main application widget.

ii)loginPage.dart: This file likely contains the UI and logic for user login. It includes form fields for entering credentials and a mechanism to authenticate users.

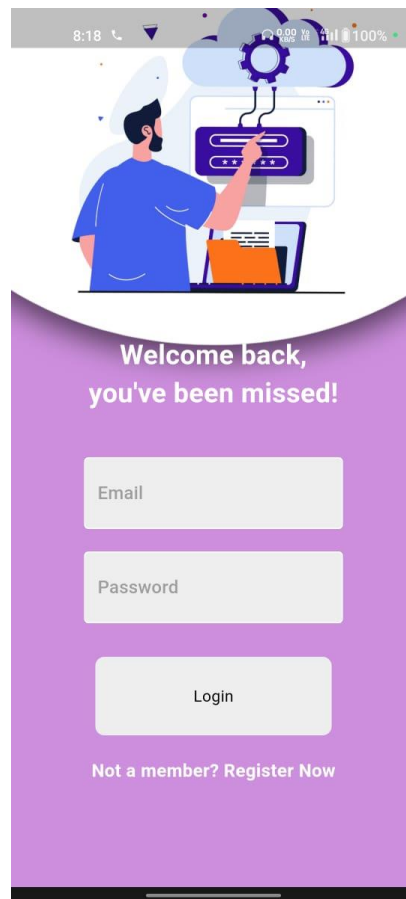


Fig:3.1. Login Page Interface

iii)signupPage.dart: Similar to the login file, signupPage.dart is likely responsible for handling user registration. It includes form fields for users to create accounts.

iv)homePage.dart: This file represents the main content of the app after a successful login or signup. It contains messages,profilePage ,feedbackPage and mentorSelection Page with various features.

v)profilePage.dart: The file is likely responsible for displaying and editing user profiles. It includes information about the user, such as their name, profile picture, and additional details.

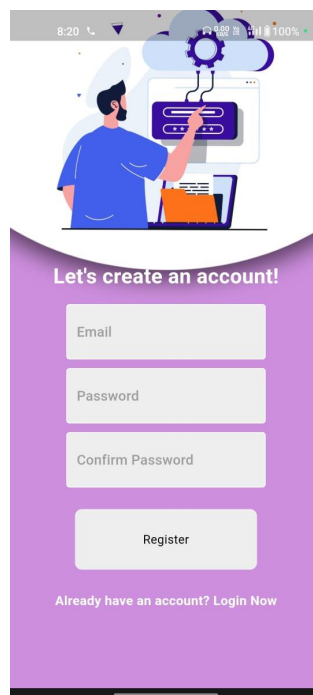


Fig:3.2. Register page interface

vi)messagePage.dart: This file could represent a page where users can exchange messages.

vii)message_model.dart: This file defines the structure of a Message model.

viii)messageForm.dart: This file represents a form for users to send messages.

ix)messageList.dart: This file creates a list to display messages.

x)messageCard.dart: This file defines a card to display individual messages.

xi)mentor.dart: This file defines the structure of a Mentor model.

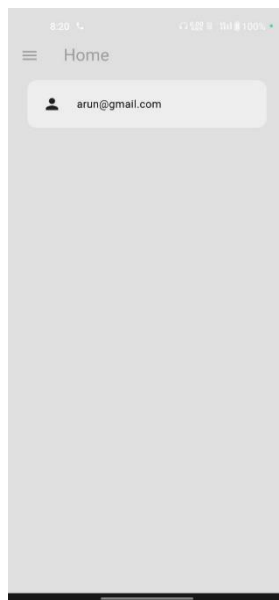


Fig:3.3. Home Page Interface

xiii) mentorCard.dart: This file represents a card to display individual mentors

xiv) mentorDetailsPage.dart: This file creates a details page for an individual mentor.

xv) chat_model.dart: This file defines the structure of a Chat model.

xvi) chat_screen.dart: This file represents a screen where the chat messages are displayed.

xvii) feedBackPage.dart: This file represents a feedback page where users can provide feedback.



Fig:3.4. Chat Page Interface

FIREBASE:

i)Create a Firebase Project:

1. Go to the Firebase Console.
2. Click on "Add Project" and follow the setup instructions.

ii)Configure Flutter Project:

1. Add the Firebase configuration files to the Flutter project.
2. Follow the instructions provided in the Firebase Console to add google-services.json for Android and GoogleService-Info.plist for iOS.
3. These files contain configuration details needed for the app to connect to Firebase services.

