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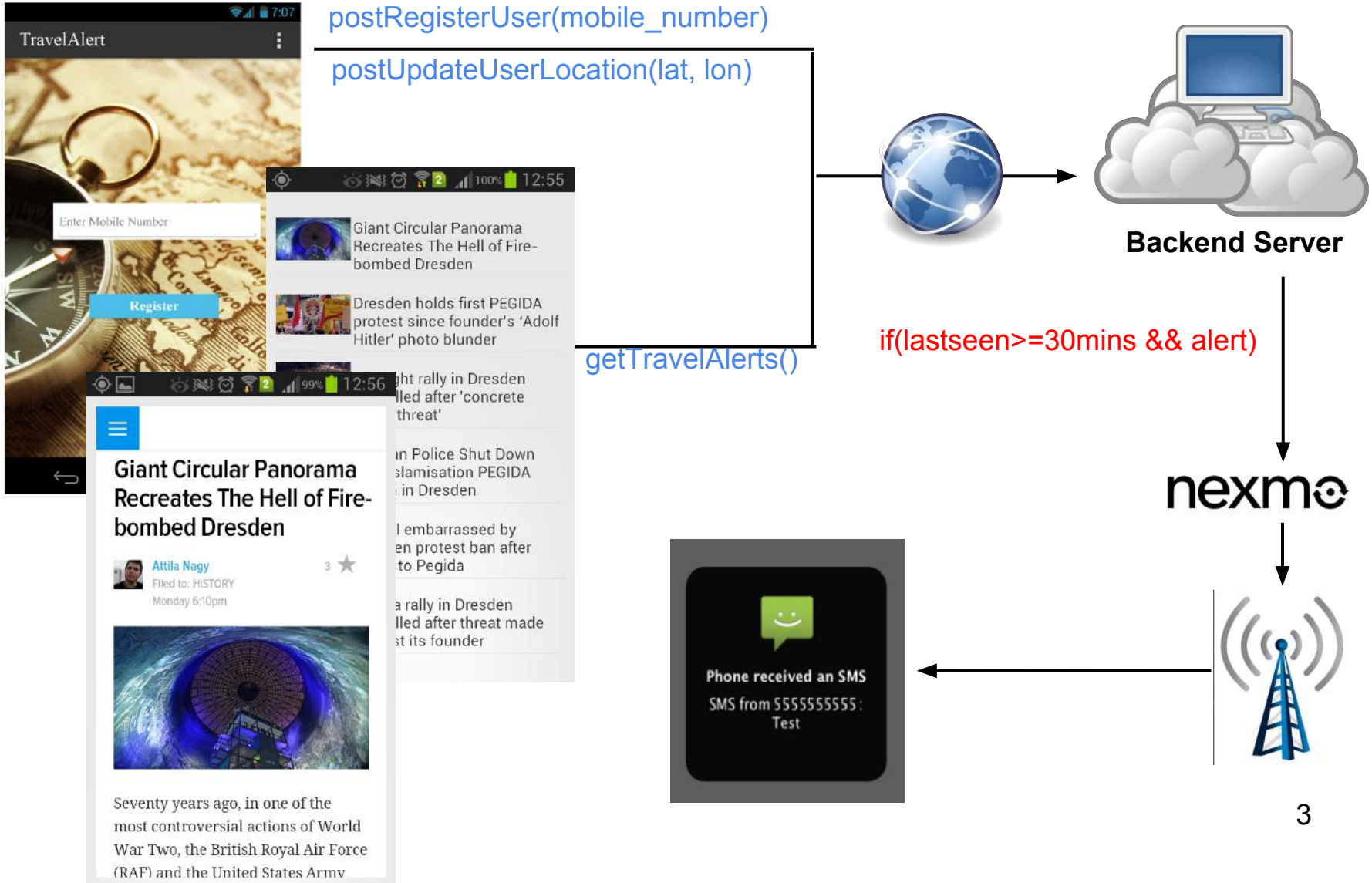
Seminar Task
Final Presentation

