



The logo for Kijiji, featuring the word "kijiji" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Each letter is white with a small, semi-transparent circular dot above it in a different color: orange for 'k', red for 'i', green for 'j', and purple for 'i'. A small "TM" symbol is located at the top right of the 'i' in "jiji".

# Making accessibility more accessible

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# Project Goal

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Explore ways to improve UX, Design handoff and tech feasibility of our new flutter app with native assistive technology i.e., VoiceOver(ios) and Talkback(android)

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# What are we doing for a11y?

- In the current UX hand off we are capturing -
  - Contextual visual elements and their labels
  - Tab/Read order with strings and Translations

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# Semantics in Flutter

- A11Y is customised using semantics widgets in flutter which are-
  - SemanticsNode
  - MergeSemantics
  - ExcludeSemantics
- These widgets have properties and constructors which can be customised to modify the UX with assistive technology such as-
  - Adding Hints
  - Merging and customising the read order
  - Adding longer strings and descriptions
  - Hiding an element
  - Adding additional ways users can take action
  - And many more UX improvements...
- Link - [Descriptions and meanings of Semantics parameters](#)

# Are we tracking data points?

- Are we explicitly tracking data for Voiceover or Talkback users?
- Do we have any existing data on the no. of users using our app(legacy) with accessibility features?
  - No. of users - Voiceover vs Talkback vs others
  - Voice on vs Voice off
  - Voice speed
  - Hints on vs Hint off
  - Other data points to discover patterns and user behaviour

# How can we improve the UX?

- Discover and validate the tech feasibility
  - Are we making use of these properties to improve the UX in our FL apps?
    - If yes, what is being done as a standard practice and how can UX contribute as part of the hand-off in our design work?
    - If not, I feel there's a lot that can be done to improve the UX for ally users if we take a deeper look into the feasibility

# Thank You

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