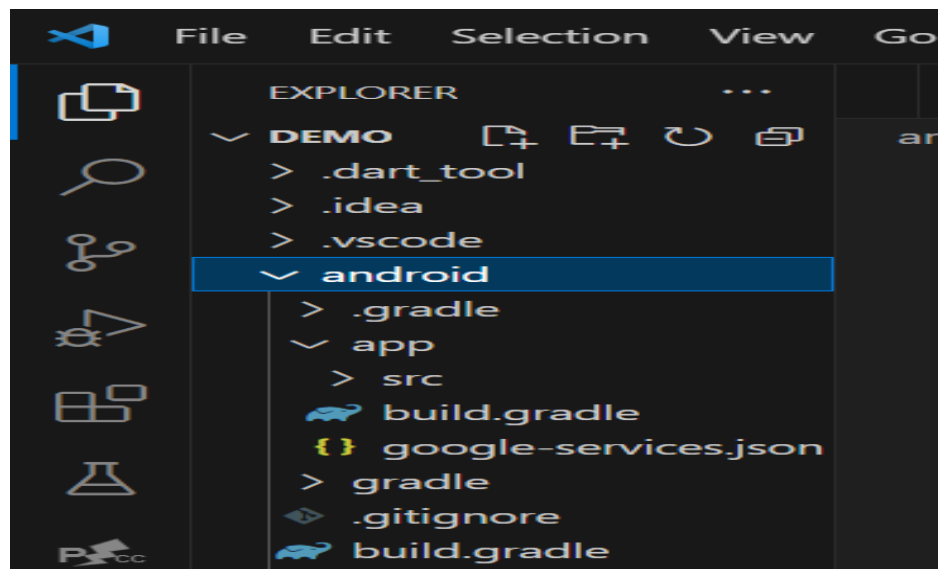


Fig:3.5. Firebase Configurations

iii)Add Firebase Dependencies:

Open the pubspec.yaml file and add the following dependencies:

yaml code:

dependencies:

firebase_core: ^2.25.3

firebase_auth: ^4.17.5

iv)Initialize Firebase:

In the main.dart or wherever you initialize the Flutter app, make sure to initialize Firebase. If you want to implement user authentication, Firebase provides the firebase_auth package. You can use it to sign in users using various methods like email/password, Google Sign-In, etc.

Dart code:

```
3 import 'package:firebase_core/firebase_core.dart' show FirebaseOptions;
4 import 'package:flutter/foundation.dart'
5     show defaultTargetPlatform, kIsWeb, TargetPlatform;
6
7 /// Default [FirebaseOptions] for use with your Firebase apps.
8 ///
9 /// Example:
10 /// ```dart
11 /// import 'firebase_options.dart';
12 /// // ...
13 /// await Firebase.initializeApp(
14 ///   options: DefaultFirebaseOptions.currentPlatform,
15 /// );
16 /// ```
17 class DefaultFirebaseOptions {
18   static FirebaseOptions get currentPlatform {
19     if (kIsWeb) {
20       return web;
21     }
22     switch (defaultTargetPlatform) {
23       case TargetPlatform.android:
24         return android;
25       case TargetPlatform.iOS:
26         return ios;
27       case TargetPlatform.macOS:
28         return macos;
29       case TargetPlatform.windows:
30         throw UnsupportedError(
31           'DefaultFirebaseOptions have not been configured for windows - '
32           'you can reconfigure this by running the FlutterFire CLI again.',
33         );
34       case TargetPlatform.linux:
35         throw UnsupportedError(
36           'DefaultFirebaseOptions have not been configured for linux - '
37           'you can reconfigure this by running the FlutterFire CLI again.',
38         );
39       default:
40         throw UnsupportedError(
41           'DefaultFirebaseOptions are not supported for this platform.',
42         );
43     }
44   }
45
46   static const FirebaseOptions web = FirebaseOptions(
47     apiKey: 'AIzaSyDyiIgwVxAUZZcfXriWbJbPKr4JJNwKI8M',
48     appId: '1:219883231126:web:e84c392e3376f5ead9efb7',
49     messagingSenderId: '219883231126',
50     projectId: 'mesme-54b37',
51     authDomain: 'mesme-54b37.firebaseio.com',
52     storageBucket: 'mesme-54b37.appspot.com',
53   );
54
55   static const FirebaseOptions android = FirebaseOptions(
56     apiKey: 'AIzaSyBRqFzCzldTAZff3WX2PbaSRjhWF6bghvs',
57     appId: '1:219883231126:android:336ae2631e7838b2d9efb7',
58     messagingSenderId: '219883231126',
59     projectId: 'mesme-54b37',
60     storageBucket: 'mesme-54b37.appspot.com',
61   );
62
63   static const FirebaseOptions ios = FirebaseOptions(
64     apiKey: 'AIzaSyBNpSOyDyFwBehVWmwDc-0BZz8rTm0GTWs',
65     appId: '1:219883231126:ios:430c3984d4714a4cd9efb7',
66     messagingSenderId: '219883231126',
67     projectId: 'mesme-54b37',
68     storageBucket: 'mesme-54b37.appspot.com',
69     iosBundleId: 'com.example.mesme',
70   );
71
72   static const FirebaseOptions macos = FirebaseOptions(
73     apiKey: 'AIzaSyBNpSOyDyFwBehVWmwDc-0BZz8rTm0GTWs',
74     appId: '1:219883231126:ios:33f43fc0f77d86f8d9efb7',
75     messagingSenderId: '219883231126',
76     projectId: 'mesme-54b37',
77     storageBucket: 'mesme-54b37.appspot.com',
78     iosBundleId: 'com.example.mesme.RunnerTests',
79   );
80 }
```