GroupNo.3: TravelAlert
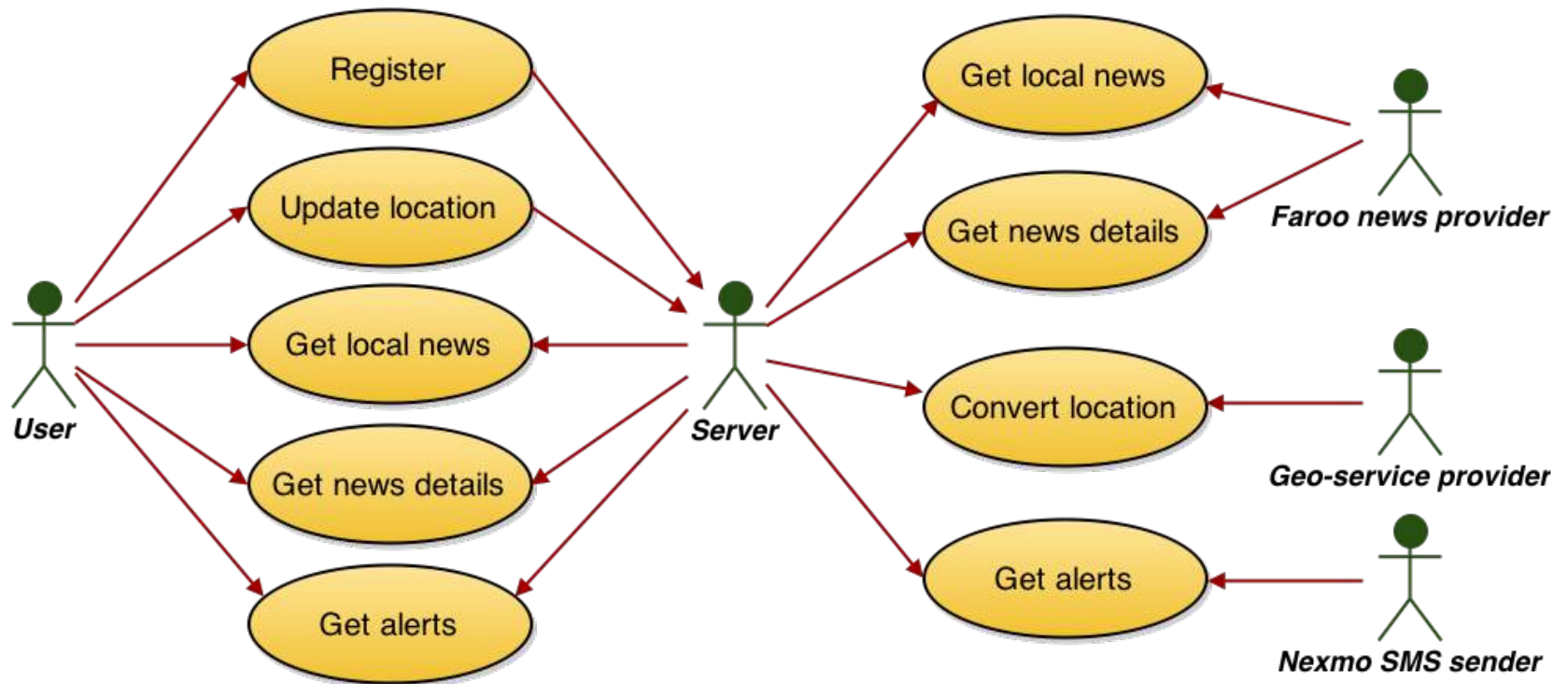Team: Subramanya Joshi, Xi Luo

- **Prototype**

  - Detailed concept

  - Implementation details

  - Use cases

- **Discussion/Assessment**

  - Contributions and limitations

  - Tackled issues

  - Pitfalls and experiences

Motivation

- Fetch real-time information for travellers.

- Information about the visiting city, e.g. latest events , news etc.

- In case of user offline mode and high security situations (e.g. security attack and natural disasters) an SMS will be sent.

postRegisterUser(mobile_number)

postUpdateUserLocation(lat, lon)

Backend Server

getTravelAlerts()

if(lastseen>=30mins && alert)

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Phone received an SMS
SMS from 5555555555 :
Test

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▪ Use Cases

- **Contribution**

  - Simple and one-step registration.

  - Location Strategies: GPS, Cell-ID, and Wi-Fi

  - Free of cost SMS alerts when user is offline.

- **Limitations**

  - Language localisation.

  - Internet usage.

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. Tackled issues

- Simple-fast rest API.
- Determining when is user is offline?

  -> A cronjob at backend monitor periodically for user location update.

  -> In case of security alert, an SMS is sent.

- Setting up the communication with SMS gateway.
- Async image download.

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. **Pitfalls**

- Not implement mobile number verification.
- Not implement responsive content layout.

Thank You!

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Questions?

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