Fig:3.6. Initializing Firebase

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

4.1. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Mesme stands as a robust and user-centric chat application designed to meet the diverse communication needs of modern users while prioritizing privacy, security, and usability. Through its intuitive user interface, Mesme offers seamless messaging experiences across multiple platforms, including iOS, Android, and web browsers, ensuring accessibility for a broad user base. The application's emphasis on end-to-end encryption guarantees the confidentiality of user conversations, while features like two-factor authentication and secure message transmission further bolster its security measures. Mesme's comprehensive functionality, including messaging, contact management, notification handling, and user authentication, provides users with a complete communication solution tailored to their preferences. Moreover, the integration of multi-language support, personalized user profiles, and encryption technologies reflects Mesme's commitment to enhancing user experience and fostering trust among its users. Overall, Mesme emerges as a standout chat application that not only facilitates seamless communication but also sets a high standard for privacy, security, and user satisfaction in the digital messaging landscape.

4.2 FUTURE WORK

Moving forward, Mesme can explore several avenues for future development and enhancement to further improve the user experience and meet evolving user needs. Some potential areas for future work include:

1. Enhanced Security Features:

Continuously improving security measures to stay ahead of emerging threats and vulnerabilities. This could involve implementing additional authentication methods, such as biometric authentication, and exploring advancements in encryption technologies to ensure the highest level of data protection.

2. AI-Powered Features:

Integrating artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities to enhance user interactions and provide personalized recommendations. AI algorithms could be used for sentiment analysis, smart replies, and intelligent chatbot assistance, improving user engagement and efficiency.

3. Cross-Platform Integration:

Expanding cross-platform integration to include emerging platforms and devices, such as smartwatches, smart TVs, and virtual reality (VR) headsets. This would enable users to access Mesme seamlessly across a wider range of devices and environments.

4. Voice and Video Calling:

Adding voice and video calling capabilities to Mesme to offer a more comprehensive communication experience. This would enable users to make high-quality voice and video calls directly within the app, further reducing the need for external communication tools.

5. Localization and Global Expansion:

Expanding Mesme's reach by localizing the app for different languages and cultures and focusing on global expansion. This would involve tailoring the app's features and content to resonate with users in diverse regions and markets worldwide.

6. Advanced Collaboration Tools:

Introducing advanced collaboration tools and features for professional users and teams. This could include real-time document collaboration, task management, and integration with productivity suites like Google Workspace or Microsoft Office 365.

7. Integration with Third-Party Services:

Collaborating with third-party service providers to integrate additional functionalities into Mesme. This could involve integrating payment services for peer-to-peer payments, e-commerce platforms for in-app purchases, or entertainment services for multimedia content sharing.

8. Localization and Global Expansion:

Expanding Mesme's reach by localizing the app for different languages and cultures and focusing on global expansion.

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APPENDICES

A.SAMPLE CODE

i)Main Code:

```
import 'package:firebase_core/firebase_core.dart';
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
import 'package:mesme/services/auth/auth_gate.dart';
import 'package:mesme/firebase_options.dart';
import 'package:mesme/themes/theme_provider.dart';
import 'package:provider/provider.dart';

void main() async {
  WidgetsFlutterBinding.ensureInitialized();
  await Firebase.initializeApp(options: DefaultFirebaseOptions.currentPlatform);
  runApp(
    ChangeNotifierProvider(
      create: (context) => ThemeProvider(),
      child: const MyApp(),
    ),
  );
}

class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  const MyApp({super.key});

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      debugShowCheckedModeBanner: false,
      home: const AuthGate(),
      theme: Provider.of<ThemeProvider>(context).themeData,
    );
  }
}
```

ii)pubspec.yaml

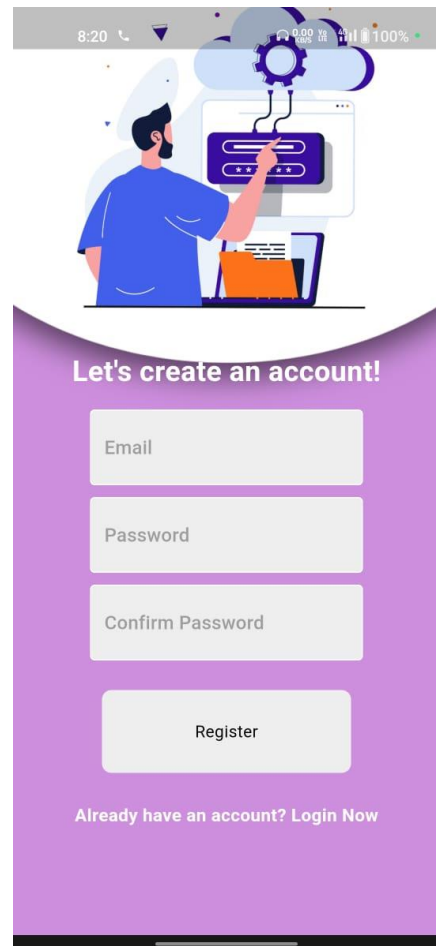
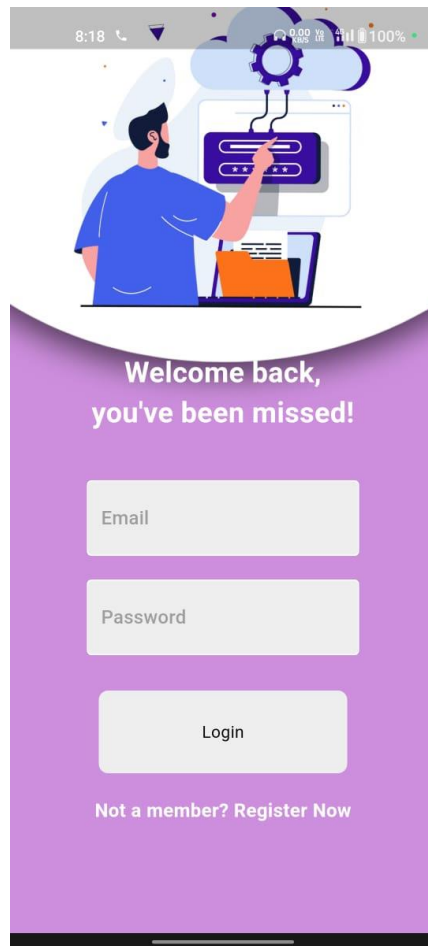
```

1  name: mesme
2  description: "A new Flutter project."
3  # The following line prevents the package from being accidentally published to
4  # pub.dev using 'flutter pub publish'. This is preferred for private packages.
5  publish_to: 'none' # Remove this line if you wish to publish to pub.dev
6
7  # The following defines the version and build number for your application.
8  # A version number is three numbers separated by dots, like 1.2.43
9  # followed by an optional build number separated by a +.
10 # Both the version and the build number may be overridden in flutter
11 # build by specifying --build-name and --build-number, respectively.
12 # In Android, build-name is used as versionName while build-number used as versionCode.
13 # Read more about Android versioning at https://developer.android.com/studio/publish/versioning
14 # In iOS, build-name is used as CFBundleShortVersionString while build-number is used as CFBundleVersion.
15 # Read more about iOS versioning at
16 # https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/General/Reference/InfoPlistKeyReference/Articles/CoreFoundationKeys.html
17 # In Windows, build-name is used as the major, minor, and patch parts
18 # of the product and file versions while build-number is used as the build suffix.
19 version: 1.0.0+1
20
21 environment:
22   sdk: '≥3.2.6 <4.0.0'
23
24 # Dependencies specify other packages that your package needs in order to work.
25 # To automatically upgrade your package dependencies to the latest versions
26 # consider running 'flutter pub upgrade --major-versions'. Alternatively,
27 # dependencies can be manually updated by changing the version numbers below to
28 # the latest version available on pub.dev. To see which dependencies have newer
29 # versions available, run 'flutter pub outdated'.
30 dependencies:
31   flutter:
32     sdk: flutter
33
34   # The following adds the Cupertino Icons font to your application.
35   # Use with the CupertinoIcons class for iOS style icons.
36   cupertino_icons: ^1.0.2
37   firebase_core: ^2.25.4
38   firebase_auth: ^4.17.4
39   cloud_firestore: ^4.15.4
40   provider: ^6.1.1
41
42 dev_dependencies:
43   flutter_test:
44     sdk: flutter
45
46   # The "flutter_lints" package below contains a set of recommended lints to
47   # encourage good coding practices. The lint set provided by the package is
48   # activated in the "analysis_options.yaml" file located at the root of your
49   # package. See that file for information about deactivating specific lint
50   # rules and activating additional ones.
51   flutter_lints: ^2.0.0
52
53 # For information on the generic Dart part of this file, see the
54 # following page: https://dart.dev/tools/pub/pubspec
55
56 # The following section is specific to Flutter packages.
57 flutter:
58
59   # The following line ensures that the Material Icons font is
60   # included with your application, so that you can use the icons in
61   # the material_icons class.
62   uses-material-design: true
63
64   # To add assets to your application, add an assets section, like this:
65   assets:
66     - assets/
67
68   # An image asset can refer to one or more resolution-specific "variants", see
69   # https://flutter.dev/assets-and-images/#resolution-aware
70
71   # For details regarding adding assets from package dependencies, see
72   # https://flutter.dev/assets-and-images/#from-packages
73
74   # To add custom fonts to your application, add a fonts section here,
75   # in this "flutter" section. Each entry in this list should have a
76   # "family" key with the font family name, and a "fonts" key with a
77   # list giving the asset and other descriptors for the font. For
78   # example:
79   # fonts:
80   #   - family: Schyler
81   #     fonts:
82   #       - asset: fonts/Schyler-Regular.ttf
83   #       - asset: fonts/Schyler-Italic.itt

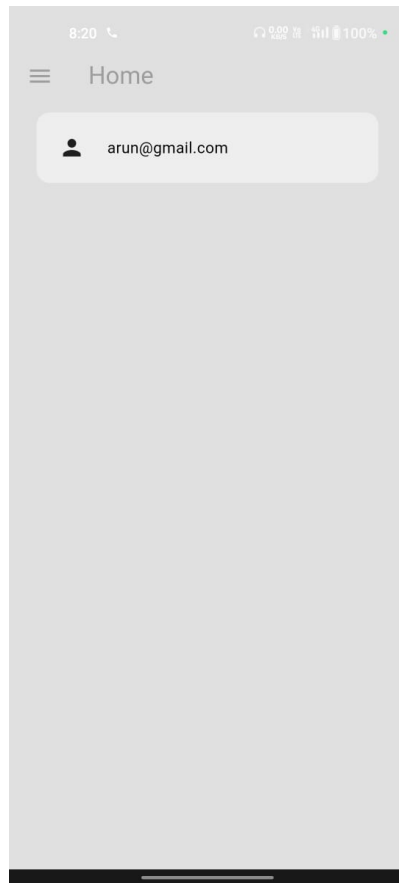
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B. SCREEN SHOTS

i)Login page And Signup Page



ii) Homepage & chatpage



iii) Settings

